



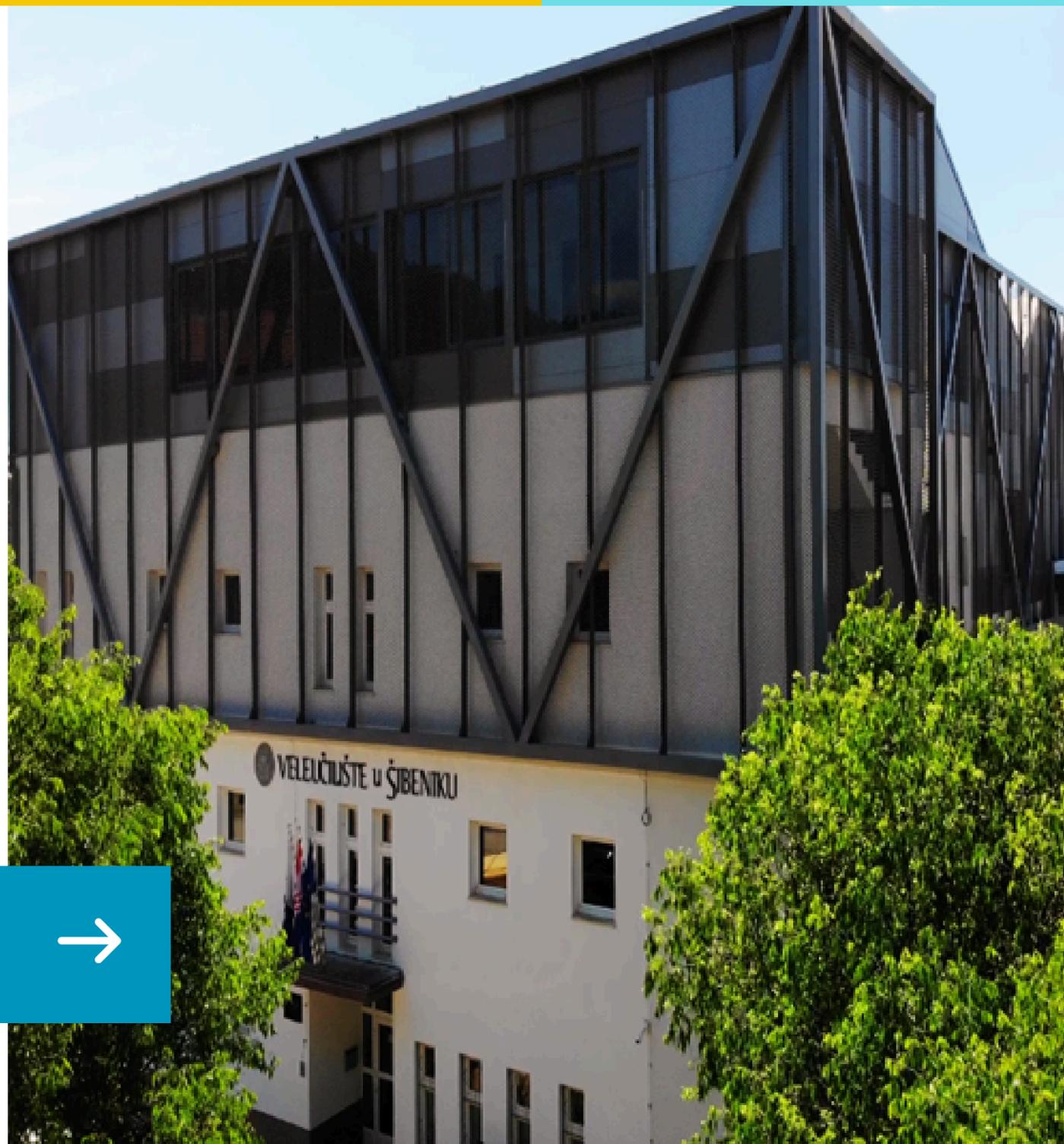
**VELEUČILIŠTE
U ŠIBENIKU**
Šibenik University of Applied Sciences

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*Šibenik University of
Applied sciences*

Summer semester 2025 / 2026

Get Started





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Šibenik University of Applied Sciences is a Higher Education Institution, first established in 2006 and since then has been educating students in the fields of social, life and technical sciences.

Lectures at professional studies are held according to **standards of Bologna** and provide students with the necessary knowledge and skills for future employment.

Mission:

"Through quality study programs and scientific work at the highest level of quality and excellence, we educate independent, reliable and socially responsible holders of the future development of the local, national and international community. The Šibenik University of Applied Sciences should become the central place of education and knowledge of both the City and the County, from which all innovations and scientific programs in cooperation with the local economy and local government will be initiated."

International student guide

PDF version can be downloaded on <https://www.vus.hr/en/international-cooperation/erasmus>



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**Student
restaurant**



**Šibenik University
of Applied
Sciences**

Student dormitory



Student restaurant



DEPARTMENTS AND STUDY FIELDS

1

Management and
tourism studies



Bachelor & master level

2

Computer science



Bachelor level

3

Transport studies



Bachelor level

4

Administrative law
studies



Bachelor & master level

5

Health studies



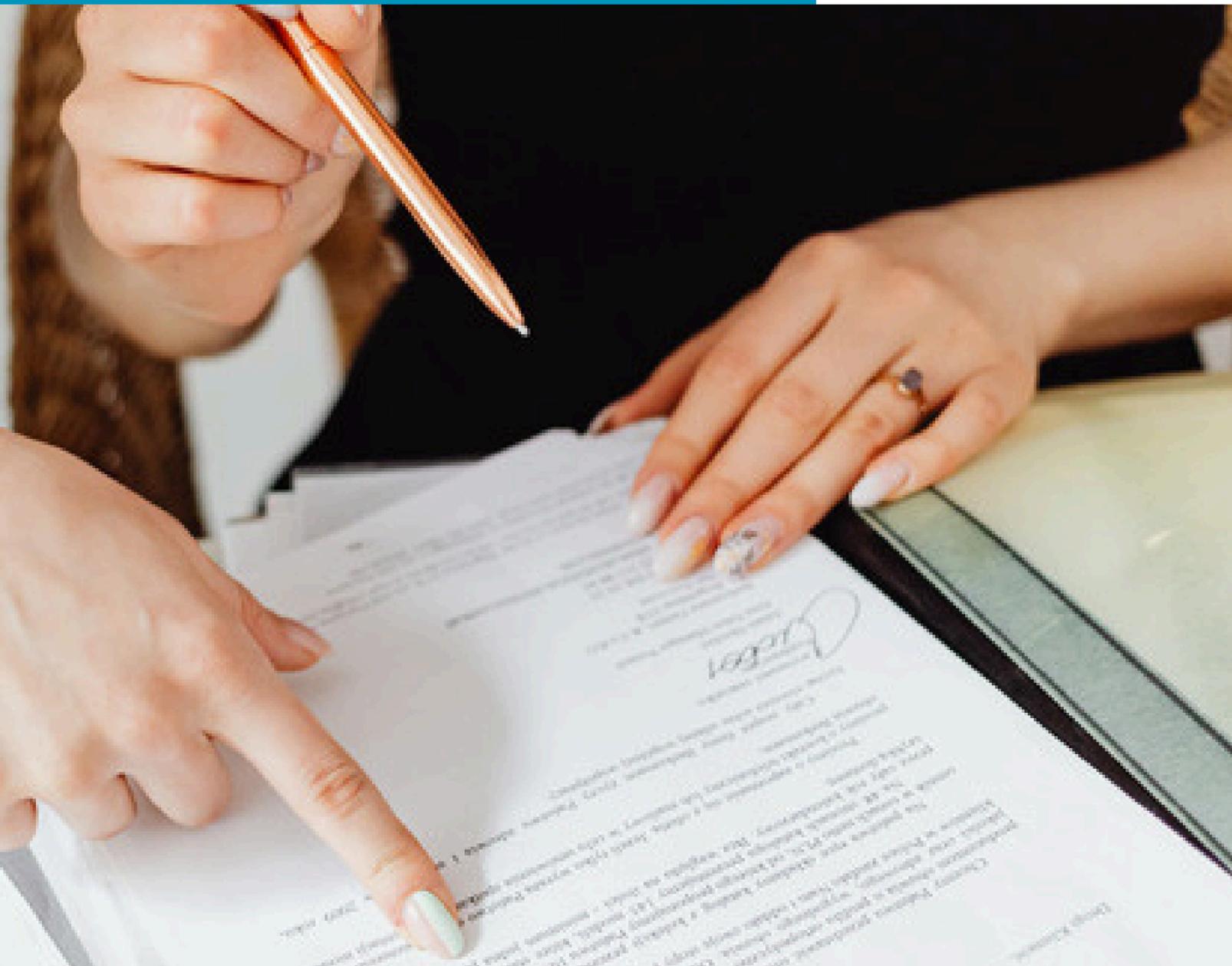
Bachelor level



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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

1. OIB / VAT NUMBER
2. ENROLMENT AT STUDENT AFFAIR'S OFFICE
3. STUDENT CARD - THE X-CARD
4. OPENING BANK ACCOUNT
5. ADDRESS REGISTRATION
6. RESIDENCE PERMIT
7. PUBLIC TRANSPORT





1 Obtaining a Croatian personal identification number (OIB) - VAT FOR FOREIGN PERSONS

All international students studying in Croatia should have a Personal Identification Number (OIB). OIB is allocated and assigned to foreign nationals in local offices of the Tax Administration when there is a cause for monitoring (incurred tax liability, acquiring assets in the territory of the Republic of Croatia, registering in any of the official records or for other reasons at the request of a foreign national). The procedure of obtaining OIB is free of charge.

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF THE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

1. NATURAL PERSON

1.1. Basic information

Name		Surname	
Sex		Birth name	
Date of birth		Place of birth	
County of birth		Citizenship	
Country of permanent residence	City/Municipality/Settlement	Postal code	Street and house no.
Country of residence and tax number			

1.2. Identification document information

Passport no.		Date of validity		Country of issuance	
European identity card no.		Date of validity		Country of issuance	
Identity document from the country of citizenship		Date of validity		Country of issuance	

1.3. Information about parents

	Father	Mother
Personal Identification Number - OIB		
Name		
Surname		
Birth name		

2. LEGAL PERSON

2.1. Basic information

Name	
Abbreviated name	
Translation	
Type of legal person	
Legal form	
Headquarters address	
Place and country of incorporation	
Date of registration	
Country of residence and tax number	

3. List of enclosed documents

Tax authority
Stjepana Radića 9
Šibenik



2 ENROLMENT AT STUDENT AFFAIR'S OFFICE

VUŠ is using ISVU (Information System of Higher Education Institutions). After you do the enrolment in the Student affair's office, you can get the AAI @ EduHr account

For the enrolment, you will need:

- Copy of passport
- 2 passport-size photos
- copy of OIB Number



3 Student card - the X-card

Incoming students at VUS are entitled to hold a student identity card, the so called X-Card. It is a sort of a pre-paid card used in students' cafeterias and restaurants. It is not only a "licence to eat", but also a card that proves your student status, so you can get some tickets and services at a reduced price.





4 OPENING BANK ACCOUNT

In order to receive the grant for Erasmus+ mobility, the Erasmus+ Incoming students from partner countries have to:
Open bank account (you can choose the bank upon your wish) – for opening bank account you need:

- OIB (osobni identifikacijski broj / personal identification number)
- identification document (PASSPORT / ID card)

Bring the copy of OIB and bank account number (IBAN) the Erasmus coordinator office at VUS

PLEASE NOTE: before leaving the Republic of Croatia close your bank account!

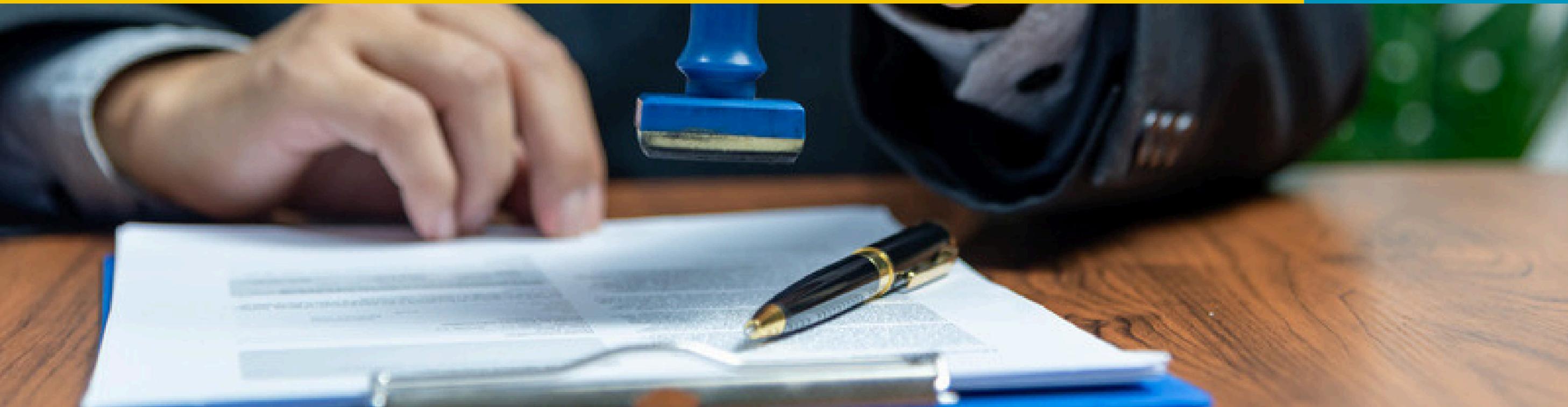
ADMINISTRATION

5 ADDRESS REGISTRATION

Students staying at a flat, a room or a house (private accommodation) should register their address or change of address in person at the nearest Police Station within forty-eight hours upon arrival (weekends excluded).

Students with accommodation in student dorm will have their address registered directly by the student residence.

Police authority
Ul. Velimira Škorpika 5
22000, Šibenik



6 Residence permit

If your nationality does not require visa to enter Croatia you have to obtain a temporary stay permit once you are in Croatia. You have to submit your temporary residence application to the police administration / police station according to the intended place of residence.

EU citizens who plan to study in Croatia for more than 90 days are obliged to apply for the permission of the temporary stay for the purpose of studies (dozvola boravka).

All the students accepted for an exchange at VUŠ will be given Acceptance letter needed for the regulation of their temporary residence permit!

Pricing:

- 46,45 EUR to be granted temporary stay
- 31,85 EUR for the production of a biometric residence permit (59,73 EUR under the accelerated procedure).
- An additional administrative fee in the amount of 9,29 EUR has to be paid for the issuance of a biometric residence card either to the IBAN code of the state budget or in revenue stamps.

Police authority

**Ul. Velimira Škorpika 5
22000, Šibenik**



6 Residence permit

Travel to other countries during your stay in Croatia is at your own responsibility.

You will regulate your temporary residence in Croatia, but we have no information regarding your status when traveling to other countries.



7 Public transport

VUŠ will send you a link to a form you can fill in case you need public transport monthly student ticket.

All the students accepted for an exchange at VUŠ will be given letter needed for the regulation of their monthly bus ticket.

Pricing:

- 5€ to issue the ticket
- 10€ monthly student ticket

 **Gradski parking**
d.o.o. Šibenik

Gradski parking d.o.o.
Draga 14,
22000 Šibenik



SERVICES

Accommodation

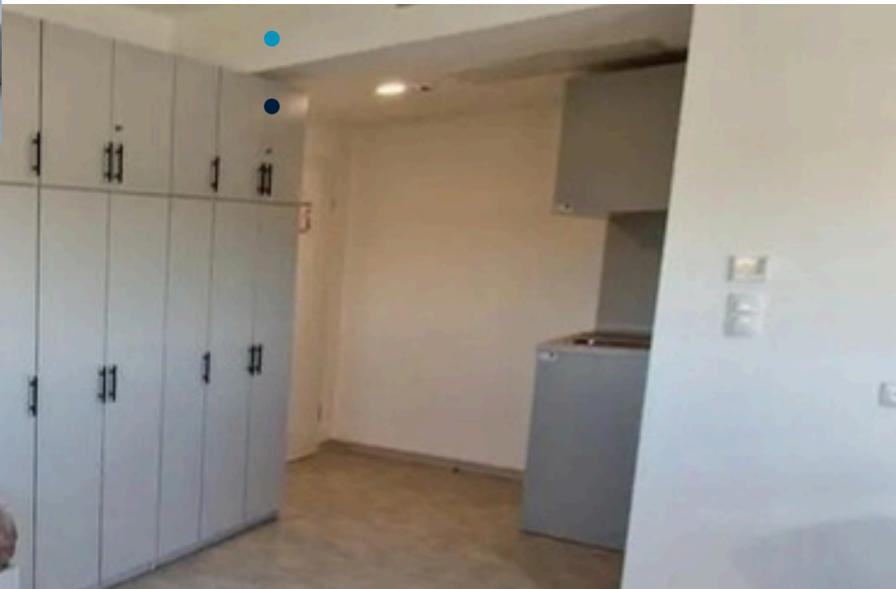
The new Palacin Student Residence is one of the most modern residences in Croatia and, as such, provides students with a high quality of life. It is situated in an exceptional location, with all essential amenities for student life in the immediate vicinity, while the Polytechnic building is only a 15-minute walk away or two stops by city bus. What makes it especially distinctive is its sea view and spacious surroundings.

Students residing in the hall also have access to a classroom, a restaurant with 100 seats, a lobby, a laundry room, internet access, and common social areas.

Pricing:

shared bedroom: 130€ / month

single room with shared bathroom: 180€/month



SERVICES

Student restaurants

Student meals in Šibenik are organized in the student restaurants “PALACIN” and “SKVUŠ” and are included in the X-ica system, which means that all students who have an X-ica card can use the meal services regardless of their place of study.

Pricing:
cca 1€ / menu



RESTORAN 'SKVUŠ'

Adress: Trg Andrije Hebranga 24

E-mail: skvus@scsi.hr

Working hours:

Monday – Friday

Lunch: 11:30 – 15:30

Saturday

Lunch: 11:30 – 13:30



RESTORAN 'PALACIN'

Adress: Put Bioca 8

E-mail: restoranpalacin@scsi.hr

Working hours:

Monday – Friday

Breakfast: 8:00 – 10:00

Lunch: 12:00 – 15:00

Dinner: 18:00 – 20:00

Saturday and Sunday

- Lunch: 12:00 – 14:00

SERVICES

University building - 2nd floor

University library

Reading room



SERVICES

Šibenik City Library

Children's and AV Department
at Fausta Vrančića 3



Pricing:

- free membership with a letter from VUŠ

General Department
at Don Krste Stošića 1



Research Department at Velimira Škorpika 6
(iNavis Innovation Center).



SERVICES

Health services

General Practice on-call Clinic

Located on the ground floor of the Šibenik–Knin County Health Centre building (side entrance at 23 Kralja Zvonimira Street, Šibenik)

Opening hours:

- Saturday: 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Sundays and public holidays: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Phone number: +385 22 886 152

Dentist

Šibenik–Knin County Health Centre building
23 Kralja Zvonimira Street
Šibenik

Phone numbers:

- +0038522/213-210
- +0038522/200-614
- +0038522/219-496
- +0022/570-187



Emergency service

EMERGENCY NUMBER
112

In case of emergency (or outside the GP opening hours) you can go to:

Opća bolnica Šibenik
Karla Vipauca 8 – Šibenik

SERVICES

IT services

ELECTRONIC IDENTITY – AAI@EduHr

AAI@EduHr (Authentication and Authorization Infrastructure of Science and Higher Education in the Republic of Croatia) is your official digital identity that enables secure access to various online services for students.

When you enroll in a study program, you will receive:

- * a username (most commonly in the format *[firstname.lastname@student.hr] (mailto:firstname.lastname@student.hr)* or similar),
- * a password (which you can change later).

Important:

Keep your credentials safe – they represent your personal identity within the system. If you forget your password or have login issues, contact the student office or IT support.



Using this identity, you can access:

- ISVU Studomat (for exam registration, course enrollment, grades),
- e-learning / e-courses (e.g., Moodle, Merlin),
- academic email,
- the eduroam network (free Wi-Fi at faculties and academic institutions in Croatia and across Europe),
- other systems and digital tools within the University Computing Centre (SRCE).

IT SERVICES



E-LEARNING

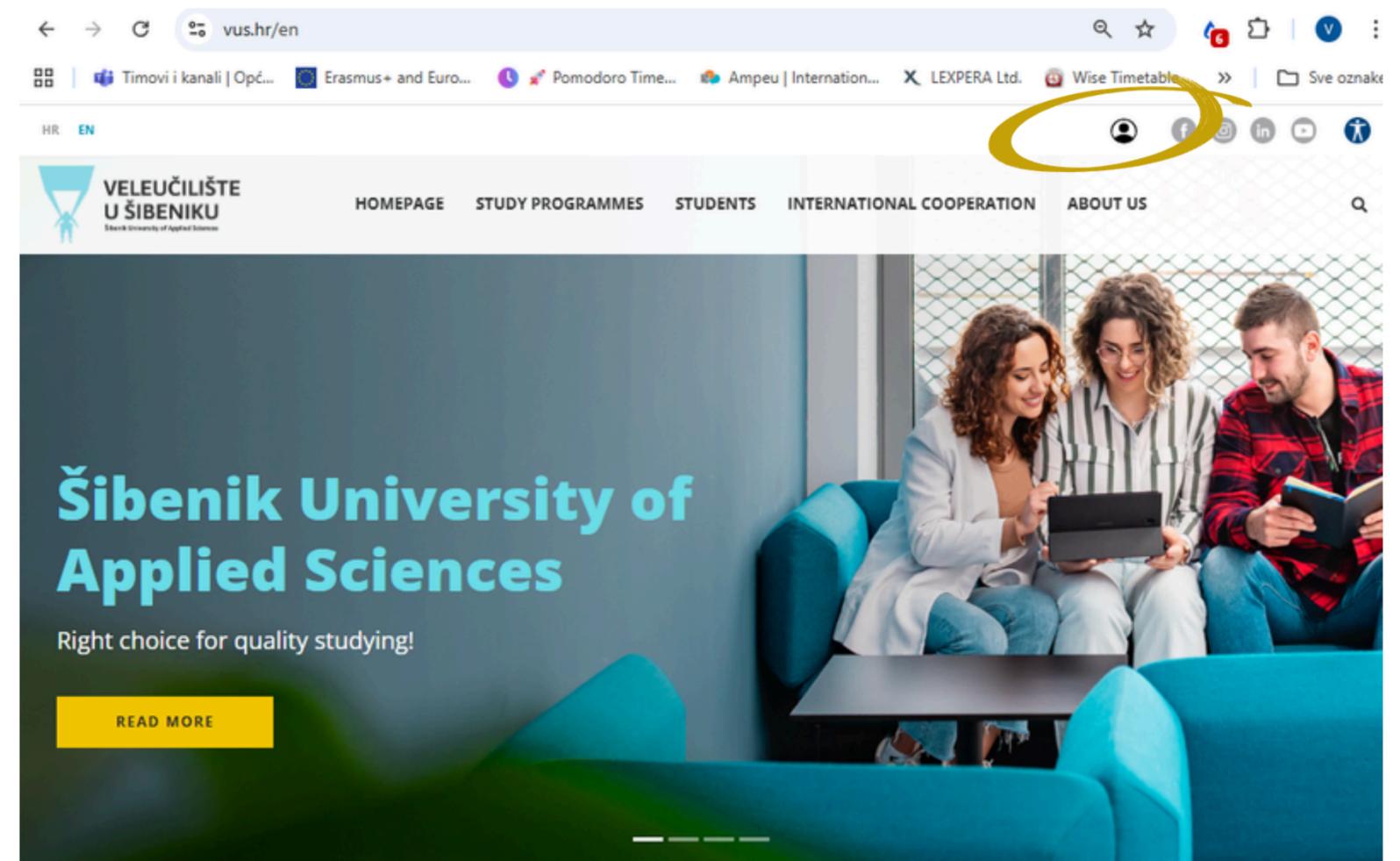
All teaching materials are available to students via the Intranet, and a range of advanced digital tools and platforms are used in the teaching process. The Polytechnic has licensed agreements for the use of various modern technologies in education.



STUDENT INTRANET

It is the website where you will see your subjects, plan your timetable, follow instructions from your professors and have all information for student card, leisure, Student restaurant and more.

Study materials



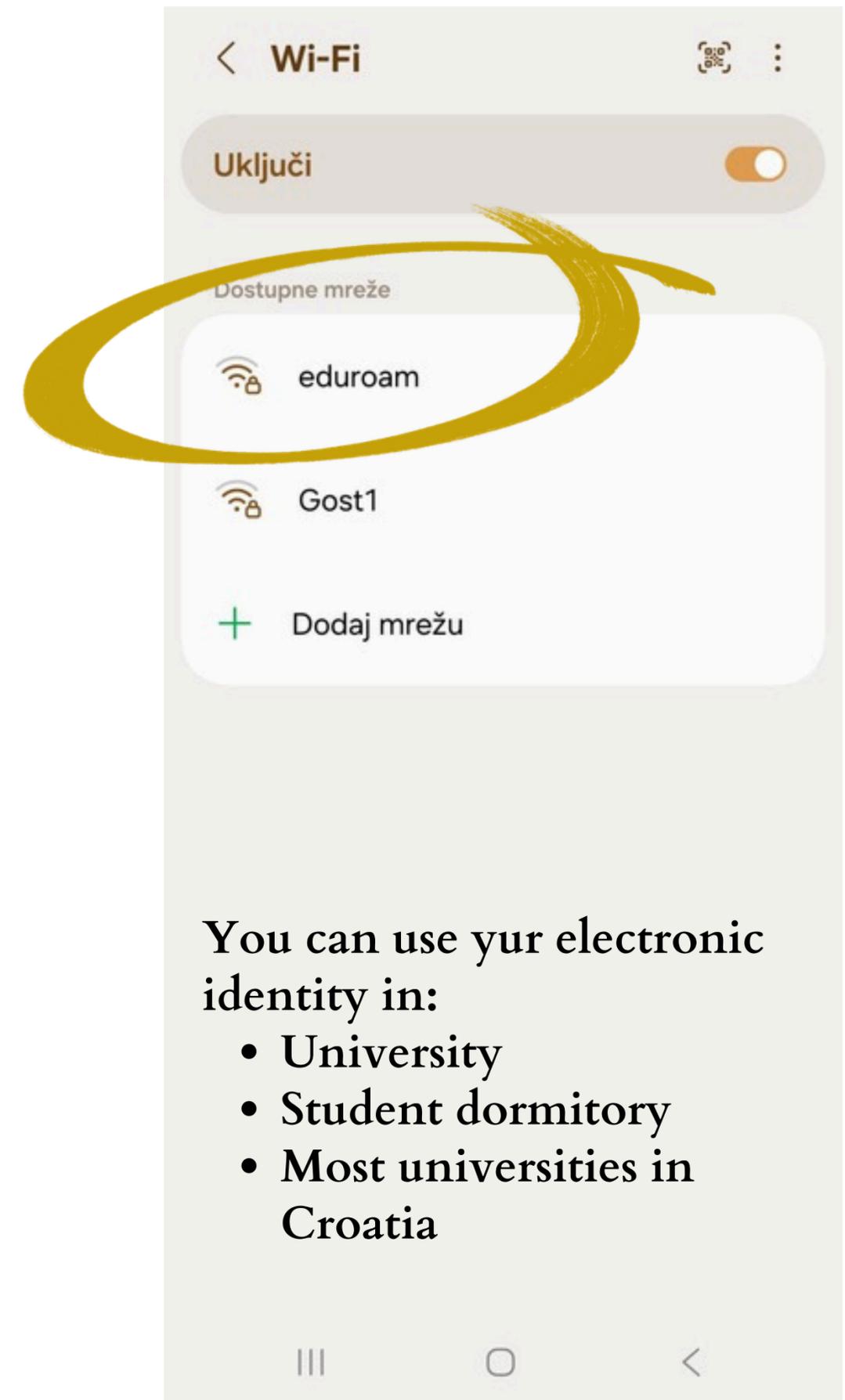
IT SERVICES



EDUROAM

Eduroam (education roaming) is a free international roaming service primarily intended for students and members of the research and education community. Eduroam enables secure, unlimited, and easy internet access, both wired and wireless, wherever an eduroam signal is available.

It operates via the AAI system, which each student receives at their institution and uses to log into the network.



You can use your electronic identity in:

- **University**
- **Student dormitory**
- **Most universities in Croatia**

EMPLOYMENT & STUDENT INTERNSHIP SERVICES

The Career Development and Student Support Centre is an organizational unit of the Polytechnic of Šibenik responsible for:

- advising students on professional internships and assisting in the selection of partner companies,
- advising students on career planning and development during their studies,
- advising students on student employment within their field and assisting in the selection of partner companies,
- assessing student needs and coordinating activities aimed at improving student standards,
- organizing content and events of interest to students, and
- cooperating with industry partners and alumni.

Students who wish to use the Centre's services may contact:

Edi Luketa

Head of the Career Development and Student Support Centre

E: edi.luketa@vus.hr

M: 099 389 2344



STUDENT LIFE

Croatian language course



University of Applied Sciences in Šibenik offers incoming students free lessons in the basics of the Croatian language. These classes help international students adapt more easily to everyday life and academic activities. The programme is designed to provide practical communication skills and a better understanding of Croatian culture.

Schedule: 1 x week
per 2 hours

Did you fill the google form for Croatian language course?

STUDYING AT VUŠ

Croatian grading system

The Croatian national grading system consists of five grades with numerical equivalents, from the highest to the lowest grade as follows:

Excellent (izvrstan) - 5

Very good (vrlo dobar) - 4

Good (dobar) - 3

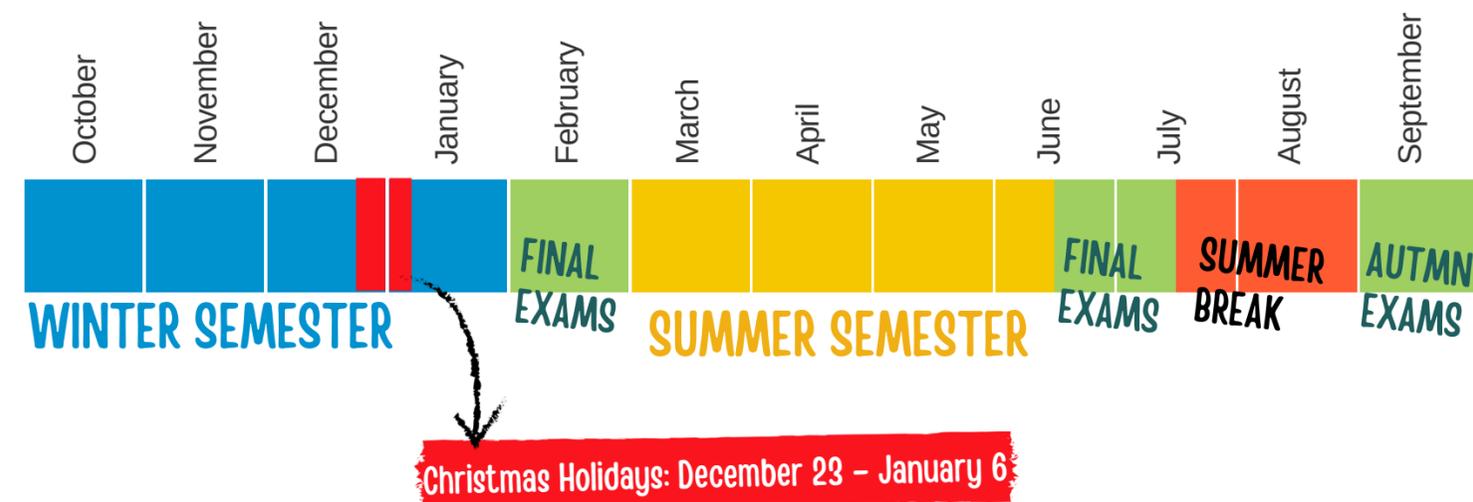
Sufficient (dovoljan) - 2 [minimum pass grade]

Fail (nedovoljan) - 1 [student has to retake exam/resubmit work]

1. **Learning agreements** - course changes can be done till March 15th.

2. **Contact & communication with professors:** registering classes, classes timetable, booking an exam: professors will contact you. In case they don't, contact the office for international cooperation.

← Academic calendar →



2026.

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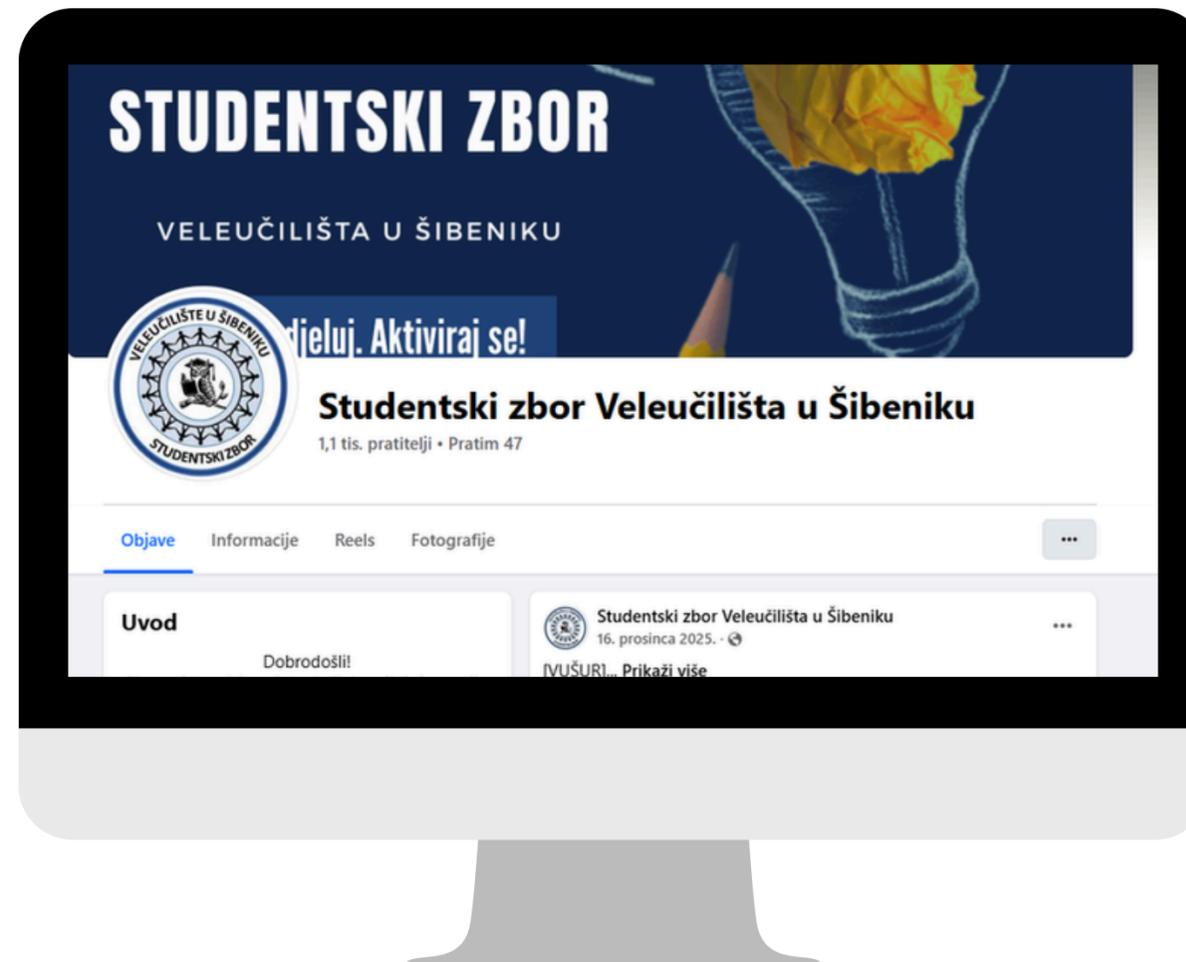
- Teaching part of the academic year
- Winter and summer holidays
- Regular exam period
- Enrollment in the academic year 2026./2027.

CONNECT WITH OTHER STUDENTS

Student council

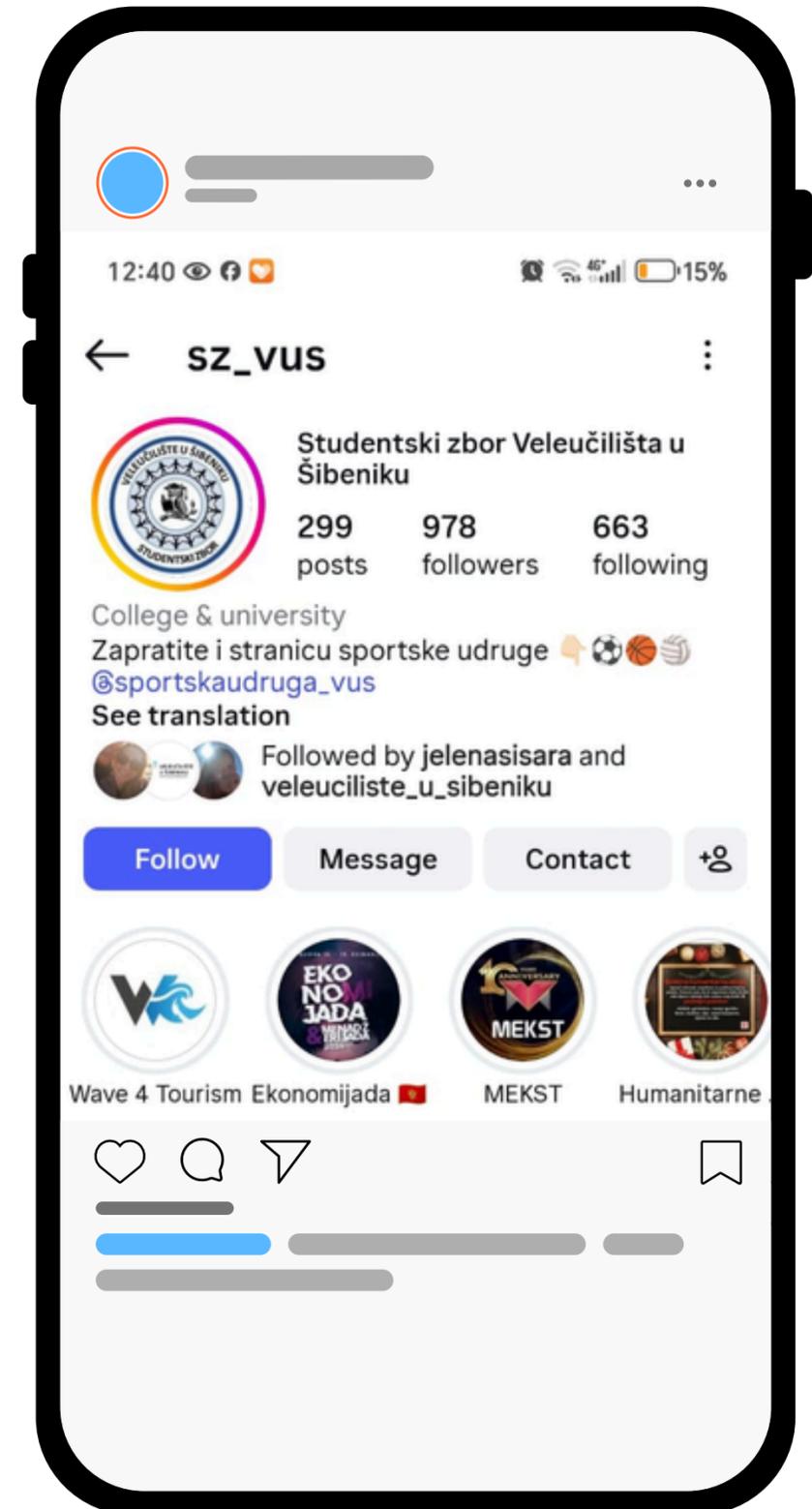
Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/studentskizborvus>



Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/sz_vus



STUDY SUPPORT

WhatsApp group

Erasmus coordinator: prof. Frane Urem , erasmus@vus.hr

International cooperation office: Bojana Grubišin, erasmus@vus.hr

Buddy : Mate Županović

Student union: Marika Podržaj

BEFORE LEAVING

1. Make sure you are in regular contact with professors and that you pass all chosen courses
2. Get your **Transcript of records**
3. Get your **Certificate of stay**
4. Close the bank account
5. Return keys to the landlord / dormitory reception
6. Check if accommodation is fully paid
7. Make sure, if you need to check out your stay at the police station
8. Fill **European Commission report** from your Erasmus exchange
9. Feedback survey for VUŠ



Is Šibenik
safe?



Search



Overview



Cost



Activities



Safety

Is Šibenik Safe? - Safety Guide & Tips 2026

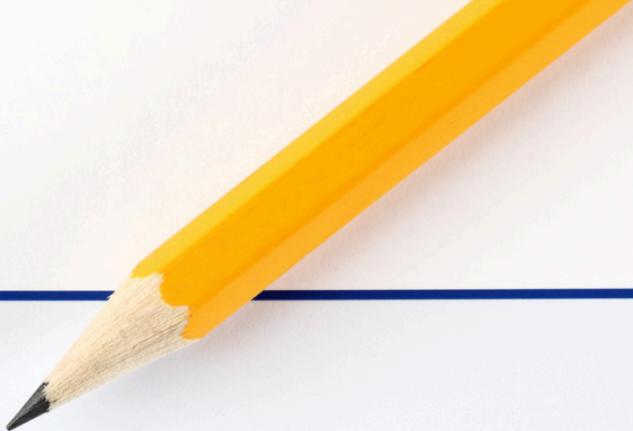


World Travel Index

Best Places to Visit

Wtravelindex

	Score	Dangerous	Safe	Rank ⓘ
Overall	97.79			168
Day	99.65			115
Night	98.19			139
Theft-Free	98.51			155
Drug-Free	94.30			230
Violence-Free	98.33			190



THANK YOU



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