



# SHORT CYCLE HIGHER EDUCATION IN SLOVENIA

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 **Association HVC**  
ASSOCIATION OF SLOVENE HIGHER VOCATIONAL COLLEGES

# ASSOCIATION HVC

- Association of SCHE institutions in Slovenia (membership is voluntary)
- 45 SCHE member institutions (92% SCHE institutions and 99% SCHE students)
- 27 public and 18 private
- Present in 33 locations around Slovenia





# SCHE PROGRAMS

- 30 professional programs
- 120 ECTS/ 4 semesters
- 40% of Curricula is WBL
- Emphases on applied and professional research and innovation
- Closely involved in the local environment



# DISTRIBUTION OF SCHE PROGRAMS IN SLOVENIA



- CAR-SERVICE MANAGEMENT** ●●●●●●●●●●
- BIONICS** ●●●●●●●●●●
- ECONOMICS** ●●●●●●●●●●
- POWER ENGINEERING** ●●●●●●●●●●
- ELECTRONICS** ●●●●●●●●●●
- FOTOGRAFIJA** ●●●●●●●●●●
- GEOTECHNOLOGY AND MINING** ●●●●●●●●●●
- HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM** ●●●●●●●●●●
- FORESTRY AND HUNTING** ●●●●●●●●●●
- CONSTRUCTION** ●●●●●●●●●●
- FLORISTICS/HORTICULTURE** ●●●●●●●●●●
- INFORMATICS** ●●●●●●●●●●
- COSMETICS** ●●●●●●●●●●
- WOOD TECHNOLOGY** ●●●●●●●●●●
- LOGISTICS ENGINEERING** ●●●●●●●●●●
- MEDIA PRODUKCIJA** ●●●●●●●●●●
- MECHATRONICS** ●●●●●●●●●●
- NATURE PROTECTION** ●●●●●●●●●●
- DESIGN OF MATERIALS** ●●●●●●●●●●
- SOCIAL NETWORK ORGANIZER** ●●●●●●●●●●
- BUSINESS SECRETARY** ●●●●●●●●●●
- DEVELOPING VISUAL COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING** ●●●●●●●●●●
- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING** ●●●●●●●●●●
- TELECOMMUNICATIONS** ●●●●●●●●●●
- COUNTRYSIDE AND LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT** ●●●●●●●●●●
- SECURITY** ●●●●●●●●●●
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SANITATION** ●●●●●●●●●●
- WELLNESS** ●●●●●●●●●●
- SENIOR POLICE OFFICER** ●●●●●●●●●●
- FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND NUTRITION** ●●●●●●●●●●




# ACCREDITATION AND EVALUATION

- The accreditation of SCHE programs by ministry Commission for accreditation
- External evaluation by NQAA (positive feedback)
- SCHE enrolment service
- Tertiary vs. Higher Education



# SCHE SPECIFICS

- 50% SCHE students are part-time students
  - Accessible to students from disadvantaged social background
  - 1st family member to enter HE
  - Drop-out of HE
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# ADVANTAGES

- Close cooperation with the world of work
- Contracts with companies
- 400 hours of work based learning
- Lecturers from industry





# STUDENTS' TASKS

- Applied, innovative seminar and research work
- Diploma theses that solve concrete problems in companies





# ACHIEVEMENTS

euroskills  
Spa-Francorchamps 2012

- Medals and awards from national competitions



- Medals and awards from international competitions




# PROJECTS

- Interdisciplinary
- International
- Placements and IP abroad (Erasmus)



# SCHE IN NUMBERS

- 20% of the student population in HE are SCHE students
  - More graduates per year than the second biggest university
  - 30 SCHE programs vs. over 840 HE programs
  - 3% of SCHE graduates unemployed (official number)
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
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