



TEACHING FELLOWS OVERVIEW

CERGE-EI Foundation Teaching Fellows are economists who have received PhDs at western universities and returned to their home countries across the region to teach market-based economics to the next generation. The CERGE-EI Foundation provides these dedicated and inspiring teachers with pedagogical training and financial and professional support.

SINCE 2007:

167,000 
STUDENTS REACHED IN THE REGION

 **180+** COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES HOSTED TEACHING FELLOWS



▶ **TOTAL NUMBER OF COURSES TAUGHT SINCE 2007:**

3,000



28

COUNTRIES IN THE REGION TO DATE



44.5%

TEACHING FELLOWS ARE FEMALE

KOSOVO

Europe's youngest country is struggling to bring its economy up to speed with its neighbors. Kosovo has one of the continent's highest rates of youth unemployment and, without challenge

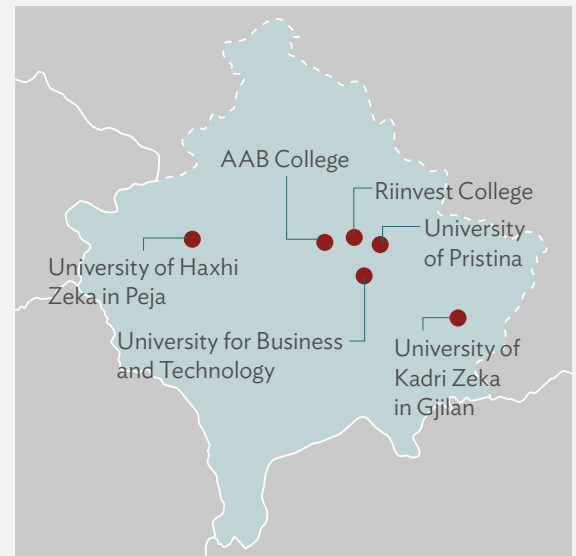
to the status quo, faces losing 11% of its 1.8 million population by 2050. Since 2015, the CERGE-EI Foundation has supported a growing network of western-qualified economists who are teaching in Kosovo's universities. The Foundation's activities are focused on raising the standards of both the teaching and learning environment for economics, thereby contributing to the drive to put the country on the path to prosperity and self-reliance.

▶ **TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAUGHT:** **9,022** **46.7%** TEACHING FELLOWS ARE FEMALE

▶ TEACHING FELLOWS IN KOSOVO

Academic Year	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
# of Fellows	14	10	6	5	2	1
# of courses	51	38	18	17	6	3
# of students	3,256	2,146	1,817	1,521	226	56
Gender – Female	50%	40%	17%	20%	0%	0%

▶ PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS



▶ TOP COURSES TAUGHT IN KOSOVO

CORE ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES

79

ADVANCED ECONOMIC CONCEPTS

38

ECONOMIC POLICY

19

CERGE-EI FOUNDATION PURPOSE

The goal of the CERGE-EI Foundation is to drive up the standard of economics education across Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia and so help to ensure that these countries remain on the path towards economic and personal freedom. We achieve this through our support for CERGE-EI and through our flagship programs: Teaching Fellowship Program, Distance Learning Program, and Faculty Development. Learn more at: www.cerge-ei-foundation.org

DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

Since 2020, the CERGE-EI Foundation has been growing a program to live stream bachelor's and master's level courses to universities across Eastern Europe and Central Asia. The program provides specialized, basic and advanced courses which could be difficult for many institutions to offer, either because of insufficient student demand or because of a lack of faculty with the relevant expertise. The faculty are western-qualified, and the courses are taught in English.

1,369 
STUDENTS REACHED

COURSES PLANNED FALL 2021:

- ▶ International Trade
- ▶ Energy Economics
- ▶ Comparative Economic Systems (Transition Economics)
- ▶ Innovation Economics
- ▶ Labor Economics

▶ COURSES TAUGHT IN KOSOVO

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS,
INTERNATIONAL TRADE,
LABOR ECONOMICS

 **26** Students Participated

▶ *“I would recommend this course to other students because nowadays the environmental issues are of great importance. It is very interesting to study these issues from economic perspective, in terms of what we as economists can do to address challenges related to this.”*

STUDENT PARTICIPANT

▶ *It is a great opportunity to expand knowledge from foreign professors.”*

STUDENT PARTICIPANT

SPRING 2020:

4 Courses Streamed to 64

STUDENTS FROM GEORGIA,
KYRGYSTAN, RUSSIA, & KOSOVO

FALL 2020:

5 Courses Streamed to 562

STUDENTS FROM GEORGIA,
KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYSTAN,
RUSSIA, UZBEKISTAN,
UKRAINE & KOSOVO

SPRING 2021:

8 Courses Streamed to 743

STUDENTS FROM GEORGIA,
KYRGYSTAN, RUSSIA,
UZBEKISTAN, & UKRAINE



Knowledge Transfer to

36

LOCAL INSTRUCTORS



14

OF THESE INSTRUCTORS PARTICIPATED IN PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The Foundation offers a faculty development course, “Teaching Principles and Practices,” to a small number of economics faculties at regional universities each year. The 5-day course comprises a series of seminars and workshops, grounded in current economics and education literature. The course introduces a range of effective approaches and methods to teaching and is delivered by pedagogical mentors from CERGE-EI. Participants learn to apply the principles into practice, and peer feedback is a key component. Participants who complete the course receive a certificate from CERGE-EI.



▶ PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

University of
Pristina, 2018

30 YEARS **CERGE EI**
1991-2021 ANNIVERSARY 

The Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI) offers a world-class training in modern market economics to students from around the world. Its US-style Ph.D. and Master's programs, both U.S. and EU certified, are taught in English by western-qualified economists. CERGE-EI is ranked globally in the top 4% of economics institutions by SSRN.

To learn more about studying at CERGE-EI, please visit: www.cerge-ei.cz