

THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB



1669 - 2005

The oldest Croatian university



- **1662** Study of Philosophy established at the Jesuit Academy of the Royal Free City of Zagreb.
- **1669** Leopold I Habsburg issued a decree granting the status and privileges of a university to the Jesuit Academy of the Royal Free City of Zagreb.

*The last page of the Diploma by King Leopold I.
Kept in the Croatian State Archives.*



- **1671** (November 3) The Croatian Parliament passed the foundation Act of the University of Zagreb.
- **1776** Due to education reform in the Austro-Hungarian Empire the Jesuit Academy was renamed into the Royal Academy of Science (*Regia Scientiarum Academia*), consisting of three studies - Philosophy, Theology and Law.
- **1861** The Parliament established a legal basis for the founding of the University of Zagreb.
- **1869** Emperor Franz Joseph signed the Decree on the Establishment of the University of Zagreb.
- **1874** The Parliament passed the Act of Founding, which was ratified by the Emperor on January 5th.

Modern University of Zagreb

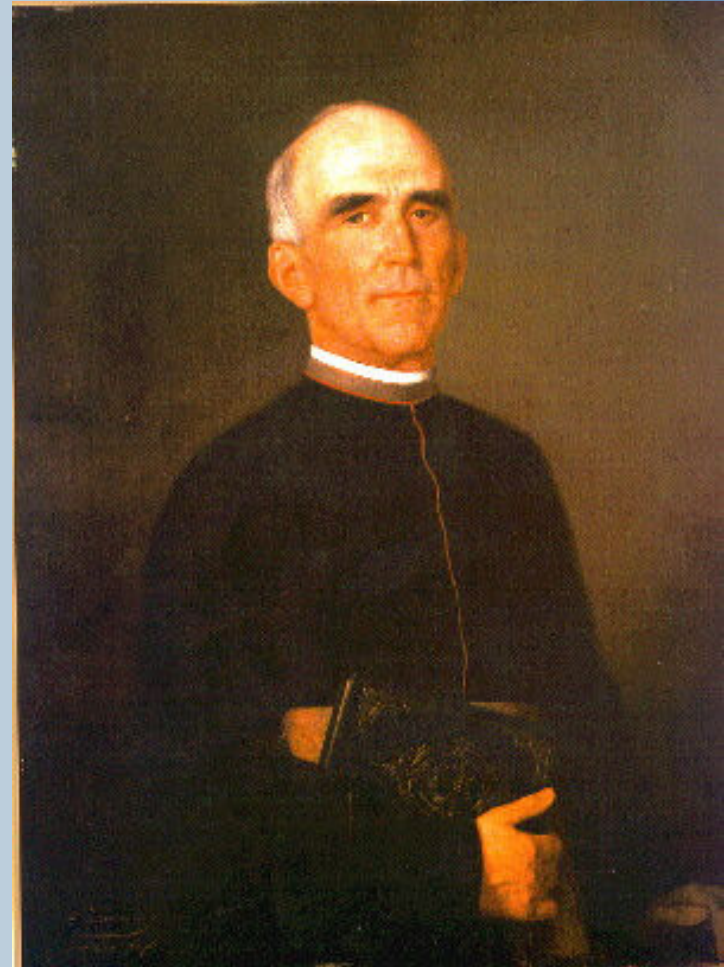
19 October 1874 a ceremonial opening of the modern University of Zagreb.



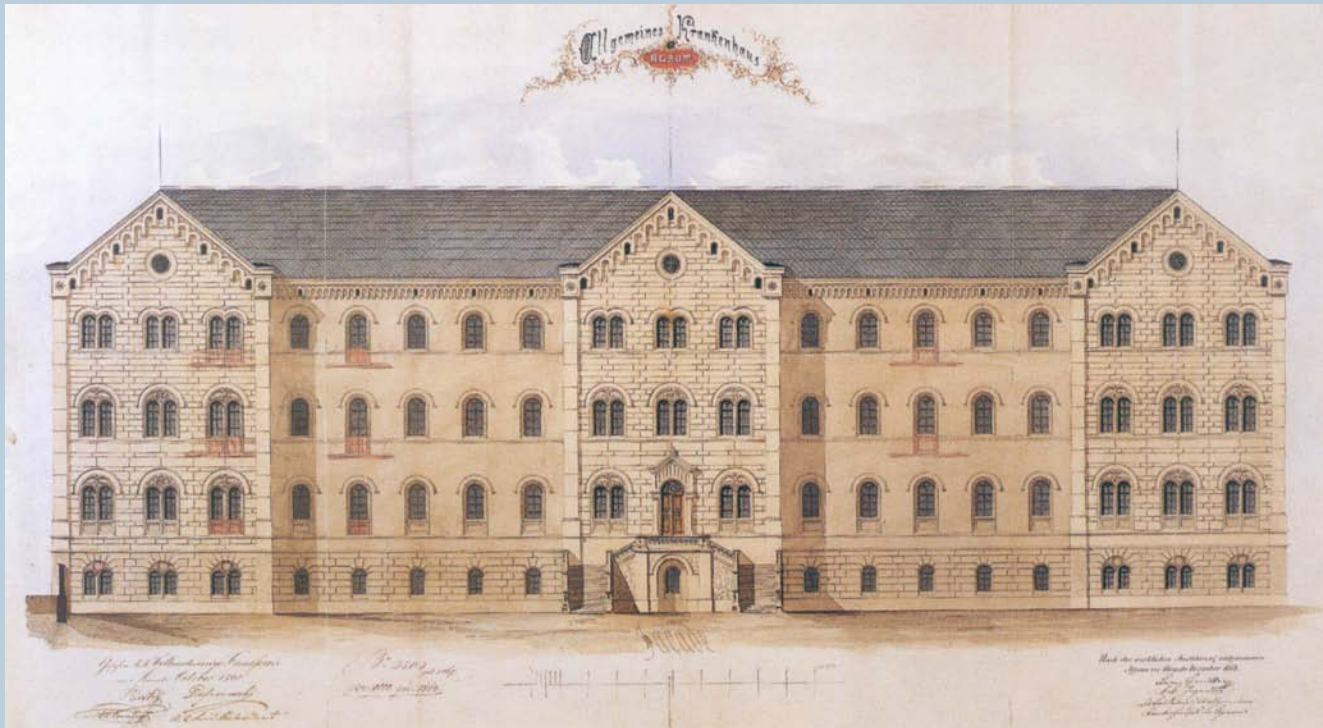
Memorial plaque of the ceremonial opening of the Royal University of Franz Joseph I in Zagreb . Kept in the Archeological Museum in Zagreb and in the University of Zagreb Archives.



- The first rector was Professor Matija Mesić
- Professor Helena Jasna Mencer is the 80th rector of the modern university – the first woman rector
- **1878** the insignia of the University (the gift of the Emperor Franz Joseph) was used for the first time



1882 University changed its seat and moved into the present building (originally built for the hospital in 1859)



1874 - 1947

- The University of Zagreb consisted of 3 faculties: Faculty of Law, Faculty of Theology and Faculty of Philosophy (with natural sciences).
- The University expanded - new faculties were founded: 1917 Faculty of Medicine, 1919 Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, 1924 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, 1926 Technical Faculty (former Technical High School 1919), 1942 Faculty of Pharmacy, 1946 Faculty of Science, 1947 Faculty of Economics.



University building around 1900, photo by Julie Hühn

2005

Constituent Units:

- 29 Faculties
- 3 Art Academies
- University Centre for Croatian Studies



Faculties and Academies of the University of Zagreb

- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Architecture
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing
- Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Technology
- Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture
- Faculty of Geodesy
- Faculty of Geotechnical Engineering
- Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Faculty of Graphic Arts
- Faculty of Metallurgy
- Faculty of Mining, Geology and Petroleum Engineering
- Faculty of Textile Technology
- Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry
- School of Medicine
- School of Dental Medicine
- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Faculties and Academies of the University of Zagreb

- Faculty of Agriculture
- Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology
- Faculty of Forestry
- Graduate School of Economics and Business
- Faculty of Organization and Informatics
- Faculty of Political Science
- Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences
- Faculty of Kinesiology
- Faculty of Philosophy
- Teacher Education Academy
- Faculty of Law
- Academy of Dramatic Art
- Academy of Fine Arts
- Academy of Music
- University Centre for Croatian Studies
- Catholic Faculty of Theology

Organizational Units

- Centre for Advanced Academic Studies in Dubrovnik
- Centre for Field Studies and Continuing Education in Motovun
- International Research Medulin

Legal entities

- University Computing
- University Student Cen





Management of the University

- Rector
- Senate (70 members)
- University Council (12 members)
- Rectors' Collegium (narrow and enlarged rector's collegium)

- The new Statute of the University adopted in 2005

Number of students

- about 55.000 enrolled students per year
45.8% of all students in Croatia
- about 8.000 graduated students per year (56 % female)
- about 650 masters of science per year
- about 260 doctors of science per year
- about 100 foreign students per year
- about 7800 teaching and administrative staff (31% administrative staff)



