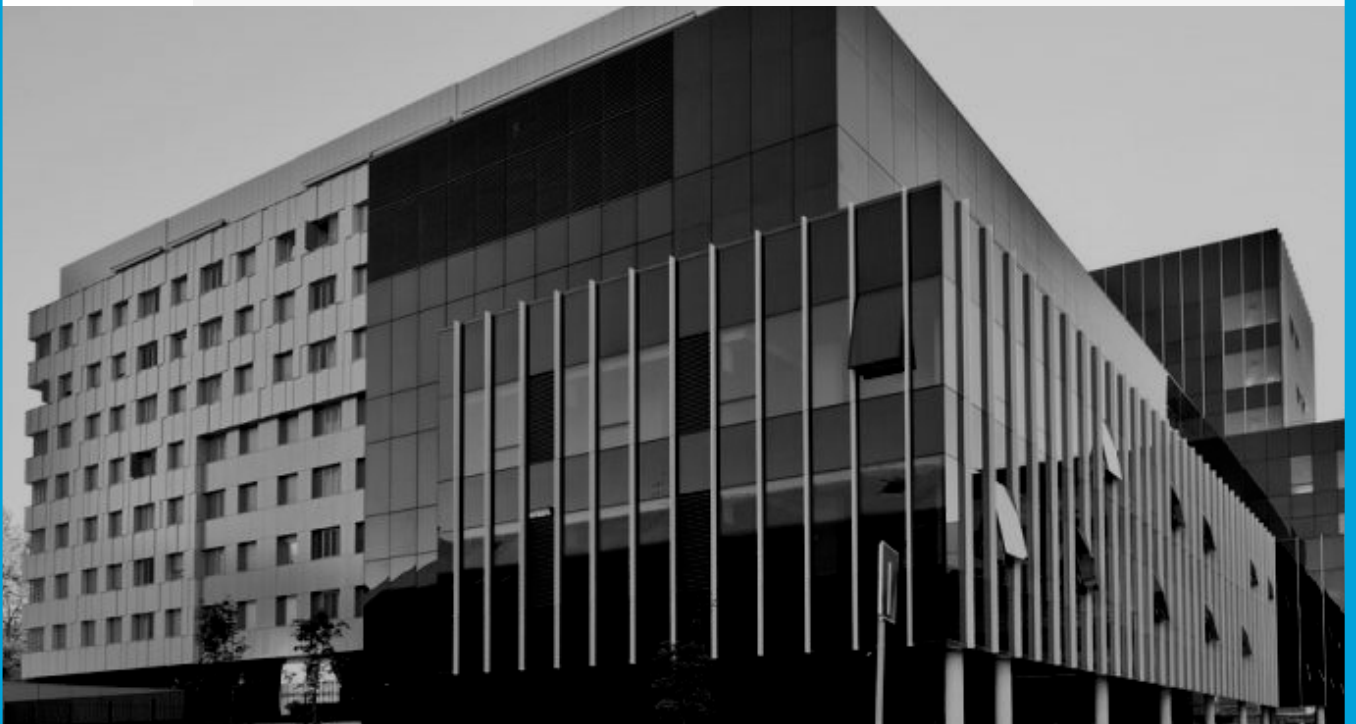


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# FACT SHEET



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE



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# DOCUMENTS

## THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE STUDENT EXCHANGE AT ZSEM

- Application Form
- Copy of a Passport (ID is enough for EU students)
- International Health Insurance (or EU health card)
- Learning Agreement
- Transcript of Records
- CV
- Motivational letter
- 1 ID Photograph

To obtain the application documents please click [here](#) or contact the Incoming Coordinator.

## DEADLINES

TASK	FALL 2021	SPRING 2022
NOMINATION DEADLINE	31.03.2021.	30.09.2021.
APPLICATION DEADLINE	30.04.2021.	31.10.2021.

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# ACADEMIC CALENDER

INFORMATION ABOUT DATES OF THE ORIENTATION DAY, SEMESTER, AND EXAMINATION PERIOD.

	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
<b>ORIENTATION DAY</b> UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	01.09.2021.	26.01.2022.
<b>ORIENTATION DAY</b> MASTER STUDENTS	30.08.2021.	28.02.2022.
<b>SEMESTER DATES</b> UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	06.09.2021. - 17.12.2021.	01.02.2022. - 27.05.2022.
<b>SEMESTER DATES</b> MASTER STUDENTS	30.08.2021. - 25.02.2021.	28.02.2022. - 15.07.2022.
<b>EXAMINATION PERIOD</b> UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	JANUARY, 2022	JUNE, 2022
<b>EXAMINATION PERIOD</b> MASTER STUDENTS	AT THE END OF EACH MODULE	AT THE END OF EACH MODULE

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# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

## INFORMATION ABOUT COURSES

Undergraduate students can only select undergraduate courses. They can select courses from any study year. Click here to see the courses offered in English: <https://www.zsem.hr/en/international/exchange/incoming-students/courses-and-schedule/>

Graduate students can choose graduate and undergraduate courses if their home institution allows it. They can select courses from any MBA program. Please note that graduated courses have a special schedule: they are held in modules of 1 – 3 intensive weeks per course. To see the courses offered in the graduate program click here: <https://www.zsem.hr/en/study-programs/graduate-mba/>

If the graduate students also selected undergraduate courses, they will need to attend classes throughout the whole semester and come at the beginning of the undergraduate semester (in February for the 2nd semester!).

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<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English (or Croatian)
<b>Course workload</b>	40 - 45 hours in total
<b>Required number of courses</b>	Maximum 30 ECTS, no minimum
<b>Number of weeks of study</b>	15 weeks (+ exam period of 1 month)
<b>Language and integration support</b>	Croatian language and Croatian studies
<b>Course registration</b>	Via online form, first-come, first-serve basis
<b>Credit system</b>	ECTS
<b>Exams</b>	Exams, group projects, class presentations
<b>Grading system</b>	5 – EXCELLENT (outstanding performance) 91-100% 4 – VERY GOOD (above the average standard) 81- 90% 3 – GOOD (generally sound work) 70-79% 2 – SUFFICIENT (minimum criteria) 60-69% 1 – FAIL (considerable further work is required) 59% or less

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## MINIMUM ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

Students should be fluent in the English language to be able to actively participate in the classroom, however we do not require any formal certificate or proof of their English language proficiency. We expect at least CEFR level B1 for undergraduate students and level **B2** for graduate students.

## MINIMUM GPA

Minimum GPA is 3.5 (out of 5). In case the GPA is lower than 3.5, students can come to a fee-paying free-mover program. Our partner institutions have a discount.

## VISA

EU citizens or citizens from countries that don't need an entrance visa to Croatia, should apply for their Temporary Stay Permit in Croatia after their arrival. Everything will be explained on the Orientation Day.

Citizens from countries that do need a visa must apply for the Temporary Stay Permit in their home countries or in the closest Croatian embassy. For those in this case, we strongly recommend starting the process as soon as possible since it could take some months.

How do I know if citizens with my nationality require a visa to enter Croatia? Look [here](#).

If you already have a Schengen visa, you can enter Croatia with it.



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# ACCOMMODATION

## INFORMATION ABOUT HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND HEALTH INSURANCE.

ZSEM doesn't have a dorm, but we collaborate with 2 housing agencies that help our students find the right accommodation.

These agencies are:

- [Home in Zagreb](#)
- [Grab a Home](#)

We have a Facebook group where students can contact other students who are coming to ZSEM next semester and the students who are at this moment at ZSEM. This is a very useful way of finding roommates and asking about recommendations.

The link to the Facebook group will be sent by the Incoming Coordinator.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

Students are required to have a valid health insurance during their stay in Croatia.

EU citizens should have the EU Health Card.

Non-EU citizens should have the international health insurance. They also have the option to buy Croatian Health Insurance which costs 6000 kunas (approximately 800 EUR) initially and then 550 kunas monthly (approximately 70 EUR).

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# LIVING COSTS

EXPENSES	EUR PER MONTH
ACCOMMODATION	200 - 600 EUR
TRANSPORT	10 - 15 EUR
MEALS	90 - 200 EUR
TRIPS	30 - 200 EUR
PARTIES	40 - 200 EUR
TOTAL	600 - 1000 EUR

## BUDDY PROGRAM

Each international student is assigned a buddy which helps them adjust to ZSEM and integrate into the Croatian society.

## FOOD SERVICE

There are 12 student restaurants in the city where students can eat very affordably, for 1 - 2 EUR per meal.

## SPORT AT ZSEM

Students can play football, basketball, handball, volleyball, squash, tennis, futsal, pilates.

## EMPLOYMENT

ZSEM's Career Center can help students find jobs or internships, however, we do **not** guarantee that students will find a job.



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# COVID - 19

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19.

[Here](#) you can find more information from the Croatian Ministry of the Interior about the conditions of entry into Croatia.

Masks are obligatory in all closed areas (school campus, public transport, shops, cafes, and restaurants), they are not required in the fresh air.

Before entering Croatia, it is recommended to fill out the form [Enter Croatia](#) to avoid waiting in lines upon your arrival.

It is recommended to follow the [official government's website](#) about COVID-19 for the latest information.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, ZSEM has a blended learning approach to studying, however, depending on the epidemiological situation the classes might also be transferred completely online.

**WE RECOMMEND REFRAINING FROM BOOKING FLIGHTS AND HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS WITHOUT PROPER CANCELLATION INSURANCE AND KEEPING AN EYE ON GLOBAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS BEFORE CONSIDERING TO MAKE FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS.**

\*this information is subject to change, depending on the epidemiological situation