



**Dear colleagues, students,
and partners,**

We are excited to present the third edition of the AAB College International Relations Office Newsletter, your gateway to global collaboration, academic excellence, and innovative higher education. This edition represents a strategic step toward transparency, inclusiveness, and celebrating achievements across our vibrant academic community, both nationally and internationally. Our mission is to strengthen international partnerships, foster student and faculty mobility programs, and provide transformative global learning experiences. In this newsletter, you will find inspiring stories, groundbreaking initiatives, and key opportunities that highlight AAB's commitment to a globally connected, research-driven, and internationally recognized institution.

As Vice-Rector for International Relations and Cooperation, I firmly believe that internationalization, academic collaboration, and research exchange are essential for high-quality and sustainable higher education. This platform is designed to showcase our shared journey toward a more open, collaborative, and globally visible academic environment.

Join us in expanding horizons, fostering research collaboration, developing academic networks, and positioning AAB College as a leading hub for international education, innovation, and excellence in Europe and beyond!

AAB College and IT Systems part of the staff presence from Istanbul Esenyurt University through Erasmus+

Prishtina, Kosovo – September 2025 – AAB College was pleased to host Mr. Muslum Acikbas from Istanbul Esenyurt University as part of the Erasmus+ Staff Training program. This international collaboration focused on advanced IT systems management, digital infrastructure optimization and innovative administrative technologies in higher education, demonstrating AAB College's commitment to digital transformation and professional development.

Practical IT Training and Institutional Collaboration. During his stay, Mr. Acikbas worked closely with the IT department and administrative staff of AAB College, gaining practical experience in IT infrastructure management, network security, the use of digital tools for higher education administration and improving systems efficiency.

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CALL FOR STUDENTS: STUDENT EXCHANGE AT NLA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, NORWAY – 03.09.2025

AAB College informs students, at both BA and MA levels, of the Faculty of Mass Communication and the Faculty of English Language, about the opportunity to participate in the international academic programs of NLA University College, within the Spring Semester 2026.

Only applications sent from the institutional email address of AAB College will be considered. Applications from private emails will not be accepted.

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CALL FOR STUDENTS: STUDENT EXCHANGE AT KOC UNIVERSITY, TURKEY – 03.09.2025

AAB College informs students, at both BA and MA levels, of the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economics, about the opportunity to participate in the international academic programs of KOC University, within the Spring Semester 2026.

During the online application, your student needs to upload:

- a colored biometric photo in JPEG format
- a copy of their valid passport's ID page
- document of proof that they meet our English language requirements (requires minimum B2 (CEFR) or TOEFL PBT 550; TOEFL CBT 213; TOEFL IBT 80 or IELTS 6.5, taken within the last two years) If the applicant does not have an official language certificate, we can also accept a document prepared by the home university's English Department or International Office stating that student's English level is minimum B2.
- a copy of their colored and certified, most up-to-date transcript (must be signed and stamped). A minimum GPA of 2.2/4.00 for undergraduates and a 2.5/4.00 for graduate students. Coordinators can convert the local GPAs and send us a confirmation email.

The students are required to read the details of the application requirements [here](#).

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AAB COLLEGE STRENGTHENS ACADEMIC TIES WITH MINISTRY OF REGIONAL COOPERATION OF ISRAEL



Prishtina, September 2025 – AAB College hosted a high-level delegation from the Ministry of Regional Cooperation of Israel, led by Ambassador of Israel to Kosovo, H.E. Mrs. Tamar Ziv, marking a significant step in strengthening academic collaboration, international partnerships, and higher education cooperation between Israel and Kosovo.

The AAB College leadership was represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Blerim Olluri and Vice Rectors Prof. Ass. Dr. Venera Llunji and Prof. Ass. Dr. Ilir Bytyçi, together with the Head of the Project Development Office, academic staff of Computer Sciences, and IT specialists.

This collaboration meeting reinforced a shared commitment to academic innovation, digital transformation, research excellence, and international networking. It lays the foundation for future joint projects in education, technology, and research, positioning AAB College as a key partner for global academic initiatives and regional development programs.

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AAB COLLEGE CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE PROMOTION OF ISTRIA GOLD BY RENOWNED AUTHOR AND FILM PRODUCER MIKE DOWNEY

As part of the 25th Anniversary of AAB College, Kosovo's leading higher education institution, the Faculty of English Language and Literature, led by Vice-Rector Venera Lljunji, hosted the promotion of *Istria Gold*, a novel by internationally acclaimed film producer, author, and cultural advocate Mike Downey. The event highlighted AAB College's commitment to academic excellence, international cultural exchange, and literary scholarship.

Istria Gold, originally published in Great Britain in 2022 and recently translated into Albanian, is a historical-adventure novel set along the Istrian coast, exploring themes of memory, greed, and the significance of place. The promotion featured remarks by Professor Aida Alla (Dean), Director Fatos Berisha, and Mike Downey, providing insight into the novel's literary, cultural, and artistic relevance.

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25 Years in the Service of Knowledge and Generations **25 September 2025**

AAB College marked its 25th anniversary in the service of knowledge, the education of new generations, and the fulfillment of individual aspirations.

Throughout this quarter century, AAB has built each chapter of its journey with dedication, tireless work, and the trust of its students.

On this occasion, a solemn ceremony was held at the AAB "Faruk Begolli" Theatre, attended by public figures, political leaders, and distinguished personalities of special importance.

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AAB COLLEGE CELEBRATES WORLD HEART DAY WITH A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

On September 26, 2025, the Faculty of Health Sciences at AAB College hosted a roundtable discussion on “Rising Cases of Heart Disease in Youth – Prevention and Early Detection” as part of World Heart Day.

Dean Prof. Dr. Idriz Sopjani emphasized the importance of education, heart disease prevention, and multidisciplinary collaboration. Rector Prof. Dr. Blerim Olluri and Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Venera Lljunji supported initiatives promoting a healthy lifestyle for students and the wider community.

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CALL FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE AT ISTANBUL KÜLTÜR UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

AAB College informs its students at both BA and MA levels about the opportunity to participate in the international academic programs of Istanbul Kültür University, as part of the Spring Semester 2026 exchange.

Project and Mobility Details:

Applications can also be sent to international@universitetiaab.com with the subject line:

Application for Student Exchange at Istanbul Kültür University

Minimum GPA of 8.5 for both Bachelor's and Master's programs English language proficiency test results or certificates.

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HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR, H.E. DR. LÁSZLÓ ISTVÁN DUX, VISITS AAB COLLEGE

15 October 2025

The Ambassador of Hungary to Kosovo, H.E. Dr. László István Dux, visited AAB College, where he was warmly welcomed by the Rector, Dr. Sc. Blerim Olluri.

Strengthening Academic and Cultural Cooperation

The meeting took place in a friendly atmosphere and served as an opportunity to discuss potential areas of cooperation between the Embassy of Hungary in Kosovo and AAB College in the fields of education, science, art, and culture.

During the discussion, both parties emphasized the importance of deepening collaboration with Hungarian higher education institutions through the signing of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs). These agreements aim to create opportunities for student and academic exchanges, including Erasmus+ mobility and joint projects, to enhance the international visibility of AAB College and its Hungarian partners, strengthen their global academic presence, and enable the participation of students and staff in International Weeks, lectures, seminars, and international conferences.

Visit to AAB College Facilities

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CALL FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE AT MASARYK UNIVERSITY, CZECH REPUBLIC



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AAB College invites students to apply for an academic exchange opportunity at Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic, under the Erasmus+ program.

Eligible Faculties:

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Public Administration

Faculty of English Language

Who Can Apply?

Students enrolled from semester 2 to 5 at the Bachelor (BA) or Master (MA) level;

Students with good English language proficiency;

Students with a minimum average grade of 8.5 or higher.

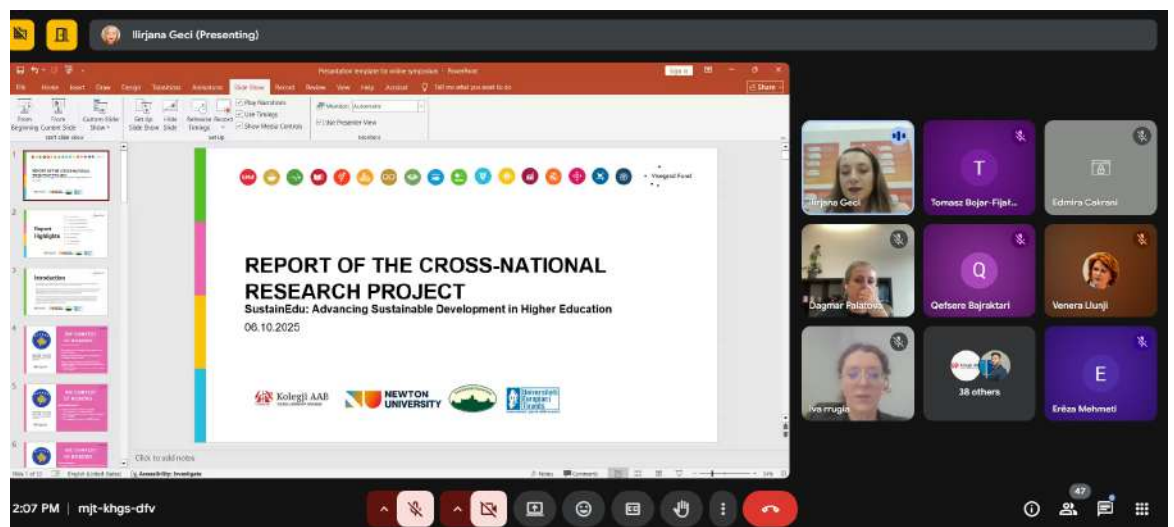
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AAB COLLEGE PRESENTS THE FINDINGS OF THE PROJECT “SUSTAINEDU: ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

On October 6, 2025, researchers and experts from Kosovo, Albania, Poland, and the Czech Republic gathered to present the findings of the project SustainEdu: Advancing Sustainable Development in Higher Education, led by AAB College.

During the symposium, the research report “Awareness and Engagement of Students and Faculty with the SDGs: A Study of AAB College, European University of Tirana, NEWTON University, and Powiślański University” was presented, highlighting key findings and best practices on how universities can strengthen their commitment to sustainability through teaching, research, and institutional practices.

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AAB COLLEGE HOLDS MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM EPOKA UNIVERSITY, ALBANIA

Representatives from AAB College held a productive meeting with their counterparts from EPOKA University in Albania.

Focus of the Meeting

The primary focus of the meeting was exploring opportunities for collaboration between the two institutions in various academic and research fields. The discussion also emphasized the importance of signing an official cooperation agreement, developing joint projects, and providing institutional support for collaborative initiatives.

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AAB COLLEGE PARTICIPATES IN “DARKA E LAMËS” – AN ANCIENT ALBANIAN CELEBRATION HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

AAB College took part in “Darka e Lamës” (The Harvest Feast), one of the oldest and most meaningful Albanian traditions, symbolizing gratitude for the completion of the harvest season, prosperity, and the spiritual connection between people and the land.

“Darka e Lamës” embodies the values of unity, tradition, and respect for the work of Albanian farmers, while serving as a reminder of the shared roots and cultural heritage of the Albanian people. Through participation in such important cultural events, AAB College reaffirms its commitment to preserving and promoting national culture and heritage as an essential part of its educational and social mission.

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CALL FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE AT ISTANBUL KÜLTÜR UNIVERSITY, TURKEY

Participation of AAB College

AAB College will take part in the International Conference on Business, Economics, Humanities, and Technology (ICBEHT), to be held on March 5–6, 2026, at Gran Asunción University, Paraguay.

Representation

AAB College will be represented by:

Prof. Blerim Olluri, Rector

Prof. Assoc. Dr. Venera Lljunji, Vice-Rector

Prof. Dr. Jeton Kelmendi, Professor of Communication and Political Sciences

Conference Focus



The conference will address key topics such as:

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CALL FOR STUDENTS: ERASMUS+ STUDENT EXCHANGE IN LITHUANIA – ŠIAULIŲ VALSTYBINĖ KOLEGIJA / HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

15 October 2025

AAB College invites students from the Faculty of Computer Science, the Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Architecture to apply for a student exchange mobility under the Erasmus+ programme at Šiaulių valstybinė kolegija / Higher Education Institution, Lithuania.

Read more **here**

Application deadline: October 29, 2025

Interview date: October 30, 2025, at 15:00, 3rd floor, AAB College.



AAB COLLEGE REPRESENTED AT THE OFFICIAL RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE EMBASSY OF HUNGARY IN KOSOVO

On the occasion of Hungarian National Day, on 22 October 2025, AAB College took part in the official reception organized by H.E. Dr. László István Dux, Ambassador of Hungary to Kosovo.

Representing AAB College, Rector Blerim Olluri and Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Venera Llunji, met with ambassadors and senior representatives of various international institutions attending the ceremony.

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The Embassy of Albania in Kosovo and AAB College organized the promotion of the book “Ali Pashë Tepelena in World Art: Forerunner of Albanian Independence”

The Embassy of the Republic of Albania in Kosovo, in cooperation with AAB College, organized the promotion of the book “Ali Pashë Tepelena in World Art: Forerunner of Albanian Independence”, by the author Professor Luan Tashi. The event brought together personalities from the fields of academia, art and Albanian diplomacy.

The Rector of AAB College, Dr. Sc. Blerim Olluri, in his welcoming speech, emphasized the importance of the work and the author, assessing that this publication constitutes an important contribution to the field of historical and artistic studies, placing the figure of Ali Pashë Tepelena in a broad international cultural context, where history and art meet in the most noble way.

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