

A Word from the Dean of FESB

The Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture in Split (FESB) celebrates the 50th anniversary of its establishment. Over the past fifty years numerous generations of teachers and students have contributed greatly to the well-established academic reputation that the Faculty enjoys, as one of the leading educational and research institutions in the field of engineering sciences at the University of Split.

The Faculty of Electrical Engineering was founded in the town of Split by the decree of the Parliament of the Republic of Croatia in 1960, as a fully autonomous and independent institution within the University of Zagreb. The Center for part-time study of Mechanical Engineering was also established that year, and functioned as an integral part of the Faculty of Mechanical and Naval architecture in Zagreb. In 1965 the Center for part-time study of Mechanical Engineering as Mechanical Technology Department was annexed to the Faculty of Electrical Engineering in Split. The study of Naval Architecture was established in 1968 as part of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and 1971 the Faculty was renamed into Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture. The Faculty was founded to support regional economic development by educating qualified specialists in all these areas. FESB has been an independent Faculty within the University of Split since 1974.

The Faculty assigns great emphasis to high quality education and scientific research work in the field of the engineering sciences, particularly electrical engineering, computer science, mechanical engineering and naval architecture. We are very proud of the quality of our outstanding work which is a result of systematic education and scientific research work, and at the same time our efforts to coordinate research and teaching with trends in global higher education and research. The quality can be confirmed by lots of scientific research projects and scientists who have received prestigious national and international awards for their work.

Today, the Faculty numbers over 2500 students and 240 permanent employees. So far the Faculty has granted more than 6000 B.Sc., 100 M.Sc. and over 50 Ph.D. degrees and its graduates have contributed in a significant way to the economic development at home and abroad.

FESB is a modern higher education and scientific research institution focused on developing and applying modern technology with an important goal of achieving high international standards in scientific research and high quality education.

I firmly believe that the Faculty will continue to develop and change to adjust to the complex demands of the future, and will always aim for the highest standards, attempting to become even more diverse and interesting for the new generations of students, teachers and scientists.

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