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## New undergraduate study programme at the University of Primorska in Slovenia from 2026/2027 academic year: **WOOD INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

University of Primorska, Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies (UP FAMNIT) will offer a new first-cycle (undergraduate) study programme **WOOD INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY** starting in the 2026/2027 academic year. The programme has been designed to address the contemporary needs of the wood industry in Slovenia and Europe, preparing future professionals through a combination of innovative technologies, sustainability-oriented approaches, and digital skills. The programme will be implemented in both Slovenian and English.

The study programme lasts **three years** and is divided into six areas: fundamental knowledge, core professional subjects, digital skills for working with wood, business and economic competencies and sustainability, wooden built environments, and practical training, including an international mobility window.

The mobility window enables students to gain experience abroad through **12 partner universities and companies** in Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy and the United States, while becoming familiar with different educational systems, working environments, and cultural approaches.

In addition to international experience, students will complete practical training with leading Slovenian companies, providing direct exposure to real-world projects and innovative technologies. This approach ensures that graduates are well prepared for the challenges of the modern wood industry, which increasingly demands digital competencies, sustainability awareness, and the ability to solve complex problems.

The programme is based on an interdisciplinary approach and innovative teaching methods, ranging from project-based work and collaborative learning to case studies and discussions. Students will acquire skills that enable creative problem-solving and the integration of sustainable solutions into the wood sector.

The curriculum includes **22 courses**, practical training, the mobility window, and a final seminar.



The programme will primarily be delivered in **Izola, Slovenia** with some activities taking place in **Koper, Slovenia** giving students access to modern learning facilities and a research-oriented environment.

Graduates of the programme will be qualified to work independently or collaboratively as professional and technical associates in the wood-processing and construction industries; as technical specialists in research and development activities within companies or research institutions; as entrepreneurs, manufacturers, or consultants; and as professional associates in public administration bodies such as ministries, inspection services, various public institutes, and municipal administrations.

Graduates can further enhance their knowledge at the master's level – UP FAMNIT offers a master's study programme in [Sustainable Built Environments](#).

