

FACULTY OF ORGANIZATION AND INFORMATICS

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UNIVERSITY OF **ZAGREB**

1669
Founded

- The **oldest and biggest** university in South-Eastern Europe
- Orientation: **research and teaching**
- Member institutions:

29

Faculties

3

Art
academies

3

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80 000

Students
(all study levels)



9 000

Teaching staff
(all study levels)



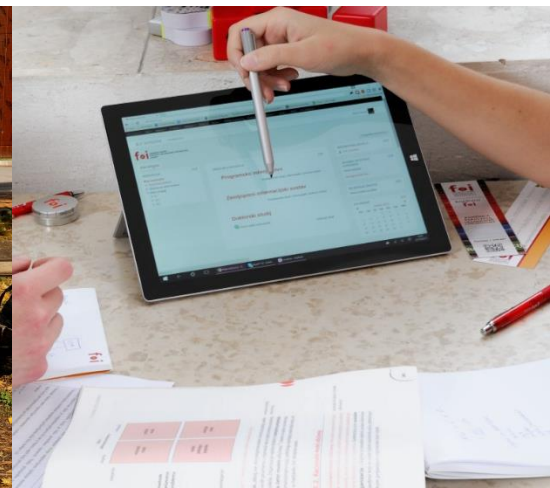
FACULTY OF ORGANIZATION AND INFORMATICS IN **VARAŽDIN**

1974
Founded

- Widely recognized in Croatia and abroad as the leading Croatian Faculty providing an original synthesis of organizational and informatics education, competitive on today's business market
- 2 study orientations:

INFORMATICS

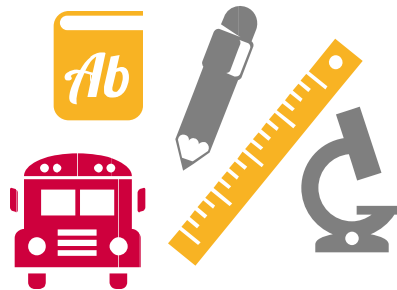
ECONOMICS



FOI **STUDENTS** IN NUMBERS



2 876
STUDENTS

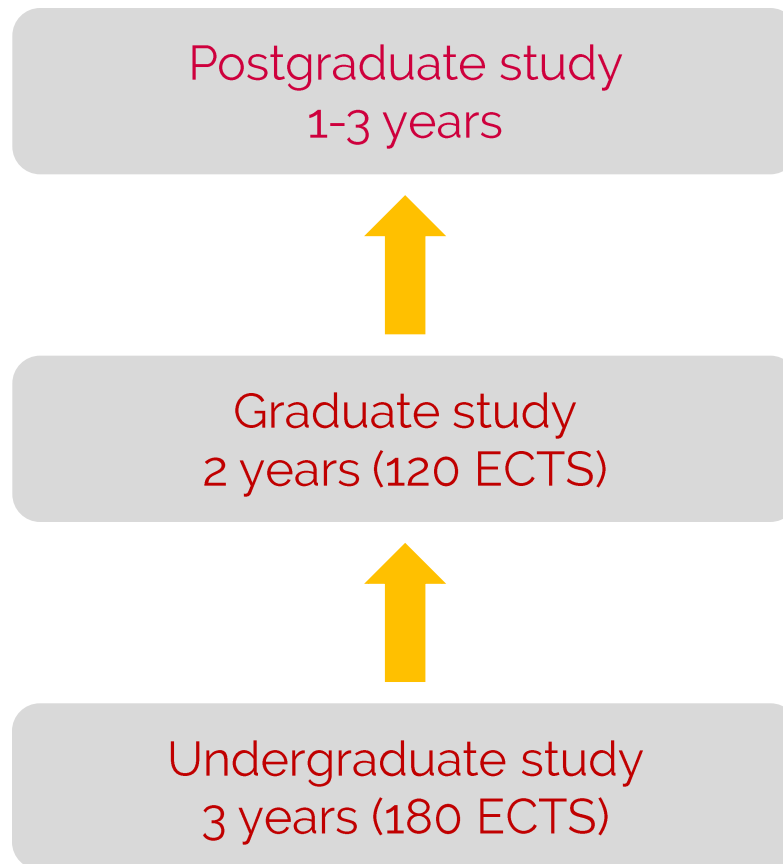


109
SCHOOLS
FROM REGION



500
DEGREES
PER YEAR

STUDY PROGRAMMES @ FOI



POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Doctoral study	Specialist study		
Information Sciences	Business Systems Management	Information Systems Security Management and Audit	Information Society Organizations Re-engineering

GRADUATE STUDY

Business System Organization	Databases and Knowledge Bases	Information and Software Engineering	Informatics in Education	Economics of Entrepreneurship
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UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

University study			Professional study
Business Systems	Information Systems	Economics of Entrepreneurship	Application of IT in Business

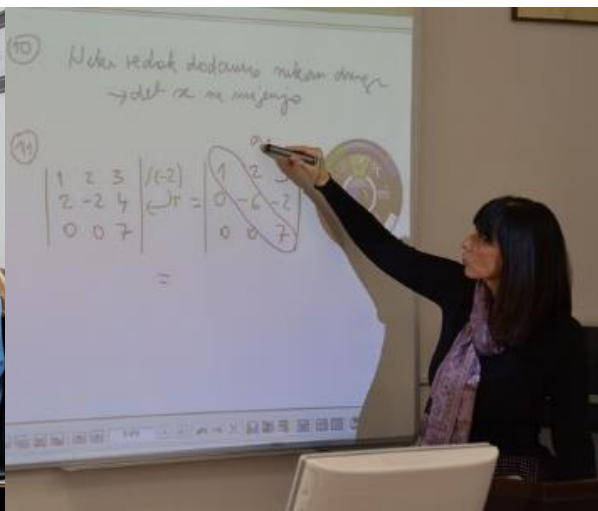
STUDY PROGRAMMES IN **INFORMATICS**

- Study programmes in informatics provide our students with the competitive knowledge **within the fields of information systems design, strategic planning and the development of programme support** aided by **innovative technologies**
- Simultaneously, students are introduced to the important **business knowledge** including **the financial management, marketing, and business decision**



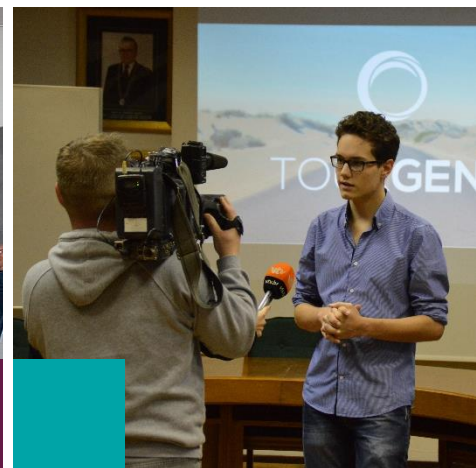
STUDY PROGRAMMES IN **ECONOMICS**

- Economics of entrepreneurship acquaints students with new **economy and IT insights, concepts and entrepreneurial models**
- It provides them with the knowledge **to start their own entrepreneurial businesses** and to work within **medium and big companies**



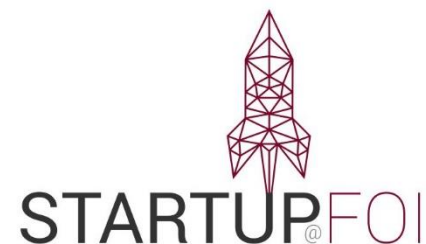
FEEL THE **FOI SPIRIT**

- At FOI, from the beginning of the studies **integration** of **knowledge** and **practical skills** is encouraged, often through **case studies** and **contests**
- This kind of approach results in the **development** of **competencies** such as **self-reliance** and **problem-solving skills**
- It also results in **FOI students standing out at competitions** and **hackatons**, both at national and international level



FEEL THE **FOI SPIRIT**

- **Entrepreneurial spirit** is encouraged
- Platform „**startup@foi**” supports young striving student entrepreneurs in **realization of their business ideas**
- “startup@foi” serves as a cornerstone to students’ ideas by outsourcing their accounting and legal affairs, providing them with **(pre)incubation** in Technological park Varaždin and connecting them with respected mentors from the Croatian business world



ENJOY THE EXTRACURRICULAR **ACTIVITIES**

At FOI, you can choose among the **variety of the extracurricular activities:**

- Do you like sports? Join the **Sport Association FOI** and enjoy the soccer, basketball, chess-playing, martial arts, mountain-climbing...
- Do you like singing? Join the **FOI Choir**
- Participate in **SciBARs**, informal scientific gatherings over a drink
- Enjoy the **workshops, conferences, contests and invited lectures** which are organized frequently at FOI



OH YEAH...HAVE WE MENTIONED THAT WE HAVE A **PLANT THAT TWEETS**?...

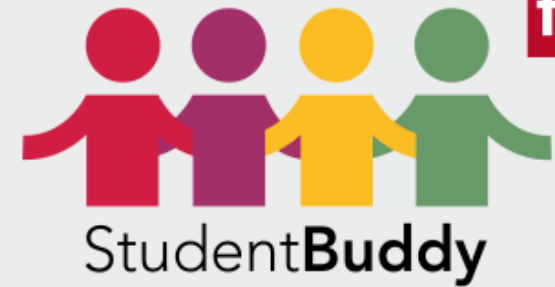


...OR **FORCE** OPERATED DOORS?



These are just some of the examples of the students' and assistants' work here on **FOI**...

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Student buddy

- Each incoming student gets a **FOI buddy** who shows him around and helps him in the integration process

ESN Zagreb

- Organizes a great number of fun and educational activities for international students

Welcome week in Zagreb

- Organized by University of Zagreb international relations office and ESN Zagreb



ACCOMODATION FOR STUDENTS

- Newbuilt **student dormitory** – most modern in this part of Europe
- Only **10 minutes walk from FOI** and the center of Varaždin
- Single, double or three persons use
- Lots of amenities: gym, sports courses, kitchenets, living rooms, classrooms for studying, computer rooms...
- Price: ~100 EUR/month



MEALS FOR STUDENTS

- **Student restaurant** just next to the student dormitory
- Erasmus students get *Croatian Student Identity Card* (**x-ica**) which allows them to have special reduced prices for meals (~ 1-2 EUR/meal with 3 courses) and some other benefits (discounts for buses and trains...)
- Café with terrace



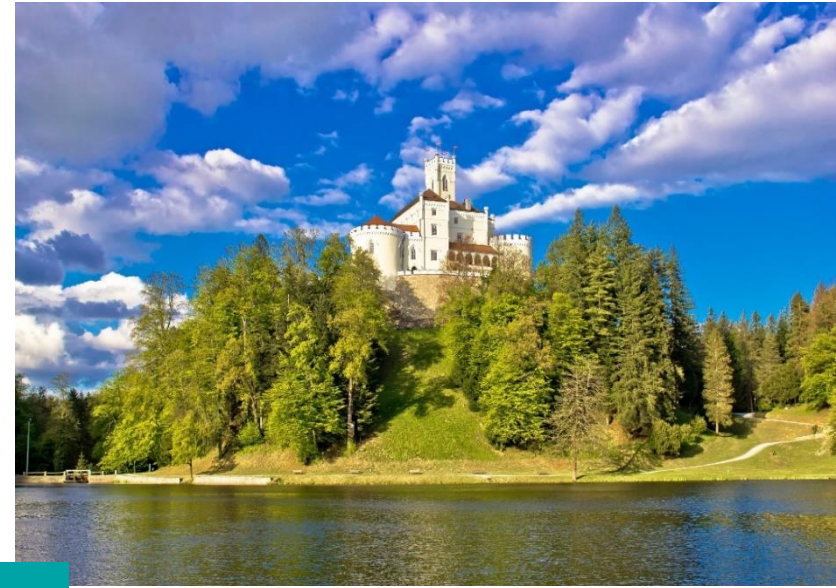
CITY OF VARAŽDIN

- The city of baroque, **young people**, music, flowers and bicycles
- Relaxed city atmosphere – 50 000 inhabitants
- Simultaneously the regional cultural, educational and economic centre as well as a tourism hub of North-Western Croatia
- In 2014 New York Times listed the city of Varaždin among **53 places in the world that you have to visit!**



What to do in **Varaždin...**

- Interesting **Museums, Theatre, Castles** in Varaždin and surrounding area
- Possibilities for sports activities
- Lumini Centar Shopping mall (with cinema and bowling stadium)
- Numerous café terraces, clubs and bars
- Visit Varaždin Tourist Board
<http://www.tourism-varazdin.hr/en>





DISCOVER CROATIA...



Plitvice lakes

the most famous Croatian national park



City of Dubrovnik



CITY OF ZAGREB

- Croatian capital and its economical, cultural, scientific and political centre
- University centre
- 75 km distance from Varaždin (easily reachable by bus and car ~ 1 hour drive)
- Known for its diverse economy, high quality of living, museums, sporting, and entertainment events
- Meet Zagreb: <http://www.infozagreb.hr/>



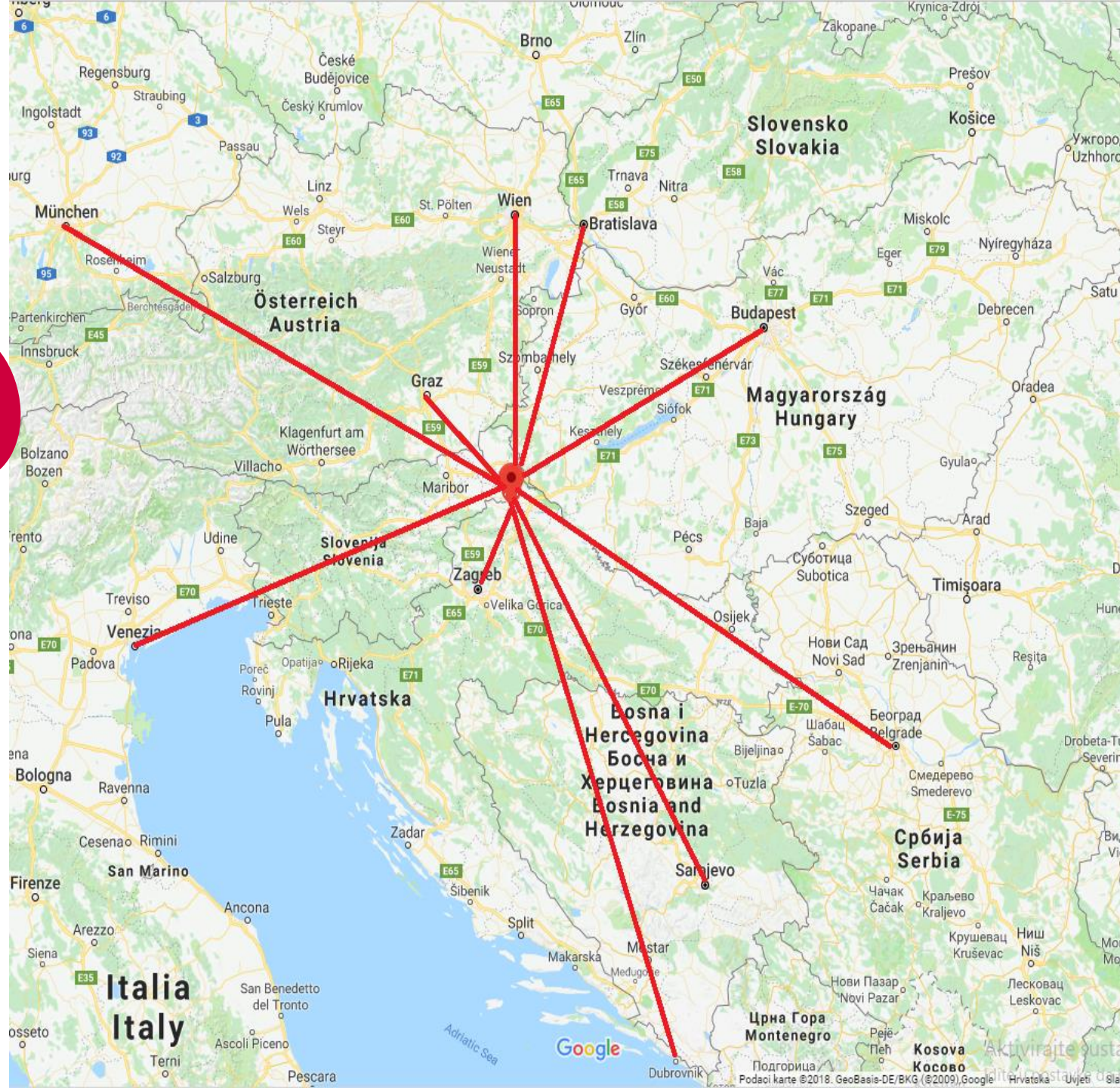


...and much, much **more**...



Great location
- it is easy to reach Varaždin

You can go swimming in the sea and skiing in the Alps within 250 km!



Distance from
Varaždin to:

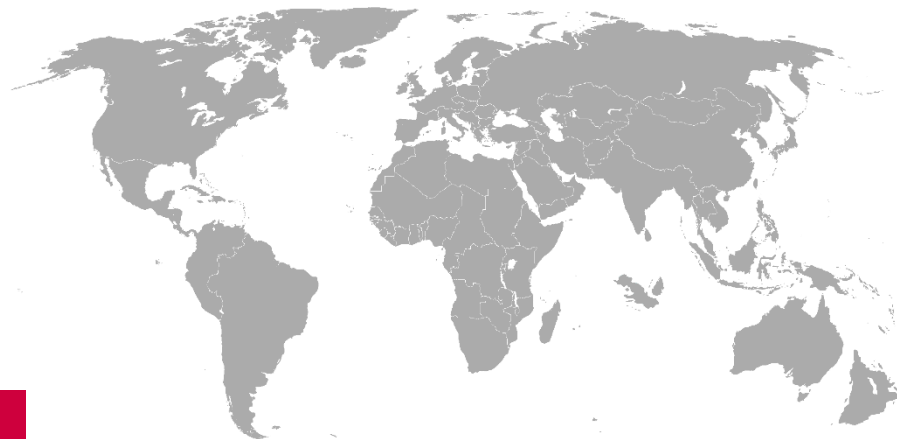
- Budapest** - 275 km
- Viena** - 259 km
- Žilina** - 482 km
- Brno** - 412 km
- Ljubljana** – 224 km
- Venice** – 460 km
- Rijeka** - 240 km
- Dubrovnik** – 683 km

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