

UNIZD INFORMATION PACKAGE

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTRY

Croatia is a country located on the Adriatic Sea, in the south-eastern part of Europe. It is a small yet highly geographically diverse country, composed of three geographic regions. North and northeast parts of Croatia are a part of the Pannonian plains now covered with vines, orchards, wheat, corn, and barley. West and south part is dominated by the mountain belt that is a part of the Dinaric Alps. The third geographic region is the Croatian littoral composed of the Istrian peninsula and the Dalmatian coast with the 1,244 islands, islets, rocks and reefs. Although Croats speak Croatian language, due to the geographical differences and historical legacies there is a colourful medley of regional dialects and subdialects. The climate is Mediterranean along the Adriatic coast, with the average of 2,600 hours of sunlight yearly – it is one of the sunniest coastlines in Europe. The interior of the country has a continental climate with hot summers and cold, snowy winters. The capital city is Zagreb, time zone GMT+1 and the currency is Kuna (kn).

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY

Zadar is the capital of the Zadar County. It is a strong maritime, tourist, harbour and industrial city in the centre of the Croatian Adriatic. In Roman documents this old city 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. Zadar is a city where the modern and the ancient worlds collide to create more than 3,000 years of history. It is a place to explore Roman ruins and Venetian architecture as well as modern solar-powered installation *Greeting to the sun* and the sea music from the underwater musical pipes called the *Sea Organ*. Zadar is surrounded by more than 300 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. Zadar is also a traditional European university city. The long academic tradition started in 1396 by the establishment of the Dominican University *Studium generale*, later called *Universitas Jadertina*.

3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTNER UNIVERSITY

The University of Zadar is the largest fully integrated university in Croatia; it is a home to app. 6,000 students studying at 27 departments across the spectrum of humanities, social, technical, biotechnical, interdisciplinary sciences and biomedicine. The mission of the University of Zadar is promotion of scientific, educational, artistic and developmental policies, with the emphasis on the policies that represent a strategic interest to the Zadar region. The University of Zadar is research oriented. Its development is based on the reaffirmation of a long academic tradition and on the promotion of its unique natural setting

as well as its intellectual and cultural heritage. 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 relevant universities and institutes in Croatia and abroad. Its vision lies in the long-term and consistent work on academic excellence, purposeful well-defined learning outcomes and lifelong learning with the aim to popularise science and to encourage research. In June 2019 the European Commission selected EU-CONEXUS as one of 17 “European University” projects. The University of Zadar is one of the partners in this project, and will provide a space of creativity and transfer of new knowledge and technologies.

4. IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND CONTACTS

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5. [Student experiences](#)

6. STUDY PROGRAMMES

University of Zadar consists of 27 departments, which perform studies on three levels: undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate. More information about the study programmes can be found [here](#).

7. INFORMATION FOR THE EU-CONEXUS STUDENTS

I. EU CONEXUS MINORS

a. UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR

List of available EU-CONEXUS minors can be found [here](#).

II. BACHELOR STUDY PROGRAMMES

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