

Welcome to Croatia

Welcome to PAR

Practical guide for incoming students

Dear Incoming students,

PAR Business School has the pleasure to welcome you to our country. We hope that you will find your stay here interesting and pleasant. Use your visit as a chance to travel around and explore the country. You will surely enjoy the views of the beautiful countryside and the company of friendly people. You will have many opportunities to make new long-lasting friendships while staying together with other PAR trainees from all over the world and Croatian students. Please be open-minded and help us fulfill the aim of PAR – promotion of the international understanding and goodwill among the students of all nations. We are looking forward to seeing you in Croatia! Please read the following information carefully! If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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CROATIA - BASIC INFORMATION

Capital city: Zagreb

Population: 4 058 165

Currency: Kuna (HRK)

Language: Croatian

Area: 56 594 km

Main religion: Catholicism

Cities: 127

Timezone: CET (UTC + 1)



10 BASIC CROATIAN PHRASES that you need to know

Hello!
Bok!

My name is...
Zovem se...

Please
Molim

Yes/No
Da/Ne

Thank you!
Hvala!

Where?
Gdje?

I don't understand
Ne razumijem

Excuse me
Oprostite

How much is this?
Koliko košta ovo?

Goodbye!
Dovidenja!

Money

The currency in Croatia is Kuna (HRK).

Bills and coins are of following demonstration:

Coins: 5, 10, 20, 50 lipa and 1, 2, 5 kuna

Bills: 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 kuna



1 EUR - 7.5 HRK

1 USD - 6.3 HRK

1 GBP - 8.3 HRK



bread (1 pcs)

5 HRK



eggs (10 pcs)

12 HRK



butter (200g)

8 HRK



milk (1L)

5 HRK



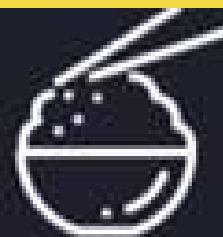
chicken (1kg)

25 HRK



potatoes (1kg)

5 HRK



rice (400g)

7 HRK



sugar (1kg)

5 HRK



cheese (1kg)

50 HRK



vodka (0.5L)

45 HRK



wine (1L)

30 HRK



beer (0.5L)

10 HRK

LAW

Things you should know so as not to get a fine or have problems with the police:

- Drinking in public places is forbidden, there are exceptions, for more info – ask your coordinator
 - Drugs in Croatia are forbidden! If you get caught with any, you will get arrested!
 - Be aware where you can light a cigarette, smoking near the entrance is forbidden!
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Also, bear in mind that European Driving License is valid in Croatia, but if you're not from EU and you want to drive during your stay in Croatia, you should apply for an international driving license!



3 key documents for foreign students in Croatia



X CARD

You will use it to get a discount in student restaurants and public transport!



ESN CARD

International card for Erasmus students. It is also used for discounts, especially for purchasing Ryanair flight!



VISA

A document which you might need for your stay in Croatia. Prior to coming, make sure you check it!

Recommended

STORES



PLÜDINE

KONZUM



M Müller

TAXI APPS

Cammeo

Bolt

Uber

PUBLIC TRANSPORT



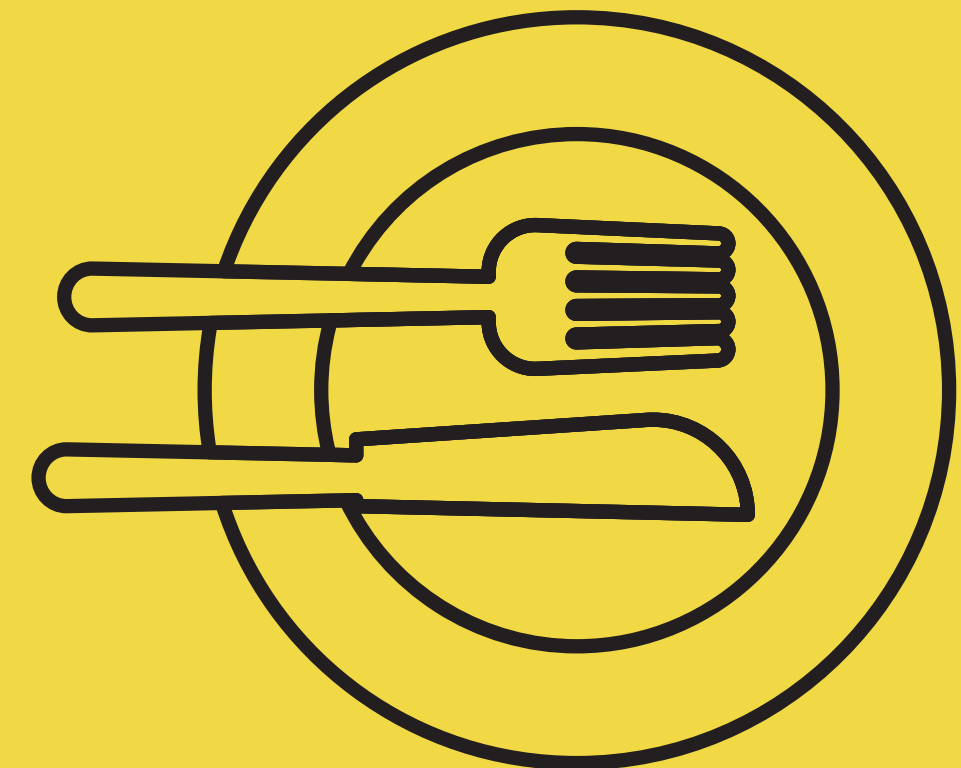
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bus

CUISINE

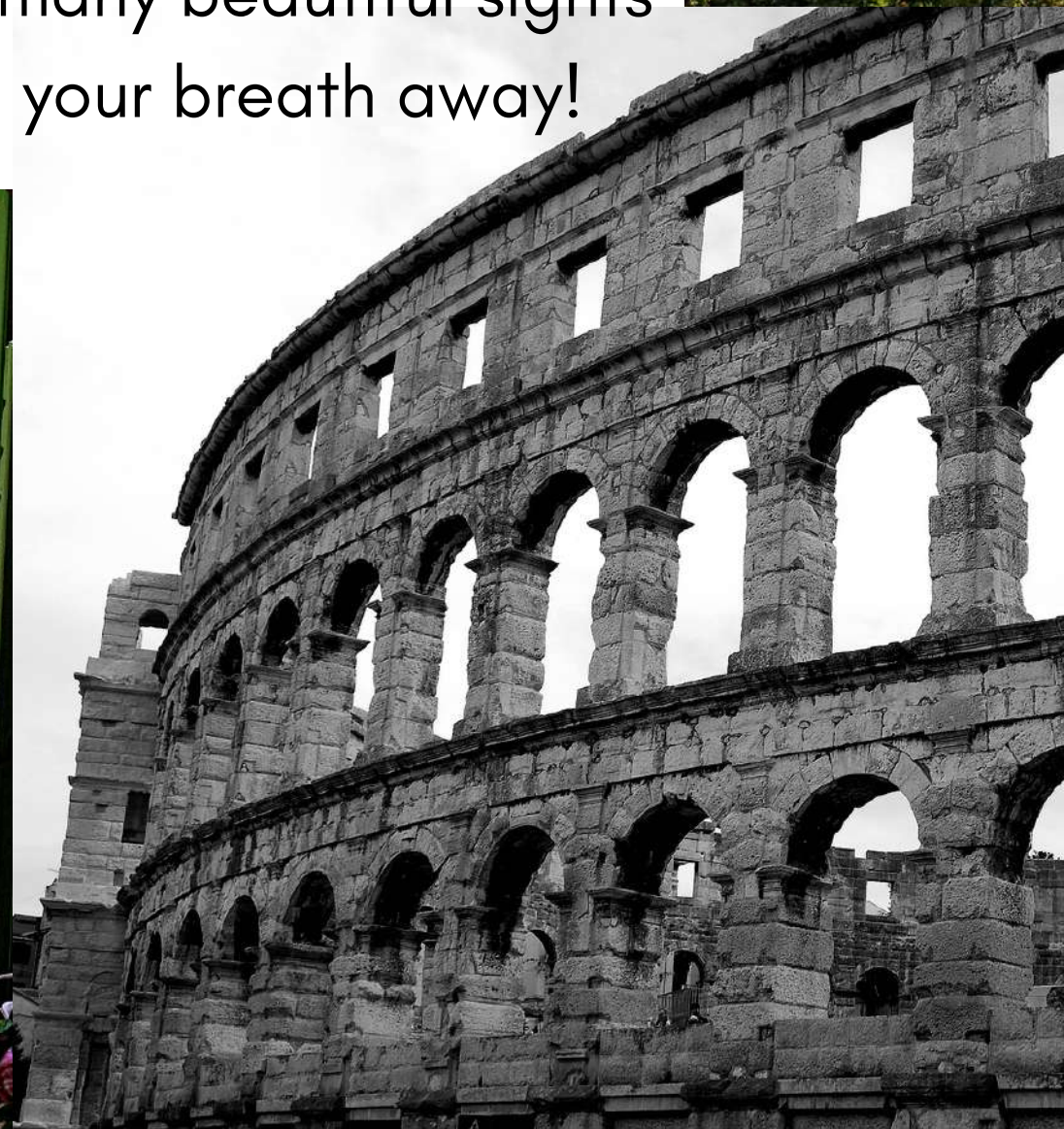
DURING YOUR STAY IN CROATIA, MAKE SURE YOU TRY AS MANY TRADITIONAL FOOD AS POSSIBLE.





MUST SEE

Once in Croatia, try to explore it as much as you possibly can. This country has so many beautiful sights that will take your breath away!





Rijeka

Rijeka has been awarded the prestigious title of European Capital of Culture 2020 due to its history and to the projects that are being carried out. Rijeka is also the first Croatian city to boast the title of Port of diversity. Do you love the dynamic life of a unique city and what it offers in terms of entertainment and culture? Or would you prefer beautiful beaches, greenery, tradition, nature, sometimes crowds and sometimes solitude? If you want all of that at once, you have already made your choice – Rijeka. The rich and diverse surrounding area provides you with the opportunity to escape into tradition, romance, pristine flavours or adrenaline sports. Truly, a unique mosaic!

Once you're in Rijeka

X CARD

Talk to your Erasmus coordinator about X Card as it is the most important document you'll need.

ACCOMMODATION

Discuss with your coordinator the issue of accommodation, they will have more info on where and how to look for a place to stay during your Erasmus in Rijeka.

RESIDENCE

Make sure you go to Police to apply for your residence.

BUS CARD

After that, go to Autotrolej where you will make your monthly bus card.

EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE

Make sure you have your European Health Insurance Card issued by the time you're in Rijeka!

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PAR Business School was established in 2007 with the aim of developing top educational programs and business consultancy. Today, the PAR is recognized as an international innovative education centre, which has many times appeared as the "first" in its area – the first high business school, the first scientific – expert conference on leadership, the first higher education institution with entrepreneurial incubator for students, the first sports academy...who knows what is next?



At most universities, the academic year is divided into **two semesters**, the same is at ours. Official language at PAR is Croatian. There are, of course, **English lectures** for foreign students at PAR University College.

Here you can see Croatian national grading system, **5** being the **highest** and **1** the **lowest** grade:

- izvrstan (5) – excellent (5/A)
- vrlo dobar (4) – very good (4/B)
- dobar (3) – good (3/C)
- dovoljan (2) – sufficient (2/D)
- nedovoljan (1) – insufficient (1/F)

PAR



The basis for the PAR's business has come from the initial need for education to be the answer, not the question, and the whole PAR mission is to connect the economic and academic community, and realistic assessment of the economy's needs with continuous monitoring of professional and scientific innovations and trends. Interdisciplinary approach, co-operation with the leading enterprise in the region, and work on real projects at a student incubator are the main determinants of a Professional Business Management study. Through the classes, students directly transfer professional knowledge based on the latest scientific and theoretical knowledge, which is extremely important for the development of specific skills and professional competencies. These include the areas of economics, logistics, marketing, management, foreign languages and modern technologies.

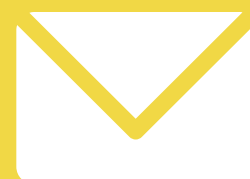
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