



1973

Year
founded



~15,000

students across
undergraduate, graduate,
and PhD programs



~180

study
programs



16

faculties



1

academy



13

R&D centers



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more about study
programs, and express your
interest in studying at the
University of Rijeka!

UNIRI in numbers

Explore our
faculties

Choose your UNIRI
experience

Short-term study
opportunities include

The University of Rijeka offers an inspiring international environment where you can study, live, explore, and connect. Whether you are joining us for a semester abroad, an internship, summer school, or a lifelong learning program, UNIRI combines quality education with an unforgettable experience on the Adriatic coast. A selection of courses is taught in English for international students spending a semester at UNIRI.

Semester-long minors taught in English (30 Credits/ECTS):

- Transformations in Politics, Policy, and Society
- Urban Ecology: Transdisciplinary Approaches to Climate Change
- Work and Wellbeing
- Applied Kinesiology
- Urban Inequality

Short programs in English:

- Jean Monnet EU Sports Law, Policy & Diplomacy Rijeka Summer School (4 ECTS)
- EU Law and Economics Summer School (4 ECTS)
- Computer-Based Math (3 ECTS)
- EFRI International Business Workshops (EFRI IBW) (6 ECTS)

A selection of individual courses taught in English for international students spending a semester at UNIRI.

In cooperation with our academic, research, and professional partners, including some of the region's leading companies and institutions, we offer internships and training opportunities that help students develop practical skills and prepare for their future careers.

Study in
English at
UNIRI

Undergraduate
and Graduate
Programs in English

Postgraduate programs in
English

The University of Rijeka offers accredited study programs for international students at undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels. Some are taught entirely in English, while selected postgraduate programs also offer opportunities to complete study requirements in English.

- Biotechnology for the Life Sciences (MA)
- Business Economics in Tourism and Hospitality (BA)
- Cognitive Sciences: Cognition and the Mind (MA)
- Dental Medicine (integrated BA and MA)
- Discrete Mathematics and its Applications (MA)
- International Business (BA, MA)
- Medicine (integrated undergraduate and graduate program)
- YUFE's Joint Bachelor's in Urban Sustainability Studies

- Biomedicine (PhD)
- Clinical Medicine (PhD)
- Dental Medicine (PhD)
- Economics and Business Economics (PhD)
- Health and Environmental Engineering (PhD)
- Informatics (PhD)
- Law (PhD)
- Maritime Studies (PhD)
- Medicinal Chemistry (PhD)
- Philosophy and Contemporaneity (PhD)
- Physics (PhD)
- Public Health (PhD)
- Technical Sciences (PhD) – Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture, Fundamental Engineering Sciences & Interdisciplinary Engineering Sciences
- Urban Studies (specialist program)

Tuition fees vary by program and level of study.

Support
during studies

The University of Rijeka offers a range of services to help students feel supported, connected, and at home while studying or spending time at UNIRI.

- Students may live in one of two student dormitories, which provide a safe and comfortable environment.
- The University Counseling Center offers free psychological counseling, academic support and accommodation for students with disabilities, and career guidance, helping students navigate academic, personal, and everyday challenges.
- The University Library provides a welcoming space for learning, research, and collaboration, with resources that support students throughout their studies.
- International students can also join student associations, events, and activities that help them connect with the university community.

Learn Croatian.
Connect with
your heritage.
Experience Croatia.

Life beyond the
classroom

Whether you want to learn the language of your family, reconnect with Croatian heritage, or discover Croatia for the first time, the Rijeka School of Croatian Studies invites you to explore Croatian language and culture. Develop your Croatian language skills while exploring the country's culture, literature, and everyday life, through courses designed for all levels.

Student life in Rijeka goes far beyond the classroom. From the vibrant Student Day Festival, the largest student festival in the region, and the Student International Film Festival (STIFF), to concerts, cultural events, and creative activities held throughout the year, there is always something happening. And when it is time to take a break, the Adriatic Sea is right on your doorstep, while Platak mountain and the surrounding region offer plenty of opportunities for hiking, cycling and exploring. It is a place where academic life, culture, community, and the outdoors come together to make student life truly memorable.

According to the 2026 Global Peace Index, Croatia ranks among the 25 most peaceful countries in the world, making it a safe and welcoming destination for international students. With its rich cultural heritage, Mediterranean lifestyle, and excellent connections to the rest of Europe, Croatia offers an attractive environment for studying, living, and exploring.

Rijeka

Your Home Base on the Adriatic

- Croatia's 3rd largest city, located on the Kvarner coast, with convenient ferry connections to the islands
- Croatia's largest port, where industry, tourism, and diverse cultures meet
- Beaches just minutes from the city center, with islands and mountains within easy reach
- Low cost of living; food, culture, and nightlife built in
- Named European Region of Gastronomy 2026 and European Capital of Culture in 2020

Why choose the University of Rijeka?

- Member of the Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE) Alliance, offering students access to an international network of 10 European universities network
- Member of the Young European Research Universities Network (YERUN)
- A comprehensive university with study opportunities across a wide range of disciplines
- Strong links with industry, research institutions, and the wider community
- One of the first universities in Europe to adopt an Open Science Declaration
- The first university in Croatia to sign the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)
- Member of the Scholars at Risk (SAR) Network
- 2022 European Triple E Awards for an Engaged University – People's Choice Category Winner



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