

Dear ERASMUS/Exchange Student,

Congratulations on having been selected as an exchange student for the University of Rijeka! We would like to provide you with some additional information about the academic calendar, courses, application procedure, admission, visa, residence permit, health insurance, and accommodation.

UNIRI ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1st semester (winter): early October – late January

2nd semester (summer): early March – late June

Examination period: February, late June, early July

COURSES SELECTION

Courses can be selected only from the list of courses of the UNIRI academy/faculty/department with which your university has an Erasmus bilateral agreement. Some of UNIRI constituents offer courses in English, while others offer tutorials and other types of arrangements. Please consult the relevant website or contact the Erasmus coordinator at UNIRI academy/faculty/department.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: for Universities that use **Online Learning agreement (OLA)** – for responsible person in OLA (host institution signature) **please write the faculty coordinator's name and e-mail!!!, not the contacts from the International Mobility office** (you can see the names of faculty coordinators in the table below):

UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENT	FACULTY ERASMUS COORDINATOR	COORDINATOR PHONE	WEBSITE
Academy of Applied Arts	Radovan Kunić rkunic@gmail.com ; radovan.kunic@apuri.uniri.hr	00385 51 228-880	www.apuri.uniri.hr
Faculty of Economics	Nina Grgurić Čop nina.grguric.cop@efri.uniri.hr	00385 51 355-165	www.efri.uniri.hr
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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	Ivan Majnarić ivan.majnaric@ffri.uniri.hr	00385 51 494-675	www.ffri.uniri.hr
Faculty of Civil Engineering	Assoc. Prof. Iva Mrak, Ph.D. iva.mrak@gradri.uniri.hr	00385 51 265-926	www.gradri.uniri.hr
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Faculty of Maritime Studies	Assist. Prof. Jana Kegalj, Ph.D. jana.kegalj@pfri.uniri.hr	00385 51 338-138	www.pfri.uniri.hr

Faculty of Law	Assist. Prof. Stjepan Gadžo, Ph.D. stjepan.gadzo@pravri.uniri.hr	00385 51 359-535	www.pravri.uniri.hr
Faculty of Engineering	Assist. Prof. Matej Fonović Ph.D. matej.fonovic@riteh.uniri.hr	00385 51 554-854	www.riteh.uniri.hr
Faculty of Teacher Education	Morana Drakulić, Ph.D. morana.drakulic@ufri.uniri.hr	00385 51 265-817	www.ufri.uniri.hr
Faculty of Biotechnology and Drug Development	Assist. Prof Christian Andrew Reynolds, Ph.D. christian.reynolds@biotech.uniri.hr	00385 51 584-569	www.biotech.uniri.hr
Faculty of Physics	Assist. Prof. Maria Kolypadi Markovic, Ph.D. maria.kolypadi@phy.uniri.hr	00385 51 584-612	www.phy.uniri.hr
Faculty of Informatics and Digital Technologies	Assoc. Prof. Marija Brkić Bakarić, Ph.D. mbrkic@inf.uniri.hr	00385 51 584-705	www.inf.uniri.hr
Faculty of Mathematics	Assist. Prof. Vera Tonic, Ph.D. vera.tonic@math.uniri.hr	00385 51 584-684	www.math.uniri.hr
Faculty of Dental Medicine	Irena Glažar, dr.med.dent irena.glazar@fdmri.uniri.hr	00385 51 559-202	https://uniri.hr/dental-medicine/
Faculty of Speech and Language Pathology	Assist. Prof. Valentina Martan, Ph.D. vmartan@uniri.hr	00385 51 584 882	

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Before you start with the application procedure, make sure Your University sends an official nomination.

In order to apply for admission at the University of Rijeka, you need to fill in the **Online Erasmus Application Form** (<https://uniri.hr/erasmus-student-application/>) and **upload all relevant documents**:

- Erasmus Application Form (filled in electronically and signed by the student and sending institution coordinators)
- Learning Agreement proposal (signed by student and sending institution coordinators)
- Transcript of Records (in English language, signed by authorized persons)
- Copy of Passport or ID card
- 1 passport-size photo

Erasmus nomination deadlines: **June 1** - winter semester and full year
November 1 - summer semester

Erasmus application deadlines: **June 10** – winter semester and full year
November 10 – summer semester

Note that your home coordinator needs to sign and seal the Erasmus Student Application form (the part referring to the sending institution), confirming your student status at your university, your nomination for the exchange programme and your sufficient knowledge of English.



The UNIRI academy/faculties/departments decide upon the feasibility of proposed study programmes and make a final decision whether Erasmus students will be accepted.

ADMISSION

All students who submitted complete applications and were formally accepted by UNIRI academy/faculty/department will receive the Acceptance letter.

The Acceptance letter you will receive by the end of July for the winter semester/whole academic year, or by the end of December for the summer semester.

The International Student Guide is also available [here](#).

VISA

You will not need a visa for travelling within the EU if you are a citizen of an EU country, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland.

Nationals of countries subject to the visa requirement need to procure an entry visa for Croatia. Detailed information on visas (contacts, procedures) can be found at the website of Croatian Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs: <http://www.mvep.hr/en/diplomatic-directory/diplomatic-missions-and-consular-offices-of-croatia/>. The visa application must be submitted to the diplomatic mission or consulate of the Republic of Croatia in the foreign national's home country, well before arrival to Croatia.

RESIDENCE PERMIT

Hotels and student dormitories register their foreign guests with the Primorsko-Goranska County Police Administration. Foreign citizens (except from EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland citizens) staying at an apartment should register their address or change of address in person at the Primorsko-Goranska County Police Administration within forty-eight hours upon arrival (weekends excluded).

EU citizens and citizens of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland need to apply for a residence permit in person at the Primorsko-Goranska County Police Administration within 3 months upon arrival in the Republic of Croatia.

Please check the instructions in the University of Rijeka International Student Guide (Requirements on Temporary Stay), in order to prepare all required documents before coming to Croatia!

All information related to short-term and temporary stay in Croatia can be found at the following address:

Ministry of Interior

Primorsko-Goranska County Police Administration

Department for Foreigners

Trg žrtava fašizma 3, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia

Tel: (0)51 430 333

HEALTH INSURANCE

All foreign students must have health insurance during their stay in Croatia. The best option is to enrol in an insurance plan in the home country that covers one's stay in Croatia. They may use international health insurance from their home country or choose to be insured at the health insurance company of their choice.

EU citizens and citizens of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland may apply for the European Health Insurance Card (or EHIC) at the health service institute in their own country, before departure for Croatia.

The European Health Insurance Card is issued free of charge and allows anyone who is insured by or covered by a statutory social security scheme of the EU to receive medical treatment in another member state for free or at a reduced cost, if that treatment becomes necessary during their visit. It will cover you for treatment that is needed to allow you to continue your stay until your planned return. The EHIC is not an alternative to travel insurance. It will not cover any private medical healthcare. Therefore, it is advisable to have both an EHIC and a valid private travel insurance policy.

ACCOMMODATION

1. University Student Dormitories - Housing Services for Students

The total capacity of the student dormitory is 730 beds for students and 24 apartments for professors. The dormitory has 10 rooms adapted for persons with disabilities. The student dormitory has: a laundry room with equipment for glazing, a classroom, a big computer room, a gym, a fitness room, a restaurant, a pizzeria, coffee bar. All rooms have free Internet access. Rooms are equipped with all necessary equipment and provide a quality student life.

The number of beds that are reserved for Erasmus students is limited.

The application period for student accommodation for the upcoming academic year **will be open from May 15th to May 31st**. Please note that applications sent before May 15th will not be taken into consideration. Only applications received within the official application period will be processed.

To apply, please send the following documents and information to dom@scri.hr :

- A Learning Agreement (signed at least by the Sending Institution)
- Exact dates of your planned stay (start and end date)
- The name of the preferred student dormitory (Student dormitory Trsat and/or Student dormitory Ivan Goran Kovačić)
- Your preferred type of room (single and/or double)

All applicants will be informed of the results by email no later than June 20th.

Please note that:

- Students who apply after May 31st will automatically be placed on a waiting list if all places are filled.
- Students who are not granted a place in the first round will also be placed on a waiting list. More details on University dormitories can be found here:

<https://scri.uniri.hr/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Living-in-Student-Dormitoy-Trsat.pdf>

<https://scri.uniri.hr/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Living in Student dormitory Ivan Goran Kovacic.pdf>

2. Private Accommodation

Members of the Erasmus Student Network ([ESN Rijeka](#)) and your Erasmus buddies will assist you in finding the appropriate accommodation.

You will be informed in due time about the contact details of your Erasmus buddy who will help you in finding an apartment.

3. Accommodation in Hotels and Hostels

The full list of hotels in Rijeka can be found here: <https://visitrijeka.hr/en/accommodation/>

AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL

Erasmus students at study mobility/exchange at the University of Rijeka are entitled to hold a **student identity card (X-card)** during their stay in Rijeka.

Your faculty in Rijeka will provide you with a student identity card (X-card). It will enable you to eat in students' cafeterias and restaurants at a reduced price. It proves a student status and may also be used to get a discount on some tickets and services.

In order to obtain the X-card, you have to apply for the personal identification number (OIB in Croatian) at the Tax Department (Riva 10, Rijeka). You need to fill in the form that you will receive there and bring the original and a copy of your passport. You will receive your OIB number the same day.

The **Welcome Days** will be organized by the International Mobility Office, as well as by the University faculties/departments/academy. You will be informed about the exact dates and the Welcome Days program well in advance via e-mail, after registration at the University of Rijeka.

We look forward to welcoming you to Rijeka!

Here is the European link on personal data protection for your information: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-esc/index/privacy-statement>

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Opening hours for international students:

Monday-Friday
8.00 AM – 10.30 AM
1.00 PM – 2.30 PM

