



Senior education in Slovakia and at the Technical University in Zvolen

Senior education in Slovakia

Organizations that provide some senior´s activities

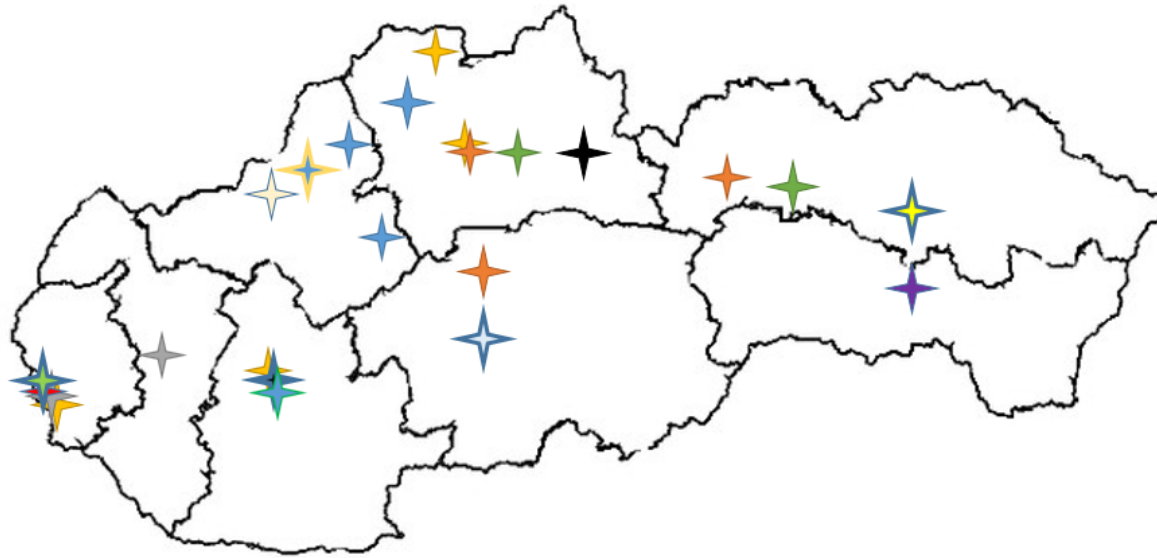
- **Universities of the Third Age,**
- **Academy of the Third Age,**
- **Retirement clubs,**
- **Daily centres.**

The most popular and complex are U3A´s (..in my opinion..)

- **1 st UTA in Slovakia - Comenius University - October 1990**
- **Association of the Universities of the Third Age in SVK - December 1994**

- 18 members (Universities)
- Location: Zilina
- president: Mrs. Lucia Hrebenarova
(from University of Zilina)
- The last president: Mrs. Nadezda Hrapkova
(from Comenius University of Bratislava) -
 - President of European Federation of Older Students in Universities (EFOS)
 - General Secretary of International Association of Universities of Third Age (AIUTA)

Location U3A in Slovakia

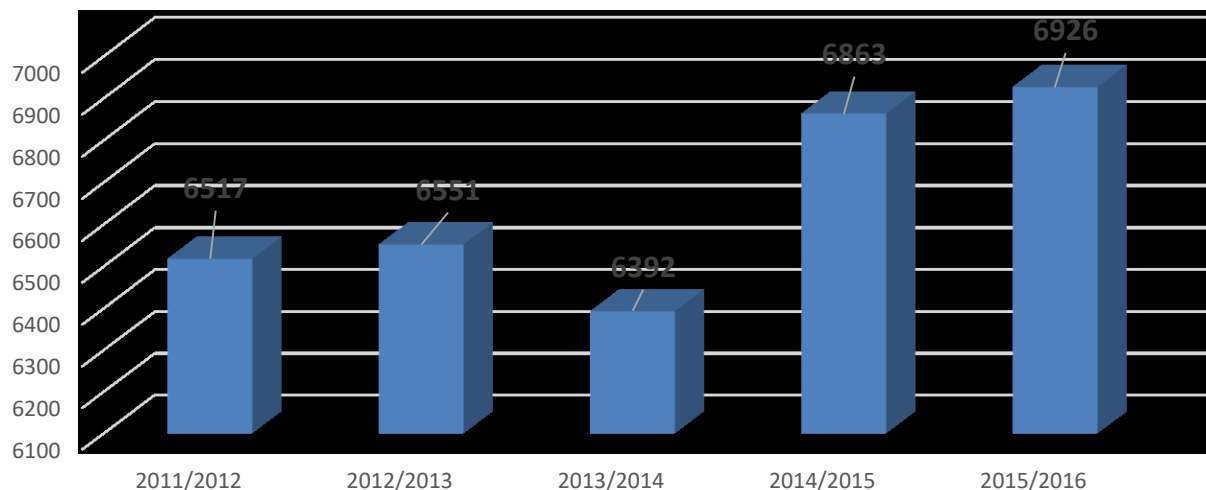


UTV AOSLM (LM) ★	UTV TNUNI (TN) ★	UTV TRUNI (TT, BA) ★
UTV PANEUOUNI (BA) ★	UTV TUZVO (ZV) ★	UTV UNIZA (ZA, PD, PB) ★
UTV TUKE (KE) ★	UTV UKF (NR) ★	UTV KURK (RK, LE) ★
UTV UNIPO (PO) ★	UTV DTI (DV) ★	UTV UNIBA (BA, MT, NR, NO) ★
UTV UNIAG (NR) ★	UTV STUBA (BA) ★	UTV UMB (BB, MT, PP) ★

(source: own research)

Number of students (2012-2016)

Number of U3A students in SVK
(source: ASUTV)



2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016
6517	6551	6392	6863	6926

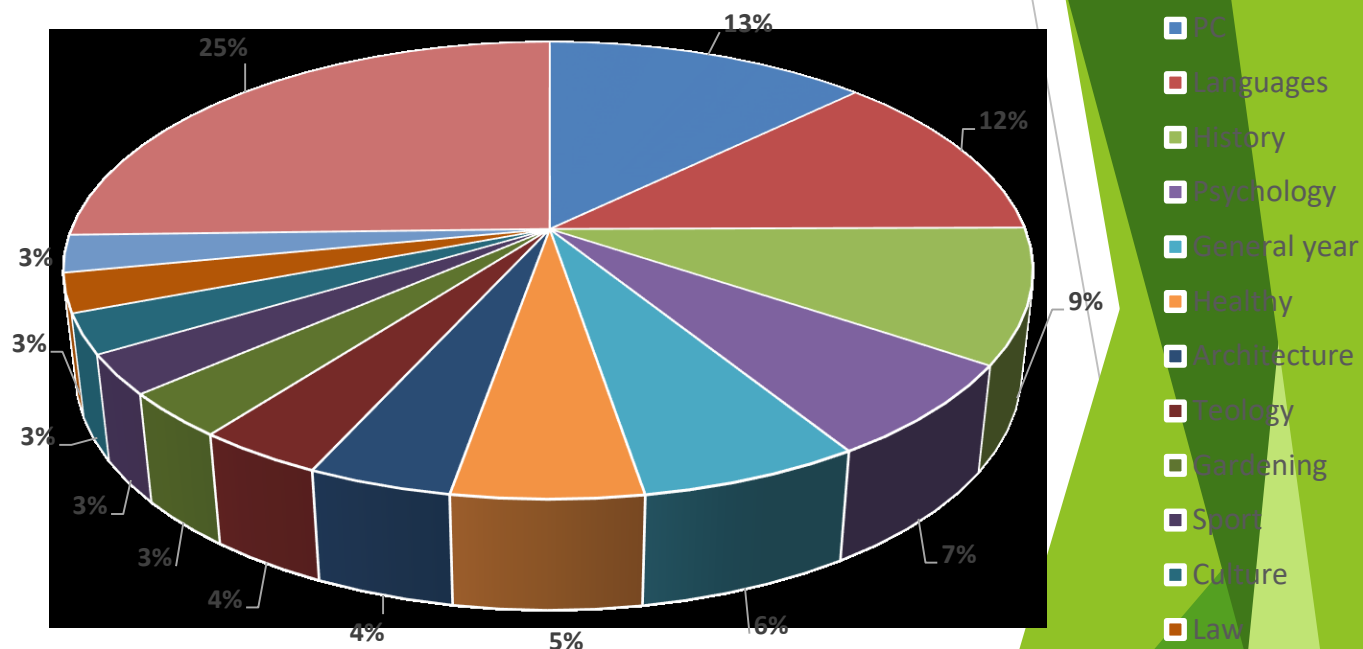
Women and Men in %

Women	85 %
Men	15 %

Most popular study programs

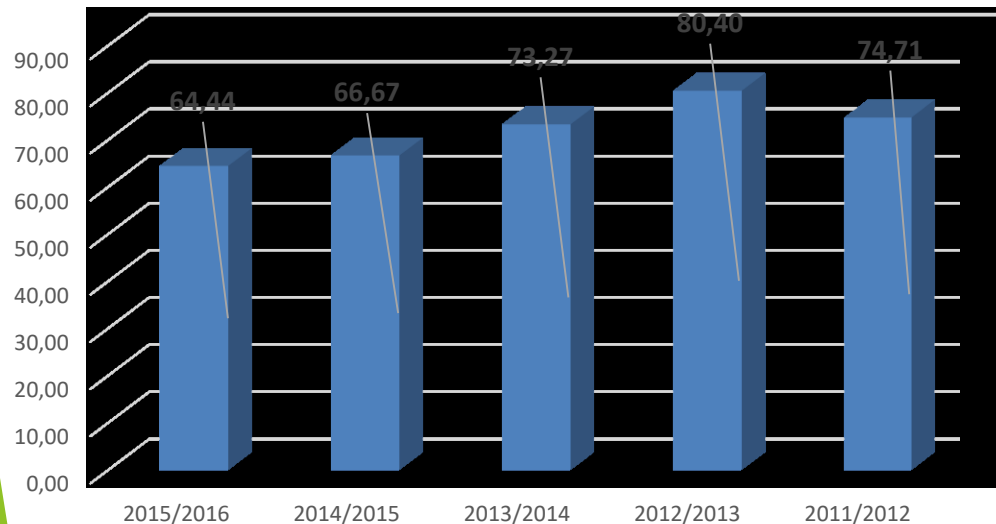
Total number of students	7153
PC	914
Languages	867
History	678
Psychology	483
General year	447
Healthy	384
Architecture	290
Teology	256
Gardening	229
Sport	201
Culture	200
Law	197
Work shops	189
Others	1818

Most popular study programs - 31.10.2015
(source: ASUTV)

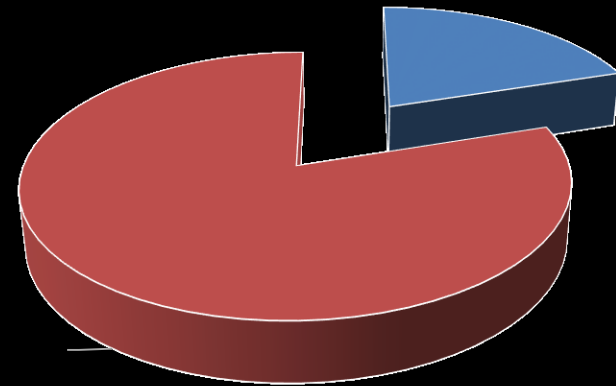


Selected statistical data

Percentage of internal lectors
(source: ASUTV)



Facebook at U3As in SVK
(source: ASUTV)



Average salary of lector per hour in 2015/2016:
11,44 Eur/45 min
(source: members of ASUTV)

U3A TU in Zvolen - the most innovative U3A in SVK

- 1993 - established
- 480 - students (Jan 2017)
- 18 - study programs
- 1 - full time employee



New innovative tools

1 / Promotion

Facebook - increased activity and maximum use of their potential
(all info about UTA management, students life),

YouTube (lectors video, activities video),

Web site (FAQ, References, Articles, Photo gallery, the opinion of our students,

Interviews, Videos, Calendar of activities)

2 / Enrol to study

Web form, telephone, electronic-mail

3 / Economy

Lector salary by number of students in one group,
national and international projects,

4 / Feedback via computer questionnaires, Student Card

New and best activities

1 / Seniors to Seniors - new

Amateur student teacher gives lectures to U3A students
He (She) gives his/her rich work experience

2 / Virtual U3A - new

Cooperation with Czech University of Life Science from Prague
Recorded lectures via computer, tests and final theses via computer

3 / International women's day

Culture program and „Disco“ for seniors students.

4 / Sport Olympic Games for U3A students

Sport, Culture and Events for senior students
2016 - 130 U3A students from Poland,
Czech republic, Lithuania, Ukraine, Russia,
Turkey, Slovakia



International projects

2013-2017 Tempus - **Centre for the Third Age Education**

(develop and exchange of experience to RUS, UKR, AZE)

<http://www.tuzvo.sk/tempus-2014-2016/en/>

2015-2017 Erasmus plus - **Digitally innovative - unique ones**

(develop senior education via new methods)

<http://www.tuzvo.sk/digitally.innovative/en/>

2013-2015 Grundtvig - **My passion, happiness - add to favorites**

(exchange best practice and increase seniors mobilities)

<http://www.tuzvo.sk/my-passion-happiness/>

2011-2013 Grundtvig - **Seniors in the Knowledge Society**

(use ICT tools for seniors education)

<http://www.tuzvo.sk/seniorsks/>

General priority

General priority for the development of UTA in Zvolen



- 1/ Quality - increasing the pressure on the quality of outcomes for seniors organization UTA (workbooks, documents in Information System, Video ...)
- 2/ Accessibility - to study seniors in small villages (Virtual universities, distance learning, IS ...)
- 3/ Economy - not to increase financial pressure for seniors (fees, transport, excursions)



... and seniors will be smile...

Thank you for your attention
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