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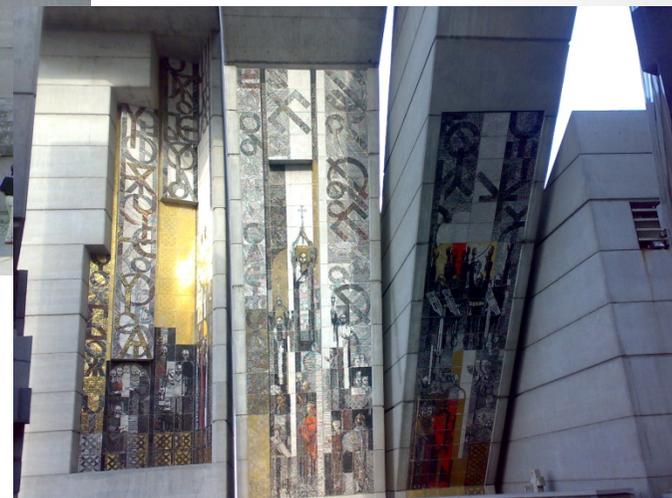
# Complex "Founder of the Bulgarian State"



Asparukh was a ruler of Bulgars in the second half of the 7th century and is credited with the establishment of the First Bulgarian Empire in 680/681.

- Built in honor of the 1300th anniversary from the establishment of the Bulgarian state. Situated it is on 450 m. above sea level and is seen in from a 30 km radius.

- With the resources of the architecture and the sculpture in created the history of the first Bulgarian kingdom.



# The Shumen Fortress



- Until the 15th century the town of Shumen was situated within the fortress that comprised a sophisticated compound of buildings and military equipment.
- The fortress continued its existence during the first years of the Ottoman rule, and as archaeological research reveals it wasn't demolished by Ottomans when they conquered it.

- In 1444, however, the crusaders led by Vladislav Varnenchik (who reigned in the period 1434 – 1444) destroyed and burned it, and this led to its abandonment.



# Reenactment of the Battle of Shumen Fortress – 25.10.1444



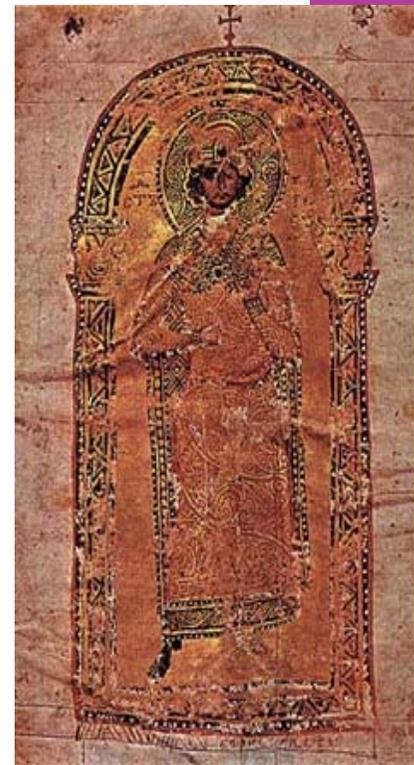
# The Madara Rider



- The Madara Rider is a large rock relief carved on the Madara Plateau east of Shumen.
- The relief depicts a majestic horseman 23 m above ground level in an almost vertical 100-metre-high cliff. The horseman is thrusting a spear into a lion lying at his horse's feet. A dog runs after the horseman.
- The monument is usually attributed to the ancient Bulgars, a nomadic tribe of warriors which settled in northeastern Bulgaria at the end of the 7th century and after merging with the local Slavs gave origin to the modern Bulgarians.
- The monument is dated back to 710 and has been on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 1979.

# University of Shumen - History

- *Konstantin Preslavsky* University of Shumen has inherited a centuries - long educational tradition dating back to the famous Pliska and Preslav Literary School (10th c) and going on through the ages in Shumen intellectual life.
- Shumen University is one of the five classical public universities in Bulgaria it is recognized as a leading university that offers modern facilities for education, scientific researches and creative work.
- University of Shumen was founded in 1964 as a branch of Sofia University.
- In 1971 it became a separate higher school with three basic faculties – philological, natural sciences and educational.



# University of Shumen - Structure

- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
- Faculty of Natural Science
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Technical Sciences
- College - Dobrich
- **Department for Information Qualification and Lifelong Learning**



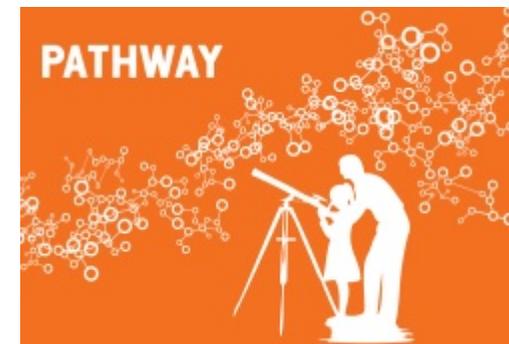
# OPPORTUNITIES



- Courses for in-service teachers.
- Bachelor's degree.
- Master's degree.
- Doctoral degree

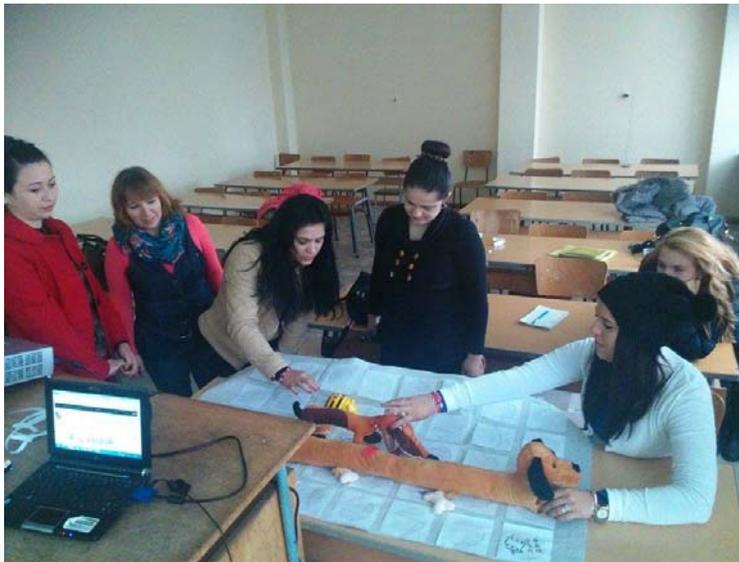
# European Educational Projects (2011-2015)

- GEOTHINK: Semantic pathways for building a spatially-thinking society”, (2013-2015)
- PATHWAY: The Pathway to Inquiry Based Science Teaching” – Capacities (2011-2014)
- LD-skills: Development of learning design skills for enhancing students’ key competencies, (2011-2013)



# Educational projects in pre-service and in-service teachers education

- There are new courses for in-service teachers related to the application of projects' methodologies.
- There are new curriculums for students (pre-service teachers) associated with the application of projects' methodologies.



# Department for Information, Qualification and Lifelong Learning (DIQLL)

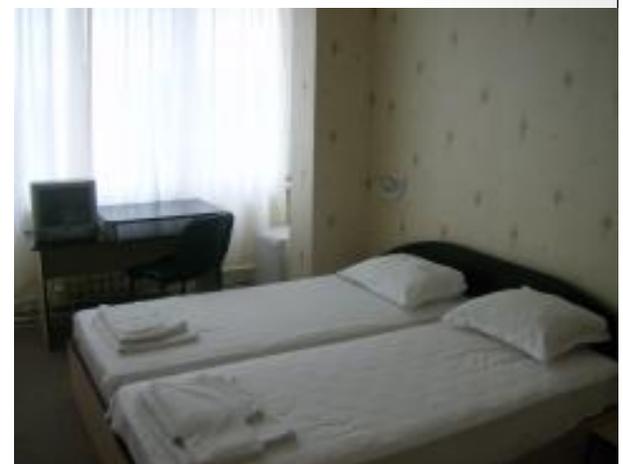
- The DIQLL provides good technical equipment - 20 conference rooms, 2 computer rooms, 2 laboratories, 3 art workshops, 20 office rooms for the academic staff, one library, English and German Information Centers, meeting room, cinema hall and 2 sports halls.
- The Halls of Residence are close to the Study Building. There is a hostel with 131 rooms with an en suite shower room, 2 TV rooms, one canteen-restaurant and one daily bar.
- The equipment of the Department offers excellent meeting and conference facilities.



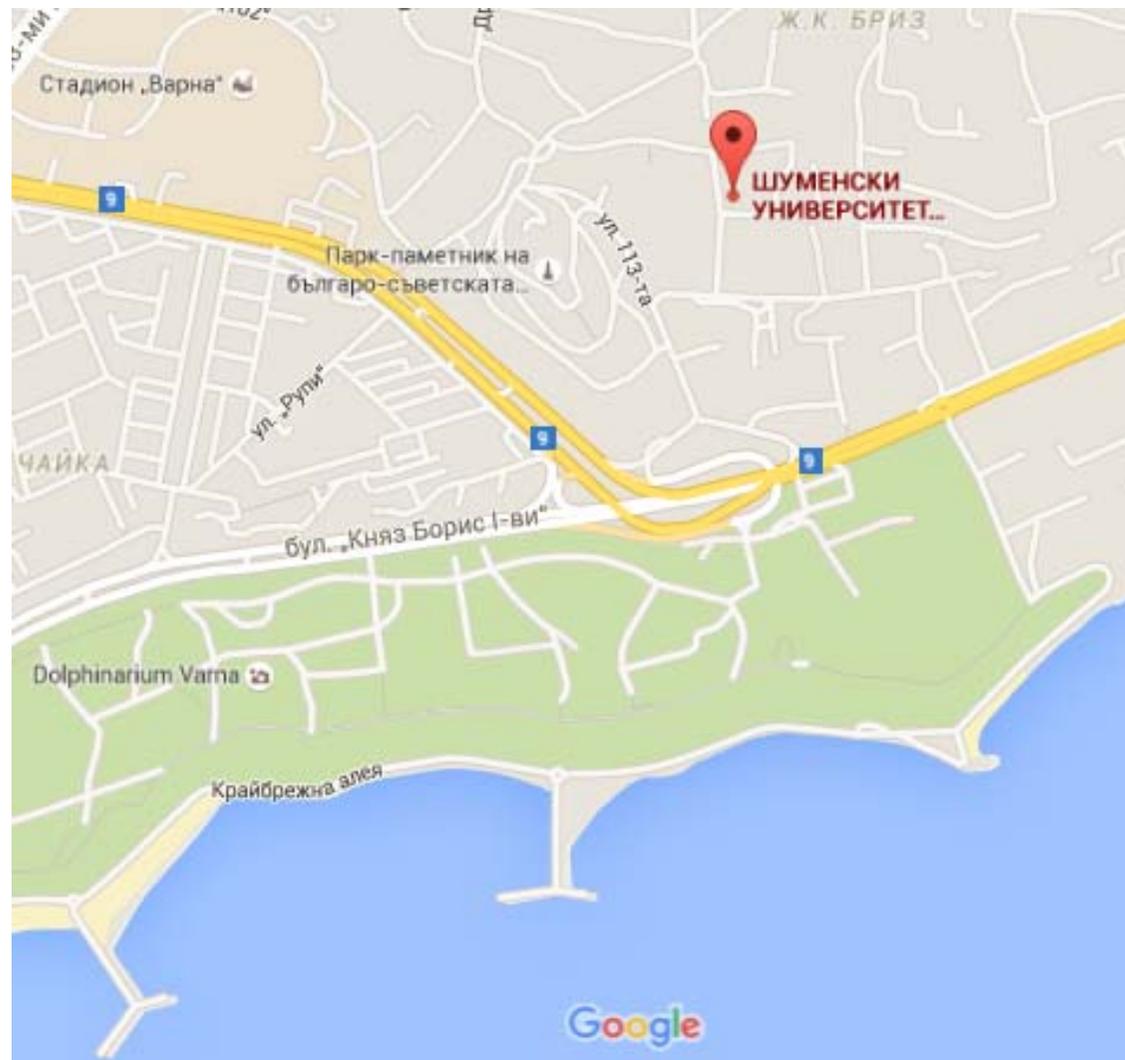
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# DIQLL and Hostel



# Location



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# Sciences for education - Department

- History
- Bulgarian Language and Literature
- Native Language and Literary Education
- English
- German
- French
- Music
- Computer Science
- Art, Craft and Design / Home Economics
- General Education
- Primary School Education
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# Courses and Specializations in DIQLL

- Courses for in-service teachers:
  - related to acquisition of professional qualifications;
  - courses on hot topics in various educational fields.
- Courses for additional professional qualification:
  - Teacher, English teacher, IT teacher, etc.  
(Допълнителна квалификация)
  - Fitness Instructor, Guards.  
(Продължаващо образование)
- Specializations (Psychology, Special Education - Speech therapy, Intercultural education, Information Technology in Teaching Mathematics, etc.)

# Official Websites

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