

Pursuant to Article 69 of the Law on Higher Education and Scientific Activity (Official Gazette 119/2022), Article 71, paragraph 2 of the Statute of the University of Rijeka (CLASS: 030-01/23-01/05, UR No.: 2170-137-01-23-2 of 2 October 2023), and Article 15, paragraph 2 of the Study Regulations of the University of Rijeka (CLASS: 030-01/24-01/14, UR No: 2170-137-01-24-1 of 2 May 2024), and in accordance with the decision of the Senate of the University of Rijeka (CLASS: 007-01/24-03/02, URBROJ: 2170-137-01-24-318 of 17 December 2024) and (CLASS: 007-01/25-03/02, URBROJ: 2170-137-01-25-76 of 18 March 2025)

## UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA announces the

**CALL**  
for enrolment  
in the 1st year of the study programmes taught in English  
for the 2025/2026 academic year at the University of Rijeka and its faculties

### GENERAL PART OF THE CALL

This call aims to inform prospective degree seeking students about the University of Rijeka's study programmes taught in English. It outlines the entry requirements, conditions and deadlines for application and enrolment in the 1st year of undergraduate, integrated (undergraduate and graduate), and graduate programmes for the 2025/2026 academic year.

By applying to this call, candidates acknowledge that the University of Rijeka and its faculties, as data controllers, will process their personal data solely for the purpose of organizing the selection process (including identification, competition registration, data verification, decision-making, re-registration, and publication of results). Applicants are also informed that their personal data will not be processed for any purpose other than those stated above and in compliance with relevant European and national data protection laws.

### BASIC INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAMMES

The University of Rijeka and its faculties offer the following programmes taught in English in the 2025/2026 academic year:

#### UNDERGRADUATE AND INTEGRATED (UNDEGRADUATE AND GRADUATE) PROGRAMMES

	Name of the faculty/programme/module	ECTS credits	Duration	Degree awarded	Enrolment quota
1.	FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS <b>University undergraduate study Business economics module: INTERNATIONAL BUSSINES</b>	180	3 years / 6 semesters	Bachelor in Economics	55
2.	FACULTY OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT <b>University undergraduate study Business Economics in Tourism and Hospitality module: HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</b>	240	4 years / 8 semesters	Bachelor in Economics (univ. bacc. oec.)	60
3.	FACULTY OF MEDICINE <b>University integrated undergraduate and graduate study of MEDICINE</b>	360	6 years / 12 semesters	Doctor of Medicine (dr. med. / M.D.)	50

4.	FACULTY OF DENTAL MEDICINE <b>University integrated undergraduate and graduate study of DENTAL MEDICINE</b>	360	6 years / 12 semesters	Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)	12
5.	UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA <b>Joint YUFE Bachelor URBAN SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES</b>	180	3 years / 6 semesters	Bachelor of Science in Urban Sustainability Studies	20

#### GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

	Name of the faculty/programme/module taught in English	ECTS	Duration	Degree awarded	Enrolment quota
1.	FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS <b>University graduate study Business economics module: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS</b>	120	2 years / 4 semesters	Master of Economics	30
2.	FACULTY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND DRUG DEVELOPMENT <b>University graduate study BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR THE LIFE SCIENCES</b>	120	2 years / 4 semesters	Master of Biotechnology Research in the Life Sciences	10
3.	FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS <b>University graduate study DISCRETE MATHEMATICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS</b>	120	2 years / 4 semesters	Master of Science in Mathematics	10
4.	FACULTY OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT <b>Joint professional graduate study MASTER OF SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT</b>	120	2 years / 4 semesters	Master of Economics (MEcon.)	30
5.	FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES <b>University graduate study MASTERS IN COGNITIVE SCIENCES - COGNITION AND THE MIND</b>	120	2 years / 4 semesters	Master in Cognitive Sciences	20

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION

Study programmes taught in English are open to Croatian and international candidates.

### UNDERGRADUATE AND INTEGRATED (UNDEGRADUATE AND GRADUATE) PROGRAMMES

Entry requirement: at least four-year high school education or its equivalent.

Candidates who completed their high school education in Croatia are required to take the state graduation exam. Applicants who completed their high school education abroad are generally not required to take it. However, some faculties may set minimum score requirements, including state graduation exam results, for certain programmes. In such cases, candidates can either take the required state graduation exams (in Croatian) or choose to be assessed based on their high school grades, special achievements, and any additional tests. Final exam results, if part of a high school education abroad, are considered equivalent to the Croatian state graduation exam.

Some degree programmes may have additional requirements, such as specific high school subjects, additional assessments, or demonstration of psychophysiological abilities relevant to the field of study. Those, as well as English language requirements, are outlined in the SPECIFIC PART of this Call and/or on the faculty websites.

## GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Entry requirement: a degree at the undergraduate or integrated level or higher. In some cases, candidates with a vocational undergraduate degree may enrol after passing additional exams set by the faculty.

Some faculties may have specific admission requirements for certain graduate programmes, due to their specialized nature. These requirements may include completing a relevant undergraduate degree, a suitable lifelong learning programme, a specific number of ECTS credits, or other academic qualifications. Additionally, some faculties may require assessments of knowledge, skills, and competencies to ensure candidates are adequately prepared for successful study.

The specific enrolment and English language requirements for each graduate programme are outlined in the SPECIFIC PART of this Call and/or on the faculty websites.

## REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION

Candidates applying for enrolment to studies offered by the University of Rijeka must submit their applications through the relevant national application system, applicable to both Croatian and international applicants. It is essential to list the preferred study programme as the top priority. Changes to priorities can be made until the deadline specified in the Calendar section at <https://www.studij.hr/calendare>. Please note that there are separate calendars: one for undergraduate and integrated studies, and another for graduate studies.

**In certain cases, the application process is conducted at the faculty level in parallel with the national system, with distinct deadlines for submission**, to ensure the timely determination of a candidate's eligibility for admission to the selected study programme.

**Candidates are therefore strongly advised to carefully review the guidelines for each programme outlined in the SPECIFIC PART of this Call.**

Additionally, some faculties provide support and guidance for registration in the national application systems.

Details about the application and registration procedures to the national application systems is described below and in the SPECIFIC PART of the Call and/or faculty's websites.

## UNDERGRADUATE AND INTEGRATED (UNDEGRADUATE AND GRADUATE) PROGRAMMES

For undergraduate and integrated study programmes, candidates must apply through the National Information System for Application to Higher Education Institutions (NISaHEI/NISpVU) at [www.postani-student.hr](http://www.postani-student.hr). This system enables candidates to register for the state graduation exam in Croatia and apply for their preferred programmes.

After registering, the Central Admission Office will verify personal data of the candidates and notify the candidates once this process is complete. Once the personal data is verified, candidates have to log into the "Postani student" and select the faculty and the study programme they wish to enrol under *Moj odabir* (My choice).

The system allows applicants for undergraduate and integrated undergraduate and graduate studies to submit the **Request of a foreign high school educational qualification** (the last day for submission of the request is July 1, 2025). The request will appear on the personal profile of the candidates. The decision on recognition of a foreign high school education qualification will be directly delivered by the Agency for Science and Higher Education to the higher education institution for the purpose of enrolment.

Final deadline for registering for study programmes through the national application system is July 16, 2025, at 1:59 p.m.

Comprehensive details about registration, application procedures, and deadlines can be found at <https://www.studij.hr/all-about-applications>

## GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Faculties offering graduate study programmes manage their own application processes independently of the national system. We strongly recommend carefully reviewing the instructions and deadlines for the desired programme in the SPECIFIC PART of this Call.

## PROCEDURE FOR THE RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

Recognition of prior educational qualifications for candidates who completed their high school education or undergraduate studies abroad, for the purpose of continuing education at Croatian higher education institutions, is an integral part of the enrolment procedure.

## UNDERGRADUATE AND INTEGRATED (UNDEGRADUATE AND GRADUATE) PROGRAMMES

Applicants to undergraduate and integrated study programmes who hold a foreign secondary school qualification submit a request for recognition of their educational qualification along with the necessary documents for the application procedure to the [Agency for Science and Higher Education](#). Detailed instructions, request forms and a list of supporting documents are available at <https://www.studij.hr/recognition>.

To initiate the recognition process, candidates must submit a Request for Recognition. This request can be submitted as soon as the candidate has registered on the website [www.postani-student.hr](http://www.postani-student.hr).

Candidates are advised to carefully follow the application steps outlined in the SPECIFIC PART of this Call to ensure timely submission of the Request for Recognition.

## GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Prospective students who completed their undergraduate studies abroad must undergo a recognition process for their foreign higher education qualifications.

The procedure is managed by the [Academic Recognition Qualifications Office](#) of the University of Rijeka to which candidates must submit the Request for Recognition along with the required documents. The Request is submitted using the prescribed form available [HERE](#) (also found under the "Documents" section at <https://uniri.hr/en/studies/academic-recognition-of-foreign-higher-education-qualifications-office/>).

The completed application form with all necessary documentation in PDF format should be sent by e-mail to: [recognition@uniri.hr](mailto:recognition@uniri.hr).

**Note:** The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (for the Master's in Cognitive Sciences - Cognition and the Mind) and the Faculty of Biotechnology and Drug Development (for the Biotechnology for the Life Sciences programme) will collect the required documentation from candidates as part of their application and selection procedures. They will then submit the Request for Recognition to the Academic Recognition Qualifications Office on behalf of the candidates.

The processing fee for academic recognition of foreign higher education qualifications is 60 EUR. Payment method is outlined [HERE](#).

For inquiries, candidates can contact the office at [recognition@uniri.hr](mailto:recognition@uniri.hr).

## ENROLMENT

Enrolment in study programmes is managed by the respective faculties. Accepted candidates will enrol according to the procedures outlined in the SPECIFIC PART of this Call.

**Important note:** Accepted international candidates, whether through faculty admission or assigned an enrolment number in the national system (if applicable), must apply for a Croatian Personal Identification Number (PIN/OIB): [link](#). Some faculties provide assistance in obtaining the PIN.

## UNDERGRADUATE AND INTEGRATED (UNDEGRADUATE AND GRADUATE) PROGRAMMES

While some faculties select candidates through internal application processes, **all candidates for enrolment to undergraduate and integrated studies will also be ranked in the national application system**, granting them the right to enrol in the programme. **Each candidate will appear on the ranking list** in the national application system **only for the programme at the top of their priority list** and will be assigned an enrolment number. The candidate will be removed from the ranking lists of any other programmes.

Once assigned an enrolment number for a specific programme, candidates are required to enrol in that programme. Failure to do so may result in the higher education institution charging opportunity costs for the unfilled study place, potentially amounting to one academic year's tuition fee. To avoid such charges, **candidates must withdraw from any study programmes in the national application system they no longer intend to pursue, before the final rankings are published.**

Additionally, candidates should be aware that study programmes regulate their own payment policies, including amounts, deadlines, and non-refundable fees. Candidates are strongly advised to carefully review these regulations in the SPECIFIC PART of this Call to prevent any confusion or issues.

The ranking list in the national application system for undergraduate and integrated programmes will be published at <https://www.postani-student.hr/Ucenici/Prijava.aspx>.

Candidates ranked within the quota who receive an enrolment number on the final ranking list are eligible to enrol in their respective study programmes. Once the final ranking list is published, no further changes are possible. Therefore, candidates must regularly monitor their scores and notifications on [www.postani-student.hr](http://www.postani-student.hr).

Details regarding the enrolment process and deadlines are provided in the SPECIFIC PART of this Call. If candidates are selected through the internal application processes of the respective faculties, any relevant deadlines and responsibilities related to the centralised platform will be communicated by the faculty.

## GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The enrolment process and deadlines for graduate study programmes are provided in the SPECIFIC PART of this Call.

## **TUTION FEE AND OTHER COSTS**

The tuition fee for each specific programme is detailed in the SPECIFIC PART of the Call. Candidates are responsible for covering all additional costs associated with the application and enrolment process for a particular degree programme. These may include fees for additional examinations, student insurance, and other related expenses. Payments must be made following the procedures and within the deadlines outlined in the SPECIFIC PART of the Call.

All students are required to pay an enrolment fee, which will be finalized prior to enrolment and is estimated to be approximately 50-60 euros.

## SPECIFIC PART OF THE CALL

The SPECIFIC PART of this Call provides detailed information on the conditions, deadlines for pre-application and application, the enrolment process, required documents for enrolment, tuition fees (including payment schedules), additional costs, entrance exams (including their organization and deadlines), and other important details related to specific study programmes.

**Candidates are strongly encouraged to regularly check the websites of the faculties they wish to enrol in**, as these sites provide more detailed information on enrolment requirements.

### FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

[www.efri.uniri.hr](http://www.efri.uniri.hr)

#### University undergraduate study Business economics module: INTERNATIONAL BUSSINES

Undergraduate study programs last for three years – six semesters, and upon the completion of the program, students receive the academic title Bachelor in Economics, univ. bacc. oec.

Entry requirement: completed 4-year high school education programme or its equivalent. An IELTS 6.0 English proficiency level or CEFR B2 level is recommended.

For more information whether your finished high school program meets the entry requirement, please contact the Central Application Office <https://www.studij.hr/faq> (switch to English and fill out the contact form under the section "Miscellaneous" or call them directly <https://www.studij.hr/contact>).

Application process:

##### STEP 1

- First inform yourself about your application eligibility and costs (fees, deposits, health insurance costs, accommodation and subsistence costs, etc.) at [international@efri.uniri.hr](mailto:international@efri.uniri.hr)
- If eligible and ready to apply, proceed with Step 2.

##### STEP 2

- Online registration/application through the Central Application Office (<https://www.postani-student.hr/Ucenici/RegistracijaK.aspx>). The application platform opens in February for the next academic year which starts in October.
- After logging in be sure you have selected our English-taught undergraduate study program with 180 ECTS, under the section "Moj Odabir".

##### STEP 3

- Sending original application documents to the Central Application Office (application deadline: end June), including the Request for recognition of your high school diploma. Please refer to:
  - <https://www.studij.hr/sve-o-prijavama> (switch to English → Candidates who have completed their high school education abroad → Documents)
  - <https://www.studij.hr/sve-o-prijavama> (switch to English → Candidates who have completed their high school education abroad → Recognition of foreign high school qualifications)
- For more information regarding application documents contact the Central Application Office <https://www.studij.hr/faq> (switch to English and fill out the contact form under the section "Miscellaneous" or call them directly <https://www.studij.hr/contact>).

##### STEP 4

- Waiting for application results of the Central Application Office (the ranking list) according to their Calendar <https://www.studij.hr/calendar> (look for undergraduate applications)

##### STEP 5

- If passed (placed on the ranking list), proceed with enrolment into the undergraduate study program. Please refer to: [https://www.efri.uniri.hr/en/enrollment\\_schedule\\_1st\\_year\\_first\\_time/33/21](https://www.efri.uniri.hr/en/enrollment_schedule_1st_year_first_time/33/21)

For more info about application process via portal "postani-student.hr" please click [HERE](#).

Yearly tuition fee for EU and non-EU students: 1.061,78 €.

Information about the method of payment and other study-related costs can be found here: [https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/tuition\\_other\\_costs/1337/265](https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/tuition_other_costs/1337/265)

During the application period, candidates are advised to regularly check the faculty's website for any updates or new information: [https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/entry\\_requirements\\_application\\_process/1336/264](https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/entry_requirements_application_process/1336/264)

More information on the programme can be found at:

[https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/smjer\\_international\\_business\\_na\\_engleskom\\_jeziku/2171/353](https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/smjer_international_business_na_engleskom_jeziku/2171/353)

## **University graduate study Business economics module: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

Graduate study programs last two years – four semesters, and upon the completion of the program, students receive the academic title Master in Economics, univ. mag. oec.

**Entry requirement:** Academic undergraduate degree (BA/BSc) in the field of Economics or Business Economics (at least 180 ECTS credits). An English proficiency level IELTS 6.0 is recommended as a minimum. The grading procedure includes the evaluation of the success achieved at the university undergraduate study programme, i. e. the Distinction Programme:

- weighted average grade calculated to three decimal places
- if several candidates achieve the same weighted average grade, then preference will be given to the candidate who achieved a higher cumulative grade in the subjects: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.

The grading threshold is determined by the enrollment quota.

The results of the grading procedure will be published in September after the completion of the application process on the Faculty's website [www.efri.uniri.hr](http://www.efri.uniri.hr).

### **Application process:**

First inform yourself about your application eligibility and costs (fees, deposits, health insurance costs, accommodation and subsistence costs etc.) at [international@efri.uniri.hr](mailto:international@efri.uniri.hr).

If eligible and ready to apply, submit your foreign bachelor diploma for **recognition** to the [Academic Recognition Qualifications Office](#) of the University of Rijeka (latest May/June).

**Admission procedure:** Applications for the admission procedure will be accepted until mid-September 2025, in accordance with the information published on the Faculty's website. Applications must be submitted by the specified deadline. Candidates must attach the documents listed in the Information on the Admission Procedure and Enrollment of Students in the First Year of Graduate Studies in the Academic Year 2025/2026 published on [www.efri.uniri.hr](http://www.efri.uniri.hr).

Enrollments after the 1st grading procedure will be held at the end of September 2025, according to the published schedule. After the ranking list is published, the enrollment schedule will be published on the Faculty of Economics website [www.efri.uniri.hr](http://www.efri.uniri.hr). Registration documents - certificate of residence (for full-time students coming from outside PGŽ) - a 4 x 6 photo - payment slip confirming the payment of enrollment costs and school fees. More detailed information on study enrollment can be obtained on the website of the Faculty of Economics [www.efri.uniri.hr](http://www.efri.uniri.hr)

The exact dates for enrolment and all details will be published on the Faculty's [website](#).

Please note that in accordance with the decision of the University Senate, a standard enrolment fee is changed for each academic year.

Enrolment is only valid for one academic year at a time.

**Tuition fees:** Yearly tuition fee for EU and non-EU students: 1.061,78 €

If passed, enrolment into the Graduate study in International Business according to the enrolment schedule [https://www.efri.uniri.hr/en/enrollment\\_schedule/108](https://www.efri.uniri.hr/en/enrollment_schedule/108)

Lectures start in October

Application process is similar for both EU and non-EU citizens. The only difference is in the receiving quota. EU citizens applying for full-time studying in Croatia are treated under same regulations as Croatian students, meaning they have the same rights and obligations.

Non-EU citizens are applying within the receiving quota for non-EU students and are obliged to full tuition for non-EU students.

Information about the method of payment and other study-related costs can be found [HERE](#).

During the application period, candidates are advised to regularly check the faculty's website for any updates or new information: [https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/entry\\_requirements\\_application\\_process/1342/268](https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/entry_requirements_application_process/1342/268)

More information on the programme can be found at:

[https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/smjer\\_international\\_business\\_na\\_engleskom\\_jeziku/2174/359](https://www.efri.uniri.hr/hr/smjer_international_business_na_engleskom_jeziku/2174/359)

## **FACULTY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND DRUG DEVELOPMENT**

[www.biotech.uniri.hr](http://www.biotech.uniri.hr)

### **University graduate study BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR THE LIFE SCIENCES**

Study program “Biotechnology for the Life Sciences” is a graduate/masters research program, being run by the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Biotechnology and Drug Development. The program runs for two years (four semesters) and begins at the start of October each year.

The requirements for the course are completion<sup>1</sup> of an appropriate undergraduate degree course (minimum three years full time or equivalent), in which 60% of the content is in biology, chemistry and/or relevant subdisciplines (including, but not limited to, molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology, microbiology or pharmacology). Students must have a strong command of the English language, which will be assessed at the interview.

Tuition fees for the course are 4500 EUR per year<sup>2</sup>.

#### **Applications**

Students interested should complete the “Application form for Biotechnology for the Life Sciences” and sent it to [life.sci@biotech.uniri.hr](mailto:life.sci@biotech.uniri.hr), along with copies of all the documents requested by this form. Applications must be submitted before midnight on **28th February 2025**.

Applicants from any country and of any citizenship may apply.

Applications will initially be assessed based on the applicant’s previous degree and grades, personal letter of motivation and letters of recommendation (see application form for details). The 20 eligible students whose applications are rated most highly will then be invited to interview (to be conducted by video conferencing software) which will focus on student motivation, basic knowledge of the field and English language skills. All applicants will be informed of the results of their applications, at the latest by 30th April 2025. Results will also be published on the webpage of the Faculty ([www.biotech.uniri.hr](http://www.biotech.uniri.hr)).

In total 10 students will be accepted to the course to begin in academic year 2025/2026, assuming sufficient applications from qualified applicants.

If places remain, then a second call may be issued, under the same conditions, with a provisional deadline of **13th September 2025**. Please note, however, that this second call will not be suitable for individuals who require visas to enter the European Union/Republic of Croatia, due to the time required to get a visa, and will only be issued if it is decided that sufficient places are available to warrant it.

#### **Degree recognition and enrolment**

Students who are accepted to the course will need to have their undergraduate degrees officially recognised before enrolling<sup>3</sup>, at a cost of 60 EUR depending on the University at which the degree was acquired<sup>4</sup>.

Enrolment for successful applicants is on 30th September 2025, at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Biotechnology and Drug Development, Radmile Matejčić 2, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia. Please note that there is a standard enrolment fee per year, which is currently 55.50 EUR.

Further information can be found at [biotech4lifesci.uniri.hr](http://biotech4lifesci.uniri.hr), or by contacting [life.sci@biotech.uniri.hr](mailto:life.sci@biotech.uniri.hr).

**Students from countries outside of the European Union should contact their local Croatian Embassy as soon as possible, to confirm whether or not they will need a visa to travel to and study in the Republic of Croatia.**



<sup>1</sup> Students currently in their final year of undergraduate study can apply, however, enrolment to the program will only be possible if they subsequently send proof of completion of their course and official grades (transcript), no later than 31st August 2025. This is due to the need for formal recognition of degrees acquired abroad. For students doing undergraduate study in a Croatian institution, this recognition is not required, and so the deadline is extended to 23rd September 2025.

<sup>2</sup> By default, payment is due before the start of the academic year (October 1st) and is required to enrol. Students may also opt to pay in two instalments for year, with half due before each of the two academic years. In this case, the student must provide a promissory note, signed in the presence of a public notary, when paying the fee for the first semester.

<sup>3</sup> Students whose undergraduate studies were awarded by Croatian institutions are exempt from this.

<sup>4</sup> Under an incoming law, degrees from some Universities will be automatically recognised and therefore carry no fee. At the time of writing, we are waiting for confirmation of who this will apply to.

Contact email address: [life.sci@biotech.uniri.hr](mailto:life.sci@biotech.uniri.hr)

Course website: [biotech4lifesci.uniri.hr](http://biotech4lifesci.uniri.hr)

Introductory video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-VV4ehD\\_Zw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-VV4ehD_Zw)

## FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS

[www.math.uniri.hr](http://www.math.uniri.hr)

### University graduate study DISCRETE MATHEMATICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS

Discrete Mathematics and its Applications is a 2-year graduate/master's degree university programme leading to the academic title Master of Science in Mathematics. Detailed information about the study programme can be found on the official [website](http://www.math.uniri.hr) of the Faculty of Mathematics, University of Rijeka.

The academic year starts in October 2025 and admission is only possible into the winter semester.

The maximum number of students admitted in the academic year 2025/2026 is 10.

**Admission requirements:** Applicants who hold a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics or equivalent are eligible to apply.

**Admission procedure:** Applications should be sent by e-mail to [math@math.uniri.hr](mailto:math@math.uniri.hr) or by post to the following address: Faculty of Mathematics, University of Rijeka, Radmile Matejčić 2, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia. Applications must be submitted by midnight on 8th May 2025. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

The detailed application requirements, the number of places available, the application procedure, the list of documents and the enrolment information are published on the Faculty website and form an integral part of this call for applications.

Students from countries outside the European Union should contact their local Croatian Embassy as soon as possible to find out whether they need a visa to enter and study in the Republic of Croatia.

**The final score and ranking:** The final score is composed of the grade points achieved for the relevant degree completed (95%) and the grade points for categorised athlete status (5%). All applicants will be informed of the results of their applications no later than 20th May 2025. The results will also be published on the official website of the Faculty. The deadline for appeals is 72 hours after the announcement of the results.

If places are still available after the first application cycle, applications for the second cycle must be submitted in person or by email by midnight on 28th August 2025. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered. All applicants will be informed of the results of their applications no later than 3rd September 2025. The results will also be published on the official website of the Faculty. The deadline for appeals is 72 hours after the announcement of the results.

**Enrolment:** Enrolment will take place at the end of September 2025, at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Mathematics, Radmile Matejčić 2, 51000 Rijeka, after the final ranking list has been published. Applicants who are ranked within the quota and have received an enrolment number are eligible to enrol on the programme. The exact dates for enrolment and all details will be published on the Faculty's [website](http://www.math.uniri.hr).

Please note that in accordance with the decision of the University Senate, a standard enrolment fee is charged for each academic year.

Enrolment is only valid for one academic year at a time.

Tuition fees: The tuition fee for admitted students is 4000 EUR per academic year. Tuition fee is paid in full at enrolment.

Detailed information on application requirements, procedures and enrolment will be published on the Faculty's [website](#).

**Contact:** Head of Dean's office: Vesna Kovač, Tel. +385(0)51 584 650, E-mail: [math@math.uniri.hr](mailto:math@math.uniri.hr), [bank@math.uniri.hr](mailto:bank@math.uniri.hr), website: [www.math.uniri.hr](http://www.math.uniri.hr)

## **FACULTY OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

[www.fmtu.uniri.hr](http://www.fmtu.uniri.hr)

### **University undergraduate study Business Economics in Tourism and Hospitality module: HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

#### **1. Entry requirements**

- Candidate who has completed a relevant secondary education program lasting at least four years and have passed the Croatian State Matura exam.
- Candidate who completed a relevant secondary education program lasting at least four years in the Republic of Croatia before 2010, without the requirement of passing the Croatian State “Matura” exam.
- Candidate who has completed an equivalent education abroad.

#### **2. Prerequisite for Enrolment – Motivational Interview**

The motivational interview in English language is a mandatory part of the selection process. The committee evaluates the applicants based on the interview. The motivational interview is an onsite or online discussion regarding the candidates' motivations and interest in the field of business economics in tourism and hospitality, with a special emphasis on hotel management. This may include professional goals, attitudes towards a specific area, or the desire for personal development of each candidate.

Depending on the outcome of the motivational interview, candidates who meet the requirements will be ranked on the official list for enrolment in the study program.

#### **3. For enrolment in the first year of study, the following criteria are evaluated:**

1. **Success achieved during secondary school** – up to 40%
2. **Success achieved on the Croatian State Matura exam** – up to 60%, including:
  - o Croatian language – up to 20%
  - o Mathematics – up to 20% (Level B)
  - o Foreign language – up to 20% (Level B)
3. **State competitions** – 5%
4. **Top athlete (categories 1-3)** – 5%
5. **Other special achievements** – 5%

The entry of results under numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 into the NISpVU system (National Information System for Applications to Higher Education) is organized by the Central Admissions Office.

#### **4. State competitions in all disciplines are evaluated for enrolment in the first year of study.**

#### **5. The Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management evaluates other special achievements during the selection process, allowing candidates to earn additional points as follows:**

1. **Knowledge of a second foreign language** has evaluated if the candidate studied it for at least three years in secondary school or at a language school (minimum level A2). The following foreign languages are assessed: English, German, French, and Italian – 5%.
2. **Completion of another four-year secondary school** – 5%.
3. **International competitions** in the fields of economics, tourism, and hospitality – 5%.

Data regarding additional points from other special achievements assessed by the Faculty of **Tourism and Hospitality** Management are entered into the system by the Coordinator for the National Information System for Applications to the Faculty.

#### **Tuition fees**

The annual tuition fee for Croatian students and students from the EU: €2,000.

The annual tuition fee for non-EU students: €3,000. For more information on how to apply and enrol in the University undergraduate study Business Economics in Tourism and Hospitality, module Hospitality Management, can be found on the websites: <https://fthm.uniri.hr/en/study-programs/study-programs-in-english/bachelor-in-hospitality-management/>

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### **Joint professional graduate study MASTER OF SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

The first European joint professional graduate study, in the field of tourism and hospitality innovations specialised in sustainable outdoor hospitality management, combining theory and practise, offered at universities in the Netherlands (Breda University of Applied Sciences, BUas), Croatia (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management), and Spain (University of Girona, UdG).

Applications for the first European joint professional graduate study Master of Sustainable Outdoor Hospitality Management programme are open until June 15 for applicants from non-EU countries and August 15 for EU students. Applicants are expected to be motivated, have 180 ECTS credits from a bachelor's degree and a good knowledge of the English language.

All students interested in financial support should send a motivation letter to [scholarships@buas.nl](mailto:scholarships@buas.nl) and mention the name Master SOHM in the request.

All students have the opportunity to receive a scholarship, and for all of them there is a guarantee of a supervised internship in the best European camps or an internship in the camping industry.

Admission to the **Master of Sustainable Outdoor Hospitality Management, Joint professional graduate study** is allowed to students:

- who hold a Bachelor's degree (BA, BSc., BBA, B Com), for example in Tourism, Hospitality Management, International Business, Management, Economics, Law, E-commerce, Urban Development, Geography, Social Sciences or Finance,
- who have completed undergraduate studies in the field of economics,
- acquired at least 180 ECTS.

Candidates who have completed a university undergraduate or professional study abroad can apply for the competition, provided that the process of academic recognizing foreign higher education qualifications has been carried out in accordance with applicable regulations.

For more information on how to apply and enrol in the joint master's program Master of Sustainable Outdoor Hospitality Management can be found on the websites: [www.buas.nl](http://www.buas.nl)

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## **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

[www.ffri.uniri.hr](http://www.ffri.uniri.hr)

### **University graduate study COGNITIVE SCIENCES - COGNITION AND THE MIND**

#### **Study programme**

The Division of Cognitive Sciences at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Rijeka is inviting applications to the graduate/Masters University study programme *Cognitive Sciences: Cognition and the Mind*. This is an interdisciplinary, research-focused 2-year MSc programme in cognitive sciences with a unique integration of psychology and philosophy, complemented by other disciplines within cognitive sciences. The programme is conducted entirely in English.

Admission will be for the winter semester, which starts in October 2025. The annual tuition fee for this programme is €1,100 (both for EU and non-EU citizens). Three quarters of the first-year tuition fee, €825 (non-refundable) needs to be paid upon receipt of a Conditional Offer of Admission letter to secure a place on the programme. The full annual tuition fee needs to be paid and received by the Finance Office of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences by the date of submitting documentation for enrolment into the programme. Scholarships for this programme are available as advertised on our official website <https://cogsci.uniri.hr/>.

Applicants with an undergraduate degree (or another degree that qualifies you to apply for a graduate programme – this can be an integrated degree, or another graduate degree) in cognitive sciences or one of the cognitive science disciplines, including psychology, philosophy, linguistics, informatics, biology, biomedicine, and anthropology, are eligible to apply. Applicants with a degree in another discipline are also eligible to apply and are encouraged to contact the Selection Committee at [cogsci@uniri.hr](mailto:cogsci@uniri.hr) or the Head of Studies at [lj.ostojic@uniri.hr](mailto:lj.ostojic@uniri.hr) early to discuss their eligibility. The Selection Committee will consider eligibility of candidates who have a degree in another discipline on an individual basis.

Applicants who are in the last year of their undergraduate programme can apply. If successful, in the Conditional Offer of Admission, one of the conditions will be that they need proof of a completed undergraduate degree as well as proof of academic recognition of their undergraduate degree latest by the time of submitting documents for enrolment in the Masters programme.

### Applications

The **Standard application deadline is Wednesday, 5 March 2025**. We strongly encourage all candidates who are non-EU citizens and need an entry visa into Croatia to apply by this deadline [note that non-EU citizens who already have residency in another EU country do not require an entry visa for Croatia]. The process of obtaining a visa can take a long time and it is important that you start the process early.

Students wishing to be considered for one of our scholarships must apply by this deadline. For all scholarship options, please visit our official webpage at <https://cogsci.uniri.hr/fees-and-funding> which is updated regularly.

**If places remain, there will be a Late application deadline on Wednesday, 14 May 2025, and an Exceptional application deadline on Wednesday, 20 August 2025, may be opened if places remain.**

Applicants applying at the Exceptional Deadline are advised to complete the academic recognition process before applying OR to submit all documentation needed for the academic recognition, as detailed in the Application Form at the time of applying to the study programme.

Applications, including all requested documents, must be submitted via email to [cogsci@uniri.hr](mailto:cogsci@uniri.hr) before midnight on the day of the given deadline. Only applications submitted in this way will be considered. In the subject line, please write 'Application for the Masters in Cognitive Sciences' and for the body of the email, please insert the following text 'Please find attached my application to the Masters in Cognitive Sciences: Cognition and the Mind for the academic year 2025/2026.' and add your name and contact details. Please upload all documents as detailed below as attachments. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. If you have any questions, please contact us before the sending your application/before the application deadline. We will confirm receipt of your application within 24 hours.

Documents needed for the application are as follows:

1. The filled-out Application Form (available online on <https://cogsci.uniri.hr/admissions>),
2. The filled-out Structured Motivational Letter (available online on <https://cogsci.uniri.hr/admissions>),
3. A copy of the applicant's CV in English,
4. Evidence of your undergraduate degree or any other degree that qualifies you to apply to graduate study, as detailed in the Application Form. Please read the instructions regarding this documentation carefully, and in case of any uncertainty, please reach out to us for help.

A detailed explanation of the application requirements and procedures are posted on the website <https://cogsci.uniri.hr/admissions> and are constituent parts of this call for applications.

Applicants from any country and of any citizenship may apply.

The selection process has two stages. In the first stage, we will shortlist candidates based on their academic performance and motivational letter and will contact all applicants within two weeks after the application deadline. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a short interview. In the second stage, shortlisted candidates will meet with three of our teaching staff online for a short interview through a digital platform. The aim of the interview is to assess proficiency of English and fit for the programme. The interview will involve three questions. The first question will relate to the applicant's motivation for the programme, the second

question will be based around the applicant's research proposal that they will have submitted as part of the Structured Motivation Letter, and the third question will be a short question about research methods in cognitive sciences. Candidates may find it useful to look through the suggested literature on <https://cogsci.uniri.hr/admissions> as preparation for the interview.

**Please note that we do not require any official English proficiency exams. There are no costs for the application and selection process to this programme!**

The final decision will be made within 14 days after the first interview dates and will be published on the official Faculty webpage. We will also email all candidates. The appeal period is 24 hours after the results are announced.

### **Academic Recognition for Foreign Degrees**

Academic recognition of Higher Education degrees for further study at the University of Rijeka are conducted by the Academic Recognition Qualifications Office of the University of Rijeka. Please see the Application Form and the admission section of our website at <https://cogsci.uniri.hr/admissions/> for more information. Note that we provide support throughout the whole process of academic recognition (for help, email us at [cogsci@uniri.hr](mailto:cogsci@uniri.hr) or email the Head of Studies at [lj.ostojic@uniri.hr](mailto:lj.ostojic@uniri.hr)).

### **Enrolment schedule**

Submission of documents for enrolment for successful candidates is on 25 and 26 September 2025 at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sveučilišna avenija 4, 51000 Rijeka. All candidates must enrol in person. Enrolment is only valid for one year at a time. There is a standard enrolment fee for each academic year, approximately €50-60. Once this has been set by the University of Rijeka for the academic year 2025/2026, all applicants will be informed of it.

**Students from countries outside the European Union should contact their local Croatian Embassy as soon as possible to confirm whether they need a visa to travel to and study in the Republic of Croatia and what documentation they need to send for the visa application. Please note that students coming from countries that require full legislation of their documents should start this process early.**

## **FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

[www.medri.uniri.hr](http://www.medri.uniri.hr)

### **University integrated undergraduate and graduate study of MEDICINE**

Medical Studies in English language is a university integrated undergraduate and graduate study programme with a 6-year duration (360 ECTS). The maximum number of admitted students is 50, and all the admitted students are expected to pay the tuition fee in the amount of EUR 12.000,00 per academic year (EUR 200,00 per 1 ECTS). The cost of the application for the entrance exam is EUR 200,00. The academic year starts in October, and admission is possible only into the winter semester. The tuition fee must be paid in full at enrolment.

The cost of enrolment fee for the academic year 2025/2026 will be defined by the University of Rijeka (approximately 50-60 EUR).

Applicants who completed secondary school education, have taken the courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics or related subjects for at least two years during secondary school education and passed the final graduation exam are eligible to apply.

#### **Applications for Entrance Examination**

Applications are received for spring and summer exam term until 9 working days prior to the exam term date and for autumn exam term until 5 working days prior to the exam term date. Applications for the spring exam term should be sent by April 28, 2025, for the summer exam term by June 30, 2025, and for the autumn exam term by August 29, 2025. The week before the entrance exam takes place, an intensive preparatory course in Biology, Chemistry and Physics will be offered. The cost of the preparatory course is EUR 800,00.

The entrance exam will be organized on-site in a hybrid mode at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine premises, Braće Branchetta 20/I, 51000 Rijeka and simultaneously abroad:

- I. May 9, 2025

- II. July 07, 2025

- III. September 5, 2025

The results of the entrance exam will be published on the Faculty official website (<http://medical-studies-in-english.com/>) on:

- I. May 12, 2025

- II. July 14, 2025

- III. September 5, 2025

The appeal period is 24 hours after the results are announced.

The fall entrance exam will take place only if there are available places left.

The documentation for entrance examination is submitted via a web application. When you receive the information that your application documents have been verified, please send the original documents by express post to the following address: University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine, Medical Studies in English, Braće Branchetta 20, 51000 Rijeka.

Candidates whose applications submitted in the previous years were blocked due to non-compliance with the rules of admission are no longer allowed to submit their application for enrolment in the University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study programme of Medicine in English language.

Call for applications in the English language, detailed application requirements, the number of available places after each exam term, application procedure, list of documents, and enrolment information will be posted on the Faculty website <http://medical-studies-in-english.com/> and are constituent parts of this call for applications.

Enrolment schedule:

Spring and Summer term: July 17 – July 18, 2025 Fall term: September 18 – September 19, 2025

According to the schedule above, all the enrolments will take place from 09:00 am to 01:00 pm.

It is important that you enrol at stated times. Your enrolment is only valid for one academic year at a time.

Detailed information on the study programme can be found on the official website of the Faculty of Medicine, Medical Studies in English at <http://medical-studies-in-english.com/> or directly at the Office of International Relations and Medical Studies in English:

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Medicine

Braće Branchetta 20, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia

Phone: +385(0)51651295

E-mail: [info@medical-studies-in-english.com](mailto:info@medical-studies-in-english.com)

## **FACULTY OF DENTAL MEDICINE**

[www.fdmri.uniri.hr](http://www.fdmri.uniri.hr)

### **University integrated undergraduate and graduate study of DENTAL MEDICINE**

Dental Medicine in English is University integrated undergraduate and graduate study, with a 6-year duration. The maximum number of admitted students will be 12.

- The tuition fee for admitted students costs €12,000 per academic year.
- The cost of the application fee is €250.
- The cost of enrolment fee for the academic year 2025/2026 should be approximately €55-60.

The academic year starts in October and admission is possible only into the winter semester. The tuition fee can be paid in full at enrolment or in two instalments (€6,000 at enrolment, €6,000 by November 15, 2025).

#### **Admission procedure**

Applicants must apply for study programme:

1. through the national application system at [www.postani-student.hr](http://www.postani-student.hr).

**AND**

2. by sending application directly to the Faculty of Dental Medicine.\*

#### **Application deadlines:**

for the summer term: June 20, 2025

for the fall term: August 22, 2025

The fall term will be offered only if there are available spots.

Final date for sending application for candidates who finished their secondary education abroad before December 31, 2024 is May 1, 2025.

### **Requirements**

1. Completed at least four-year high school education or its equivalent
2. Taking Chemistry, Biology and Physics for at least two years during high school education or its equivalent
3. Candidates must pass Entrance exam and Psychomotor Ability Test

### **Entrance exam**

The entrance exam consists of a test in Biology, Chemistry and Physics (120 multiple-choice questions, with 40 questions from each subject).

Entrance exam will be organized on-site on Faculty of Dental Medicine on following dates:

- July 1, 2025
- September 2, 2025

The overall minimum score is 30%.

### **Exemption from the entrance exam**

- Applicants who have completed a premedical college or passed internationally recognized exams (MCAT – with a minimal score of 125 for each section) or earned a BA/Bsc degree in natural sciences with good credits in Biology, Physics, and Chemistry may be exempted from the entrance exam.
- Applicants who have taken the MediTest-EU (>70%) may also be exempted from the entrance exam.

### **Psychomotor Ability Test**

Psychomotor Ability Test is used for determining the precision, coordination, control, dexterity and reaction time of candidates.

Psychomotor Ability Test will be held online on following dates:

- July 2, 2025
- September 3, 2025

The preliminary results of the entrance exam and psychomotor ability test will be published on official website of Faculty of Dental Medicine.

\*Application **must** include:

1. International student application form
2. Originals or certified copies of secondary school certificates (for all the years of secondary school) with an official transcript of grades.
3. Final high school report card – final certificate of education
4. Certificates of higher courses or degrees (college/university) if applicable
5. English translation of secondary school/ graduation certificates if these have not been originally written in English or Croatian.
6. Curriculum vitae in English (Europass)
7. 2 photographs, 4×6 cm (not older than six months)
8. Proof of payment of Application fee in the amount of €250  
Application fee must be paid directly to the account specified below:  
BANK: Erste&Steiermarkische Bank d.d.  
ACCOUNT HOLDER: The University of Rijeka, Faculty of Dental Medicine,  
Kresimirova 40/42, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia  
SWIFT: ESBCHR22  
IBAN: HR3824020061400006940  
As payment description please list: Last name. Please write reference number 710-04 so that the payment in favor of Dental Medicine in English study could be automatically recognized.
9. Original or certified copy of the birth certificate and the proof of citizenship (rodni list, domovnica and validated copy of your ID card or passport)
10. Statement of financial support
11. English language proficiency certificate (TOEFL, IELTS). Cambridge and Oxford English language exams and certificates issued by (foreign) language schools (B2 level) are also accepted, as well as certificates of English language proficiency issued by a secondary school a candidate attended.
12. Form for issuing smart x-card



International student application form and Form for issuing smart x-card are available at [www.fdmri.uniri.hr](http://www.fdmri.uniri.hr).

**Important:**

High school certificates and graduation certificates published in a foreign language, must be accompanied by a translation of that same document into Croatian or English language validated by a certified court interpreter. Copies of documents must be certified by a public notary.

Validated copies of report cards in Serbian, Montenegrin or Bosnian Latin script, as well as those in English do not need to be translated by a certified court interpreter, but must only be validated by a public notary.

**Application and required documents should be sent by post to the following address:**

**University of Rijeka, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Dental Medicine in English, Krešimirova 40/42, 51000 Rijeka, Croatia**

Note: Incomplete and late applications or applications sent by e-mail will not be considered.

**The final score and ranking list**

The final score is composed of the secondary school grades (20%), Entrance exam scores (60%) and Psychomotor Ability Test scores (20%).

The final ranking list will be published on National Information System for Application to Higher Education Institutions (NISaHEI/NISpVU) at <https://www.postani-student.hr/Ucenici/Prijava.aspx>.

**Enrolment procedure**

When the final ranking list is published, candidates who are ranked within the quota and have received an enrolment number are eligible to enrol in the study program. Enrolment will be held online on following dates:

Summer term: July 22, 2025

Fall term: September 22, 2025

Enrolment is only valid for one academic year at a time.

Note: Students will be required to demonstrate knowledge of the Croatian language as specified in the study contract. They must achieve a B1 level of proficiency in Croatian by the time they enrol in their fourth year of study.

Detailed application requirements, application procedure, list of documents, and enrolment information will be posted on the website <https://fdmri.uniri.hr/en/>

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**Website:** <https://fdmri.uniri.hr/en/>

**Note:**

Candidates who completed their high school education abroad must have their high school diploma recognized in Croatia to be eligible for enrollment.

The procedure of recognition of foreign high school qualifications, which is part of general or gymnasium study programs with the purpose of continuation of education is run by the **Agency for Science and Higher Education**. Recognition of foreign secondary education qualification can be processed only as part of central admissions system, meaning candidates must register into the system on the website [www.postani-student.hr](http://www.postani-student.hr).

Calendar for summer enrolment term: <https://www.studij.hr/calendar>

Instructions and deadlines for registration and recognition may be found on the website of **Central Admissions Office (CAO)**: <https://www.studij.hr/all-about-applications>



## **Joint YUFE Bachelor URBAN SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES**

The joint YUFE Bachelor's Programme in Urban Sustainability Studies, which was developed by the European university alliance YUFE (Young Universities for the Future of Europe), will equip students with interdisciplinary expertise in urban sustainability, fostering the ability to address local, regional, and global challenges through diverse methods and cultural perspectives. Graduates will be awarded a joint degree issued by seven European universities, positioning them as highly attractive candidates for both professional careers and advanced academic opportunities.

This degree programme offers an open curriculum with an innovative approach to studying at selected partner universities and includes at least two mobility periods (semesters).

### **Application process and deadlines**

Admission criteria:

- a secondary education degree
- and a minimum of B2 level in English.

The admission process for the YUFE USS at the University of Rijeka consists of **two selection rounds**. The first round serves as the primary admission phase, while the second round takes place only if there are remaining spots.

Each step of the procedure clearly outlines the deadlines for both selection rounds.

### **Step 1: Registration in the Virtual Campus**

Registration in the YUFE Virtual Campus is mandatory for application and serves as a prerequisite for admission consideration. Applicants must submit required documents and complete a short motivation questionnaire.

The application period for enrolment at UNIRI as a starting university runs from 3rd February to 10th July 2025.

Registration at [YUFE Virtual Campus](#).

### **Step 2: Document Submission**

All required documents must be uploaded to the Virtual Campus by the respective deadlines:

First-round deadline: 18th May 2025

Second-round deadline: 10th July 2025

### **Required Documents:**

**Secondary education degree:** A four-year high school diploma or equivalent, meeting university admission criteria in the country of graduation.

For applicants completing secondary education in 2025, a confirmation of study status should be provided.

Non-EEA applicants are encouraged to submit their diploma by 14th April 2025 to allow for qualification assessment by the Croatian Agency for Science and Higher Education.

### **Proof of English language proficiency:**

Level B2 or higher on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), as stated in official educational records, or

A valid language certificate (issued within the past two years) with the following minimum scores:

TOEFL iBT (test centre only): 80

IELTS Academic: 6.5 overall, 6.0 per component

ITACE: B2

Cambridge English: B2 First (176 or above)

PTE Academic: 59

Alternative qualifications and equivalent scores may be considered.

Exemptions apply to those who:

Hold a diploma from an English-taught programme in Australia, Canada (English-speaking), Ireland, New Zealand, the UK, or the US.

Completed an English-taught programme elsewhere, with the language of instruction stated in official documents.

**Passport or identity card (for EU citizens):** A scanned copy of the relevant passport pages or an identity card (for EU citizens) is required to determine the enrolment quota category.

### **Motivation Questionnaire**

Applicants must complete a motivation questionnaire in the Virtual Campus, explaining their interest in the YUFE Joint Bachelor programme. Responses help assess suitability for this flexible, multi-university study format and may be used as a selection criterion for specific starting universities if necessary.

The questionnaire covers topics such as adaptability to new cultures, collaborative problem-solving experience, goals for the programme, and academic and career aspirations. Each response should not exceed 700 characters.

After the application is submitted, eligibility for the programme will be assessed. This includes verifying whether the application form is complete, all required documents have been provided, and the admission criteria are met.

If the eligibility requirements are fulfilled, an eligibility notice will be issued through the YUFE Virtual Campus:

First-round eligibility notice: 19th May 2025

Second-round eligibility notice: 11th July 2025

Receiving an eligibility notice does not indicate acceptance into the programme but confirms that the eligibility criteria have been met, allowing the admission process to proceed to the next steps, which may include selection.

### **Selection**

The maximum number of students admitted to USS at UNIRI for the 2025/2026 academic year is 20. If the number of applicants exceeds the available spots, a selection process will be conducted based on the evaluation of motivation questionnaire responses, following pre-established guidelines to ensure fairness and transparency.

Applicants who are not selected will be referred to other YUFE universities listed as priority choices. A second selection round will only take place if spots remain unfilled.

Selected candidates will receive an admission notification via email:

First-round admission notification: 27th May 2025

Second-round admission notification: 15th July 2025

Confirmation of enrolment at the University of Rijeka will be required to proceed with the enrolment process.

For applicants who completed secondary education abroad, diploma recognition in Croatia is required. The Croatian Agency for Science and Higher Education oversees this process, and UNIRI will submit the request on behalf of admitted students.

To proceed, additional forms and validated copies of required documents (high school report cards, graduation certificate/diploma, and proof of citizenship) must be sent by priority mail by:

First-round deadline: 18th June 2025

Second-round deadline: 17th July 2025

All documents must be notarized, and non-EU applicants must provide certified translations into Croatian or English. Detailed instructions will be included in the admission notification.

Important for non-EEA students: Due to the late enrolment period and the proximity of the semester start, participation in the second-round selection is not recommended for non-EEA applicants. The late issuance of enrolment confirmation could significantly delay the visa application process.

### **Enrolment**

At the conclusion of the admission process, UNIRI will notify applicants via email regarding the outcome.

**The annual tuition fee** for the YUFE Bachelor's Programme in Urban Sustainability Studies at UNIRI is:

€2,500 for EEA students

€5,000 for non-EEA students

The enrolment fee for the 2025/2026 academic year will be set by UNIRI and is expected to be approximately €60. Both the tuition fee and enrolment fee must be paid annually throughout the duration of the programme.

### **Enrolment process**

Enrolment will take place online on the following dates:

First-round enrolment: 17th–18th July 2025

Second-round enrolment: 25th–26th August 2025

Upon enrolment, students will receive a confirmation of their student status, which is required for visa applications.

**The full call** for applications with detailed information on registration, admission and enrolment as well as on the content and structure of the programme is published at <https://uniri.hr/en/yufe/yufes-joint-bachelor-in-urban-sustainability-studies/>.