

# ABOUT EFRI

Founded in 1961, the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Rijeka (EFRI) continue to respond to increasingly competitive and challenging environment in which we live and work. The Faculty is a modern institution which performs undergraduate, graduate and various post-graduate study programmes in the field of Economics and Business. Since 2011 it offers an International Business - study programme taught in English (undergraduate and graduate study) and since the academic year 2015/2016 Entrepreneurship - online learning study programme (graduate study).

The Faculty is one of University's most important and active components, with more than 1,800 students. The Faculty of Economics and Business in Rijeka was among the first to introduce scientifically based contents, courses and research work in Croatia, founded on the theory and practice of Economic association and Integration of countries and their respective economies. The Faculty collaborate with eminent foreign universities, both in the field of research and organization of joint conferences, student exchange, summer schools and other. Throughout its entire history, the Summer School has educated more than 300 participants from over 30 countries of Europe and the world (Republic of Croatia, Belgium, Russia, France, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Mexico, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, etc.). The life of the students at the Faculty is colourful and exciting. Student conferences, case study challenges and workshops are organized regularly by the Career Centre of the Faculty.

The Faculty's study programmes lifelong learning programmes, the mobility within the international academic community, the extracurricular activities as well as the Faculty's collaboration with the industry provides for students' professional growth and development and their successful employment and competitiveness in a dynamic economic environment. The Faculty fosters the development of its employees' potentials, rational utilisation of material resources, continuous quality assurance and enhancement of international competitiveness of its teaching and scientific activities.

The mission of the Faculty is by educating and developing entrepreneurially oriented and socially responsible regional leaders, managers and researchers, and by cooperating with the local community, to contribute to social development and science. The vision encompasses integration into the European area of higher education and European research area accompanied by overwhelming support for development of the economy. The Faculty shall be an institution which will continuously evolve and enhance its study programmes, research and its staff.



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# EFRI Summer School 2020

International Environment  
and  
European Integration

*July 6 – July 18, 2020*  
*Rijeka • Croatia*



# SUMMER SCHOOL

After a dozen of successful Schools, the Faculty of Economics and Business in Rijeka is organizing the International Summer School - «*International Environment and European Integration*», which will be held from **July 6 to July 18, 2020 in Rijeka.**

The goal of the EFRI Summer School is to broaden the knowledge of students of economics, law, political sciences, administration and other related studies on the economic integration process in Europe and its effects on business and other aspects of environment, and to point out the advantages and challenges of economic integration in every day life.

This programme will consist of lectures, workshops and assignments to be completed in groups with the support of academic supervisors. Due to its specific approach, the School will be appealing both to students with basic knowledge of EU matters and those who want to know more.

The Summer School is developed in cooperation with the local community, successful Croatian companies, domestic and foreign institutions. Lecturers will be from Croatian and European Universities, as well as other institutions.

Participants will be awarded with **6 ECTS** credits, after successful completion of the programme. The official language is English.

The **deadline for applications is June 8, 2020**  
Applications will be possible from February 2020

We look forward to seeing you in Rijeka!

The EFRI Summer School is co-financed by the University of Rijeka Foundation

# PROGRAMME

## CROATIA, WESTERN BALKANS & THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATIONS

- Challenges of Globalization and Regionalization. Aspects of Cohesion Policy.
- Legal and Institutional Aspects of European Integration.
- Policy-making and the Challenges of EU Membership. EU and Croatia: Attractiveness of Business Environment.
- Impact of EU Accession for Croatia and the Western Balkan Countries.

## SELECTED EU POLICIES

- The EU Trade Policy and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.
- European Monetary Integration and the Future of Euro.
- Tax Harmonization in the EU.
- EU Social Policy and the Future of Welfare State in Europe.
- EU Structural Policy: Key to European Cohesion.
- Implementation of Knowledge Economy in the New Member States.

## COMPANY & INSTITUTION VISITS

We will visit successful Croatian companies in various industries, as well as important institutions, such as the Croatian National Bank.

## SOCIAL EVENTS & SIGHTSEEING

Get-together parties, day-trips and excursions. All these events have been designed for university students and with a student budget in mind.

# GENERAL INFORMATION



## • VENUE & FACILITIES

Lectures and other course activities will be held at the Faculty of Economics and Business in Rijeka, in modern and well-equipped rooms. Part of the programme will be carried out elsewhere during organized visits.

## • ACCOMMODATION & PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The accommodation is provided by the Summer School. All participants will be provided with a bus pass.

## • APPLICATION

The summer school is open to senior undergraduate, Graduate and postgraduate students of economics, law and other social studies.

## • FEE & SCHOLARSHIPS

A total fee of 800 EUR covers tuition, study materials, organized trips, public transportation, accommodation, break fast and meals during study visits. A limited number of partial scholarship is available.

## • INSURANCE

Please make sure you bring your own insurance policy papers with you.

## • VISA & PASSPORT REGIME

Please, if you are not sure about the visa and passport regime, contact the closest Croatian Embassy.

## • DISCOVER OUR COUNTRY

Go hiking, spend time enjoying yourself at the Croatia's beautiful Adriatic coast, visit the famous National Park "Plitvice Lakes", take a boat trip across the Kvarner Bay or relax in the hills of Gorski Kotar.