

NCO CROATIA

Information provided by NCO

VISA INFORMATION

EU member states only need valid personal ID. Other countries please check <http://www.mvpei.hr/>

RESIDENCE

According to the Law for Foreigners, it is the purpose of the visit to Croatia which counts not the duration of stay as before. Therefore, if the purpose of stay is studying, the students have to apply for the First Residence Permit at the Croatian Embassy in their home country or at the local police station after their arrival. If the procedure for obtaining the First Residence Permit is started at the Croatian Embassy in your country, it has to be finished there. Please, enquire at the Croatian Embassy in your country for more details.

Accommodation for students and teachers is provided upon reservation by the NCO. Please do check general information you will receive for more details on the location of the Student dormitory. There is no need to bring bedding with you. All is provided by the dormitory. Accommodation is booked for the dates stated in your Letter of Award.

GRANT PAYMENT

If you are staying outside Zagreb you should open a non-residential account in a bank of the place where you are studying, send the account no. to NCO and the whole grant will be transferred to your account. Please, close the account before leaving the country.

For all those staying in Zagreb, a non-residential account can be opened at Zagrebacka banka, branch office, Savska 60. Inform the NCO about your account no. and the grant for the whole duration of your stay will be transferred to your account. For those staying for a month only or less, grant will be transferred to the Faculty. Please, close the same account before leaving the country after your study period.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All general information regarding Croatia can be found at <http://www.mvpei.hr/>

FIRST STEPS

After arrival to Croatia please go directly to the Student dormitory stated in the letter with general information. Students can also contact Student organisation International office at the host institution to get relevant information on student life.

HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

EU citizens need to have EU Health insurance card, for other countries, please enquire at your local Health Insurance Company to find out if there is a signed bilateral Health agreement between the two countries, and if yes ask for the bilingual form to be filled in and stamped by your Health Insurance Company which you will present at the Croatian Health Insurance Company. Otherwise, it is advisable to take travel insurance in your country which will cover the period of your stay.

BENEFITS ENJOYED BY VISITING STUDENTS AND HOW TO APPLY FOR THEM

Upon arrival to the Student dormitory, please contact NCO at the Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, Strossmayerov trg 4, in order to receive your student ID (X-card) for the same benefits as Croatian students, particularly to be used in the Student restaurants for the reduced cost of food. Before leaving for your home country, please return the same X-card at the Reception desk of the Ministry.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Please note: "emergency" refers to accidents or serious injuries, serious problems.

Please, contact the person in charge for CEEPUS scholarship holders at host institution or local NCO.