

High-level Widening event
“FOSTERING INNOVATIVE CAREERS”

University of Zagreb, Thursday, 26 – Friday, 27 March 2026

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE PARTICIPANTS





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Welcome to Zagreb

Zagreb is the capital of the Republic of Croatia, located at the crossroads of Central and Southeast Europe. With almost one million inhabitants, it is the political, economic, cultural, and academic centre of the country.

The city combines Central European elegance with a Mediterranean spirit. Its historic Upper Town (Gornji grad), with medieval streets and buildings, offers a glimpse of the city's origins, while the Lower Town (Donji grad) features 19th-century architecture, parks, and vibrant squares. Zagreb is also well known for its numerous museums, theatres, and galleries.

Transport and Accessibility

Zagreb Franjo Tuđman International Airport (ZAG) is located about 15 km from the city centre. Regular shuttle buses, taxis, and ride-sharing services connect the airport with the city. Public transportation in Zagreb consists mainly of trams and buses, which are convenient for reaching most parts of the city. Taxi services are available throughout the city and can be paid for in cash or by card.

For more information, visit the official Zagreb Airport website: <https://www.zagreb-airport.hr/en>

Accommodation and Services

Zagreb offers a wide range of hotels, from international chains to boutique accommodations, many of which are located in or near the city centre. Visitors will also find numerous restaurants, cafés, and shops within walking distance.

In the centre of Zagreb, there are several high-class hotels, located near the main cultural landmarks and with good connections to the University of Zagreb Rectorate:

- [The Westin Zagreb](#)
- [Hotel Dubrovnik](#)
- [Esplanade Zagreb Hotel](#)
- [Hotel Jägerhorn](#)
- [Hotel International](#)
- [Hotel Aristos](#)

Culture and Leisure

The main city square, Ban Jelačić Square, is the starting point for exploring. Notable landmarks include the Zagreb Cathedral, St. Mark's Church, the Croatian National Theatre, and the lively Dolac Market. For leisure, visitors can enjoy Maksimir Park, Budek and Jarun lakes, or explore the nearby Medvednica mountain.



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Zagreb is a safe and welcoming city, with English widely spoken, especially among younger people and in the service sector.

For more information about Zagreb, visit the official tourist information website:

<https://www.infozagreb.hr/en/>

Useful Information

Currency: Euro (EUR)

Time zone: Central European Time (CET, UTC+1)

Emergency number: 112

Plug type: C & F (230V, 50Hz)

Croatian country code: +385

Zagreb city code: 01

Taxis

You can find taxis in front of all major hotels, the train and bus stations, and at numerous other central locations. You can also call a taxi: RADIO TAXI ZAGREB, tel. 1717; ECO TAXI, tel. 1414. UBER and Bolt also operate in Zagreb.

Public Transportation

Public transportation in Zagreb includes trams, buses, and a suburban railway system. They run frequently during the day and less often at night. Tickets for trams and buses can be purchased directly on board, at kiosks, or via the official ZET mobile application by scanning a QR code. Make sure to validate your ticket once you board, as an unvalidated ticket is not valid. Link:

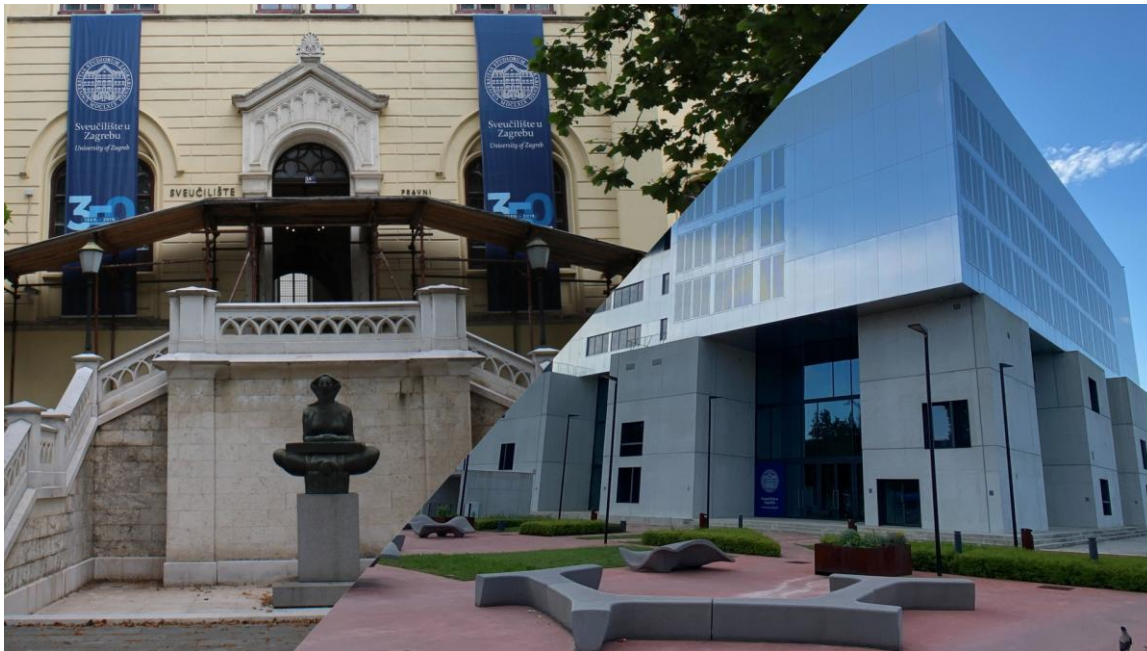
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About the University

The University of Zagreb, founded in 1669, is the oldest and largest university in South-Eastern Europe. As a comprehensive public Central European university, it offers education and research in all scientific fields (arts, biomedicine, biotechnology, engineering, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences), covering all study levels from undergraduate to postgraduate. With 29 Faculties, 3 Art Academies, and the University Centre for Croatian Studies, it is the flagship educational institution in Croatia, where more than 7,900 teachers and 72,480 students develop knowledge and acquire skills.

The University excels not only in teaching but also in research, contributing over 50 percent of Croatia's annual research output and 80 percent of the scientific productivity of all Croatian universities. Its central strategic goal for future development is to strengthen its role as a research-oriented institution with high-quality teaching.

Arriving at the University of Zagreb

The Rectorate of the University of Zagreb is located at Radoslava Cimermana 88, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia. The building is situated in the western part of the city, in a modern urban area with good public transport connections to the city centre and other important locations.



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The University Rectorate can be easily reached by taxi, public transportation, or private car. From the city centre (Ban Jelačić Square), the trip takes around 20–30 minutes by car, depending on traffic. Visitors arriving from Franjo Tuđman International Airport can expect a 15–20-minute drive.

The Rectorate is located in a primarily residential and business district, with quick access to Zagreb's main traffic routes. While the immediate surroundings are more modern and functional rather than historical, the city centre with its cultural and historical landmarks – such as Ban Jelačić Square, the Upper Town (Gornji grad), the Croatian National Theatre, and numerous museums and galleries – is within easy reach.

Address for official visits:

University of Zagreb Rectorate
Radoslava Cimermana 88, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Shops

Most shops are open Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Some supermarkets and pharmacies are open on Sundays and holidays, usually from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Contact

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