THE UNIVERSITY OF ZADAR

General information about the University or HEI

In 1396 the Dominican general institution of higher education, called Universitas Studiorum ladertina, was founded in Zadar as the first institution of higher education in Croatia. In July 2002 the Law of Instituting the University of Zadar was passed by the Croatian National Parliament and the University of Zadar was registered on January 29, 2003.

The University of Zadar is a well-established university with a long tradition of academic excellence. The activities of the University take place on two locations: at the „old Campus“, on a very attractive location in the historical centre of the city (address: Mihovila Pavlinovica bb) and at the „new campus“ (address: dr. Franje Tudmana 24i).

The University has 23 departments and 2 university research centres.

Departments:
1. Department of Archaeology
2. Department of Classical Philology
3. Department of Croatian and Slavic Studies
4. Department of English Language with Literature
5. Department of French language with literature
6. Department of Geography
7. Department of German Language with Literature
8. Department of History
9. Department of History of Art
10. Department of Tourism and Communication Studies
11. Department of Italian Language with Literature
12. Department of Linguistics
13. Department of Pedagogy
14. Department of Philosophy
15. Department of Psychology
16. Department of Sociology
17. Department of Teachers’ and Preschool Teachers' Education
18. Department of Economics
19. Department of Ethnology
20. Department of Library and Information Sciences
21. Department of traffic and Maritime Affairs
22. Department of Mediterranean Agriculture and Aquaculture
23. Department of Medical Care

Research centres:
1. Centre for Adriatic Onomastic Research
2. Centre Stjepan Maticevic

Number and type of employees

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The University of Zadar offers a wide range of programs at undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels. Before the reform of higher education, study programs at the University of Zadar were 4-year programs (except for Preschool Educators’ Studies, which lasted 2 years), and were single-major (Croatian Language and Literature, Culture and Tourism and Psychology) or double-major (Archaeology, English Language with Literature, French Language with Literature, Geography, German Language with Literature, Greek Language with Literature, History, History of Art, Italian Language with Literature, Pedagogy, Philosophy, Russian Language with Literature, Pedagogy, Philosophy, Russian Language with Literature, Teacher Training Studies and Preschool Educator training Studies). The last generation of students studying according to the old study structure was enrolled in the academic year 2004/2005.

According to the The Act on Scientific Activity and Higher Education, art. 45, the degrees acquired after the completion of the 4-year study programs are equivalent to the new graduate study program degrees. As from the academic year 2005/2006 all the study programs follow the main principles of the Bologna process and the reform of the higher education system in Croatia. They went through the evaluation process and obtained the license of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports in June 2005.

The structure of the study programs is: Bachelor (3 years, 180 ECTS), Master (2 years, 120 ECTS), and Doctoral Studies (3 years, 180 ECTS). According to their status all study groups at the University of Zadar can be single-major or double-major. The double-major course of study can be combined according to the free choice of the students. ECTS is used both as a transfer as well as an accumulation system.

The postgraduate studies at the University of Zadar are:
- Archaeology of the East Adriatic
- Knowledge Society and Information Transfer