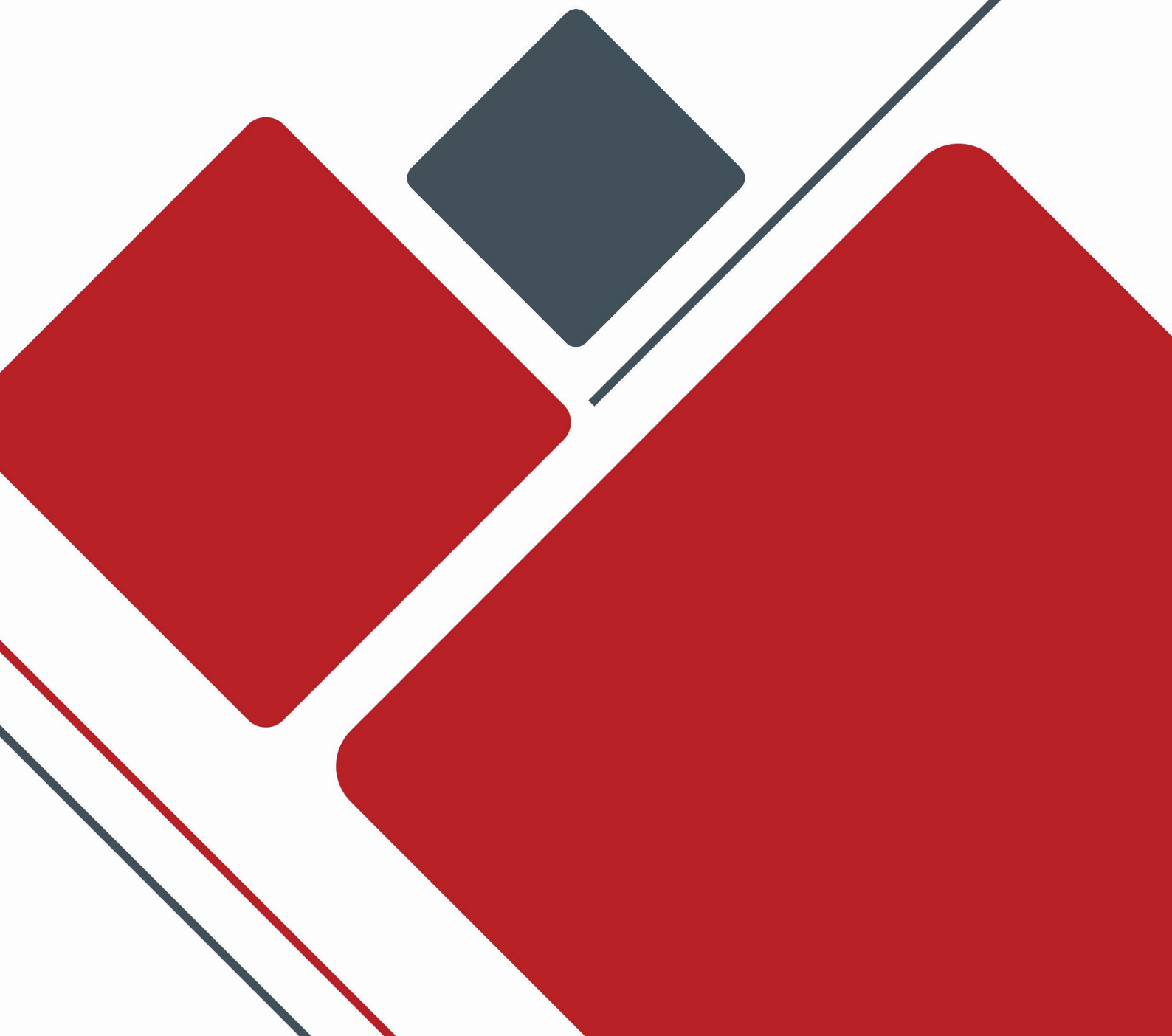




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1. JOSIP JURAJ STROSSMAYER UNIVERSITY OF OSIJEK AND FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1.1. JOSIP JURAJ STROSSMAYER UNIVERSITY OF OSIJEK

1.1.1. About Osijek

The Josip Juraj Strossmayer University is located in Osijek, a city on the Drava River with a history dating back to antiquity. The site of the modern city was once home to a Celtic, and later Roman, settlement known as Mursa. The name Osijek is believed to have originated from the intention to build the city on a raised, dry, and safe area ('oseka') above the Drava River. The first recorded mention of the city's name appears in 1196, in the Hungarian form *Eszek*, while the German version is *Esseg*.

Osijek, often called a student city because it is home to around 17,000 students, is a city rich in cultural, scientific, artistic, and sporting traditions, as well as a vibrant contemporary city. It boasts libraries, galleries, theatres, concert halls, cinemas, Art Nouveau architecture, parks, cycling paths, sports facilities, and various entertainment options.

Located near major European centres, Osijek has a well-developed transport and healthcare infrastructure and a comprehensive prevention programme addressing all forms of violence. According to statistics from the Prevention Council, Osijek is considered an exceptionally safe city, making it an attractive place to study.

Osijek is renowned for its distinguished scientists, artists, and athletes, including Nobel Prize winners Lavoslav Ružička and Vladimir Prelog, artists such as Julije Knifer and Oskar Neumann (Oskar Nemon), Academy Award-winning producer Branko Lustig, numerous athletes of European and international repute, and 54 members of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts since its founding.

1.1.2. About the University

According to the University's website, the University of Osijek was officially established on 31 May 1975, following the Croatian Parliament's decision on 26 March 1975, to approve its founding. This marked the continuation of a higher education tradition in Osijek that spans more than three centuries. In 1707, the Studium Philosophicum Essekini was founded, followed by the Studium Theologicum Essekini in 1724. On 22 January 1735, these institutions were elevated to first-class general higher education institutions (Studium Generalae Theologicum Prime Classis) the highest level of faculty institution, with a preparatory department of philosophy.

The University is named after Josip Juraj Strossmayer, a bishop, educator, notable benefactor, humanist, and founder of the present-day Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, whose work bridged the 19th and 20th centuries.

The University follows a model of functional integration, based on the unified and coordinated operation of all its scientific, artistic, and infrastructural components. In line with the longstanding European traditions of humanistic and democratic higher education, the University of Osijek is dedicated to integrating into modern European higher education and scientific frameworks



while preserving its distinct identity and character.

As of the 2024/2025 academic year, the University of Osijek comprises 18 teaching and research and teaching and artistic constituent units, including 14 faculties, 1 art academy, and 3 university departments. It also includes the City and University Library, the Student Centre in Osijek, and the Student Residence in Đakovo. Additionally, the University houses the University Centre for Quality Assurance in Higher Education and the University Centre for Bibliographic and Documentary Materials on Josip Juraj Strossmayer and Church History.

Full details are available on the official University website: <http://www.unios.hr/>.

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1.2. FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES IN OSIJEK

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek regularly publishes all information regarding the organisation of the Faculty's work and activities important to students, staff, associates, and the interested public on its website at <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/> and on social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, YouTube). General information, including contact details, can be found on the Faculty's website at <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/o-nama-informacije/>.

1.2.1. History of the Faculty

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 has been marked by three important events: the founding of the Teacher Training Academy in the 1961/1962 academic year, followed by the transformation of the Academy into the Faculty of Education in 1977/1978, and the subsequent transformation of the Faculty of Education into the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in 2003/2004. During its existence, 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 final decade of the Faculty of Education's existence was marked by various changes. First, the Teacher Education and Preschool Education study programmes were separated from it in 1997. This was followed by the gradual separation of the Mathematics, Physics, and Biology and Chemistry study programmes, which became independent organisational units of Josip Juraj Stross-



mayer University of Osijek. 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 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels, as well as lifelong learning programmes, enable interdisciplinarity to be fostered both between and within the humanities and social sciences. The work and activities of the Faculty are highly flexible in adapting to new requirements and frequent changes in the higher education system.

1.2.2. Mission and Vision

The mission and vision of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek are to provide experts in the social sciences, humanities and interdisciplinary sciences with the theoretical and practical preparation needed to meet professional challenges, while enabling autonomous and responsible personal and professional growth and development, and to conduct relevant academic and professional research within regional, national and international contexts.

The mission of the Faculty is jointly pursued by students and employees through active engagement with the community, promoting international quality standards, humanistic values, equality and individual responsibility in society.

Through continuous improvement in academic and professional work and the delivery of high-quality study programmes, our goal is to become a nationally recognised and leading regional centre that systematically develops and enhances the standing of the social sciences and humanities.

1.2.3. Collaboration With the Community

The Faculty collaborates very successfully with the community by engaging with various institutions, agencies, associations, and clubs. Through these collaborations, students gain additional practical knowledge and skills, while faculty members contribute their expertise to the community. Students complete their internships at around 200 institutions, and the Faculty signs approximately 80 new agreements annually covering various forms of professional, scientific, educational, and cultural collaboration.

The Faculty also organises numerous scientific and professional conferences that are open to interested members of the public, while faculty members actively contribute to the popularisation of science through ongoing programmes within the *Filozofski u zajednici – i ja* project (FUZ&JA).

In addition to the teaching staff, students also carry out a range of projects each year, contributing to the active engagement of the community in the life and work of the Faculty.

The Faculty traditionally organises the *FFOS Cycling Tour*, which aims to promote a healthy lifestyle, time spent in nature and physical activity, introduce participants to the local natural heritage, and raise public awareness of the challenges faced by people with dyslexia and other reading difficulties.

Since 2022, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek has marked World Mental Health Day by organising the *Run for Mental Health* race, which promotes the importance of caring for one's mental health through physical activity and attracts around 500 runners each year.

The student association PSIHOŠ regularly holds free preparatory classes for secondary-school students taking the State Matura examination on the Faculty's premises. The Faculty also opens its



doors to the community through Open Day, Science Week and Career Week, important strategic events that connect the Faculty with prospective students and the labour market.

1.2.4. Research and Professional Activities and Collaboration

Teaching staff regularly participate in professional and scientific conferences funded by the Faculty from its own resources. They actively participate in ongoing national research projects and are highly motivated to participate in international projects. The Faculty also promotes publishing activities by supporting teaching staff and associates in publishing their work. The Faculty publishes journals and conference proceedings by students and teaching staff.

Due to its geographical location, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek serves as an international research centre for the humanities and social sciences in this part of Europe. Its proximity to three national borders makes the Faculty a focal point for humanities and social sciences programmes, attracting applicants from both Croatia and neighbouring countries. Osijek's manageable size also makes the Faculty attractive to students from all parts of Croatia, who consider the city a suitable environment in which to live and study. The Faculty is recognised in the wider community as a centre for educational, scientific and cultural activities.

Teaching staff and students regularly participate in mobility programmes. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek engages in numerous forms of international cooperation, including cooperation based on bilateral agreements on research and teaching with foreign higher education institutions; international professional and research projects; participation in international networks of related institutions; the organisation of international conferences, seminars and summer schools; participation in international conferences, seminars and summer schools organised by other stakeholders; the involvement of external associates and guest lecturers from abroad in teaching at all levels of study; the engagement of the Faculty's teaching staff as external associates at foreign institutions; individual cooperation between members of the teaching staff and foreign institutions; participation in scholarship programmes supporting 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 awarded by the Hungarian Ministry of Science and Education and the Balassi Bálint Institute in cooperation with the Márton Áron Szakkollégium to members of the Hungarian national minority, Otto Benneemann Scholarships and student scholarships offered by the University of Augsburg, etc.); the joint publication of journals with foreign institutions (*ExEll*); the involvement of foreign reviewers and guest editors in the editorial and scientific boards of journals published by the Faculty (*Jezikoslovlje*, *Libellarium*, *Anafora*, *Povijesni zbornik*); the participation of the Faculty's teaching staff in the editorial and scientific boards of foreign journals and conferences; membership of international professional and scientific associations; and membership of international alumni associations (Chevening Alumni Hrvatska - CAH, Croatian Fulbright Alumni, U.S. Alumni Community of Croatia -USACC, Alumniportal Deutschland).

In 2013 the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in 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 in Innsbruck, the University of Rijeka, Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, New Bul-



garian University, the University of Belgrade, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, University of South Bohemia in České Budejovice, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and Pázmány Péter Catholic University in Piliscsaba) and is coordinated by the University of Maribor.

In 2014, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences joined the ELIA Exchange initiative. ELIA is an association of more than 200 language service providers that promotes ethical and quality standards in the language industry. The association launched the ELIA Exchange initiative to establish partnerships and dialogue between the language industry and universities, improve the quality of student internships and create a database connecting representatives of the language industry, universities and translation students. The following universities are currently 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://www.elia-association.org/About_Elia/Elia_initiatives/Elia_Exchange

A significant proportion of the Faculty's activities is carried out through the individual memberships of its employees in scientific and professional associations that promote interests related to the social sciences and humanities in their respective fields. Through these memberships, the Faculty indirectly contributes to the achievement of scientific, professional and other objectives that are also important to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek. These associations include Societas Linguisticae Europae, European Society for Studies in English (ESSE), International Cognitive Linguistics Association, Croatian-American Society (HAD/CAS), Fulbright Association, U.S. Alumni Community of Croatia (USACC), Croatian-Canadian Academic Society (HKAD), 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 Science and Technology, Südosteuropäischer Germanistenverband (SOEGV), Mitteleuropäischer Germanistenverband (MGV) and SCLA (Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association).

In addition to 83 bilateral Erasmus+ agreements governing the international mobility of students and teaching and non-teaching staff, the Faculty has also signed other bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation agreements over the last 15 years:

- Cooperation agreement with the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad, Serbia, signed on 25 February 2010
- Cooperation agreement with Deakin University, School of Psychology, Melbourne, Australia, signed on 10 January 2011
- Bilateral cooperation agreement between the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Pécs, signed on 18 February 2011
- Cooperation agreement with the University of Debrecen, Faculty of Child and Adult Education, Hungary, signed on 15 April 2011
- Cooperation agreement with the Faculty of Education in Sombor, University of Novi Sad, Serbia, signed on 12 May 2011



- Cooperation agreement with the University of West Hungary in Szombathely, Hungary, on the implementation of the joint project *Project Supporting the Development of Foreign Language Education at the University of West Hungary*, TÁMOP 4.1.2.D-12/1/KONV-2012-0006, concluded on 10 September 2012
- Consortium agreement with 22 international partners for the implementation of the FP7 MIME project, signed in October 2013
- Agreement on accession to the CEEPUS III Trans network of ten European universities, signed in 2013
- Memorandum of Understanding joined by 25 international partners for the application and implementation of COST Action IS1404: *Evolution of Reading in the Age of Digitisation (E-READ)*, signed on 14 May 2014
- Cooperation agreement with the Faculty of Montenegrin Language and Literature in Cetinje, Montenegro, concluded on 15 March 2017
- Cooperation agreement with the Faculty of Philosophy in Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina, concluded on 25 October 2017
- Cooperation agreement with the Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, Serbia, concluded on 18 September 2018
- Cooperation agreement with the Faculty of Philosophy, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, North Macedonia, concluded on 6 November 2018
- Cooperation agreement with the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, concluded on 28 November 2018
- Agreement with the Faculty of Arts, University of Maribor, Slovenia, concluded on 30 April 2019
- Inter-university agreement with the University of Katowice, Poland, concluded on 10 May 2019
- Cooperation agreement with Francisk Skorina Gomel State University, Belarus, concluded in 2020
- Scientific cooperation agreement with the University of Bergen, Norway, and Stockholm University, Sweden, concluded on 15 March 2020
- Cooperation agreement with the University of Latvia in Riga, concluded on 25 October 2021
- Cooperation agreement with the Institute for the Culture of Vojvodina Croats in Subotica, Serbia, concluded on 21 March 2022
- Cooperation agreement with the Hungarian National Office for Translation and Attestation (*Országos Fordító és Fordításhitelesítő Iroda - OFFI*) in Budapest, concluded on 13 May 2022

At the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek, research focuses on fundamental knowledge about human beings and society that is essential to sustainable social development, education, an understanding of humanity, national identity and distinctiveness, and the preservation of Croatian values, linguistic particularities and identity within the European context. Particular emphasis is placed on research into the Croatian language, literature, history and culture, as well as on understanding and addressing the social processes and risks arising from new technologies and the social order. The results of this research are placed at the service of the community, thereby contributing to an improved quality of life and the preservation of national identity and literary and cultural heritage. All news related to scientific and professional work at the Faculty is available on the Faculty's Science Portal: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/znanstveni-portal/>.



1.2.5. Students in Institutional, Teaching, Professional and Research Activities

In addition to their academic achievements (with an average grade of 3.409 in undergraduate programmes and 4.277 in graduate programmes), students are active and successful in a wide range of professional and research activities both in Croatia and abroad. They present papers and participate in the organisation of professional and scientific conferences, and they publish papers jointly with professors in conference proceedings and scholarly journals.

Students may also be appointed as instructor's assistants (demonstrators) to support teachers in preparing and delivering classes. A full-time student of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek who consistently passes exams, has a grade point average of at least 4.0 or ranks among the top 10% of their cohort, demonstrates a strong interest in the course for which they are being appointed and has passed that course with a minimum grade of 'very good' is eligible to be appointed as an instructor's assistant (demonstrator).

Since 2022, the Faculty has also appointed student researchers to assist project leaders and their collaborators. Student researchers are appointed to research and professional projects carried out at the Faculty, where the Faculty acts as the lead institution or a partner. To be eligible as a student researcher, a candidate must be a full-time student at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek, consistently pass exams, have a grade point average of at least 4.0 or rank among the top 10% of their cohort, and demonstrate a strong interest in research.

Both instructor's assistants and student researchers receive compensation for their work, which amounts to €7 per hour as of 1 January 2026, and are engaged through the Student Service in Osijek.

Furthermore, each year the Faculty co-finances projects undertaken by student associations that aim to improve the quality of study and provide students with a richer and more varied student experience, while contributing to the fulfilment of the strategic objectives of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek.



1.2.6. Human and Spatial Resources of the Faculty

The proportion of teaching delivered by the Faculty's own staff is very high, at approximately 93%. External associates also participate in teaching and the provision of student placements and serve as guest lecturers. Their involvement contributes to improving the quality of study programmes, strengthening links between the Faculty and the labour market, and developing a long-term staffing policy.

A complete overview of the teaching staff is provided below:

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| 6. Dr Loretana Farkaš | 11. Dr Biljana Oklopčić |
| 7. Dr Damir Hasenay | 12. Dr Željko Pavić |
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| 13. Dr Marija Omazić | 18. Dr Krešimir Šimić |
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| 18. Dr Vlasta Rišner | 23. Dr Ivana Žužul |
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| 21. Dr Milovan Tatarin | 26. Dr Dubravka Brunčić |
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| 23. Dr Gorka Vuletić | 28. Dr Ana Kurtović |
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5. Dr Dragica Dragun

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6. Dr Tihomir Engler
7. Dr Kristina Feldvari



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13. Dr Sanja Jukić
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15. Dr Snježana Katavić
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17. Dr Žombor Labadi
18. Dr Darko Lacović
19. Dr Ana Lehocki-Samardžić
20. Dr Marija Milić
21. Dr Ana Mikić Čolić
22. Dr Draženka Molnar
23. Dr Sonja Novak
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25. Dr Darija Rupčić Kelam
26. Dr Josipa Selthofer
27. Dr Goran Schmidt
28. Dr Domagoj Tomas
29. Dr Jasmina Tomašić Humer
30. Dr Alma Vančura
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22. Dr Sanja Španja
23. Dr Dario Vuger
24. Dr Daniel Zec
25. Dr Hrvoje Potlimbrzović
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7. Dr Marijana Mandić, Foundation
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9. Perica Vujić
10. Matea Maslak, Foundation



Classrooms and Technical Equipment

Instruction is held in 27 classrooms, with a total teaching area of 1,774.64 m² and 1,230 seats. All classrooms are equipped with modern teaching equipment and are air-conditioned. Over the past several years, the Faculty has renovated and equipped a significant number of offices and classrooms. These investments in classroom renovation, new furniture and technical equipment have increased student and teaching staff satisfaction with the premises in which teaching takes place, as demonstrated by the results of surveys conducted among students and teaching staff in recent years. The quantity, technical specifications and functionality of the computer equipment used for teaching are very good. The Faculty has seven computer classrooms with 154 computers in total. In addition to these, there are 24 computers in the Faculty Library, to which students have free access throughout the day.

In 2023, the attic of the Faculty building was fully renovated, and the space was adapted for students with disabilities.

At the students' initiative, benches have been installed along all the walls of the Faculty building, making students' time in the corridors more comfortable. Additionally, the Faculty canteen is open to students for meetings and socialising without any requirement to purchase food or beverages.

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

Library

The Library of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek is located at the address Školska 4. It is an academic library whose purpose is to provide comprehensive conditions for the implementation of the research and educational activities arising from close cooperation with the Faculty's study programmes. The Library currently holds 69,699 book units, 17 non-book units and approximately 3,820 bound periodical volumes, comprising 328 foreign and 442 domestic journal titles. It also houses a collection of 3,842 printed master's and doctoral theses, a digital collection of 5,328 student theses, 702 items of audiovisual material and 54 electronic books. Library resources are available to all Faculty staff, students enrolled in undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programmes, participants in lifelong learning programmes, researchers from other scientific institutions, education professionals in Osijek-Baranja County, as well as staff and students from all higher education institutions in the Republic of Croatia. In addition to basic services such as borrowing materials and using library materials and computer equipment in the reading rooms, the group study room and the silent study room, the Library offers interlibrary loan services for titles it does not hold. It also provides support in locating relevant literature through searches of library catalogues, local databases and other information sources, including electronic databases both in Croatia and abroad. Students and teaching and non-teaching staff of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek are exempt from interlibrary loan fees. The Library also marks important dates associated with the Faculty's departments and chairs by organising special programmes and promotes cultural events and exhibitions.

Opening hours of the library: Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 7:00 pm



Gallery of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek

Since 2022, the ground floor of the Faculty has served as a gallery space where students from the Academy of Arts and Culture in Osijek, as well as renowned artists, exhibit their sculptures, paintings, prints, multimedia pieces and photographs. The exhibitions are curated by Art History students from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, under the mentorship of Igor Loinjak, a lecturer at the Chair of Art History. The Faculty's exhibition space serves as a practical training ground for Art History students, whose studies include curatorial practice and the organisation of exhibitions – essential components of the education and professional training of art historians. Additionally, the Faculty Gallery is open to the public and represents an important contribution by the Faculty to the cultural life of the city of Osijek.

1.2.7. Organization of Studies at the Faculty and the ECTS Credit System

The study programmes at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences are structured in accordance with the current laws of the Republic of Croatia. Accordingly, the Faculty offers undergraduate and graduate university study programmes and doctoral study programmes, following the 3+2+3 model.

The Faculty does not offer professional or specialist study programmes and does not currently offer part-time study programmes.

The basic unit of all study programmes at the aforementioned levels is the *course*. The weighting assigned to each course and the total student workload per week or semester are based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

Each level of higher education requires a certain number of ECTS credits. To complete an undergraduate university study programme, a student must earn at least 180 ECTS credits. To complete a graduate university study programme, a student must earn at least 120 ECTS credits. In total, over five years of undergraduate and graduate study, a student must accumulate at least 300 ECTS credits.

To help students earn the required number of ECTS credits per semester and academic year, they should carefully consult the information on the distribution of ECTS credits provided in the Study Programme Implementation Plans available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>.

1.2.7.1. Enrolment Procedure

Enrolment in study programmes is conducted on the basis of a joint university public call for applications announced by the University Senate. The content of the joint public call for applications is determined by the University Statute and must include: general and specific admission requirements established by the governing bodies of the University and its constituent units; the number of available places by type of programme; application and enrolment deadlines; candidate selection criteria adopted by the governing bodies; information on the enrolment procedure ensuring equal treatment of all applicants; required documentation; tuition fees; and other details defined by the University's constituent units. The call for applications for admission to university undergraduate, graduate and integrated study programmes, short-cycle professional study programmes, professional undergraduate study programmes and professional graduate study programmes is published by the University no later than 1 May of the current year for the following academic year.



Undergraduate University Study Programmes – Enrolment Based on the State Matriculation Exam (State Matura)

Enrolment requirements

Enrolment in any study programme at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek is carried out in accordance with the approved enrolment quotas and the conditions set out in the public call for applications for admission to the first year of undergraduate study programmes. The call is published by the Senate of the University of Osijek in public media outlets and on the University's official website, and by the Faculty on its website.

Candidates who have completed an appropriate four-year secondary school programme, passed the State Matura examinations and met the requirements for admission to the first year of study are eligible to enrol in a university undergraduate study programme.

Candidates applying for admission to university undergraduate study programmes must submit their applications under the joint university public call through the National Information System for Applications to Higher Education Institutions (NISpVU), both to register for the State Matura examinations and to apply for their selected study programmes.

Candidates who completed their education in the Republic of Croatia before 2010 and Croats outside the Republic of Croatia may be admitted to the first year of a university undergraduate study programme as full-time students under special conditions, without taking the State Matura examinations, and within a separate enrolment quota. Applications and programme selection are submitted electronically through the National Information System for Applications to Higher Education Institutions (NISpVU), via www.postani-student.hr.

The National Information System for Applications to Higher Education Institutions (NISpVU), through which candidates apply for their selected study programmes, also specifies the State Matura examinations that candidates are required to pass. The system can be accessed at www.postani-student.hr.

For information on application procedures, programme selection, ranking and the publication of ranking lists, candidates should consult the official websites of the bodies responsible for these procedures, where accurate, timely and complete information is available: Postani student, the National Centre for External Evaluation of Education, the Agency for Science and Higher Education, and the Ministry of Science, Education and Youth.

Further information on applications for study programmes, admission scoring, the evaluation of special achievements, including competition results and categorised athlete status, priority admission rights, and provisional and final ranking lists is available at <https://www.studij.hr/>, under *All About Applications, Frequently Asked Questions and Calendar*.

Students who are not citizens of the Republic of Croatia or another EU Member State must pay an annual tuition fee of €2,500.00, except citizens of Ukraine and North Macedonia, who are exempt from tuition fees.

Enrolment procedure

Candidates are admitted to the first year of an undergraduate study programme on the basis of the points achieved on the ranking list and within the approved enrolment quota. Enrolment in university undergraduate study programmes takes place at the Faculty according to the enrolment schedule and dates published on the Faculty's website.



The following documents must be submitted:

- the original State Matura examination certificate
- a copy of the identity card, showing both sides
- two photographs (3.5 cm × 4.5 cm) for the student record and student ID card
- proof of payment of enrolment costs, enrolment materials and the student ID card issuance fee, paid using a single payment slip and totalling €58.70 (€40.00 for enrolment materials, €7.00 for projects undertaken by the Student Union of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek and €11.70 for the issuance of the student ID card)
- proof of payment of the tuition fee of €960.00, required only from students who have previously studied in the Republic of Croatia and have exercised their right to change their chosen study programme once while retaining the right to a full tuition fee subsidy
- all costs must be paid into the Faculty's bank account, IBAN: HR8423600001102484368; payment reference: the student's OIB; payment description: *enrolment costs*.

Candidates who fail to enrol in a study programme to which they have been admitted and for which they have received an enrolment number will be charged €640.00 for the unfilled enrolment place. Candidates who fail to pay this charge will not appear on the ranking lists for newly selected study programmes until the outstanding amount has been paid.

For further information about enrolment, please contact the Office for Students and Studies at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek by telephone on +385 (0)31 494 645, +385 (0)31 494 649 or +385 (0)31 494 725, or visit www.ffos.unios.hr.

University Undergraduate Study Programmes – Admission for Croats Outside the Republic of Croatia Without Taking the State Matura Examination

Croats who have completed a four-year secondary school programme outside the Republic of Croatia may be admitted to the first year of undergraduate university studies with full-time student status under special conditions (without taking the State Matura examination) and within a special enrolment quota. Applications and programme selection must be submitted electronically through the National Information System for Applications to Higher Education Institutions (NISpVU) or via www.postani-student.hr.

Croats who have completed a four-year secondary school programme outside the Republic of Croatia must undergo a recognition procedure for their foreign secondary school qualification in order to continue their education in the Republic of Croatia. This procedure is administered by the Agency for Science and Higher Education. In accordance with the *Act on the Recognition and Evaluation of Foreign Educational Qualifications* (Official Gazette 69/2022), recognition of a foreign secondary school qualification for the purpose of higher education enrolment in Croatia may only be carried out within the central application procedure, and only for candidates who are registered at www.postani-student.hr.

Instructions on submitting the required documentation for study applications and the recognition of foreign secondary school qualifications can be found at www.studij.hr/sve-o-prijavama under *I completed secondary school abroad – Documents*.

Croats outside the Republic of Croatia must also submit, along with the required documentation, a certificate confirming that they belong to the Croatian people, issued by the Central State Office for Croats Abroad.

Additional information is available from the Office for Student Affairs and Study Programmes at



the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek (tel. +385 (0)31 494 645, 494 649, or 494 725) or on the Faculty website: www.ffos.unios.hr.

University Graduate Study Programmes

Enrolment Requirements

Completion of an appropriate undergraduate university study programme.

Application for the Selection Procedure

Applications for the selection procedure must be submitted using a special application form, which can be downloaded from the Faculty's website. Completed applications should be submitted either in person to the Office for Student Affairs and Study Programmes or sent by registered mail to the Faculty's address.

The following documents must be attached to the application form:

- Diploma or certificate confirming the completion of undergraduate university studies (original or certified copy), or a certificate of completion if the diploma has not yet been issued.
- Transcript of records from the undergraduate study programme, including the overall grade point average (GPA) calculated to three decimal places.

Candidates who wish to continue their education at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek in the Republic of Croatia after completing all or part of a study programme at a foreign higher education institution must contact the Centre for the Enhancement and Quality Assurance of Higher Education, Department for the Academic Recognition of Foreign Higher Education Qualifications, Recognition of Periods of Study and ECTS Credits, at Cara Hadrijana 10c, 31000 Osijek, Croatia; email: akademsko.priznavanje@unios.hr; telephone: +385 31 22 41 83. They may also contact the Head of the Department, Višnja Sak Bosnar, MEcon, directly at visnja@unios.hr.

All information on the procedure for recognising a period of study completed at a foreign higher education institution is available at: <http://www.unios.hr/kvaliteta/djelatnosti/akademsko-priznavanje/>.

Students who are not citizens of the Republic of Croatia or EU member states must submit:

- A certificate of citizenship issued by the relevant country
- A decision on the recognition of a foreign higher education qualification for the purpose of continuing their education in the Republic of Croatia (Department for the Academic Recognition of Foreign Higher Education Qualifications, Recognition of Periods of Study and ECTS Credits, Cara Hadrijana 10c, 31000 Osijek, Croatia; email: akademsko.priznavanje@unios.hr; phone: +385 31 22 41 83; Head of Department: Višnja Sak Bosnar, visnja@unios.hr).

Students who are not citizens of the Republic of Croatia or EU member states must pay a tuition fee of €2,500.00 except for citizens of Ukraine and the Republic of North Macedonia, who are exempt from tuition fees.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted or considered, and candidates will not be included in the ranking lists.

From the 2026/2027 academic year onwards, applications for admission to graduate study programmes will be submitted through the National Information System for Applications to Higher Education Institutions (NISpVU).



Selection Procedure and Ranking Lists

No entrance examinations are held for admission to university graduate study programmes. Instead, ranking lists are determined based on the grade point average (GPA) achieved during the undergraduate study programme. Ranking lists are compiled for all available single-major and double-major graduate programmes.

The grade point average (GPA) is stated to three decimal places. Candidates enrol according to their position on the final ranking list and the schedule published on the Faculty's website: www.ffos.unios.hr.

The right to enrol as a full-time student beyond the approved enrolment quota, provided that they meet the admission threshold and pass any additional assessments of specific knowledge, skills or abilities, is granted to the following categories of applicants:

- Croatian war veterans from the Croatian War of Independence
- Croatian Disabled War Veterans (HRVI) from the Croatian War of Independence
- Children of those who died, were captured, or went missing during the Croatian War of Independence, and children of Croatian Disabled War Veterans from Group I with a 100% disability rating
- Children of individuals who were killed, died, or went missing under the circumstances defined in Articles 6, 7, and 8 of the *Act on the Protection of Military and Civilian War Invalids* (Official Gazette 33/92, 57/92, 77/92, 27/93, 58/93, 02/94, 76/94, 108/95, 108/96, 82/01, 103/03, 148/13, 98/19), hereinafter referred to as "the Act"
- Children of civilian war invalids whose disability arose under the circumstances defined in Article 8 of the Law
- Children of Group I peacetime military and civilian war invalids with a 100% bodily impairment arising under the circumstances defined in Articles 6, 7 and 8 of the Act
- Candidates with a bodily impairment of 60% or more (according to a decision issued by the Croatian Pension Insurance Institute)
- Candidates with a level 2 to level 4 disability according to the List of the Severity and Type of Disability - Impairment of Functional Abilities, whose impairments are included in List I of the List of Bodily Impairments (according to the findings and opinion of the Institute for Expertise, Professional Rehabilitation and Employment of Persons with Disabilities)

Meeting the admission threshold means passing all examinations required by the higher education institution as a condition for enrolment, including the completion of an appropriate undergraduate study programme. Applicants must submit certificates proving their membership in one of the categories listed above together with their enrolment documentation.



Enrolment Procedure

Enrolment is carried out according to the ranking lists compiled on the basis of the results of the selection procedure. The schedule and enrolment dates are published on the Faculty's website.

The following documents must be brought when enrolling:

- A copy of the ID card (both sides)
- One photograph (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm) for the student record
- Enrolment costs, enrolment materials and the student ID card issuance fee must be paid in a single transaction, totalling €58.70 (€40.00 for enrolment materials + €7.00 for projects undertaken by the Student Union of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek + €11.70 for issuing the student ID card)
- Payment should be made to the Faculty's IBAN: HR8423600001102484368, with the reference number being the student's OIB (personal identification number) and the payment description stating 'enrolment costs'
- International students who are not citizens of the Republic of Croatia or EU member states must provide proof of tuition fee payment.

For further information about the enrolment process, please contact the Office for Student Affairs and Study Programmes at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek by telephone at +385 (0)31 494 645, +385 (0)31 494 649, or +385 (0)31 494 725, or visit the Faculty's website: www.ffos.unios.hr.

1.2.7.2. Enrolment Procedure for Foreign Students (EU and Non-EU Countries)

Foreign students can enrol in study programmes under the same conditions as Croatian nationals. However, in accordance with a decision by the competent state authority or institution of higher education institution, they may be required to pay part or all of the tuition fees.

Since the Republic of Croatia became a full member of the European Union, students who are citizens of EU Member States have had the same rights under the Act on Higher Education and Scientific Activity and may enrol in study programmes under the same conditions as Croatian nationals.

Foreign nationals may be denied or have restricted access to study programmes relating to military or police education or to other areas of national security interest.

Depending on the requirements established by a higher education institution for individual study programmes, candidates who are citizens of an EU Member State may have their native-language examination, taken as part of a final externally assessed examination, recognised in place of the Croatian-language State Matura examination.

Depending on the requirements established by a higher education institution for individual study programmes, candidates who are not Croatian nationals may be required to pass a Croatian-language examination at level B2, as specified in the published admission requirements for the relevant study programme. Candidates may contact the National Centre for External Evaluation of Education for further information on the administration of the examination.

Candidates who are completing or have completed their secondary education with a final externally assessed examination will have the results of that examination recognised in place of the equivalent State Matura examinations.



Candidates who are neither Croatian nationals nor citizens of EU Member States, who completed their secondary education outside the Republic of Croatia and who have not passed a final externally assessed examination must meet the following criteria for enrolment in a higher education institution in the Republic of Croatia:

1. They must have completed a four-year secondary education programme or an equivalent programme and must submit the relevant documentation to the Central Applications Office within the prescribed deadline. Applicants who are completing or have completed secondary school in Bosnia and Herzegovina and are registering for State Matura examinations must submit their documents to the National Centre for External Evaluation of Education.
2. They must pass any additional assessments of specific knowledge, skills and abilities required by the higher education institution for the relevant study programme.
3. They must fulfil all mandatory prerequisites established by the higher education institution for the relevant study programme, where such prerequisites apply.

Pursuant to the Rules on Admission Requirements, the Application Procedure, the Administration of Admission Examinations and the Ranking of Candidates for Study Programmes, asylum seekers and foreign nationals granted subsidiary protection must register in the National Information System for Applications to Higher Education Institutions (NISpVU), submit all available documentation and apply for study programmes within the enrolment quota for foreign nationals. However, in accordance with Article 70 of the Act on International and Temporary Protection, they have the right to higher education under the same conditions as Croatian nationals and are therefore entitled to a full subsidy covering their share of study costs, in the same manner as Croatian nationals.

If the call for applications for a study programme does not provide for a quota for foreign nationals, asylum seekers and candidates granted international protection may apply for the study programme within the quota for citizens of EU Member States. For candidates granted international protection, 'asylum seeker' will be entered as their citizenship status in the NISpVU system.

According to Article 159 of the Aliens Act, a third-country national granted permanent residence is entitled to education in the Republic of Croatia. Foreign candidates granted permanent residence apply for study programmes through the NISpVU system, either within the quota for foreign nationals, if such a quota is provided for in the call for applications for the relevant study programme, or within the regular enrolment quota for citizens of EU Member States.

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

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1.2.7.3. Grading System

The grading system at the Faculty is specified by the Ordinance on Study Programmes and Studying at Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek. A student's work in an individual course may be evaluated and graded during the teaching period in accordance with the study programme and the Study Programme Implementation Plan (<https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>), and the final grade may be determined based on activities completed during the teaching period and/or an examination, in accordance with the Study Programme Implementation Plan.

A student's performance in an examination 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 a passing grade that is final and signed by the course leader or module coordinator is entered into the system.

A student's performance in an individual course may also be assessed descriptively. Courses assessed descriptively are not included in the calculation of the student's grade point average during their studies. Student placements may be assessed both numerically and descriptively.

The Faculty has a well-developed examination registration system within ISVU.

Grades are recorded in the examination record and the student's record in the ISVU system.

1.2.7.4. Rules of Transfer and Recognition of ECTS Credits

Recognition of Periods of Mobility

Recognition based on an Agreement on the recognition of a period of mobility

Agreement on the Recognition of a Period of Mobility specifies, before the student departs for a study period of several months abroad, which courses and ECTS credits will be recognised. The Agreement on the Recognition of a Period of Mobility is signed by the student, the home higher education institution and the foreign higher education institution before the student's departure for the study period abroad. By signing the Agreement, the home institution guarantees recognition of the period of study abroad upon the student's return. The person who signs the Agreement on the Recognition of a Period of Mobility on behalf of the home institution is the ECTS coordinator.

Recognition in the Absence of Signed International Agreements

Recognition of courses attended and passed and ECTS credits earned is possible even if the student has not participated in an international exchange arranged in advance under the relevant contracts and agreements, but instead studies abroad on the basis of a scholarship or through arrangements made independently. Students undertaking this type of study period are advised, before their departure, to consult their mentor, the head of their department or the chair of their independent chair, the ECTS coordinator and, if necessary, the Office for International Cooperation regarding their choice of courses at the foreign higher education institution and the methods and possibilities for recognising those courses and ECTS credits.



Where possible, students should also seek the opinion of the relevant course leader regarding the possibility of recognising their chosen course before departing for the other higher education institution. Upon returning from the study period, students must submit an application for the recognition of courses and ECTS credits within 15 days to the head of their department or the chair of their independent chair and the ECTS coordinator. The application must be accompanied by all relevant documents issued by the foreign higher education institution. The recognition of courses is based on an examination of their descriptions, including course content, the required level of knowledge irrespective of the prescribed reading, the number of ECTS credits and other relevant information.

Detailed information on the conditions for recognising periods of mobility is available in the Instructions on the Recognition of Courses Attended and Passed and ECTS Credits Earned at a Foreign Higher Education Institution, available at <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/o-nama/dokumenti/>.

1.2.7.5. Options for Enrolling in Elective Courses

The Faculty offers three types of elective courses: elective courses forming part of a study programme, Faculty-wide elective courses and University-wide elective courses. Faculty-wide and University-wide elective courses may be taken as additional electives once students have already enrolled in the required number of ECTS credits for the semester but wish to acquire additional knowledge, or as elective courses through which students earn the required number of ECTS credits in accordance with the information provided in the Study Programme Implementation Plan.

1.2.7.6. ECTS Coordinators

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1.2.7.7. Academic Calendar and Examination Schedule

Start of classes	1 October 2026
Instruction in the winter semester	1 October 2026 – 22 January 2027
Christmas and New Year holidays	24 December 2026 – 6 January 2027
Instruction in the summer semester	22 February 2027 – 4 June 2027

Examination periods

Winter examination period	25 January 2027 – 19 February 2027
Summer examination period	7 June 2027 – 9 July 2027
Autumn examination period	23 August 2027 – 24 September 2027



2. UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY 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 (**at least 60 ECTS** per academic year). They acquire the knowledge required to continue their higher education at graduate level, as well as sufficient specialist knowledge and skills to prepare them for the labour market.

Instructions concerning the number of ECTS credits that students are required to earn per semester or academic year in each study programme are provided in the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plans, and are available at the following website: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>.

Enrolment in Compulsory Foreign Language Courses in Programmes Offering a Choice of Languages and the Option of Switching Courses

Study programmes at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek are adopted in accordance with the University Statute and other general regulations and include compulsory foreign language courses. According to Article 41(2) of the Ordinance on Study Programmes and Studying at Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek:

“Foreign language teaching, particularly the teaching of English, is provided as a compulsory component of non-philological university and professional undergraduate study programmes and integrated study programmes, and as an elective component of university study programmes and professional graduate study programmes, carrying the appropriate number of ECTS credits in accordance with the study programme of the relevant University constituent unit.”

Some undergraduate study programmes at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek offer students, within their compulsory common courses, a choice between English and German. In both cases, these are foreign-language-for-specific-purposes courses in the humanities and social sciences. They presuppose a certain level of knowledge acquired in primary and/or secondary school and enable students to acquire the competences required during their academic education. Detailed descriptions of the English for the Humanities and Social Sciences and German for the Humanities and Social Sciences course content are available at <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

Which Foreign Language Should Students Enrol in and When?

If a particular study programme allows students to choose freely between the two languages, undergraduate students select either English or German as a compulsory course when enrolling in their first year, based on their existing knowledge and the course content published on the Faculty's website. Students may enrol in only one foreign language for the humanities and social sciences as a compulsory course.

The number 1 in the course title indicates the first semester in which the course is taken, irrespective of the student's previous years of language learning. The course is entered into the Information System of Higher Education Institutions (ISVU). Students must continue studying their chosen foreign language for the period specified in their study programme.

For example, if a study programme at the Department of History includes four semesters of a foreign language as a compulsory course, a student who chooses English must attend and pass



the compulsory courses *English for the Humanities and Social Sciences 1, 2, 3 and 4* during their undergraduate studies.

Is it possible to transfer from one foreign language course to another?

If a student wishes to transfer from a previously enrolled foreign language course (e.g., English) to a course in another foreign language (e.g., German) during their studies, attention must be paid to the *Decision of the Faculty Council of 16 February 2022, regarding the time frame for withdrawing from elective courses and compulsory courses with the option of enrolment and to Ordinance on study programmes and studying at the Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek* – in accordance with the aforementioned acts. According to this Decision, a subject entered in the Information System of Higher Education Institutions (ISVU) can be removed upon the student's request if submitted no later than 14 days from the enrolment date of the semester, and if there are justified reasons for the removal.

A written request stating the justified grounds for switching to another foreign language must first be submitted electronically to the relevant foreign language course instructors. Once the instructors have considered the request and responded to the student, a favourable decision must be communicated to the head of the relevant department or the chair of the relevant independent chair.

Can a student combine attending and passing two mandatory foreign language courses during their undergraduate studies?

Students may not combine attendance and examinations in two compulsory foreign languages during their undergraduate studies. For example, if a student switches after the first, winter semester from *English for the Humanities and Social Sciences 1* to *German for Social Sciences 2*, they may enrol in *German for Social Sciences 1* in the winter semester of the following academic year.

In this situation, the student may attend two courses in the same semester: *German for Social Sciences 1* and *German for Social Sciences 3*. The student is no longer required to take any examinations in the foreign language from which they have withdrawn, such as English.

Recognition of Foreign Language Examinations Passed at Other Faculties

Students who have passed one or more foreign language examinations at other faculties in the humanities and social sciences should contact their course instructors and provide official confirmation of the examinations passed. After comparing the scope and content of the course and the number of ECTS credits awarded, the instructor will either recognise the examination or require the student to attend the relevant course.

How Can Students Be Certain Which Foreign Language to Choose?

At the very beginning of their undergraduate studies, students are advised to assess whether their existing knowledge is sufficient to attend the relevant foreign language course and pass its examinations at university level. The course leaders will be pleased to assist them in making this assessment.

English for Humanities and Social Sciences – Dr. Dubravka Kuna (dkuna@ffos.hr)

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The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek offers the following undergraduate university study programmes:

Single major study programmes:

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

Double major study programmes:

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

Combinations of double-major study programmes are determined by applicants' choices and the sum of the priority rankings assigned to those choices. Applicants for double-major study programmes must qualify for admission to two compatible programmes at the same higher education institution. If, on the basis of the points achieved, an applicant qualifies for admission to more than one combination of study programmes, the combination with the lower sum of priority rankings is retained.

2.2. STUDY PROGRAMMES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

2.2.1. Croatian Language and Literature (Single- and Double-Major Study Programmes)

- *Level of qualification:* undergraduate university study programme
- *Duration:* three academic years, or six semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Croatian Language and Literature; abbreviation: univ. bacc. philol. croat.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a four-year secondary school programme or an equivalent four-year secondary education programme
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*



To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The bachelor's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual bachelor's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a graduate study programme. The admission requirements for the graduate study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in Croatian Language and Literature, students are qualified to work as language editors in the media, perform editorial work in cultural institutions and publishing houses, and undertake general professional duties in research institutions, museums and archives, as well as other work within the broader fields of cultural, social and public activity.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan - or, in the case of a double-major programme, the plans for both programmes - which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**

- *Course descriptions* are available at <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

2.2.2. German Language and Literature (Single- and Double-Major Study Programmes)

- *Level of qualification:* undergraduate university study programme
- *Duration:* three academic years, or six semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of German Language and Literature; abbreviation: univ. bacc. philol. germ.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a four-year secondary school programme or an equivalent four-year secondary education programme
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The bachelor's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the prepa-



ration of individual or group seminar papers and an individual bachelor's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a graduate study programme. The admission requirements for the graduate study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in German Language and Literature, students are qualified to work in a variety of fields in the open labour market and in freelance professions, including publishing and bookselling, the media, public administration, public and private institutions involved in cultural policy and cultural mediation, advertising, marketing and public relations. They may also pursue freelance careers, for example as journalists or writers.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan - or, in the case of a double-major programme, the plans for both programmes - which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

2.2.3. Information Sciences (Single-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* undergraduate university study programme
- *Duration:* three academic years, or six semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Information Sciences; abbreviation: univ. bacc. informatol.
- *Academic field of study:* social sciences
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a four-year secondary school programme or an equivalent four-year secondary education programme
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The bachelor's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual bachelor's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a graduate study programme. The admission requirements for the gradu-



ate study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme. At the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek, students who complete the single-major study programme in Information Sciences may continue their education in the double-major graduate study programmes in Information Sciences, Publishing and Information Technology.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in Information Sciences, students are qualified to work in information institutions, particularly libraries, archives and bibliographic centres, as well as publishing companies, companies providing online services and similar organisations. They are also qualified to undertake professional tasks involving the organisation, establishment, maintenance and dissemination of collections and information resources; participate in the organisation, maintenance and development of information tools; and retrieve information about printed and electronic materials.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

2.2.4. Information Sciences (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* undergraduate university study programme
- *Duration:* three academic years, or six semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Information Sciences; abbreviation: univ. bacc. informatol.
- *Academic field of study:* social sciences
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a four-year secondary school programme or an equivalent four-year secondary education programme
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a graduate study programme. The admission requirements for the graduate study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The bachelor's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual bachelor's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.



- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in Information Sciences, students can apply their acquired competences in all physical and online environments in which information and information users are handled in the broadest sense. These include libraries, archives, records offices, museums, bookshops and publishing houses, schools, IT companies and any business environment requiring the organisation and mediation of information, including transport, banking, industrial and retail systems, as well as other commercial and non-commercial organisations.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

2.2.5. Psychology (Single-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* undergraduate university study programme
- *Duration:* three academic years, or six semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Psychology; abbreviation: univ. bacc. psych.
- *Academic field of study:* social sciences
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a four-year secondary school programme or an equivalent four-year secondary education programme
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The bachelor's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual bachelor's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a graduate study programme. The admission requirements for the graduate study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in Psychology, students are qualified for positions in which they can apply their knowledge of research methodology to solving specific problems and working with computers, use statistical reasoning in empirical research and practical work, and independently organise work in various fields, including business, journalism, social welfare and public administration.



The undergraduate university study programme does not provide the essential competences required for professional psychological practice.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

2.2.6. English Language and Literature (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* undergraduate university study programme
- *Duration:* three academic years, or six semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of English Language and Literature; abbreviation: univ. bacc. philol. angl.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a four-year secondary school programme or an equivalent four-year secondary education programme
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The bachelor's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual bachelor's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*
Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a graduate study programme. The admission requirements for the graduate study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.
- *Employment opportunities*
Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in English Language and Literature, students are qualified for positions requiring an active command of spoken and written English, for example in administration or the service sector. However, the qualification does not qualify them to work as teachers or translators and interpreters. They may work in various areas of the open labour market or pursue freelance careers, including work in publishing and bookselling, the media, public administration, public and private institutions involved in cultural policy and cultural mediation, marketing, public relations and tourism.
- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study**



Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.

- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/k>

2.2.7. Philosophy (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* undergraduate university study programme
- *Duration of study:* three academic years, or six semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Philosophy; abbreviation: univ. bacc. phil.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a four-year secondary school programme or an equivalent four-year secondary education programme
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The bachelor's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual bachelor's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a graduate study programme. The admission requirements for the graduate study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in Philosophy, students are qualified for a variety of positions in the media, publishing and public administration. They acquire the competences required for such work through a systematic general education and the development of disciplined logical thinking.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year is available at the following link:* <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.



2.2.8. History (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* undergraduate university study programme
- *Duration of study:* three academic years, or six semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of History; abbreviation: univ. bacc. hist.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a four-year secondary school programme or an equivalent four-year secondary education programme
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The bachelor's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual bachelor's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a graduate study programme. The admission requirements for the graduate study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.
- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in History, students are qualified for positions requiring a first-cycle higher education qualification and for less complex professional duties, for example in archives, museums and socio-political organisations and institutions.
- *The list of courses for the current academic year is available at the following link:* <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

2.2.9. Pedagogy (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* undergraduate university study programme
- *Duration of study:* three academic years, or six semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Pedagogy; abbreviation: univ. bacc. paed.
- *Academic field of study:* social sciences



- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a four-year secondary school programme or an equivalent four-year secondary education programme
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*
To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The bachelor's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual bachelor's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.
- *Access to further levels of study*
Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a graduate study programme. The admission requirements for the graduate study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.
- *Employment opportunities*
Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in Pedagogy, students are qualified to participate in educational work in residential institutions, run youth clubs and organise leisure activities for young people.
- *The list of courses for the current academic year is available at the following link:* <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

2.2.10. Hungarian Language and Literature (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* undergraduate university study programme
- *Duration of study:* three academic years, or six semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Hungarian Language and Literature; abbreviation: univ. bacc. philol. hung.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a four-year secondary school programme or an equivalent four-year secondary education programme
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*
To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The bachelor's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the in-



tended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual bachelor's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a graduate study programme. The admission requirements for the graduate study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in Hungarian Language and Literature, students are qualified to communicate professionally in written and spoken Hungarian, act as intermediaries at various types of business meetings, and assist in concluding business transactions requiring knowledge of specialist Hungarian terminology. They may also assist in organising cultural events such as literary evenings, book launches, meetings between writers and readers, and commemorations of anniversaries of particular importance to Hungarians. In addition, they are qualified to present cultural programmes and translate texts of particular types and styles.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.***
- *Course descriptions are available at <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.*

2.2.11. Sociology (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* undergraduate university study programme
- *Duration:* three academic years, or six semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Sociology; abbreviation: univ. bacc. soc.
- *Academic field of study:* social sciences
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a four-year secondary school programme or an equivalent four-year secondary education programme
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The bachelor's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual bachelor's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*



Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a graduate study programme. The admission requirements for the graduate study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the double-major undergraduate study programme in Sociology, graduates have qualifications in two academic fields, thereby broadening the range of positions for which they are qualified. Employment opportunities include positions in the media, various agencies requiring researchers specialising in social issues, and educational institutions.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

2.2.12. Art History (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* undergraduate university study programme
- *Duration:* three academic years, or six semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Bachelor (baccalaureus/baccalaurea) of Art History; abbreviation: univ. bacc. hist. art.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a four-year secondary school programme or an equivalent four-year secondary education programme
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme, students are qualified to enrol in the corresponding graduate study programme or another related graduate study programme. The admission requirements for a graduate study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme. The bachelor's thesis must be defended orally.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the undergraduate study programme in Art History, students may use their acquired competences to seek employment in tourism; public and private institutions in the fields of culture and the arts; heritage institutions; print and electronic media; the organisation of cultural events in the business sector; art-history-related positions in the public, state or civil society sectors; and professional positions in cultural centres and similar institutions.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.



3. GRADUATE UNIVERSITY STUDY PROGRAMMES

3.1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Graduate study programmes last for four semesters, during which students acquire a minimum of 120 ECTS credits. They provide students with a comprehensive education for a particular profession or professional profile. Accordingly, foreign language study programmes allow students to choose one of the available specialisations.

The division into different tracks is based on a number of factors. Taking into account the tradition of previous study programmes, available research and teaching resources, society's and the economy's need for professionals in the humanities and social sciences, and the Faculty's development strategy and plan, a broad range of high-quality study programmes has been designed. The structure and concept of these programmes, together with their comparability with programmes offered by other faculties of humanities and social sciences and related institutions in Croatia and abroad, enable students to continue their studies at higher levels or transfer to other institutions through mobility programmes.

Graduates' employment opportunities are further enhanced by double-major combinations, particularly those involving teacher education tracks.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek offers the following graduate university study programmes:

Single major study programmes:

Croatian Language and Literature

German Language and Literature

Psychology

Double major study programmes:

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

A double-major programme means that a student has selected and enrolled in a particular combination of two double-major study programmes. The total number of ECTS credits is the sum of the credits earned in both programmes, with the credits distributed equally between them: 30 ECTS credits per academic year for each programme, giving a total of 60 ECTS credits per academ-



ic year (30 + 30). The notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plans specify the distribution of ECTS credits by semester, which students must observe when selecting elective courses: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>.

3.2. STUDY PROGRAMMES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

3.2.1. Teacher Education

3.2.1.1. Croatian Language and Literature (Single- and Double-Major Study Programmes)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Education in Croatian Language and Literature; abbreviation: univ. mag. educ. philol. croat.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in Croatian Language and Literature
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The master's thesis must be between 60,000 and 100,000 characters in length, including spaces but excluding the abstract, table of contents, reference list and appendices. The master's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual master's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon the completion of the university graduate study programme in Croatian Language and Literature (Teacher Education) students are qualified to teach Croatian Language and Literature in primary and secondary schools and at departments of Croatian studies abroad. They also acquire the professional competences required for work in publishing and the media, cultural and research institutions, and the broader fields of cultural, social and public activity.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study**



Programme Implementation Plan - or, in the case of a double-major programme, the plans for both programmes in their chosen combination - which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.

- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

3.2.1.2. German Language and Literature (Single and Double Major)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Education in German Language and Literature; abbreviation: univ. mag. educ. philol. germ.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in German Language and Literature
- *Mode of study:* full-time study

- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The master's thesis must be between 60,000 and 100,000 characters in length, including spaces but excluding the abstract, table of contents, reference list and appendices. The master's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual master's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *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 learners of all age groups and at all levels of language learning in public and private educational institutions of various types.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan - or, in the case of a double-major programme, the plans for both programmes in their chosen combination - which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.



3.2.1.3. English Language and Literature (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Education in English Language and Literature; abbreviation: univ. mag. educ. philol. angl.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in English Language and Literature
- *Mode of study:* full-time study

- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The master's thesis must be between 60,000 and 100,000 characters in length, including spaces but excluding the abstract, table of contents, reference list and appendices. The master's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual master's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *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 learners of all age groups and at all levels of language learning in public and private educational institutions of various types.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

3.2.1.4. Philosophy (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Education in Philosophy; abbreviation: univ. mag. educ. phil.



- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in Philosophy
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The master's thesis must be between 60,000 and 100,000 characters in length, including spaces but excluding the abstract, table of contents, reference list and appendices. The master's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual master's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.
- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.
- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme in Philosophy, Teacher Education Track, students are qualified to teach Philosophy, Ethics and Logic in grammar schools and other secondary schools in which these subjects are taught. They are also qualified to work at research institutes and specialist institutions requiring knowledge of philosophy, as well as in journalism.
- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

3.2.1.5. History (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Education in History; abbreviation: univ. mag. educ.hist.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in History
- *Mode of study:* full-time study



- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The master's thesis must be between 60,000 and 100,000 characters in length, including spaces but excluding the abstract, table of contents, reference list and appendices. The master's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual master's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon the completion of the university graduate studies in History (Teacher Education) the students will be qualified to teach History in primary schools, grammar schools, technical and vocational secondary schools, adult education institutions, colleges and similar institutions. They are also qualified to work in archives and museums, local and central government and other public services; plan and organise work in educational institutions; and work in professional development services.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**

- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

3.2.1.6. Art History (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Art History; abbreviation: univ. mag. educ. hist. art.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in Art History
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The master's thesis must be between 60,000 and 100,000 characters in length, including spaces but excluding the abstract, table of contents, reference list and appendices.



The master's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual master's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Graduates of the Art History study programme may enter the labour market as teachers of Art History in educational institutions and in educational roles in museums and galleries, archives, travel agencies and related institutions. The teaching and other competences acquired through the programme may also be applied in activities involving knowledge transfer and the promotion of the profession, including the organisation and delivery of lifelong learning programmes; non-formal and informal learning; work in associations and civil society organisations; the further development of the museum educator profession; active participation in national and international projects; the development of tools for digital and virtual learning environments; tourism; and related activities.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

3.2.2. Translation and Interpreting Studies

3.2.2.1. German Language and Literature (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of German Language and Literature; abbreviation: univ. mag. philol. germ.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in German Language and Literature
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The master's thesis must be between 60,000 and 100,000 characters in length, in-



cluding spaces but excluding the abstract, table of contents, reference list and appendices. The master's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual master's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *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 materials held in museums, archives and libraries.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

3.2.2.2. English Language and Literature (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of English Language and Literature; abbreviation: univ. mag. philol. angl.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in English Language and Literature
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The master's thesis must be between 60,000 and 100,000 characters in length, including spaces but excluding the abstract, table of contents, reference list and appendices. The master's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual master's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.



- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme in English Language and Literature, Translation and Interpreting Studies, students are qualified to work as translators and interpreters. They acquire the theoretical and practical knowledge required for written translation and interpreting, as well as the specialist skills and techniques required for literary, scientific and technical translation, consecutive and simultaneous interpreting, the translation of legal and economic texts, and media translation.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

3.2.3. Communications Sciences

3.2.3.1. Hungarian Language and Literature (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Hungarian Language and Literature; abbreviation: univ. mag. philol. hung.
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in Hungarian Language and Literature
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The master's thesis must be between 60,000 and 100,000 characters in length, including spaces but excluding the abstract, table of contents, reference list and appendices. The master's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual master's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission require-



ments for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon the completion of the graduate studies in Hungarian Language and Literature (Communications Studies), students are qualified to work in public communications departments within industrial, commercial, tourism and similar organisations, as well as for translation services and agencies. They may also apply for positions as communication specialists and translators at European Union and United Nations institutions or other international organisations. They may additionally pursue careers in related fields such as publishing, the media and information technology.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

3.2.4. Social Sciences

3.2.4.1. Information Sciences (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Information Sciences; abbreviation: univ. mag. informatol.
- *Academic field of study:* social sciences
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in the field of information and communication sciences
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *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 online environments in which information and information users are handled in the broadest sense. These in-



clude libraries, archives, records offices, museums, publishing houses, schools, IT companies and any business environment requiring the organisation and mediation of information, including transport, banking, industrial and retail systems, as well as other commercial and non-commercial organisations.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

3.2.4.2. Information Technology (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Information Technology; abbreviation: univ. mag. inf.
- *Academic field of study:* social sciences
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in the field of information and communication sciences
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the double-major graduate study programme in Information Technology, students may apply their acquired competences to solve specified problems using programming-language techniques; design information systems; apply technological solution design and appropriate development methodologies; design user interfaces for web applications; develop web and mobile applications; conduct social media marketing activities; prepare user documentation; implement and manage data and archival systems; and standardise and manage metadata and identifiers in information systems.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.



3.2.4.3. Publishing Studies (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Publishing; abbreviation: univ. mag. inf.
- *Academic field of study:* social sciences
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in the social sciences or humanities
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the double-major graduate study programme in Publishing Studies, students may apply their acquired competences to conduct market research and explore potential areas of activity for a publishing house; select, contact and engage authors and accept manuscripts; edit manuscripts and adapt them for publication as different publishing products; assess the suitability of content for a particular publishing field; evaluate the quality of an author's work, production costs and sales potential; determine whether investment in particular authors or projects is commercially viable; edit and participate in the design of books; use new technologies to reduce production costs; prepare short- and long-term publishing plans; and maintain records of the sequence of editorial procedures.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

3.2.4.4. Pedagogy (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Pedagogy; abbreviation: univ. mag. paed.
- *Academic field of study:* social sciences



- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in Pedagogy
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. The master's thesis must be between 60,000 and 100,000 characters in length, including spaces but excluding the abstract, table of contents, reference list and appendices. The master's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual master's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.
- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.
- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme in Pedagogy, students are qualified to undertake professional educational work in particular areas of applied pedagogy, including early childhood, school, higher education, social and residential pedagogy.
- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

3.2.4.5. Psychology (Single-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Psychology; abbreviation: univ.mag.psych.
- *Academic field of study:* social sciences
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a three-year undergraduate university study programme in Psychology
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation



in class. The master's thesis must be between 60,000 and 100,000 characters in length, including spaces but excluding the abstract, table of contents, reference list and appendices. The master's thesis must be defended orally. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual master's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission requirements for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme in Psychology, students are qualified for positions requiring the professional knowledge and skills necessary for independent psychological practice in a particular field of applied psychology, such as industrial, school or clinical psychology.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.

3.2.4.6. Sociology (Double-Major Study Programme)

- *Level of qualification:* graduate university study programme
- *Duration:* two academic years, or four semesters
- *Qualification awarded:* University Master of Education in Sociology; abbreviation: univ. mag. educ.soc.
- *Academic field of study:* social sciences
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completed three-year undergraduate study programme in Sociology
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system*

To obtain the qualification, students must pass mid-term tests or examinations. Assessment in an individual course may comprise an examination grade, grades awarded for mid-term tests, written reports and seminar papers, and an assessment of the student's participation in class. Students' preparedness for the intended professional qualification is assessed through active participation in class, the preparation of individual or group seminar papers and an individual master's thesis, and written and oral examinations in the prescribed courses.

- *Access to further levels of study*

Upon completion of the graduate study programme, students are entitled to continue their education in a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme. The admission require-



ments for a postgraduate specialist or doctoral study programme are determined by the higher education institution providing that programme.

- *Employment opportunities*

The study programme is research-oriented and interdisciplinary, enabling students to enter employment immediately after graduation. Potential fields of employment include education, public administration, public opinion polling, public relations research, the media and media research, market research and non-governmental organisations.

- *The list of courses for the current academic year* is available at the following link: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studijski-programi/>. **Students must read the notes accompanying the Study Programme Implementation Plan for each programme in their chosen combination, which specify the number of ECTS credits that must be earned in each semester.**
- *Course descriptions* are available at the link <https://sokrat.ffos.hr/ff-info/kolegiji.php>.



4. DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

4.1. GENERAL INFORMATION ON DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

The Faculty offers four study programmes at the postgraduate level. As a continuation of the philological study programmes in English, Croatian, German and Hungarian, doctoral study programmes are offered in two areas: linguistics and literary and cultural studies. Both the Doctoral Study Programme in Linguistics and the Doctoral Study Programme in Literature and Cultural Identity are a natural continuation of graduate-level education for students who have completed any single- or double-major language and literature study programme, although they are also open to other applicants.

The third postgraduate-level study programme, the Doctoral Study Programme in Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture, is open to all graduates of Pedagogy and related disciplines in the social sciences and humanities. These include Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, Information and Communication Sciences, and other academic disciplines with a Teacher Education specialisation.

The fourth postgraduate-level study programme, the Doctoral Study Programme in Information Sciences, is open to applicants who have completed a study programme in Information Sciences or another related discipline.

Overall, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences enables students to obtain academic qualifications at all levels, from a bachelor's or master's degree to a PhD, thereby providing favourable opportunities for further education and employment.

4.2. STUDY PROGRAMMES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

4.2.1. Doctoral Study Programme in Linguistics

- *Level of qualification:* doctoral study programme
- *Duration:* three academic years, or six semesters; 180 ECTS credits
- *Qualification awarded:* Doctor of Philosophy; abbreviation: PhD
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a graduate study programme or a university undergraduate programme completed under the former higher education system
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system:* The knowledge assessment system is specified separately for each course in the Study Programme and the Study Programme Implementation Plan. The doctoral dissertation is defended in public.
- *Employment opportunities:*

Upon completion of the Doctoral Study Programme in Linguistics, students are awarded a PhD in the academic field of the humanities, the field of philology and the branch of Croatian Studies, English Studies or German Studies.



PhD holders in these branches may continue their research at research and higher education institutions conducting research in linguistics. They may also undertake postdoctoral training and seek employment in the public and private sectors.

The Doctoral Study Programme in Linguistics is available at: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studij-ski-program-izvedbeni-planovi-nastave-raspored-predavanja-j/>.

4.2.2. Doctoral Study Programme in Literature and Cultural Identity

- *Level of qualification:* doctoral study programme
- *Duration:* three academic years, or six semesters; 180 ECTS credits
- *Qualification awarded:* Doctor of Philosophy; abbreviation: PhD
- *Academic field of study:* humanities
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a graduate study programme or a university undergraduate programme completed under the former higher education system
- *Mode of study:* full-time study
- *Knowledge assessment system:* The knowledge assessment system is specified separately for each course in the Study Programme and the Study Programme Implementation Plan. The doctoral dissertation is defended in public.

- *Employment opportunities:*

Upon completion of the Doctoral Study Programme in Literature and Cultural Identity, students are awarded a PhD in the academic field of the humanities, the field of philology and the branch of Literary Theory and History.

PhD holders in this field are qualified to teach in relevant departments and study programmes at faculties of humanities, including Croatian Studies, German Studies, English Studies, Hungarian Studies and Cultural Studies, as well as at academies of arts. The programme prepares students for independent research and teaching and for managing projects.

The Doctoral Study Programme in Literature and Cultural Identity is available at: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/knjizevnost-i-kulturni-identitet/>

4.2.3. Doctoral Study Programme in Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture

- *Level of qualification:* doctoral study programme
- *Duration:* three academic years, or six semesters; 180 ECTS credits
- *Qualification awarded:* Doctor of Philosophy; abbrev. PhD
- *Academic field of study:* social sciences
- *Educational qualification required for admission:* completion of a graduate study programme or a university undergraduate programme completed under the former higher education system
- *Mode of study:* full-time study



- *Knowledge assessment system:* The knowledge assessment system is specified separately for each course in the Study Programme and the Study Programme Implementation Plan. The doctoral dissertation is defended in public.
- *Employment opportunities:*

Upon completion of the Doctoral Study Programme in Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture, students are awarded a PhD in the academic field of the social sciences, the field of pedagogy and the branch of general pedagogy and specialised pedagogical disciplines. PhD holders in this field are qualified to conduct independent research in educational sciences. The programme's theoretical foundations, research orientation and interdisciplinary approach enable graduates to independently investigate general and specific pedagogical issues in diverse areas of pedagogical theory and practice and participate in research projects in Croatia and abroad. The academic degree and ECTS credits obtained enable graduates to pursue postdoctoral training and seek employment in various areas of the public and private sectors, including higher education in educational sciences, faculties and other higher education institutions, research institutes, government ministries and other institutions.

The Doctoral Study Programme in Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture is available at: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/pedagogija-i-kultura-suvremene-skole/2474-2/>

4.2.4. Doctoral Study Programme in Information Sciences

- *Level of qualification:* doctoral study programme
- *Main academic field of study:* social sciences
- *Duration of study:* six semesters, or three academic years
- *Number of ECTS credits awarded upon completion:* 180 ECTS credits
- *Academic degree awarded:* Doctor of Philosophy in the academic field of the social sciences and the field of information sciences; abbreviation: PhD
- *Mode of study:* The doctoral study programme is delivered through a full teaching schedule for full-time doctoral students.
- *Knowledge assessment system*

The knowledge assessment system is specified separately for each course in the Study Programme and the Study Programme Implementation Plan. The doctoral dissertation is defended in public.
- *Employment opportunities*

Upon completion of the Doctoral Study Programme in Information Sciences, students may apply their acquired competences in all physical and online environments in which information and information users are handled in the broadest sense. These include research institutes and higher education institutions, libraries, archives, records offices, museums, bookshops and publishing houses, schools, IT companies and any business environment requiring the organisation and mediation of information, including transport, banking, industrial and retail systems, as well as other commercial and non-commercial organisations.

The Doctoral Study Programme in Information Sciences is available at: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/poslijediplomski/informacijske-znanosti/>.



Admission Requirements for Doctoral Studies

Linguistics

Applicants may enrol in the Doctoral Study Programme in Linguistics if they have completed a university graduate study programme in the humanities, in the field of philology, under the Bologna system; a four-year university undergraduate study programme in the humanities, in the field of philology, under the study system in force before 2005; obtained a Master of Science degree in the humanities under the pre-Bologna system; or completed a pre-Bologna master's study programme and passed all or some of the prescribed examinations.

The eligibility of applicants outside these categories will be considered individually by the Doctoral Committee. Applicants must have achieved a minimum average grade of 4.0. Exceptionally, applicants with a lower average grade may be admitted on the basis of recommendations from two university teachers of language-related subjects and a decision of the Doctoral Committee. If an applicant has graduated in two languages, such as Croatian and English, they may choose the grade average that gives them a better chance of admission. Applicants must have an active command of at least one foreign language, as evidenced by the submitted documentation.

Literature and Cultural Identity

Applicants may enrol in the Doctoral Study Programme in Literature and Cultural Identity if they have completed a university graduate study programme in the humanities, in the field of philology, under the Bologna system; a four-year university undergraduate study programme in the humanities, in the field of philology, under the study system in force before 2005; obtained a Master of Science degree in the humanities under the pre-Bologna system; or completed a pre-Bologna master's study programme and passed all or some of the prescribed examinations.

The eligibility of applicants outside these categories will be considered individually by the Doctoral Committee. Applicants must have achieved a minimum average grade of 4.0. Exceptionally, applicants with a lower average grade may be admitted on the basis of recommendations from two university teachers and a decision of the Doctoral Committee. Applicants must have an active command of at least one foreign language, as evidenced by the submitted documentation.

Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture

Applicants may enrol in the Doctoral Study Programme in Pedagogy and Contemporary School Culture if they have completed a university graduate study programme in pedagogy or a related discipline and obtained 300 ECTS credits; a four-year university undergraduate study programme in pedagogy or a related discipline under the study system in force before 2005; obtained a Master of Science degree in pedagogy or a related discipline in the social sciences or humanities; or are students or graduates who have completed the coursework component of a former scientific master's study programme in pedagogy or a related discipline.

The eligibility of applicants outside these categories will be considered individually by the Doctoral Committee. Applicants must have completed a graduate study programme with a minimum average grade of 4.0. Exceptionally, applicants with a lower average grade may be admitted on the basis of recommendations from two university teachers and a decision of the Doctoral Committee.

The admission procedure consists of written and oral components assessing the applicant's motivation for doctoral study and aptitude for scientific research. Foreign nationals may enrol under the same conditions as Croatian nationals if they have completed an appropriate study programme at a foreign higher education institution and obtained at least 300 ECTS credits at



undergraduate and graduate level, subject to the applicable ECTS credit transfer criteria.

The application and enrolment procedures are described in the call for applications published at: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/poslijediplomski/>

The tuition fee includes the costs of the evaluation and defence of the doctoral dissertation, the printing of the diploma and the graduation ceremony.

Information Sciences

Applicants may enrol in the Doctoral Study Programme in Information Sciences if they have completed a university graduate study programme in Information Sciences or another graduate study programme under the Bologna system and have earned at least 300 ECTS credits; a four-year university undergraduate study programme in Information Sciences or another university study programme under the pre-2005 system; or a Master of Science degree in the social sciences under the pre-Bologna system.

The eligibility of applicants who do not fall within the above categories will be considered individually by the Doctoral Committee. Applicants must have completed a university graduate study programme with an average grade of at least 3.5. Exceptionally, applicants with an average grade below 3.5 may also be admitted, but they must enclose with their application two recommendations from lecturers on their previously completed graduate study programme explaining why they are suitable candidates for doctoral study.

Applicants are expected to have an active command of English at B2 level, which must be demonstrated by the submitted documentation. Applicants who attended English language courses for at least two years during their studies may provide evidence of their proficiency by submitting their transcript of records or Diploma Supplement. Applicants who did not attend English language courses during their studies must provide a certificate confirming that they have attained B2 level in English.

The application and admission procedures are described in the call for applications published at: <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/poslijediplomski/>

The tuition fee includes the costs of the assessment and defence of the doctoral dissertation, the printing of the diploma and the graduation ceremony.

Programme Contacts and ECTS Coordination

Doctoral Study Programme in Linguistics

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Doctoral Study Programme in Literature and Cultural Identity

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ECTS Coordinator for Erasmus+ Programme

Dr. Nemanja Spasenovski, Senior Teaching Assistant (nspasenovski@ffos.hr)



5. LIFELONG LEARNING

5.1. 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 Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek consists of the following programmes:

1. Pedagogical, Psychological, Didactic and Methodological Training
2. Programme for Acquiring Pedagogical Competences for Vocational and Assistant Teachers
3. Digital Competences in Education
4. Croatian Language for Foreigners
5. Croatian Language and Language Culture
6. Python, Computational Thinking and Programming
7. German for Higher Education Teachers
8. Social and Emotional Learning in Education
9. Applied Methodology for Research and Development
10. Academic Writing in English

5.2. PROGRAMME DESCRIPTIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

5.2.1. Pedagogical, Psychological, Didactic and Methodological Training

The Pedagogical, Psychological, Didactic and Methodological Training programme 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 competences 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 competences are parts of the teacher competences model that constitute a framework for holistic learning, and are implemented through an interdisciplinary approach.

Contact: Dr Marija Sablić, Full Professor, Programme Coordinator (msablic@ffos.hr).



5.2.2. Programme for Acquiring Pedagogical Competences for Vocational Teachers and Assistant Teachers

The Programme for Acquiring Pedagogical Competences for Vocational Teachers and Teaching Assistants (PKSUN) is intended for professionals who are legally required to acquire pedagogical competences in order to work in vocational schools.

The principal aim of the programme is to enable vocational teachers to acquire the appropriate level of pedagogical competence required to plan and deliver practical classes and exercises independently in vocational education institutions. It also enables teaching assistants to acquire the appropriate level of pedagogical competence required to participate successfully in delivering practical classes and exercises under the direct supervision of a teacher or vocational teacher in vocational education institutions.

Contact: Dr Vesna Bjedov, Full Professor, Programme Coordinator (vbjedov@ffos.hr).

5.2.3. Digital Competences in Education

The *Digital Competences in Education* programme (DIKOBRAZ) is intended for primary and secondary school teachers, as well as other individuals who wish to acquire, develop or enhance the digital competences required for teaching.

The principal aim of the lifelong learning programme Digital Competences in Education is to equip participants with specific knowledge, skills and abilities in programming and the use of digital tools in a multimedia educational environment.

The general and specific knowledge, abilities and skills acquired through the programme enable participants to implement the teaching process independently and effectively in a multimedia environment, understand and apply digital competences in communication and in the assessment and evaluation of distance learning, and devise effective teaching strategies involving the use of digital tools in education.

Contact: Dr Tomislav Jakopiec, Associate Professor, Programme Coordinator (tjakopiec@ffos.hr)

5.2.4. Croatian Language for Foreigners

The *Croatian Language for Foreigners* programme is open to all foreign nationals with regulated legal status in the Republic of Croatia, namely those who have been granted temporary residence in the Republic of Croatia, in accordance with the Aliens Act (*Official Gazette*, Nos 133/20, 114/22, 151/22 and 40/25) and the Ordinance on the Method of Testing Knowledge of the Croatian Language and Latin Script, Croatian Culture and Social Organisation in Procedures for Acquiring Croatian Citizenship (*Official Gazette*, No. 100/21).

Participants' prior knowledge of Croatian is assessed by means of an initial placement test, after which they enrol at the appropriate level based on their results.

The programme is organised and delivered at six levels:

1. Level A1 – intended for participants who have no knowledge of Croatian or the Latin script and are unfamiliar with standard Croatian and its grammatical structures (140 teaching hours).
2. Level A2 – intended for participants who can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very simple phrases aimed at satisfying specific needs; introduce themselves and



others; and ask and answer questions about themselves and other people, including where they live, whom they know and what they own. They can engage in simple conversation provided that the other person speaks slowly and clearly and is prepared to help (140 teaching hours).

3. Level B1 – intended for participants who can understand isolated sentences and frequently used words in areas of immediate personal relevance. They can communicate in simple and routine situations requiring a straightforward and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities (140 teaching hours).
4. Level B1+ – intended for participants who can describe aspects of their education, immediate surroundings and matters related to their immediate needs in simple terms (140 teaching hours).
5. Level B2 – intended for participants who can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered at work, at school and during leisure activities. They can deal with most situations likely to arise while travelling in areas where Croatian is spoken; produce a simple text on a familiar topic or a topic of personal interest; describe experiences, events, hopes and aspirations; and briefly explain and justify their opinions and plans (140 teaching hours).
6. Level C1 – intended for participants who can understand the main ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in their field of specialisation. They can communicate with sufficient fluency and spontaneity to make regular interaction with a native speaker possible without strain for either party; produce clear, detailed texts on a wide range of subjects; and explain their views on a topical issue, outlining the advantages and disadvantages of different options (140 teaching hours).

Participants complete the programme by successfully passing the examinations prescribed for each level. Upon completion, the Faculty issues a certificate confirming completion of the programme and a certificate confirming that the participant has passed the examination in Croatian language proficiency and knowledge of the Latin script required when applying for permanent residence in the Republic of Croatia.

Contact: Dr Ana Mikić Čolić, Associate Professor, Programme Coordinator (amikic@ffos.hr)

5.2.5. The Croatian Language and Language Culture

The aim of the programme is to enable participants to produce linguistically accurate and stylistically varied texts in Croatian by improving their language proficiency. The programme has the following learning outcomes:

- identifying and correcting deviations from standard language norms in their own and other people's texts;
- applying spelling rules when analysing texts containing numerous deviations from standard Croatian spelling;
- applying grammatical rules when analysing texts containing numerous deviations from standard Croatian language norms;
- consulting normative reference works and websites containing guidance on standard language usage.



The foundation module is intended for all members of the wider community who have completed at least a four-year secondary school programme and/or the Pedagogical, Psychological, Didactic and Methodological Training programme (PPDM). The advanced module is intended for participants who completed a study programme in Croatian Language and Literature under the pre-Bologna system or an undergraduate or graduate study programme in Croatian Language and Literature under the Bologna system.

Contact: Dr Maja Glušac, Associate Professor, Programme Coordinator (mglusac@ffos.hr)

5.2.6. Python, Computational Thinking and Programming

The programme is primarily intended for primary and secondary school teachers, but is also open to participants who do not yet work within the education system and wish to develop the competences required to teach information technology in primary and secondary schools.

The aim of the programme is to provide participants with professional development in computational thinking and programming using the Python programming language. The expected learning outcomes are the ability to break complex problems down into smaller, self-contained logical units, use programming techniques to solve problems and implement solutions in Python.

Contact: Dr Tomislav Jakopeć, Associate Professor, Programme Coordinator (tjakopec@ffos.hr)

5.2.7. German for Higher Education Teachers

The programme is intended for higher education teaching staff, defined as persons holding academic teaching, teaching or associate positions within the science and higher education system. It is also intended for participants from outside the higher education system who wish to acquire the competences required to teach in German at higher education level. The programme is open to applicants who have completed at least a graduate study programme in a field other than German Studies.

The programme comprises five modules, which are taken in the following order: Preparatory Module 1 - Preparatory Module 2 - Foundation Module 1 - Foundation Module 2 - Advanced Module.

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: Dr Melita Aleksa Varga, Associate Professor, Programme Coordinator (maleksa@ffos.hr)

5.2.8. Social and Emotional Learning in the Classroom

The aim of the programme *Social and Emotional Learning in the Classroom* is to provide participants with the knowledge and skills required to implement social and emotional learning in education and to develop social and emotional competences and skills in children and adolescents.

The programme is therefore primarily intended for people working in the education system, although it is also open to anyone who works or intends to work with children and young people. Unemployed applicants, students and all other applicants who do not work in the education system must include with their application a statement confirming that they are familiar with the programme's content and requirements and are able to complete the practical assignments specified by the programme.



Contact: Dr Ana Kurtović, Associate Professor, Programme Coordinator (akurtovi@ffos.hr)

5.2.9. Applied Methodology for Research and Development

The programme is primarily intended for participants engaged in scientific research. Its aim is to provide professional development in statistics and research methodology. The programme has the following learning outcomes: planning a research study with predefined aims, research questions and hypotheses; preparing databases in SPSS and analysing data using appropriate statistical procedures; and interpreting research findings.

Contact: Dr Željko Pavić, Full Professor, Programme Coordinator (zpavic@ffos.hr)

5.2.10. Academic Writing in English

The lifelong learning programme *Academic Writing in English* is primarily intended for teachers, researchers and doctoral students, as well as all other individuals within or outside the higher education system who wish to improve their academic writing in English.

The principal aim of the programme is to enable participants to acquire and develop the knowledge, competences and skills required primarily for writing research papers, as well as other academic and research texts in English.

Contact: Dr Mirna Varga, Senior Lecturer, Programme Coordinator (mvarga@ffos.hr)



6. STUDENTS

6.1. OSIJEK – STUDENT CITY

Osijek is the seat of the Osijek-Baranja County, an economic, transport, and cultural centre of Slavonia, and an international river port located on the River Drava. It consists of the Upper Town, Lower Town, and Tvrđa.

Osijek boasts excellent transport connections with neighbouring European countries, including railway, road, and air connections.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek is conveniently located near all the amenities that make student life easier – it is close to public transport services (tram, bus and rail), student restaurants, the Student Centre and the City and University Library, as well as institutions with which the Faculty collaborates through its study programmes and in which students complete their practical training. These institutions include the Museum of Fine Arts, the Croatian National Theatre in Osijek, the Branko Mihaljević Children's Theatre, numerous libraries, bookshops, schools, educational, social welfare and healthcare institutions, IT companies and other organisations.

Additionally, the Faculty is near the ice rink, municipal swimming pools, the Kopika open-air swimming complex and various sports grounds, and the surrounding area has numerous parks, promenades and cycle paths.

Osijek hosts a range of traditional academic and cultural events in which students can participate, such as Krleža Days, the Slavonian Biennale, the Osijek Summer of Culture and the Pannonian Challenge. Student life is also known for student barbecues, cinemas and numerous cafés.

Osijek has around 97,000 residents and approximately 17,000 students from all Croatian counties and abroad, which is why it is often referred to as a student city. According to statistics published by the Prevention Council, Osijek is an exceptionally safe city. In addition to its wide range of study programmes, this certainly makes it an even more attractive place to study.

6.2. STUDENT LIFE AT THE FACULTY

In addition to its wide range of study programmes, excellent classroom facilities and technical resources, central location and proximity to all the amenities required for a pleasant student experience, one of the advantages of studying at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek is its provision of facilities for students' informal activities.

The Faculty offers an outdoor relaxation area – a gazebo that provides shade in summer and is heated in winter, allowing students to spend time together outside teaching hours. In the Faculty's green and flower-filled courtyard, students can use tables, chairs and benches in fine weather. Additionally, the Faculty's cafeteria offers meals, beverages, sweet snacks or simply a place in which students can spend time together over a book, board games or television, allowing students to stay within the Faculty grounds during breaks between classes.

In addition to these advantages, the Faculty has developed a carefully designed student support system involving both teaching staff and students, which is described below.



6.2.1. 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 Act on Student Unions and Other Student Organisations and the Statute of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek. The members of the Student Union are also representatives on the Faculty Council and participate in its work on an equal basis, voting on various decisions and thereby contributing to the quality and effective operation of the Faculty.

The primary task of the Student Union is to protect the rights of every student, seek solutions to problems relating to teaching and examinations within each study group, and act as a link between the Faculty Management and students. Since the Faculty operates differently from a school, it is especially important to support first-year students, who may encounter administrative problems because they are not accustomed to receiving a large volume of new information and may therefore find it more difficult to obtain information about their rights.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek allocates funding from its budget for the Student Union, which supports the publication of student publications, educational student trips and other activities related to student participation.

Comprehensive information and the Student Union's contact details are available at: <https://linktr.ee/ffos.sz>.



6.2.2. Student Support System During Studies

The student and teaching-staff support system helps students achieve their academic goals and develop the skills and competences required to fulfil their professional and personal potential.

Student support includes the *student ombudsperson*, *student representatives* and a *student adviser* (Honorary Student Vice-Dean), as well as students who provide mentoring support to incoming mobility students.

Teaching-staff support is provided by *faculty mentors*.

Student ombudsperson

The student ombudsperson receives complaints from students concerning their rights and discusses them with the competent bodies of the higher education institution. The ombudsperson advises students on how to exercise their rights, may participate in disciplinary proceedings against students in order to protect their rights, and performs other duties laid down in the general regulations of the higher education institution.

The student ombudsperson is available by prior appointment.



In the 2026/2027 academic year, the Student Ombudsperson is Nika Petović, who can be contacted at nika.petovic39@gmail.com.

Further information is available at <https://www.ffos.unios.hr/studenti/studentski-pravobranitelj/>.

Student Representatives

Student representatives represent the interests of their respective student groups and are elected based on one of two criteria:

- by study programme at undergraduate and graduate level;
- by year of study at undergraduate and graduate level.

Student representatives have the following responsibilities:

- participating in the presentation of organisational units during the welcome event for first-year students at the beginning of each academic year;
- providing first-year undergraduate students with information important for successful study and effective navigation of student life, including familiarising them with the Faculty building; the use of Studomat; the procedure for obtaining an FFOS username and password; the work of the Office for Students and Study Programmes; the services of the library and reading room and the City and University Library; entitlement to subsidised student meals; accommodation in halls of residence and subsidies for privately rented accommodation; employment through the Student Service; Student Centre services; scholarship opportunities; and other relevant matters;
- normally holding one meeting with their student group each semester;
- submitting the minutes of semester meetings to the head or chair of the relevant organisational unit;
- participating in the promotion of the organisational units' study programmes at Faculty, University, national and international level;
- participating in the promotion of the Faculty at University, national and international level.

Student Adviser (Honorary Student Vice-Dean)

The *student adviser (Honorary Student Vice-Dean)* is selected through a public call issued by the Student Union from among students enrolled at graduate level. The position of Honorary Student Vice-Dean is unique in Croatia and was introduced by the Faculty in 2016. It was conceived as a means of involving students more directly in the work of the Faculty through their representative.

The student adviser (Honorary Student Vice-Dean) has the following rights and responsibilities:

- participating in meetings of the Dean's Advisory Board at the Dean's invitation when matters of exceptional importance to students are being discussed;
- participating in the work of the Faculty Council without voting rights;
- normally holding meetings with student representatives once per semester and more frequently where necessary;
- proposing measures to the Faculty Management to improve the quality of teaching and student welfare;
- participating in the welcome event for first-year students, graduation ceremonies and Faculty Day;



- encouraging the work of the Faculty's student organisations;
- encouraging cooperation between the Faculty Alumni Club and the Faculty;
- submitting an annual report to the Dean on the activities undertaken, including the activities of student organisations, student journals, students' extracurricular activities and cooperation with the Alumni Club.

Faculty Mentors

Faculty mentors are appointed by the heads or chairs of organisational units at the beginning of each academic year. A mentor holds regular thematic meetings with the group of students assigned to them and familiarises students with the organisation of the Faculty, its administrative and professional services, the Faculty building, academic conduct and ethical principles within the academic community.

The faculty mentor:

- supports students in integrating into the academic community;
- assists students in meeting their study obligations;
- fosters students' moral and ethical principles and sense of responsibility towards their work;
- continuously monitors students' work and progress.

Information about faculty mentors and the students assigned to them is published on the websites of the relevant organisational units by the end of October each year.

6.2.3. Students with Disabilities

At the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek, students with disabilities are able to study regularly and without barriers. The Faculty's Committee for Students with Disabilities, the University Office for Students with Disabilities and all Faculty staff work to ensure that the formal and informal aspects of their student experience do not differ from those of other students. The Faculty's premises are accessible to students with disabilities, and student assistants are regularly engaged to support all students who require their assistance.

6.2.3.1. Faculty Committee for Students with Disabilities

The Faculty has a Committee for Students with Disabilities, a professional body responsible for ensuring and improving the quality of study for students with disabilities and providing equal study opportunities for current and prospective students with disabilities at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek.

The Chair and Coordinator of the Committee, Dr Ana Kurtović, Associate Professor, holds consultations for students with disabilities on Thursdays at 2 p.m., by prior arrangement at akurtovi@ffos.hr.

The Committee selects student assistants; prepares plans and strategies for ensuring and improving the quality of study for students with disabilities; and provides opinions and recommendations on appropriate adjustments to teaching processes, materials, premises and services.

It cooperates with students with disabilities, their assistants and the Faculty's teaching and non-teaching staff in resolving specific issues that may arise during their studies. It systematically evaluates the student support system and uses the findings to improve that system. The Committee also prepares information and educational materials for students with disabilities,



organises educational activities for teaching and non-teaching staff concerning equal study opportunities, raises awareness within the academic community of the needs of students with disabilities and promotes more positive attitudes towards people with disabilities.

The Committee cooperates with Faculty and University bodies on matters relating to support, protection and equal study opportunities. It also provides information and advice to prospective secondary-school students with disabilities who express an interest in continuing their education at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek.

Students with disabilities may contact the Committee concerning the exercise of their rights at studentisinvaliditetom@ffos.hr or contact Kristina Jurić at kjuric1@ffos.hr.

The main entrance to the Faculty is equipped with a ramp, and a lift is available for people with reduced mobility, making all rooms and lecture halls accessible. Students requiring a key to the lift must submit a written request to the Vice-Dean's Office in room 22. Once the request has been approved, the lift key may be collected from Ms Kristina Jurić in the same office.

6.2.3.2. University Office for Students with Disabilities

The Office for Students with Disabilities of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek began operating during the 2009/2010 academic year. It was established by a decision adopted by the University Senate at its meeting of 26 May 2008.

The Office is located on the University Campus, in the building at the corner of Ulica cara Hadrijana and Ulica kralja Petra Svačića, which it shares with the Student Union of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek.

The Office operates as a central University office providing students with disabilities with information and support on its premises and seeking to address their individual needs. Information is also available to prospective students who are uncertain about their rights and opportunities to study at their chosen faculty. Students may obtain information in person, by email or telephone, or through leaflets and brochures. The Office seeks to improve access to higher education by addressing the educational needs of students with disabilities.

Office hours for students are Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Appointments may be arranged by emailing dspanic@unios.hr. Appointments outside these hours may also be arranged.

The Office provides information about equipment available to students registered with the Office for Students with Disabilities of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek.

For planning purposes, the Office collects information about students with disabilities and maintains a database. It guarantees the confidentiality of all information provided and respects its users' right to choose. Students may register at the following link: <http://www.unios.hr/studenti/studenti-s-invaliditetom/evidencijski-list/>.

6.2.4. Student Counselling Office

Studying brings many new and rewarding experiences, but it can also be a stressful period during which students face major life changes. This is why psychological counselling for students is an essential component of any modern university and an important prerequisite for ensuring student welfare.



The aim of the Psychological Counselling Office is to support students in overcoming academic and personal difficulties, thereby improving their quality of life and helping them study more effectively. Its primary purpose is to help students overcome learning-related difficulties and adjust to student life. Students often struggle with problems such as exam anxiety, nervousness, lack of self-confidence, loneliness, low mood and difficulties in social and close personal relationships. Such problems can significantly reduce the effectiveness of their studies and their academic achievement, as well as their overall satisfaction and quality of life.

The Office operates at two locations:

Cara Hadrijana 10c (University Campus)

and

Ulica Hrvatske Republike 19c.

Students can arrange a psychological counselling session by contacting the Office staff at sav-jetovaliste@ffos.hr.

Morning and afternoon counselling appointments are available at both locations, making the service as accessible as possible to all students of the University of Osijek.

It is important to note that psychological counselling remains free of charge and available to all students of the University of Osijek.

6.2.5. Extracurricular activities

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences supports students in participating in numerous extracurricular activities at the Faculty, elsewhere in Croatia and abroad. These activities include participation in national and international student conferences, as well as academic and professional conferences together with Faculty teaching staff, summer schools, and the organisation of various activities that improve the quality of study and student life and benefit the wider community beyond the Faculty.

Since December 2022, the Faculty has published a call inviting associations and other non-profit organisations to apply for funding for activities intended for students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek.

A number of student associations operate at the Faculty and organise activities both at the Faculty and in the wider community.

6.2.6. Student Awards

The most successful students are recognised with external awards, including the Rector's Award and the Lions Club Award, as well as Faculty awards and commendations: the Dean's Award, the Commendation for Academic Excellence in a Particular Year of Study, the Commendation for Academic Excellence upon Completion of a Study Programme and the Commendation for Extracurricular Activities.

The criteria for awarding Faculty prizes and commendations are governed by the Regulations on Awards and Commendations for Students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek.



6.2.7. Student Clubs and Publications of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

STUDENT CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Psychology Students' Club PSIHOS

Email: psihos.klub@gmail.com

Information Sciences Students' Club LIBROS

Email: libros@ffos.hr

History Students' Association ISHA Osijek

Email: isha.osijek@gmail.com

Philosophy Students' Association logOs

Email: logos.osijek@gmail.com

Hungarian Language and Literature Students' Association HUNGARICUM Osijek

Email: udruga.hungaricum@gmail.com

English Studies Students' Association GLOTTA

Email: anglisti.ffmpeg@gmail.com

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

Email: uspos.ffmpeg@gmail.com

Association of Sociology Students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek – SOCIOS

Email: socioloziffos@gmail.com

STUDENT JOURNALS:

- *ALEPH* is a literary journal published by students of Croatian Language and Literature. It received the Rector's Award in 1996. Published annually, it provides students with their first opportunities to gain experience in editing, journalism, translation and proofreading.
- *ESSEHIST* is a popular academic journal published by students of History and other disciplines in the social sciences and humanities. The students belonging to ISHA Osijek, a member of the International Students of History Association, initiated the publication of the journal, whose first issue appeared in December 2009. Its purpose is to encourage History students to write papers and provide them with an opportunity to publish their work.
- *HRVATISTIKA* is a student linguistics journal founded in 2006 by students of Croatian Language and Literature at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek. It covers a wide range of linguistic subjects and seeks to encompass the discipline as a whole, from



historical to contemporary topics. Its contributors include not only students of Croatian Language and Literature but also students from other study programmes, faculties and universities. In addition to academic and professional papers, the journal publishes reviews of recently published works on linguistics and reports on current developments in the field. The journal is available through the Hrčak online portal.

- *LIBROS* is a journal published by students of Information Sciences. The Information Sciences Students' Club LIBROS published the first issue of its eponymous journal in January 2010. The journal was created through the voluntary work of Information Sciences students. Its aim is to encourage students of Information Sciences to participate more actively in cultural, academic and professional events that are important for their continuing professional development and advancement. The journal also seeks to establish cooperation among students in Osijek and with students in Zadar and Zagreb.
- *BILTEN STUDENTSKIH RADOVA IZ FILOZOFIJE* (Bulletin of Student Papers in Philosophy) has been published since 2016 by students of the Department of Philosophy. Each issue of the journal is devoted to a particular theme.
- *DIDASKALOS* is the journal of the Association of Pedagogy Students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek and has been published since 2018. It publishes academic and professional papers in pedagogy and related disciplines. Topics covered include the roles and competences of teachers in contemporary education, children with special educational needs, partnerships between teachers and parents in children's lives, and literacy and illiteracy in Croatia and worldwide.
- *KICK* is the journal of the English Studies Students' Association GLOTTA. It has been published since 2019 and currently has five issues. The first two issues were published in 2019, the third in 2020, and the fourth and fifth in 2025.
- *IMAGINACIJA* is the journal of SOCIOS, the student association comprising Sociology students at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek. The journal was conceived and launched by students to provide a shared space for gathering, exchanging opinions and creative expression. *Imaginacija* embodies the intellectual curiosity, creativity and desire for dialogue within the student community.

STUDENT COLLECTIONS OF PAPERS:

Uvod u studij kroatistike, a collection of papers by Croatian Studies students, eds Vera Crljen, Ivana Drempetić, Ivana Draganić, Kristina Gajec, Igor Rogina and Janko Rončević, 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 Croatian Studies students, ed. Branko Kuna, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2006.

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

Držić u indeksu, a collection of papers by students enrolled in the Undergraduate Study Programme in Croatian Language and Literature in the 2008/2009 academic year, eds Milovan Tatarin, Tamara Damjanović and Marko Ek, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2009.



Jesu li nam lagali? Od romantizma do postmodernizma, a collection of papers by students of the Chair of Croatian Literature, eds Helena Sablić Tomić, Ivan Trojan, Mirta Bijuković Maršić and Tatjana Ilaš.

Slovo o slovu, a collection of papers on the Cyrillo-Methodian heritage in nineteenth-century Croatian culture written by students of Croatian Language and Literature, ed. Milica Lukić, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2010.

Sve je to movie!, a collection of student papers written as part of the course Stylistics, comp. Sanja Jukić, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2014.

Od norme do stila, a collection of student papers written as part of the course Meaning and Use of Croatian Case Forms, comp. Vlasta Rišner, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2014.

Jezik između redaka, a collection of student papers written as part of the course Pragmalinguistics, ed. Branko Kuna, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2017.

Sto godina od Velikog rata: pogled kroz dnevni tisak, a 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, a collection of student papers, eds Biljana Oklopčić, Andrej Labudić and Zvonimir Prtenjača, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2018.

Gramatikom kroz onomastiku, a 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, a collection of student papers, eds Ljubica Matek, Valentina Markasović and Saška Petrović, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2019.

Književna pošta: pisma studenata piscima i književnim likovima, a collection of student papers, ed. Jakov Sablijić, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2022.

Zbornik radova znanstveno-stručnoga skupa 130. godina Ive Andrića (Osijek, 13. travnja 2022.), a collection of student papers, comp. Marica Liović, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, 2023.

6.3. STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Student accommodation in Osijek is available in student halls of residence. The old student hall of residence at Ivana Gorana Kovačića 4 has a capacity of 256 beds. The new student hall of residence was opened in 2005 at Ulica kralja Petra Svačića 1c, on the site of the former *Drava* barracks.

The new hall of residence – more precisely, its new pavilion – has a total capacity of 776 beds. It comprises 356 double rooms (each pair of double rooms shares a bathroom), 18 triple rooms with private bathrooms and 10 single rooms with private bathrooms intended for people with reduced mobility.

Each academic year, the Student Centre Committee selects students for places in halls of residence and subsidies for privately rented accommodation through a public call for applications and in accordance with the criteria established by the Ministry of Science, Education and Youth. The call for applications is published on the official website of the Student Centre in Osijek under the headings *Student Accommodation* and *Accommodation Applications*. All other information concerning the required documentation is also available there.



All full-time students enrolled in university or professional study programmes in the Republic of Croatia are eligible to apply for subsidised accommodation with private landlords. Part-time students and students whose permanent residence is in Osijek or its immediate surroundings – Bilje, Kopačevo, Petrijevci, Bizovac, Čepin, Tenja or Sarvaš – are not eligible to apply.

The easiest way to rent a private room or flat is to browse or place advertisements on specialised online listings websites.

For students requiring short-term accommodation in Osijek, the city has several hotels and hostels, as well as numerous guest houses and apartments. Further information about Osijek's cultural, sporting and entertainment facilities, as well as the geographical features of Osijek and the surrounding area, is available on the website of the Osijek Tourist Board: <https://www.tzosijek.hr/>.

6.4. LIVING EXPENSES

Monthly living expenses in Osijek, which depend on each student's habits and individual needs, can vary significantly according to the location of their temporary accommodation, where they eat, the distance they need to travel and whether this requires a particular means of transport or a combination of different means of transport, as well as other expenses.

Taking all these factors into account, students' monthly living expenses range from €250 to €400.

6.5. HEALTH INSURANCE

6.5.1. Health Insurance for Students from the Republic of Croatia

Pursuant to Article 7(1), points 14, 15 and 16, of the Compulsory Health Insurance Act (*Official Gazette*, Nos 80/13, 137/13, 98/19 and 33/23), the following persons are compulsorily insured and acquire insured-person status:

- full-time secondary-school pupils and full-time students at higher education institutions who are over 18 years of age, are Croatian citizens and have permanent or temporary residence in the Republic of Croatia; Croatian citizens permanently residing in another Member State who have temporary residence in the Republic of Croatia, provided that they are not covered by compulsory health insurance in another Member State; and foreign nationals who have been granted permanent residence or long-term resident status in the Republic of Croatia. They may retain insured-person status on this basis until the end of the school or academic year in which they complete their full-time education and for no longer than a total of eight years on this basis, provided that they are not covered by compulsory health insurance on another basis;
- full-time secondary-school pupils and full-time students at higher education institutions in other Member States who are over 18 years of age, are Croatian citizens and have permanent residence in the Republic of Croatia, as well as foreign nationals who have been granted permanent residence or long-term resident status in the Republic of Croatia. They may retain insured-person status on this basis until the end of the school or academic year in which they complete their full-time education in accordance with the regulations of the country in which they study and for no longer than a total of eight years on this basis, provided that they are not covered by compulsory health insurance on another basis.



6.5.2. Health Insurance for International Students

All international students are required to have health insurance during their stay in the Republic of Croatia. Health insurance is mandatory for obtaining approval for temporary residence.

Before coming to the Republic of Croatia, international students are advised to check with their health insurance provider whether a health insurance agreement exists between the Republic of Croatia and their home country. If such an agreement exists, the health insurance provider will issue the student with a document entitling them to healthcare in the Republic of Croatia.

If no such agreement exists, an international student may purchase an insurance policy in their home country covering their stay in Croatia or purchase a policy from a local insurer in Croatia.

If a student chooses to obtain health insurance through the Croatian Health Insurance Fund (HZZO), the following procedure applies:

- when registering their temporary address at the First Police Station Osijek, Trg Lavoslava Ružičke 1, telephone: 031/237-257, the student will be issued a certificate bearing a registration number;
- on the basis of this certificate, the HZZO office will enter the student in its temporary records and issue the relevant confirmation. If the student chooses this form of health insurance, the confirmation must be submitted when applying for approval for temporary residence;
- together with the HZZO confirmation, the student must submit a copy of the first page of their passport and a copy of the passport page containing their visa.

On the basis of these documents, HZZO issues a form entitling the student to healthcare. The student also receives a health insurance card within one month. Payment slips are sent to the address at which the student has registered temporary residence.

For any additional questions or information, students may contact the Croatian Health Insurance Fund directly at <https://hzzo.hr>.

6.6. HEALTHCARE

Students who hold a health insurance card issued by HZZO are entitled to receive healthcare at any community health centre. However, they are advised to contact the Student Health Clinic first, where they can obtain medical advice.

Student Health Clinic

Dr. Dolores Juretić-Kovač, school and university medicine specialist

Gabrijela Kremer, bacc. med. techn.

Drinska 8, room 39

Phone: 031/225 755

Thursdays: 2 pm – 7 pm (room 39)

6.6.1. Healthcare Institutions in Osijek

Community Health Centres - Osijek Locations

- Donji Grad – Prolaz Snježne Gospe 1B
- Jug 2 – Biševska 32



- Industrijska četvrt - Drinska 8
- Retfala - Ljudevita Posavskog 2
- Centar (Park) - Kralja Petra Krešimira IV 6
- Centar (at the roundabout), Centar (behind the Croatian National Theatre) and Cvjetno naselje - also available

Osijek-Baranja County Institute of Emergency Medicine

Josipa Huttlera bb, Osijek

Telephone: 031/531-301 or 031/531-302 - open 24 hours a day

Osijek-Baranja County Institute of Public Health

Franje Krežme 1, Osijek

Telephone: 031/225-700 or 031/206-870

Osijek University Hospital Centre

Josipa Huttlera 4

Telephone: 031/511-511

6.6.2. Emergency Pharmacies and Healthcare Institutions

Emergency Pharmacies in Osijek

PARK Pharmacy (K. P. Krešimira IV 6)

Open on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

CENTAR Pharmacy (Trg Ante Starčevića 7)

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including weekends and public holidays.

Night Service

CENTAR Pharmacy provides an overnight service every night, including an extended shift from Friday night into Saturday morning.

Emergency Dental Service

Community Health Centre (K. P. Krešimira IV 6)

The emergency dental service is available on Saturdays from 1.30 to 9.00 p.m., subject to the schedule published on the official website of the Osijek-Baranja County Community Health Centre.

Osijek University Hospital Centre - Central Emergency Department

Open 24 hours a day for urgent dental needs and general medical emergencies.

6.7. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD (IKSICA)

At the initiative and with the support of the Ministry of Science, Education and Youth, a computerised system of subsidised student meals was introduced for students at faculties and other higher education institutions. For this purpose, students are issued magnetic cards bearing their photograph. Students exercise their entitlements by means of a student identity card (IKS card). The student identity card is an identification document used as proof of student status. It enables students to exercise various entitlements, including subsidised meals and reduced fares on public transport.



The student identity card takes the form of a magnetic card. It displays the name of the university or polytechnic and the higher education institution to which the cardholder belongs, as well as the card number, the cardholder's full name, photograph and signature.

The reverse of the card contains a magnetic strip on which the card number is encoded. When the card is scanned by a magnetic card reader, this number enables the cardholder to be identified. The card remains valid until the end of the academic year or semester in which the student has a valid enrolment, and its validity is renewed periodically by the student's home institution.

The student identity card is non-transferable and may be used only by the person in whose name it was issued. Any breach of the rules governing its use is regarded as misuse. The relevant higher education institution is responsible for maintaining and updating information concerning its students' entitlements. Any complaints concerning denied entitlements or other problems relating to the student identity card must be addressed exclusively to the Office for Students and Study Programmes.

Exchange students may collect their IKS cards from the Student Affairs Office (room 5, ground floor, on the left).

6.8. SUBSIDISED STUDENT MEALS¹

Depending on their entitlement level, students receive a specified subsidy towards the cost of the food they purchase. The subsidy is calculated on a daily basis. Every Monday, students are allocated their entitlement for the following week and may use it at their discretion. However, in accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, neither the purchase of large quantities of food nor the removal of food from the restaurant is permitted.

The total weekly subsidy is calculated by multiplying the number of days in the week by the daily subsidised amount corresponding to entitlement level 0, 1, 2 or 2.5. For entitlement level 1, which applies to local students, the subsidy is allocated only for working days. Working days comprise all days of the month except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

Any accumulated weekly balance is cleared on Sunday, when the full entitlement for the following week is allocated.

Depending on the entitlement level, the subsidy provider covers a specified percentage of the cost of the food purchased, while the student pays the remaining amount at the till.

To qualify for any entitlement level above level 1, students must submit the required documentation to their home institution. All entitlement levels above level 1 must be reconfirmed at the beginning of each academic year by resubmitting the required documentation to the home institution. At the beginning of an academic year, any student whose entitlement above level 1 has not been reconfirmed will be assigned entitlement level 1.

The table provides a list of active entitlement levels and their corresponding daily subsidy amounts, maximum daily expenditure, student contribution percentages and required documentation.

For a student to receive a new subsidised allowance on the first day of the month, the following conditions must be met:

¹ For updates please visit: http://www.stucos.unios.hr/?page_id=81



- The student must have a valid student identity card. The card's expiry date is printed at the top of every receipt issued in a student restaurant. A card that has been reported stolen or lost cannot be used in student restaurants. The student must apply for a replacement card at the Office for Students and Study Programmes of their home faculty and use a temporary card while the replacement is being issued.
- The Student Meal Information System must have been introduced in the student restaurants operating in the area of the student's home institution, that is, the institution that issued the card. The system has not been introduced only in the Dubrovnik area.

If a student becomes eligible for subsidised meals during the week – for example, once their enrolment for the academic year has been recorded and their card has been issued – they will not receive the full subsidy for that week, but only the amount corresponding to the number of days remaining in the week. The full weekly amount will be allocated the following week.

If a student's entitlement level changes during the week so that they qualify for a higher daily subsidy – for example, from entitlement level 1 to entitlement level 2 – their available subsidy will be increased by the difference between the daily amounts for the two levels, multiplied by the number of days remaining in the week. If their entitlement changes to a level with a lower daily subsidy, the entitlement already allocated will not be reduced.

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 cards may be used at the following Student Centre establishments:

Gaudeamus Restaurant

Istarska 1B, Osijek

Telephone: 031/220-600

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 11.00 a.m.–7.00 p.m. The last order is taken at 6.30 p.m. Closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

Campus Restaurant

Ulica Lavoslava Ružičke 3, Osijek

Telephone: 031/251-346

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 8.00 a.m.–8.30 p.m., with service until 8.00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11.30 a.m.–6.30 p.m., with service until 6.00 p.m.

Cafeteria of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

L. Jägera 9, Osijek

Telephone: 031/211-400

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 7.00 a.m.–7.00 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.–1.00 p.m. Closed on Sundays.

Studentski Klub Café Bar

Istarska 1B, Osijek

Telephone: 031/220-600

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 7.00 a.m.–8.30 p.m. Closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

All establishments provide catering services to all visitors:



- students pay using their IKS cards and receive a subsidy towards the cost of their meals;
- other customers pay the prices specified in the current price list for external users;
- the establishments offer simple hot and cold meals, dairy products, spreads, ice cream, hot and cold drinks, non-alcoholic beverages, various types of chocolate and confectionery, chewing gum and snacks.

6.9. RIGHT TO WORK THROUGH THE STUDENT SERVICE

As part of its activities, the Student Employment Service arranges temporary and occasional employment for university and secondary school students. To use this service, students must become members of the Student Centre. Membership is open to all full-time university students, irrespective of their place of study or permanent residence, full-time students in the final year of secondary school, and persons who have completed their secondary school or university education as full-time students, for a maximum of three months following completion. The following documents are required for membership:

- a certificate issued by the faculty confirming full-time student status
- the applicant's OIB (personal identification number) and student ID card
- an identity card and personal giro account number, both presented for inspection
- one small-format photograph
- payment of a €1.50 administrative fee.

In accordance with the Competition Act, student earnings are paid into a giro account held at any bank in the Republic of Croatia. To renew their eligibility to work through the Student Employment Service, students must submit confirmation of their full-time student status and present their student ID card and student record book for inspection.

Upon presentation of a student ID card or Student Employment Service membership card, students may collect student employment contracts and obtain any necessary information. Membership of the Student Employment Service enables students to find employment through the Service, earn additional income and improve their standard of living.

Information about membership is available on the Student Centre in Osijek website, under *Student Employment Service*. For all other enquiries, students may contact the Student Centre on **031 220 600** or **031 207 121**.

6.10. UNIVERSITY SPORT

The Student Sports Association brings together all student sports clubs and associations at the individual faculties and coordinates their activities. It organises University championships, tournaments and all other forms of sporting activities and events for students of the University of Osijek. The Association's principal aim is to promote, improve, broaden participation in and support the organised development of sport at the University.

The University is proud of the achievements of its female and male student athletes. These include, for example, the men's handball team, which has twice finished as national runner-up and competed at European level on five occasions, and the women's volleyball team, which has participated in European competitions three times.



The championships are organised by Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek in cooperation with the European University Sports Association (EUSA) and the Croatian Academic Sports Federation.

The Office for Sports Activities of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek organises sporting activities for students in their free time. Information about these activities is available from the Office for Sports Activities, Trg Svetog Trojstva 3, 31000 Osijek.

Contact person: Dražen Nikšić

Email: dniksic@unios.hr

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences has its own sports association, the *Student Sports Club of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences*, which brings together student athletes regardless of the sport in which they participate.

Contact person at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:

Željko Beissmann

Email: zbeissmann@ffos.hr

6.11. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

6.11.1. BUTRA (BUs and TRAm)

The Student Travel Card is a travel card whose cost is covered partly by the passenger and partly by the relevant city or municipality, depending on the passenger's place of permanent residence. For students of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek who have permanent or temporary residence in the City of Osijek or in Livana, Čepin or Bijelo Brdo, part of the cost is also covered by the Ministry of Science, Education and Youth.

The card is available to full-time students at colleges, higher education institutions and faculties who are duly enrolled in the current year of study, subject to the submission of a certified application form.

To qualify for the subsidised public transport fare, full-time students of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek who are enrolled in the current academic year and have permanent or temporary residence in the City of Osijek, the Municipality of Čepin – in the settlements of Čepin or Livana – or the Municipality of Erdut – in the settlement of Bijelo Brdo – must submit proof of permanent or temporary residence in addition to the certified application form. A copy of the student's identity card may be submitted as proof.

Part-time students, course participants and persons in employment are not entitled to the Student Travel Card.

Card Activation

The card is issued to students on the basis of one of the following:

- an application form, to which a photograph must be attached;
- confirmation certified by the student's faculty;
- confirmation obtained through Studomat, together with a photograph.



Students of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek whose transport costs are co-financed by the Ministry of Science, Education and Youth must also submit a copy of their identity card or confirmation of temporary residence in the City of Osijek or in Livana, Čepin or Bijelo Brdo.

The card is issued upon payment at a GPP sales outlet.

6.11.2. Service Information

TRAM

Tram users can find information at <https://www.gpp-osijek.com/>. The interactive GPP line map is available at <https://www.gpp-osijek.com/gppmap/>.

BUS

Bus timetable information is available on the website of Gradski prijevoz putnika d.o.o. Osijek at <https://www.gpp-osijek.com/>.

OSIJEK AIRPORT (KLISA)

Osijek Airport is situated alongside the Osijek-Vukovar regional road, 20 kilometres from the city of Osijek.

Further information is available at <https://www.osijek-airport.hr/>.

BUS STATION

Contact: 060/812-812

RAILWAY STATION

Contact: 060/333-444

Further information and train timetables are available at <https://www.hzpp.hr/>.

TAXIS

Taxis, as a form of public transport, are somewhat more expensive than trams, buses and trains, but offer comfortable, rapid door-to-door transport. Numerous taxi services operate in Osijek. Further information is available at <http://www.osijek360.com/turist-info/taxi/>.

BICYCLE

With almost 40 kilometres of cycle paths, Osijek can justifiably be described as a city of bicycles. Running through Osijek's parks and along the promenade and the banks of the River Drava, the cycle paths provide access to all parts of this attractive city.

Osijek can easily be explored from end to end along its main roads and the Drava promenade, which are accompanied by cycle paths. Certain major streets, including Županijska and part of Ulica Hrvatske Republike, do not have cycle paths, but safe parallel routes with less traffic are available.

Bicycle parking is readily available, with parking facilities located throughout the city, particularly near public institutions and shopping centres.



6.12. STUDENT LIFE OUTSIDE THE FACULTY

6.12.1. 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



6.12.2. 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 – Urania and Europa cinemas

The 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 Urania cinema is the only old cinema that still shows films 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 Europa cinema can be found. It was built in the late 1930s, in a more contemporary style. Today, it only occasionally shows films, while other cultural and artistic programmes are held more often.

Address: Šetalište Kardinala Franje Šepera 8 (promenade along the Drava River)
Urania: Ulica Vjekoslava Hengla 1 (east side of Sakuntala Park)
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



6.12.3. Libraries

The City and University Library Osijek (GISKO) performs a dual function: it is the central public library for the City of Osijek and Osijek-Baranja County, as well as the central university and research library of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek. The Library is a constituent unit of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek and was established as the centre of an integrated University library system. The University is the Library's founder and owner.

The principal services provided to users include the lending of library materials, reading rooms, interlibrary loans, current and retrospective information searches using the GISKO OPAC, CD-ROM databases, online databases and CARNet/internet services, a reference service, cultural and promotional activities, educational activities concerning the use of the Library and information resources, and photocopying services.

Contact Details

City and University Library Osijek – Central Library

Europska avenija 24
31000 Osijek

Adult Lending Department
Telephone: 031/211-233

Department for Children and Young People
Telephone: 031/211-472

GISKO Donji Grad Branch

Trg bana J. Jelačića 24a
Telephone: 031/506-110

GISKO Industrijska Četvrt Branch

Vinkovačka 66d
Telephone: 031/271-282

GISKO Retfala Branch

Ljudevita Posavskog 30
Telephone: 031/306-069

GISKO Jug II Branch

Opatijska 26f
Telephone: 031/563-454

Further information about the City and University Library in Osijek is available at the following website: www.gskos.unios.hr.

6.12.4. Sport and Recreation in Osijek

Osijek is a city of sport. A large number of sports clubs, sports facilities and fitness centres can be found throughout the city, so your location will not prevent you from participating in sporting activities.



You can try your hand at numerous sports, including football, basketball, handball, swimming, athletics, tennis, table tennis, volleyball, rowing, gymnastics, bowling, shooting, diving, bocce, equestrian sports, water polo, futsal, taekwondo, aikido, kiaiikido, karate, hockey, judo, cycling, billiards, American football, parkour, chess, beach volleyball, dancesport, squash, parachuting, powerboating, fishing and extreme sports such as BMX, inline skating and skateboarding. You can even try climbing a high artificial climbing wall.

For those seeking something a little less demanding, there is a Nordic walking trail almost 1,300 metres long on the left bank of the River Drava. As already mentioned, the city has almost 40 kilometres of urban cycle paths. A wide range of activities is also offered by the City Association for Sports Recreation *Sport for All*.

Major Sports Facilities

Gradski vrt Sports Hall

Kneza Trpimira 23

Zrinjevac Sports Hall

Adama Reisnera 46a

JUG Sports Hall

Kralja Petra Svačića

Sokolski dom Sports Centre

Kralja Zvonimira 5, Osijek

Secondary School Sports Ground

Istarska 1, Osijek

City Swimming Pools

Martina Divalta 2a

Copacabana Sports and Recreation Centre

Tvrđavica 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 Bocce Centre

Ljudevita Posavskog bb, Osijek

Pampas Equestrian Centre

Pampas bb, Osijek

Čepin Airfield – Green Areas

Čepinska bb



Sokolski dom – Gymnastics Hall and Changing Facilities

Zvonimirova 5

Osijek Žito Gymnastics Club

Pampas Bowling Centre

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 Smičiklasa 1

Elektra Football Club

Donji Grad City District Sports Facility

Krstova 97b

Olimpija Table Tennis Club

Martial Arts Hall

I. G. Kovačića 2

Mladost Boxing Club

Retfala Powerboating Centre

Pampas 30

Neptun Powerboating Club

Therapeutic Riding Centre

Pampas bb

Mogu Association

Grafičar Bowling Centre

J. J. Strossmayera 92

Grafičar Vodovod Bowling Club

LIO Sports Centre

MLADOST d.o.o.

Krpan & Babić Academy

Čepin Airfield

Čepinska bb

Osijek Aeroclub



Other Sports Facilities by City District

RETFALA

Sports Centre

Ljudevita Posavskog bb

Futsal, handball, basketball and beach volleyball

GORNJI GRAD

Našički Bajer

Našičko naselje

Sport fishing, bocce and futsal

Basketball Court

Naselje Vladimira Nazora

INDUSTRIJSKA ČETVRT

Handball Court

Filipovica, Bednjanska ulica

Handball, futsal and basketball

TVRĐA

Sports Centre

Vijenac Ivana Meštrovića, Doline

Futsal, handball, basketball and beach volleyball

NOVI GRAD

Basketball Courts

Sjenjak 39-41 and 52-54

Basketball

Sports Centre

I. G. Kovačića 2

Futsal, handball and basketball

Handball Court

Stadionsko naselje

Futsal and handball

Bocce Court

Vatrogasna bb

Bocce

JUG II

Basketball Court

Stonska ulica

Basketball

Beach Volleyball Court

Bajer Jug II

Beach volleyball



6.12.5. Banks and Post Offices

BANKS:

ERSTE BANK d.d.

Ribarska 2

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 8.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.-12 noon

Kapucinska 26

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 8.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m.; 24-hour self-service area

AGRAM BANKA

Vukovarska cesta 31

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 8.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m., Saturday, 8.00 a.m.-12 noon

Ulica Hrvatske Republike 12

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 8.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.

OTP BANKA HRVATSKA

Trg bana J. Jelačića 17

Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m.; Thursday, 12 noon-7.00 p.m.

PARTNER BANKA d.d. Zagreb

Trg A. Starčevića Branch

Trg A. Starčevića 3

Opening hours: 8.00 a.m.- 4.00 p.m.

PODRAVSKA BANKA

Kapucinska 38

Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.

PRIVREDNA BANKA ZAGREB

Osijek Branch

S. Radića 19

Opening hours: 8.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.

Osijek Business Unit 190

Kapucinska 25

Opening hours: 8.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.-12 noon

Emmezeta Branch

Svilajska 36

Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m.; Thursday, 12 noon-7.00 p.m.

Zmaja J. Jovanovića Branch

Zmaja J. Jovanovića 1

Opening hours: Tuesday, 12 noon-7.00 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m.



RAIFFEISENBANK AUSTRIA

Centar Branch

Hrvatske Republike 14

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 8.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.-12 noon

Trg A. Starčevića 1

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 8.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.-12 noon

Cashless branch

SLATINSKA BANKA

Osijek Financial Centre

Županijska 13

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 7.30 a.m.-5.30 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

ADDIKO BANKA

Kapucinska 29

Customer opening hours: Monday-Friday, 8.00 a.m.-6.30 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.-12 noon

Centar Branch

Trg slobode

Donji Grad Branch

Trg bana J. Jelačića 25

Jug 2 Branch

Opatijska 26f

Sjenjak Branch

Sjenjak 133

Retfala Branch

J. J. Strossmayera 203

ZAGREBAČKA BANKA

Esseker Centre Branch

Ribarska 4

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 8.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.-12 noon

Trg slobode Branch

Trg slobode 4

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 8.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.

POST OFFICES

K. A. Stepinca 17

Telephone: 031/253-868

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 8.00 a.m.-8.00 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

Trg bana Jelačića

Telephone: 031/232-801

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 8.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.

Trg A. Starčevića - underpass

Telephone: 031/203-236

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 7.00 a.m.-8.00 p.m.; Saturday, 7.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

Lj. Posavskog bb

Telephone: 031/232-808



Opening hours: Monday, 8.00 a.m.–5.00 p.m.; Tuesday–Friday, 8.00 a.m.–2.30 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m.

Opatijska 26f

Telephone: 031/565-112

Opening hours: 8.00 a.m.–6.00 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.–12 noon

Sjenjak 137

Telephone: 031/573-042

Opening hours: Monday–Friday, 7.30 a.m.–7.00 p.m.; Saturday, 7.30 a.m.–2.30 p.m.

F. Markovića 2

Telephone: 031/208-320

Opening hours: Monday–Friday, 7.30 a.m.–7.00 p.m.

Drinska 4a

Telephone: 031/232-810

Opening hours: Monday–Friday, 8.00 a.m.–2.30 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.–12 noon

M. Divalta 132

Telephone: 031/530-706

Opening hours: Monday–Friday, 8.00 a.m.–3.00 p.m.

6.12.6. Events, Sights and Attractions

Osijek has always been known for its numerous cultural and other social events. Information about events taking place in the city, as well as sights and attractions not to be missed, is available on the website of the Osijek Tourist Board and the *Osijek Online* and *Osijek031* web portals.

6.12.7. Shopping in Osijek

Most shops are open from 8.00 or 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. on weekdays and until 1.00 or 2.00 p.m. on Saturdays. Some of the largest shopping centres are:

AVENUE MALL OSIJEK

Svetog Leopolda Bogdana Mandića 50a

Opening hours: 9.00 a.m.–9.00 p.m.

PORTANOVA

Svilajska 31a

Opening hours: 10.00 a.m.–9.00 p.m.; Saturday, 9.00 a.m.–9.00 p.m.

OSIJEK SHOPPING CENTRE – EMMEZETA

Svilajska 36

Opening hours: Monday–Saturday, 8.00 a.m.–9.00 p.m.

GACKA RETAIL PARK

Ulica Kneza Trpimira 20

Opening hours: Monday–Saturday, 9.00 a.m.–9.00 p.m.

RETAIL PARK RETFALA NOVA

Svilajska ulica 35b

Opening hours: Monday–Saturday, 9.00 a.m.–9.00 p.m.

For information about Sunday opening hours, please consult the shopping centres' websites.



6.12.8. 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.

NAME	NOTE	PHONE NO.
Emergency telephone number (Europe)		112
Ambulance 194	-	031/531 300 031/531 301 031/531 302 031/531 303
Clinical Hospital Osijek	-	031/511 511
Police Department 192	-	031/237 111
Traffic Police Department	Emergency number	031/237 112
Fire Department 193	-	031/205 060
DND /Our Children Society, open telephone	Helpline for children, working hours 8:00 - 15:00 on weekdays	91 91
S.O.S.	Psychological support, working hours: 15:00 - 21:00 daily	031/208 255
Sunce	Psychological support, working hours: 16:00 - 19:00 on weekdays	031/368 888
JP Vodovod	maintenance service (water distribution and wastewater disposal)	031/330 100
HEP Elektroslavonija (electricity provider)	ELEKTROSLAVONIJA (maintenance service)	031/501 370
HEP-PLIN (gas distribution)	PLIN (maintenance service)	031/213 125
Termoelektrana - Toplana	maintenance service - heating	031/207 222
HAK	Roadside assistance	1987
AMK Slavonac	-	031/211 115
City of Osijek, City Government	-	031/229 229
Osijek-Baranja County Government	Trg A. Starčevića 2 Hrvatske Republike 39	031/221 199 031/221 111
ZOO	9:00 - 19:00 daily	031/285 234
Sports airport OSIJEK	-	098 252 344
OSIJEK Airport	-	031/514 441
Port Authority Osijek	-	031/203 066
Bus terminal	Cost: 0,50 euros/min. (landline); 0,67 euros/min. (mobile)	060 334 466
Train terminal	Cost: 0,23 euros/min. (landline); 0,39 euros/min. (mobile)	060 333 444

FAULT REPORTING (0-24 hours):

Elektroslavonija (electricity 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 Locations:

The *Wireless Osijek* project involves the development of a wireless computer network providing residents of and visitors to Osijek with free wireless internet access.

Access points are available at the following locations:

Building of Osijek-Baranja County, Trg Ante Starčevića 2
Rectorate Building, Trg Svetog Trojstva 3
Retfala City District, Strossmayerova 200
Sjenjak City District, Shopping centre Sjenjak
Tvrđa City District, Vijenac Ivana Meštrovića 26f
Jug 2 City District, Knjižnica JUG 2
Copacabana Recreation Centre, Tvrdavica bb, Control Tower
Copacabana Recreation Centre, Tvrdavica bb, Water Slide
Donji Grad City District, Trg bana Josipa Jelačića 25
Trg Ante Starčevića, Underpass
Trg Ante Starčevića, Ribarska Street, Županijska Street
Trg Ante Starčevića, Kapucinska Street
Šetalište Kardinala Franje Šepera, Promenade
Trg slobode
Pedestrian Bridge
Mačkamama Market
Bus Terminal
Railway Station
Campus
Industrijska četvrt district, Vijenac Kraljeve Sutjeske 2
Trg Marina Držića (JUG 2)
Trg Svetog Trojstva (Tvrđa District)
Trg bana Josipa Jelačića (Donji Grad District)
Promenade (extended)
Main Green Market

Portanova Shopping Centre – Seliščarska 1
Gacka Retail Park – Gacka 10
Retfala Nova Retail Park – Svilajska 35b
Osijek City and University Library (GISKO) – Europska avenija 24, including its branch libraries
Osijek Cultural Centre – Europska avenija 28
Museum of Slavonia – Trg Vatroslava Lisinskog 2 (Tvrđa)
Archaeological Museum Osijek – Trg Svetog Trojstva 6 (Tvrđa)
Gradski vrt Stadium / Opus Arena – Barutana
Sokolski dom – Kralja Zvonimira 5
Osijek Bus Terminal – Kneza Trpimira 7
Osijek Main Railway Station – Kneza Trpimira 1