



Guide for international students

University "Mediteran" Podgorica

International Relations Office

About University

University “Mediterranean” Podgorica was founded in 2006, in Podgorica, as the first private university in Montenegro.

The University is an accredited and licensed institution consisting of six faculties:

- Faculty of Tourism “Montenegro Tourism School”
- Faculty of Economics and Business
- Faculty of Information Technology
- Faculty of Visual Arts
- Faculty of Foreign Languages
- Faculty of Law

The University is firmly committed to the continuous advancement of academic excellence and the systematic enhancement of quality across all areas of its operations. Its strategic objective is to provide a modern, flexible, internationally comparable, competitive, and efficient higher education environment that meets the evolving needs of students and society.

In line with the principles of the Bologna Process, the University continuously develops and improves its educational and institutional capacities. Particular emphasis is placed on the quality of teaching and learning, the modernization of study programmes, the implementation of the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), the availability of high-quality academic literature, the enhancement of teaching facilities and infrastructure, the development of information systems, scientific research and publishing activities, the professional development of academic and administrative staff, library services, lifelong learning initiatives, and other key quality assurance standards.

All study programmes offered by the University are accredited and licensed in accordance with the legislation and regulatory framework governing higher education in Montenegro.

Furthermore, in 2014 and 2018, the University successfully underwent external institutional evaluations within the framework of the Institutional Evaluation Programme (IEP) conducted by the European University Association (EUA). The positive outcomes of these evaluations reaffirmed the University’s dedication to continuous improvement, institutional effectiveness, and alignment with European standards in higher education.

Internationalization is one of the strategic priorities of University Mediterranean. Through active participation in international mobility and cooperation programmes, including Erasmus+, Erasmus Mundus, CEEPUS, GLOBAL UGRAD, and other initiatives, the University promotes the exchange of students, academic staff, and researchers.

Students are provided with opportunities to study abroad for a semester or an academic year at partner universities across Europe and beyond, gaining valuable academic, professional, and intercultural experience. The University maintains a strong network of international partners and actively engages in joint research projects, academic collaborations, and international scientific conferences.

By fostering mobility, international cooperation, and research excellence, the University strengthens its integration into the European Higher Education Area and contributes to the development of globally competent graduates and scholars.

Why Choose University Mediterranean?

Study in the Heart of Montenegro. Build Your Future Without Borders.

At University “Mediterranean” Podgorica, education goes beyond the classroom. We offer an inspiring international environment where students gain the knowledge, skills, and global perspective needed to succeed in today’s competitive world. Located in the vibrant capital city of Podgorica, the University combines academic excellence, personalized support, and international opportunities in a welcoming and multicultural setting.

What Makes University “Mediterranean” Different?

- Modern, career-focused study programmes designed to meet the demands of the global job market
- Practical learning experience through projects, case studies, internships, and real-world applications
- Small class sizes that ensure individual attention and a personalized learning experience
- Accessible and supportive professors committed to student success and academic growth
- International exchange and mobility opportunities through partnerships with universities across Europe and beyond
- A multicultural community where students from different countries learn, connect, and grow together
- Affordable tuition and living costs compared to many European study destinations
- A safe and beautiful location offering an exceptional quality of life, rich cultural heritage, and easy access to the Adriatic coast and European capitals

Join a university that combines academic quality, international opportunities, and a student-centered approach—preparing you to thrive in a globalized world.

Study Programmes Available in English

University Mediterranean offers a selection of study programmes delivered entirely in English, providing international students with the opportunity to pursue high-quality education in a truly global learning environment.

The following programmes are available in English:

- Bachelor's Degree in Tourism – Faculty of Tourism “Montenegro Tourism School”
- Master of Business Studies (MBS) – Faculty of Economics and Business
- Master's Degree in Tourism – Faculty of Tourism “Montenegro Tourism School”

These programmes combine academic excellence with practical knowledge, international perspectives, and industry-oriented learning, preparing graduates for successful careers in both domestic and international markets.

Course Catalogue for Exchange Students

The list of courses available in English for incoming exchange students can be accessed at the following link:

- <https://unimediterran.net/subjects-in-english/?lang=en>

The course catalogue provides detailed information on available subjects, ECTS credits, and programme requirements, enabling students to plan their study period at University Mediterranean in accordance with their academic interests and home institution requirements.

Preparatory Montenegrin Language Courses

University Mediterranean offers Preparatory Montenegrin Language Courses for international students who wish to study in programmes taught in Montenegrin. The courses are designed to develop essential language skills and support students in adapting to both academic and everyday life in Montenegro.

Successful completion of the programme helps students gain the linguistic proficiency needed to confidently pursue their studies in Montenegrin.

Admission of International Students

Foreign nationals have the right to enroll at University Mediterranean under the same conditions as Montenegrin citizens, in accordance with the Law on Higher Education of Montenegro and the University Statute.

Required Documents

Applicants for undergraduate studies are required to submit an application form together with the following documents:

- Secondary school transcripts (all years of study);
- Secondary school leaving certificate and diploma;
- Birth certificate or a copy of a biometric identity card/passport;
- Medical certificate confirming the applicant's health status,
- Proof of proficiency in the language of instruction, unless the applicant has completed secondary education in one of the languages officially used in Montenegro.

Applicants for master studies are required to submit an application form together with the following documents:

- Translation of diploma;
- Translation of Certificate of Passed Exams (Transcript of Records)
- Birth certificate or a copy of a biometric identity card/passport;
- Medical certificate confirming the applicant's health status;
- Proof of proficiency in the language of instruction, unless the applicant has completed secondary education in one of the languages officially used in Montenegro.

All documents issued in a foreign language must be accompanied by an official translation in accordance with the applicable regulations.

Why Podgorica?

Podgorica is a modern, safe, and affordable European city that offers students quality education, an excellent social life, and many opportunities for travel and new experiences.

Located in the heart of Montenegro, Podgorica is an ideal destination for international students who want a European education in a friendly and relaxed environment.

Podgorica offers a European lifestyle with lower living costs, relatively affordable accommodation, and accessible tuition fees.

About Podgorica

Podgorica is the capital and largest city of Montenegro, as well as its main economic, cultural, and educational center. Known for its relaxed atmosphere, sunny climate, and convenient location, it offers an excellent environment for students and visitors alike.

Among the city's most notable landmarks are the Millennium Bridge, Stara Varoš (Old Town), the Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ, Gorica Hill, the Clock Tower, King Nikola's Palace, Independence Square, and the scenic Ribnica River area. Nature lovers can also enjoy the nearby Skadar Lake National Park and Cijevna River Canyon.

Getting around the city is easy and affordable. Public buses connect all major areas, while taxi services are widely available at reasonable prices. Popular taxi companies include Pink Taxi, Red Taxi, and Tesla Taxi. Thanks to its compact size, many attractions and student facilities are also within walking distance.

Podgorica's central location makes it an ideal starting point for exploring Montenegro, with the Adriatic coast, mountains, and national parks all within a short drive.

A Student-Friendly City

Podgorica offers a comfortable and affordable student lifestyle, with everything you need within easy reach. Faculties, cafés, restaurants, sports facilities, parks, and student-friendly areas are conveniently located throughout the city, making daily life simple and enjoyable. With minimal traffic and short commuting times, students can focus on their studies while enjoying a relaxed and welcoming environment.

A Safe and Welcoming Environment

Montenegro is renowned for its hospitality, making it easy for international students to feel at home from the moment they arrive. The country offers a safe and welcoming environment, a pleasant Mediterranean climate with plenty of sunshine throughout the year, and a friendly local community. English is widely spoken, particularly among younger generations, which helps international students adapt quickly and comfortably to everyday life.

Student Life

Podgorica offers a vibrant student life with international communities, cultural events, sports activities, student organizations, and a lively social scene, providing plenty of opportunities to make friends and enjoy new experiences.

A Perfect Location for Exploring

Podgorica is ideally located for exploring Montenegro's diverse landscapes, with the coast, mountains, national parks, and popular destinations such as Budva, Kotor, Durmitor, and Skadar Lake all within easy reach.

What International Students Especially Like

- Warm and friendly atmosphere
- Less stressful lifestyle
- Close proximity to the sea and nature
- Safe city
- European education
- Easy adaptation for international students
- Excellent balance between studies and private life

Accommodation

Most international students choose to rent private apartments in Podgorica, either independently or with roommates. The city offers a wide range of affordable accommodation options located near the University and other student amenities, making it easy to find housing that suits different budgets and preferences. Rental listings can be found through local real estate agencies and online property platforms.

Useful resources:

- [Premier Real Estate](#)
- [Key Nekretnine](#)
- [Centar Nekretnine](#)
- [Dom Home Real Estate](#)
- [P&G Real Estate](#)

Students are encouraged to begin their accommodation search well in advance of the start of the academic year.

Visas and Residence Permits for International Students

Studying in Montenegro is simpler than in many European countries, and the application process for international students is relatively fast and affordable.

Do You Need a Visa?

This depends on the country you are coming from.

Many students can enter Montenegro without a visa and stay for up to 90 days, while students from certain countries must apply for a student visa before arrival.

It is best to check the requirements for your country through:

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro](#)

Temporary Residence Permit for Students

If you plan to stay longer than 90 days, you need to obtain a temporary residence permit for studies.

Who Can Apply for a Student Residence Permit?

Students who:

- have proof of university enrollment
- have accommodation in Montenegro
- have health insurance
- can prove sufficient financial means
- possess a valid passport

Commonly Required Documents

When applying for a residence permit, students usually submit:

- a passport (valid for at least three months longer than the planned stay in Montenegro)
- proof of enrollment
- proof of financial means in a bank account
- health insurance (30-day policy)
- proof of accommodation (rental agreement or student dormitory confirmation)
- certificate of no criminal record (original document translated into Montenegrin and notarized)
- tourist registration from TOPG, valid at least 10 days beyond the application submission date
- payment of the administrative fee (€7)

How Long Does the Process Take?

After submitting complete documentation:

- students may legally stay in Montenegro while the application is being processed
- the process usually takes from a few weeks up to about one month

How Long Is the Permit Valid?

The temporary student residence permit is usually issued for:

- 1 year
- with the possibility of renewal during the study period

What Do Students Especially Appreciate About the Process?

- Simpler procedures than in many EU countries
- Low administrative costs
- Friendly and safe environment
- Easy adaptation to life in Podgorica
- Less bureaucracy compared to large European centers

Your European Student Adventure Starts Here

Studying at University “Mediterranean” Podgorica is not just about education — it is a life experience in one of the most beautiful and authentic countries in the Balkans.

List of useful links:

University “Mediteran” Podgorica

- [University “Mediteran” Podgorica \(Official Website\)](#)
- [Course Catalogue – Subjects in English](#)

Visas and Residence Permits

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro](#)
- [Government of Montenegro Portal](#)

Accommodation in Podgorica

- [Premier Real Estate](#)
- [Key Nekretnine](#)
- [Centar Nekretnine](#)
- [Dom Home Real Estate](#)
- [P&G Real Estate](#)

Information About Podgorica

- [Capital City of Podgorica](#)
- [Podgorica Tourist Guide](#)
- [National Tourism Organisation of Montenegro](#)

International Mobility and Exchange Programmes

- [Erasmus+ Programme](#)
- [CEEPUS Programme](#)
- [Global UGRAD Program](#)

Public Transport and Taxi Services

- [Moovit Podgorica Public Transport](#)
- [Tourist Organisation of Podgorica](#)
- [Red Taxi Podgorica](#)
- [Tesla Club Montenegro \(Tesla Taxi\)](#)

Museums and Galleries

- [Museums and Galleries of Podgorica](#)
- [Museum of Contemporary Art of Montenegro \(MSUCG\)](#)

- Tourist Organisation of Podgorica – Museums and Galleries Guide