

**REKTORSKI ZBOR
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**CROATIAN
RECTORS'
CONFERENCE**

NEW INITIATIVES IN THE CROATIAN HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

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OUTLINE

- Presentation of Croatian Rectors' Conference
- Higher education in Croatia

CROATIAN RECTORS' CONFERENCE

- defines necessary conditions for the evaluation of educational and professional activities in the election procedure for scientific-educational, artistic-educational and educational titles and employment positions
- proposes members of scientific and artistic area councils and associated committees
- proposes members of the Science and Higher Education Funding Council
- analyzes problems of activities and development of universities and gives recommendations and opinions in this respect
- performs other activities by the Law as well as activities entrusted to it by universities

MEMBERS

Full members:

- Rectors of 8 public universities

Members without voting right:

- Rector of the Catholic university of Croatia
- Rector of the University of Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Representative of the Croatian Council of Polytechnics and Colleges
- President of Croatian student Council

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

- University of Zagreb (1669)
- University of Rijeka (1973)
- University of Split (1974)
- University Josip Juraj Strossmayer in Osijek (1975)
- University of Zadar (2002)
- University of Dubrovnik (2003)
- University Juraj Dobrila in Pula (2006)
- University North (2015)
- Catholic University of Croatia (2006 - established by decree *Luce vera illuminata* / PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)

UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB

Facts and figures



ENTITIES: 30 faculties, 3 art academies and 1 department

STUDENTS: over 75.000

FULL-TIME STAFF: over 8000 (5.106 teaching)

STUDY PROGRAMMES: 114 BA, 168 MA, 33 integrated BA&MA, 64 PhD and 191 specialist postgraduate programmes

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: ~ 400 yearly

UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA

Facts and figures



ENTITIES: 10 faculties, 1 art academy and 4 departments

STUDENTS: ~ 17.500

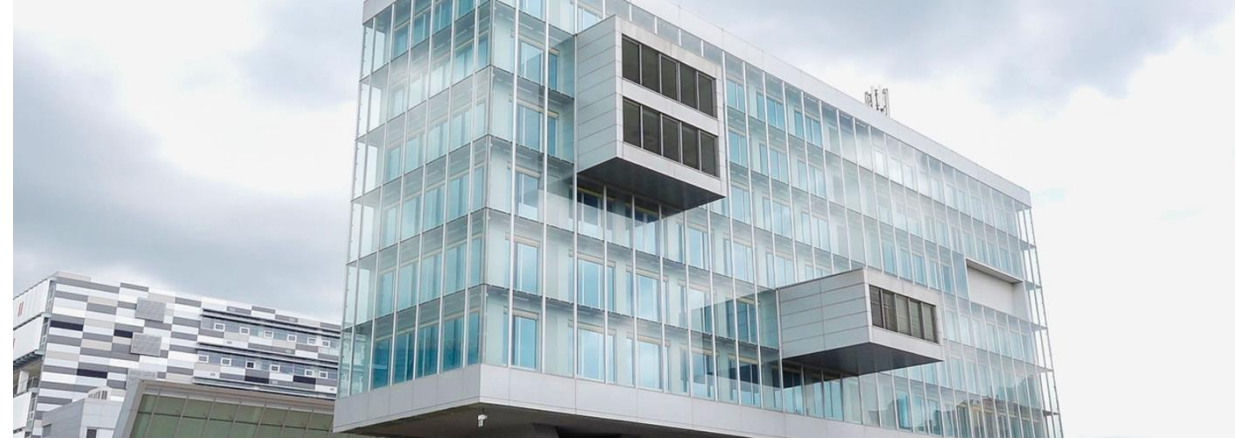
FULL-TIME STAFF: 1646 (1109 teaching)

STUDY PROGRAMMES: 48 BA, 60 MA, 5 integrated BA&MA, 41 postgraduate specialist and 18 PhD

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: ~ 75 EU and ~45 non-EU students yearly

UNIVERSITY OF SPLIT

Facts and figures



ENTITIES: 11 faculties, 1 art academy and 4 departments

STUDENTS: 19.143

FULL-TIME STAFF: ~ 1021 (716 teaching)

STUDY PROGRAMMES: 78 BA, 79 MA and 25 PhD

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: ~ 150 yearly

UNIVERSITY JOSIP JURAJ STROSSMAYER OF OSIJEK

Facts and figures



ENTITIES: 12 faculties, 1 art academy, 5 departments

STUDENTS: 17.741

FULL-TIME STAFF: 2100 (1270 teaching)

STUDY PROGRAMMES: 56 BA, 65 MA and 19 PhD

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 21 in 2017/18

UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR

Facts and figures



ENTITIES: Integrated University - 25 departments, 4 Scientific-research centres, 2 centres for expertise in education

STUDENTS: ~6000

FULL-TIME STAFF: 595 (422 teaching)

STUDY PROGRAMMES: 33 BA, 41 MA, 7 PhD, 1 Postgraduate specialist study, 2 integrated studies

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 144 EU and 2 non-EU in 2016/17

STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: 22 departments offer 410 courses in english

UNIVERSITY OF DUBROVNIK

Facts and figures

ENTITIES: integrated university - 6 departments

DEPARTMENTS:

- Maritime
- Economics and Business Economics
- Electrical-Engineering and Computing
- Aquaculture
- Mass Communication
- Art and restoration

additional study programmes: - History of the Adriatic and Mediterranean
- Nursing

STUDENTS: ~ 2000

FULL-TIME STAFF: 249 (147 teaching)

STUDY PROGRAMMES: 17 BA, 14 MA and 6 PhD

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 110 yearly

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH: 130 courses in different study programmes (for Erasmus students)



JURAJ DOBRILA UNIVERSITY OF PULA

Facts and figures



ENTITIES: 4 faculties, 1 art academy, 3 departments

STUDENTS: 3911

FULL-TIME STAFF: 237 (133 teaching)

STUDY PROGRAMMES: 29 BA, 16 MA and 2 PhD

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: ~ 55 yearly

UNIVERSITY NORTH

Facts and figures



ENTITIES: integrated university - 14 departments

STUDENTS: 2931

FULL-TIME STAFF: 148 (108 teaching)

STUDY PROGRAMMES: 13 BA, 10 MA and 2 PhD

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: ~ 5 yearly

PhD DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH:

- International Joint Cross-Border PhD Programme in International Economic Relations and Management

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF CROATIA

Facts and figures



ENTITIES: 5 departments - History, Sociology, Psychology, Communication Sciences and Nursing

STUDENTS: 1067

FULL-TIME STAFF: 140 (99 teaching)

STUDY PROGRAMMES: 6 BA, 6 MA and 2 PhD

STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- Bachelor Degree in Business / University of Zagreb
- Undergraduate Engineering Programme / University of Zagreb
- Sport training / University of Split
- International Business / University of Rijeka
- English language and literature (double major) / University of Rijeka

STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- Environment, Agriculture and Resource Management / [University of Zagreb](#)
- Master Degree in Business: Marketing / [University of Zagreb](#)
- Master Degree in Business: Management / [University of Zagreb](#)
- Master Degree in Business: Managerial Informatics / [University of Zagreb](#)
- Master Degree in Business: Trade / [University of Zagreb](#)
- Master of European Studies / [University of Zagreb](#)
- Water Resources and Environmental Engineering in English / [University of Split](#)
- Architecture / [University of Split](#)
- International Basketball Coaching and Management / [University of Split](#)
- Electrical Engineering (graduate professional study) / [University of Split](#)
- Mechanical Engineering (specialist professional study) / [University of Split](#)
- International Business / [University of Rijeka](#)
- English language and literature (double major) / [University of Rijeka](#)

STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

INTEGRATED BA & MA PROGRAMMES

- Medical Studies in English / University of Zagreb
- Veterinary Studies in English / University of Zagreb
- Dental Medicine / University of Zagreb
- Medical Studies in English / University of Split
- Medicine / University of Rijeka

STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- Doctoral Study Programme Language and Cognitive Neuroscience / [University of Zagreb](#)
- Doctoral Study Programme Biomedicine and Health Sciences / [University of Zagreb](#)
- Joint Doctoral Study Programme Human Rights, Society and Multi-Level Governance University / [University of Zagreb](#)
- Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Specialist Study Programme in Diplomacy / [University of Zagreb](#)
- Postgraduate Specialist Study Programme in MBA in Construction / [University of Zagreb](#)
- Electrical Engineering and Information Technology / [University of Split](#)
- Mechanical Engineering / [University of Split](#)
- Translational Research in Biomedicine (TRIBE) / [University of Split](#)
- Sleep Medicine (specialist postgraduate study) / [University of Split](#)
- EDAMBA” - European Joint PhD Programmes Association in Management and Business Administration / [J. Dobrila University of Pula](#)

HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM IN CROATIA

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION		PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
POSTGRADUATE UNIVERSITY STUDY / Ph.D. (dr. sc. / dr. art.) 3 years ECTS regulated by university	POSTGRADUATE SPECIALIST UNIVERSITY STUDY (univ. spec.) Medicine, Dental medicine, Veterinary medicine (univ. mag.) 1-2 years / 60-120 ECTS	
GRADUATE UNIVERSITY STUDY Medicine, Dental medicine, Veterinary medicine (dr.)		SPECIALIST PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE STUDY (struc. spec.) 1-2 years 60-120 ECTS
GRADUATE UNIVERSITY STUDY (mag.) 1-2 years 60-120 ECTS	INTEGRATED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE UNIVERSITY STUDY 5-6 years 300-360 ECTS	PROFESSIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (bacc.) 3-4 years 180-240 ECTS
UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY STUDY (univ. bacc.) 3-4 years 180-240 ECTS		SHORT CICLE PROFESSIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (pristup.) 2-2.5 years 120-150 ECTS

PROGRAMME TYPES

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES (1168):

- Undergraduate university programme (354)
- Integrated undergraduate and graduate university programme (54)
- Graduate university programme (404)
- Postgraduate specialist university study programme (229)
- Postgraduate doctoral programme (127)

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES (258):

- Short professional study programme (2)
- Undergraduate professional study programme (172)
- Specialist graduate professional programme (84)

* Source: Agency for Science and Higher Education

FIELDS OF STUDY

- Arts (117)
- Biomedicine and health (152)
- Biotechnical sciences (110)
- Humanities (248)
- Interdisciplinary (46)
- Natural sciences (97)
- Social sciences (420)
- Technical sciences (248)

* Source: Agency for Science and Higher Education

HIGHER EDUCATION

Types of institutions

Type of institutions	Public	Private
University	8 (82 entities)	2
Polytechnic	11	4
College	3	21

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NEW INITIATIVES IN THE CROATIAN HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

INCENTIVES:

- Recommendations for increasing number of students in STEM and in deficit professions (scholarship; policy measurements)
- Strategic partnerships
- Regional platforms for cooperation in teaching and research
- ERASMUS +(K1, K2; joint degrees)
- EU funding (competitive research projects / infrastructural projects)
- Performance based funding (2018 - 2023)
- Networking (EUA, DRC, UNICA, LERU, Regional platform ...)

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