

# STUDY AT THE FACULTY OF ORGANIZATION AND INFORMATICS

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# UNIVERSITY OF **ZAGREB**

- The **oldest (1669)** and **biggest** university in South-Eastern Europe
- Orientation: **research and teaching**
- Member institutions:
  - **29 faculties**
  - **3 art academies**
  - **University Centre for Croatian Studies**



# FACULTY OF ORGANIZATION AND INFORMATICS IN **VARAŽDIN**

- Widely recognized in Croatia and abroad as the leading Croatian Faculty providing an original synthesis of organizational and informatics education, competitive on today's business market
- 2 study orientations:

**INFORMATICS**

**ECONOMICS**



# FOI **VALUES**

- **Competent teaching staff** who are nationally and internationally recognized leaders in their respective research and professional disciplines;
- **References** that guarantee the highest quality of teaching, applied research and technology transfer;
- **Pleasant environment** (baroque city with a long history and tradition, and recognized culture) as a prestigious study location;
- **Opportunities for employment** and **lifelong learning**;
- **Strong infrastructure** for FOI core activities;
- **Care for students** and their standard of living.

# STUDY PROGRAMMES OF INTEREST TO **ERASMUS** STUDENTS

| UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES   |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Information and Business Systems</b><br>Business Systems<br>Information Systems | Economics of Entrepreneurship |
| GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES  |                               |
| <b>Business Systems Organization</b>   | Economics of Entrepreneurship |
| <b>Databases and Knowledge Bases</b>   |                               |
| <b>Information and Software Engineering</b>  |                               |

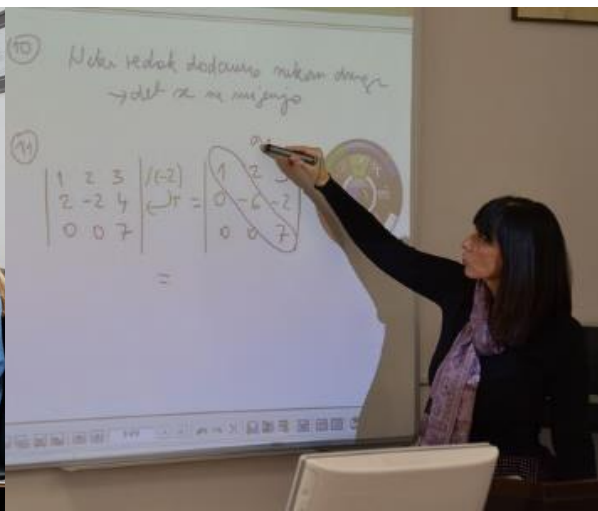
# STUDY PROGRAMMES IN **INFORMATICS**

- Study programmes in informatics provide our students with the competitive knowledge **within the fields of information systems design, strategic planning and the development of programme support** aided by **innovative technologies**
- Simultaneously, students are introduced to the important **business knowledge** including **the financial management, marketing, and business decision**



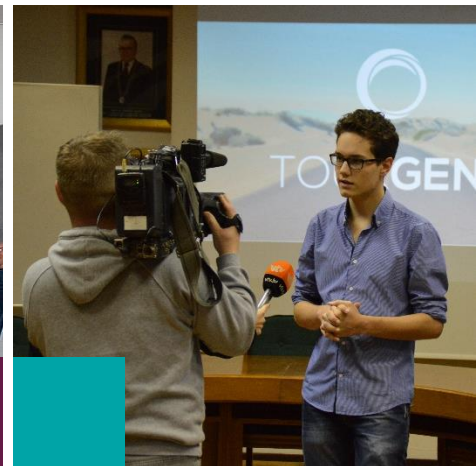
# STUDY PROGRAMMES IN **ECONOMICS**

- Economics of entrepreneurship acquaints students with new **economy and IT insights, concepts and entrepreneurial models**
- It provides them with the knowledge **to start their own entrepreneurial businesses** and to work within **medium and big companies**



# FEEL THE **FOI SPIRIT**

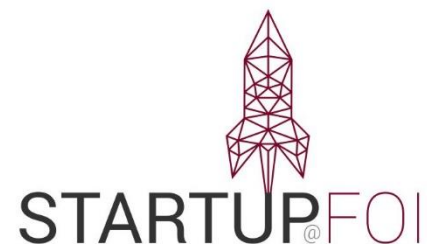
- At FOI, from the beginning of the studies **integration** of **knowledge** and **practical skills** is encouraged, often through **case studies** and **contests**
- This kind of approach results in the **development** of **competencies** such as **self-reliance** and **problem-solving skills**
- It also results in **FOI students standing out at competitions** and **hackatons**, both at national and international level





# FEEL THE **FOI SPIRIT**

- **Entrepreneurial spirit** is encouraged
- Platform „**startup@foi**” supports young striving student entrepreneurs in **realization of their business ideas**
- “startup@foi” serves as a cornerstone to students’ ideas by outsourcing their accounting and legal affairs, providing them with **(pre)incubation** in Technological park Varaždin and connecting them with respected mentors from the Croatian business world



# ENJOY THE EXTRACURRICULAR **ACTIVITIES**

At FOI, you can choose among the **variety of the extracurricular activities:**

- Do you like sports? Join the **Sport Association FOI** and enjoy the soccer, basketball, chess-playing, martial arts, mountain-climbing...
- Do you like singing? Join the **FOI Choir**
- Participate in **SciBARs**, informal scientific gatherings over a drink
- Enjoy the **workshops, conferences, contests and invited lectures** which are organized frequently at FOI



# OH YEAH...HAVE WE MENTIONED THAT WE HAVE A **PLANT THAT TWEETS**?...



# ...OR **FORCE** OPERATED DOORS?



These are just some of the examples of the students' and assistants' work here on **FOI**...

# Courses in **English in 2018/19**

## WINTER SEMESTER

### Undergraduate level

**Informatics Services Management**

**Business Communicaton**

**Business English II**

## SUMMER SEMESTER

### Undergraduate level

**Software Engineering**

**Databases 1**

**Business Decision Making**

**Operations Research 1**

**Operations Management**



Descriptions available at:

<http://www.foi.unizg.hr/en/students/courses>

## WINTER SEMESTER

### Graduate level

**Organisational Performance  
Measurement**

**Strategic Human Resources Management**

**Information Systems Security**

**Entrepreneurial strategies**

**Quality and Measurement in Informatics**

**ERP systems**

**Intelligent Systems**

**Knowledge Bases and Semantic Web**

**Software Analysis and Design**

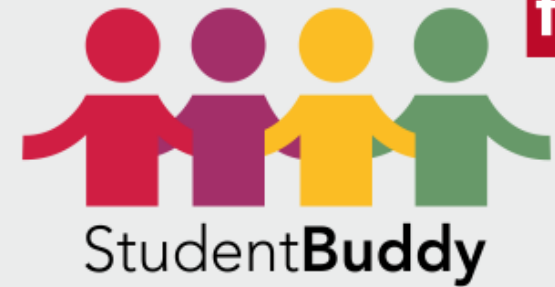
## SUMMER SEMESTER

### Graduate level

**Internet Security**

**Negotiating in the International  
Context**

# SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



## Student buddy

- Each Erasmus incoming student gets a **FOI buddy** who shows him around and helps him in the integration process

## ESN Zagreb

- Organizes a great number of fun and educational activities for international students

## Welcome week in Zagreb

- Organized by University of Zagreb international relations office and ESN Zagreb



# ACCOMODATION FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS

- Mostly in the newbuilt **student dormitory** – most modern in this part of Europe
- Only **10 minutes walk from FOI** and the center of Varaždin
- Single, double or three persons use
- Lots of amenities: gym, sports courses, kitchenets, living rooms, classrooms for studying, computer rooms...
- Price: 100-150 EUR/month





# MEALS FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS

- **Student restaurant** just next to the student dormitory
- Erasmus students get *Croatian Student Identity Card* (**x-ica**) which allows them to have special reduced prices for meals (~ 1-2 EUR/meal with 3 courses) and some other benefits (discounts for buses and trains...)
- Café with terrace



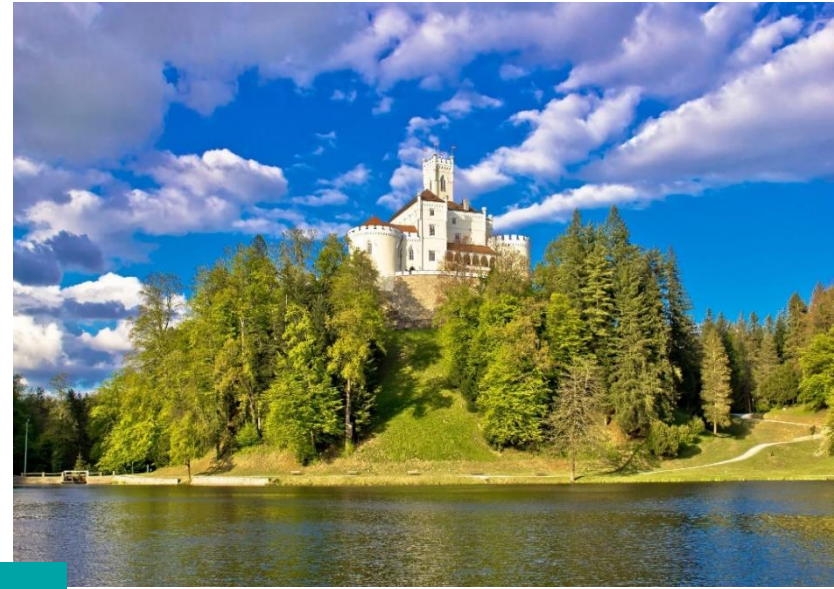
# The city of **VARAŽDIN**

- The city of baroque, **young people**, music, flowers and bicycles
- Relaxed city atmosphere – 50 000 inhabitants
- Simultaneously the regional cultural, educational and economic centre as well as a tourism hub of North-Western Croatia
- In 2014 New York Times listed the city of Varaždin among **53 places in the world that you have to visit!**



# What to do in **Varaždin**...

- Interesting **Museums, Theatre, Castles** in Varaždin and surrounding area
- Possibilities for sports activities
- Lumini Centar Shopping mall (with **cinema** and **bowling stadium**)
- Numerous café terraces, clubs and bars
- Visit Varaždin Tourist Board  
<http://www.tourism-varazdin.hr/en>





## Discover Croatia...



**Plitvice lakes**  
the most famous Croatian  
national park



City of **Dubrovnik**



# City of Zagreb

- Croatian capital and its economical, cultural, scientific and political centre
- University centre
- 75 km distance from Varaždin (easily reachable by bus and car ~ 1 hour drive)
- Known for its diverse economy, high quality of living, museums, sporting, and entertainment events
- Meet Zagreb: <http://www.infozagreb.hr/>





...and much much **more**...

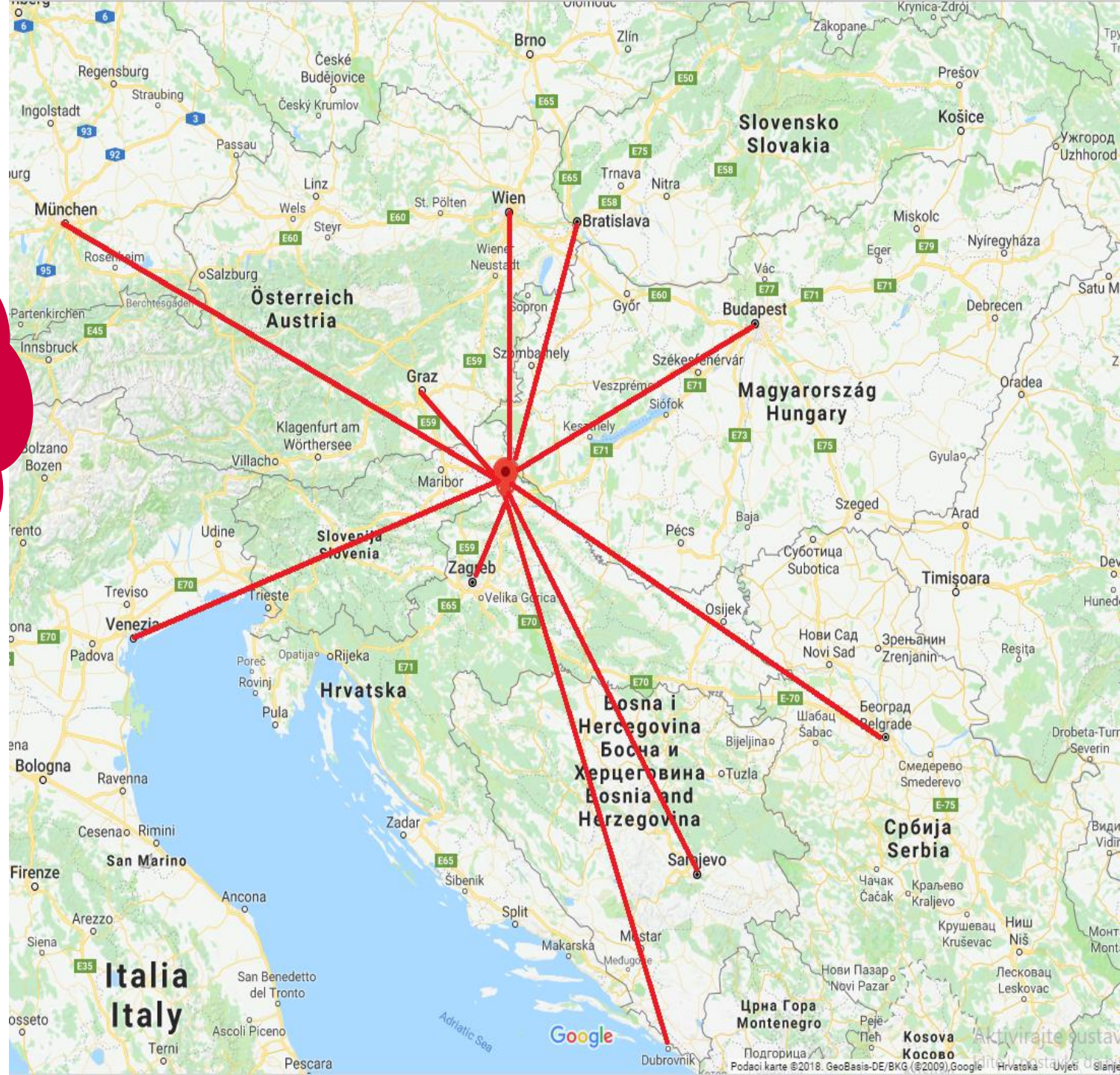


Great location  
- it is easy to reach Varaždin

You can go swimming in the sea and skiing in the Alps within 250 km!

Distance from  
**Varaždin** to:

- Budapest** - 275 km
- Viena** - 259 km
- Žilina** - 482 km
- Brno** - 412 km
- Ljubljana** – 224 km
- Venice** – 460 km
- Rijeka** - 240 km
- Dubrovnik** – 683 km





## How to **apply**?

Your faculty/university has to send the the nominations to [incoming@unizg.hr](mailto:incoming@unizg.hr) and [international@foi.hr](mailto:international@foi.hr)

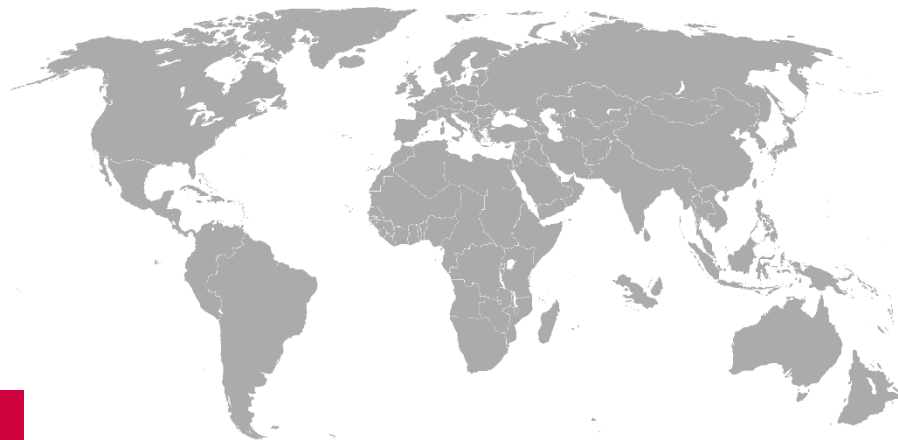
- On-line application via university system – applications for 2018/19 will be open from March 2018
- Deadlines:
  - **10th May** – winter semester/whole year
  - **10th November** – summer semester
- More information:  
<http://www.unizg.hr/homepage/international-exchange/exchange-students/how-to-apply/>

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