



UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT



# LOVE Story



Ruben Gimenez Linares was getting a double degree in Computer Science and Finance when he met Alja Tavcar, who was studying Technology Management. They had both been recruited in 2011 to be part of the swim team, and though they came from different countries, they found they had a lot in common and fell in love. After graduation, they got jobs on the West Coast and moved in together. They were married in August of 2024 in Slovenia with a group of their former UB swim teammates as guests, helping them celebrate the special day and reminisce about their time together in Bridgeport.

**ALJA TAVCAR, '14, '16**  
**RUBEN GIMENEZ LINARES, '16**