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## University of Novi Sad Novi Sad, Serbia

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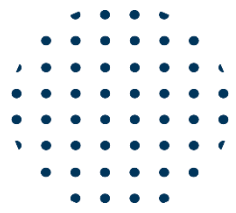
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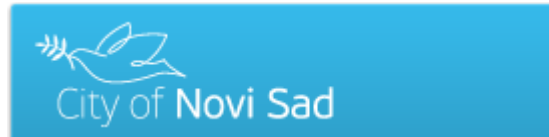
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## NOVI SAD, VOJVODINA, SERBIA



### EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2022

Novi Sad is the administrative, economic, cultural, scientific and touristic centre of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina and the second largest city in Serbia. The city population exceeded 370,000.



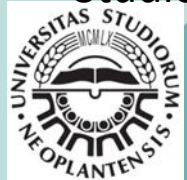
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## UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD

University of Novi Sad, with more than 50,000 students and 5,000 employees, is one of the largest educational and research centers in Central Europe. It belongs to the group of comprehensive universities, which are characterized by providing nearly all fields of science and higher education.

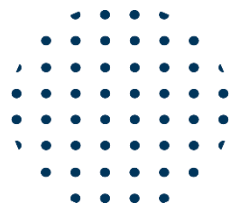
The University of Novi Sad offers around 400 accredited study programs at the level of Bachelor, Master, Specialist and Doctoral studies, carried out at its Faculties and within its Centers for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies.



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## FACULTY OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES



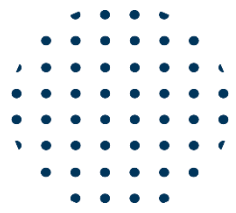
The Faculty of Technical Sciences-University of Novi Sad was established in Novi Sad, in May, 1960. It consists of 13 departments, 10 administrative services and 31 research centers. With over 15.000 students and 1.200 employees, covering the area of over 33.000 m<sup>2</sup> divided into 8 buildings, the Faculty ranks among the largest and most developed faculties in the region.



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## DISASTER RISK REDUCTION CENTER – FACULTY OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES

Climate change, natural and man-made disasters are on the rise in the last decades in the Western Balkans. Human casualties, extensive damage to urban areas, negative impact on the environment and further weakening of the regional economy are amongst indicators of increasing vulnerability.

The on-going Covid 19 pandemic reveals these days how powerless humanity is to defend itself against the simplest organism. Also, cataclysmic wild fires are burning out entire communities and ecosystems. The sustainability of the human kind and our planet depends on our capability to live and cope with climate change and disasters, to build back better and to manage risks.

Preliminary surveys showed shortage of knowledge and skills of the staff in the field of Climate change adaptation. The survey also showed that both young people and professionals at WB are ready to learn. Different levels of knowledge and skills were noticed, based on the education acquired from other disciplines, with many people learning on the job in an unstructured way. These competences, knowledge and skills are insufficient to solve the growing problems.

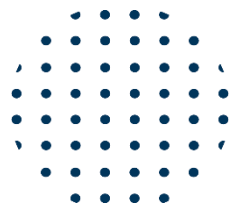
Moreover, the lack of safety culture in society in general is notable.

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND FIRE SAFETY STUDY PROGRAMME  
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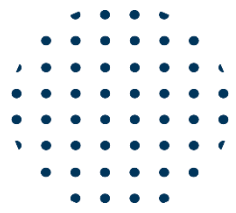
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