UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR

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2017/2018

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR 2017/2018

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*lectures-free days
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ACADEMIC AUTHORITIES

Rector
Prof. Dr. Igor TIČAR

Vice-Rector
Prof. Dr. Nataša VAUPOTIČ
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR

Maribor, the seat of one of the three Slovene universities, was first mentioned in historical documents as a town as early as the year 1257. The beginnings of higher education in Maribor are closely connected to Anton Martin Slomšek, the bishop of the Lavantine diocese in St. Andraž in Carinthia. The bishop moved the seat of the diocese to Maribor in 1859 and opened a new seminary and religious school in the city. This was the first institution of higher education in Maribor and a forerunner of the present day university.

The first institution of the present-day university (the Faculty of Theology does not form a part of the University of Maribor) was the School of Economics and Commerce, which was founded in 1959 and offered a two-year programme of study.

In 1961 the Association of Institutions of Higher Education in Maribor was formed. The organizational model of the Association and its relations with the faculties and its institutions was similar to the traditional model of university organization. After the individual schools developed into faculties, it was only a matter of time before the Association of Institutions of Higher Education became a university. The Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Slovenia confirmed the university status of the institutions of higher education in Maribor in 1975.

Over time these developed into the following faculties:

Faculty of Economics and Business
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Faculty of Energy Technology
Faculty of Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Architecture
Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Faculty of Logistics
Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Faculty of Organizational Sciences
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
Faculty of Tourism
Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security
Faculty of Health Sciences
Faculty of Arts
Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Law

Not all of the faculties are located in Maribor. The Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences is located in Hoče, the Faculty of Organizational Sciences is located in Kranj, the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security in Ljubljana, the Faculty of Logistics in Celje, the Faculty of Energy Technology in Krško and Velenje and the Faculty of Tourism in Brežice. The rest of the faculties are spread all over the city of Maribor.

The University co-operates with various institutions of higher education and academic associations throughout the world in different research fields developed by its faculty members. Co-operation encompasses numerous activities ranging from study visits to joint research projects. The University of Maribor is active in various networks, and multilateral programmes of co-operation, including Lifelong Learning Programme, TEMPUS, CEEPUS and the 7th Framework programme.

Courses of study offered by the University of Maribor and its member faculties are degree study programmes leading to the award of diplomas and credential programmes leading to the award of certificates. Degree study programmes can be undergraduate, (academic or professionally oriented) – 1st degree study programmes, or graduate – 2nd and 3rd degree study programmes. University of Maribor concluded adapting its study programmes according to the requirements of the Bologna Declaration. Since the academic year 2010/2011 University of Maribor is enrolling only students in Bologna study programmes. Study programmes are offered by the faculties as full time or part time studies. In the academic year 2016/2017 we had 10.212 undergraduate and 4.236 post graduate students at the University of Maribor.

Candidates are advised to gather information about study programme requirements from the faculties before enrollment.

**STUDY PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR 2017/2018**

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1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programme

Economics and Business Science – options:
- Economics
- E-Business
- Finance and Banking
- Business Management and Organization
- Marketing
- International Business Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Accounting, Auditing and Taxation
- European Business Studies

1st degree Undergraduate Professionally Oriented Study Programme

Business Administration – options:
- Public Sector Economics and Management
- Management
Marketing
International Business
Entrepreneurship
Business Finance and Banking
Accounting and Business Taxation
Tourism

2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Magister (Masters’)
Economic and Business Sciences (Bologna Study Programme) – options:
Accounting, Auditing and Taxation
Economics
Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Finance and Banking
Information Systems and E-Business Management
International Business Economics
Management, Organization and Human Resources
Marketing Management
Strategic and Project Management
Management of Public Enterprises
Corporate Governance and Management

3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Doktorat Znanosti (PhD)
Economic and Business Sciences

FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
Fakulteta za elektrotehniko, računalništvo in informatiko (FERI)
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1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programmes
Electrical Engineering – options:
Automation and Robotics
Electronics
Power Engineering
Computer Science and Information Technologies
Informatics and Technologies of Communication – options:
Information Systems
Information Systems Management
Telecommunications
Media Communications – options:
Media Production
Visual Communication
Mechatronics – interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

1st degree Undergraduate Professionally Oriented Study Programmes
Electrical Engineering – options:
Automation and Robotics
Electronics
Power Engineering
Telecommunications
Computer Science and Information Technologies
Informatics and Technologies of Communication – options:
System Support to Informatics and Communication Technologies
Development of Information Systems
Mechatronics – interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Computers and Information Technology and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Magister (Masters’)

Electrical Engineering – options:
  - Automation and Robotics
  - Electronics
  - Power Engineering

Computer Science and Information Technologies
Informatics and Technologies of Communication
Telecommunications
Media Communications

Mechatronics – interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Doktorat Znanosti (PhD)

Electrical Engineering
Computer Science and Informatics
Media Communications

**FACULTY OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY**

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1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programme
Energy Technology

1st degree Undergraduate Professionally Oriented Study Programme
Energy Technology

2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Magister (Masters’)
Energy Technology

3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Doktorat Znanosti (PhD)
Energy Technology

**FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE**

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1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programmes
Architecture
Civil Engineering
Traffic and Transportation Engineering

Industrial Engineering— interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Architecture and the Faculty of Economics and Business – option:
Civil Engineering

**1st degree Undergraduate Professionally Oriented Study Programmes**

Civil Engineering
Traffic and Transportation Engineering

**2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Magister (Masters')**

Civil Engineering
- Civil Engineering Structures and Construction Management
- Civil Engineering Infrastructure
Traffic and Transportation Engineering
Architecture
Industrial Engineering—interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Architecture and the Faculty of Economics and Business—option:
- Civil Engineering

**3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Doktorat Znanosti (PhD)**

Civil Engineering
Traffic and Transportation Engineering

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**FACULTY OF CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

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[http://www.um.si/en → Faculties → Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering](http://www.um.si/en)

**1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programme**

Chemistry
Chemical Technology

**1st degree Undergraduate Professionally Oriented Study Programme**

Chemical Technology

**2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Magister (Masters')**

Chemistry
Chemical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Biochemical Engineering

**3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Doktorat Znanosti (PhD)**

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

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**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES**

Fakulteta za kmetijstvo in biosistemske vede (FKBV)
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**1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programme**

Agriculture and Environment
1st degree Undergraduate Professionally Oriented Study Programmes

Animal Science
Organic Farming
Agronomy – Ornamentals, Vegetables and Field Crops
Biosystems Engineering
Viticulture, Enology and Fruitgrowing
Agri-Business Management and Rural Development

2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Magister (Masters')

Agriculture
Agricultural Economics
Food Safety in the Agri-food Chain

3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Doktorat Znanosti (PhD)

Agriculture
Agricultural Economics

FACULTY OF LOGISTICS

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1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programme

System Logistics

1st degree Undergraduate Professionally Oriented Study Programme

Economic and Technical Logistics

2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Magister (Masters')

System Logistics

3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Doktorat Znanosti (PhD)

System Logistics

FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Fakulteta za naravoslovje in matematiko (FNM)
Koroška cesta 160, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia
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http://www.um.si/en → Faculties → Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programmes

Single major Academic Study Programmes:
  Mathematics
  Ecology with Nature Conservation
  Physics
  Biology

2nd degree Undergraduate Uniform Master's Study Programme

Subject Teacher – options:
  Educational Biology
Educational Physics
Educational Chemistry
Educational Mathematics
Educational Computer Science
Educational Design

2nd degree Single Major Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Magister (Masters')

Physics
Educational Design
Educational Matematics
Biology and Ecology with Nature Conservation
Mathematics

2nd degree Double Major Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Magister (Masters')

Educational Biology
Educational Physics
Educational Chemistry
Educational Mathematics
Educational Computer Science
Educational Design

3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Doktor Znanosti (PhD)

Physics
Mathematics
Education in Engineering
Ecological Sciences

FACULTY OF ORGANIZATIONAL SCIENCES

Fakulteta za organizacijske vede, Kranj (FOV)
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http://www.um.si/en → Faculties → Faculty of Organizational Sciences in Kranj

1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programme

Enterprise Engineering
Organization and Management of Human Resources and Educational Systems
Organization and Management of Information Systems

1st degree Undergraduate Professionally Oriented Study Programme

Enterprise Engineering
Organization and Management of Human Resources and Educational Systems
Organization and Management of Information Systems
Management in Sport

2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Magister (Masters')

Business Systems Engineering
Organization and Management of Human Resources and Educational Systems
Organization and Management of Information Systems
Management in Health and Social Welfare - interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Faculty of Organizational Sciences

3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Doktor Znanosti (PhD)

Organization and Management of Business and Working Systems
Organization and Management of Human Resources and Educational Systems
Organization and Management of Information Systems
1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programmes

Mechanical Engineering – options:
- Power, Process and Environmental Engineering
- Manufacturing Technologies and Systems

Design and Textile Materials – options:
- Textile Materials

Environmental Engineering

Industrial Engineering— interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Architecture and the Faculty of Economics and Business – option:
- Mechanical Engineering

Mechatronics – interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

1st degree Undergraduate Professionally Oriented Study Programmes

Mechanical Engineering – options:
- Power, Process and Environmental Engineering
- Engineering Design
- Production Engineering

Textile Design Technologies – options:
- Design and Product Development
- Materials and Textile Technologies

Mechatronics – interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Computers and Information Technology, and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Magister (Masters’)

Mechanical Engineering – options:
- Power, Process and Environmental Engineering
- Manufacturing Technologies and Systems
- Computer Engineering Modelling

Environmental Engineering

Design and Textile Materials
- Textile Materials

Product Design

Industrial Engineering – interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Economics and Business, the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Architecture, and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering – option:
- Mechanical Engineering

Mechatronics – interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Doktor Znanosti (PhD)

Mechanical Engineering

Environmental Engineering

Design and Textile Materials
FACULTY OF TOURISM

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1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programme
Tourism

1st degree Undergraduate Professionally Oriented Study Programme
Tourism

2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Magister (Masters’)
Tourism

FACULTY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SECURITY

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http://www.um.si/en → Faculties → Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security

1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programme
Criminal Justice and Security

1st degree Undergraduate Professionally Oriented Study Programme
Security and Policing
Information Security

2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Magister (Masters’)
Criminal Justice and Security

3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Doktorat Znanosti (PhD)
Criminal Justice and Security

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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1st degree Undergraduate Professionally Oriented Study Programme
Nursing Care

2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Magister (Masters’)
Nursing Care – options:
Nursing Care
Emergency Situations in Health Care
Gerontological Nursing Care
Preventive Nutrition and Clinical Dietetics
Bioinformatics – interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Management in Health and Social Welfare – interdisciplinary study programme involving the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Faculty of Organizational Sciences

3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Doktorat Znanosti (PhD)
Nursing Care

FACULTY OF ARTS

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1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programmes

Single major Academic Study Programmes – non-pedagogical option
Slovene Language and Literature
Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
Psychology
German Studies
History

Double major Academic Study Programmes – non-pedagogical option
Slovene Language and Literature
Geography
Sociology
English Language and Literature
Interlingual Studies – English
Interlingual Studies – German
Pedagogy
Philosophy
German Language and Literature
Hungarian Language and Literature
History
Art History

2nd degree Postgraduate Study Programme Leading to Magister (Masters’)

Single major Postgraduate Study Programmes – non-pedagogical option
Intercultural German Studies
Translation and Interpreting
Translation
Interpreting
Sociology
Psychology
History

Single major Postgraduate Study Programmes – pedagogical option
Slovene Language and Literature
Pedagogy

Double major Postgraduate Study Programmes – non-pedagogical option
Slovene Language and Literature
Philosophy
Geography
History
English Studies
Intercultural German Studies
Art History
Double major Postgraduate Study Programmes – pedagogical option
  Slovene Language and Literature
  German as a Foreign Language
  Teaching English
  Hungarian Language and Literature
  Sociology
  Philosophy
  Pedagogy
  Geography
  History

3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Doktor Znanosti (PhD)
  Philosophy
  German Studies
  Slovene Language Studies
  Sociology
  Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience
  History
  Geography
  Pedagogy
  Art History

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2nd degree Undergraduate Uniform Master's Study Programme
  General Medicine

3rd degree Postgraduate Study Programmes Leading to Doktor Znanosti (PhD)
  Biomedical Technology

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1st degree Undergraduate Academic Study Programmes
  Elementary Education
  Music Education
  Art Education

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**ADMISSION/REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

**ADMISSION/REGISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR REGULAR STUDENTS**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE 1ST YEAR OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES (for foreign citizens of non EU Member State and Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship)**

The application and admission procedure for enrollment in the 1st year of undergraduate study for foreign citizens of non EU Member State and Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship at the University of Maribor is conducted by:

University of Maribor
The Higher Education Application and Information Service
Slomškov trg 15, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia
Telephone: +386 (0)2 235 52 64
E-mail: vpis@um.si
http://www.vpis.um.si

**Application and admission procedure**


All necessary documents that show fulfillment of enrolment conditions must be sent to The Higher Education Application and Information Service of the University of Maribor no later than 1st August 2017. Candidates must pass a test of ability, capacity and skills if they wish to enroll in the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Architecture (study programme: Architecture) or in the Faculty of Education (study programmes: Music Education, Art Education, Sports coaching).

**Evidence of fulfillment of admission requirements:**

- Verified copy of birth certificate or certificate of citizenship or passport or personal identity card (notary or Apostille),
- Certified translation of the document showing the citizenship (birth certificate or certificate of citizenship or passport or personal identity card) into Slovenian or English by a court appointed translator (translation is not necessary for documents issued in the following languages: English, Croatian, Bosnian and Serbian if the writing of the document is in Latin script),
- Verified copies of the secondary school final certificate and secondary school exit certificates of the last two years,
- Certified translation of the secondary school final certificate and secondary school exit certificates of the last two years into Slovenian or English by a court appointed translator (translation is not necessary for documents issued in the following languages: English, Croatian, Bosnian and Serbian if the writing of the document is in latin script),
- Decision on recognition of certificates obtained abroad for the purpose of further education,
- Original of the final certificate/diploma, proving completed foreign education (*required only from candidates who are in the process of obtaining the Decision on recognition of certificates obtained abroad for the purpose of further education),
• Uncertified copies of residual secondary school yearly certificates (*required only from candidates who are in the process of obtaining the Decision on recognition of certificates obtained abroad for the purpose of further education),
• Short chronological description of the entire education prepared and signed by the candidate (*required only from candidates who are in the process of obtaining the Decision on recognition of certificates obtained abroad for the purpose of further education).
• A Slovenian language certificate (if it is required by the study programme). **Before enrolling into the 1st year of undergraduate and long-cycle master study**: Faculty of Education (except for study programme Music education) (intermediate level), Faculty of Arts (intermediate level), Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, study programme Subject Teacher (higher level – B2), Faculty of Medicine* (all candidates need a Slovenian language certificate of level C2). **Before enrolling into the 2nd year of undergraduate and long-cycle master study**: Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (basic level), Faculty of Law (basic level), Faculty of Education (study programme Music education - intermediate level), Faculty of Health Sciences (basic level), Faculty of Criminal Justice (Intermediate level), Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (basic level). **No Slovenian language certificate is required**: Faculty of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Logistics, Faculty of Energy Technology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (except study programme Subject Teacher), Faculty of Business and Economics, Faculty of Organizational Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Faculty of Tourism. A Slovenian language certificate is obtainable from:

University of Ljubljana
Centre for Slovene as a Second/Foreign Language
Kongresni trg 12, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Tel: +386 (0)1 241 86 47, E-mail: izpitni.center@ff.uni-lj.si

For candidates enrolling in the University of Maribor:
Faculty of Arts of the University of Maribor
Koroška cesta 160, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia
Tel: +386 (0)2 22 93 775
E-mail: gjoko.nikolovski@um.si
(Candidates’ Slovene language exam, taken at the Center for Slovene Language at the University of Ljubljana, will be acknowledged).

*Faculty of Medicine: All candidates need a Slovenian language certificate of level C2, regarding the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). As a fulfilled enrolment condition is considered a taken exam of Slovenian language at final exam (Slovenian matura), certificate of last year the subject was carried out at secondary school, certificate of Slovenian language of level C2 or other equivalent document.

For detailed information about verified documents see our homepage: [http://www.vpis.um.si/](http://www.vpis.um.si/).

If the application is accepted, the candidate must pay an enrollment fee, in some cases a tuition fee and complete her/his enrolment at the chosen faculty.

**Tuition fees**
The tuition fees for undergraduate studies are set individually by each faculty.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE 1ST YEAR OF UNDERGRADUATE AND LONG-CYCLE MASTER STUDY PROGRAMMES (for citizens of the European Union Member States)**

Citizens of European Union member states may apply for study in Slovenia under the same conditions as citizens of the Republic of Slovenia.
1. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Citizens of the EU Member States can apply for enrolment in the first year of undergraduate and long-cycle master study in two application periods:
- in the first application period from 6th February to 3rd March 2017,
- in the second application period from 22nd to 29th August 2017.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ENROLMENT IN THE FIRST YEAR OF STUDY:
• Successfully completed appropriate secondary education (To enrol in university study programmes or long-cycle master study, the candidates must have a recognised national exit exam, like the Slovene matura or final examination before 1 June 1995. To enrol in professional higher-education programmes, the candidates must have a recognised final examination, vocational certification or Slovene matura.);
• Completed procedure for the recognition of secondary-school certificates obtained abroad (in the recognition procedure, the candidates obtain a Decision on Recognition of Foreign Education. The Decision on Recognition of Foreign Education determines whether a candidate can continue his education in university study programmes, long-cycle master study or professional higher-education study programmes);
• Some study programmes require the candidates to pass a test of ability, capacity and skills.
• The Faculty of Medicine requires:
  »All candidates need a Slovenian language certificate of level C2, regarding the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. As a fulfilled enrolment condition is considered a taken exam of Slovenian language at a final secondary school exam (Slovene matura), a yearly secondary school certificate with a graded subject of Slovene language, certificate of Slovenian language at level C2 or other equivalent document.«

Candidates must pass a test of ability, capacity and skills if they wish to enroll in the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering and Architecture (study programme: Architecture) or in the Faculty of Education (study programmes: Music Education, Art Education, Sports coaching).

3. EVIDENCE OF FULFILMENT OF THE ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS:
• a final certificate of successfully completed secondary school,
• certificates of the last two years of completed secondary school,
• a decision on recognition of foreign education for the purpose of further education.

Candidates have to send certified copies of the required documents. All certificates (except bilingual ones; with one language being Slovene or English) must be translated into Slovenian or English language by a court appointed translator if the Higher Education Application and Information Service estimates and notifies the candidate, that it is necessary.
The candidates applying for study at the Faculty of Medicine also have to submit a certificate of a taken exam of Slovenian language at a final secondary school exam (Slovenian matura), a yearly secondary school certificate with a graded subject of Slovene language, certificate of Slovene language at level C2.

4. TUITION FEES
Citizens of the European Union Member States do not pay any tuition fees for full-time undergraduate and long-cycle master study.

ENROLMENT IN POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
In the academic year 2017/2018, candidates may enrol in master’s (second-cycle) and doctoral (third-cycle) programmes offered by faculties of the University of Maribor (hereinafter: faculties). Detailed information on enrolment in master’s and doctoral programmes can be found at http://www.um.si/studij/podiplomski-studij/Strani/2--stopnja.aspx and http://www.um.si/studij/podiplomski-studij/Strani/3--stopnja.aspx, respectively.

All candidates aiming to attend postgraduate programmes of the University of Maribor may apply to the call for application, published at the following web page: https://www.um.si/en/Study/about/Pages/Cal-for-Application-1718---postgraduates.aspx, irrespective of whether they have already earned their graduate degree at the time of application. Candidates who applied must submit proof of their graduate degree by the deadline set by the relevant faculty (faculties will publish internal deadlines on their websites; candidates may also contact competent Offices of Student Affairs). A graduate degree is not a requirement for the submission of an application, it is, however, required for enrolment.

Candidates apply to postgraduate programmes of faculties of the University of Maribor in two separate application periods/deadlines. However, in the second application period, candidates may apply only for those programmes that still keep vacant positions, i.e. positions which have not been filled in the first application round. Irrespective of the aforementioned, faculties may decide against holding a second round of applications despite still having available positions after the first application round.

Deadlines for Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign nationals (non-EU):
- 1st application period will be open from 13 March 2017 until 31 May 2017 at the latest.
- 2nd application period: if positions are not filled in the first application period and faculties decide to publish a list of vacancies, candidates will be able to apply in the second round from 5 July 2017 until 15 September 2017 at the latest.

Deadlines for Slovenian citizens and EU-nationals:
- 1st application period will be open from 13 March 2017 until 18 August 2017 at the latest.
- 2nd application period: if positions are not filled in the first application period and faculties decide to publish a list of vacancies, candidates will be able to apply in the second round from 13 September 2017 until 15 September 2017 at the latest.

Non-EU nationals and Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship may apply for postgraduate programmes in accordance with the Rules on Tuition Fees and Accommodation in Student Dormitories for Slovenian Nationals without Slovenian Citizenship and Foreigners in the Republic of Slovenia (Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 70/2008). The number of available positions for this group of applicants is published in separate tables referring to positions available to non-EU nationals and Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship.

Slovenian citizens and EU nationals who earned their graduate degree abroad, other foreign nationals who (or whose parents or guardians or at least one of them) are tax residents of the Republic of Slovenia with permanent residence in the Republic of Slovenia, as well as persons granted international protection under the International Protection Act (Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 11/11 – official consolidated text, 98/11 – Constitutional Court ruling, 83/12, 111/13,114/13 – Constitutional Court ruling and 82/15 – Constitutional Court ruling) who completed their graduate degree abroad may apply for positions available to Slovene citizens and EU nationals.

All candidates, regardless the nationality, who earned their graduate degree abroad, have to obtain a decision on the recognition of foreign academic qualifications.
Candidates who have already obtained a decision on the recognition of foreign academic qualifications must follow the instructions for the submission of supporting documents demonstrating fulfilment of admission requirements. The decision on the recognition of foreign academic qualifications, along with the required supporting documents, must be submitted to the faculty implementing the programme the candidate is applying for. For candidates who have not yet obtained a decision on the recognition of foreign academic qualifications, the online application form for enrolment in postgraduate programmes submitted via eVŠ (available at: http://portal.evs.gov.si/prijava/) is also considered the application for the recognition of foreign academic qualifications. Candidates who submit an incomplete application will be informed by regular mail or email and invited to complete their application.

Under the Recognition and Evaluation of Education Act (Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 87/2011, No. 97/2011 – amended and No. 109/2012), the deadline for issuing the decision on the recognition of foreign academic qualifications is two months after receiving a complete application. If a candidate submitted the application in due time, but it is nonetheless unreasonable to expect that the decision will be issued by 30 September 2016, the candidate is advised to file a request for an extension of the deadline for enrolment for legitimate reasons with the relevant faculty.

During the application-enrolment process for second-cycle programmes, candidates may apply for a special status on the basis of which they can be added to the list of candidates admitted post-deadline. However, they must nonetheless meet the admission requirements laid down in the accredited study programme and achieve at least 90% of the required score. Based on a candidate’s written request and relevant supporting documents, the university committee in charge of requests and appeals decides on whether to confer special status on the candidate.

Special status may be conferred on candidates who provide relevant supporting documents certifying: impairments in mental or physical development, disability or special needs, chronic illness or consequences of an acute disease that persevered throughout the application procedure and had a material impact on the candidate’s academic achievement during the relevant period, exceptional social circumstances, “top athlete” status in the relevant period.

In order to be awarded special status, candidates must lodge an application along with relevant supporting documents. The application must be sent by registered mail to the relevant faculty implementing the programme the candidate is applying for by 23 August 2017 at the latest. In exceptional cases, applications may be submitted post-deadline, however, only if circumstances justifying the special status occurred after the deadline. The envelope must be clearly marked: “Za Komisijo za prošnje in pritožbe v prijavnem postopku Univerze v Mariboru” (to the Committee for Requests and Appeals in the Application Procedure of the University of Maribor).

Candidates shall apply for special status only once, even if they submit more than one application for enrolment. The decision on the conferral of special status is valid for all applications even if submitted to different faculties.

Faculties must enrol candidates, admitted in the first application period, by the internal deadline set by each relevant faculty, however no later than:
- 30 June 2017 for Slovenians without Slovenian citizenship and foreign nationals, and
- 11 September 2017 for Slovenian citizens and EU nationals.

Faculties must enrol candidates, admitted in the second application period, by the internal deadline set by each relevant faculty, however no later than 30 September 2017.

**ADMISSION /REGISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR ERASMUS+ EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

Participating countries are the Member States of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

**Application procedure**
1. Apply for individual password. - https://studentexchange.um.si/ADPrijava.aspx
2. Complete electronic Application Form - it's actually Learning Agreement (Student exchange program: Erasmus+ study). - you have to send us our version of Learning Agreement!
The majority of chosen subjects in your LA has to be from the faculty that covers study areas, specified in the Erasmus+ Inter-institutional Agreement between your home university and the University of Maribor.
3. Choose your study units. Please check if the subject is offered in the right semester! YOU CAN CHOOSE SUBJECTS FROM UP TO 3 DIFFERENT FACULTIES
4. Print out the fully completed Application Form (Learning Agreement).
5. Obtain signature from Erasmus+ academic coordinator at your home university. UNIVERSITY STAMP IS ALSO OBLIGATORY!
6. Request a Transcript of Records from your home university. The transcript can be in any form including computer print outs from your university registry's office. It must be in English.
7. We require an assessment of your English language skills (on the level of B1 at least in line with CEFR), so you can either (choose 1 option only):
   - send us a document, stating your English language knowledge level, signed and stamped by English teacher from your home institution;
   - send us a copy of any English language certificate you might have, but it shouldn’t be older than two years. Printed results of your OLS test are not valid!
Please note that if we, after your arrival to the University of Maribor, assess that your English language skills are below the level you will state in one of the above mention documents (so the information you will send us is not true), we can decide you are no longer welcome as Erasmus+ student at the University of Maribor.
8. Make a copy of your identity document (identity card or passport).
9. All required documents:
   - a. Application Form with selected subjects (Learning Agreement) - signed and stamped by home university!
   - b. Transcript of Records
   - c. Certificate of your English language knowledge (see step 7)
   - d. Copy of your identity document (identity card, passport)
must be sent by your Erasmus coordinator to the following email address: incoming.erasmus@um.si.
All documents have to be in PDF format.

Deadlines
1st semester: 1st July (for visa applicants - 1st June)
2nd semester: 1st December (for visa applicants - 1st November)

Admission procedure:
Your documents will be reviewed by the main International Relations Office and by the selected host faculty. In case you are accepted for Erasmus+ study at the University of Maribor, we will send you an Erasmus+ acceptance letter (sent via normal post, to home address). You will be informed about the accommodation possibilities when receiving your Erasmus acceptance letter and other needed documents.

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY – ERASMUS+ between programme and partner countries

Before applying to the call, a student shall check the list of partner institutions, fields and levels of study within the table of Erasmus+ inter-institutional agreements. The sending home institution must be a partner university of the University of Maribor.

Before the application to the call, a student shall check internal procedures for the application for mobility for a study period abroad at the sending home institution.

The application has to contain:
1. the Learning Agreement for Studies accessible at following link: https://studentexchange.um.si/ (type mobility: CREDIT MOBILITY!). It has to be confirmed by the student and the Erasmus+ coordinator or responsible person at the department or faculty and the institutional coordinator or responsible person of the sending institution.*
2. a transcript of records on all passed exams for all levels of study with average grade
3. a confirmation of English language knowledge on the level of B1 at least in line with CEFR (http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/cadre1_en.asp ). Knowledge of English language is proven by a verified confirmation by the English teacher at the home department or by presentation of a TOEFL result 42 (IBT) or more, IELTS 4.0 or more, or by another equal certificate
4. a signed declaration on eventual already conducted student mobility
5. a signed declaration on the state of residence, birth and citizenship
6. a motivation letter up to a max. 1 A4 page signed by the applicant
7. Curriculum Vitae (Europass) with mentioned additional activities
8. a valid actual confirmation on enrolment
9. a copy of a valid personal document (passport or ID).

*Students applying for preparation of a diploma, master or doctoral thesis have to attach also the »Mobility Activity Plan« confirmed by the student and the Erasmus+ coordinator or other responsible person at the sending institution to the application.

All documents have to be in PDF format.

The complete application has to be sent to the Erasmus+ coordinator or other responsible person of the International Relations Office of the domestic institution till end of May. Students will be informed on selection and further procedures till June 16th.

**MAIN UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS**

University autonomy is determined in the Constitution of the Republic of Slovenia (article 58). The Organization of universities and general activities are regulated by the Higher Education Act (Uradni list RS, no.; 32/2012, ZViS-UPB7, as amended to 75/2016). University reform was adopted by a Decree on the reformation of the University of Maribor (Uradni list RS, no. 28/2000, Statut UM UPB11, as amended 29/2017). The recognition of international study achievements is regulated by the Lisbon convention, which was ratified by an Act on the Ratification of this Convention (RS MP 14/91). Concrete provisions regarding these matters are also adopted in the Statute of the University of Maribor and several executive provisions.

Main university regulations regarding students are available at http://www.um.si/en/Study/rules/Pages/default.aspx.

**RECOGNITION PROCEDURES**

Pursuant to the Act on Assessment and Recognition of Education, schools, other education establishments and higher education institutions are competent for recognition of previously obtained foreign education for the purpose of further education.

Recognition of foreign education for the purpose of further education in the Republic of Slovenia is a procedure by which, in the course of enrolment, holders of foreign certificates and diplomas are issued decisions recognizing their right to continue education in the Republic of Slovenia. On the basis of this decision the school shall enroll the holder in the appropriate education programme.

Applicants who are holders of foreign certificates and who wish to study at the University of Maribor are able to make an application for recognition of their foreign certificates together with their application for study at eVŠ web portal. For more information and guidelines please visit the website www.um.si, “Study/Recognition of education.”

For specific information about the Recognition of foreign education for the purpose of further education at University of Maribor, please contact recognition@um.si, Telephone +386(0)2 23 55 263.
GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (FORMAL, INFORMAL AND NON-FORMAL)

Students who have acquired certain competences through prior learning can apply for the recognition of these. Learning and expertise can be acquired in many types of situations, through formal education and through everyday experiences and work. The important thing is the result of learning and the learning process, not the manner in which they took place or where or how the knowledge and skills was acquired.

Formal education usually takes place in education institutions, and learning is systematic and based on set learning objectives, and the learner is granted a diploma or a certificate indicating the knowledge he/she has gained.

Non-formal education (unofficial) is systematic and based on set learning objectives. From the perspective of the learner is granted a certificate indicating the knowledge he/she has gained, but not public valid level of education or qualification. In Slovenia, non-formal education is typically offered by various independent educational organizations and training offered at workplaces.

Informal education (everyday learning) refers to learning that takes place during activities at work, in the family or during leisure time. Informal education is not systematic or based on set learning objectives, nor is the learner granted a certificate indicating the knowledge he/she has gained. Informal learning may be intentional, but usually it is unintentional and coincidental.

Students have the right to apply for the approval (recognition) of prior learning, if the acquired knowledge is equivalent to the learning objectives of the degree programme.

The principles and procedures for recognizing prior learning are set in the Rules on recognition of knowledge and skills obtained before enrollment in study programmes.

ECTS CREDIT ALLOCATION BASED ON THE STUDENT WORKLOAD NEEDED IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Since the academic year 2010/2011 University of Maribor is enrolling students only in Bologna study programmes. Before adopting the ECTS system academic staff re-examined the learning outcomes of each course in relation to the competences expected to be developed by the program’s graduates and students’ workload (teaching contact hours as well as students’ private study time) needed to achieve the set learning outcomes. Credit allocation to courses was based on the students’ workload estimated by the academic staff. The key figures used for credit allocation were 25-30 hours per credit, 15 weeks per semester and 30 ECTS credits per semester. At the end of the academic year, the University conducts surveys on the actual student workload in accordance with the Rules on Administering Questionnaires on the Actual Student Workload. Survey results reveal students’ opinions on the actual workload with regard to individual courses. On the basis of the results, workload under new (Bologna) programmes is monitored and proposals for quality improvement and modifications to existing programmes are formulated.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACADEMIC GUIDANCE

The University of Maribor provides students and prospective students with a wide variety of consulting services related to enrolment, study programmes, study arrangements and employment prospects. Information concerning graduate enrolment is provided by the Inscription and Information Office of the University of Maribor and by student affairs offices located at university members, which provide prospective graduate and postgraduate students with relevant information.
**TUTORING**

After the introduction of Bologna programmes, tutoring and mentor systems began to develop at faculties. The primary objectives of this system are:
- to make the transition from secondary school to university easier,
- assist students throughout their studies,
- establish good relations between students, professors and the institution as a whole,
- overcome the traditional higher education system,
- improve the performance of students and increase the number of students advancing to the next year,
- improve the quality of the learning experience.

Tutor models vary heavily among faculties. According to the year of studies, the tutor is either a senior student or a professor.

**CAREER CENTRE AND ALUMNI UM**

The Career Centre of the University of Maribor provides a wide range of services for students, graduates and employers. Individual career counselling provides students and graduates with detailed information on career opportunities and development.

Career centre also organizes various events, such as lectures, seminars, workshops, discussions and meetings. The majority of these events may be attended by all students and graduates interested, while others are organized for specific groups. We also arrange visits to potential employers.

Students and graduates of the University of Maribor can obtain information on job vacancies and internship programmes in Slovenia and abroad. Employers may advertise job vacancies and internship programmes on our website free of charge.

University of Maribor also monitor graduates and their employability. In addition, in-depth analyses of employability is conducted. Relevant data are gathered systematically within the framework of UM’s Alumni. Alumni UM represents a great opportunity to enable all members to attend events or participate in activities for students and graduates conducted by the Career Centre and other activities that are for alumni members.

**ESN MARIBOR**

ESN (Erasmus Student Network) Maribor provides informal help for incoming students regarding arrangement of various papers, subsidized food, SIM cards, and getting to know life in Maribor. More about ESN: [http://esn.org/](http://esn.org/)

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIFIC NEEDS**

Rights and the equality of students are laid down in the Statute of the University of Maribor and Rules on Students with Disabilities and Specific Needs. Article 212 of the Statute lays down the status of students with disabilities and other students with specific needs.

In cooperation with the Slovene Association of Students with Disabilities, UM implemented the project entitled “Development of Inclusive Higher Education – training faculty staff for the work with disabled students”, on the basis of which the brochure “Disability Friendly Institutions” has been published.
Certain university members have special equipment and tools for students with disabilities, which have been acquired on the basis of their needs. Disability issues are discussed on an individual basis since the needs of students with disabilities vary greatly.

**STUDENT COUNCIL and VICE RECTOR FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS**

The student council and its president, Vice-rector for student affairs, are responsible for considering issues which concern students, address student related problematic and assist students to realise their rights. Moreover, their purpose and function is also to support student efforts to achieve their academic goals, help them with their questions, propose solutions and introduce them to all options they have available at UM. The student representatives are also in function to consider student complaints, which is conducted in collaboration with relevant university administration and academic staff.

Therefore, students have the opportunity and responsibility to be a part of the university’s development and influence the important decisions, especially regarding the quality of teaching; all with the goal of assuring the best academic environment available. Besides the academic part, Student council with its representatives prepares a variety of extracurricular activities, which round up the study experience at UM. More information: [ssum.um.si](http://ssum.um.si)

**ORIENTATION WEEK FOR FRESHMEN**

New students can participate in an orientation program before the beginning of the year which aims at familiarizing them with departments, programs of studies, requirements, student services, campus facilities, libraries, student bodies and career centres. Students have the opportunity to attend seminars on topics that help them adjust to their new environment and Slovene language course.

**STUDENT BROCHURE**

Every year faculties publish different brochures which contain useful information about admission/registration procedures, about study programmes and other useful information regarding services offered.

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICES**

Main International Relations Office is located at the UM rectorate. Along with international offices located at some university members, it assists incoming and outgoing students, teachers, staff and provides information on academic exchange, application procedures and selection criteria. Detailed information on international exchange is available at [http://www.um.si/en/erasmusplus](http://www.um.si/en/erasmusplus).