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JURAJ DOBRILA UNIVERSITY OF PULA

Wonderful City Full of Interesting Sights

National identities and their rich cultural varieties largely contribute to the development of Pula seen as a multicultural and multiethnic city, which is orientated to the European way of living. The hubbub of all the world languages and numerous cultural events - festivals, concerts, exhibitions, then theatre and cultural centres will enrich your life in the city whose doors have been always wide open to anyone. So, come to Pula and get to know the beauty and hospitality of this 3000-year-old city.

Pula is located in the south of the Istrian Peninsula, in a spacious bay surrounded by seven hills. Due to its rich cultural-and-historical heritage which is 3000 years old, wonderful coastline and nice residents, Pula is the ripest and the most beautiful grape in the bunch of Istrian places. The enchanting monuments such as the Amphitheatre, the Temple of Augustus, the Golden Gate, the Roman Theatre, the Twin Gate as well as the Brijuni National Park and the Rt Kamenjak Botanical Reserve ornamented with beautiful beaches can offer any student a chance to study in favourable conditions and to experience some magic moments to remember forever. You will be certainly motivated to come to this city in the south of Istria also by the well-indented 190-km-long coast, clear sea, beaches that are pretty much taken care of or the ones hidden by the untouched vegetation for those who love privacy. Today Pula is an economic, cultural, traffic, medical, educational, trade and partially administrative centre of the entire Istrian County.

Technologically Developed, Creative and Professional Environment

From the competitive point of view, quality is the most important expectation we may have from the system of higher education!

Implementing the Bologna process, adjusting our teaching and non-teaching methods to the European standards and bringing study programmes into a line with the economic needs are the basic foundations of strengthening the quality at the Juraj Dobrila University. We have introduced the following changes in the structure:

- three study cycles enabling the establishment of national qualification framework in accordance with the European one,
- introduction of the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) grading scheme;
- building the quality assurance system;
- we have introduced the accreditation procedure and system according to which foreign diplomas are to be considered valid;
- introducing doctoral studies.



Besides, the University pays so much attention to the technological and IT support which includes:

- non-stop Internet access - study courses presented directly on the network;
- lectures held with the aid of laptops, projectors and the so-called smart boards;
- e-consultations;
- teleconference hall enabling a direct contact with students all over the world;
- electronic exam applications and cancellations.

International Perspective and Practical Experience

Learning how to do your future job by studying abroad is the optimal way of mobilising your own skills and abilities!

Selecting a particular number of study courses outside the department where they study will allow students to acquire interdisciplinary knowledge, necessary for overcoming the future challenges! Knowledge is a strategic product and anyone who possesses it is given a chance to develop his/her potentials at the world market! New generations grow up and get matured knowing that the best support in life should be found in the results of their own work. Working and studying, our students gain experiences and competences that will be increasingly recognised at the labour market. The willingness to get to know other countries, cultures, customs or languages is what potential employers require as an important element in your CVs. Staying abroad for some time makes you more confident and open-minded in the sea of future professional challenges. It helps you get orientated better and faster.

Historical Review of the University

During the 1950's, it became clear that Istria will require a growing number of highly educated people, primarily those from the economic and teaching profession. A crucial incentive for the maturation of such an attitude was provided by two leading Istrian intellectuals of the period: dr. Mijo Mirković and prof. Tone Peruško.

Thanks to the Mirković's efforts, the first two-year higher education school of economics was opened in 1960/1961 (Higher School of Economics), while Peruško is particularly responsible for the opening of the Pedagogical Academy in Pula in 1961/1962, whose headmaster he was. The Higher School of Economics has developed into the "Dr. Mijo Mirković" Faculty of Economics and Tourism, while the Pedagogical Academy became the Faculty of Philosophy in Pula and Higher Teacher Education and Training School in Pula.

Juraj Dobrila University of Pula was founded on the 11th of October, 2006, and it was registered with the Commercial Court Registry in Pazin on the 21st of December 2006, as a legal successor of the "Dr. Mijo Mirković" Faculty of Economics and Tourism, Faculty of Philosophy in Pula and Higher Teacher Education and Training School in Pula.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND TOURISM

“DR. MIJO MIRKOVIĆ”

The Faculty of Economics and Tourism "Dr. Mijo Mirković" is the largest constituent of Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, within which all levels of higher education are being carried out: from undergraduate and graduate studies to postgraduate specialist and doctoral programmes of study.

By the foundation of the earliest public universities in the Republic of Croatia, Juraj Dobrila University of Pula in December 2006, former Faculty of Economy and Tourism entered its composition and became the Department of Economics and Tourism "Dr. Mijo Mirković", the status of faculty is reappeared in 2013.

At the Faculty of Economics and Tourism, "Dr. Mijo Mirković" are currently being performed undergraduate studies Economics and Business Economics within which students can choose between the following courses:

- Financial Management,
- Market Management,
- Management and Entrepreneurship,
- Tourism and
- Business informatics.

In addition to the undergraduate studies, the Faculty of Economics and Economics also have a graduate program studies in Economics and Business Economics, in which the following are also studied:

- Financial Management,
- Market Management,
- Management and Entrepreneurship,
- Tourism and Development and
- Business informatics.

After completing the first two levels of higher education, students can continue in postgraduate studies. The Faculty organizes two postgraduate specialist studies: European Integration, Regional and Local Economic Development, and Human Resources and Knowledge Society. The highest level of higher education at the Faculty of Economics and Tourism "Dr. Mijo Mirković" is provided by conducting postgraduate doctoral studies. New Economics or Postgraduate Doctoral Study in the Field of Social Sciences, Field Economics with Five Modules: Finance, Accounting, Marketing, Management and Tourism.

Since 2014, the Faculty is in partnership with partner institutions from Austria, Hungary and Slovakia launched a university postgraduate international doctoral study "International Economic Relations and Management".

In the period from 1962 to 2017, a total of 8,000 students graduated from the Faculty of Economics and Tourism "Dr. Mijo Mirković".

FACULTY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Educational Sciences is a constituent member of the Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, where, for more than half a century, teachers and educators have been trained to work in primary schools and kindergartens, in Croatian and Italian language.

Faculty has been working as a Teacher School since 1948, then from 1961 to 1977 within the Pedagogical Academy and the Faculty of Pedagogy, and later the Faculty of Humanities. In 1999,

the High School of Teacher Education was separated from the Faculty of Humanities, which at the beginning of 2006 became the Department of Education of Teachers and Educators at the University of Juraj Dobrila in Pula. Since 2011, faculty has been working as a Department of Educational and Sciences at the Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, and from September 19, 2015, with the decision of the Commercial Court in Pazin, it has been renamed to the Faculty of Educational Sciences.

Faculty constituents:

- the Chair of Primary School Study,
- the Chair of Preschool Education and
- the Chair of Primary School Study and Preschool Education in the Italian Language.

At the Department there are the following studies:

- integrated undergraduate and graduate university teacher studies and
- undergraduate specialist study of preschool education.

Studying can be done in Croatian and Italian language.

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

The Faculty of Humanities offers single major programmes in Croatian Language and Literature, History, and Japanese Language and Culture. Double major programmes are Croatian Language and Literature, History, Italian Language and Literature, Latin Language and Roman Literature, and Japanese Language and Culture (all of the double majors can be combined).

The Faculty consists of the following sections:

Department of Asian Studies

In September 2015, the Undergraduate University Study of Japanese Language and Culture (single-major and double-major in combination with other courses at the Faculty of Humanities) was accredited by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia and thus became the first and unique undergraduate Japanese Language study accredited by the Ministry of the Republic of Croatia. International Cooperation is being held with the Department of Asian Studies at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Ljubljana, with the Japanese University of Tohoku and with Japanese University of Tsukuba.

Thanks to the aforementioned collaborations, each academic year, Department of Asian Studies, study program Japanese Language and Culture, is honored to host Japanese language speakers (native speakers) to help teach and spread knowledge about Japanese language and culture. Each year, there are three to four lecturers who stay for about a year in Pula.

In June and September 2017, the undergraduate university study of Japanese Language and Culture enrolls the third generation of students (47 new students).

In 2018, by the decision of the 29th regular sessions of the Council at the Faculty of Humanities, the study becomes the Department of Asian Studies within the Faculty of Humanities of the Juraj Dobrila University of Pula.

The Japanese Language and Culture programme is three-year undergraduate university degree program that is organized as single-major and double-major program. During the single-major program students collect 180 points and during the double-major program, which is combination with other programs and the Faculty of Humanities, students collect 90 points.

Double major study program offers:

- Japanese Language and Culture and Croatian Language and Literature,
- Japanese Language and Culture and Latin Language and Roman Literature,
- Japanese language and Culture and History and
- Japanese Language and Culture and Italian Language and Literature.

Department of Classical and Romance Philology

The department was founded in 2001 and has enabled students to attend four-day graduate studies of Latin and Roman Literature. Along with the regular employees and teachers from the then department, as foreign associates were also lectured by classical philologists from Zagreb, prof. dr. sc. Darko Novaković and prof. dr. sc. Olga Perić. Students who graduated in that predecessor period today are prominent teachers and scientists at faculties and other higher education institutions. Since the Bologna Process has been introduced since 2006, the Department of Human Resources offers only undergraduate double major studies, but since 2014 it again functions as undergraduate and graduate, offering full and quality studies of Latin and Roman literature. The Development Vision of the Department includes, on the one hand, teaching work with students, focusing on the transfer of knowledge, and with other scientific work in the field of ancient classical and novostatic philology.

Study program offers:

- Undergraduate double-major study of Latin and Roman Literature
 1. Croatian Language and Literature and Latin Language and Roman Literature,
 2. Japanese Language and Culture and Latin Language and Roman Literature,
 3. History and Latin Language and Roman Literature and
 4. Italian Language and Literature and Latin Language and Roman Literature.
- Graduate double-major study of Latin and Roman Literature (scientific and teaching direction)
 1. Croatian Language and Literature and Latin Language and Roman Literature,
 2. History and Latin Language and Roman Literature and
 3. Italian Language and Literature and Latin Language and Roman Literature.

Department of Croatian

In the mid-nineteenth century, the (four-year) studies of Croatian Language and Literature in Pula were rebuilt, in this way reviving the entire range of two-major study programs at the then Faculty of Humanities. The Bologna Process has transformed the study into one-and-a-half and two-major studies of Croatian language and literature for undergraduate and graduate programs. From the academic 2005/2006, it is studying the principles of the Bologna Declaration and new study programs are based on the three-tiered concept of higher education.

Department of Croatian Language organizes undergraduate (three-year) program, and graduate (two-year). Both can be:

- Single-major study of Croatian Language and Literature (teaching and general direction)
- Double-major study of Croatian Language and Literature (teaching and general direction)

Department of History

Department of History of the beginning of its history is in the history study at the Pedagogical Academy founded in Pula in 1961. As a component of the Faculty of Humanities, the department has been operating since 1994 and has recently celebrated its twenty years of existence.

In academic year 2015/2016 a monthly event called The History Section Tribune was launched, within which the organization of the Department would organize public lectures of teachers and guests, round tables, presentations of new releases and similarly.

From academic year 2014/2015 Department of History of the Faculty of Humanity in Pula and the Center for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism organize a Summer Doctoral Workshop. PhDs come from fifteen European universities and institutes.

The goal of the three-year undergraduate (180 points) and two-year graduate (120 points) study of history is training students to explore history in accordance with all modern historiographical principles and the education of teachers to impart knowledge of the history to new generations.

Department of Italian

The Department of Italian as a component of the Faculty of Humanities and in collaboration with its components offers the possibility of studying Italian Language and Literature in combination with the study of Croatian Language and Literature, History, Latin and Roman Literature and Japanese Language and Culture. The study is organized in two stages – undergraduate and graduate.

Undergraduate study is completed after three years of study and collected 180 credits. Upon completion of undergraduate study, the title of Bachelor of Italian Language and Literature. Graduate study lasts two years. The number of credits to be collected for its completion is 120. Upon completion of the graduate program is leading to the award of Master of the Italian Language and Literature.

Department is offering following studies:

- Undergraduate and graduate single-major study of Italian Language and Literature
- Undergraduate and graduate double-major study of Italian Language and Literature

Study provides a high degree of expertise both for literary and cultural knowledge and for the purely professional and language competencies of the Italian language. The study achieves the ability to fluently understand the written and spoken expression of the Italian language and the general and specific features of Italian culture and Italian literature.

FACULTY OF INTERDISCIPLINARY, ITALIAN AND CULTURAL STUDIES / DIPARTIMENTO DI STUDI INTERDISCIPLINARI, ITALIANI E CULTURALI

The Faculty for Interdisciplinary, Italian and Cultural Studies was established in 2016 on the foundation of the Department of Italian Language Studies and the University Study Program in Culture and Tourism. One of the most valuable characteristics are interdisciplinarity and multilingualism, which are reflected in the resourceful curricula of the programs. Professors come from different scientific backgrounds and some of their courses are held in foreign languages, too.

The goal of the Faculty is to increase the visibility and recognition of the existing study programs in the component currently running, as well as enriching the University offers new specific programs of study and promotion of University.

The Faculty consists of:

- Department of Culture and Tourism (undergraduate and graduate)
- Department of Italian (single-major; undergraduate and graduate)
- Translation Postgraduate Specialist Study Program - Croatian-Italian Bilingualism

The Faculty encourages the open-minded and flexible learning and the development of social skills and competencies necessary in the knowledge society.

FACULTY OF INFORMATICS

Study programme of Business Informatics started in 2004, as part of the Faculty of Economics and Tourism “Dr. Mijo Mirković” within whom teaching staff of information and communica-

tions technologies where employed. As of academic year 2015/2016 first generation of students started their study programme within newly established Department of Information and Communication Technology, today Faculty of Informatics. Undergraduate study programme Informatics was established in 2011 and in 2016 Faculty opened graduate study programme Informatics - Informatics and Teaching Informatics.

The Faculty consists of:

- Study programme Informatics (undergraduate and graduate)
- Study programme Teaching informatics (graduate)

ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN PULA

The Academy of Music of the Juraj Dobrila University in Pula is quite unique in the Croatian academic environment, not only because it is possible to study the Classical Accordion Studies (among other things) only here of all Croatian places.

Except teaching, it covers a wide range of artistic and scientific contents. Concerts, artistic activities, scientific research, lectures and master classes by eminent artists and pedagogues, student activities, competitions, publishing activities and international cooperation are just some of the segments of teacher and student activity to which a special attention is paid. The Academy's activities go beyond just teaching and include a wide range of artistic-scientific activities and content involving equally professors and as well as students. Concert activity, artistic activity, scientific activity, guest lectures and mastery courses of eminent artists and lecturers, student activities, competitions, publishing and international cooperation are just some of the segments that pay special attention. Increased attention is devoted to the popularization of science and art and the use of information-communication technologies, and cooperation with partner and other institutions, equally in the country as well as abroad.

In addition, science and art, use of ICTs, and cooperation with Croatian and foreign partner and other institutions are increasingly in our focus.

Through the aforementioned activities, the Pula Academy of Music is present in the cultural and public life of the city of Pula as well as the entire Istrian county, and it stands out as one of the media's most prominent components of the Juraj Dobrila University in Pula. The results of these activities are recognized not only in the local context, but also throughout Croatia and abroad where teaching staff and students achieve top achievements and gain numerous achievements.

The Academy of Music comprises the following departments:

- Department of Music Education/Pedagogy (undergraduate and graduate),
- Department of Classical Harmonics Studies (undergraduate, graduate and Postgraduate Specialist Study of Classical Harmonics),
- Department of Solo Singing (undergraduate) and
- Department of Piano (undergraduate).

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH STUDIES

Department for Natural Sciences and Health is one of the youngest departments, founded in 2015. The department is offering a three year undergraduate study of Marine Sciences which is being performed in collaboration with Ruđer Bošković Institute's Center for Marine Search

in Rovinj. This interdisciplinary program is oriented to studying the processes in the sea as a whole such as collecting and interpreting oceanographic data, as well as to different aspects of applied biological sciences such as studying protection and sustainable use of marine biological resources.

Apart from Marine Sciences, the Department is in the process of founding a Nursery program aimed to training Nurses responsible for general care. The program is being developed in close collaboration with the General Hospital of Pula to all EU and Croatian directives regulating the recognition of this important professional qualification.

The Department consists of:

- Undergraduate University Study Marine Sciences
- Undergraduate Professional Study Nurses

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

Department of Engineering is the newest University department and it offers an undergraduate professional study programme of Production Engineering.

Department deals with:

- participation in the performance of undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate studies in the interdisciplinary field of science and scientific field of technical sciences, field engineering and field of computing,
- development of scientific and professional work, development of expert analyzes, expertise and other projects in the field of its activity,
- the holding of scientific and professional seminars, counseling, courses, lifelong learning programs and other scientific conferences in the field of their activities.



UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENTS

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Its function refers to collecting materials needed in teaching and research activities at the university level and ensuring their availability to potential users. Besides, it is in charge of the common University databases. Apart from having its university-level functions, it is also a general research library of public significance, whose materials are available not just to students but also to citizens and pupils throughout Pula and Istria.

PULA STUDENT CENTRE

The Pula Student Centre of the Juraj Dobrila University of Pula operates to provide a complete service and the required level of student standards in the higher education system.

Student center supports student life standard in Pula by managing dormitory facilities, food restaurant and finding job opportunities for students.

CENTER FOR CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH OF SOCIALISM

Center for cultural and historical studies of socialism was established as a new component of the University of Pula Senate decision of 9 July 2012. It brings together professionals of various university departments and networks scientists who share an interest in exploring the period of socialism and post-socialism and the socialist and communist ideology and theory.

CENTER OF COMPETENCE IN EDUCATION

Centre for competence in education was established as a component of the University of Pula Senate decision of 18 July 2013. The establishment of the Centre is supported by a number of strategies and guidelines related to lifelong learning:

- the development strategy of the University School (2011)
- strategy of Adult Education Government (2004)
- guidelines for a strategy of education, science and technology of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports (2012)
- strategies of educational co-operation between Croatian and EU



INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY STUDY PROGRAMMES

INTERNATIONAL JOINT-CROSS BORDER PHD PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND MANAGEMENT

The Universities of Bratislava, Pula and Sopron are long established, state-run universities, entitled to award doctoral and postdoctoral degrees and qualifications.

On behalf of all three partner universities, the International Joint Cross-Border PhD Programme in International Economic Relations and Management is organized and administered by the Consortium of these universities in collaboration with the University of Applied Sciences Burgenland (UAS), Eisenstadt, Austria.

The Joint PhD programme is a unique doctoral cross border programme focusing on Central and Eastern European countries and is comparable to the best doctoral cross-border programmes within the EU in terms of structure and organization. It takes into account the specifications of small groups of PhD students, thorough fundamental knowledge, and a variety of specializations, allowing students to closely cooperate with supervisors within their respective areas of specialization at university institutions abroad.



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Food service

The meals for the students of Pula, subsidised through the student X-card by the Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, are served in a state-of-the-art restaurant and pizzeria opened within the university campus, once the location of the Pula General Hospital, on 1 October 2015.

Accommodation

The Pula Student Residence Hall, the first in Istria, was opened on 1 October 2015.

The newly opened hall provides accommodation to 136 students in 70 rooms. All rooms are well equipped and are, for the most part, double rooms. Each room includes bathroom and toilet, fridge, TV, free internet access, heating, bed linen. There is a computer room, multifunctional hall for meetings, presentations, conferences and sports facilities, as well as the laundry facility with washers and driers at students' disposal within the hall. Four rooms are fully furnished for people with disabilities and there is an access for wheelchair users. The hall's offer includes four high quality suites for visiting professors with a capacity of up to eight people. A high level of safety is ensured thanks to a fire fighting system, video surveillance and entry and exit control (e-card, 24 hour reception).





CITY OF PULA

History of Pula

Pula is a town at the tip of the Istrian peninsula, Croatia. It's history started about 3000 years ago when it was built by Illyrians. Romans occupied Istria in 177 B.C. After destruction of Western Roman empire, Istrian peninsula was devastated by Ostrogoths. Slavs came in Istria during migration period in 7th century but mostly lived on countryside. At that time Pula was still inhabited mostly by Italians. Landlords in Pula changed quite frequently in middle ages from republic of Venice to Genoa to Illyrian Provinces to Austria–Hungary and many others. Pula was a principal port of the Austro-Hungarian navy during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Between 1918 and 1947, the town was part of Italy and since the end of the Second World War it has been part of Croatia. Although most of the population still consists of Croats, there are large minorities such as Italians, Serbs, Bosniaks and Slovenes.



Economy of Pula

With regard to economic branches in Pula production activities refer to production of cement, glass and food industry. Regarding services main one concern delivery of services in construction, tourism and trade.

Interesting geographic location, beneath seven hills with views on the Adriatic sea, along with mild climate, magical sea and country side fostered tourism development in Pula throughout the years. Today, tourism development in Pula plays an important role in the regional development strategy.



Transportation

By plane

Pula has its own international airport (<http://www.airport-pula.hr/>) with daily flights to Zagreb and direct services from many European cities such as Oslo, London. Many flights to Pula are charter rather than scheduled, while other flights are seasonal (summer only).

There is a scheduled bus service from the bus station in town to the airport. Buses are operated by Brioni (<http://www.brioni.hr/en-us/home.aspx>) and connect to most major flights. The cost of a one-way ticket is 25kn. A taxi (<http://www.taxipula.com/contact.html>) from the bus station to the city should be around 85 kuna in the low season and much higher in the summer. It is possible to also consider Rijeka Airport (http://www.rijeka-airport.hr/index_eng.asp) on the island of Krk and Trieste Airport (<http://www.aeroporto.fvg.it/en/home/index.htm>) in nearby Italy to access Pula as they are close by and offer flights to different destinations. There is also airport of Venice (<http://www.veniceairport.it/en/>) and Ljubljana, Slovenia (<http://www.lju-airport.si/en/Main>). Pula has a service of Cammeo Taxi (<https://cammeo.hr/hr/gradovi/pula>) or Uber (by downloading Uber application uber.com/app)

By land

The large and modern bus station is on the edge of the 'old town' district and is the hub of local, domestic and international bus routes. Online timetables are listed at <http://www.pulainfo.hr/en/prijevoz/bus/54/> and the biggest bus agency in Pula is Brioni Pula (<http://www.brioni.hr/>) which offer many lines from Pula to cities in Croatia and outside.

By sea

Venezia Lines (<http://www.venezialines.com/>) ferry connects Pula with Venice. It runs five times a week, travel time is around 3hr. Services are only during summer months.

The Erasmus+ logo is displayed in a large, light blue, semi-transparent font. It features the word 'Erasmus' in a bold, sans-serif typeface, followed by a plus sign '+'. The logo is set against a background of a stylized, pixelated city skyline in a darker shade of blue.

STUDY IN PULA!

Croatia has 128 higher education institutions, including 36 on Croatia's spectacular Adriatic coast.

<http://www.studyincroatia.hr/studying-in-croatia/institutions-and-programmes/institution/303-juraj-dobrila-university-of-pula>

Croatia is an ideal place for students wishing to study in a country renowned for its beautiful coast, for its mix of Mediterranean and South-Eastern European charm and for its rich historical and cultural heritage. In total, Croatia has 128 higher education institutions located in all parts of the country - including a total of 36 on Croatia's spectacular Adriatic coast! Croatia's largest university is the University of Zagreb with over 75,000 enrolled students. For prospective students who speak Croatian or studying the language, a wide variety of degree or exchange programmes is offered within our University. For students who do not speak Croatian we offer courses in English language and for those interested in Italian language or Educational Sciences we offer courses in Italian language.

Pula is the largest town on the Istrian peninsula, with origins going back to ancient Roman times. It is a city with a rich urban culture offering a variety of activities and attractions - here modern bars, pavement cafés and boutiques sit happily among ancient Roman ruins, with the Roman Amphitheatre and the Temple of Augustus as its most prominent landmarks. At the same time, is a Mediterranean coastal resort, popular for its sunny climate and pristine beaches.



ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME FOR INCOMINGS

Juraj Dobrila University of Pula has been involved in the Erasmus+ program since 2010th. Today we have around twenty outgoing mobilities per academic year and around fifty incoming mobilities per academic year. Faculty of Economics and Tourism "Dr. Mijo Mirković" holds the highest ratio of mobilities within university and offers higher number of courses in English language.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

Academic year beginning	01.10.2018.
Welcome day for incoming students	October (winter semester); March (summer semester)
Start of courses for incoming students	Mid October (winter semester) and Mid March (summer semester)
End of courses before Christmas brake	24.12.2018.
Start of courses after Christmas brake	07.01.2019.
End of courses in winter semester	25.01.2019.
Winter exam period	28.01.-22.02.2019.
Start of courses in summer semester	25.02.2019.
End of courses in summer semester	07.06.2019.
Summer exam period	10.06.-12.07.2019.
Fall exam period	02.09.- 30.09.2019.
End of academic year	30.09.2019.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

I. Students who wish to apply for the Erasmus+ exchange program should at first contact their home university exchange coordinator to check whether a bilateral agreement with University of Pula has been concluded and if the proposed programme of studies will be approved. Coordinator of home University should send an email nomination to the Office: international.office@unipu.hr.

Nomination needs to include the following data:

- student's full name,
- e-mail address,
- semester of planned mobility,
- study field,
- level of studies at the moment of mobility.

2. Office for Partnership and Projects will send the decision about acceptance of the nominated student 4 weeks after the nomination deadline closure. Student is obligated to send following documents by email to International Office:
 - Erasmus Student Application form - to International Office;
 - Learning Agreement – to ECTS (academic) coordinator;
3. The University of Pula requires that the student has sufficient language skills (in reading, writing and speaking) equivalent to level B2 on the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) scale. More information on the CEFR scale could be found on this site: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>. Language proficiency test can be performed upon student arrival to Pula.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

For winter semester – June 1st

For summer semester – November 20th

APPLICATION DEADLINE

For winter semester – July 1st

For summer semester – December 20th

COURSE CATALOGUE FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

General link with information's for incoming students:

<https://www.unipu.hr/en/students>

Faculty of Economics and Tourism “Dr. Mijo Mirković” offers courses in English language for incoming students. List of courses can be found on the following link:



https://www.unipu.hr/images/50020497/COURSE%20LIST_FET%20Dr.%20Mijo%20Mirkovic%202018.-2019.pdf

Faculty of Interdisciplinary, Italian and Cultural studies offer two Departments which course list of both you can find on link below:

Studies in Italian Language:



[https://www.unipu.hr/images/50020497/COURSE%20LIST%20\(Studies%20in%20Italian%20Language\)%202018.-2019.pdf](https://www.unipu.hr/images/50020497/COURSE%20LIST%20(Studies%20in%20Italian%20Language)%202018.-2019.pdf)

Culture and Tourism:



[https://www.unipu.hr/images/50020497/COURSE%20LIST%20\(Culture%20and%20Tourism\)%202018.-2019.pdf](https://www.unipu.hr/images/50020497/COURSE%20LIST%20(Culture%20and%20Tourism)%202018.-2019.pdf)

Faculty of Educational Sciences offer study programme on Italian Language for below followed sections:
Primary Education



[https://www.unipu.hr/images/50020497/COURSE%20LIST_Primary%20Education%20\(in%20Italian\)%202018_2019.pdf](https://www.unipu.hr/images/50020497/COURSE%20LIST_Primary%20Education%20(in%20Italian)%202018_2019.pdf)

Preschool Education



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ACCOMMODATION IN PULA

DORMITORY: New dormitory is opened in academic year 2015/2016 and the places offered to Erasmus+ incoming students are available from the academic year 2016/2017. Places are limited. Web site for the Dormitory: <http://www.scpu.hr/hr/smjestaj/studentski-dom/>

Before entering the dorm, student is obligated to submit:

1. ID card
 2. Medical certificate that there is no contraindication for accommodation in student dormitory
 3. Confirmation from student University that student is full time student
- Without ID card Medical certificate student will not be allowed to enter the Dorm.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION: Web site for private accommodation search in Istria region: <http://www.njuskalo.hr/iznajmljivanje-stanova/istra>

REGISTRATION

After the arrival, exchange student must register in the International Relations Office. Administrative support will be provided for:

- Receiving an OIB (Personal Identification Number);
- X-card is student identify card issued by the Croatian Ministry of Education, Science and Sports (University Student Office). By the presentation of this identification card the student can enjoy the discount prices in student mensa.

For the purpose of the registration within police department in Pula student need to have (STUDENT RESIDENCE PERMIT):

- Copy of the passport/id card
- Proof of secured housing
- Proof of health insurance
- Visa is required for students coming outside EU.

ORIENTATION DAY FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Exchange students begin their semester at the University with an Orientation Day. During that day students receive all vital information concerning their studies and living in Pula. Orientation day is obligatory for students. Only officially justified reasons for non attendance can be considered.

LIVING EXPENSES IN PULA

The Croatian Currency is the KUNA, which is divided into 100 lipas. When listed as a price, the kuna is abbreviated to kn or HRK. To see the current rate, check this link: <http://www.hnb.hr/tecajn/htecajn.htm>

Foreign currency can be exchanged in banks, currency exchange offices, post offices or at some hotels' reception desks. Living expenses can vary greatly, but as a general overview some are listed in table ahead:

<u>Dormitory price</u>	<u>100 euro/month</u>
<u>Private accommodation</u>	<u>200 euro/month</u>
<u>Food</u>	<u>150 euro/month</u>
<u>Local transportation (bus)</u>	<u>30 euro/month</u>
<u>Books</u>	<u>Library available</u>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>130 euro/month</u>

ERASMUS EXPERIENCE

– STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



Martina Jembrišak

I'm happy with the degree of knowledge of the professors teachers and I learned a lot of interesting things on Erasmus+ at the Music Academy in Gdansk and Music Academy in Bratislava. Both cities are exceptionally beautiful, but in Bratislava it was an advantage that is close to Vienna which is the center of culture and a very important city for me as a musician.

As for studying in Gdansk, Student dormitory where I was located within the Music Academy was clean and tidy, unlike the one in Bratislava. On the other hand, dormitory in Bratislava where I was located was extremely in bad conditions and dirty. Scholarship didn't cover the cost of renting for apartment whose price was about 600 euros per month. Given that the price in the student restaurant was about 2.50 euros per meal and we could use the ISIC card only twice a day for the meals and the price was twice as expensive as in the Student restaurant in Pula for which you pay less than 1 euro. The Polish scholarship covered the full cost of living as opposed to a scholarship for Slovakia where the standard is much higher. The most important thing to me, when I was choosing Erasmus, was to find a city and institution that would present me as a concert performer. For the Music Academy in Gdansk and Bratislava I can safely say that they fulfill my criteria and that I played a lot more concerts and learned a lot more than at the home institution.



Corina Šćulac

After years of studies, exams, I decided to 'end up my studies in style' and I applied for Erasmus, for last semester of the academic year 2015/2016 in Spain, Almeria. Why Spain? Because of the language, good experiences of previous students, but simply because it is - Spain. All that is needed is to express the wish, deal with a little bit of paperwork, and this adventure, with the great support of our professors and coordinators, becomes the best experience of life. Every new experience, every beginning brings uncertainty and excitement, but what you need to know - you are never alone, all you have to do is ask.

Each of my questions came to the immediate answer and solution. Even the occasional language barrier was not a problem.

Professors and coordinators for the international exchange of our Faculty, connected me with other students who experienced exchange in Spain and also with foreign Erasmus students who came to our Faculty. The question of accommodation was solved through the Facebook page of ESN Erasmus Almeria (organization for foreign students). The next issue that is unknown to students, but one of the most important questions - study, ie, part related to studies on foreign language. Lessons, either in English or in Spanish, are organized in a way that Erasmus students are taking them along with students from the University of Almeria. This is a big advantage because in that way University students help international students with any question or problem.

The thing I was impressed with was the friendly relationship between students and professors. Students consider professors to be their mentors, those who provide them with knowledge, and professors sometimes allow even to be called by their first name. The classes were full of creative conversations and dialogues.

What when Erasmus ends? When we should return to 'normal life'? As I mentioned earlier, as students who seek for knowledge and experience, for them opportunities continue to be 'served by themselves', just look to the left or right. Thus, my University of Juraj Dobrila in Pula offered me an opportunity I could not resist - doing Erasmus + professional practice, so I decided for a new adventure - doing professional practice, also in Almeria.

ESN Almeria - the same organization that made my arrival as a foreign student an unforgettable and wonderful experience, accepted and allowed me to spend two months in their office. In the same way as they did for me, I helped to new incoming students. Working hours were from Monday to Friday from 10.00 to 13.00 and from 16.30 to 19.30. The co-workers were all young people, students or those who completed the study, volunteers, who taught me and showed me the other side of Erasmus. I had the opportunity to meet students from all over the world, from Asia (Korea, China), then from America (from USA to Mexico and Colombia), students from all over Europe, and beyond, Turkey, Pakistan. I took part in organizing journeys, entertainment and activities where all Erasmus students could meet each other.

The experience of student exchange and professional practice abroad gives to students an unforgettable experience that teaches them to be more open to the world, to look at life from a different perspective, to be more responsible and at the same time open-minded. It opens more and more opportunities. On the other hand, the friendships I've gained continues until today, as intensively as when we were together every day. We plan trips to meet and visit each other. And knowing to be invited and welcome to any part of the world, it is a priceless feeling.



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