

The Association of Directors of Serbian Schools of Applied Studies (ADSAS)



Basic facts about ADSAS

- ⦿ It is a non-government, non-profit and nonparty association.
- ⦿ Its main aim is expert and scientific coordination of the activities of Serbian Schools of Applied Studies.
- ⦿ The Association took an active part in the process of accreditation, and it diligently participated in the process of transformation of Serbian Schools of Applied Studies.
- ⦿ It also strongly advocates for the constant improvement of the Law on Higher Education.
- ⦿ The members of this association are all the schools of applied studies.
- ⦿ So far, 72 schools have been certified to perform all the necessary activities in the field of education.
- ⦿ More than 80 000 students studying at schools of applied studies.

History of Schools of Applied Studies

- ◎ The first school of applied studies dates back to the year of 1808.
- ◎ Most of the state schools have had a tradition of over 50 years in the process of education of students in Serbia.
- ◎ The Association of Directors of Serbian Schools of Applied Studies (ADSAS) was founded on October 17th 2005.



Management of the ADSAS

The Association's main bodies are:

1. **president**, Milan Skakun, PhD
2. **vice-president**, Zika R. Stojanovic, PhD
3. **Executive Committee** consisting of five members:
 - Aleksandra Kostic Milanovic, PhD,
 - Grozdanka Gojkov, PhD,
 - Ljubisa Lazarevic, PhD,
 - Vera Ilankovic, PhD,
 - Borivoje Rodic, PhD

Schools, members of the association

There are 72 school members all over Serbia, some are mentioned below:

- **The College of Textile - Design, Technology and Management – DTM**
- **College of textile, Leskovac**
- **The college of Tourism, Belgrade**
- **Belgrade Business School**
- **Higher School of Professional Business Studies Novi Sad**
- **High Business school, Valjevo**
- **Higher business school, Leskovac**
- **The College of Hotel Management, Belgrade**
- **College of Applied Studies Educators in Aleksinac**
- **The Preschool Teacher Training College in Vrsac**
- **Higher Education Institution for applied studies for Entrepreneurialship**
- **PM College, Belgrade**
- **College of Sports and Health**
- **Medical College 'Milutin Milankovic'**
- **Information and Communication Technology College**

Student Life

- Students' Association of Serbian Schools of Applied Studies
- Five student councils in different scientific fields (natural sciences, human sciences, medical sciences, technical sciences and art)
- Around 70 student parliaments

Special attention is paid to:

- students' professional training
- students' fieldwork excursions

