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1. JOSIP JURAJ STROSSMAYER UNIVERSITY OF OSIJEK AND FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES OSIJEK

1.1. JOSIP JURAJ STROSSMAYER UNIVERSITY OF OSIJEK

1.1.1. About the University

There are currently 17 research-teaching and artistic-teaching units at the Osijek University (academic year 2021/2022), or 12 faculties, one Academy of Arts and four University Departments. The following are also the constituents of the University: Student Centre in Osijek, City and University Library, University Centre for Quality Assurance in Higher Education and University Centre for Bibliographic and Documentary Materials on Josip Juraj Strossmayer and Church History. Complete information is available on the official website of the University:

<http://www.unios.hr/en/about-university/university-units/>

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1.1.2. Study programmes in the Republic of Croatia

Higher education in the Republic of Croatia is carried out within university and professional study programmes. University study programmes qualify students to work in science and higher education areas, private and public sector and society in general, as well as to develop and apply scientific and professional knowledge. Professional study programmes provide students with an appropriate level of knowledge and skills required to work in applied professions, as well as a direct integration in the working process.

University study programmes include three levels: undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate. Undergraduate studies last three years and by completing it the students earn 180 ECTS. Upon completion, students are awarded an academic title of Bachelor with reference to their specialisation. Graduate studies last two years and by completing it the students earn 120 ECTS. Upon completion of graduate studies, students are awarded an academic title of Master with reference to their specialisation. Postgraduate studies last at least three years and by completing it the candidates earn 180 ECTS. Upon completion of postgraduate studies, the academic title of Doctor of Science is awarded. Postgraduate specialist studies last, as a rule, for one to two years. Upon completion, the students are awarded the title of University Specialist with reference to a specialisation. Professional studies include short professional studies, undergraduate professional studies, and specialist professional graduate studies. Short professional studies last from 2 to 2.5 years and students obtain 120-150 ECTS. Upon completion, students are awarded a professional title of professional Bachelor with reference to a specialisation. Undergraduate professional studies last three (exceptionally four) years and

students earn 180-240 ECTS. Upon completion of professional studies students are awarded a professional title of professional Bachelor with a reference to a specialisation. Specialist graduate professional studies last one to two years and students can earn 60-120 ECTS credits. Upon completion, students are awarded a title of a specialist with a reference to their respective profession.

1.1.3. Academic calendar

Start of instruction	1 October 2021
Instruction in the winter semester	from 1 October to 24 December 2021
Christmas and New Year holidays	from 25 December 2021 to 5 January 2022
Instruction in the winter semester	from 7 January to 28 January 2022
Instruction in the summer semester	from 28 February to 10 June 2022

Examination periods

Winter examination period	from 31 January to 25 February 2022
Summer examination period	from 13 June to 15 July 2022
Autumn examination period	from 29 August to 30 September 2022

1.1.4. Recognition of foreign higher education qualifications and periods of study

Pursuant to the Act on Amendments to the Act on the Recognition of Foreign Educational Qualifications (Official Gazette 138/2006), which entered into force on December 28, 2006, academic recognition – recognition of foreign higher education qualifications and recognition of periods of study at foreign higher education institutions for the purpose of continuing education in Croatia is carried out by the higher education institution in the Republic of Croatia where the applicant seeks to continue his or her higher education.

Complete information and instructions on the recognition of foreign higher education qualifications and recognition of periods of study are available on official web pages of the University.

Applications for the academic recognition shall be submitted to the Office for the Recognition of Foreign Higher Education Qualifications of the University of Osijek, Ulica cara Hadrijana bb, Phone: (031) 224 183.

1.2. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES IN OSIJEK

1.2.1. History and general information

The tradition of higher education in Osijek dates back to the 18th century, when the Franciscan order founded *Studium Philosophicum Essekini* (1707-1780) and *Studium Theologicum Essekini* (1724-1783). These were the foundations upon which the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek was established.

The history of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek was marked by three important events: the founding of the Teacher Training Academy in 1961-1962, followed by the transformation of the Academy in the Faculty of Education in 1977-1978 and its subsequent transformation in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in 2003-2004. In the course of its academic work the Faculty of Education developed into a research and teaching institution with nine graduate study programmes in the humanities, social and natural sciences, and arts.

The last two decades were marked by various changes within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and its predecessor, the Faculty of Education. Firstly, the Faculty of Teacher Education and the Preschool Education Studies separated from the then Faculty of Education (1997), followed by a gradual disaffiliation of the Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Chemistry studies, which became independent organisational units of the Josip Juraj Strossmayer University. On 10 February 2004, the Faculty of Education changed its name to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek. A wide variety of study programmes at the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels, as well as programmes in the area of lifelong learning facilitate fostering of interdisciplinarity between the humanities and social sciences, but also within these fields. The activities of the Faculty are very flexible in adapting to new requirements and frequent changes in the higher education system.

The Faculty has a very successful collaboration with community at large, that is, a great number of institutions, agencies, associations and clubs where students acquire additional practical knowledge and skills, while teachers contribute to the community through the dissemination of knowledge. The percentage of teacher and student participation in professional and scientific conferences financed from the Faculty funds is very high. The teachers actively participate in the existing research projects at the national level and are highly motivated to participate in international projects. The Faculty has organised a number of scientific and professional conferences, while teachers contribute to the popularisation of sciences (e.g., *Open Thursday*). The Faculty also promotes publishing activities by supporting teachers and associates in publishing their works. It regularly publishes several student and teacher journals and conference proceedings.

Due to its geographical location, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek has been designated as an international research centre of humanities and social studies in this part of Europe. The vicinity of three state borders have turned the Faculty into the backbone of the humanities and social studies, attracting students both from Croatia and the neighbouring countries. The size of Osijek makes the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences appeal to students from all parts of Croatia, who consider this environment more

suitable for life and education. The Faculty is recognised in the wider community as a centre of educational, scientific and cultural gatherings.

The percentage of teacher and student participation in mobility programmes is very high (highest at the University of Osijek). At the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek a great number of different types of international cooperation are being carried out: cooperation based on bilateral agreements on research and teaching cooperation with foreign higher education institutions, international professional and scientific projects, involvement in international networks of related institutions, organisation of international conferences, seminars and summer schools, participation in international conferences, seminars and summer schools organised by other stakeholders, involvement of part-time teachers and invited speakers from abroad in teaching at all study levels, external cooperation of the Faculty's teaching staff with foreign institutions, individual cooperation of the teaching staff with foreign institutions, participation in scholarship programmes for incoming and outgoing international mobility (Fulbright/Humphrey, Fulbright Senior Specialist, Fulbright Predoctoral, Junior Faculty Development Programme, DAAD, ÖAAD, ERASMUS, Erasmus Mundus, JoinEUSee, Grundtvig, EILC, Youth in Action, scholarships by the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Hungary and the Balassi Bálint Institute in cooperation with the Márton Áron Szakkollégium for members of the Hungarian national minority, the Otto Bennemann scholarships, the student scholarships of the University of Augsburg, etc.), co-publication of journals in cooperation with foreign institutions (ExEll), involvement of foreign reviewers and guest editors in editorial and scientific boards of journals published by the Faculty (Jezikoslovlje, Libellarium, Anafora, Povijesni zbornik), participation of the Faculty's teaching staff in editorial and scientific boards of foreign journals and conferences, membership of the teaching staff in international professional and scientific societies, membership of the teaching staff in international alumni associations (Chevening Alumni Hrvatska CAH, Croatian Fulbright Alumni, US, Alumni Community of Croatia (USACC), Alumniportal Deutschland).

In 2013 the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Osijek joined the CEEPUS CIII-SI-0711 TRANSkulturelle Kommunikation und TRANSlation network of European universities offering translation and interpreting studies, with the aim of promoting and advancing this type of higher education in Central and South-Eastern Europe and developing joint translation and interpreting studies. The network consists of 10 European universities (Leopold-Franzens University Innsbruck, University of Rijeka, Constantine the Philosopher University Nitra, New Bulgarian University, University of Belgrade, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje, University of South Bohemia České Budejovice, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan and Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Piliscsaba), coordinated by the University of Maribor.

In 2014 the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences joined the ELIA Exchange initiative, an association of more than 200 language service providers that promote the concept of ethical and quality standards in the language industry. The Association has initiated ELIA Exchange to establish a partnership and dialogue between the language industry and universities in order to raise the quality of internships for students and the establishment of a database that brings together representatives from the language industry, universities and students of translation and interpreting. The following universities are currently the members of the Initiative:

University of Osijek (Croatia), University of Helsinki (Finland), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain), University of Montenegro (Montenegro), University of Eastern Finland (Finland), New Bulgarian University (Bulgaria), Universitat de Vic - Universitat Central de Catalunya (Spain), Université de Haute-Alsace (France), University of Zagreb (Croatia), and Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Portugal). <http://elia-exchange.org/>, http://www.elia-association.org/About_Elia/Elia_initiatives/Elia_Exchange

A large number of activities is carried out through individual membership of Faculty employees in scientific and professional associations that promote interests related to social sciences and humanities in their areas of expertise, and through which we indirectly contribute to the achievement of scientific, professional and other goals of importance to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek. Some of these associations are: Societas Linguisticae Europae, European Society for Studies in English (ESSE), International Cognitive Linguistics Association, Croatian-American Society (HAD/CAS), Fulbright Association, US Alumni Community of Croatia (USACC), Croatian-Canadian Academic Association (CCAS), Central European Association for Canadian Studies (CEACS), EUROPHRAS; European Society for Translation Studies (EST), International Pragmatics Association, European Second Language Association (EuroSLA), International Association of Paremiology (AIP-IAP), Nemzetközi Folklórlingvisztikai Kutatócsoport (International Research Group for Folklore and Linguistics), European Society for Studies in English (ESSE), TESOL, GPIC (TESOL), International Reading Association, American Society for Information Sciences and Technology, Südosteuropäischer Germanistenverband (SOEGV), Mitteleuropäischer Germanistenverband (MGV), SCLA (Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association), etc. In addition to 82 bilateral Erasmus+ agreements regulating the international mobility of students, teaching and non-teaching staff, the Faculty signed the following bilateral and multilateral cooperation agreements in the last twelve years:

- The Agreement on Cooperation with the Faculty of Philosophy in Novi Sad, signed on 25 February 2010
- The Agreement on Cooperation with the Deakin University (Deakin University, School of Psychology) in Melbourne, signed on 10 January 2011
- The Bilateral Agreement on Cooperation between the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek and the Faculty of Humanities in Pecs, signed on 18 February 2011
- The Agreement on Cooperation with the Debrecen University (the Faculty of Child and Adult Education) signed on 15 April 2011
- The Agreement on Cooperation with the Faculty of Education in Sombor (University of Novi Sad), signed on 12 May 2011
- The Agreement on Approaching CEEPUS III Trans Network of ten European Universities, signed in 2013
- Cooperation Agreement with the University of West Hungary, Szombathely, on the joint project Supporting the Development of Foreign Language Education at the University of West Hungary TÁMOP 4.1.2.D-12/1 / KONV-2012-0006, signed on 10 September 2012
- Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Philosophy in Tuzla, signed on 25 October 2017

- Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, signed on 18 September 2018
- Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Montenegrin Language and Literature in Cetinje, signed on 15 March 2017
- Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Philosophy, University of St. Cyril and Methodius in Skopje, signed on 6 November 2018
- Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, signed on 28 November 2018
- Agreement with Faculty of Arts in Maribor, signed in April 2019
- Inter-university agreement with the University of Katowice, signed on 10 May 2019.
- Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad, signed on 10 February 2020.

In addition to achieving high grades (as of September 15, 2021, GPA at undergraduate level is 3.924 and 4.424 at the graduate level), students are successful in many other areas of interest. Croatian language and literature students publish two student journals, Hrvatistika and Aleph, History students publish the Essehst journal, Information Sciences students publish the Libros and Pedagogy students have launched the Pedagoški koraci journal. Students also participate in the work of their respective clubs: LIBROS, ISHA, logOs, HUNGARICUM, GLOTTA, and USPOS. Also, they participate in the work of professional and scientific conferences and co-publish papers with their teachers in conference proceedings and journals. As members of the Student Union, student representatives participate in the work of the Faculty Council of the Faculty. The best students are presented with the Rector's Award and the Lions Club Student Award. On behalf of the Faculty, the most successful students are presented with two types of awards and three types of commendations: Dean's Award, Commendation for best academic performance in the previous year of study, Commendation for successful completion of studies in the previous academic year and Commendation for extra-curricular activities. The awarding criteria are regulated by the Ordinance on Awarding and Commendation of Outstanding Students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek.

The Faculty has a developed system of registration for exams via ISVU.

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1.2.2. Mission and vision

MISSION

We create new knowledge and professionals in the humanities and social sciences. In our work we combine tradition and innovation, quality and responsibility and develop partnerships.

VISION

By improving scientific research and professional work, and high-quality implementation of curricula, we will become a recognizable national and leading regional centre that systematically grows the reputation of the social sciences and humanities.

1.2.3. Human and spatial resources of the Faculty

The Faculty teachers have a reputation of academic excellence at the national and international level and a high level of professional and teaching competencies, which are reflected in fostering modern student-oriented teaching. There are 162 teachers currently working at the Faculty: 29 full professors, 33 associate professors, 51 assistant professors, 5 senior lecturers, 2 lecturers, 6 senior language instructors, 4 language instructors, 10 postdoctoral researchers and 22 teaching assistants (data as of 15 September 2021).

A comprehensive list of the teaching staff is shown below:

Full Professors:

1. Dr. Branimir Belaj, Full Professor with Tenure
2. Dr. Mario Brdar, Full Professor with Tenure
3. Dr. Loretana Farkaš, Full Professor with Tenure (inactive employee)
4. Dr. Sanda Ham, Full Professor with Tenure
5. Dr. Damir Hasenay, Full Professor with Tenure
6. Dr. Vladimir Karabalić, Full Professor with Tenure
7. Dr. Zlatko Miliša, Full Professor with Tenure
8. Dr. Višnja Pavičić Takač, Full Professor with Tenure
9. Dr. Goran Rem, Full Professor with Tenure
10. Dr. Vlasta Rišner, Full Professor with Tenure
11. Dr. Zlata Šundalić, Full Professor with Tenure
12. Dr. Milovan Tatarin, Full Professor with Tenure
13. Dr. Hrvoje Lepeduš, Full Professor with Tenure
14. Dr. Kornelija Petr Balog, Full Professor with Tenure
15. Dr. Ružica Pšihistal, Full Professor with Tenure
16. Dr. Vesna Bagarić Medve
17. Dr. Gabrijela Buljan
18. Dr. Gordana Dukić
19. Dr. Sanjica Faletar Tanacković
20. Dr. Marijan Krivak
21. Dr. Jelena Lakuš
22. Dr. Milica Lukić

23. Dr. Zoltan Medve
24. Dr. Marija Omazić
25. Dr. Kristina Paternai Andrić
26. Dr. Sanja Runtić
27. Dr. Željko Senković
28. Dr. Zoran Velagić
29. Dr. Gorka Vuletić

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1. Dr. Boris Badurina
2. Dr. Davor Balić
3. Dr. Vesna Bjedov
4. Dr. Branko Bognar
5. Dr. Boris Bosančić
6. Dr. Dubravka Brunčić
7. Dr. Dragica Dragun
8. Dr. Tanja Gradečak
9. Dr. Renata Jukić
10. Dr. Sanja Jukić
11. Dr. Ivana Jozić
12. Dr. Ana Kurtović
13. Dr. Žombor Labadi
14. Dr. Marica Liović
15. Dr. Goran Livazović
16. Dr. Mirko Lukaš
17. Dr. Ivana Martinović
18. Dr. Jadranka Mlikota
19. Dr. Biljana Oklopčić
20. Dr. Anita Papić
21. Dr. Željko Pavić
22. Dr. Boško Pešić
23. Dr. Leonard Pon
24. Dr. Silvija Ručević
25. Dr. Marija Sablić
26. Dr. Jakov Sabljic
27. Dr. Krešimir Šimić
28. Dr. Daniela Šincek
29. Dr. Goran Tanacković Faletar
30. Dr. Ivan Trojan
31. Dr. Tina Varga Oswald
32. Dr. Hrvoje Volner
33. Dr. Ivana Žužul

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5. Dr. Sanja Cimer Karaica
6. Dr. Silvija Ćurak
7. Dr. Anita Dremel
8. Dr. Zlatko Đukić
9. Dr. Tihomir Engler
10. Dr. Marija Erl Šafar
11. Dr. Kristina Feldvari
12. Dr. Maja Glušac
13. Dr. Ana Jakopec
14. Dr. Tomislav Jakopec
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23. Dr. Gordana Lesinger
24. Dr. Ivana Marčinko
25. Dr. Ljubica Matek
26. Dr. Milijana Mićunović
27. Dr. Ana Mikić Čolić
28. Dr. Ivana Mikulić
29. Dr. Goran Milić
30. Dr. Marija Milić
31. Dr. Draženka Molnar
32. Dr. Sonja Novak
33. Dr. Denis Njari
34. Dr. Zdravko Perić
35. Dr. Jasna Poljak Rehlicki
36. Dr. Mirela Ramljak Purgar
37. Dr. Darija Rupčić Kelam
38. Dr. Josipa Selthofer
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40. Dr. Goran Schmidt
41. Dr. Sanja Španja
42. Dr. Domagoj Tomas
43. Dr. Jasmina Tomašić Humer

44. Dr. Alma Vančura
45. Dr. Dubravka Vidaković Erdeljić
46. Dr. Anđelko Vlašić
47. Dr. Martina Volarević
48. Dr. Gabrijela Vrdoljak
49. Dr. Ana Werkmann Horvat
50. Dr. Jadranka Zlomislić
51. Dr. Pavao Žitko

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1. Željko Beissman
2. Silvija Galić, MSc.
3. Dr. Dubravka Kuna
4. Dr. Ninočka Truck Biljan
5. Dr. Mirna Varga

Lecturers

1. Dr. Damir Marinić
2. Dr. Tamara Zadravec

Senior Language Instructors

1. Snježana Babić
2. Silvija Berkec
3. Romana Čačija
4. Vlatka Ivić
5. Hajnalka Kišpeter
6. Blaženka Šoštarić

Language Instructors

1. Mareike Korte, foreign language instructor
2. Daniela Damon, foreign language instructor
3. Joanna Jadwiga Michta, foreign language instructor
4. Dr. Adam Gyorgy Walko, foreign language instructor

Postdoctoral Researchers

1. Dr. Tomislav Ćurić
2. Dr. Gabriela Dobsai
3. Dr. Igor Josipović

4. Dr. Sara Kakuk
5. Dr. Tihana Lubina
6. Dr. Demian Papo
7. Dr. Anita Ruso
8. Dr. Sanja Simel Pranjić
9. Dr. Senka Žižanović
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15. Ljiljana Pintarić
16. Hrvoje Potlimbrzović
17. Damir Sekulić
18. Matea Sesar
19. Iris Spajić (Foundation)
20. Nemanja Spasenovski
21. Dr. Ivana Šarić Šokčević
22. Dr. Sandra Vučković

Classes are held in 27 classrooms, the floor area of the classroom space totals 1,774.64 m², and the number of seats available is 1,222. All classrooms are equipped with modern teaching equipment and are air-conditioned. In the last several years the investments into the interior design and provision of the classrooms with furniture and technical equipment by the Faculty have resulted in an increase in the satisfaction of the students and teachers with the classrooms, as demonstrated by the results of the student and teacher surveys conducted in recent years. The quantity, technical specifications and functionality of computer equipment used for teaching are very good. The Faculty has five computer classrooms with 96 computers in total. In addition to these, there are 24 computers in the Faculty Library, freely accessible to students all day long.

There is a wireless computer network in all computer classrooms at the Faculty and the library reading room.

The Library of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is located at the address: Školska 4, Osijek. The Library is a higher education library whose purpose is to fully provide the conditions for the implementation of research-based, educational, art and multimedia approach arising from quality cooperation with the study programmes of the Faculty. The library fund currently consists of 72,005 units of library material, of which 63,662 units of book material, 1,868 units of non-book material, around 3,702 bound volumes of periodical publications, viz. 328 titles of foreign and 445 titles of Croatian journals. There is also a collection of master's theses and doctoral dissertations (app. 2,200 units). The Library Fund is available to all Faculty employees and students (undergraduate and graduate students, PPDMI students, and doctoral candidates), scholars from other institutions, teachers of Osijek-Baranja County, employees and students of all HE institutions in the Republic of Croatia. In addition to the primary library services such as loaning and using the material and computers in the reading rooms, reading rooms for group work or for silent work, the Library offers the services of interlibrary loan of titles it does not own, as well as assistance in accessing sources by searching library catalogues, local databases and other information sources, and electronic databases in Croatia and in the world. The library seeks to mark important dates for the Faculty departments by various special programs, and promotes cultural events and exhibitions.

Opening hours of the library: Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 6.30 pm

1.2.4. Organisation of study programmes at the Faculty

The study programmes at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences are structured in line with the laws of the Republic of Croatia currently in force. In this respect, we have established undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate study programmes (3+2+3 schema).

The Faculty does not offer any professional or specialist study programmes.

The basic unit of study programmes at all of the above mentioned levels is a course (subject), and the specific difficulty level of each course, as well as the total student workload during the week, or semester, is based on the concept of ECTS credits (ECTS – European Credit Transfer System).

A certain number of credits must be earned at each level of higher education. Undergraduate students must earn a minimum of 180 ECTS credits. Graduate students must earn a minimum of 120 credits. 300 ECTS credits in total must be earned in the course of five years of undergraduate and graduate study programmes.

1.2.5. Enrolment procedure

Enrolment is carried out on the basis of a public call for enrolment, which is announced by the university, polytechnic or college conducting the study at least six months before the beginning of the new academic year. It must contain the following: enrolment requirements, the number of vacancies, procedure, information on the documents to be submitted and the deadlines for submission and registration. The university, polytechnic or college shall establish the procedure for the selection of candidates in a manner that guarantees the equality of all, irrespective of their race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other conviction, national or social origin, property, birth, social status, disability, sexual orientation and age. The university, polytechnic or college shall establish criteria (achievement in prior stages of education, type of prior education, success in entrance examinations or other examinations, special knowledge, skills or abilities, etc.) on the basis of which classification and selection of candidates for enrolment is conducted.

Undergraduate study programmes

Enrolment requirements – for students enrolling on the basis of state matriculation examination (Matura)

Enrolment in any study programme offered by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek is carried out in accordance with the approved admission quotas and requirements as listed in the call for enrolment in the first year of undergraduate study programme, which is published by the Senate of the University of Osijek in the media and on the official website of the University and the Faculty.

Candidates who have completed a four-year secondary school, passed the secondary school leaving exam and meet the requirements for enrolment in the first year of study are eligible to enrol in the undergraduate study programme. Admission procedure for enrolment in the first year of undergraduate study programme is conducted by the National Centre for External

Evaluation of Education in cooperation with the Agency for Science and Higher Education, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia and secondary schools.

Application procedure

The entire application procedure is carried out through the National IT System of Applications to Higher Education Institutions (NISpVU), which facilitates the application for selected study programmes, and determines the state matriculation examinations that the candidates must pass. The system can be accessed at the following web page: www.postani-student.hr

For application procedures, selection of study programmes, ranking and publication of ranking lists, candidates are referred to official websites of institutions conducting such procedures, where accurate, timely and complete information is available (Postani student/Become a student, National Centre for External Evaluation of Education, Agency for Science and Higher Education and Ministry of Science, Education and Sports.

All other information related to the application for study programmes, the scoring procedure, evaluation of special achievements (competitions, categorised athletes), the right to priority enrolment, interim and final ranking lists are available on the website <https://www.studij.hr/> under the following menus: Applications, FAQ and Calendar.

For any additional queries about the registration, contact the Central Applications Office:

AGENCY FOR SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION CROATIA

CENTRAL APPLICATIONS OFFICE

Donje Svetice 38

10000 Zagreb, Republic of Croatia

Phone + 385 1 6274 844 (Monday – Friday, 8 am-4 pm)

Enrolment procedure

To enrol in the first year of undergraduate study programmes candidates shall have obtained the requisite number of points in the rankings within the admission quota. Enrolment in undergraduate study programmes is carried out according to the schedule and conditions of enrolment published on the website of the Faculty.

The following documents are to be submitted:

- original certificate of the secondary school-leaving examination;
- a copy of the personal ID card;
- two photographs (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm) for the registration certificate and student card respectively;
- confirmation of payment of enrolment fees in the amount of HRK 380.00 (enrolment documents HRK 300.00, Iks-card (“iksica”) HRK 50.00, and student union fees - HRK 30.00);
- fees are to be paid to the IBAN of the Faculty: HR8423600001102484368, Re. number: the student's OIB (personal ID number), specification: enrolment fees.

For further information on enrolment in undergraduate study programmes contact the Office of Student Affairs on the following e-mail: upis@ffos.hr, Phone: 031/ 494 649, 031/494 645

or 031/ 494 725, or by following the link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/upis-na-preddiplomske-studije-filozofskog-fakulteta-osijek-za-studente-koji-se-upisuju-preko-drzavne-mature>

Enrolment Conditions – Croats living outside the Republic of Croatia – enrolment without taking the state matriculation examination (Matura)

Croats who have completed four years of secondary education outside the Republic of Croatia can exercise the right to enrol in the first year of undergraduate study as full-time students according to special conditions (without taking the state matriculation examination) and a special enrollment quota.

Applicants must have completed a four-year secondary education.

Applications are submitted in person at the Office of Student Affairs (L. Jägera 9, 31 000 Osijek) or by mail to the Faculty, with the indication “enrollment in undergraduate studies”).

The following documents must be submitted:

- Certificate of Croatian nationality – verification of documentation is performed by the Central State Office for Croats Abroad, which also issues said Certificate
- certificates of all four grades of secondary school (original documents or certified copies)
- matriculation examination or final examination certificate (original or certified copy)
- certificate of recognition of a foreign secondary school qualification
- two photographs (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm) for the registration certificate and student card respectively
- confirmation of payment of enrolment fees in the amount of HRK 380.00 (enrolment documents HRK 300.00, Iks-card (“iksica”) HRK 50.00, and student union fees - HRK 30.00);
- fees are to be paid to the IBAN of the Faculty: HR8423600001102484368, Re. number: the student's OIB (personal ID number), specification: enrolment fees.

The ranking list is formed on the basis of the general grade point average and the average of grades subjects relevant for enrolment.

For additional information on enrolment in undergraduate studies, you can contact the Office of Student Affairs at the e-mail: upis@ffos.hr, by phone: 031/494 649, 031/494 645 or 031/494 725 or by following the link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/upis-na-preddiplomske-studije-za-kandidate-hrvate-izvan-republike-hrvatske>

Graduate study programmes

Enrolment conditions

Completed relevant undergraduate study programme.

Admission procedure

Applications for admission shall be submitted on a special form which can be obtained at the Office of Student Affairs (room 5) or downloaded from the Faculty website and submitted personally, or sent by registered mail to the Faculty. The following documents must be enclosed to the application form:

- Diploma attesting to the completion of the undergraduate studies (original or copy), or a Certificate of completion of university undergraduate studies if the candidate has not yet received a Diploma;

- a transcript of grades obtained from the undergraduate studies with the GPA rounded to three decimal points.

Admission procedure and rankings

Entrance exams are not required to enrol in the graduate study programmes; instead, ranking lists are formed based on the GPA earned at the undergraduate study programme. Ranking lists are established for all planned single major and double major graduate study programmes. The GPA is rounded to three decimal points. Candidates obtain the right to enrol based on scores achieved during the admission procedure. The admission procedure includes the evaluation of academic performance on the preceding study level, if not otherwise specified in the call for enrolment for a particular study programme. The following students have the right to enrol in the study programmes as full-time students outside of the approved enrolment quota, provided they have passed the admission threshold:

- Croatian veterans and disabled veterans of the Croatian War of Independence;
- Children of veterans killed, captured or gone missing in the Croatian War of Independence, and of veterans with a 100% disability;
- Candidates with a physical disability of 60% or more.

The admission criteria are deemed to have been met if all the exams established by the institution as mandatory for the enrolment have been passed, and if an appropriate undergraduate study programme has been completed. Certificates attesting to the listed criteria being met must be submitted by the applicants along with enrolment documents.

Candidates who have completed studies abroad must enclose a Certificate of academic recognition of foreign qualifications along with the certificate/diploma earned abroad. The application for academic recognition of foreign qualifications must be submitted to the Office for the Recognition of Foreign Qualifications of the University of Osijek, Ulica cara Hadrijana bb, Phone: 031/224 183

Enrolment procedure

Enrolment in the study programme is carried out based on ranking lists produced on the basis of scores achieved in the admission procedure. The schedule and dates of enrolment will be published on the website of the Faculty. The following must be submitted at enrolment:

- a photocopy of ID card;
- one photograph 3.5 x 4.5 cm;
- confirmation of payment of enrolment fees in the amount of HRK 330.00 (enrolment documents HRK 300.00, and student union fees - HRK 30.00);
- confirmation of payment of enrolment fees for those students who previously studied at another faculty (and who did not previously own a valid Iks-card at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences) in the amount of HRK 380.00 kn (enrolment documents HRK 300.00, Iks-card ("iksica") HRK 50.00, and student union fees - HRK 30.00);
- fees are to be paid to the IBAN of the Faculty: HR8423600001102484368, Re. number: state the student's OIB (personal ID number), specification: enrolment fees.

For additional information on enrolment in graduate study programmes contact the Office of Student Affairs (room 5, ground floor left).

Postgraduate study programmes

Enrolment conditions

Linguistics

Students may apply for the postgraduate studies in Linguistics if they have obtained a Master's degree in humanities (Master's in a single or double major study programme) The single major programme must be in linguistics, and in case of a double major programme, one of the majors must be in linguistics. For candidates who do not meet the above criteria, the PhD Committee will decide on their status on an individual basis. To enrol in the postgraduate studies a GPA of 4.0 is required. Exceptional enrolment of candidates with a lower GPA is possible, in which case letters of recommendations by two professors teaching linguistic courses are required and such enrolment is subject to the final decision of the PhD Committee. If candidates are holders of a Master's degree in two languages (e.g., Croatian and English), they can choose the GPA that gives them a better opportunity for enrolment. Candidates must be proficient in at least one foreign language, and it is assumed that they have basic computer skills. Foreign nationals can enrol in the postgraduate study programmes provided that they have completed the study programme in Humanities (Linguistics) at a foreign institution of higher education. They also need to supply letters of recommendations by two professors and their enrolment is subject to the final decision of the PhD Committee.

Literature and Cultural Identity

Students who have completed a graduate study programme in the Humanities, hold a Master's degree in Humanities, and students who have attended a graduate degree programme and passed all the required exams, can enrol in the postgraduate study programme in Literature and Cultural Identity.

For candidates who do not meet the above criteria, the PhD Committee will decide on their status on an individual basis. To enrol in the postgraduate studies a GPA of 4.0 is required. Exceptional enrolment of candidates with a lower GPA is possible, in which case letters of recommendations by two professors are required and such enrolment is subject to the final decision of the PhD Committee. Candidates must be proficient in at least one foreign language. Foreign nationals can enrol in the postgraduate studies provided that they have completed the study programme in Humanities at a foreign institution of higher education. They also need to supply letters of recommendations by two professors and their enrolment is subject to the final decision of the PhD Committee.

Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture

The following candidates are entitled to enrolment in the postgraduate studies in Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture: students who have completed the university study programme in Pedagogy (and related scientific fields) and earned 300 ECTS credits, students who have obtained a degree from a four-year undergraduate studies in Pedagogy (and related scientific fields) in the pre-Bologna system of education (before 2005), students who have obtained a Master's degree in the field of Pedagogy and related social sciences and humanities, students who have attended a Master's degree programme in Pedagogy (and related scientific fields) in the former educational system and passed all the required exams, but have not yet defended their MA thesis. The status of candidates who do not meet the above criteria will be decided by the PhD Committee on an individual basis. To enrol in the postgraduate study programme in Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture the GPA of 4.0 is required. Exceptional

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enrolment of candidates with a lower GPA is possible, in which case letters of recommendations by two professors are required and such enrolment is also subject to the final decision of the PhD Committee. Admission procedure includes both written and oral examinations, during which the motivation of candidates for the study and their propensity for scientific research will be examined. Foreign nationals can enrol in the programme under the same conditions as Croatian citizens provided that they have completed the appropriate study at a foreign higher education institution and obtained at least 300 ECTS credits in undergraduate and graduate studies, respecting the criteria for transferring ECTS credits.

Application procedure

Applications for enrolment must be submitted on a special form which can be downloaded from the website of the Faculty: Study programmes → Postgraduate study programmes, and submitted personally, or sent by registered mail to the Faculty (Office for Student Affairs and Study Programmes). The following documents must be enclosed:

1. Application form
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Copies of Birth certificate and Certificate of citizenship (foreign nationals must enclose equivalent documents)
4. Certified copy of a diploma or certificate of recognition of foreign higher education qualifications
5. Transcript of grades
6. Two photographs (4 x 6 cm)
7. Letters of recommendation by two professors (in case of a GPA lower than 4.0)
8. Certificate of proficiency in at least one foreign language – required for postgraduate study program in Literature and Cultural Identity
9. Decision of the employer on bearing the cost of study (if not borne by the candidate)
10. Motivational letter and a description of research interest – only for the study programme in Literature and Cultural Identity

Enrolment procedure

Admission quotas for the postgraduate study programme are determined according to the research and teaching capacity of the Faculty. Enrolment in the postgraduate study programme is carried out on the basis of the call for enrolment announced by the Faculty Council. Public call for enrolment in the postgraduate study programme is published in the daily newspapers and on the website of the Faculty at least one month before the beginning of the new academic year at the postgraduate study programme. It includes the following: enrolment requirements, tuition cost, the list of documents to be submitted, the deadlines for submission and the information about the study programme, that is, the information about the website of the Faculty where the data on the study programme are available.

In accordance with the established criteria, the PhD Committee produces a list of selected candidates for enrolment in postgraduate study programme on the full-time and part-time basis and publishes it on the notice board of the authorised research and teaching constituent and on the website of the Faculty. If the number of candidates exceeds the admission quota, an admission procedure will be conducted in order to select doctoral students. The admission

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procedure consists of evaluating the mean score obtained from the completed graduate study programme, or university undergraduate level study programme. The candidates are enrolled in the study programme in accordance with their respective place on the ranking list. The following documents must be submitted at enrolment: ID card (photocopy of the ID card is enclosed to other documents submitted by the student during the application procedure). At enrolment students must fill out the student file and student book, sign a contract of study, while the information about the doctoral student (date and place of birth, personal ID number, parents' names, information on the study programme they enrol in) are entered in the register of doctoral students and postgraduate studies database. The tuition for the first semester, student book and student card is to be paid at enrolment.

Tuition does not include the costs of evaluation and defence of the doctoral dissertation, printing of the diploma, or the graduation ceremony.

1.2.6. Enrolment procedure for foreign nationals (EU and other countries)

Foreign nationals can enrol in study programmes under the same conditions as Croatian nationals. However, in accordance with the decision of the competent state authority or institution of higher education, they may be required to bear the cost of tuition, in part or in full. Their enrolment may be restricted or denied if they apply for the study programme related to military or police education or any other programme of study of interest to national security.

After Croatia's accession to European Union, students who are EU citizens were granted the same rights under the Scientific Activity and Higher Education Act and may enrol in the study programmes under the same conditions as Croatian nationals. Their enrolment may be restricted or denied if they apply for the study programme related to military or police education or any other programme of study of interest to national security.

Depending on the conditions established by a higher education institution for individual study programmes, the exam in the native language of the candidate passed as part of the final, externally evaluated examination, may be recognised instead of the secondary school leaving examination in the Croatian language.

Depending on the conditions established by a higher education institution for individual study programmes, candidates who are not Croatian nationals may be required to pass an exam in the Croatian language at the B2 level, as defined by the published study programme requirements. For further information on the examination candidates can contact the National Centre for external evaluation of education.

The results obtained from the completed secondary education that is subject to external evaluation will be recognised instead of the equivalent secondary school leaving examination. Candidates who are neither Croatian nationals nor citizens of EU Member States, and have completed secondary education outside of the Republic of Croatia but have not passed the final examination subject to external evaluation, shall meet the following criteria for enrolment in the higher education institutions in the Republic of Croatia. They shall:

1. Complete four years of secondary education or its equivalent, and submit appropriate documents within the stipulated deadline to the Central Application Office. Candidates who are currently completing or have completed secondary school education in Bosnia and

Herzegovina and who are applying for the secondary school leaving examination, shall submit their documents to the National Centre for External Evaluation of Education.

2. Pass additional examinations in specific knowledge, skills and abilities, if such examinations are required by the institution of higher education for a particular study programme.

3. Fulfil all preconditions as specified by the institution of higher education for a particular study programme, if such preconditions exist.

IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE, CANDIDATES WHO HAVE COMPLETED SECONDARY EDUCATION ABROAD ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE CENTRAL APPLICATIONS OFFICE:

**AGENCY FOR SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION CROATIA
CENTRAL APPLICATIONS OFFICE
DONJE SVETICE 38
10000 ZAGREB, REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

1.2.7. Grading system

The grading system at the Faculty is specified by the *Ordinance on study programs and studying at the Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek*. Students' performance in a particular course/module can be evaluated and graded during class in accordance with the Study Programme and the Curriculum Implementation Plan (<http://www.ffos.unios.hr/>), and the final grade can be established based on class activities and/or an examination in accordance with the Curriculum Implementation Plan.

Students' success at examinations is expressed by the following grades:

- Excellent (5)
- Very good (4)
- Good (3)
- Sufficient (2)
- Insufficient (1)

The passing grades are: excellent (5), very good (4), good (3), and sufficient (2). Only the passing grades are registered in the system. They shall be considered final grades and be accompanied by the signature of the course teacher/module coordinator. Insufficient grade (1) is a failing grade and shall only be entered in the student records. The Faculty has a system of registration for exams via ISVU (HEI Information system) in place.

1.2.8. Rules of transfer and recognition of ECTS credits

Recognition of mobility period

Recognition on the basis of the Agreement on the recognition of the mobility period

In special programs or projects of student exchange (e.g., ERASMUS), the recognition of courses and ECTS credits before student's departure for a months-long study visit abroad is

established by the Agreement on the recognition of the mobility period. The Agreement on the recognition of the mobility period is signed by the student, the home institution and the host institution before the student's departure for a study visit abroad. By signing the Agreement, the home institution guarantees the subsequent recognition of study period abroad. The person signing the Agreement on the recognition of the mobility period on behalf of the home institution is the ERASMUS coordinator.

Recognition of mobility period without signed international agreements

Recognition of attended and completed courses and acquired ECTS credits is possible even if the student did not participate in the international exchange schemes defined in advance by relevant contracts and agreements, but instead takes place on the basis of scholarships obtained or is organised by students themselves. Students who undertake this type of study visit are advised to consult their mentors, heads of their respective Departments and ERASMUS/ECTS coordinators, and if necessary, the Office for International Cooperation, on the selection of courses at a higher education institution abroad and on the methods and possibilities of recognition of such courses and credits earned. Before visiting another higher education institution, students should also, if applicable, consult the course teacher at their home institution about the possibility of recognition of the selected course they will be attending at a visiting institution. Upon return from a study visit and no later than 15 days, students should submit their application for the recognition of courses and ECTS credits to the Head of Department and ERASMUS/ECTS coordinator. The application should be accompanied by all necessary documents issued by the foreign higher education institution. The recognition of courses is based on an examination of the course description (course content, the required level of knowledge irrespective of mandatory literature, ECTS credits, etc.)

Detailed information on the conditions of recognition of the mobility period can be found in the Instructions on the recognition of the completion of the courses taken and credits earned at a higher education institution abroad.

1.2.9. ECTS coordinators at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek

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2. UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES

2.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Undergraduate study programmes are designed as general study programmes, they last six semesters, in the course of which students earn a minimum of 180 ECTS credits (a minimum of 60 ECTS in one academic year), and acquire the knowledge they need in order to advance to the graduate study programme, as well as sufficient knowledge and skills that prepare them for the labour market. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek offers the following undergraduate study programmes:

Single major study programmes:

- Croatian Language and Literature
- Information Sciences
- German Language and Literature
- Psychology

Double major study programmes¹:

- English Language and Literature
- Philosophy
- Croatian Language and Literature
- Information Sciences
- Hungarian Language and Literature
- German Language and Literature
- Pedagogy
- History
- Sociology
- Art History

Double major combinations are determined annually in the call for enrolment in the first year of undergraduate studies.

¹ a double major study programme means that the student has chosen and enrolled in a combination of studies offering two majors and not a combination of two separate study programmes. In the end, the number of ECTS credits earned is the sum of credits earned equally in both study programmes (90 – 90)

2.2. DESCRIPTION OF STUDY PROGRAMMES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

2.2.1. Croatian Language and Literature (single and double major)

- Level of study: undergraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Croatian Language and Literature; abbrev: univ. bacc. philol. croat.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completion of four years of secondary education or an equivalent four-year programme in secondary education
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. Students are not required to defend their bachelor's thesis. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of individual final (bachelor) paper, and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of undergraduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the graduate level. Requirements for advancing to the graduate level of studies are prescribed by the administering institution.
- Employment opportunities
Upon the completion of the undergraduate programme of study of the Croatian Language and Literature students will acquire competences that will qualify them to work as language editors in the media, perform editorial work in various cultural institutions and publishing houses as well as in scientific-research institutions, museums and archives, and for other jobs within a broader scope of cultural, social and public services.

2.2.2. German Language and Literature (single and double major)

- Level of study: undergraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of German Language and Literature; abbrev: univ. bacc. philol. germ.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completion of four years of secondary education or an equivalent four-year programme in secondary education

- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
- To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. Students are not required to defend their bachelor's thesis. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of individual final (bachelor) paper, and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of undergraduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the graduate level. Requirements for advancing to the graduate level of studies are prescribed by the administering institution.
- Employment opportunities
Students who successfully complete the undergraduate studies in German language and literature will have acquired competences and skills which will qualify them for various jobs on the free labour market and freelance professions, such as in publishing and bookselling, media, state administration, public and private institutions of cultural politics and cultural mediation, advertising, marketing, public relations, as well as other freelance professions (e.g., publicists, writers).

2.2.3. Information Sciences (single major)

- Level of study: undergraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Information Sciences; abbrev: univ. bacc. informatol.
- Main field of study: social sciences
- Access requirements: completion of four years of secondary education or an equivalent four-year programme in secondary education
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. Students are not required to defend their bachelor's thesis. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of individual final (bachelor) paper, and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study

Upon the completion of undergraduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the graduate level. Requirements for advancing to the graduate level of studies are prescribed by the administering institution.

- **Employment opportunities**

On completion of the university undergraduate studies in Information Sciences students will have acquired the competences required for provision of services in information institutions, primarily libraries, archives and bibliography centres, publishing houses, companies providing web services and related services. They will also be able to carry out professional activities related to the design, installation, maintenance and classification of collections of material and information sources, to participate in the organisation, maintenance and development of information tools and providing assistance in finding information about printed and electronic material.

2.2.4. Information Sciences (double major)

- Level of study: undergraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Information Sciences; abbrev: univ. bacc. informatol.
- Main field of study: social sciences
- Access requirements: completion of four years of secondary education or an equivalent four-year programme in secondary education
- Mode of study: full time
- Access to further study

Upon the completion of undergraduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the graduate level. Requirements for advancing to the graduate level of studies are prescribed by the administering institution.

- **Employment opportunities**

On completion of the university undergraduate studies students will have acquired the competences required for work in all physical and network environments, where there is a need to work with information and information users in the broadest sense – in libraries, archives, museums, book shops and publishing houses, schools, IT companies and all business systems where there is a need for organization and mediation of information (transport, banking, industrial, business-related and other commercial and non-commercial systems).

2.2.5. Psychology (single major)

- Level of study: undergraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters)

- Qualification awarded: Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Psychology, abbrev: univ. bacc. psych.
- Main field of study: social sciences
- Access requirements: completion of four years of secondary education or an equivalent four-year programme in secondary education
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. Students are not required to defend their bachelor's thesis. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of individual final (bachelor) paper, and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of undergraduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the graduate level. Requirements for advancing to the graduate level of studies are prescribed by the administering institution.
- Employment opportunities
On completion of the university undergraduate studies in Psychology students will have acquired the competences required for the kind of employment where they will be able to apply the knowledge of research methodology in solving problems and in computer work, apply statistical reasoning in empirical research and practical work, independently organise activities in various areas (economy, journalism, social work, public administration). The undergraduate study programme in Psychology does not equip students with necessary competences required for psychology practice.

2.2.6. English Language and Literature (double major)

- Level of study: undergraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of English Language and Literature; abbrev: univ. bacc. angl.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completion of four years of secondary education or an equivalent four-year programme in secondary education
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision

tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. Students are not required to defend their bachelor's thesis. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of individual final (bachelor) paper, and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.

- Access to further study

Upon the completion of undergraduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the graduate level. Requirements for advancing to the graduate level of studies are prescribed by the administering institution.

- Employment opportunities

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in the English Language and Literature the students will be qualified to take up any employment requiring a good command of spoken and written English (e.g., administration or service activities). However, they will not be qualified to work as teachers of English or translators and interpreters. They will be qualified to take part in various types of work on the free labour market and to pursue freelance professions, such as in publishing and bookselling, media, state administration, public and private institutions of cultural politics and cultural mediation, marketing, public relations, tourism, etc.

2.2.7. Philosophy (double major)

- Level of study: undergraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Philosophy, abbrev: univ. bacc. phil.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completion of four years of secondary education or an equivalent four-year programme in secondary education
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system

To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. Students are not required to defend their bachelor's thesis. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of individual final (bachelor) paper, and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.

- Access to further study

Upon the completion of undergraduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the graduate level. Requirements for advancing to the graduate level of studies are prescribed by the administering institution.

- Employment opportunities

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in Philosophy the students will be prepared for employment in various sectors in the media, publishing and state administration. Competences for such employment opportunities are achieved through a systematic general education and developing disciplined, logical reasoning.

2.2.8. History (double major)

- Level of study: undergraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of History; abbrev: univ. bacc. hist.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completion of four years of secondary education or an equivalent four-year programme in secondary education
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. Students are not required to defend their bachelor's thesis. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of individual final (bachelor) paper, and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of undergraduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the graduate level. Requirements for advancing to the graduate level of studies are prescribed by the administering institution.
- Employment opportunities
Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in History the students will be trained for employment requiring the first level university degree, or for less complex jobs, e.g., in archives, museums, social and political institutes and institutions etc.

2.2.9. Pedagogy (double major)

- Level of study: undergraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Pedagogy; abbrev: univ. bacc. paed.
- Main field of study: social sciences

- Access requirements: completion of four years of secondary education or an equivalent four-year programme in secondary education
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. Students are not required to defend their bachelor's thesis. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of individual final (bachelor) paper, and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of undergraduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the graduate level. Requirements for advancing to the graduate level of studies are prescribed by the administering institution.
- Employment opportunities
Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in Pedagogy, students will be prepared to participate in educational work in youth homes, run youth clubs and organise youth leisure activities.

2.2.10. Hungarian Language and Literature (double major)

- Level of study: undergraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Hungarian Language and Literature; abbrev: univ. bacc. philol. hung.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completion of four years of secondary education or an equivalent four-year programme in secondary education
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. Students are not required to defend their bachelor's thesis. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of individual final (bachelor) paper, and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of undergraduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the graduate level. Requirements for advancing to the graduate level of studies are prescribed by the administering institution.

- Employment opportunities
Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in Hungarian Language and Literature students will be trained to engage in the following activities: professional written and oral communication, mediation in various business meetings and assisting in concluding deals requiring knowledge of specific terminology in Hungarian, assisting in organizing cultural events, such as literary evenings, book promotions, meetings of authors and readers, marking anniversaries of importance to Hungarians, managing and leading cultural programs and translating texts of a certain content and style.

2.2.11. Sociology (double major)

- Level of study: undergraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Sociology; abbrev: univ. bacc.soc.
- Main field of study: social sciences
- Access requirements: completion of four years of secondary education and a secondary school leaving examination
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. Students are not required to defend their bachelor's thesis. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of individual final (bachelor) paper, and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of undergraduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the graduate level. Requirements for advancing to the graduate level of studies are prescribed by the administering institution.
- Employment opportunities
Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in Sociology the students will be trained in two scientific fields and thus be more mobile in terms of meeting requirements adequate for certain job opportunities. Some of these are various jobs in the media, different agencies requiring researchers in the field of social issues, and in educational institutions.

2.2.12. Art History (double major)

- Level of study: undergraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters)

- Qualification awarded: Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Art History;
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completion of four years of secondary education and a secondary school leaving examination
- Mode of study: full time
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of undergraduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the graduate level. Requirements for advancing to the graduate level of studies are prescribed by the administering institution.
- Employment opportunities
Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme and based on the acquired competencies students will have the opportunity to find employment in tourism sector, public and private institutions in the field of culture and arts, in heritage institutions, print and electronic media, organization of cultural events in the economic sector, various work in art history performed in public, state or civil sector, professional jobs in cultural centres, etc.

3. GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES

3.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Graduate study programmes last for four semesters, during which students acquire a minimum of 120 ECTS credits and provide a comprehensive education of students for a particular occupation, i.e., specialisation. To that effect, study programmes in foreign languages offer a choice between two specialisations. Branching into specialisations is based on a number of factors: starting from the tradition of previous study programs, research and teaching resources, the needs of the society and the economy for professionals in the fields of humanities and social sciences and from strategy and development plan, a wide range of high quality study programmes has been designed. The organisation and concept of the study programmes and their comparability with the study programmes offered at other faculties of humanities and social sciences and related institutions in Croatia and abroad enable students to continue their studies at higher levels or to transfer to other institutions within the mobility scheme. Employment opportunities of graduates are further increased if they have completed double major programmes (especially when it comes to specialisation in Teacher Education). The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek offers the following graduate study programmes:

Single major study programmes:

- Croatian Language and Literature
- German Language and Literature
- Psychology

Double major study programmes²:

- English Language and Literature
- Philosophy
- Croatian Language and Literature
- Information Technology
- Information Sciences
- Hungarian Language and Literature
- Publishing Studies
- German Language and Literature
- Pedagogy
- History
- Sociology
- Art History

²a double major study programme means that the student has chosen and enrolled in a combination of studies offering two majors and not a combination of two separate study programmes. In the end, the number of ECTS credits earned is the sum of credits earned equally in both study programmes (60 – 60)

3.2. DESCRIPTION OF STUDY PROGRAMMES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

3.2.1. Teacher Education

3.2.1.1. Croatian Language and Literature (single and double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of Education in Croatian Language and Literature; abbrev: mag. educ. philol. croat.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in Croatian Language and Literature
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. The minimum length of a Master's thesis is 15 to 20 pages, excluding the abstract, table of contents, references and appendices. The Master's thesis defence is obligatory. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of the master's thesis and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of the graduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the postgraduate level. Requirements for admission and continuation of study at the postgraduate level are prescribed by the Administering Institution.
- Employment opportunities
Upon the completion of the university graduate study programme in Croatian Language and Literature (Teacher Education) the students will be qualified to teach Croatian Language and Literature in primary and secondary schools, and at Croatian departments abroad. Furthermore, they will acquire professional competences required to pursue a career in publishing and the media, and to work in various cultural and research institutions, as well as in the broader scope of cultural, social and public services.

3.2.1.2. German Language and Literature (single and double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)

- Qualification awarded: Master of Education in German Language and Literature; abbrev: mag. educ. philol. germ.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in German Language and Literature (180 ECTS credits)
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. The minimum length of a Master's thesis is 15 to 20 pages, excluding the abstract, table of contents, references and appendices. The Master's thesis defence is obligatory. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of the master's thesis and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of the graduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the postgraduate level. Requirements for admission and continuation of study at the postgraduate level are prescribed by the Administering Institution.
- Employment opportunities
Upon the completion of the university graduate studies in the German Language and Literature (Teacher Education) students will be qualified to teach German to students of all ages and at all levels of language learning in various public and private education institutions.

3.2.1.3. English Language and Literature (double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of Education in English Language and Literature; abbrev: mag. educ. philol. angl.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in English Language and Literature (180 ECTS credits)
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. The minimum length of a Master's thesis is 15 to 20 pages, excluding the abstract, table of contents, references

and appendices. The Master's thesis defence is obligatory. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of the master's thesis and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.

- Access to further study
Upon the completion of the graduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the postgraduate level. Requirements for admission and continuation of study at the postgraduate level are prescribed by the Administering Institution.
- Employment opportunities
Upon the completion of the university graduate studies in the English Language and Literature (Teacher Education) students will be qualified to teach English to students of all ages and at all levels of language learning in various public and private education institutions.

3.2.1.4. Philosophy (double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of Education in Philosophy; abbrev: mag. educ. phil.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in Philosophy (180 ECTS credits)
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. The minimum length of a Master's thesis is 15 to 20 pages, excluding the abstract, table of contents, references and appendices. The Master's thesis defence is obligatory. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of the master's thesis and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of the graduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the postgraduate level. Requirements for admission and continuation of study at the postgraduate level are prescribed by the Administering Institution.
- Employment opportunities
Upon the completion of the university graduate studies in Philosophy (Teacher Education) the students will be qualified to teach Philosophy, Ethics and Logic in grammar schools and other secondary schools where such subjects are taught. In addition, they will be

trained to work in research institutes and professional institutions in which the knowledge of philosophy is required, or to pursue a career in journalism.

3.2.1.5. History (double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of Education in History; abbrev: mag. educ. hist.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in History (180 ECTS credits)
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. The minimum length of a Master's thesis is 15 to 20 pages, excluding the abstract, table of contents, references and appendices. The Master's thesis defence is obligatory. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of the master's thesis and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of the graduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the postgraduate level. Requirements for admission and continuation of study at the postgraduate level are prescribed by the Administering Institution.
- Employment opportunities
Upon the completion of the university graduate studies in History (Teacher Education) the students will be qualified to teach History in primary, secondary, grammar, technical and vocational schools, polytechnics, colleges, etc. In addition, they will be able to work in archives and museums, local and state administration and other services, and to plan and organise activities in educational institutions, professional development services, etc.

3.2.2. Translation and Interpreting Studies

3.2.2.1. German Language and Literature (double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of German Language and Literature; abbrev: mag. philol. germ.
- Main field of study: humanities

- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in German Language and Literature (180 ECTS credits)
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. The minimum length of a Master's thesis is 15 to 20 pages, excluding the abstract, table of contents, references and appendices. The Master's thesis defence is obligatory. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of the master's thesis and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of the graduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the postgraduate level. Requirements for admission and continuation of study at the postgraduate level are prescribed by the Administering Institution.
- Employment opportunities
Upon the completion of the graduate studies in German Language and Literature (Translation and Interpreting Studies), students will have acquired skills and knowledge to translate from German into Croatian and vice versa, as well as to research translated material in museums, archives and libraries.

3.2.2.2. English Language and Literature (double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of English Language and Literature; abbrev: mag. philol. angl.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in English Language and Literature (180 ECTS credits)
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. The minimum length of a Master's thesis is 15 to 20 pages, excluding the abstract, table of contents, references and appendices. The Master's thesis defence is obligatory. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of the master's thesis and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.

- Access to further study

Upon the completion of the graduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the postgraduate level. Requirements for admission and continuation of study at the postgraduate level are prescribed by the Administering Institution.

- Employment opportunities

Upon the completion of the graduate studies in English Language and Literature (Translation and Interpreting Studies), students will have acquired theoretical and practical knowledge necessary for translating and interpreting as well as specific skills and techniques of different specialised types of translation: literary, scientific and LSP, consecutive, simultaneous, translating legal and economy-related texts, as well as translating the language of the media.

3.2.3. Communications Sciences

3.2.3.1. Hungarian Language and Literature (double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of Hungarian Language and Literature; abbrev: mag. philol. hung.
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in Hungarian Language and Literature
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system

To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. The minimum length of a Master's thesis is 15 to 20 pages, excluding the abstract, table of contents, references and appendices. The Master's thesis defence is obligatory. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of the master's thesis and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.

- Access to further study

Upon the completion of the graduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the postgraduate level. Requirements for admission and continuation of study at the postgraduate level are prescribed by the Administering Institution.

- Employment opportunities

Upon the completion of the graduate studies in Hungarian Language and Literature (Communications Studies), students will have acquired skills and knowledge that qualify them to work in the departments for public communication of industrial, commercial, tourist

and similar agencies and in translation services and agencies. In addition, they will be able to work as communication experts and translators in the institutions of the European Union and the United Nations or other international organisations, as well as in related fields, such as publishing, media, and information technology.

3.2.4. Social Sciences

3.2.4.1. Information Sciences (double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of Information Sciences
- Main field of study: social sciences
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in Information and Communication sciences (180 ECTS credits)
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class.
- Employment opportunities
On completion of the university graduate studies in Information Sciences, students will have acquired the competences required for work in all physical and network environments, where there is a need to work with information and information users in the broadest sense (in libraries, archives, museums, book shops and publishing houses, schools, IT companies and all business systems where there is a need for organization and mediation of information, such as transport, banking, industrial, business-related and other commercial and non-commercial systems).

3.2.4.2. Information Technology (double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of Information Technology
- Main field of study: social sciences
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in Information and Communication sciences (180 ECTS credits)
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system

To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class.

- **Employment opportunities**

On completion of the university graduate studies in Information Technology, students can apply the acquired competencies to perform the following tasks: solving problems using programming language techniques, designing information systems, applying technological solution design and appropriate development methodologies, designing user interfaces of network applications, creating network and mobile applications, performing social media marketing activities, creating user documentation, implementation and management of data / archive systems, standardization and management of metadata and identifiers in information systems, etc.

3.2.4.3. Publishing Studies (double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of Publishing
- Main field of study: social sciences
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in Information and Communication sciences (180 ECTS credits)
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system

To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class.

- **Employment opportunities**

On completion of the university graduate studies in Publishing, students can apply the acquired competencies to perform the following tasks: market research and searching for work possibilities of the publishing house, selection, contacting, hiring or accepting authors and authors' manuscripts, editing manuscripts and adapting the placement of manuscripts to different publishing products, assessing the suitability of content for a particular publishing area, assessing the quality of the authors' work, production costs and sales opportunities, making a decision on the profitability of investing in certain authors or projects, editing and participating in book design, using new technologies to reduce production costs, creating a short-term and long-term publishing plan, keeping records of the sequence of editorial procedures, etc.

3.2.3.4. Pedagogy (double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme

- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of Pedagogy; abbrev. mag. paed.
- Main field of study: social sciences
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in Pedagogy
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. The minimum length of a Master's thesis is 15 to 20 pages, excluding the abstract, table of contents, references and appendices. The Master's thesis defence is obligatory. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of the master's thesis and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of the graduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the postgraduate level. Requirements for admission and continuation of study at the postgraduate level are prescribed by the Administering Institution.
- Employment opportunities
On completion of the graduate studies in Pedagogy, the students will have acquired the professional competences required for performing education activities in specific areas of applied pedagogy (in pre-school, school, higher education, social and home pedagogy).

3.2.4.5. Psychology (single major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of Psychology; abbrev: mag. psych.
- Main field of study: social sciences
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in Psychology
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. The minimum length of a Master's thesis is 15 to 20 pages, excluding the abstract, table of contents, references and appendices. The Master's thesis defence is obligatory. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of the master's thesis and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.

- Access to further study
Upon the completion of the graduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the postgraduate level. Requirements for admission and continuation of study at the postgraduate level are prescribed by the Administering Institution.
- Employment opportunities
On completion of the graduate studies in Psychology, students will have acquired professional knowledge and skills necessary to perform independent psychological practice in particular fields of applied psychology (e.g., industrial, school or clinical psychology).

3.2.4.6. Sociology (double major)

- Level of study: graduate study programme
- Duration: 2 academic years (4 semesters)
- Qualification awarded: Master of Education in Sociology; abbrev: mag. educ. soc.
- Main field of study: social sciences
- Access requirements: completed three-year undergraduate study programme in Psychology
- Mode of study: full time
- Knowledge assessment system
To obtain a qualification, students are required to pass revision tests or final exams. The elements of assessment for individual courses include grades obtained from exams, revision tests, written reports, seminar papers and activities in class. The minimum length of a Master's thesis is 15 to 20 pages, excluding the abstract, table of contents, references and appendices. The Master's thesis defence is obligatory. Students' knowledge and skills for the planned professional qualification are assessed on the basis of active participation in class, preparation of individual or group seminar papers, preparation of the master's thesis and passing written and oral exams in the prescribed courses.
- Access to further study
Upon the completion of the graduate programme of study students will be able to continue their studies at the postgraduate level. Requirements for admission and continuation of study at the postgraduate level are prescribed by the Administering Institution.
- Employment opportunities
The study programme is research-oriented and interdisciplinary, which results in and provides the employability of students immediately after graduation, in sectors such as education, public administration, public opinion polling, public relations research, work in the media and media research, market research, non-governmental organizations, etc.

4. POSTGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES

4.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

There are three postgraduate (doctoral) study programmes offered at the Faculty. There are doctoral programmes in two fields offered for graduates in philological studies (English, Croatian, German and Hungarian), namely Linguistics and Literature and Culture. Both programmes, namely, the Postgraduate Study Programme in Linguistics and Postgraduate Study Programme in Literature and Cultural Identity, represent a natural step forward for students of all single and double major combinations of Language and Literature studies, but are open to other students as well. The third study programme at the postgraduate level, the Postgraduate Study Programme in Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture, is offered to all graduates of Pedagogy and related fields within social sciences and humanities, students of Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, students of Information and Communication Sciences, and students of other scientific fields with specialisation in Teacher Education.

It is generally possible to acquire academic degrees from Bachelor's and Master's to PhD, which provides for a favourable educational effect with regard to continued education and employment opportunities.

4.2. DESCRIPTION OF STUDY PROGRAMMES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

4.2.1. Linguistics

- Level of study: postgraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters), 180 ECTS credits
- Qualification awarded: Doctor of Philosophy; abbrev: PhD
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completed graduate study programme (or pre-Bologna undergraduate study programme)
- Mode of study: part-time
- Knowledge assessment system: defined by the Study Programme and Curriculum Implementation Plan for each individual course. The defence of the doctoral dissertation is public.
- Employment opportunities:
Upon the completion of the postgraduate studies in *Linguistics* the graduates are awarded a PhD degree in research field of humanities, research discipline: Philology, research branch: Croatian/English/German language. The holders of a PhD degree in research field of humanities, research discipline: Philology, research branch: Croatian/English/German language can continue their research work in academic

institutions that conduct research in the field of Linguistics. They can also continue their education at a postdoctoral level and find employment in the public and private sectors.

4.2.2. Literature and Cultural Identity

- Level of study: postgraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters), 180 ECTS credits
- Qualification awarded: Doctor of Philosophy: abbrev. PhD
- Main field of study: humanities
- Access requirements: completed graduate study programme (or pre-Bologna undergraduate study programme)
- Mode of study: part-time
- Knowledge assessment system: defined by the Study Programme and Curriculum Implementation Plan for each individual course. The defence of the doctoral dissertation is public.
- Employment opportunities:
Upon the completion of the postgraduate studies in *Literature and Cultural Identity* the graduates are awarded a PhD degree in research field of humanities, research discipline: Philology, research branch: Literary Theory and History. The holders of a PhD degree in research field of humanities, research discipline: Philology, research branch: Literary Theory and History can teach at faculties of humanities (Croatian studies, Germanic Studies, English Studies), art academies, and the like. The PhD study programme qualifies graduates for independent research and teaching, independent project management and for postdoctoral studies.

4.2.3. Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture

- Level of study: postgraduate study programme
- Duration: 3 academic years (6 semesters), 180 ECTS credits
- Qualification awarded: Doctor of Philosophy; abbrev. PhD
- Main field of study: social sciences
- Access requirements: completed graduate study programme (or pre-Bologna undergraduate study programme)
- Mode of study: part-time
- Knowledge assessment system: defined by the Study Programme and Curriculum Implementation Plan for each individual course. The defence of the doctoral dissertation is public.
- Employment opportunities:

Upon the completion of the postgraduate studies in *Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture* the graduates are awarded a PhD degree in research field of social sciences, research discipline: Pedagogy, research branch: System of Educational Disciplines. The holders of a PhD degree in research field of social sciences, research discipline: Pedagogy, research branch: System of Educational Disciplines can be independent researchers in the field of education sciences. Theoretical guidelines, scientific and research orientation and interdisciplinary approach of this postgraduate programme allow PhD holders to independently conduct research of general and special educational problems in diverse areas of pedagogical theory and teaching practice, as well as to participate in scientific and research projects at home and abroad. The academic degree and acquired ECTS credits will provide doctoral students with necessary skills and knowledge to conduct postdoctoral research and employment opportunities in various segments of the public and private sector, academic education in the field of Education Sciences at colleges and universities, research institutes, government ministries and other institutions.

5. LIFELONG LEARNING

5.1. GENERAL INFORMATION ON LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMMES

Lifelong learning encompasses all forms of lifelong learning, the purpose of which is to acquire and advance competences for personal, social and professional needs.

Lifelong Learning at the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences in Osijek consists of the following programmes:

1. Pedagogical, Psychological, Didactic and Methodological Training,
 2. Croatian Language, History and Culture for Foreigners
 3. Python, Computational Thinking and Programming
 4. German for Higher Education teachers
 5. Social and Emotional Learning in the Classroom
 6. Applied Methodology for Research and Development
 7. Croatian Language and Language Culture
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5.2. DESCRIPTION OF STUDY PROGRAMMES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

5.2.1. Pedagogical, Psychological, Didactic and Methodological Training

The Pedagogical, Psychological, Didactic and Methodological Training programme (hereinafter: PPDM) is intended for professionals who have a legal obligation to acquire teaching competences for the purposes of employment in elementary, secondary and higher education institutions, as well as for those who intend to find employment in educational institutions but did not acquire the necessary teaching competencies during their initial education.

The Pedagogical, Psychological, Didactic and Methodological Training programme creates future teachers and professionals who will apply and continue to improve their acquired teaching competences in their work in elementary, secondary and higher education institutions.

The aim of this programme is to acquire pedagogical, psychological, didactic and methodological competences and to prepare for the enrichment and improvement of existing social and individual competences. These competencies are parts of the teacher competences model that constitute a framework for holistic learning, and are implemented through an interdisciplinary approach.

The following applicants may enrol in the PPDM training program for acquiring teacher competences for primary, secondary and tertiary education:

1. Applicants who have completed a four- or five-year non-teaching university study programme under the old or new (Bologna) program, as well as those who have completed a

two-year non-teaching graduate programme under the new (Bologna) programme or any of the integrated study programmes (Bologna study model);

2. Applicants who have completed undergraduate university studies or professional studies and obtained a minimum of 180 ECTS credits; and

3. High school graduates.

Upon completion of the programme, students receive a certificate of completion of the PPDM training program.

Contact person/Programme manager:

Dr. Vesna Bjedov, Associate Professor

e-mail: vbjedov@ffos.hr

5.2.2. Croatian Language, History and Culture for Foreigners

The following candidates may enrol in the training programme in Croatian Language, History and Culture for Foreigners: all foreigners with regulated legal status in the Republic of Croatia, i.e. foreigners who hold temporary residence permits in the Republic of Croatia (according to the *Aliens Act, Official Gazette*, No. 79/07). The Croatian language proficiency degree will be evaluated by taking an initial test, and depending on the results, the candidates enrol into the appropriate language level programme.

There are six levels of the programme:

1) Level A1 is intended for students who are not familiar with the Croatian language and Latin script, the standard of the Croatian language or grammatical structures (140 teaching hours)

2) Level A2 is designed for students who can understand and use common everyday expressions and very simple phrases related to meeting specific needs; they can introduce themselves and others and ask and answer questions about themselves and others, such as where they live, people they know and things they own; they can have a simple conversation provided that the person talking to them is speaking slowly and clearly and is ready to help (140 teaching hours)

3) Level B1 is designed for students who can understand isolated sentences and frequently used words in an area of immediate personal interest; they can communicate in simple and usual situations requiring an easy and immediate exchange of information on familiar topics and activities (140 teaching hours)

4) Level B1 + is intended for students who can easily describe aspects of their education, immediate surroundings and content in the area of meeting their immediate needs (140 teaching hours)

5) Level B2 is designed for students who can understand the main thoughts of a clear, standard conversation about familiar topics they regularly encounter at work, at school, in their spare time, etc.; they are comfortable dealing with most situations they may encounter when traveling through areas where Croatian is spoken; they can write a simple text on a familiar

topic or topic of personal interest, describe experiences and events, hopes and aspirations, and briefly describe and explain their views and plans (140 teaching hours)

6) Level C1 – (Advanced) is designed for students who can understand the main thoughts of a complex text on a specific or abstract topic, including technical discussions in their area of expertise; they are able to communicate fluently and effortlessly enough to allow normal interaction with the native speaker to flow effortlessly on both sides; they can write a clear and detailed text on a large number of topics and explain their views on a current topic, stating the advantages and disadvantages of the various options (140 teaching hours).

Students complete the programme by successfully passing the exams in the subjects provided for by the individual levels. Upon completion of the programme, the Faculty issues a certificate of completion of the programme in the Croatian Language, History and Culture for Foreigners, as well as a certificate of passing the exam in the Croatian language and Latin script required to apply for a permanent residence permit in the Republic of Croatia.

Contact person/Programme manager:

Dr. Ana Mikić Čolić, Assistant Professor

Phone 031/494-673, mobile 091/765-8019

e-mail: amikic@ffos.hr

5.2.3. Python, Computational Thinking and Programming

This programme is primarily intended for primary and secondary school teachers. It is also intended for those who are still outside the educational system but want to improve their computer science teaching skills in primary and secondary schools. The programme can be enrolled by persons who have completed at least undergraduate studies, regardless of their specialization. Upon completion of the programme, a certificate of successful completion of the Lifelong Learning Programme is issued.

The objective of the programme is to professionally train the candidates in the field of computational thinking and programming using *Python* programming language, and the expected learning outcomes are as follows:

The students will be able to:

- break down complex problems into several smaller, individual logical entities,
- use programming techniques to solve problems, and
- implement a solution in the *Python* programming language.

Contact person/Programme manager:

Dr. Tomislav Jakopeć, Assistant Professor

e-mail: tjakopec@ffos.hr

5.2.4. German for Higher Education Teachers

The programme is intended for higher education teachers, where the term higher education teachers refers to persons employed at scientific-teaching, teaching and teaching associate positions working in the science and higher education system. The programme is also intended

for students outside the higher education system who wish to qualify for German language teaching at a higher education level.

Persons who have completed at least a graduate degree in any field other than German studies are eligible for enrolment in the programme.

There are five modules offered in the programme and they are taught in the following order:

Preparatory Module 1 - Preparatory Module 2 - Core Module 1 - Core Module 2 - Advanced Module.

Contact person/Programme manager:

Dr. Melita Aleksa Varga, Assistant Professor

email: maleksa@ffos.hr

5.2.5. Social and Emotional Learning in the Classroom

The aim of the training programme *Social and Emotional Learning in the Classroom* is to provide students with the knowledge and skills required to carry out social and emotional learning in the classroom, that is, to develop social and emotional competences and skills in children and adolescents. Therefore, this programme is primarily intended for people already working in the education system, although other persons who intend to work with children and young people are also eligible for enrolment. The following persons may attend the programme: those who have completed four years of high school; undergraduate or graduate students who wish to improve their knowledge and competences for working with children and adolescents, and, of course, those who have completed the undergraduate, graduate or postgraduate studies, regardless of specialisation. Unemployed persons, students, and persons who are working outside the education system, must also attach a statement to the application form, in which they confirm that they are familiar with the content and requirements of the programme and that they are able to perform the practical tasks defined by it.

Upon completion of the programme, a certificate of successful completion of the Lifelong Learning Programme is issued.

Contact person/Programme manager

Dr. Ana Kurtović, Associate Professor

e-mail: akurtovi@ffos.hr

5.2.6. Applied Research and Development Methodology

The programme is primarily intended for those who are engaged in scientific research work. The aim of the program is to professionally train candidates in the fields of statistics and methodology. The learning outcomes of the programme are as follows:

The candidates will be able to:

- plan their research with a pre-set goal, problems, and hypotheses,

- prepare databases in the SPSS software and process the data by using an appropriate statistical procedure, and
- interpret research results.

Upon completion of the programme, a certificate of successful completion of the Lifelong Learning Program is issued.

Persons who have completed at least an undergraduate study programme, regardless of the specialisation, are eligible for enrolment.

Contact person/Programme manager

Dr. Dino Krupić, Assistant Professor

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5.2.7. Croatian Language and Language Culture

The aim of the programme is to enable students to create linguistically correct and stylistically diverse texts in the Croatian language by improving their language culture. The learning outcomes of the programme are as follows:

- notice and correct deviations from standard language norms in own and others' texts
- apply spelling rules in the linguistic analysis of a text saturated with deviations from the spelling rules of the Croatian language
- apply grammatical rules in the linguistic analysis of a text saturated with deviations from the norms of the Croatian language
- search normative literature and web pages with normative rules.

Upon completion of the programme, a certificate of successful completion of the lifelong learning program is issued.

The basic module programme is intended for all stakeholders in the wider community who have completed at least an undergraduate degree in any field.

The advanced module programme is intended for students who have completed the study of Croatian language and literature in the pre-Bologna process and participants who have completed undergraduate or graduate study of Croatian language and literature according to the Bologna process.

Contact:

Dr. Maja Glušac, Assistant Professor

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6. STUDENTS

6.1. ABOUT OSIJEK

To find out more about Osijek, visit the official pages of the City of Osijek and the Tourist Board of the City of Osijek.

Interesting information about Osijek is also available in English.

6.2. STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Student accommodation in Osijek is available in two student dormitories - the old dormitory at the address Ivana Gorana Kovačića 4, with a capacity of 256 beds and a new dormitory at the address: Kralja Petra Svačića 1c) with the newly constructed pavilion with an accommodation capacity of 776 beds, that is, 356 double rooms, 18 triple rooms and 10 single rooms for people with disabilities.

Each academic year there is a public competition that is conducted following the criteria of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, and during which the Student Centre Committee selects candidates for accommodation in the student dormitories and approves subsidised housing in private accommodation. The competition is announced on the official website of the Student Centre in Osijek under Student Accommodation and Competition for Accommodation at dormitories. The website also provides information on the required documentation. All full-time students at the university and professional study programmes in Croatia are eligible to participate in the competition for accommodation offered by private persons. Part-time students and students with permanent residence in Osijek and its surroundings (Bilje, Kopačevo, Petrijevci, Bizovac, Čepin, Tenja, Sarvaš), on the other hand, are not eligible to participate in the competition for private accommodation.

The easiest way to rent a private room or an apartment is through placing an ad in specialised newspapers and/or online.

For the purposes of short-term stay of students in Osijek, there are several hotels and hostels in the city as well as many guest houses and apartments. For further information visit the website of the Tourist Board of the City of Osijek.

6.3. COST OF LIVING

Cost of living in the city of Osijek can vary significantly depending on the habits and needs of each individual student, the location of their temporary residence, places to eat, the distance to be covered by a certain means of transportation or a combination thereof, and miscellaneous costs. Transportation costs in the city of Osijek can be found here on the official website of GPP Osijek.

6.4. HEALTH INSURANCE

6.4.1. Health insurance for students from the Republic of Croatia

To exercise rights and obligations from the mandatory health insurance pursuant to the Compulsory Health Insurance Act (Official Gazette 80/13, 137/13), Article 7, paragraphs 1, items 14, 15 and 16, the following persons shall obtain insurance and the status of an insured party:

- secondary school students and full-time students at higher education institutions who are Croatian citizens and have permanent or temporary residence in the Republic of Croatia, and foreigners with approved permanent residence permits in the Republic of Croatia who are not insured as family members of insured persons. However, they can exercise this right until the end of the school year in which they finished regular schooling,
- secondary school students and full-time university students, according to the general education regulations of the Republic of Croatia during practical courses, vocational training, professional trips, and while working through employment agencies for high school and university students.

Full-time students can exercise the status of an insured party via a family member with a certificate attesting to the full-time status. The certificate shall be delivered to the parent's employer by October 31st of each academic year, and the student shall obtain it from the Office of Student Affairs during enrolment in the repeated or higher study year.

Students shall lose the status of an insured party via a family member if:

- they lose the status of a full-time student, or
- they still have the status of a full-time student, but they have reached an age limit of 26 years

When the status of a full-time student has expired, it is of utmost importance to be mindful of the deadline for applying to the Croatian Health Insurance Fund (HZZO) in order to continue to exercise the right to health insurance, but on a different basis. This deadline is 30 days following the loss of the full-time student status, or reaching 26 years of age.

If students fail to enrol in the new academic year during the regular enrolment period, namely, by 30th September of the current year, their status of insured parties via family members shall terminate on that date, and the deadline period of 30 days for applying to the Croatian Health Insurance Fund shall begin. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in the loss of rights provided by the Compulsory Health Insurance, and in the obligation of taking payment of the Compulsory Health Insurance fee upon oneself. The deadline shall not be extended on the basis of any additional examination terms.

For other instances of losing the status of a full-time student, the obligation of applying to the Croatian Health Insurance Fund within the period of 30 days shall apply as well.

Upon completing their education, full-time students shall apply, no later than 30 days from the day of their graduation, to the Croatian Health Insurance Fund, when they will become entitled to the Compulsory Health Insurance as unemployed persons.

6.4.2. Health insurance for foreign students

All foreign students are required to have health insurance during their stay in the Republic of Croatia. Health insurance is mandatory for obtaining the temporary residence permit. Before coming to the Republic of Croatia, foreign students are advised to consult their health insurance provider whether there is a convention on health insurance between the Republic of Croatia and their home country. If such a convention exists, the health insurance provider will issue a document to students based on which they will exercise their right to healthcare in the Republic of Croatia. If there is no such convention, foreign students can buy an insurance policy in their home country covering the time period of their stay in Croatia, or buy an insurance policy from a local insurer in Croatia. If students are provided with health insurance from the Croatian Health Insurance Fund (HZZO), they are required to take the following steps:

- when applying for a temporary residence in the Central Police Station, Trg Lavoslava Ružičke 1, phone: 031/237-257), students will be issued a certificate with a registration number;
- based on that certificate, the office of the Croatian Health Insurance Fund will enter student data in their provisional records, and issue a corresponding certificate. This certificate is required to apply for the temporary residence permit, should students choose this option of health insurance
- in addition to the certificate issued by the Croatian Health Insurance Fund, students must submit a photocopy of the first page of their passport, as well as the photocopy of the page holding the visa.

The Croatian Health Insurance Fund shall issue a form based on the above-stated documents, which entitles students to healthcare. Within one month students will also receive a Health Insurance Card. The money orders are sent to the student, to the address they have registered as their temporary residence.

6.5. HEALTHCARE

Students who have a Health Insurance Card issued by the Croatian Health Insurance Fund can exercise their right to healthcare in any community health centre. However, they are advised to report to the student polyclinic first, where they can receive medical advice.

Student polyclinic:

Dolores Juretić-Kovač, MD, spec. school physician

Gabrijela Kremer, bacc. med. techn.

Drinska 8, room 39

Phone: 031/225 755

6.5.1. Healthcare institutions in Osijek

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES OSIJEK

DONJI GRAD: Prolaz Snježne Gospe 1b

JUG 2: Biševska 32

INDUSTRIJSKA ČETVRT: Drinska 8
RETFALA: Ljudevita Posavskog 2
CENTRE (park): K. P. Krešimira IV, n. 6

INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE OSIJEK-BARANJA COUNTY

31000 Osijek, Huttlerova bb
Phone: 031/531-301; 031/531 302

INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE OSIJEK-BARANJA COUNTY

31000 Osijek, Franje Krežme 1
Phone: 031/225 700; 031/206 870

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CENTRE OSIJEK

Josipa Huttlera 4
Phone: 031/511 511

6.5.2. Emergency pharmacies and healthcare institutions

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

Pharmacy "PARK" (Kralja P. Krešimira IV, 031/208 330, and 031/208 323)
on Saturdays, Sundays, and on holidays from 7 am to 9 pm
Pharmacy "CENTAR" (Trg Ante Starčevića 7)
Every day from 12 am to 12 pm, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays

EMERGENCY DENTAL SERVICE

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE (K. P. Krešimira IV, no. 6, 031/225 300)
Night hours from 10 pm to 6 am, on Sundays and holidays from 12 am to 12 pm

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CENTRE OSIJEK

Phone: 031/511 511

6.6. STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Entrances to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Studies are equipped with ramp access for the disabled (on the side of the main entrance), and there is an elevator for persons with mobility impairments, making all of the auditoriums available for them. The keys to the elevator can be requested at the Office of the Legal Counsel (room 13, ground floor right).

The Office for Students with Disabilities is managed and coordinated Vice-Rector for education and students, and Dr. Damir Španić, Head of Department for Student Affairs and Students with Disabilities.

The office is located at the University Campus, in the building on the corner of Cara Hadrijana and Petra Svačića streets, which is shared with the J. J. Strossmayer University Student Union.

The Office for Students with Disabilities primarily operates as a central university office, which provides students with disabilities with information and support, and is involved in accommodating the specific needs of students with disabilities. Information is also available for all those interested in study programmes, and prospective students who are unfamiliar with their rights and possibilities of studying at the faculty of their choice.

Students can obtain information by visiting the office in person, or via e-mail, telephone, flyers, and brochures. The Office for Students with Disabilities of J. J. Strossmayer University strives to ensure a high-quality approach to higher education, through accommodating the educational needs of students with disabilities, and to increase the number of students from this demographic.

The Office guarantees the confidentiality of all disclosed information to their clients.

Office hours: Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 noon.

The appointment needs to be made in advance by e-mail to: dspanic@unios.hr. It is also possible to arrange an appointment at some other time as well.

6.7. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD (IKSICA OR IKS CARD)

The computerisation of the system for subsidised dining for university students has been introduced at the incentive and with the support of the Ministry of Science, Education, and Sports. For this purpose, the students are issued magnetic stripe cards with their portrait photograph. The students exercise their rights via the Student Identification Card (IKS). The Student Identification Card is an identity document attesting to the student status. The use of the Student Identification Cards enables students to exercise their rights (e.g. to subsidised dining, public transportation discounts, etc.)

The Student Identification Card is shaped as a magnetic stripe card, containing the name of the university or a higher education institution in which the owner of the card is enrolled, the card number, first and last name of the student, their portrait photograph, and the signature of the card owner.

At the back of the card there is a magnetic stripe inscribed with the number of the card which, by scanning the card on the magnetic stripe card reader, enables the identification of the owner of the card. The identification card is valid until the end of the academic year (semester) in which the student is officially enrolled, and its validity is periodically renewed by the institution. The student identification card is non-transferable, which means that it can only be used by the person to whom it was issued. The violation of rules of using the card is considered misuse. The higher education institution has the authority over the data on student rights and it is responsible for managing and updating the data on the rights of their students. Any complaints related to denied rights, or any other problems concerning the Student Identification Card shall be dealt with exclusively at the Office of Student Affairs at the institution in which they are enrolled.

Exchange students can collect their Student Identification Card in the Office of Student Affairs (room 5, ground floor left).

6.8. SUBSIDISED DINING

Depending on the level of rights they are entitled to, students have a certain amount of subsidy on the price of consumed food, which is calculated on a daily basis. Every Monday, rights for the following week are granted, and are put at the students' disposal to be exercised as they see fit, noting that, according to the instruction from the Ministry of Science and Education, (MZO), it is prohibited to buy large quantities of food, or to take food out of the restaurant. The weekly amount available for subsidy is equal to the sum of the number of days in a week and the amount of the daily subsidy for the respective level of rights, which can be 0, 1, 2, or 2.5. For instance, for the rights level 2 (students with a temporary residence), students are entitled to HRK 32,20 per day, which means that students with this level of rights have at their disposal a weekly subsidy equalling $16,10 \times 2 \times 7 = \text{HRK } 225.40$. For the rights level 1 (students with a permanent residence), the subsidy is granted only for the working days of the week. Working days are all days of the month except for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The accumulated weekly balance is removed on Sunday, and the full week's amount of the new subsidy is apportioned at the same time. Depending on the level of rights, the sponsor of the subsidy covers a certain percentage of the price of consumed food, while the rest of the price is paid by the student at the cash desk.

To exercise any level of rights higher than level 1, the required documents are to be submitted to the institution in which the student is enrolled. All levels of rights higher than level 1 shall be verified every academic year, i.e. the required documents have to be resubmitted to the institution in which the student is enrolled. At the beginning of the academic year, all students who have had the level of rights higher than 1, and whose level has not been verified, will have their rights level set to 1.

The list of active levels of rights, with their respective daily amount of subsidy, maximum daily expenditure, the student participation percentage, as well as the required documents are presented in the table.

In order for students to be apportioned the new approved amount of subsidy on the first day of the month, the following requirements have to be met:

- The student must be in possession of a valid identification card (the expiry date is printed at the top of every receipt issued in a restaurant). If the identification card is reported stolen or lost, it cannot be used in restaurants. A new identification card has to be issued from the Office of Student Affairs of the faculty the student is enrolled in, and until a new card is issued, a temporary card has to be used.
- The Student Dining Services Information System (ISSP) must be introduced to student dining establishments in the area of the institution in which the student is enrolled (the institution which has issued the identification card). The ISSP has not been introduced only in the Dubrovnik area.

If the student becomes eligible for subsidised dining in the middle of the week (if they are enrolled in the current year, have been issued a card, etc.), they will not be granted the full amount of subsidy for the entire week, but only for the number of remaining days of that week. Next week they will be apportioned a full week's amount of subsidy.

Likewise, if the student's rights level changes in the middle of the week, increasing the daily amount of subsidy (for instance, from the rights level 1 to rights level 2), their allowed amount of subsidy will be increased by the amount corresponding to the sum of the number of days remaining in that week, and the difference in the daily allowed amount between these two levels. If their rights level changes in a way that results in the decrease of the daily subsidy amount, the rights that they have previously had will not be decreased that week.

The IKS card balance can be seen on the bottom of each receipt issued for the particular IKS card, as well as the website of the University Computing Centre – SRCE (<http://www.cap.srce.hr/>), or by calling the X-phone 6165 876 (the student's IKS card should be on hand).

IKS card can be used in the following restaurants of the Student Centre:

“Gaudeamus” Osijek, Istarska 5, phone 031/220 640

Opening hours: Monday – Friday: 10 am – 9 pm

Saturday: 11 am – 8 pm

Sunday: closed

Restaurant Campus, Osijek, Trg Lavoslava Ružičke 3, phone 031/251 346

Opening hours: Monday – Friday: 7 am – 8 pm

Saturday and Sunday: closed

Cafeteria of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, L. Jägera 9, phone. 031/211 400

Opening hours: Monday – Friday: 7 am – 7 pm

Saturday: 8 am – 1 pm

Sunday: closed

Pastry shop Apsolvent, Osijek, Istarska 5, phone. 031/220 651

Opening hours: Monday – Friday: 7 am – 8 pm

Saturday: 8 am – 1 pm

Sunday: closed

Studentski klub Café, Osijek, Istarska 5, phone. 031/220 650

Opening hours: Monday – Friday: 7 am - 8 pm

Saturday: 8 am - 3 pm

Sunday: closed

6.9. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

6.9.1. BUTRA (BUs and TRAm)

The Student Transportation Card is a card that is paid in part by the user, and in part by the City or Municipality. Additionally, for the students of J. J. Strossmayer University who have

a permanent or temporary residence in the area of the city of Osijek, Livana, Čepin, or Bijelo Brdo, the transportation costs are partially covered by the Ministry of Science and Education. Full-time students of the University or other higher education institutions and faculties enrolled on a full-time basis in the current year of studies are eligible for the issuance of the card, subject to a certified request form.

In order to exercise their right to subsidised transportation, in addition to the certified request form full-time students of J. J. Strossmayer University in Osijek who are enrolled in the current academic year and have a permanent or temporary residence in the area of the city of Osijek, or in the areas of the municipalities of Čepin (incl. Čepin and Livana), and Erdut (incl. Bijelo Brdo), must provide proof of their permanent or temporary residence (a photocopy of ID card will suffice).

Part-time students, persons enrolled in individual courses, as well as employed persons, are not eligible for the Student Transportation Card.

Activation of the card:

The card is issued to students on the basis of the

- request form (supplied by a portrait photograph), or
- a form certified by the Faculty, or
- the certificate from the STUDOMAT, along with a portrait photograph.

Students of the J. J. Strossmayer University whose transportation costs will be subsidised by the Ministry of Science and Education, must provide a photocopy of their ID Card, or proof of permanent residence in the city of Osijek, Livana, Čepin, or Bijelo Brdo.

The card is issued upon payment at GPP points of sale (*Gradski prijevoz putnika* – City Passenger Transportation)

6.9.2. Service information

TRAM

The information of the tram timetables can be found here: <http://www.gpp-osijek.com/>
(GPP line info – interactive map: <http://www.gpp-osijek.com/gppmap/>)

BUS

The information on the bus timetables can be found on the webpages of Gradski Prijevoz Putnika d.o.o. Osijek (GPP) – <http://www.gpp-osijek.com/>

OSIJEK AIRPORT (Klisa)

Osijek Airport is located next to the regional road Osijek – Vukovar, 20 kilometres from the city of Osijek. Additional information – <http://www.osijek-airport.hr/>

BUS TERMINAL

Contact: 060 / 353 353

TRAIN TERMINAL

Trg Lavoslava Ružičke 2, 31 000 Osijek

060 / 333 444

Additional information – <http://www.udaljenosti.com/vozni-red-vlakova/>

TAXI transportation, as a part of public transportation is somewhat more expensive than trams, buses, and trains, but it offers the comfort and quick door-to-door transportation. Several taxi service providers operate in Osijek, and all information about them can be found here: <http://www.osijek360.com/turist-info/taxi/>

BICYCLE

Due to more than 38 kilometres of bicycle tracks, Osijek can rightfully carry the title of a “bike-friendly city”. Across Osijek’s parks, along the Promenade and the bank of the Drava river, bicycle tracks lead to every part of our beautiful city.

6.10. STUDENT LIFE AT THE FACULTY

6.10.1. STUDENT CLUBS AND PUBLICATIONS OF THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

STUDENT CLUBS

Psychology Students' Slub “Psihos”

e-mail: psihoos@yahoo.com

Information Sciences Students' Club “Libros”

e-mail: libros@ffos.hr

History Students' Club ISHA - Osijek

e-mail: isha.osijek@gmail.com

Philosophy Students Association “logOs”

e-mail: logos.osijek@gmail.com

Hungarian Language and Literature Students' Association “Hungaricum” Osijek

e-mail: udruga.hungaricum@gmail.com

“Glotta” Association of Students of English

e-mail: anglisti.ffos@gmail.com

Association of Pedagogy Students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Osijek - USPOS

e-mail: uspos.ffos@gmail.com

STUDENT JOURNALS:

ALEPH, the literary journal of the students of Croatian language and literature was awarded the Rector’s Award in 1996. It is published annually, enabling the students to take their first steps as journalists, translators, and proofreaders.

ESSEHIST, the popular science journal for History students and students of other disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. Students gathered in the local branch of the International Students of History Association ISHA – Osijek are the initiators of the idea for the journal, whose first issue was published in 2009. The aim of the journal is to encourage students to write papers, and provide them with the means of publishing them.

HRVATISTIKA, students' linguistic journal launched in 2006 by the students of Croatian Language and Literature at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek. The journal deals with various linguistic topics, attempts to encompass the entire linguistic discipline – from historic to contemporary subjects. The authors of the articles are not only students of Croatian language and literature, but also students from other departments, other faculties, and even other universities. In addition to scientific and professional papers, the journal also publishes reviews of recently published linguistic literature, and is keeping up with current linguistic events. The journal is available on the online portal HRČAK.

LIBROS, the journal of the students of Information Sciences. The information sciences student club Libros issued its first journal of the same name – Libros, in January of 2010. The journal Libros is a product of volunteer work of Information Sciences students. The aim of the journal is to encourage the students of Information Sciences to participate more actively in cultural, scientific, and professional conferences, which are important for their further professional development and advancement. Also, the journal is aimed at establishing cooperation with other students from Osijek, as well as students from Zadar and Zagreb.

BULLETIN OF STUDENT PAPERS IN PHILOSOPHY is a journal of the students of the Department of Philosophy, which was first published in 2016. This journal is characterized by the fact that each is a thematic issue.

DIDASKALOS, the journal of the Association of Pedagogy Students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek, was first published in 2018. This journal publishes scientific and professional papers in the scientific field of pedagogy and related sciences. Among other things, it publishes papers on the teacher roles and competences in the modern education, on children with special needs, the partnership of teachers and parents in the life of a child, and (il)literacy in Croatia and globally.

KICK, a journal of the Glotta Association of English Students at the Faculty of Philosophy of the J. J. Strossmayer University in Osijek, has been published since 2019. The articles featured in the journal result from students' personal interest in "fantasy" in literature in all its forms, as well as their own research and topics from an academic perspective.

STUDENT COLLECTIONS OF PAPERS:

Uvod u studij kroatistike, a collection of papers authored by students of Croatian language and literature (student eds. Crljen, Vera; Drempećić, Ivana; Draganić, Ivana; Gajec, Kristina; Rogina, Igor; Rončević, Janko), Faculty of Education, Osijek, 1995.

Pjenušava kupka prošlih vremena, a collection of student seminar papers, (ed. Milovan Tatarin), Faculty of Education, Osijek, 2003.

Jezična utakmica, a collection of papers by students of Croatian language and literature, (ed. Branko Kuna), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2006.

RaDaR, a collection of papers by students and professors, (eds. Vlasta Rišner, and Zlata Šundalić), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2008.

Držić u indeksu (Držić in the Index), a collection of papers by undergraduate students of Croatian language and literature 2008/2009, (eds. Milovan Tatarin, Tamara Damjanović, and Marko Ek), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2009.

Jesu li nam lagali? Od romantizma do postmodernizma, Collection of papers of the students of the Department of Croatian Literature, (eds. Helena Sablić Tomić, Ivan Trojan, Mirta Bijuković Maršić, and Tatjana Ileš).

Slovo o slovu, Collection of papers on Cyrilometodic Heritage in 19th Century Croatian Culture, written by the students of the Croatian Language and Literature, (ed. Milica Lukić), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2010.

Jezik između redaka, Collection of papers from the Course in Pragmalinguistics. (ed. Branko Kuna). Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2017.

Sto godina od Velikog rata: pogled kroz dnevni tisak, Collection of student papers, ed.: Valentina Kezić, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2018.

The Student's Pen Shapes Beauty: Creative Writing in the BA Literature Classroom, Collection of student papers, eds.: Biljana Oklopčić, Andrej Labudić, Zvonimir Prtenjača, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2018.

Gramatikom kroz onomastiku, Collection of student papers, (eds. Maja Glušac and Ana Mikić Čolić) Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2019.

In a Sea of Wonders. Reading Fantastic Literature, Collection of student papers, eds.: Ljubica Matek, Valentina Markasović and Saška Petrović, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2019.

6.10.2. Student ombudsman

The student ombudsman receives the complaints by students which concern their rights and discusses them with the authorities of the higher education institution, advises the students on the ways of exercising their rights, can participate in disciplinary proceedings initiated against students in order to protect their rights, and performs other activities laid down by the general legal acts of the higher education institution.

The student ombudsman is available by prior appointment.

E-mail address: pravobranitelj.ffos@gmail.com. All additional information can be found on the webpage <http://www.unios.hr/>.

6.10.3. Student Union

The Student Union of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek is the students' representative body established in accordance with the provisions of the Student Union Act and the Statute of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek. The members of the Student Union are also representatives in the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and are equal participants in its activities, participating in the various voting processes, contributing thus with their actions to a higher quality of work and better functioning of the Faculty.

The primary task of the Student Union is to protect the rights of every student, make efforts to solve any problems concerning instruction and examinations in every study group, and mediate between the faculty management and students. Since the faculty operates differently than a school, it is especially important to look after the first-year students, who can run into administrative problems as they are unaccustomed to a lot of new information, and sometimes can have difficulties finding out about their rights. The funds for the activities of the Student Union are provided by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek from its budget, and are used to support student publications, educational student trips, as well as all other student activities.

More details about the Student Union can be found on the website of the Faculty.

6.10.4. Right to work via the Student Service Centre

Student Service Centre offers temporary and occasional employment of university and high school students. In order to benefit from its service, students must apply for membership. All full-time students, irrespective of their place of study or residence have the right to apply, as do regular students in their final years of high schools, and persons who have finished their studies at the university as full-time students, but only for the period of three months at the longest after graduating from high school or university. The required documents to apply are:

- the certificate of a full-time student status issued by the faculty
- OIB (Personal Identification Number), IKS card
- personal ID card (for inspection purposes), as well as a bank account number
- one small portrait photograph
- HRK 10 for expenses

In accordance with the provisions of the Competition Act, the payment of the students' salaries is administered through a bank account opened in any bank on the territory of the Republic of Croatia. To extend the right to work, students must provide the certificate of a full-time student status, together with the IKS card and the student book for inspection. Note: with the IKS card or the Student Service Centre card, full-time students can take out piecework agreements, as well as receive all requested information. By becoming members of the Student Service Centre students can be offered employment opportunities via the Student Service Centre, which provides them with additional earnings, and contributes to the raising of their personal living standard. The information on becoming a member can be found on the webpage of the Student Service Centre in Osijek under "Studentski servis" (Student Services). For all other inquiries please contact the Student Services Centre by phone: 031 / 220 600; 031 / 207 121.

6.10.5. Mentoring system and student advisors

Mentoring system has been established at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek, according to which each department appoints mentors to students at the beginning of each academic year. The list of mentors and their assigned students is published on the website of respective departments. The mentors hold regular thematic meetings with a group of students assigned to them. They also introduce students to the organisation of the Faculty,

Faculty services, Faculty building, rules of academic conduct, ethical principles in academic context, and to their own role as mentors. They:

- Inform students on the latest developments related to curricular and professional matters relevant to students (e.g. supplies students with information on their rights and obligations in the course of their studies, on the study programme and possible modifications thereof, and information on scholarships, mobility, opportunities to take part in academic conferences, etc.);
- Advise and guide students in the course of their studies, while at the same time taking into consideration their academic ability, wishes, preferences, and capacities in order to help them improve their efficiency and academic performance (e.g. help students decide on the choice of elective courses with respect to the course content, number of ECTS credits, course schedule, etc.);
- Talk to students about their difficulties in meeting academic requirements, and give them friendly advice to help them overcome those difficulties (e.g. difficulties in attending classes, learning strategies, use of academic resources, and, if necessary, refer them to the Counselling Office, etc).

In academic year 2013/2014 student advisors were appointed at departments. They complement the mentoring system in working with first year undergraduates and visiting students. In order to provide information to the first year undergraduates student advisors hold a panel discussion/meeting with the first year undergraduate students in the first week of academic year.

6.10.6. The Counselling Office for students

Counselling students is a part of every modern university and one of the important prerequisites for providing student care. Through counselling, we strive to support students in overcoming the challenges of studying, help them overcome personal and professional problems, teach students skills that will benefit them in studying and in future life, and work to increase the quality of their life in order to make the study experience enjoyable and personally fulfilling. More details on the activities of the Counselling Office can be found at the following link:

<http://www.unios.hr/studenti/psihološko-savjetovalište/aktivnosti/>

The initiative for the establishment of the Office for Student Support came from teaching assistants of the Psychology Department in 2007. The faculty recognized its quality and it was established. In 2011, the Office for Student Support was renamed the Counselling Office for Students of the Faculty of Philosophy in Osijek and allocated a more adequate space in the Faculty building. As students of other faculties of the University regularly received counselling in our Counselling Office, its services were officially extended to the entire University in the academic year 2016/2017. The services within the Counselling Office are provided by the teachers from the Department of Psychology trained in counselling and psychotherapy.

Visits to the Counselling Office are made by prior appointment at: savjetovaliste@ffos.hr

The Counselling Office is located at the following address: Cara Hadrijana 10C (University campus).

6.10.7. University sport

The Student Sports Federation consists of all student clubs and federations from individual faculties. It coordinates their activities, organises university championships, tournaments, and all other forms of sport activities and events for the students of the University of Osijek. The main objective of the Federation is to promote, improve, popularise, and organise the development of sports at the University.

We are very proud of the achievements of our sportsmen and sportswomen, for instance our men's handball team who have been runners-up to the state champions two times, and have even competed in Europe five times, or the women's volleyball team who have participated in European competitions three times.

The Championships are organised by J. J. Strossmayer University in Osijek, in cooperation with the European University Sports Association (EUSA), and the Croatian Academic Sports Federation.

The Office for Sport Activities of J. J. Strossmayer University in Osijek organises sport activities in the students' leisure time. The information regarding sport activities can be obtained from the Office for Sport Activities, Trg Svetog Trojstva 3, 31000 Osijek.

Contact person:

Dražen Nikšić

e-mail: studentski.sport@os.t-com.hr

The sports association *Student Sports Club of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences* operates at the Faculty and consists of student athletes, regardless of the sport they are engaged in.

Contact person at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:

Željko Beissmann

e-mail: zeljko.beissmann@os.t-com.hr

6.11. STUDENT LIFE OUTSIDE THE FACULTY

6.11.1. Museums and galleries

Museum of Slavonia

Address: Trg Svetog Trojstva 6, 31000 Osijek

Phone: 031/ 250 730

Fax.: 031/ 250 741

e-mail: muzej-slavonije@mso.hr

Web: www.mso.hr

Museum of Fine Arts

Address: Europska avenija 9, 31000 Osijek

Phone: 031/251-280

Fax: 031/251-281

e-mail: gluo@gluo.hr

Web: www.mlu.hr

City galleries - Waldinger, Kazamat, and Barutana

Address: Fakultetska 7, 31000 Osijek
Waldinger Gallery: Fakultetska 7, 31000 Osijek
Barutana: Tvrdavica 192, 31000 Osijek
Phone: 031/320-980
Fax.: 031/320-978
e-mail: gradske-galerije-osijek@net.hr

Vernissage Gallery

Address: Trg Ante Starčevića bb (Underground shopping centre)
Phone: 031/501-704
Mobile: 091/7810455
e-mail: dv@vernissage-gallery.com
Web: www.vernissage-gallery.com

City and University Library

In addition to book presentations, special exhibitions are often organised in the library.

Address: Europska avenija 24, 31000 Osijek
Phone: 031/211-233
Web: knjiga.gskos.hr

The Croatian State Archives in Osijek

Address: Kamila Firingera 1, 31000 Osijek
Phone: 031/ 207 240
Web: www.dao.hr

6.11.2. Theatres and cinemas

Croatian National Theatre

Address: Županijska ulica 9
Phone: 031/220-766 (box office)
e-mail: propaganda@hnk-osijek.hr
Web: www.hnk-osijek.hr

Branko Mihaljević Children's Theatre

Address: Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 19
Phone: 031/501-485
e-mail: djecje.kazaliste@os.t-com.hr
Web: www.djecje-kazaliste.hr

Kinematografi Osijek – Cinemas Urania, and Europa

The cinema Urania was built in 1920 in the Secession style, both as a cinema and a Masonic temple, and with its triangular façade it was intended to be reminiscent of Egyptian pyramids,

while the sphinx relief at the top, together with the sphinx statues in front of the building, were intended to serve as “guardians” of the temple. Today, the cinema Urania is the only old cinema that still has cinematic performances in its regular programme, and each of them is special due to the intriguing secrets hidden in its walls. The cinema has been renovated according to modern technical standards.

Nearby, on the west side of Sakuntala Park, the cinema Europa can be found. It was built in the late 1930s, in a modern style. Today, it only occasionally shows films, while other cultural and artistic programs are held more often.

Address: Šetalište Kardinala Franje Šepera 8 (promenade along the Drava river)

Cinema Urania: Ulica Vjekoslava Hengla 1 (east side of Sakuntala Park)

Cinema Europa: Šetalište Petra Preradovića 2 (west side of Sakuntala Park)

Phone: 031/205-501

e-mail: info@kinematografi-osijek.hr

Web: www.kinematografi-osijek.hr

Cinestar Multiplex

Address: Svilajska 31a

Phone: 031/637-875

Web: www.blitz-cinestar.hr/cinestar-osijek

6.11.3. Libraries

The City and University Library Osijek (GISKO) operates as a library with a double function: the central (main) public/people’s library of the city of Osijek and the Osijek-Baranja County, and the central university/research library of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University in Osijek. The library is an integral part of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University in Osijek, founded as the central part of an integrated university library system. The University is the founder and proprietor of the Library.

The basic services it offers to its clients are loaning books and other materials, providing reading spaces, interlibrary loan service, researching information (current and retrospective): GISKO OPAC (library central database), CD-ROM bases, online bases, Internet/CARNet (Croatian Academic and Research Network), providing reference services, as well as activities promoting culture, and educational activities: using the library and its sources of information, as well as photocopying services.

Contact:

GISKO

Europske avenije 24

31000 Osijek

Department for adult readers, phone. 031 / 211 233

Children’s Department, phone. 031 / 211 472

<http://knjiga.gskos.hr/>

CITY BRANCH OF THE *GISKO* – DONJI GRAD (LOWER TOWN)

Trg bana J. Jelačića 25, phone. 031 / 506 110

CITY BRANCH OF THE *GISKO* – INDUSTRIJSKA ČETVRT

Vinkovačka 66 d, phone. 031 / 271 282

CITY BRANCH OF THE *GISKO* – REFTALA

J. J. Strossmayera 198, phone. 031 / 306 069

CITY BRANCH OF THE *GISKO* – JUG II

Srijemska 124 a, phone. 031 / 563 454

All information can be found on the webpage of the City and University Library:
www.gskos.unios.hr.

6.11.4. Sport facilities

Osijek is a sports city. A great number of sport clubs, facilities, and fitness centres can be found all over the city, so the location that you find yourselves in is never an obstacle for engaging in sports. You can turn to many sports, for instance football, basketball, handball, swimming, athletics, tennis, table tennis, volleyball, rowing, gymnastics, bowling, shooting, diving, bowls, equestrian sports, water polo, five-a-side football, taekwondo, aikido, karate, hockey, judo, cycling, billiards, American football, parkour, chess, beach volleyball, competitive dancing, squash, parachuting, motor boating, recreational fishing, extreme sports (BMX, in-line skating, skateboarding), and even indoor climbing. For those who are a little less ambitious, there is a Nordic walking path on the left bank of the Drava river, which is almost 1,300 meters long, and the city has over 38 kilometres of bicycle paths, and the “Sport za sve” (Sport for Everyone) City Sport Recreation Federation (GSSR) offers a multitude of activities as well.

Larger sport facilities:

“Gradski vrt” Sports Hall, Kneza Trpimira 23

“Zrinjevac” Sports Hall, Adama Reisnera 46/a

“JUG” Sports Hall, Kralja Petra Svačića

“Sokolski dom” Sports Centre, Kralja Zvonimira 5, Osijek

“Srednjoškolsko igralište” (High School Courts), Istarska 1, Osijek

“Gradski bazeni” (City Swimming Pools), Martina Divalta 2/a

“Copacabana” Sports and Recreation Centre, Tvrdavica bb, Osijek

“Osijek” Tennis Centre, Perivoj kralja Tomislava 1

“Gradski vrt” Stadium, Wilsonova bb

“Pampas” Shooting Range, Šandora Petefija bb, Osijek

“Mačkamama” Sports Centre, Gacka 1, Osijek

“Retfala” Bowls Hall, Ljudevita Posavskog bb, Osijek

“Pampas” Hippodrome, Pampas bb, Osijek

Čepin Airfield, Čepinska bb, green surfaces

“Sokolski dom”, gymnastics hall - Zvonimirova 5 – Osijek Žito Gymnastics

Association

“Pampas” Bowling Alley, Pampas bb – Konikom Osijek Bowling Club

“Grafičar” Sports Centre, Sljemenska 1 – Grafičar Football Club
“Olimpija” Sports Centre, Zeleno polje 32 – Olimpija Football Club
“Bikara” Sports Centre, Velebitska bb – Metalac Football Club
Youth Sports Park, Tadije Smičiklase 1 – Elektra Football Club
City district of Lower Town, Krstova 97 b – Olimpija Table Tennis Club
Martial Arts Hall, I. G. Kovačića 2 – Mladost Boxing Club
Motor Boating Centre Retfala, Pampas 30 – Neptun Motor Boating Club
Therapeutic Riding Centre, Pampas bb – “Mogu” Association
Grafičar Bowling Alley, J. J. Strossmayera 92, Grafičar Vodovod Bowling Club
“LIO” Sports Centre - MLADOST ltd. Krpan & Babić Academy
Čepin Airfield – Čepinska bb, Osijek Aviation Club

Other sport facilities by city districts:

RETFALA

Sports Centre – Ljudevita Posavskog bb (five-a-side football, handball, basketball and beach volleyball)

GORNJI GRAD - UPPER TOWN

Našički bajer (Našice Pond) – Našičko naselje (recreational fishing, bowls, five-a-side football)

Basketball court – Naselje Vladimira Nazora

INDUSTRIJSKA ČETVRT

Handball court – Filipovica city district, Bednjanska street (handball, five-a-side football, basketball)

TVRĐA

Sports Centre Vijenac I. Meštrovića, Doline (five-a-side football, handball, basketball, beach volleyball)

NOVI GRAD - NEW TOWN

Basketball court – Sjenjak 39-41 and 52-54 (basketball)

Sports Centre – I. G. Kovačića 2 (five-a-side football, handball, basketball)

Handball court – Stadionsko naselje (five-a-side football, handball)

Bowls alley – Vatrogasna bb (bowls)

JUG II

Basketball court – Stonska ulica (basketball)

Beach volleyball – Bajer Jug II (Jug II Pond) (beach volleyball)

6.11.5. Banks and post offices

Banks:

BANCO POPOLARE CROATIA

Branch Office, Trg slobode 2

Branch Office, Radićeva 32a

Branch Office, Trg bana Jelačića 17

Branch Office, Županijska 7

CROATIA BANKA

Branch Office Osijek, Osijek Branch, Šamačka 1

ERSTE & STEIERMÄRKISCHE BANKA d.d.,

Ribarska 2, working hours: Mon – Fri 8 am – 7 pm, on Saturdays 8 am -12 pm

KREDITNA BANKA ZAGREB

Poslovni centar Osijek (Commercial Centre Osijek), Hrvatske Republike 12, working hours: 8 am – 8 pm, Saturdays 8 am – 12 pm

OTP BANKA HRVATSKA,

Hrvatske Republike 31

PARTNER BANKA d.d. Zagreb

Branch Office, Trg A. Starčevića 3, working hours: 9 am – 5 pm

PODRAVSKA BANKA

Kapucinska 38

PRIVREDNA BANKA ZAGREB

Main Branch Office Osijek, S. Radića 19

Branch Office 190 Osijek, Kapucinska 25

Branch Office Emmezeta, Svilajska 36

Branch Office Zmaj J. Jovanovića 1

RAIFFEISENBANK AUSTRIA

Branch Office Centre, Hrvatske Republike 14, working hours: Mon – Fri: 8.30 am – 3.30 pm

Branch Office Kapucinska, Kapucinska 34, working hours: Mon – Fri: 8am – 8pm, Saturdays 8.30 am – 12 noon

SLATINSKA BANKA

Financijski centar Osijek (Osijek Finance Centre), Županijska 13, working hours:

Mon – Fri: 7.30 am – 5.30 pm, Saturdays: 8 am – 12.30 pm

ADDIKO BANK

Kapucinska 29, working hours: Mon – Fri: 7.30 am – 7 pm, on Saturdays: 8.30 am – 12 noon

Branch Office Centre, Trg slobode

Branch Office Lower Town, Trg bana Jelačića 25

Branch Office Jug 2, Opatijska 26f

Branch Office Sjenjak, Sjenjak 133

Branch Office Retfala, J. J. Strossmayera 203

SPLITSKA BANKA – SOCIETE GENERALE GROUP

Branch Office OSIJEK 1, Gundulićeva 5

Branch Office OSIJEK 2, Trg A. Starčevića 1

VOLKSBANK

Branch Office Osijek, Hrvatske Republike 45

ZAGREBAČKA BANKA

Branch Office Esseker centar, Ribarska 4

Branch Office, Trg slobode 4

Branch Office MERCATOR, Gacka 10

Post offices:

HRVATSKA POŠTA – post offices

K. A. Stepinca 17, 253-868, working hours: Mon – Sat 7 am – 8 pm

Trg bana Jelačića, 232-801

Trg Ante Starčevića (Underground shopping centre), 203-236

Županijska 8, 200-355

LJ. Posavskog bb, 232-808

Opatijska 26f, 565-112

Sjenjak 137 573-042, working hours: Mon – Fri 7.30 am – 7 pm, Saturdays: 7.30 am – 2.30 pm

F. Markovića 2, (Mon – Fri 7.30 am – 7 pm), 208-320

Drinska 4a (Mon – Fri 8 am – 2.30 pm, on Saturdays: 8 am – 12 pm) 232-810

M. Divalta 132, (Mon – Fri 8 am – 3 pm), 530-706

6.11.6. Events and places not be missed

Osijek has always been famous for its numerous cultural and other social events. All information on events in the city, the sights and attractions that you should not miss can be found on the webpages of the Osijek Tourist Board and Internet portals osijek-online, and Osijek031 respectively.

6.11.7. Shopping in Osijek

The majority of the shops are open on weekdays from 8 or 9 am to 8 pm, and on Saturdays until 1 or 2 pm. Large shopping centres are usually also open on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am to 9 pm.

Some of the largest shopping centres are:

AVENUE MALL OSIJEK, Sv. L. B. Mandića 50a

PORTANOVA, Svilajska 31a

Commercial Centre “OSIJEK” (EMMEZETA), Svilajska 36

6.11.8. Important telephone numbers and other service information

112 – European common emergency call number

By calling 112 you can report an emergency, accident, or a threat to human lives, property, environment, or cultural assets, at any time of day or night. The call is free of charge, and you can make it via any mobile or fixed telephone network by simply dialling 112.

Other important numbers:

AMBULANCE 194

POLICE DEPARTMENT 192

FIRE DEPARTMENT 193

HAK - CROATIAN AUTO CLUB – ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE 1987

S.O.S. number for psychological support

working hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 4 am – 7 pm,

Phone: 031/208-255

Municipal services – malfunction report (0-24 hours):

Elektroslavonija (electric power provider) 501-370

HEP (Croatian Electrical Utility) “Toplana” (heating plant) 207-222

HEP (Croatian Electrical Utility) “Distribucija plina” (natural gas distribution) 213-125

“Vodovod” maintenance service (water distribution and wastewater disposal) 330-100

Free Wi-Fi hotspots:

The Wireless Osijek Project includes the construction of a wireless computer network for providing services of free wireless Internet access to citizens and visitors of the city of Osijek.

The wireless Internet access point locations are:

The Osijek-Baranja County Headquarters, Trg Ante Starčevića 2

The Rectorate building, Trg Svetog Trojstva 3

City district of Retfala, Strossmayerova 200

City district of Sjenjak, Sjenjak Shopping Centre

City district of Tvrdža, Vijenac Ivana Meštrovića 26f

City district of Jug 2, JUG 2 Library

Copacabana recreation Centre, Tvrdžavica bb, control tower

Copacabana recreation Centre, Tvrđavica bb, waterslide
City district of Lower Town, Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 25
Trg Ante Starčevića (main city square), underground shopping centre
Trg Ante Starčevića, intersection of Ribarska and Županijska streets
Trg Ante Starčevića, Kapucinska street
Šetalište Kardinala Franje Šepera, the Promenade
Trg slobode
Pedestrian bridge
Main city green market
Mačkamama
Bus Terminal
Train Terminal
University Campus