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Report on the Monitoring of Websites –Announcement for Student Admission by Higher Education Institutions in the Republic of Kosovo

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Introduction

The Kosovo Accreditation Agency (KAA), as an independent institution responsible for quality assurance in higher education in the Republic of Kosovo, is mandated to protect and advance academic quality through clear standards and monitoring and evaluation mechanisms. In this context, the Division for Monitoring plays a key role in overseeing the implementation of accreditation conditions by higher education institutions (HEIs), as well as in identifying challenges and best practices that impact the quality of teaching and learning.

The Monitoring Division of the Kosovo Accreditation Agency (KAA) has conducted the monitoring process of the official websites of higher education institutions (HEIs) in the Republic of Kosovo during July 2025. This process is part of the Agency's ongoing efforts to ensure that institutions comply with legal and accreditation standards when offer and promote their study programs.

The monitoring process was carried out in accordance with the legal framework and the standards set forth in Regulation No. 04/2025 on Monitoring and Post-Accreditation Procedures, with the purpose of verification of the compliance of HEI admission announcements with the accreditation decisions approved by the State Council of Quality (SCQ).

Purpose of the Monitoring

The primary purpose of this monitoring process was to verify whether the information published in the official websites of higher education institutions (HEIs), specifically the announcements of student admission for the 2025/2026 academic year, is in full compliance with the accreditation decisions issued by the Kosovo Accreditation Agency (KAA).

Specific Objectives

The monitoring was conducted based on the following objectives:

- Verification of compliance of the study programs, published from HEI for admission of new students for academic year 2025/2026 with accreditation decisions.
- Identification of irregularities, such as the announcement of non-accredited programs or incorrect presentation of specializations.
- Verification of the clarity and accuracy of information published for potential students.
- Promotion of transparency and continuous improvement of the way HEIs communicate with the public.

Monitored Institutions

During July 2025, the official websites of a total of 22 higher education institutions were monitored:

- 9 public higher education institutions
- 13 private higher education institutions

Monitored HEIs:

1. University of Hasan Prishtina- Public
2. University of “Ukshin Hoti”- Public
3. University of “Kadri Zeka”- Public
4. University of “Isa Boletini”- Public
5. University of “Haxhi Zeka”- Public
6. University of Applied Sciences in Ferizaj- Public
7. University of “Fehmi Agani” Gjakova- Public
8. IBCM- Public
9. Faculty of Islamic Studies- Public
10. AAB College- Private
11. Heimerer College- Private
12. Business College- Private
13. Rezonanca College- Private
14. Pjeter Budi College- Private
15. UBT College- Private
16. Universum College- Private
17. Fama College- Private
18. Evolution Academy- Private
19. Riinvest College- Private
20. Tempulli Academy- Private
21. Dardania College- Private
22. RIT Kosovo (A.U.K)- Private

Findings from the monitoring process

Institutions in full compliance with accreditation decisions

The following institutions have published announcements for student admission in the academic year 2025/2026 which are in full accordance with the decisions of the accreditation of AKA:

- University of Prishtina – Faculty of Philology, Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Mathematical and Natural Sciences, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary, Faculty of Physical Education and Sports, Faculty of Education, and Faculty of Law.
- University of “Ukshin Hoti” Prizren
- University of “Fehmi Agani” – Gjakova
- University of Applied Sciences in Ferizaj
- University of “Isa Boletini” – Mitrovica
- IBCM College
- Rezonanca College
- RIT Kosovo (A.U.K.)
- Business College
- Tempulli Academy
- Dardania College
- Evolution Academy
- Pjetër Budi College

Institutions that have not respected accreditation decisions

The following institutions have announced study programs that are not in compliance with the KAA accreditation decisions:

University of Prishtina – Faculty of Arts

- Use of the term “*profile*” instead of “*specialization*”.
- According to KAA legislation, KAA does not evaluate modules, therefore, the term “*module*” is not included in accreditation decisions.
- There was no public announcement for study program “*Bachelor of Music (in Composition)*”.
- Irregular distribution of student quotas, not in line with the accreditation decisions.

University “Kadri Zeka” – Gjilan

- The data of the programs announced in the advertisement for admission are in line with KAA decisions.
- However, on the online application platform, non-accredited programs appear as selectable options.

University “Haxhi Zeka” – Peja

- The Faculty of Business announced an unaccredited specialization titled “*Accounting and Auditing*” within the MSc Business Management program.
- Several programs are inaccurately titled.

UBT College

- Presentation of several not accredited programs, including *BA Acting*, *BSc Nursing*, *MSc Public Health*, etc.
- Use of program titles not in compliance with accreditation/re-accreditation decisions and lack of specification of the level for some programs.

Riinvest College

- Riinvest College currently has no accredited programs; however, several study programs that are not accredited are listed on the institution’s website.
- It is recommended immediate update of the website information.

Universum College

- Advertisement of study programs that are not accredited on the website and social media, such as *Bachelor in Nursing*, *Games and Animation*, *Physiotherapy*, *Artificial Intelligence*, *Political Science*, and *English Language*.
- The Ferizaj branch published on its official *Facebook* page the study program which is not accredited *Computer Science*.

Heimerer College

- Specializations under the *BSc Health Sciences for Therapeutic Profiles* program are presented as study programs in bachelor (*BSc Speech Therapy* and *BSc Occupational Therapy*).
- The title of the program *BSc Health Sciences for Diagnostic Profiles – Laboratory Technician* does not match the respective KAA validation decision.

- The website does not provide full access to enable a detailed verification.

Conclusion

The monitoring conducted during July 2025 indicates that:

- The majority of higher education institutions (HEIs) in Kosovo are in compliance with the accreditation decisions of the Kosovo Accreditation Agency (KAA), providing accurate, transparent, legally and academically compliant information.
- A number of HEIs have published study programs that are not accredited, or with inaccurate program titles, which constitutes the breach of regulatory requirements and may mislead potential students.
- The use of inaccurate terminology (e.g., *profile/module* instead of *specialization*) and the inclusion of unaccredited programs present serious breach regarding transparency and adherence to the applicable legislation.

After the monitoring of advertisements of the websites of HEI, as foreseen in the regulation for monitoring, IHE have three days to remove inaccurate information. KAA has contacted respective institutions, and after three days, all irregularities were removed from the web pages and social media.

Recommendations

For institutions with irregularities:

- To update their official websites strictly based on the accreditation decisions issued by KAA.
- To instantly remove study programs from advertisement for admission and public communication channels.
- To use accurate terminology for the study programme names in line with the accreditation decisions.

For institutions in full compliance:

- To continue to maintain transparency and ensure the regular updating of their official websites.