

INSTITUTION

Name of institution: UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR

City: Zadar, Croatia

Website: www.unizd.hr

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Zadar was founded in 2002, as the follower of the first university founded in this part of Europe, the Dominican *Studium Generale*, called *Universitas Iadertina*, which established in 1396 and abolished in 1807. Its modern history began in 1956 with the establishment of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, as the first higher education institution founded outside Zagreb. Today the University of Zadar is the largest integrated University in the Republic of Croatia, which includes 27 university departments, which perform studies on all three levels: undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate, in several scientific fields: humanities, social, natural, technical, biomedical and health sciences, as well as in biotechnical and interdisciplinary sciences.

The total number of students is 6000, and the total number of the University's employees is 612, out of which there are 423 academic and 189 administrative and technical staff.

The University of Zadar responds to all reform, social, cultural, economic and market demands of modern society. A wide choice of single major and double major study programmes offers to the students the possibility to shape their professional profile in more than eighty accredited study programmes at undergraduate and graduate levels. In all study programmes, including doctoral studies, we are focused on the European Higher Education Area.

The backbone of successful learning at the University of Zadar is studying in small groups, the plurality of teaching forms and methods, the opportunity to participate in professional projects and voluntary activities as well as student mobility.

In order to organise and promote scientific-research activities, the University has founded four scientific-research centres as its constituent units: the Centre for Adriatic Onomastic Research, Centre Stjepan Matičević, Centre for Karst and Coastal Research and Centre for Interdisciplinary Marine and Maritime Research - CIMMAR. The scientific and research activities are conducted in collaboration with relevant partners at local, regional, national and international levels. Promotion of research and team approach in creating innovation capacities is the key to identifying talents in all scientific fields.

The University of Zadar fully accomplishes its role in preparing young people for all the challenges of the 21st century by combining the knowledge transfer with the application of knowledge, creative spirit of individuals, information and communication technologies and the permeation of entrepreneurial competences.

One of the main aims of the *Development Strategy of University of Zadar from 2017 to 2022* is internationalisation together with the enhancement of the position of UNIZD in local, regional, national and international environment. Enhancement of international collaboration is an important tool for the University of Zadar to improve the quality of study and research on all levels.

KEY STRENGTHS OF YOUR INSTITUTION :

Long tradition, integrated university, multidisciplinary approach to studies and research, small study groups, good students – teachers ratio, collaboration with business community and other local and national stakeholders, geographical position and connections, good collaboration network with other higher education institutions in Croatia and abroad.

YOUR MAIN OBJECTIVES FOR COOPERATION (student mobility, Erasmus mobility, European university, joint degree programs, professors exchange programs...)

INSTITUTION

Name of institution: University of Rijeka

City: Rijeka











Website: www.uniri.hr

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY





The University of Rijeka was founded in **1973** as a logical expansion of higher education institutions in western Croatia whose roots date back to the 17th century when the Rijeka Jesuit gymnasium was established. From its founding it has undergone a series of transformations which were for the most part the result of changes brought on by the national higher education policies. Through **active collaboration with the economic and business sector** along with partnerships for community development, the University endeavors to contribute toward the socio-cultural transition into a **knowledge-based society**.

The University of Rijeka has 15 constituents:


10 faculties

-  Faculty of Economics
-  Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management
-  Faculty of Health Studies,
-  Faculty of Humanities and Social Studies
-  Faculty of Civil Engineering,
-  Faculty of Medicine,
-  Faculty of Maritime Studies
-  Faculty of Law,
-  Faculty of Engineering,
-  Faculty of Teacher Education








4 University departments

-  Department of Biotechnology
-  Department of Physics
-  Department of Informatics
-  Department of Mathematics



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-  Academy of Applied Arts

UNIRI is a **member of 8 key international organizations:**

-  Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik (IUC),
-  European University Association (EUA)
-  Association of Universities of the Adriatic-Ionian Area (UNIADRION),
-  Alps-Adriatic Rectors' Conference (AARC)
-  Danube Adria Association for Automation and Manufacturing (DAAAM)
-  Central European Initiative University Network (CEI) and "Master in International Business" Consortium, Trieste
-  Universities European Capitals of Culture (UNECC)

KEY STRENGTHS OF YOUR INSTITUTION:

-  guided by the principles of public good and responsibility, academic integrity and transparency, excellence and international compatibility, systematic strategic management and self-sustainability
-  UNIRI Campus facilities

INSTITUTION

Name of institution: University North

City: Koprivnica, Trg dr Žarka Dolinara 1, 48 000

Website: www.unin.hr

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

University North is the youngest public University in Croatia, founded in 2014. Situated in the north-western region of Croatia, a developed economic region with good economic, cultural and road connections to neighbouring countries – Hungary, Slovenia and Austria, the University was founded as a response to the needs of the most densely populated region in Croatia. With almost 3500 students and more than 300 teaching staff distributed in two University Centres, study programmes developed according to labour market needs, University North is a modern higher education institution orientated towards the future. Our students can choose between 13 Bachelor's Degree Programmes: Electrical Engineering, Multimedia, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics, Civil Engineering, Logistics and Mobility, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Media Design, Communicology, Media and Journalism, Business and Management, and Nutritional Technology. There are also 10 Master's Degree Programmes: Business Economics, Public Relations, Multimedia, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Management in Nursing, Media Design, Journalism, Packaging and Recycling, Sustainable Mobility and Logistics and two doctoral programmes: International Economic Relations and Management, Media and Communication.

INSTITUTION

Name of institution: **UNIVERSITY OF SPLIT**

City: **SPLIT**

Website: www.unist.hr

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

UNIST (established in 1974) is a comprehensive scientific and teaching institution, consisting of 11 Faculties, 1 Academy of Arts and 4 Departments. There are around 20.000 students enrolled in its undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate programmes (3% foreign students). Over 50 PhD theses are defended annually. The focus of the research work carried out is on disciplines characterized by natural, cultural, historical, social, economic and other features of the region as a part of the Croatian Adriatic and the Mediterranean region as a whole. This involves research and protection of art and construction heritage, philology, field crops, oceanography and fishing, Adriatic botany and zoology, island and coastal economy, Adriatic tourism, maritime law, nautical science, naval architecture and a range of other specific disciplines such as chemical engineering, civil engineering, architecture, electrical and mechanical engineering, social sciences, kinesiology, humanities, health sciences, forensics. UNIST employs approximately 1750 persons, including academic and administrative staff.

According to the Times Higher Education ranking, UNIST holds 8th position in the New Europe and 124th position in the Emerging Economies list. UNIST has a wide network of university-industry collaborations, where our students gain practical knowledge. Many of them are in the scope of marine and maritime sector. UNIST is a partner in projects on service learning, the leading topic of which is oriented towards civic engagement, multidisciplinary, cross-sectoral cooperation in sustainable development. UNIST is participating in European projects management since FP6 and is currently engaged in 9 H2020 research projects, 14 Interreg projects, 18 Erasmus+ projects, 12 ESF projects, 1 EuropeAid, 1 COSME and 6 ERDF projects.

KEY STRENGTHS OF YOUR INSTITUTION :

University's key strength is research excellence, in particular in physics, life science, clinical, pre-clinical and health, as well as in sports science. Research productivity is also increasing in other fields, as are many inter and multidisciplinary teams. UNIST is member of several centres of excellence, and the leader of Centre of Excellence for Science and Technology – Integration of Mediterranean Region. It includes advanced technology at the nanoscale, water and environment, combined with programs for entrepreneurship. International collaboration, in particular in research is very extensive. Sizeable investment in research infrastructure is taking place, financed by the European Regional and Development Fund, in the fields of natural sciences, chemical technology, biomedicine, green and energy efficient buildings. Medical School which works closely with the University Clinical Hospital Split has for 7 years an integrated Bachelor and Master study program in English, as well as PhD

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INSTITUTION

Name of institution: Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek

City: Osijek

Website:

<http://www.unios.hr/en/>

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Founded on 31 May, 1975

- 12 faculties,
- 4 University departments,
- 1 Academy of Arts and Culture

Faculties:

Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences

Faculty of Economics

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology

Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture

Faculty of Food Technology

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of Dental Medicine and Health

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Academy of Arts and Culture

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Sl. Brod

Catholic Faculty of Theology in Đakovo

Departments:

Mathematics, Physics,

Biology, Chemistry

Academic year 2017/2018

Total number of students – **18.095**

Total number of staff – **2.062**

Teachers **914**

Associates **427**