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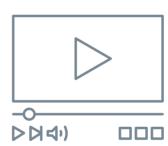
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

2021/2022

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Me H. Vanne

Dr Metka Tekavčič, SEB LU Dean



University of Ljubljana, School of Economics and Business



# School of Economics and Business - SEB LU

#### Vision

By 2025, we will be the school of choice among business and economic schools in Central and Eastern Europe for doing research, learning, and creating sustainable development solutions.

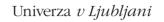
#### Mission

We broaden horizons and build competences for socially responsible management to master business and economic challenges.

#### Core Values

An eagerness to learn, Creativity, Entrepreneurialism, Integrity, Respect, Inclusiveness

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#### Founded in 1919

23	3	3
faculties	art academies	associated members
1		

6,608 39,010 3,558
Staff Students Foreign students

1,275 851 8,296
Incoming students Outgoing students



# The University of Ljubljana



Blaž Zupan, Academic Unit for Entrepreneurship

Recently, I redesigned one of my courses based on student feedback. The end result was not just a creative way of delivering the course, but a great learning experience as well.

Slavica Zrakič, SEB LU Gallery Manager,, Central Economics Library

The monthly image of the Art Gallery took a special place among the exhibi-"Money, the Holy Ruler."

Dan Strajnar, Štartaj Slovenia, Hit product 2022 Pausa Pizza

The most creative thing I did last year was to accept and combine all the new things that happened to me at once, like changes all the time. From my point of the opening of my own company, the view, the academic painter Brane Širca first move on my own - to an office in my production space for 6 months. In additions, mainly because of the unique tion, the appearance and success of the technique and motif of the exhibition show also brought a lot of media attention, which was difficult to get used to.

Melita Balas Rant, Academic Unit for Management and Organisation

Using a new method, participants and instructors of the workshop "Mastering Self-Transformation for Leadership" moved in the class with small balls in their hands to learn elements of sucaccepting responsibility, etc.

Petrisa Čanji, University Degree Programme in Economics and Buisness, European Ethics Bowl semifinalist

This year, I was set in front of new markets within a B2B business model. Due to a whole new level of sustainability and ethical problems, I had to create a cessful collaborations: building trust, new solution, which took quite a bit of creativity and imagination.

Damjan Rončević, Graphic Designer, Marketing Office

I'm constantly challenging the creativity within me to find new ways to achieve better results, not only in Design, but in other everyday tasks as well. I think this year was special because new AI tools have arrived that will boost the creativity in our process.

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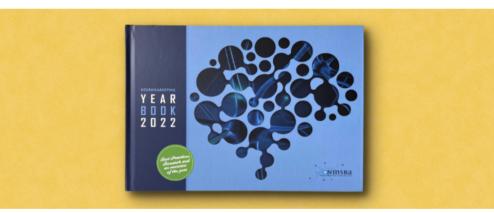
SEB LU 15 places higher on the Financial Times ranking SEB LU continues to bear the Certificate of Athletic-friendly Education in 2022





SEB LU is the leading business and economics school in its region by Eduniversal SEB LU coordinated the 2022 Fraud Awareness Week in Slovenia





Journal article by Dr. Tomaž Kolar among the best contributions of neuromarketing in 2022 SEB LU research on Hospitality & Tourism Management ranked from 75 to 100 on ARWU Academic Subjects 2022





SEB LU hosted Eliza Reid, the First Lady of Iceland SEB LU won the SustainWELLL project from the Horizon Europe





# Impact and Responsibility

## Our Committments



The SEB LU community aims to create sustainable development solutions.



SEB LU produces research that matters.



SEB LU offers creative, innovative, and solutionoriented executive education programmes.



SEB LU is committed to transfer its knowledge to organisations in Slovenia and the region.



SEB LU graduates hold an internationally acknowledged degree from a triple-accredited school.



SEB LU students gain international study experience at home and abroad.

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## Sustainable development of Slovenia

#### Google investments: ConnectAI: AI in Business for the digital transformation of Slovenia

The Centre of Business Excellence, together with the Jožef Stefan Institute and UNESCO IRCAI, received Google.org grants and became even more actively involved in the process of the digital transformation of Slovenia. The ConnectAI biennial project: AI in business thus successfully pursues the goals of becoming Europe's leading learning platform for knowledge transfer between science and the economy, and demonstrates best practices in the field of AI in business.

#### Strategic Development Innovation Partnership in Tourism (SRIPT)

SEB LU's Centre of Business Excellence (CBE) coordinates activities of the Strategic Development Innovation Partnership in Tourism (SRIPT). Currently, the partnership has 76 members. SRIPT members generate 70% of Slovenia's tourism revenues. Among SRIPT activities are also 'CBE Talks on Tourism,' where the recent challenges in tourism are presented by SEB LU professors and guests from practice; and 'Grow with Google in Tourism.' A series of free 90-minute digital skills workshops specifically for the tourism industry and SRIPT members.

#### SRIPT activities

Coordinated by the Centre of Business Excellence (CBE) SRIPT President: Dr. Ljubica Knežević Cvelbar, SEB LU

76

members

70%

of Slovenia's tourism revenues

Participation at different events in tourism

CBE 'Talks on Tourism'

'Grow with Google in Tourism' Research development activities

**NECSTouR** network

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# Student engagement as a starting point for development

# Four SEB LU students members of the student jury for the 2020 Effie Slovenia Awards

As part of the 2020 Effie Slovenia Awards, students were involved as jurists for the first time. Four students from SEB LU and four students from Faculty of Social Sciences University of Ljubljana, were involved under the mentorship of professors from the two faculties. Students found the experience very instructive, intensive, and interesting. The Effie Awards is an awards program that honours the most effective advertising efforts.

## 2022 European Ethics Bowl with 13 member institutions

After launching a successful pilot in 2020 with four founding institutions, the 2022 European Ethics Bowl (EEB) included 13 member institutions from 13 countries. In the 2022 season, for the first time, the European Ethics Bowl was organised as a live event with nine teams competing in the semi-finals at SEB LU in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Consequently, three teams headed to the finals at the European Investment Bank in Luxembourg. After a two-hour debate in the finals at the EIB in Luxembourg, the ISCTE Business School team from Portugal won the competition.

The EEB was initiated by four institutions that recognised the importance of ethics in business life: the EIB Institute (Luxembourg), Goethe University Frankfurt

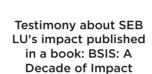
(Germany), the School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), and the Université Paris-Dauphine (France). The European Ethics Bowl aims to encourage an engaging and meaningful dialogue on business ethics across European institutions.

2020:	2022:
4	13
founding member institutions	member institutions

2022 EEB	2022 EEB
topic:	semi-finals:
Standardising the Business World	27 students

2022 EEB finals:	2022 EEB winner:
Students	ISCTE Business School, Portugal

Dr. Tanja Mihalič became a fellow of the International Academy for the Study of Tourism (IAST)



Dr. Sandra Damijan was elected as a Senator of the World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF) in Slovenia

SEB LU has signed the Glasgow Declaration with a commitment to achieve the climate targets by 2050











# Programmes

# 2021/2022 Academic year

## 22 Study Programmes

2

Undergraduate programmes

Graduate programmes

18

MBA programme

Doctoral programme

4,913 Students

44%

56% & 891

full-time foreign students

2,72C

Undergraduate programmes

2,117

Graduate programmes

Doctoral programme

76

920 Graduates

557

41%

3

59%

Undergraduate programmes

347

Graduate programmes

16

Doctoral programme



# Undergraduate Programmes

2,720

students

44%

56%

400

full-time foreign students

Advantages of the undergraduate study at the SEB LU

Learn from prominent Slovenian and foreign professors

Develop experience through modern teaching methods Enhance your competitivenes s in the EU labour market Receive an education comparable to the best global business schools



University Degree Programme in Business and Economics

1,804

students

308

full-time foreign students

103

guests from practice



Professional Degree Programme in Business Administration

916

students

154

64

internships

guests from practice

## Graduate Programmes

#### Advantages of the graduate study at the SEB LU

Receive an internationally comparable degree from an institution with international accreditations

Benefit from employability gained in an international environment

Gain globally competitive knowledge to use in practice, while working closely with industry partners

**Explore** opportunities to study abroad and/or in English from a dynamic and motivated team of students from all around the world

Develop relationships with influential alumni

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#### 2,117 Students



full-time foreign students

250

guests from practice

- Accounting and auditing
- Bank and financial management
- **Business and Organisation, part-time**
- **Business informatics**
- **Economics**
- Entrepreneurship
- **European Master's in Tourism Management EMTM**
- International business
- International Business Academy (North Macedonia)

- International Full-time Master's Programme in Business and Organisation - IMB
- Management
- Management and Economics in Health Care
- Marketing
- Money and finance
- **Supply Chain and Logistics**
- Quantitative finance in actuarial sciences
- Sports management

# Ljubljana MBA

The Liubliana MBA programme gives participants experience and confidence in key areas of their business. Each participant achieves his/her highly personal goals, outcomes, and success. However, as a whole, the programme tells the story of the lives. careers, and companies transformed by its unique delivery and in-depth personal approach.

#### **Anja Zaletel**

Ljubljana MBA Award of Excellence for the best student 2021/2022

Read about her Ljubljana MBA story here.

#### 2022 Ljubljana MBA Highlights

The Ljubljana MBA is listed among 100 best MBA programmes in Europe according to the latest Financial Times ranking.

Our 9th generation LJUBLJANA MBA award ceremony.

The IMBA Rennes School of Business in Ljubljana.



## Doctoral Programme in Economics and Business

Doctoral programme in Economics and Business is aimed at highly motivated and ambitious student candidates. The four-year programme involves a combination of demanding coursework, active participation in academic conferences, research workshops, research papers preparation, doctoral and academic seminars, and thesis preparation.

76

students

#### International Research Awards for doctoral students

Aida Ćehaiić - Bank of Slovenia Award for Doctoral

Mihaela Gjorcheva - 2022 Forbes 30 Under 30 - Europe - Entertainment (2022) list

Petar Gidaković, Mila Zečević - AMA (American Marketing Association) Winter Academic Conference: Best Paper in Conference

Aja Ropret Homar - AIEST Conference (International Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism): Second prize for best academic contribution by a PhD candidate

Iva Zdrilić - ICCDWD 2022 - XVI. International Conference on Career Development and Workforce Development: Best Presentation Award

39.5%

60.5%



38.2%

foreign students 16

doctoral dissertations defended in 2022

The IMB programme. among the best in the **Financial Times** ranking for the fifth year in a row

Graduation ceremony of the joint EMTM master's programme in Girona 2022

**IMB** students successfully presented their research at the 24th Portorož Business Conference entitled: Metaversing the corporate strategy: The opportunities and challenges of digital transformation"

Seven SEB LU master's programs ranked among the top three in the Eduniversal Master's Ranking 2022











# Students

## 4,913 Students

891

students

full-time foreign

incoming students

339

outgoing students

179

#### Awards to SEB LU Students

1

Prešeren prize of University of Ljubljana 1

University of Ljubljana Rector's Award for Best Innovation

1st

place at CFA Research Challenge 1

Adecco's CEO for a Month 36

SEB LU Prešeren Awards 15

Bronze Vega Awards

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Kadrovski up 2022

place at Vega Awards competition

4

Bank of Slovenia Awards for Best Graduate Theses in Finance



# Creating environment for personal growth

SEB LU students have an abundance of opportunities for developing their talents. The internationalisation of the school helps them to develop their intercultural competencies and communication in a business foreign language. During undergraduate studies, students have a foreign language course in the first and

German, French, and Italian business languages, During their studies, Slovenian students cooperate with full-time foreign students, exchange students, and other foreign students coming to the school for international events, projects, or short-term programmes. Moreover, there are many events and projects where second years of studies and can choose from English, students can participate and develop their potential.

#### Events for students

Orientation days for undergraduate students	Orientation days for incoming students	Be international - study abroad	Pick your specialisation in the 2nd year event for undergraduate students
Roundtable: Student to Student - Find a place in the SEB LU community	Povezani EF: Career week	Marketing mozaique: Jump into sports marketing	Investing in crypto from A to Z
Innovative All-Nighter	European Ethics Bowl	Young Accountant	Career Fair: Delo mene Išče
SEB LU Marketplace	SEB LU Charity Week	Business weekend	Project management day
Business informatics and business logistics day	DŠPV Motivation week	Personal finance	

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## Developing talents

#### SEB LU Career Centre activities

Connecting companies

Career planning and job search guidance

Workshops for career development

Career fair "Delo mene išče"

#### 2022 Career Fair Work is Not Looking For Me

days

companies and organisations **Career Hunt** 

Speed dating with 15 companies

#### 10 SEB LU Career Partners





















mazars

Daniel Polito and Tania Prudič received the Ljubljana MBA Award of Excellence for Best alumni 2021/2022.

Five SEB LU students of the Bank and **Financial Management** Programme were winners of the CFA Research Challenge Slovenia.

Katarina Pivko, International Full-Time Master's Programme in **Business - IMB Student** was among the Recipients of the Rector's Award for the Best Innovation of the University of Ljubljana 2021.

Vida Maver, **Quantitative Finance** and Actuarial Sciences student, received the Prešeren Prize from the University of Ljubljana for her master's thesis.











## Research

## Research in 2022

#### **181** Researchers

14 young researchers	Scholarly Articles: 150 - 27 % in top journals	10 Books	Chapters in  2  published international scie	4
Doctoral Theses defended	304 Master theses supervised	Contributions in international conferences	Contributions in national conferences	Reports and studies: 30 -  5  as a part of international research networks

### Research impact

8,538	6,949	79
Citations	Citations WoS	H-index WoS
Scopus (2022)	(2022)	(2013-2022)

**63** Research Projects, Research Programmes, and Internal Projects

**16** of them are New Projects



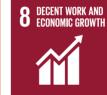
## SEB LU Research Contributions

#### SEB LU Research and UN SEB : Sustainable Development Goals 2021 (SDGs)

SEB LU's top three UN SDGs research contributions







## SEB LU BEST PAPER AWARD 2021

RANT, V., MARINČ, M., PORENTA, J. (2021). Debt and convergence: evidence from the EU member states. Finance research letters, 39, 101617.

Batten, J., **LONČARSKI**, I., Szilagyi, P. G (2021). Strategic insider trading in foreign exchange markets. Journal of corporate finance, 69, 101818.

Hosta, M., **ŽABKAR, V.** (2021). Antecedents of environmentally and socially responsible sustainable consumer behavior. Journal of business ethics, 171, 273-293.

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#### Prominent Research Awards

Barbara Culiberg, Mateja Kos Koklič, Vesna Žabkar -

2022 Excellence in Science Awards by the Slovenian Research Agency

**Miroslav Verbič** - 2022 Excellence in Science Awards by the Slovenian Research Agency

Matej Černe - 2022 Best Research Achievements award by the University of Ljubljana

33

## Central Economics Library in 2022

3,232
active users

74
user trainings
participants at user trainings
Access to more than 100 licenced e-sources

### SEB LU Publishing in 2022

9 4
monographs new textbooks

### Economic and Business Review (EBR) in 2022

11th EBR Annual Indexed in the Published on Conference & **Elsevier Digital** Academic SEB LU Journal Guide Commons Doctoral editions (AJG/ABS) platform Conference 2022

15 new SRA research projects attained in 2022



Presentation of a book about Dr. Ivan Turk



SEB LU 2022 Research Day



Applying UX methods in Central Economics Library (CEL) recognised internationally





## Global Outreach

#### INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

891 179 339 70

full-time foreign students outgoing students incoming students different nationalities

### Courses in English language at SEB LU

224 44 144 36

courses courses in undergraduate programmes courses in master's programmes courses in doctoral programme

#### SEB LU Students Studying Abroad

179 92 28
outgoing partner universities countries

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# Creating international study experience

programmes that are open both to SEB LU and inter- with international students from all over the world. national students, students gain additional compe-

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SEB LU also aims to create an international study extences in speaking a foreign language, intercultural perience with short-term programmes that attract skills, and most importantly, they gain a life-long adstudents from all over the world. Through short-term vantage of studying courses at a renowned faculty

#### 5 International short-term programmes

392	47	40
participants	Ljubljana Doctoral Winter School	EIT Digital Summer School
165	74	82
Ljubljana Summer School	Ljubljana Doctoral Summer School	GSERM Global School in Empirical Research Methods

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## **CONFUCIUS** INSTITUTE LJUBLJANA (CI Ljubljana)

Confucius Institute ('Cl Ljubljana') is educating the community about the importance of understanding Chinese culture, especially when doing business with China. CI Ljubljana is also a receiver of the HSK licence, and is therefore one of eight Confucius Institutes in the Balkan area with the ability to carry out HSK exams - an internationally standardised exam that tests and rates Chinese language proficiency.

#### CI Ljubljana activities

15,879

participants at CI events

Online business events on how to do business with China

HSK and HSKK tests for

35

students

Seminars on Chinese business environment

for Hisense

and EKWB

1,010

children in Confucius classrooms learning Chinese language and culture

Chinese language courses for 184 students

A Chinese Bridge competition for Confucius classrooms

Ljubljana Summer School: Take the best from East and West

Welcoming incoming students of the spring semester

**EIT Digital Summer** School - DIGITAL **TRANSFORMATION FOR ORGANISATIONAL RESILIENCE** 

Chinese Day at SEB LU atrium











# **Executive Education**

## Programmes and Services



Ljubljana MBA



Open Programmes



In-company Programmes



Consulting

## Executive education participants in 2022

61

Ljubljana MBA

1,869

In-company programmes

178

Academies

290

Seminars

3,145

Grow Slovenia with Google seminars 2,559

Events



## Open programmes

Open programmes are created to suit the professional or personal development needs of individuals. They are prepared with a lot of knowledge and forced as individuals to think outside the box, are motivated, and are given the basis to create new

business opportunities. The programmes prepare individuals for their next career stage, next career challenge, or simply to update their knowledge and skills for the current working environment.

#### 14 open seminars

Examples of seminars

Quality and Leadership in the Hospitality Industry

Pharmaeconomics Standout Service Solutions With team diversity to the most innovative ideas

Grow Slovenia with Google seminars

3,145

participants

3,034

seminar participants participants at consulting workshops

111

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## CBE E-TALKS

CBE E-talks are a series of video podcasts or webinars with representatives from business, and also SEB LU lecturers on current topics, trends, and challenges in business. With CPOEF E-talks, we bring high quality content, current knowledge and trends, practical experience, and best practices closer to the general business public. Join more than 20,000 viewers on the CBE YouTube channel.

> 6 CBE E-Talks in 2022

1.922 viewers

CBE E-Talk: Economics under the spotlight

18 speakers

minute speeches 900

**Dušan Mramor** 

Jože Damijan

Petra Došenović Bonča

**Borut Jamnik** 

Liubica Knežević Cvelbar

Tine Kračun

Igor Lončarski Marko Pahor Tamara Pavasović Trošt Helena Schweiger Janez Škrabec

Marcel Štefančič

Maks Tajnikar

Aljoša Valentinčič

Peter Wostner Ali Žerdin Igor Lončarski

Blaž Brodniak

viewers

ConnectAl Masterclass attended by 491

participants

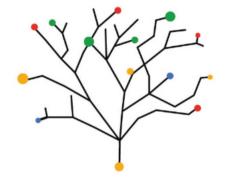
Grow Slovenia with Google with 3,034 seminar participants

Ecconomics in the spotlight with 900 viewers

**Knowledge Matters: Psychology in Business** with 146 participants

## The People behind AI

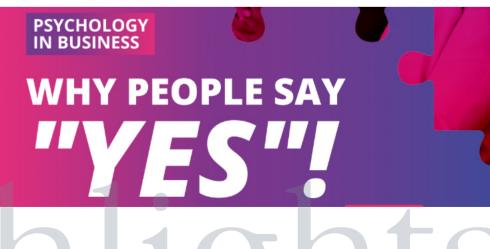
ConnectAI Digital Masterclass



Slovenia Grow with Google

BREZPLAČNE delavnice z vodilnimi domačimi strokovnjaki iz DIGITALNEGA SVETA!







## Alumni

## SEB LU Alumni

Exclusive events

Career opportunities

Life-long learning

Networking

#### SEB LU ALUMNI CLUBS

Alumni MANAGERS' LOUNGE (Business and Organisation)

Alumni EMTM

Alumni ICPE

Alumni MACEDONIA

#### SEB LU ALUMNI SECTIONS

Alumni MARKEThink Alumni Business Informatics

Alumni GOLF

Alumni GOURMET Alumni CYCLISTS

#### PARTNER ASSOCIATIONS

Beta Gamma Sigma Ljubljana Chapter

Alumni MBA Radovljica



## Alumni Connect Podcasts

Alumni Connect podcasts were launched in the 2021/2022 academic year. Through Alumni Connect podcasts, we discover different ideologies and views on current topics. Above all, we present personal stories of our alumni. Through Alumni Connect, we connect individuals, spread ideas and good practices, create opportunities, make new acquaintances, and change our community for the better.

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Alumni Connect Podcasts



#### Teja Burja, ADIDAS HQ

Freshly baked international digital marketing career path!



#### **Zhang Hang**

Slovenians and Chinese are not that different.



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## Beta Gamma Sigma Ljubljana Chapter

## Alumni MBA Radovljica

Membership in BGS is the highest recognition a busischool accredited by AACSB International. The Beta cellence and a commitment to high principles and su- at SEB LU. perior achievement throughout their lifetimes. BGS membership is lifelong and by invitation only.

Alumni Association MBA, Radovljica is an organisaness student anywhere in the world can receive at a tion formed by members who finished their studies at International Full-time Master's Program in Business Gamma Sigma designation can set students and Organisation (IMB) at SEB LU. Established in alumni apart from the crowd. It conveys academic ex- 1996, it is the oldest self-standing alumni association

1,106

**BGS** Ljubljana members

new **BGS** Ljubljana members

961

Alumni MBA Radovljica members

Alumni scholarship winners

Mentorship programme 1st Career Fair





TikTalk events: Episode #2 ChallengeYourBrand



Roundtable 'Energy Crisis in Slovenia and the World' attracted 150 participants



45 mentoring couples in 2022



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