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# Dear students,

First of all I would like to thank you for choosing our University for your international mobility. It is my great pleasure and honour to welcome you to the University of Zadar, the follower of the long academic tradition started in Zadar in 1396 by establishment of the Dominican University *Univeritas ladeartina*. I wish you a pleasant and fruitful stay. I hope that, apart from the professional and academic knowledge, you will learn a lot about Croatia, Zadar and Croatian culture and make a lot of lifelong friends. I'm sure you will enjoy all the occasions that our city and our university have to offer for your free time. You will have an opportunity to present your university and your country, and this will help your Croatian colleagues to improve their knowledge of your homeland and culture. Overall I hope that this will be a joyful and rewarding experience and that you'll become one of the ambassadors of the University of Zadar in the world.

Have a joyful and pleasant stay!









ESN section Zadar is happy to welcome you to the University of Zadar!

We are sure that the period spent at our University will be special, unique and unforgettable experience for you.

ESN Zadar is here for you to help you find your way in the new city and the new university under the principle of students helping students. The help is provided through "buddy mentor system" – the students of the University of Zadar who volunteer to show you around the university and the city and to help you with all the necessary formalities.

This will be your new home for one semester or for the whole academic year and we are here to support your academic and social integration through various activities, cultural events, sightseeing trips, parties and language projects.

In this brochure you can find some practical information and tips about studying and living in our beautiful town.

We wish you a pleasant time and a lot of success in Zadar!







# **International Relations Office**

International Relations Office of the University of Zadar provides incoming students with all the necessary information regarding their mobility period and it helps students with issues they may have prior to their arrival. Upon arrival, the exchange students must register in the Office and take part in the welcome day for the incoming students organised by the International Relations Office staff and ESN Zadar.

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# 1. Croatia in brief





Area	56.594 km²
Population	4.290.612 (census 2011)
Capital	Zagreb
Language	Croatian
Climate	Mediterranean, Continental, Mountainous
Time Zone	Central European Time GMT + 1
Currency	Kuna/HRK (1 kuna = 100 lipas)
Political System	Multi-party parliamentary democracy



Zadar is home to 75,082 inhabitants, it is the capital of the Zadar County and strong maritime, tourist, harbour and industrial city in the centre of the Croatian Adriatic. The old part of the City, located on a small peninsula, is an important historical town, rich with world renowned heritage visible at every step.

In Roman documents the old Liburnian centre Zadar is mentioned for the first time as Jader (Jadera) when after 59 BC it became a Roman municipium and shortly afterwards a colony of Roman citizens. After the fall of the Western Roman Empire, Zadar became the capital of the Byzantine province of Dalmatia. During the 10<sup>th</sup> and especially the 11<sup>th</sup> century the city was governed by the Croats. In the Middle Ages the city maintained its autonomy in spite of frequent

Did you know that in the 19<sup>th</sup> century Zadar many things were introduced for the first time in Croatia - the first newspaper printed in Croatian language, the first operation under ether narcosis, the first public park (Queen Jelena Madievka Park) and the first Red Cross branch in Croatia?

conflicts with Venice. In the year 1409, Ladislaus of Naples sold the city of Zadar to Venice because of "his rights" over Dalmatia. After the fall of Venice, Zadar came under Austrian rule as the capital city of Dalmatia. According to the Treaty of Rapallo Zadar was given to Italy (1920) but after the Second World War it was returned to its mother country Croatia.

Founded on a 3,000 years old tradition, the Zadar region has developed to the extent that today it covers 14% of the total land surface of the Republic of Croatia and around 12% of the territorial waters, with more than 300 smaller and larger islands, better known under the name of Zadar Archipelago. The region offers beaches with crystal clear water and other natural beauties such as nature parks Telašćica at the island of Dugi Otok, Lake Vrana and Mount Velebit, as well as national parks Kornati Islands, Paklenica and Krka.

Some useful links about Zadar

Zadar Tourist Board: http://www.tzzadar.hr/

Zadar Local web sites: www.e-zadar.hr www.o57info.hr

# How to get to Zadar?

# By bus

Buses connect Zadar with many larger cities in Europe: Ljubljana, Trieste, Vienna, Zürich, Munich, Rotterdam and others.

# ZADAR BUS STATION - LIBURNIJA d.o.o.

Ante Starčevića 1 23 000 Zadar, Croatia Web: <u>http://www.liburnija-zadar.hr/</u> Phone: +385(0)60 305 305 E-mail: <u>liburnija-zadar@zd.t-com.hr</u>



# By ferry/boat



The ferry port in Gaženica connects Zadar with Ancona (Italy) and some ferry ports on Croatian islands and harbours (Rijeka, Dubrovnik, Pula etc.). Information about schedules and destinations can be found on the official web sites of Jadrolinija www.jadrolinija.hr and Mia Tours Agency www.miatours.hr. From the port in the city centre one can travel by boat to the islands of the Zadar Archipelago.

# By car

You can use one of three possible roads:

- A1 Highway from the direction of Zagreb/ Rijeka – exit Zadar Zapad (Zadar West) or
- from the direction of Split exit Zadar Istok (Zadar East)
- DC8 Adriatic road

If you need roadside assistance or in case of an accident, call at +385/1987 HAK - Croatian Auto-club which operates 24/7 For road information and advice call +385/62 777 777.

More information about the situation on the highways and maps can be found on <u>www.hak.hr</u>.

If you fly to Zadar you can take the bus (25,00 HRK one way ticket) to the main bus station or the city centre. A taxi ride from the airport will cost you approx. 150,00 HRK (20 Euros).

# By plane

The International Zadar Airport is located in Zemunik (12 km from Zadar) and offers flights to Zagreb (the main Croatian airport) and to a large number of European cities directly from Zadar. Information about flight schedules and destinations can be found on the official web site of Zadar Airport www.zadar-airport.hr.

The approximate distance in kilometres between Zadar and some European cities:

- Zagreb 270 km Trieste 300 km
- Graz 520 km
  - Vienna 705 km
- Berlin 1400 km
  Milan 700 km
- Munich 800 km > Paris 1700 km



# By train

This may be the most difficult and the most time-consuming way of reaching Zadar and we would not recommend it.

# ZADAR RAILWAY STATION

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# 3.1. About the University

Zadar is a traditional 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. Up to 6,000 students are enrolled in the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral study programmes. There are 623 employees at the University, 424 of them members of the academic staff holding scientific-teaching, teaching and assistant titles.<sup>1</sup> 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 interuniversity cooperation with all the relevant universities and institutes in Croatia and abroad. In June 2019 the European Comission selected EU-CONEXUS as one of 17 "European University" projects. The University of Zadar is one of the partners in this project, along with

Did you know that the 1<sup>st</sup> university in Croatia was established in Zadar in 1396 under the name

**Universitas ladertina?** 

partner institutions from France, Greece, Romania, Lithuania and Spain.

<sup>1</sup> Data from the April 2019

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integrated study programme)

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# DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES 🔻

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#### Contact:

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Did you know that the first Croatian novel Mountains by Petar Zoranić was published in Zadar in 1536?

# 3.3. Course information

a) Search for the courses

All the information about the courses can be found on-line or by contacting ERASMUS+ coordinator at the department.

More information about the course catalogue:

http://www.unizd.hr/eng/international-relations/student-mobility/course-catalogue/ courses-in-foreign-languages

# b) How to register for a course?

To register for a course you must contact the ERASMUS+ coordinator of the department to see if the course is available for the exchange students.

# Croatian grading scale

Croatian grading system is expressed numerically from 1 (the lowest grade) to 5 (the highest grade).

Croatian grading scale	ECTS grading scale	Explanation
5 - (EXCELLENT)	А	Excellent (86 – 100%)
4 - (VERY GOOD)	В	Above average (71 – 85%)
3 - (GOOD)	С	Average (56 — 70%)
2 - (SATISFACTORY)	D/E	Below average (40 – 55%)
1 - (FAIL)	F/FX	Fail (o – 39%)

# c) Language of instruction and language requirements

It is important to know that the majority of courses are taught in Croatian. However, a considerable number of courses are offered in English, Italian and German language. At the Departments of French and Francophone Studies, English Studies, Hispanic and Iberian Studies, German Studies, Italian Studies and Russian Studies the lectures are held in the language of the study.

List of the courses taught in English and other foreign languages: <u>http://www.unizd.hr/</u> <u>InternationalRelations/Studentmobility/CourseCatalogue/CoursesinForeignLanguages/</u> <u>tabid/5461/language/en-US/Default.aspx</u>

Also, the University of Zadar offers the possibility of teaching in English for the students who don't speak Croatian (mainly through the individual work during the consultation hours). The University of Zadar requires students' very good language skills (in reading, writing and speaking) equivalent to level B2 on the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) scale.



# How to prove the language skills:

All students have to fill in English Language Proficiency form which can be found at the following link: <u>http://www.unizd.hr/eng/international-relations/student-mobility/language-requirements.</u>

Please note that fluent language skills are vital for successful studies at the University of Zadar. If the language requirements are not met, the University of Zadar will not accept the student! If the student doesn't meet the language requirements, the department has the right to reject the student even if the student has been previously accepted.

All foreign students have the opportunity to attend the free Croatian language course during the semester (2 hours per week, 2 ECTS) at the Centre for Foreign Languages of the University of Zadar. Contact for the information and registration for the course:

Did you know that Zadar was the first city in Croatia to have the electric street lights? The first electric light bulb in Zadar was lit on New Year's Eve 1894.

E-mail: <u>csj@unizd.hr</u> Phone: +385(0)23 200 633

# 3.4. Academic calendar of the University of Zadar for 2019/2020

#### ATTENDANCE:

Winter term starts on Winter term ends on Spring/Summer term starts on Spring/Summer term ends on

#### EXAMINATIONS:

Winter examination period starts on Winter examination period ends on Summer examination period starts on Summer examination period ends on

#### HOLIDAYS:

Independence Day All Saints' Day City of Zadar Day / St. Krševan Christmas holidays New Year's Day Epiphany St. Anastasia — Patron Saint of Zadar University of Zadar's day Easter Holidays International Workers' Day Corpus Christi Anti-Fascist Struggle Day Statehood Day Victory and Homeland Thanksgiving Day Assumption of Our Lady 1 October 2019 24 January 2020 24 February 2020 5 June 2020

27 January 2020 21 February 2020 8 June 2020 10 July 2020



8 October 2019 (Tuesday) 1 November 2019 (Friday) 24 November 2019 (Sunday) 24 December 2019 – 3 January 2020 1 January 2020 (Wednesday) 6 January 2020 (Wednesday) 25 March 2020 (Wednesday) 9 – 13 April 2020 1 May 2020 (Friday) 11 June 2020 (Thursday) 22 June 2020 (Monday) 25 June 2020 (Thursday) 5 August 2020 (Wednesday) 15 August 2020 (Saturday)

# 3.5. Other units and centres of the University

# a) Library

The University Library supports the University's programmes of study and research. The Library is located on six sites: the Central Library (housing the majority of collections mainly in humanities and social sciences), the New campus library (housing collection in geography, information science, education and ethnology), the Department of Croatian and Russian Studies Library, the Department of Italian Studies Library, Library Dr. Alois Mock and the Department of French and Francophone Studies Library. The Central Library, the Croatian and Russian Studies Library are all located in the central building at the address Obala kralja Petra Krešimira IV, No. 2, while the New Campus library is located at Ulica Franje Tuđmana 24i. The rest of the collections are located in smaller departmental libraries (Library of the Department of Classical Philology, Library of the Department of Psychology, Library of the Department of Archaeology, and Library of the Department of Hispanic and Iberian Studies).

The reading room of the Central Library is the main meeting place for the users with 80 available seats. Users can use open shelf areas to access manuals, encyclopaedias, lexicons, dictionaries, bibliographies as well as Croatian and foreign current periodicals. To find a book, students can use the card catalogue or the online library catalogue CROLIST (<u>http://crolist.unizd.hr/anew/search.html</u>). Through the library website students and faculty members can access online databases, online journals and other information resources. The reference librarian is at the front desk in the reading room of the Central Library.

# WORKING HOURS

Central library Reading room: Monday – Friday 8 AM – 7,30 PM Loans service: Monday – Friday 8 AM – 7,30 PM

Croatian and Russian Studies Library Reading room and loans service: Monday – Friday 8 AM – 7,30 PM

Italian Studies Library Reading room and loans service: Monday – Friday 8 AM - 12 PM

French and Francophone Studies Library Reading room and loans service: Monday – Friday 12,30 PM - 4 PM

Hispanic and Iberian Studies Library Reading room and loans service: Monday – Friday 12 AM – 2 PM Austrian Library Dr. Alois Mock Address: Trg kneza Višeslava 9

Teacher Education Library in Gospić Reading room and loans service: Monday – Thursday 8,30 AM – 6 PM (Friday 8,30 AM – 3,30 PM)

New campus Reading room and loans service: Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 7.30 PM

University Library Catalogue http://crolist.unizd.hr/anew/searche.html

More information on: http://www.unizd.hr/ sveucilisnaknjiznica/English/tabid/6367/ Default.aspx



Besides the University library, there are two well-equipped libraries in the city centre:

# **CITY LIBRARY**

Stjepana Radića 11b 23000 Zadar, Croatia Phone: +385(0)23 301 103 E-mail: <u>info@gkzd.hr</u> Web: <u>www.gkzd.hr</u>

# **RESEARCH LIBRARY**

Ante Kuzmanića 3 23000 Zadar, Croatia Phone: +385(0)23 214 911 E-mail: <u>office@zkzd.hr</u>

# b) Centre for Gymnastics and Student Sports of the University of Zadar



The Centre offers elective course of Physical Culture, i.e. fitness programmes (aerobics, Pilates, tae-bo, gym programme, dancing and kinesio-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) as well as mountain and cycling tours. The international students

are offered the course of Sports and Health as well as the sports programmes Physical Education and Badminton. Contact for the information and registration for the course:

Phone: +385(0)23 200 818 E-mail: kineziologija@unizd.hr

# c) Student Counselling Centre

The aim of the Student Counselling Centre is 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 level of using their own 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 length and the quality of the study, as well as the general level of psychological adjustment. Student Counselling Centre deals with individual and group counselling, thematic workshops, public presentations and research activities.

Trg kneza Višeslava 9, 23000 Zadar, Croatia Web: <u>www.unizd.hr/savjetovaliste</u> Toll-free phone: 0800 200 199 Fax: +385(0)23 200 820 E-mail: <u>savjetovaliste@unizd.hr</u>

# d) Centre for Foreign Languages

The centre was created as a response to the growing interest of students to learn foreign languages and to the need for harmonisation of 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.

Contact for the information and registration for the course:

Phone: +385(0)23 200 633 E-mail: csj@unizd.hr





# 3.6. Student organisations at the University of Zadar

The students of the University are organised in a large number of different organisations and projects that, working independently, are trying to promote them and their specific interests. For more information on student activities at the University of Zadar contact:

Student Union of the University of Zadar Web: http://www.unizd-zbor.hr/ E-mail: unizd.zbor@gmail.com

FSN Zadar Web: https://esn.hr/esn-zadar E-mail: esnzadar@gmail.com

#### 3.7. Summer schools and seminars

All the information concerning the summer programmes can be found at ttp://www.unizd.hr/Summerschools/tabid/3136/Default.aspx

# 3.8. Facilities for the students with special needs

The University can guarantee easy access to all the University buildings for disabled students. Also, the University has had experience with visually impaired students and with those with minor physical disabilities.

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# 4. Pre-departure arrangements

# 4.1. Admission procedures

Starting with the academic year 2019/2020 the new admission procedure for the Erasmus+ incoming students is implemented at the University of Zadar, which means that the Online Learning Agreement (OLA) is accepted. With this new procedure the University of Zadar is fully endorsing Erasmus Without Paper initiative supported by the European Commission.

However, if your home institution does not allow digital signatures, Erasmus+ students and interns also have the possibility to apply using the regular Learning Agreement (LA), but without the necessity of sending additional documents in paper.

More information about the admission procedure can be found at the following link: http://www.unizd.hr/eng/international-relations/student-mobility/admission-procedure **CEEPUS INCOMING STUDENTS** have to visit the official web site of CEEPUS programme (<u>www.ceepus.info</u>), find out the information about available CEEPUS networks and fill in the application form electronically.

The University of Zadar participates in eight CEEPUS networks:

CIII-AT-0050-15-1920	Education Without Frontiers (Department of Information Sciences)
CIII-SI-0111-14-1920	GEOREGNET (Department of Geography)
CIII-SI-0711-08-1920	TRANS - TRANSkulturelle Kommunikation und TRANSlation
	(Department of German Studies)
CIII-AT-0503-09-1920	Inter-American Studies (Department of Sociology)
CIII-RO-0814-07-1920	Red de Hispanistas de Europa Central (Department of Hispanic and Iberian Studies)
CIII-AT-0037-15-1920	Slavic Philology and Its Cultural Contexts (Department of Croatian Studies)
CIII-SI-0113-13-1920	ARHEOPED (Department of Archaeology)
CIII-SI-0906-05-1920	Pedagogy and Andragogy in Central Europe (PACE) (Department of Pedagogy)
CIII-SK-1315-02-1920	Shared History of Central Europe (Department of History)

**INCOMING STUDENTS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND OTHER MOBILITY PROGRAMMES** have to be nominated by their home institution. The nomination letter should be sent to the International Relations Office at least 10 weeks before the beginning of the mobility period.

Incoming students are required to send the following documents in English:

- 1. Completed and signed Application form for Incoming Student (the original);
- 2. Endorsement letter signed by the responsible person at the home University;
- 3. **Transcript of records** (for bachelor level: transcripts of all bachelor courses taken so far (the original); for master level: bachelor diploma and transcripts of both bachelor and master courses taken so far (the original); for doctoral level: bachelor and master diploma as well as transcripts of bachelor, master and doctoral courses taken so far (the original));
- Learning Agreement with the proposed programme of study signed by the home institution (the original);
- 5. **Proof of sufficient language skills** in language of instruction (please read the language requirements in the part 3.3.);
- 6. One photo in colour (30x35 mm).

These documents have to be sent **at least 8 weeks before the beginning of the mobility period** to the following address:

Sveučilište u Zadru Ured za međunarodnu suradnju Mihovila Pavlinovića 1 23 ooo Zadar, Croatia

The scanned copy of the documents should be sent by e-mail to: <u>iro\_unizd@unizd.hr</u> at least 8 weeks before the beginning of the mobility period!

All the blank forms of necessary documents mentioned above can be found at the following web site:

http://www.unizd.hr/InternationalRelations/DocumentsandForms/tabid/5285/language/ en-US/Default.aspx

After the International Relations Office has received your application the confirmation e-mail will be sent to the student with the instructions for further procedure.

# 4.1.2. Admission procedures for degree-seeking students from abroad

The degree-seeking students from abroad have to contact the Office for Academic Recognition of Foreign Higher Education Qualifications in order to get information about the application procedure and tuition fees for the programme they want to study. Contact person for the information:

Paola Bajlo Kalmeta Phone: +385(0)23 200 596 E-mail: pkalmeta@unizd.hr



# 4.2. Visa requirements and Residence permit

All the up-to-date information regarding visa requirements and residence permit can be found on the following website: <u>www.studyincroatia.hr/living-in-croatia</u>.

Visa requirements – Nationals of countries subject to the visa requirement also need to procure an entry visa for Croatia (Viza C). Information on countries subject to the visa requirement can be found on the web site of the Croatian Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (www.mvep.hr). The visa application (Viza C) must be submitted to the diplomatic mission or consulate of the Republic of Croatia in the foreign national's home country. A list of missions and consulates is available on web site of the Croatian Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs.

Residence permit – According to the Croatian Law on foreigners, foreign nationals intending to study in Croatia must regulate their temporary residence for the purpose of studying if their period of stay in Croatia is longer than 90 days.

Where to submit residence permit application – International students coming from non-EEA countries can submit residence permit application in one of two ways:

- ▶ to the diplomatic mission or consulate of the Republic of Croatia in their home country or
- to the Central Police Station in Zadar (Address: Put Murvice 9, 23 000 Zadar) immediately upon their arrival in Croatia if they submit the proof of taking part in an exchange programme approved by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports in Croatia (Erasmus+, CEEPUS, bilateral exchange, etc.) – recommended!

When to submit residence permit application – Students submitting an application to the diplomatic mission or consulate of the Republic of Croatia in their home country should do so prior to their scheduled arrival in Croatia. The usual procedure can take three months or longer (including time needed for all the necessary documents to be translated into Croatian). There is also a fast-track option for handling the application and students can request

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this at the diplomatic mission or consulate, in which case they pay a higher fee. Students submitting the application to the Central Police Station in Zadar should do so within 90 days from entering Croatia, but they must register at the Police or through e-visitor system within 48 hours from the date of entering in Croatia.

**The temporary residence permit** is usually granted for the duration of one year or for the duration of the academic year and students must submit the following application documents:

# EU nationals must submit the following documents:

- copy of ID
- confirmation of enrolment signed by the rector of the University of Zadar
- ✓ proof of the health insurance (European Health Insurance Card EHIC)
- exact address of the apartment/flat in which you are staying
- form 1b which you will get in the Police station
- proof of finances: a scholarship or proof of having access to finances in the amount of at least 1,000 Kunas per month during the mobility period.

# Non EU nationals must submit the following documents:

- copy of passport (first page with photo)
- onfirmation of enrolment signed by the rector of the University of Zadar
- one photo (30 x 35 mm)
- proof of the private health insurance
- exact address of the apartment/flat in which you are staying
- form 1a which you will get in the Police station
- proof of finances: a scholarship or proof of having access to finances in the amount of at least 1,000 Kunas per month during the mobility period
- ✓ 240 kn for the cost of the issuance of the biometric residence card
- 70 kn stamp duty which can be bought at all newsstands
- 330 kn for the approval of temporary residence

# 4.3. Medical insurance

All foreign students must have health insurance covered during their stay in Croatia. EU nationals must have their European Health Insurance Card. For all the others, in case Croatia has an agreement on social insurance with the country from which the students are coming, they can enjoy the health insurance provided by their own country. However, international agreements do not cover all the medical services, in which case the students will have to pay for them themselves.

Please check with the healthcare provider at home or visit: <u>http://www.studyincroatia.hr/</u> <u>living-in-croatia/health-care</u>.

Erasmus students staying temporarily in Croatia are exempted from paying the fee for compulsory health insurance in Croatia. They may use the international health insurance from their home country (European Health Insurance Card) or choose to be insured at the health insurance company of their choice. The Ministry of Science, Education and Sports also covers the health insurance expenses for all foreign nationals that receive grants from the Ministry, if it is foreseen by the conditions of the grant.





# 4.4. Accommodation

International students are usually accommodated in the student dormitory or in private apartments. The price of the accommodation in the student dormitory is 580,00 HRK for the first month and 500,00 HRK for each following month.

Student dormitory has 94 rooms, 18 of which are triple and 76 are double rooms and can accommodate 206 students. There are three kitchenettes, two TV rooms, large hall, classroom, computer cabinet, laundry and recreational hall. From 20 July to 31 August the Dormitory of the University of Zadar works as a hostel and it is closed for the students. There are 6 places booked for the incoming students at the address Ulica dr. Franje Tuđmana 24d. The student can get the accommodation in the dormitory on first come first served basis.

Registration has to be done by filling in the application form and sending it to e-mail: iro\_unizd@unizd.hr.

The application form can be found at the following web site:

http://www.unizd.hr/English/InternationalRelationsOffice/MobilityDocuments/tabid/3137/ Default.aspx.

A much more reliable way of finding satisfactory accommodation is a private room or an apartment. Normally, students come to Zadar without a permanent place to live, however you shouldn't arrive without temporary accommodation. Therefore, we suggest hostels: https://www.airbnb.com/

https://www.facebook.com/hostelkolovare http://www.hfhs.hr/en/hostels/zadar-youth-hostel-407

It is nowadays more common to rent a flat and share it with other students. This is usually more comfortable, since it allows the students more freedom and flexibility, especially in terms of timetables. The ESN Zadar members created a helpful Facebook group Be my roommate – Zadar where you can make a post and connect with exchange and local students that are looking for an apartment and/or roommates. A much more reliable way of finding satisfactory accommodation is a private room or an apartment. Prices vary, but you can find a room for acc. 100 - 150 €, while the prices for apartments range between 200 and  $400 \in \text{per month}$ . You should clarify with your landlord what exactly are you paying for, some will also ask you for a deposit that will be returned if you don't damage the apartment/ flat. Normally, rent prices don't include bills for household utilities or internet. It is important to point out several other remarks about renting an apartment. The average time spent by a student searching for an apartment is 2 months, so try to organize well in advance. It is generally harder to find an apartment in spring/summer semester due to the beginning of tourist season and the fact that many people rent thier apartments to tourists rather than to students. It is important to discuss some issues with your landlord: heating system during winter, humidity in the apartment and the internet connection. If the apartment is heated by electricity, your electricity bill for the winter months could be considerably higher.



The best way to search for apartment/flat is to check different offers on the following web-portals. Some of the portals are only in Croatian, but they usually have photos of apartments and contact email so you may send an inquiry

www.njuskalo.hr https://www.facebook.com/iznajmljivanje.stanova.zadar www.oglasnik.hr www.suncani-dom.hr http://www.crozilla-nekretnine.com/s/3\_1\_5110/zadar.htm http://erasmusu.com/en/erasmus-zadar http://trazime.com.hr/

Please note that some of these agencies may charge a fee and that our office does not endorse any of these.

Some of these sites are only in Croatian language, but it is easy to manage with basic vocabulary or Google Translate.

# 4.5. Student Buddy System



The Incoming Student Buddy System helps you in your arrival and stay in Zadar. "Buddies" are students of the University of Zadar who take the mentor role and assist the incoming students during their exchange period, doing it on a voluntary basis in their spare time.

They are expected to help the incoming students in the following ways:

- pick up students at the airport or bus station and bring them to their housing,
- help them to understand the layout of Zadar and get used to the new environment (local transport routes, bus connections, office hours, opening a bank account, etc.),
- help to integrate by organizing social events such as parties and cultural programmes,
- help them throughout the semester if problems should arise.

You should fill in the application form at least two weeks before your arrival in Zadar and send it via e-mail to <u>esnzadar@gmail.com</u>. We strongly recommend it to all the incoming students.

The application form is downloadable at the following web site: <u>http://www.unizd.hr/InternationalRelations/DocumentsandForms/tabid/5285/language/</u><u>en-US/Default.aspx</u>



After the arrival, exchange students must attend the Welcome day organised by the International Relations Office where they will get the Exchange student's record sheet, X-card (if the exchange programme provides it) and AAI account with the password for the Internet access. The students will get the X-card and the AAI account only after getting the OIB (Personal Identification Number) which is obtained upon registration at the Police station or at the Tax Administration Office. Exchange student's record sheet contains student's personal information, list of the courses that will be attended, the ECTS credits and the grades that will be achieved after passing the exams. X-card is a student identification card and by presentation of this card the student can enjoy the discount prices in student restaurant "Barbakan" and fast food restaurant "Citadela". According to the decision of the Croatian Ministry of Science and Education, the X-cards are provided for the Erasmus+ and CEEPUS incoming students <u>only</u>.

AAI account is the account of AAI@EduHr system which provides free wireless Internet access in the Student Dormitory and University facilities. If students' home country is connected to the pan-European roaming system Eduroam (www.eduroam.org) or eduGAIN, the students can use the identity account they got in their home university. Otherwise, the student will get an AAI account upon arrival at the University of Zadar.

The University Library provides free access to desktop computers where you can check your e-mail or surf the Internet





# 6.1. Health care and medical assistance

General health care services in Zadar can be accessed by selecting one of the primary health care physicians, whereas health care on other levels (e.g. hospital, specialist examinations) can be accessed by way of a reference document ("*uputnica"*) issued by the selected physician. There is no university clinic centre in Zadar, but the student can choose any general physician. The list of general physicians in Zadar could be found at:

http://www.unizd.hr/Default.aspx?tabid=2937.

In very urgent cases the students can call the emergency service (phone: 194) or go directly to the emergency service clinic (Address: Ivana Mažuranića 28a, 23 000 Zadar). Pharmacies are called "*ljekarna"* and on weekdays they are open all day long from 8 AM till 8 PM, while on Sundays and holidays one of the pharmacies in the city is open 24/7. You can find all the relevant information at:

http://www.ljekarna.info/ljekarna-info/dezurne-ljekarne.html.

For all additional information regarding health insurance, please contact the HZZO:

Croatian Institute for Health Insurance (HZZO) Margaretska 3, 10 000 Zagreb Phone: +385(0)1 4806 333 Fax: +385(0)1 4812 606 E-mail: <u>obvezno-osiguranje@hzzo-net.hr</u> Web address: <u>www.hzzo-net.hr</u>

Office of the Croatian Institute for Health Insurance (HZZO) in Zadar Šimuna Kožičića-Benje 2, 23 000 Zadar Phone: +385(0)23 208 900 Fax: +385(0)23 251 314

# 6.2. Embassies and consulates

For the list of the embassies and consulates please look at the web site:

http://www.mvep.hr/MVP.asp?pcpid=1160

You can also contact Republic of Croatia Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs Phone: +385(0)1 4569 964 E-mail: mvep@mvep.hr

# 6.3. Currency, exchange rates, credit card services

The currency of Croatia is Kuna/HRK (1 Kuna = 100 lipas). There are coins of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 lipas and 1, 2, 5 and 25 kunas and bills of 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1,000 kunas. Foreign currency can be exchanged in banks, exchange-offices, postal offices and in most tourist agencies and hotels.

Most restaurants and shops accept the leading credit cards (American Express, Visa, Diners, Eurocard-Mastercard). There are many ATMs in the city and foreign students have the possibility to open a bank account in Croatia.

Currency rate (September 2019): 1 € = 7,3988 HRK 1 \$ = 6,7085 HRK

# 6.4. Shops and groceries

Shops are generally located in the old part of the city (the peninsula), but there are also two shopping centres: City Galleria (address: Murvička 1, 23 000 Zadar) and Supernova (address: Ulica akcije Maslenica 1, 23 000 Zadar).

# 6.5. Eating and drinking

Students can take meals at discount prices in the restaurant Barbacan and the fast food restaurant Citadela, located in the immediate vicinity of the «old campus» (address: Ruđera Boškovića 5). In order to be eligible for the discount prices, students must have the X-card with them and show it to the cashier. The students get the X-card at the University of Zadar (Erasmus+ and CEEPUS students only).

There are many restaurants in Zadar where you can eat typical Croatian foods as well as meals from the Italian and international cuisine (<u>http://www.zadar.travel/en/lifestyle/gastro-guide</u>). If you seek cheaper food, you can find it in pizzerias and fast-food restaurants. Faucet water is drinkable and of high quality.

# 6.6. Entertainment and leisure

Regarding free time that students like to use for entertainment and leisure, there is a lot of choice for different tastes in Zadar. Moreover, there are a lot of hidden secrets that are up to you to discover. Whether you prefer sitting by the sea in a nice café, enjoying the view, or various types of cultural events, dancing with friends in a club or a discotheque, you will always find something interesting "on the menu". There is a rich coffee culture in Zadar. No matter morning or evening, locals will find a few moments to sit down for a cup of coffee and catch up with the latest news. The same cafés turn into bars and clubs in the evening (especially on weekends), crowded with people dancing and singing. There are also a few clubs and discotheques. For more information on night life in Zadar visit: <a href="http://www.zadar.travel/en/lifestyle/zadar-by-night">www.zadar.travel/en/lifestyle/zadar-by-night</a>.

Those who are interested in film and theatre can visit: CineStar City Galleria, Murvička 1 Web: <u>www.blitz-cinestar.hr</u> All films are usually screened in their original language with Croatian subtitles.

(Croatian National Theatre) Široka ulica 8 Web: <u>http://www.hnk-zadar.hr/</u>

KAZALIŠTE LUTAKA ZADAR (Puppet Theatre) Sokolska 1 Web: <u>www.klz.hr</u>

# WORKING HOURS IN ZADAR

Shops: Monday to Friday 8 AM - 8 PM\* Saturday 8 AM - 1 PM

Shopping centres: Monday to Sunday 8 Aм - 9 PM

Groceries: Monday to Saturday 8 ам - 8 рм Sundays 8 ам - 12 рм ог 8 ам - 8 рм

\*The majority of shops in the centre are closed between 12 PM and 4 PM.

With its developed network of museums and galleries, Zadar rightly positions itself as an independent cultural centre of the Dalmatia region. The museums in Zadar are Narodni Muzej Zadar (People's Museum Zadar), The City Museum and the Ethnological Department, Stalna izložba crkvene umjetnosti (Permanent Exhibition of Sacral Art), Archaeological Museum and Museum of Ancient Glass.

The most important galleries in Zadar are Rector's Palace, Gradska Loža and Gradska Straža (The City Loggia and the City Watchtower) situated on the main city square.

# 6.7. Recreation and sport

Zadar offers lots of possibilities of being active in different kinds of sport and recreation. Besides the Centre for Gymnastics and Student Sports of the University there are several sport centres and associations in Zadar: <u>http://www.zadar.travel/en/lifestyle/sport</u>.

# 6.8. Telephone and postal services

City of Zadar installed the very first *smart city kiosk* in Croatia in more than 10 different locations. They enable free wi-fi network, as well as opportunity for citizens and tourists to purchase parking tickets, pay bills, recharge their mobile phones, buy and fill up the card for public transport, buy sweets and there is also a USB port.

If you would like to use a mobile phone you can use the services of the three GSM networks in Croatia: Tele2 (dial code 095), T-mobile Croatia (dial code 098 or 099) and VIPnet (dial code 091). For foreign students is recommendable to use prepaid services: Tele2 (095), Simpa (098),

Postal offices Working Hours Monday - Friday 7 ам - 8 рм Saturday 7 ам - 2 рм Tomato (092) and VIPme (091). At the Welcome day organized by the International Relations Office of the University of Zadar, all the incoming students receive free of charge a SIM card for the prepaid service.

# 6.9. Internet access

Besides the internet access in the Student Dormitory and University Library, the easiest way to get online is in most of the cafés in the city that offer free wi-fi to their customers, all you need to do is ask the waiter for the password. The free wireless access is available at several points in the old city centre.

- ► The postal code of Zadar is HR 23000
- International telephone access code for Croatia is +385
- Area code for Zadar is 023 (when dialling form abroad, please omit the 0)
- Dialling code for international calls 00
- Toll-free telephone numbers start with 0800
- Telephone services at special prices start with 060



If you need an Internet Service Provider for your PC there are few options: T-com (www.t-com.hr) and Optima (www.optima.hr) for ADSL internet access and Tele2 (www.tele2.hr), VIPnet-Vodafone (www.vipnet.hr) and T-mobile (www.t-mobile.hr) that offer mobile broadband.

# 6.10. Electricity

Voltage 220 V, frequency 50 Hz

# 6.11. Public transport

Zadar public transport is run by Liburnija and it includes 10 lines.

The historic Old town is well connected with other parts of the city. City buses operate every day between 5 AM and 12 PM.

Main Bus Terminal Zadar/ Information and ticket office: Adress: Ante Starčevića 1 Phone: +385 (0)60 305 305 +385 (0)60 350 350 Web: www.liburnija-zadar.hr Ticket sales:

Price:

- in ticket offices (situated 10,00 kunas one-way ticket within the bus station)
  16,00 kunas two-way ticket
- at all news stands
- in a bus

At the Welcome day organized by the International Relations Office of the University of Zadar, all the incoming students receive a written confirmation that needs to be presented at the central bus station. It enables the incoming students to get free bus ticket in the city and to purchase bus tickets for other destinations in Croatia at reduced price. For the city transport, the students have to pay 20,00 kunas and bring along one photo.

The city map including bus routes can be found on the last page of the International Student Guide or at the following web site: <u>http://www.liburnija-zadar.hr/karta/index.php.</u>

Besides many taxi companies that offer cheap services in Zadar and that can be reached at the following phone numbers: - (023) 494 494 - (091) 262 26 21 - (023) 414 414, you can also use Uber for moving around the city.

# **Rent-a-E-Scooters**

Students can also rent e-scooters at one of four locations in Zadar, one of the locations is in front of the University of Zadar. Registration is available online https://www.dash.city/ or via the mobile application for Android and iPhone.

Look out for cars and respect people around you. Follow local traffic laws.

# Rent-a-bike

Students, locals and tourists can rent a bike at one of six locations in Zadar. Two of the locations are in front of the University of Zadar's buildings. Registration is straightforward and fast; users can register by completing the form on www. nextbike.hr or via mobile application – Android, iPhone, and Windows Phone. It is also possible to register directly at any of the Nextbike terminals at any time of day.

Bike (cycle) lanes are not available



throughout the city. Due to this fact, cyclists use the road and ought to be careful around other forms of transportation and pedestrians.

# IMPORTANT NOTE FOR THE PEDESTRIANS:

Many local cyclists ride their bikes in the pedestrian zone, so you should be extra careful while walking. Unfortunately, the same goes for the users of scooters.

# 6.12. Local radio station

Radio 057 - frequency 91 Mhz FM Donat FM - frequency 97,2 Mhz FM Croatian Radio Zadar frequencies 101,8 Mhz FM, 103 Mhz FM, 105,9 Mhz FM Novi radio - frequency 89,3 Mhz FM



# 7. **Useful phone numbers, addresses** & links

# 7.1. Contact list of departments, units and offices of the University of Zadar

# **RECTOR'S OFFICE**

Mihovila Pavlinovića 1 23000 Zadar, Croatia Phone: +385(0)23 200 534, +385(0)23 200 619 Fax: +385(0)23 200 605 E-mail: <u>rektorat@unizd.hr</u>

### OFFICE FOR ACADEMIC RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

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# **RESEARCH OFFICE**

Mihovila Pavlinovića 1 23000 Zadar, Croatia Phone: +385(0)23 200 740 Fax: +385(0)23 316 882 E-mail: znanost@unizd.hr

#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

Mihovila Pavlinovića 1 23000 Zadar, Croatia Phone: +385(0)23 200 642, +385(0)23 200 588 Fax: +385(0)23 316 882 E-mail: iro\_unizd@unizd.hr

# QUALITY ASSURANCE OFFICE

Mihovila Pavlinovića 1 23000 Zadar, Croatia Phone: +385(0)23 200 621 E-mail: kvaliteta@unizd.hr

# OFFICE FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDIES

Ruđera Boškovića 5 23000 Zadar, Croatia Phone: +385(0)23 200 620 E-mail: referada@unizd.hr

#### UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

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# 7.2. Important telephone numbers

112 192	National Protection and Rescue Directorate Police department	11802	Information about international telephone numbers
193 194 1987	Fire-department Paramedics Road assistance Information about telephone numbers in Croatia	18981 060 305 305 060 333 444 (023) 205 800 (023) 254 800	General information Bus Station Train Station Airport

Taxi (023) 494 494, 091 262 26 21, (023) 414 414

# 7.3. Some important links

ESN www.esn.org

STUDY IN CROATIA PORTAL www.studyincroatia.hr

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE www.mzo.hr

AGENCY FOR MOBILITY AND EU PROGRAMMES www.mobilnost.hr

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS www.mvep.hr

SCHOLARSHIPS DATABASE OF THE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION <u>www.stipendije.info</u>

THE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION www.iro.hr







# 8. Basic vocabulary

Yes No Hi!



Bye! See you! Excuse me! Sorry! Thank you! Please Good morning! Good afternoon! Good afternoon! Good evening! Good night! What is your name? Where do you come from? How are you?

da ne Bog! Doviđenja! Vidimo se! Oprostite! Oprosti! Hvala! molim vas Dobro jutro! Dobar dan! Dobra večer! Laku noć! Kako se zovete? / Kako se zoveš? Odakle ste? / Odakle si? Kako ste? / Kako si?

# FOOD AND DRINK

Breakfast Lunch Dinner Bread Butter Sugar Salt Ice-cream Cake Coffee Tea Milk Juice Water doručak ručak večera kruh maslac šećer sol sladoled kolač kava čaj mlijeko sok voda



# SHOPPING

Entrance Exit Open Closed Pharmacy Do you have...? How much is it? Expensive Cheap Size

# **UNIVERSITY LIFE**

University Department Higher education University study course Undergraduate study Graduate study Postgraduate study Professional study course Students' office Rector's office International relations office Book Exam Lecture Library ulaz izlaz otvoreno zatvoreno ljekarna Imate li...? Koliko košta? skup jeftin veličina

sveučilište odjel visoko obrazovanje sveučilišni studij preddiplomski studij diplomski studij poslijediplomski studij stručni studij referada rektorat ured za međunarodnu suradnju knjiga ispit predavanje knjižnica

# TRAVELLING AROUND

Bus stop Departure Arrival One-way ticket Two-way ticket Question Where can I find...? Street Square Building Direction autobusna postaja odlazak dolazak karta u jednom smjeru povratna karta pitanje Gdje se nalazi ... ? ulica trg zgrada smjer



ASKING QUESTIONS	
Who?	
What?	
Where?	
Why?	
How?	
When?	





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# Student experiences

Some of the 2015/2016 Erasmus+ students created short videos showing the impact that mobility period spent abroad has on student life, meeting new friends and learning about different cultures. Videos are available at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLtZufwUknxOL7ThIHUAJg

#### Carla and Silvia Costa, Erasmus+ Interns at the Department of Italian Studies from Italy

We came to Zadar for an internship at the department of Italian studies. The end of our experience is drawing closer and we can only speak in superlatives about it. Thanks to the teachers, students and staff, we feel like we are at home at the university. The teachers we are working with are cheerful and friendly every day and that is very important! The premises of the university are really comfortable, tidy, clean and warm. The view from the building of the university window is a special one: onto the sea, which looks breath-taking and different every day. We have to admit that the location of the university, next to the sea and in the centre of the city, is unique and invaluable.

Everything that could be of interest is situated near the university and the city is beautiful. These days in particular one can feel the Christmas atmosphere: decorations, fairs, music and much more... Here in Zadar everything is wonderful!

In other words, Slivia and I would repeat this experience a 100 times!

#### Wioletta Turek, Croatian philology, Poland

I'm studying Croatian philology in Wrocław and from the very beginning I knew that my Erasmus destination will be Croatia.

Erasmus programme has given me a lot of new experiences, opportunities to meet new friends from all over the world and to get to know more about tradition and customs of other cultures. I've got a chance to experience new and different situations. In my opinion, Erasmus can be the greatest experience. When I chose Zadar, I didn't expect anything. Zadar is a beautiful small city with a soul. Now after 3 weeks being here, I'm glad that I've chosen it as my exchange destination. It can surprise me anytime.

#### Jana Vytásková, Psychology, Czech Republic

My Erasmus in Zadar has changed my view on Croatia and its culture completely. University of Zadar surprised me with high-quality studies and friendly attitude towards international students. What will I miss the most? The entire city - it's atmosphere, people, sunny weather, coffee breaks, sea and sunset. So, if you have a chance, definitely go to Zadar!!!

#### Donata Telišauskaitė, Social Policy, Lithuania

It is the region where the sun shines every day and you can see the best sunset in the world. I have fallen in love with everything. I love the climate, the nature, the sea, and the sunset.

#### Giedrė Burbaitė, Trainee, Lithuania

I wanted to try something different – the Mediterranean coast. Croatia was definitely the best choice. Erasmus programme totally changed my life.

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