



Rector of the University of Zadar,
Prof. Ante Uglešić, PhD

“OUR TASK IS TO MAKE THE UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR A DESIRABLE PLACE FOR STUDY, PRIMARILY THROUGH HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAMMES. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW GRADUATE AND DOCTORAL STUDIES, THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE NEW, HIGH-QUALITY EMPLOYEES, THE INCOMING AND OUTGOING MOBILITY, THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STUDENTS’ LIVING STANDARD, ALL OF THESE REPRESENT STEPS TOWARDS ACHIEVING THAT GOAL. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TASKS THAT WE HAVE ENGAGED OURSELVES IN IS THE DESIGN OF THE PROJECT ARHIPELOGOS AND THE BEGINNING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW CAMPUS. THE EXTERNAL EVALUATIONS INDICATE THAT WE ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK AND THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR TAKES THE SECOND PLACE IN THE RANKING OF UNIVERSITIES IN CROATIA. “



The view of the University buildings

ZADAR - THE UNIVERSITY TOWN

Zadar is an ancient European university city. As early as on 14 June 1396 in Dominican monastery in Zadar the university Studium generale, later called Universitas Jadertina was founded. The University of Zadar is the largest fully integrated university in Croatia. There is a total of 5800 students enrolled in the undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies. There are 515 employees at the University, 365 of them holding scientific-teaching, teaching and assistant titles. Two companies with 32 employees are also part of the University.



The study of the „New campus“
of the University of Zadar

The University of Zadar, ranked as a mid-sized university in the European environment, in many aspects of the higher education reform and harmonization with the EU member states is a leader in Croatia. The County and City of Zadar regularly support the activities of the University: the organization of congresses, round tables, scientific conferences and symposia. The building of the *New campus* will further raise the quality of all the activities and the pedagogical standard. In different stages of building the New campus many facilities are predicted, such as the buildings of the university departments, student dormitories and restaurants, laboratory, practicums and the university library. The developmental study of the „New campus“ of the University of Zadar, in the framework of the project *New Lighthouses of the Croatian Adriatic*, was made by *Studio de Architekten Cie*. The New campus area is located in the central part of Zadar, between the city boroughs Višnjik and Jazine II, where the former barracks „Franko Lisica“ were.



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

As one of the youngest universities in Croatia (though historically the oldest), the University of Zadar points out as one of its priorities not only the international but also the inter-university cooperation with all the related universities and institutes in Croatia as well as the development of such mechanisms and methods that will facilitate the establishment of international cooperation. First of all, this implies the implementation of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), which enables faster and easier flow of people and knowledge on the university undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate study programmes and scientific and research projects. In December 2009 the University of Zadar was awarded the Erasmus University Charter – EUC which enabled the University of Zadar to meet the prerequisites for the participation in the mobility programmes Erasmus and Erasmus Mundus starting from the academic year 2010/2011. Also, the University is participating in the mobility programme CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Program for University Studies) which comprises the Central European countries for a number of years.

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PROJECTS INVOLVING THE UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR:

<http://www.unizd.hr/uzz>

STUDY PROGRAMMES IN PREPARATION

Undergraduate and graduate: Archival Science, Mechatronics and Robotics, Underwater Technologies, Electrical Engineering and Sports and Health Studies.

Doctoral: Management and Governance in the Public Sector and the Public Finances.

UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR HAS SIGNED THE BILATERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:

- RUSSIAN STATE HUMANISTIC UNIVERSITY IN MOSKOW (RUSSIA)
- UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD (SERBIA)
- UNIVERSITY OF HUELVA (SPAIN)
- UNIVERSITY OF SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS IN TRNAVA (SLOVAKIA)
- MENDEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY IN BRNO (CZECH REPUBLIC)
- UNIVERSITY OF GENOVA (ITALY)
- EURO-MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY (SLOVENIA)
- UNIVERSITY CASTILLA – LA MANCHA (SPAIN)
- UNIVERSITY OF SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS IN SKOPJE (MACEDONIA)
- UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE (SPAIN)
- RUSSKIY MIR FOUNDATION (RUSSIA)
- UNIVERSITY OF SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS IN VELIKO TURNOVO (BULGARIA)
- ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY IN POZNAN (POLAND)
- RAMON LLULL INSTITUTE IN BARCELONA (SPAIN)
- UNIVERSITY OF PISA (ITALY)
- UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO (BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA)
- KARL-FRANZENS UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ (AUSTRIA)
- UNIVERSITY OF BAMBERG (GERMANY)
- IZHEVSK STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (RUSSIA)
- UNIVERSITY OF MOLISE (ITALY)
- TYUMEN STATE UNIVERSITY, SURGUT BRANCH (SIBERIA, RUSSIA)
- MASARYK UNIVERSITY OF BRNO (CZECH REPUBLIC)
- SLAVYK UNIVERSITY OF KIEV (UKRAINE)
- UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR (SLOVENIA)
- CAMÕES INSTITUTE (PORTUGAL)
- DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR THE LANGUAGE POLICY OF THE GALICIAN GOVERNMENT (SPAIN)
- UNIVERSITY OF UTRECHT (NETHERLANDS)
- INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY CENTRE (DUBROVNIK)
- NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCE (UMB), (NORWAY)
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES (UCLA) - (USA)
- UNIVERSITY OF FIRENZE (ITALY)
- MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA)
- ALPS ADRIA UNIVERSITY OF KLAGENFURT (AUSTRIA)
- UNIVERSITY OF SORBONNE - PARIS IV (FRANCE)
- POLYTECHNICS OF APPLIED SCIENCES TECHNIKUM OF VIENNA (AUSTRIA)
- UNIVERSITY OF CAMERINO (ITALY)
- UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE (ITALY)
- UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA (SLOVENIA)
- UNIVERSITY OF MOSTAR (BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA)
- UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA KOPER (SLOVENIA)
- TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE EISENSTADT (AUSTRIA)
- UNIVERSITY OF RZESZÓW (POLAND)
- UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA (ITALY)
- UNIVERSITY OF TERAMO (ITALY)
- UNIVERSITY OF UDINE (ITALY)
- UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS (HUNGARY)
- UNIVERSITY OF PUNTA ARENAS (CHILE)
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (USA)



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STUDY PROGRAMMES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR

DEPARTMENT	STUDY PROGRAMME	BACHELOR	MASTER
DM – DOUBLE-MAJOR STUDY PROGRAMME, SM – SINGLE-MAJOR STUDY PROGRAMME, PT – PART-TIME STUDY PROGRAMME, PS – PROFESSIONAL STUDY PROGRAMME (SINGLE-MAJOR), INT – INTEGRATED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME (SINGLE-MAJOR), SC – SCIENTIFIC COURSE, EC – EDUCATIONAL COURSE, * THE PROGRAMME IS NOT CURRENTLY BEING HELD			
ENGLISH STUDIES	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	DM	DM SC, DM EC
ARCHAEOLOGY	ARCHAEOLOGY	SM	SM
	ARCHAEOLOGY OF EASTERN ADRIATIC / DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMME		
ECONOMICS	MANAGEMENT	SM PT	SM PT
	BUSINESS INFORMATICS*	SM	
ETHNOLOGY AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	ETHNOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY	DM	DM
PHILOSOPHY	PHILOSOPHY	DM	SM SC, DM EC
FRENCH AND IBEROROMANIC STUDIES	FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	DM	DM EC
	SPANISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	DM	
	TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION STUDY OF FRENCH LANGUAGE*		DM
	ROMANCE PHILOLOGY		SM
GEOGRAPHY	GEOGRAPHY	DM EC	DM EC
	GEOGRAPHY	SM SC	
	APPLIED GEOGRAPHY		SM
GERMAN STUDIES	GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	DM	DM EC
	TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION STUDY OF GERMAN LANGUAGE*		DM
TEACHERS' AND PRESCHOOL TEACHERS' EDUCATION	PRESCHOOL EDUCATION	PS PT	
	PRIMARY EDUCATION	INT	
CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY	GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	DM	DM
	LATIN LANGUAGE AND ROMAN LITERATURE	DM	DM
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES	LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES	SM	SM
	WRITTEN HERITAGE IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT		SM
	KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY AND INFORMATION TRANSFER / DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMME		
CROATIAN AND SLAVIC STUDIES	CROATIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	SM	SM
	CROATIAN STUDIES AND SOUTH SLAVIC PHILOLOGY*	SM	SM
	RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	DM	DM EC
	TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION STUDY OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE		DM
LINGUISTICS	LINGUISTICS		SM
PEDAGOGY	PEDAGOGY	DM	DM
AGRICULTURE AND MEDITERRANEAN AQUACULTURE	APPLIED ECOLOGY IN AGRICULTURE	SM PM	
HISTORY	HISTORY	SM	SM DM
HISTORY OF ART	HISTORY OF ART	SM	SM SC, DM EC
	HISTORY OF ART (MUSEUM AND GALLERY STUDIES / ART-CONSERVATION STUDIES)		SM
TRAFFIC AND MARITIME STUDIES	MARINE ENGINEERING AND MARITIME TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY	SM PT	
	NAUTICAL STUDIES AND MARITIME TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGY	SM PT	
PSYCHOLOGY	PSYCHOLOGY	SM	SM
SOCIOLOGY	SOCIOLOGY	DM	DM
	SOCIOLOGY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT / DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMME		
ITALIAN STUDIES	ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	DM	
	TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION STUDY OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE	DM	
	MODERN ITALIAN PHILOLOGY		SM DM
TOURISM AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES	CULTURE AND TOURISM	SM PT	
	ECOLOGY IN CULTURE AND TOURISM*		SM
	CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TOURISM		SM
	JOURNALISM AND PUBLIC RELATIONS		SM
	ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN CULTURE AND TOURISM		SM
HEALTH STUDIES	NURSING	PS	
CO-ORGANISED (HUMANITIES DEPARTMENTS)	HUMANITIES / DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMME		
HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY	ADRIATIC – A LINK BETWEEN THE CONTINENTS / DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMME		

Current state in October 2010

CENTRE FOR THE RESEARCH OF THE KARST AND COASTAL AREA

Scientific orientation and activities of the Centre are in line with the research strategy of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia, which are the protection and management of the environment, the development of the karst area, Adriatic Sea, coast and islands. Given its direct connection primarily to the fundamental geographic research, the work of the Centre is directly related mainly to the Department of Geography, whose employees achieve significant scientific and research activities in the area of karst and coastal regions of Croatia. Especially important is the connection with other research nuclei and institutions engaged in the research of karst and coastal areas in Croatia and abroad.



CENTRE FOR ADRIATIC ONOMASTIC RESEARCH

is the research unit of the University with its own researchers. The centre is a place where toponomastic data from Adriatic islands in the framework of the project *Onomastica Adriatica* are collected, processed and presented. In addition to the papers that the staff of the Centre publishes in journals and presents at conferences, the Centre has started the library *Onomastica Adriatica* which has so far published three monographs: on the island of Pašman, Ugljan and Vrgada, and two more are about to be published: on the islands of Murter and Pag. The head and the staff of the Centre have created their own method of field and historical research based on toponomastic work of Skoko, Vinja, Jurišić and Finka. The specificity of the work of the Centre is rich collaboration with scientists from areas close to onomastics: geographers, historians, cartographers, art historians and ethnologists.

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“STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR REPRESENTS A CHALLENGE FOR SEVERAL REASONS. BY EACH ACADEMIC YEAR OUR UNIVERSITY OFFERS MORE STUDY PROGRAMMES, WHILE THE CITY ITSELF STILL RETAINS THE IMAGE OF A SMALL AND PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BOLOGNA PROCESS ENABLED STUDENTS TO WORK IN SMALLER GROUPS, STUDENT MOBILITY AND COOPERATION ON VARIOUS PROJECTS. I HOPE THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCEPT OF THE ADRIATIC UNIVERSITY WILL MAKE THE UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR EVEN MORE ATTRACTIVE FOR ACQUISITION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ITS FUTURE STUDENTS.”

Nikica Gardijan,
student of the University of Zadar

STJEPAN MATIČEVIĆ CENTRE

The main activity of the Centre is focused on improving education, particularly through activities linked with the development of teacher competences. In the implementation of the activities the principle of interdisciplinarity is applied through collaboration of scientists (primarily employees of the University) in the field of pedagogy and psychology and other professions that deal with education.

CENTRE FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGES

was created as a response to the growing interest of students to learn foreign languages and to the need to harmonize the educational process at the University of Zadar with the Bologna process. More than 1,000 students attend 32 courses in six different languages: English, German, French, Spanish, Russian and Croatian.

CENTRE FOR EXERCISE AND SPORTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR

offers elective course of Physical Culture. The aim of this course is to adopt new and improve old motility skills, increase motility and functional abilities in order to preserve health, train students for the rational and effective use of leisure time. The Centre offers fitness programmes (aerobics, pilates, tae-bo, gym programme, dancing and kinezio-therapeutic programme for students with health problems), then team sports (basketball, volleyball, handball, football, rugby), water sports (rowing, swimming, sailing, rafting), individual sports (athletics, table tennis, tennis, hiking, biking) and additional content (mountain and cycling tours ...).



STUDENT DORMITORY - HOSTEL

has 94 rooms, 18 of which triple and 76 double rooms and can accommodate 206 students. There are three kitchenettes, two TV rooms, large hall, classroom, computer cabinet, laundry and recreational hall. The capacity and equipment of the Dormitory allow the organization of seminars and summer schools during August. From the 20th July to the 30th August the Dormitory of the University of Zadar works as a hostel. Besides, in the University building at the address Trg kneza Višeslava 9, on the last floor, there are 6 rooms for visiting professors and other guests.

STUDENT COUNSELING CENTRE

wishes to enable all the students a faster and more efficient studying as well as generally higher quality of life during their study. The success of the study is closely related to psychological functioning of individuals, to the success of using their potential, as well as to the ability of dealing with the inevitable difficulties that student life brings. The failure in solving the real life problems negatively affects the time and quality of study, as well as the general level of psychological adjustment. Student Counseling Centre deals with individual and group counseling, thematic workshops, public presentation and research activities.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

supports the University's programs of study and research. It is located on four sites: the Central Library (housing the majority of collections mainly in humanities and social sciences), the New campus library (housing collections in geography, information science, education and ethnology), the Department of Croatian and Slavic Studies Library, the Department of Italian Studies Library. The Central Library, the Croatian and Slavic Studies Library and the Italian Studies Library are located in the central building at the address Obala kralja Petra Krešimira IV, while the New campus library is located at Ulica Dr. Franje Tuđmana 24i. The rest of the collections are located in smaller departmental libraries. According to the data from the inventory completed in November of 2006, all library locations collectively house about 85 000 volumes of books and about 21 900 volumes of journals. In June of 2009 the architectural-urbanistic solution for the new university library done by the architect Hrvoje Njirić was selected. The University Library will be the first building built in the New campus of the University of Zadar.



UNIVERSITY IN FUNCTION OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The new projects of the University of Zadar represent its passage from its seat and traditional university premises which, in addition to the academic community, include economic, administrative and other factors of the local community.

University of Zadar participates in formulating the plan for regional development of the Zadar County. One of the goals is to achieve and ensure knowledge transfer from the university to the industry. For this reason, the University signed a cooperation agreement with the Zadar County *Developmental Agency*. This agreement is binding for both parties to cooperate in areas such as technology transfer, development of the technology park, intellectual property protection, encouraging the sustainable developmental projects, production of short and medium term developmental plans, cooperation on improving the education system, elaboration of developmental proposals, realization of informative and educational programmes, a programme of the exchange of experiences and more.

Also, the University of Zadar and the Croatian Institute of Technology (HIT) signed an agreement for financing the technological project of the *Prototype of the robot system for assisting in surgery* - ROKI. With this project the prototype of the robot for the first level of application will be implemented and the preconditions for the application of robots in other areas of medicine, such as laboratories, rehabilitation of patients and education, in related field of pharmaceutical industry where robots can successfully replace humans in dangerous conditions, will be achieved. In addition, the project ROKI is the first step towards the establishment of the Department of Mechatronics and Robotics at the University of Zadar, which should mark a major step in the harmonization of the study programmes at the University of Zadar with the needs of the economy and labor market of the Zadar County.

“THESE PROJECTS ARE INTEGRAL PART OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL STRATEGY BASED ON THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE FORGOTTEN VALUES OF THE FIRST CROATIAN STUDIUM JADERTINA ON ONE SIDE AND THE FACULTY OF ARTS ON THE OTHER, ON THE AFFIRMATION OF THE UNIQUE NATURAL POSITION AND SPIRITUAL HERITAGE.”

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ARHIPELOGOS

is the research, educational and technological programme that presupposes not only virtual but also physical “exit” of the University outside the City as well as the organization of research and educational processes in the region. This programme foresees, in the long run, displacement of certain university activities (field work, summer schools, study visits...) to the islands and in the hinterland. Such programmes, with the presence of students and scientists, through the revival and involvement in the work of the local community which is, with respect to demographic conditions on the islands and in the hinterland, the last bearer of the specific and forgotten skills. The University asked for and received the positive response that the State Office for the Management of the State Property will give the concession to the former barracks on the islands Ist and Molat. With this programme the University with several foreign universities applied for financing in two European projects (SEE and *Adriatic*). There is also a considerable interest of other universities in the world for this programme.

UNIVERSITY ESTATE BAŠTICA

In 2006 the University of Zadar took in lease about 16 ha of agricultural land in the locality Baštica (area between Suhovare and Islam Grčki). This land is leased for the experimental plantations for the needs of the study of Mediterranean agricultural and applied ecology, as well as for other, already existing studies at the University which can use such a property for educational and practical activities. To this date, at the Baštica estate are planted 24 000 of the grapevine grafts (on 6 ha), red (70%) and white grapes (30%) and 5.5 ha of high quality sorts of apples (a total of 12 500 seedlings). For the University Day (Dies Academicus), the 25th March 2009, the first wines from the University vineyard were introduced.



STUDENT CLUB BOŽO LEROTIĆ

The student club is opened in 2007 in cooperation of the University and City of Zadar in the building of the Citadel. It is named after the first secretary of the Student Club.



STUDENT UNION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR

is students' elective representative body that protects the students' interests, participates in decision-making in the bodies of the University of Zadar and represents students in higher education system. Student Union consists of elected representatives of departments and representatives elected from the university list. Together they make up the Student Union Assembly. They elect 3 representatives among themselves to the Senate of the University of Zadar. The mandate of the students' representatives lasts for two years.

STUDENT PROJECTS

Every academic year the call for application for student projects financed by the MSSES is announced.



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