

Training in the specialty *"Territorial development and sustainable economy"* provides knowledge, skills and competencies for sustainable development of territorial and economic systems at local, regional and national levels. The training focuses on building a geographical, ecological, organizational, social and economic culture, necessary for the effective use and management of natural and socio-economic factors and conditions for territorial development of municipalities, districts and regions in Bulgaria. Particular attention is paid to the preparation and skills for business communications, knowledge of the national and international regulatory framework in the field of sustainable development and economy.

Graduates of the specialty *"Territorial development and sustainable economy"* successfully find employment as:

- + **experts** in the field of sustainable territorial and economic development in state, regional and municipal administrations.
- + **experts** in the regional divisions of the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works (MRDPW) and the Ministry of Environment and Water (MEW), RIEW, Basin Directorates.
- + **experts** in state and private companies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the field of sustainable territorial and economic development.
- + **scientists** in scientific organizations, institutions and higher education institutions.
- + **experts** in the administration of protected areas and tourist destinations, in international organizations in the field of sustainable territorial and economic development and environmental protection.

Graduates of the specialty acquire skills in working with geographic information systems (GIS) and remote sensing methods for research and analysis of natural, demographic, social and economic processes and problems for the needs of sustainable territorial and economic development.