

ABOUT US

The first school of higher education in Rijeka was established in 1627 by the Jesuits. However, the **Faculty of Economics in Rijeka** was founded in 1961, as a constituent member of the University of Zagreb. When the **University of Rijeka** was established in 1973, the Faculty became its member. Today it is one of its most important and active components, with more than 2,900 students.

The Faculty of Economics in Rijeka was among the first to introduce scientifically based contents, courses and research work in Croatia, founded on the theory and practice of economic association and integration of countries and their respective economies. The Faculty has signed agreements on collaboration with eminent foreign universities, both in the field of research and organization of joint conferences, student exchange, summer schools and other.

The Faculty carries out scientific and development research, especially programmes of strategic interest for the Republic of Croatia. All tasks of the Faculty are completed in accordance with the requirements of sustainable development of the economy and the social community in which it operates. It performs undergraduate, graduate and various post-graduate study programmes in the field of Economy and Business Economy. Since 2011 it offers an International Business study programme taught in English.

The vision of Faculty encompasses integration into the European area of higher education and the European research area. Lending support to the economy is achieved through drawing up useful educational programmes for the economy, joint research projects as well as widespread inclusion of student activities.

USEFUL LINKS

www.croatia.hr
www.kvarner.hr
www.visitrijeka.hr
www.rijeka.hr

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SUMMER SCHOOL

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After ten successful Schools, the Faculty of Economics and its Jean Monnet Chair on European Economic Integration are organizing the **11th International Summer School** entitled «*International Environment and European Integration*» which will be held **from June 29 to July 11, 2015**, in Rijeka.

The goal of the EFRI Summer School is to broaden the knowledge of students of economics, law and other related studies on the economic integration process in Europe (focusing on Croatia and South East Europe), and to point out the advantages and challenges of economic integration in everyday life. This edition will give a special focus to issues related to **local governance** and the repercussions of European Integration process on the local level.

The course work will consist of lectures, workshops and assignments to be completed in groups with the support of academic supervisors. Due to its specific approach, this programme will suite both the students who already have a basic knowledge of EU matters and those who want to know more. The Summer School program is developed in cooperation with the local community, successful Croatian companies, domestic and foreign institutions. Lecturers will be from Croatian and European Universities, as well as other institutions. Participants will learn about Europe and will be awarded **6 ECTS credits**, after the successful completion of the programme. The official language is **English**.

POLLOC

The POL-LOC initiative was established in 2010 and since its establishment it has been facilitating academic cooperation of various universities. Nowadays it consist of more than 20 partner universities from 16 European countries. A series of the POL-LOC summer schools started in 2011. During its first four years, more than 120 university students and young teachers took part in, and they had an opportunity to meet more than 40 lecturers from Europe as well as the U.S.A. main objective of the POL-LOC summer schools is to strengthen interdisciplinary approach towards policy making and politics at the local level, and to facilitate a mutual knowledge and experience exchange.

PROGRAMME

CROATIA, WESTERN BALKANS & THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Legal and Institutional Aspects of European Integration.
Policy-making and the Challenges of EU Membership.
EU and Croatia: Attractiveness of Business Environment.
Impact of EU Accession for Croatia and the Western Balkan Countries.

SELECTED EU POLICIES

The EU Trade Policy.
European Monetary Integration and the Future of Euro.
Tax Harmonization in the EU.
EU Social Policy and the Future of Welfare State in Europe.
EU Structural Policy: Key to European Cohesion.

POLICY MAKING AND POLITICS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

Quality of Local Policy Making and Local Development.
Local Economic Efficiency vs. Local Democracy.
Contemporary Issues of Local Policy Making and Local Politics.

WORKSHOPS & ROUND TABLES

Several workshops dealing with different topics will be organized, and at least one round table dealing with local governance.

COMPANY & INSTITUTION VISITS

We will visit successful Croatian companies in various industries, as well as important institutions, such as the Croatian Parliament in Zagreb.

SOCIAL EVENTS & SIGHTSEEING

Get-together-parties, day-trips and excursions. All these events have been designed for university students and with a student budget in mind.

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE & FACILITIES

Lectures and other course activities will be held at the Faculty of Economics in Rijeka, in modern and well-equipped rooms. Part of the programme will be carried out elsewhere during organized visits.

ACCOMMODATION & PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Students are usually hosted in double bedrooms at the Students' Dorm in Rijeka. The Dorm is only 10 minutes away from the Faculty, by public bus. All participants will be provided with a bus pass.

APPLICATION

The summer school is open to senior undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students of economics, law and other social studies. The **Application form**, with required documents, including a motivation letter, has to be uploaded via our website. Early applications are encouraged for students with scholarship applications.

FEE & SCHOLARSHIPS

A total fee of **600 EUR** covers tuition, study materials, organized trips, public transportation, accommodation, breakfast and lunch. A limited number of **partial scholarships** are available.

INSURANCE

Please make sure you bring your own insurance policy papers with you.

VISA & PASSPORT REGIME

Please, if you are not sure about the visa and passport regime, contact the Croatian Embassy.

DISCOVER OUR COUNTRY

Go hiking, spend time enjoying yourself at the Croatia's beautiful Adriatic coast, visit the famous national park "Plitvice Lakes", take a boat trip across the Kvarner Bay or relax in the hills of Gorski Kotar.



Applications are to be submitted online at:
<http://form.jotformeu.com/form/40427518749361>

The deadline for applications is **June 1, 2015**
Applicants will be notified by e-mail.
We look forward to seeing you in Rijeka!

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