



**SVEUČILIŠTE
HERCEGOVINA**
HERZEGOVINA UNIVERSITY

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS INFO

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ABOUT HERZEGOVINA UNIVERSITY

Herzegovina University is the first independent higher education and research institution in Herzegovina, with 13 undergraduate and graduate and 9 postgraduate programs combined, including social sciences, humanities, environmental studies, international relations.

The University has two centers: Centre for Research, Education, Development and Training (CIERI), Centre for Sustainable Tourism Development (CERT), and University Library, Student Centre.

Herzegovina University has expertise in education and specialized education programs, but also in sociological research:

- Education, early education, higher education, higher education development, informal education, education for teachers, pedagogues, psychologists, etc.
- Research in social sciences.
- Training in social skills.

In 2017 Herzegovina University became a member of International Association of Universities (IAU), and also of Association of Rectors of Private Universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 2021, Herzegovina University became a member of Race to Zero for Universities and Colleges Network and of GWCN (Global Waste Cleaning Network)

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES DR MILENKO BRKIC

- Psychology
- Early Childhood Teaching
- Pedagogy and Social Pedagogy
- Preschool Education
- Education, Rehabilitation and Speech Therapy /
Speech–Language Pathology
- Informatics and Communication
- Sociology and Political Science
- Management and Public Administration
- Tourism
- Ecology and Environmental Protection

FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY

- International Relations and Diplomacy
- Law with International Relations

University website: hercegovina.edu.ba

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic calendar is divided in 2 semesters:

Winter semester: first week in October

Summer semester: first week of March

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Nomination deadlines	May/November
Nomination procedure	The home university sends an e-mail to nominate the student(s) to international@hercegovina.edu.ba with the following information: Name – Surname – Gender – E-mail address - Major – Period of study exchange at Herzegovina University
Application Deadlines	June / December
Application Procedure	After students are approved by both home and host university, they will receive an email with instructions about following steps and required documents, deadlines and temporary residence. Students have one month to complete the necessary procedures to be registered at Herzegovina University.
Supporting documents required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV (in Europass) • Passport (first page with your photo) • Learning agreement /Work plan • Transcript of records • Motivation letter (optional) • Reference letter (optional) <p>All documents should be sent as scanned copies in PDF format.</p>

ARRIVAL

Students should arrive at their destination according to the start of semester. It would be best if they came a few days prior to the start of the semester to settle down. The start date of the exchange period corresponds to the date of arrival. The student must register with the International Relations Office of Herzegovina University. The IRO staff will introduce them to their Faculty Coordinator at the University.

HOW TO ARRIVE TO MOSTAR

By plane:

- Sarajevo International Airport is located 145 km from Mostar
- Dubrovnik International Airport is located 129 km from Mostar
- Split International Airport is located 168 km from Mostar

By bus

Split / Dubrovnik

Mostar can be reached by bus from various locations. From Split or Dubrovnik, you can arrive by companies such as Globtour, Flixbus, Centrotrans, Metkovic promet, Autoprevoz. The bus ticket varies depending on the bus company.

Sarajevo

The duration of the trip to Mostar – Sarajevo is approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes. Frequent buses run between Mostar and Sarajevo (almost every hour).

By train

- Mostar is connected to Čapljina and Sarajevo by train. The train schedule from Mostar can be found at zfbh.ba/en/.

ACCOMODATION

Our University does not have a dormitory, and our students have to find private accommodation. The city offers a lot of private apartments which can be found online. One of the best solutions is the Student Hotel Mostar.

VISA

The student must be informed before the arrival of the visa, temporary residence and registration with the Field Office for Foreigners of the Ministry of Safety. If the student will stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina longer than 90 days they must apply for temporary residence. All students will be informed of the procedure by IRO staff at the University.

USEFUL INFORMATION

International Relations Officer contact:

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Information on places in Mostar visitmostar.org

Information on Herzegovina region hercegovina.ba

Emergency numbers: Police 122; Fire department 123; Health emergency 124; Road assistance 1282/188