

Info Package





Host: VEVU, Croatia

University of Applied Sciences "Lavoslav Ružička"in Vukovar

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GENERAL

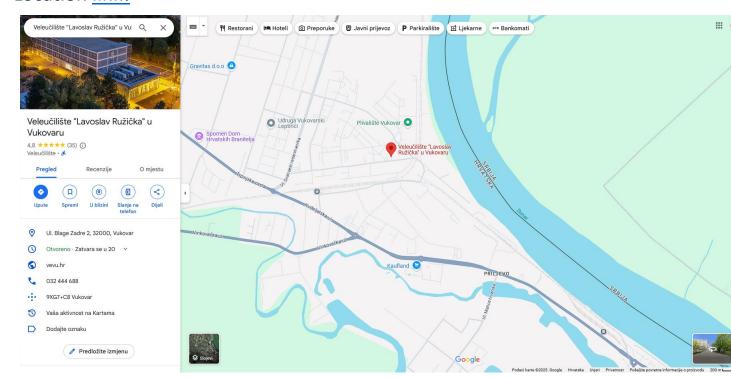
VEVU



University of Applied Sciences "Lavoslav Ružička"in Vukovar

Vukovar, Blage Zadre 2, Croatia

Location link!



University of Applied Sciences "Lavoslav Ružička" in Vukovar

Through its work and effort in the field of higher education ever since its establishment in 2005, the University of Applied Sciences "Lavoslav Ružička" in Vukovar has become a recognized institution of higher education in the Croatian Danube region. It is characterized not only by the high quality of its educational and scientific processes, but also by the integration of theory and practice in fields of biomedicine, health, economy, and public administration. Preservation of its reputation and the highest educational standards based on key European values is very important to the College, especially because it was named after Lavoslav (Leopold) Ružička, a distinguished Croatian chemist and the first Croatian to win the Nobel Prize. University of Applied Sciences "Lavoslav Ružička" in Vukovar is a contemporary higher education institution whose services are based on the experiences of a great number of scientists, teachers and experts from the fields of economy, law, biomedicine, and kinesiology.

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BEFORE ARRIVAL

TRAVEL

Airports

Zagreb – Zračna luka Franjo Tuđman Zagreb

Beograd – Aerodrom Nikola Tesla Beograd

Budapest – Airport

Osijek – Airport

http://www.osijek-airport.hr/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/RL W21 10.pdf

More information about timetables and destinations is available on the official site of Croatia Airlines (<u>www.croatiaairlines.com</u>).

Bus

Zagreb – Vukovar 295 Km

Belgrade – Vukovar 160 Km

Osijek - Vukovar 36 Km

Vinkovci – Vukovar 25 km

Other links:

https://busticket4.me/

https://www.buscroatia.com/

Train

Timetable link in Croatia.

Vukovar train station - under reconstruction

Nearest stations:

Vinkovci







Osijek

Croatia has direct railway links with many European countries and cities. Information about Croatian railways and connections you can find here: https://prodaja.hzpp.hr/en.

Car

Rent a car - booking.com



Vukovar is on the crossroad of Central and South-Eastern Europe and is halfway between the capital cities of Croatia, Serbia, Hungary and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Therefore, if you arrive by car from Zagreb, Belgrade and Budapest to Vukovar, your trip will take around 2-3 hours.

Distance from the border with Hungary is around 90 km, 30 km from Serbia and from Bosnia and Herzegovina is around 50 km. Depending on direction you are coming from please see the google map and get directions.

Cross borders with Hungary – Donji Miholjac or Beli Manastir

Cross borders with BIH – Orašje or Županja

Cross borders with Serbia – Ilok (40km) or Tovarnik (28km)

Google maps (https://maps.google.com/).

Via Michelin (https://www.viamichelin.com/)

Taxi

You can find taxis in front of the train and bus stations and at numerous other central locations.

You can also order taxi online (see the links below), but the easiest way is to call them.

Taxi Cammeo

Phone: 00385 (0)32/330-040

Other

BlaBlaCar - car sharing

Interrail Pass for Erasmus+ - This initiative allows students to travel across Europe by train, promoting sustainable travel and cultural exchange. For more information on eligibility criteria, the application process, and travel planning, please visit the official Erasmus+ or Interrail website.

Travel smart – explore Europe the green way!

Green travel:

Sustainable means of transport (green travel) is defined as the travel that uses low emissions means of transport for the main part of the travel (more than half travel), such as bike, bus, train, or car-pooling.

Proof of Green Travel

To validate green travel, the participant is required to submit:

- A signed declaration (by the participant and the sending/receiving organisation where applicable) draft form for green travel consent <u>link</u>.
- Travel documentation, where available and applicable (e.g. bus/train tickets, toll receipts, carpooling confirmation, etc.)

HOW to get to VEVU

Options to get at University of Applied sciences "Lavoslav Ružička" in Vukovar:

Airport Zagreb + bus to Vukovar

Airport Zagreb + train to Vinkovci + Taxi to Vukovar

Airport Belgrade (Serbia transit) + Bus to Vukovar

Airport Zagreb + Airport Osijek + car or taxi to Vukovar.

Airport Budapest + rent a car to Vukovar

VEVU is situated along the Danube bank at 10 min walking distance from the centre of Vukovar and the bus station.

Vukovar is small city, if you think green, you will not need a car to come to VEVU.

VUKOVAR LINK.

How to Reach VEVU by Public Bus from the City Centre

To reach VEVU from the city centre, you can take a public bus. The bus stop is located right next to the VEVU building, making it very convenient. Here's how to get there:

Start from the City Centre:

You will need to head to the bus stop located near the bus station in the city center. This is a central location easily accessible from various parts of the city.

Google Location for the Bus Stop: <u>Centre - city Bus Stop</u>

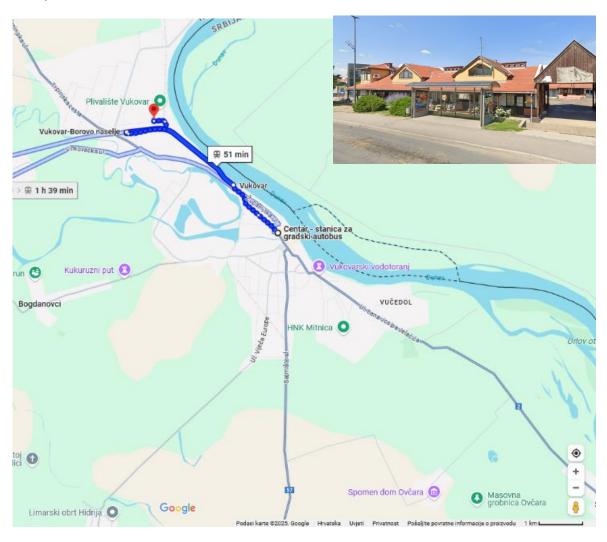
Take the Bus to station "Radnički dom" (about 15min)

This bus route will take you directly to the area where VEVU is located.

Arrival at VEVU:

The bus stop is right next to the VEVU building.

Bus Fare: the price for a one-way bus ticket is less than 1 EUR, making it an affordable option for your trip.



ACCOMMODATION

<u>Hotel</u> accommodation

Rooms and Apartments

Private accommodation

For all information about on accommodation at dormitory on e-mal: studentskidom-vukovar@vevu.hr

Risk Prevention Tip:

Booking accommodation or travel tickets before the Learning Agreement has been signed by all three parties—especially the host institution—is at your own risk.

Due to potential unforeseen or unstable political and natural circumstances, it is strongly recommended to make reservations with a cancellation or refund option, and, if possible, to arrange payment for accommodation upon arrival.

VUKOVAR

In order to really experience Vukovar, before arriving get to know us.

TRAVEL & SAFETY MEASURE

General information about safety:

https://safearound.com/europe/croatia/

Information about healthy measures:

http://www.euro.who.int/en/countries/croatia

International about travel and health:

https://www.who.int/ith/en/

Entry to Croatia

Passport, ID card or some other internationally recognized identification document, which

proves your identity and citizenship, issued by governmental authorities of your home or

resident country is required for entry to the Republic of Croatia. Tourists may remain in Croatia for up to three months.

The diplomatic mission or the consular office of the Republic of Croatia normally issues visas.

Visa requirements overview: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs MFA

Diplomatic Missions and Consular Offices of Croatia: http://www.mfa.hr/

Links with other useful information related to travel:

https://ec.europa.eu/immigration/

http://www.doyouneedvisa.com/passport/Croatia

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https://ec.europa.eu/immigration/

http://www.doyouneedvisa.com/passport/Croatia

https://gov.hr/en/foreign-citizens-in-the-republic-of-croatia/342

VISAS

Information link: https://mvep.gov.hr/services-for-citizens/consular-information-22802/visas-22807/22807

The diplomatic mission or the consular office of the Republic of Croatia normally issues visas.

Visa requirements overview: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

Risk prevention tip: VISA check

Visas CANNOT be applied for or extended in Croatia! Please contact the Croatian embassy in your country of residence for more information. Ask for the Acceptance letter from host Erasmus coordinator on time, that covers some of the documentation needed for your visa application as soon as your complete application has been approved by the Erasmus Committee at VEVU that will host you.

IMPORTANT! Please bear in mind that the visa application process might take up to several weeks or even months so do try to file your application as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT: Documents enclosed with the application must be either original or a certified copy, while foreign documents have to be translated into Croatian language and certified in line with special regulations (by a public notary).

Documents must not be older than six months.

STAY OF FOREIGNERS

Information Link: https://mvep.gov.hr/services-for-citizens/consular-information-22802/stay-of-foreigners/22809

Police station Vukovar

Ul. Stjepana Radića 64, 32000, Vukovar

Location: https://goo.gl/maps/FzF983jC9UM2

Risk prevention tip:

Get to know the differences of Short-term stay and Temporary stay!

Please check the documents you need to have in order to get the temporary stay permit.

Information is liable to change; therefore, we advise check additional information before travelling.

Link for check the Embassies of foreign countries in the Republic of Croatia:

https://mvep.gov.hr/embassies-and-consulates/embassies-of-foreign-countries-in-the-republic-of-croatia/244602

HEALTH INSURANCE

Regulated health insurance is the prerequisite for being granted a temporary residence permit. You should make sure that all arrangements for your healthcare coverage (purchasing travel health insurance, acquiring a European Health Insurance card etc.) are done before your arrival in Croatia.

1. EU students

Health care services are available with a European Health Insurance card valid during the entire study period in Croatia. Info: National Contact Point (NCP) | HZZO

To be fully insured in case of accidents when repatriation is needed, students should arrange travel medical insurance, valid during their entire study period in Vukovar. In order to include eventual repatriation for medical reasons, urgent medical care and/or emergency treatment in a hospital, it is recommended that the minimum insured cover of the travel insurance is 30.000 EUR.

2. Non-EU students

Non-EU students must be fully insured against illness, accidents, death and civil liability for the whole duration of their stay in Croatia.

The issue of health care for non-EU-nationals during their stay in Croatia is regulated with some countries through special agreements signed between governments.

Countries with health care agreements with Croatia

Students from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Serbia, Montenegro and Turkey will obtain the certificate which enables them to receive health care in Croatia. Upon arrival in Split, they should replace the certificate of healthcare entitlements with the Patient's certificate (in Croatian: bolesnički list) at the Croatian Health Insurance Fund (in Croatian: Hrvatski zavod za zdravstveno osiguranje; abbreviated HZZO) Central HZZO office Vukovar. Upon presentation of the patient's certificate, the student may obtain healthcare services from any doctor or health institution that has a contract with the HZZO within the scope established by bilateral agreement. Please note that you might be required to pay a participation fee if that is expected from Croatian insurers.

Countries without health care agreements with Croatia

Students coming from countries which do not have social security agreements with Croatia (or if students are unable to obtain the document foreseen by the social security agreement) have 2 options:

1) Become insured with the Croatian Health Insurance Fund (HZZO) upon arrival.

Steps are:

- With Personal Identification Number (OIB) go to Vukovar HZZO office. There, you will be provided temporary registration and issued a relevant confirmation letter entitling the student and binding the HZZO to medical insurance after the residence regulation;
- with the HZZO confirmation letter, the student returns to Central Police Station where the temporary residence permit is issued;
- after providing a copy of the residence confirmation to the HZZO, the HZZO issues a document based on which the student attains the right to full health care within the network of physicians and health institutions of the HZZO (necessary documents: a copy of the first page of the passport, a copy of the passport page with visa and a copy of the residence confirmation);
- or arrange for travel medical insurance that is valid during the entire study period in Vukovar. There is also an insurance option through insurance companies within the travel and health insurance that

the student can provide and thus be insured and reimbursed in accordance with the insurance contract. In order to include eventual repatriation for medical reasons, urgent medical care and/or emergency treatment in a hospital, it is recommended that min. ensured cover of the travel insurance is 30 000 €.

The student will need to present this proof of medical insurance upon arrival to Vukovar during application for the temporary residence permit.

For possible changes, please check this information on the official website Croatian Health Insurance fund:

https://hzzo.hr/en

National Contact Point (NCP)

IMPORTANT – be aware that:

The student will need to present a copy of this proof of medical insurance before arrival to Vukovar:

- The health insurance are mandatory for Erasmus+ mobility for study SMS
- The health and accident insurance and liability insurance (damages) are mandatory for Erasmus+ mobility for Traineeship (practice) SMT.

Croatian Health Insurance Fund – Vukovar /Hrvatski zavod za zdravstveno osiguranje – ispostava Vukovar (HZZO)

Ul. Andrije Hebranga 3, 32000, Vukovar

Location: https://goo.gl/maps/aszC4RqcUxD2

If you can arrange required insurance this link will help you:

https://www.insuretostudy.com/en/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI vjdt8iJgQMVBjjUAR0HiA8aEAAYASAAEgK6q D BwE

Emergency: Call 112

Emergency medical assistance Vukovar

Županijska ul., 32000, Vukovar

National Memorial Hospital "Dr. Juraj Njavro" Vukovar.

Županijska ul. 35, 32000, Vukovar

Health Center Vukovar

Sajmište ul. 1, 32000, Vukovar

INTERCULTURAL PREPARATION & SUPPORT

Moving to a new country is exciting—but it also comes with cultural differences that can be surprising at first. To help you adapt more easily to life in Croatia and Vukovar, here are some practical tips and insights:

♣ Language & Communication

- The official language is Croatian. While many young people and university staff speak English, learning a few basic phrases (like Hvala = Thank you, Molim = Please/You're welcome, Dobar dan = Good day) is appreciated.
- Croatians can appear reserved at first, but are generally very friendly and helpful once approached.

Social Etiquette

- Greetings are usually a firm handshake or a light cheek kiss among friends.
- Punctuality is appreciated in academic and professional settings.
- Dress code is generally casual, but students tend to dress neatly when attending lectures or university-related events.

™ Food Culture

- Lunch is typically the main meal of the day, eaten between 12:00 and 15:00.
- Tap water is safe to drink.
- Try local specialties such as čevapi, sarma, and kulen, fiš, čobanac —as well as local wines and regional pastries!

Daily Life & Tips

- Shops and supermarkets usually close by 21:00 and are often closed on Sundays.
- Public transport is reliable but can be limited at night or on weekends.
- Bring cash—although most places accept cards, some small shops or bakeries may prefer cash (in EUR).

□♀□ Well-being & Integration

- Take part in local or university-organized events—it's a great way to meet people and feel part of the community.
- Ask locals for tips—they are often proud of their town and happy to share recommendations.
- Don't hesitate to contact your Erasmus coordinator or student buddy for help or advice.

Remember: Cultural differences are normal and part of the exchange experience. Be open, respectful, and curious—and you'll adapt quickly while building lasting memories!

Arrival day – travel to VEVU, Croatia – accommodation

Recommendation: We recommend arriving in Vukovar at least one day in advance to settle in without any rush.

DAY 1, First work day at VEVU 1 according the Mobility program

DAY X, Last working day at VEVU / date agreed in Learning Agreement–closing administration obligatory to be present at VEVU

Departure day – travel back to home country

Have in mind: When planning your return and in case of purchasing your travel tickets, please keep in mind that if you are traveling on the same day as the end date stated in your Learning Agreement, you should plan your journey for the afternoon. In the morning, you will need to complete the final administrative procedures at VEVU."

TO DO UPON ARRIVAL

I. GETTING OIB NUMBER

OBLIGATORY FOR STUDENTS/STAFF INCOMING MOBILITIES

OIB is required for enrolment procedure, **opening bank account**, Internet access, student card "XICA", public transportation card etc.

How to get your OIB?

Fill out the PIN request form. (Take it to the main Tax administration office)

OIB REQUEST FORM -ENG; CRO.

Documents requested – **ENG**, **CRO**.

Tax administration Vukovar / Porezna uprava Vukovar

Ul. dr. Franje Tuđmana 1, 32000, Vukovar

Location: https://goo.gl/maps/Df3JV6NF6n82

DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY FOR THE DETERMINATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF PIN (OIB)

FOREIGN NATURAL PERSON

- 1. Application for the determination and assignment of PIN (OIB)
- 2. Passport the original is to be presented for inspection, and a copy thereof should be attached to the Application

In exceptional cases, if a foreign natural person does not hold a passport, they should attach the following documents to the Application:

- European Identity Card (citizens of the European Union) or
- Identification document issued by their state of citizenship with proof of citizenship.

The OIB will be issued within 30 minutes.

Tax administration

VAT FOR FOREIGN PERSONS: https://www.porezna-uprava.hr/en/Pages/Vat-for-foreign-persons.aspx

More info: https://www.porezna-uprava.hr/en/Pages/PIN.aspx

II. BANK ACCOUNT – OBLIGATORY FOR KA171 INCOMING STUDENTS/STAFF

In order to receive the grant for Erasmus+ mobility, the Erasmus+ Incoming students from partner countries (KA107) have to:

Open **bank account** (you can choose the bank upon your wish) – for opening bank account you need: **OIB** (osobni identifikacijski broj / personal identification number) and identification **document** (**PASSPORT**)

Bring the copy of OIB and bank account number (IBAN) the Erasmus coordinator office at VEVU

PLEASE NOTE: before leaving the Republic of Croatia close your bank account!

III. REGISTRATION OF RESIDENCE

According to the Croatian legislation, all foreign nationals (EU and non-EU) studying in Croatia must regulate their residence during their stay.

There are 2 types of residence registration:

- up to 90 days permit (short-term)
- more than 90 days (temporary residence)

Address registration

Upon arrival, non EU-students must report their short-term stay in Croatia to the Central Police Station (Forenges office). This report should be submitted <u>within 48 hours (72 during the weekend) upon entering Croatia.</u>

Police station Vukovar

Ul. Stjepana Radića 64, 32000, Vukovar

Location: https://goo.gl/maps/FzF983jC9UM2

Registration of temporary residence for EEA nationals

Registration of temporary residence for third-country nationals

Temporary Stay Permit (TPS)

If your nationality does not require visa to enter Croatia you have to obtain a temporary stay permit once you are in Croatia. You have to submit your temporary residence application to the police administration / police station according to the intended place of residence.

For nationals that do require visa to enter Croatia you will need to apply for your Temporary Stay Permit before coming to Croatia. You have to submit your temporary residence application to a diplomatic mission / consular post of Croatia. Exceptionally, you can submit the application to the police administration / police station according to the intended place of residence if:

- you are coming for the purposes of regular undergraduate, graduate or postgraduate studies
- you are coming for the purposes of scientific research based on visiting contract
- you are covered by Article 76, paragraph 1, items 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Aliens Act.

These are aliens working as a part of youth mobility programmes run by the Republic of Croatia in cooperation with other states, scientific research and aliens employed for scientific, scientific-teaching or other research work places in scientific legal persons, university professors, native speakers of foreign languages, foreign-language instructors and other lecturers invited by Croatian universities or registered foreign language schools, aliens working pursuant to an international treaty, other than the treaty referred to in Article 79, paragraph 1, item 2 of the same Act.

Students will obtain Temporary Stay Permit at the Ministry of Interior.

In order to obtain TSP you must have following documents:

- TSP application form download
- A photo 30 X 45 mm
- A copy of passport
- A proof of valid health insurance (European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or other health insurance valid in the EU travel insurance)
- evidence of sufficient means of subsistence for a student who receives any kind of support (including Erasmus) a proof that confirms that student is entitled to support and the exact amount of support or bank statement which proofs that student has enough funds to cover her / his stay
- evidence of the reason for temporary stay Letter of Acceptance or Mobility Agreement
- Certificate of impunity non-criminal record (issued by hometown court or police stating that a person did not commit crime on English or It needs to be translated into Croatian and certified by a public notary).

COST OF THE PERMIT (ADMINISTRATIVE FEE)

EU citizens do not have to pay the administration fee.

Non-EU citizens need to pay, depending on the mobility programme, up to 70 EUR.

- (approximately 3 EUR) for stamp
- (approximately 32 EUR) for all students to make the residence card
- (approximately 70 EUR) for non-EU residents

Prices are tentative and can be changed by the competent authority that issues permits, so check the prices directly at the institution.

MOBILITY PERIOD LONGER THAN 90 DAYS

EU / SWISS CITIZENS

EU citizens who plan to study in Croatia for more than 90 days are obliged to apply for the permission of the temporary stay for the purpose of studies (dozvola boravka).

MOBILITY PERIOD SHORTER THAN 90 DAYS EU citizens are not obliged to apply for the permission for temporary stay or to register their address if they are staying in Croatia shorter than 90 days.

NON-EU CITIZENS

MOBILITY PERIOD LONGER THAN 90 DAYS Non-EU citizens staying in Croatia for more than 90 days are obliged to apply for the permission of the temporary stay for the purpose of studies (dozvola boravka) within 48 hours after their arrival.

Within 30 days of receiving the notification that their temporary stay has been granted, foreigners have to report their residence to the police administration / station. Failing to do so within given time, the temporary stay permission / work and residence permit become invalid.

MOBILITY PERIOD SHORTER THAN 90 DAYS

Upon your arrival in Croatia and if you are staying in private accommodation (rented apartment or similar), you need to register your address within 48 hours. For the students who are staying at hotels or student halls of residence the address is automatically registered.

For more detailed information on the stay of aliens, visit the website of the Ministry of the Interior:

http://stari.mup.hr/main.aspx?id=120027#Stay%20of%20aliens

www.mup.hr

All the students accepted for an exchange at VEVU will be given Acceptance letter needed for the regulation of their temporary residence permit!

These instructions are for information purposes only, as the information within the institution is subject to change and should be checked on the official website of these institutions.

IV. STUDENT REGISTRATION AT VEVU

Registration takes place on the first working day following your arrival in Vukovar. After you arrive at VEVU, find the Erasmus coordinator office – **first floor – office 114.**

Within your registration at Erasmus coordinator's, you will be given further instructions about enrolment procedure at student affair's office, and you will be assisted in further steps considering other formalities, administration and meeting your ECTS coordinator at host department.

V. ENROLMENT AT STUDENT AFFAIR'S OFFICE – ONLY SMS

After you register your arrival at VEVU with Erasmus coordinator, you have to do enrolment at Student affair's office first floor – office 103

For the enrolment, you will need:

Registry list - only SMS students

- Copy of passport
- Copy of OIB Number
- Confirmation of Enrolment / Student Status at the Sending Institution (your home university) for the current academic year that student will be on mobility in English (with visible information on enrolment, year of study, and field of study)
- Residence Certificate in the Republic of Croatia
- Copy of Learning Agreement

VI. DATA FOR AAI @ EDUHR ACCOUNT – ONLY SMS STUDENTS

VEVU uses ISVU (Information System of Higher Education Institutions) and students need AAI @ EduHr account for access Studomat.

Studomat (https://www.isvu.hr/studomat/) is a module of the Information System of Higher Education Institutions (ISVU) for students.

Using Studomat students: apply for / cancel exams, review the schedule for a written exam / results of written exams, there is an oral exam schedule etc.

Prevention measure tip: adhere to deadlines for exam registration and withdrawal.

After you do the enrolment in the Student affair's office, you can get the AAI @ EduHr account at carnet hub, first floor – office 113.

ISVU issues and questions at:

Igor Bilandžić, B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering

e-mail: <u>igor.bilandzic@vevu.hr</u>; tel: 032/492 255

More info: Obtain AAI @ EduHr Account (ISVU System Access)/European Student Card € €

STUDENT IDENTITY CARD – THE X-CARD

Exchange students at VEVU are entitled to hold a student identity card, the so called X-Card. It is a sort of a pre-paid card used in students' cafeterias and restaurants. It is not only a "licence to eat", but also a card that proves your student status, so you can get some tickets and services at a reduced price.

DURING STAY

Date of arrival is the first day the student has been present at the host institution for academic reasons (e.g. first course or welcoming event organised by the host institution)

Date of departure is the last day the student has been present at the host institution for academic reasons (e.g. the last exam passed).

CHANGES DURING THE MOBILITY

Changes in the learning agreement (la) – table during the mobility:

Students are advised to check within one week of arrival whether all their intended courses have been entered into the ISVU system.

If a student wishes to delete or add any courses, the deadline to request such changes is 30 days from the date of arrival at the host institution.

Before making any changes, students are advised to:

Confirm the course recognition with the host institution.

Request that the proposed changes be entered into the Learning Agreement – During the Mobility section.

Ensure the updated agreement is signed and submitted to the Erasmus coordinator.

All changes must be approved by both the home and host institutions.

Note:

Changes after the 30-day deadline will not be possible without a justified reason and special approval.

Students are strongly encouraged to make any necessary changes as early as possible to avoid potential issues with course recognition.

All change requests must be properly documented and submitted to the relevant coordinators or mobility offices.

LECTRES/CLASES

At welcome meeting, incoming student will meet their hosts and teachers and got the lecturers contact information.

Lecture timetables will be emailed to students by host ECTS coordinator.

Classes schedule will be agreed with the individual subject teacher.

Student is solely responsible for ensuring timely completion of academic obligations to achieve the required learning outcomes according to the study program and agreed-upon mobility program.

EXAM COMPLETION

According to the instructions of the course instructor, students achieve **learning outcomes** through:

- the methods of assessment determined by the instructor including completion of assignments, projects, or other prescribed tasks,
- fulfilling the requirements for taking the exam (e.g. attendance, submission of assignments, continuous assessment, etc.).

Students are required to **follow the published exam dates** on the host institution's website and **confirm them in a timely manner with the course instructor**.

Special attention should be paid to the **deadline for registering exams in the ISVU system**, because:

- after this deadline, the system **automatically locks the exam session**, making it **impossible to enter results**, i.e. learning outcomes.
- In case of any difficulties with registering for an exam, students must contact the **student office** in due time **before the registration deadline**.

Note:

For mobilities **shorter than a full semester**, the student's stay must include **at least the period of the first exam sessions**, so that the exams can be properly recorded and a **transcript of records** can be issued in accordance with passed exams.

Exam completion and recording of results are **not possible outside the official mobility period**, as defined in the **signed Learning Agreement (LA)**.

EXTENSION OF MOBILITY

Extension of the mobility period is **possible**, but its approval depends on:

- the availability of financial resources, and
- the **duration of the project** within which the mobility is being carried out.

If funding is available, the student may be granted **financial support for the extended stay**. Otherwise, the student may continue the mobility period as a **"zero-grant" student**, i.e. **without additional financial support**.

The official request for mobility extension must be submitted no later than 30 days before the scheduled end date of the mobility, as stated in the valid Learning Agreement.

Requests submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.

More info:

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES & MOBILITY EXECUTION

- Study/Traineeship mobility execution Output Property of the Study of the S
- Academic & Administrative support

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / INTEGRATION & ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BEFORE/AFTER RETURN

1. Do the final report at MT+ System

You will receive on your primary mail invitation link from the European Commission system to take the Participant's report for you mobility.

After you fill it send the PDF copy to host HEI Erasmus coordinator mail.

Check Junk folder – sometimes mail recognise it as SPAM as it comes by system automatically.

If you do not get e-mail at least two weeks before your mobility ends, inform about it to host HEI Erasmus coordinator mail.

 Contact departmental ECTS coordinator to TAKE FILLED form of Exchange student's record sheet and bring it to Erasmus coordinator one week before your leaving.

2. Send the host HEI Erasmus coordinator your mobility experinces at e-mail erasmus@vevu.hr .

You can choose the format for sharing your Erasmus experience (presentation, video, or textual form) - share your experiences, impressions, impacts, and anything else you would like to share with other students about your mobility experience!

3. Fill the VEVU internal anonymous mobility evaluation.

Checklist recommendation:

- GET YOUR TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS /LA after mobility
- Get "Certificate of Stay"/ "Duration Sheet"
- Return X-card at students affair's offices
- · Return all borrowed media and the library card
- Adjust the bank account
- Return keys to landlord
- Cancel all other contracts (e.g. mobile service plan, membership in any clubs or societies)
- Make sure, if you need to check out your stay at the police station.
- Send the host HEI Erasmus coordinator your mobility experiences at e-mail.
 My Erasmus+ experience Draft template <u>link</u>.

Currency:

Official Croatian currency is the Euro.

Currency regulations:

Foreign currencies can be imported and exported freely. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at banks, exchange offices, post offices and at most tourist agencies and hotels.

On-line currency exchange: http://www.mjenjacnice.com

Time zone:

Central-European time GMT + one hour (during summer: GMT + two hours).

Climate and Weather:

Continental climate (average summer temperature: 20° C; average winter temperature: 1° C) Weather forecast Meteorological and Hydrological Service (http://meteo.hr/index_en.php)

Electricity:

Voltage of city power grid – 220(230) V, frequency 50Hz

Water:

Tap water is potable (safe to drink) throughout Croatia.

WELCOME AND ENJOY YOUR STAY IN VUKOVAR AND CROATIA!

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Looking forward to welcoming you at VEVU!