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# TODAY WE ARE TALKING ABOUT:

What are your obligations:

- what do I need to do before arriving?
- what do I need to do upon my arrival to Sarajevo?
- what do I have to do before leaving Sarajevo?
- what are my obligations when I return home?

Tips & tricks for better mobility!

Time for your questions!

# What do I need to do?



# Let's get things clear:

Welcome to Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Capital city:** Sarajevo

**Climate:**

Continental (north) and Mediterranean  
(south)

**Population:** app 3,5 million

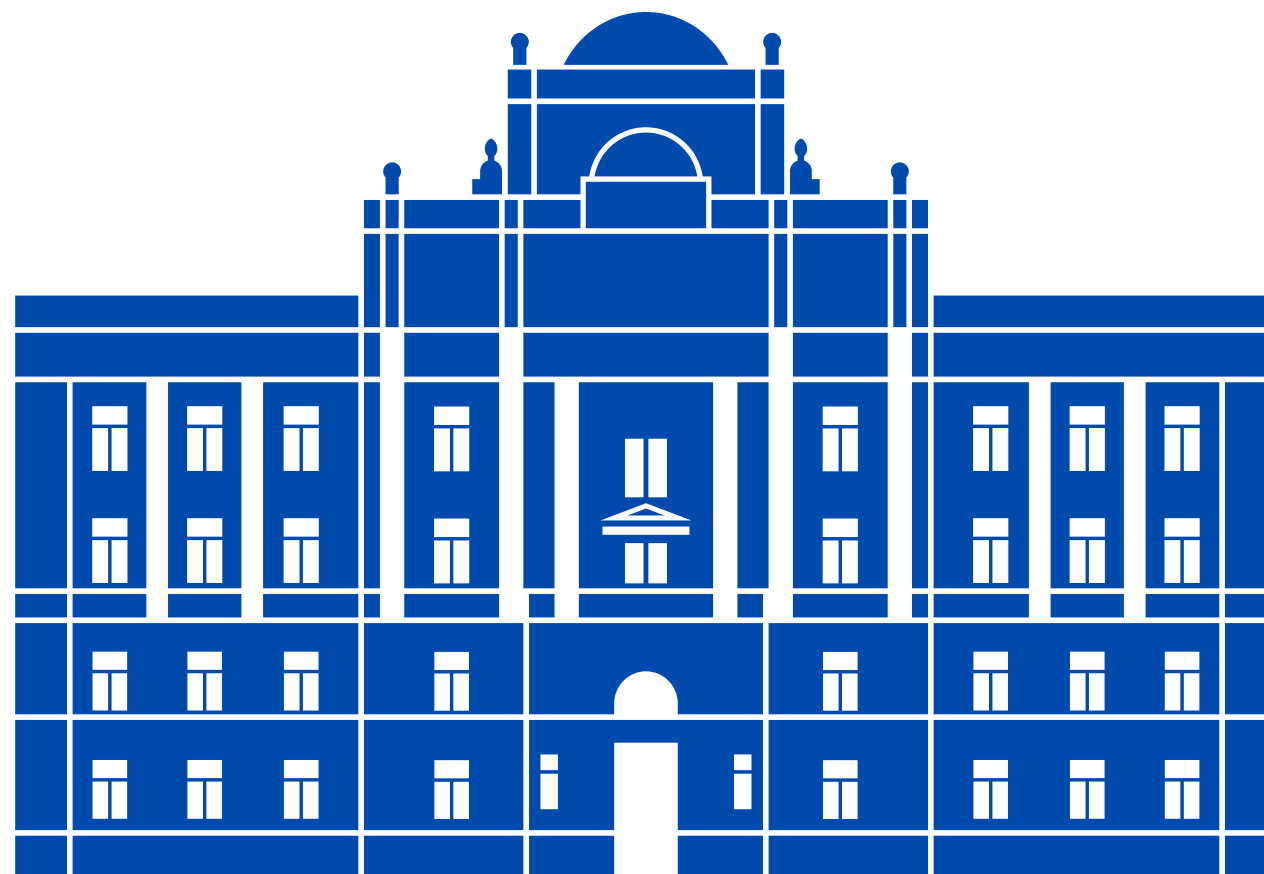




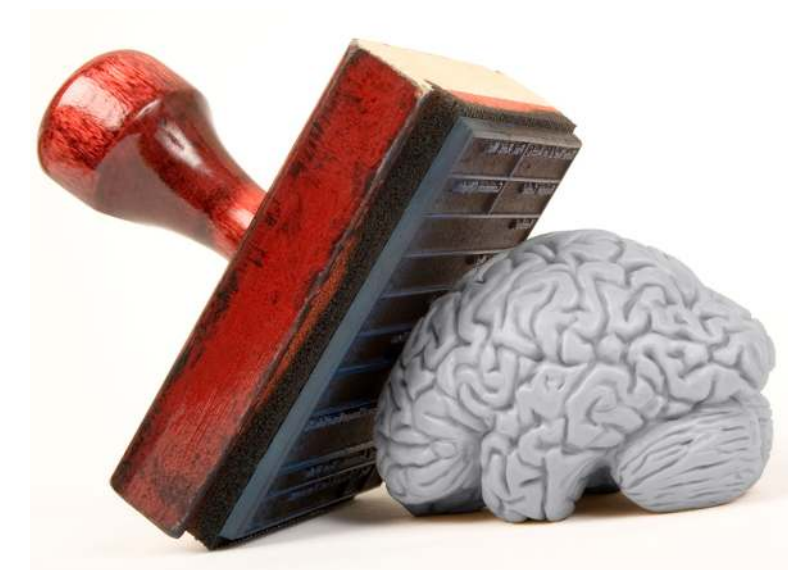
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**Not a campus  
organized university**



**Public institution**



**Integrated university in process =  
bureaucratic procedures**

# Before arriving



Make sure you know for sure you got your Erasmus+ exchange



Participate in online informative day

# Before arriving



- Ensure **your email works correctly** and that you regularly check it (including spam/junk folders).
- You have to **read the welcome email** you have received from us in detail. All essential information is given in the email.
- **Create a special folder in your inbox** that focuses on emails from Sarajevo. You will return to these emails often.

# Before arriving



- **Make sure you know all dates** (arrival, duration, departure, Welcome day, orientation program, beginning of classes, exams, holidays, etc.)
- Visit the **<https://international.unsa.ba/eng/>** and scroll down to the **Academic calendar**.



# Before arriving



## 2nd / Summer Semester

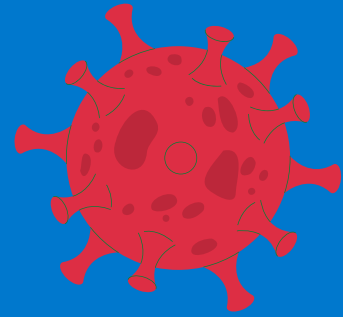
- Welcome day for international students **24 February 2022**
- Classes start **28 February 2022** (changed due to the Covid19)
- Type of classes Hybrid (combination of online classes and physical presence)
- Classes end **10 June 2022**
- Exam period **13 June – 22 July 2022** (dates may vary, so follow the instructions given by student services and professors)

# Before arriving



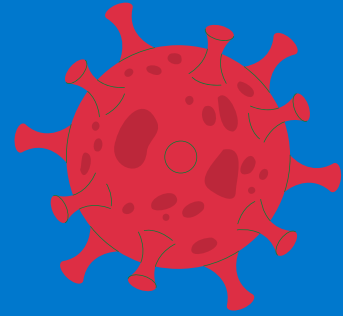
- You can ONLY enter Bosnia and Herzegovina with your passport.  
**Ensure you have a passport and that it is valid.**
- **Visa for B&H is not required for citizens/holders of the EU Member state.** Holders of the non-EU passport must check the visa status to enter Bosnia and Herzegovina with the embassy or the consulate of Bosnia and Herzegovina in your country.
- **All students (entering with a visa or not) will need to regulate their Residence permit upon their arrival to Sarajevo.**

# Before arriving



- **COVID-19**
- Our Institution monitors the situation concerning COVID-19 in permanent contact with the competent authorities.
- The University of Sarajevo is making the necessary changes in the procedures so that everyone can be guaranteed maximum security.
- However, the concrete requirements of the semesters will depend on the evolution of the pandemic caused by Covid-19. The scenario is, therefore, very uncertain.

# Before arriving



- There are no restrictions to travel to B&H.
- However, all non-B&H citizens wishing to enter B&H must have one of the following proofs:
  - **a negative COVID-19 test (PCR)** not older than 48 hours from the moment of entry, or
  - **proof of being vaccinated** more than 14 days before entering B&H with 2nd dose (or with one dose if it is a vaccine that is done only once) or
  - **confirmation issued by your doctor stating you have had Covid19 in the 14-180 days** before your entrance to B&H.

# Before arriving



- **Check the way of your travel to Sarajevo** (plane, bus, train, ship) - make sure to learn **the option of transfer** from the airport/train/bus station to your place of accommodation
- Check options for your **accommodation** (student dorms or private accommodation)
- Establish contact with **our Erasmus Student Network** (they can help you with organizing options for your accommodation and other „first-hand-information“)
- **Please update your status (check the Welcome email)**

## Before arriving



- **INSURANCE:** make sure you have your insurance with you – during your stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina, you have to have health and life insurance – **from date of arrival until the date of departure.** This document is needed to regulate your residence permit which is required from you (upon arrival).
- **NON-CRIMINAL RECORD:** this documents is required for regulating your residence permit (upon arrival). **The issuing country is the one presented in your passport.**

# You have arrived to Sarajevo



- **Contact your loved ones** you have arrived safely
- Settle in at your **accommodation**
- **Find and learn routes** to the stores, cafes, restaurants, your host institution

# You have arrived to Sarajevo



- **Contact your departmental coordinator for the meeting** (via email). The coordinators need to confirm your arrival and sign needed documents (**confirmation of arrival**). This document is usually provided by your home university (make sure to bring it or have an option to download it), but in case there is none, we will provide UNSA's document.
- **Participate in the Welcome day (24 February 2022)**. We will try to organize proper Welcome day respecting epidemiological conditions – you will be notified about it.



# You have arrived to Sarajevo



- You need to **spend your mobility at the host university**, which means classes, tutorials, research and other academic activities are needed to be performed at the University of Sarajevo.
- Make sure to be in contact with your **host coordinators AND your home coordinators**, especially if changes are needed regarding your mobility.

# You have arrived to Sarajevo



- You cannot make decisions about not taking the exam or returning home without consulting the host institution and the home institution.
- In case of difficulties with the subject professor, inability to attend classes, inability to take the exam and other difficulties that may arise, **consult your departmental coordinator** and our Office - they/we will try to help you!

# You have arrived to Sarajevo



- **Don't forget to have fun!**
- Socialize, go to classes but also try to enjoy in your mobility – make sure you participate in social activities organized by student associations.
- **STAY SAFE** and respect introduced COVID19 regulations and instructions!!!

# Before departing



- **Make sure to contact your departmental coordinator to confirm your end of your mobility (and sign confirmation of departure).**
- Contact us, too (central International Relations Office)
- Student who followed classes and take exams will **receive transcript of records** with their achieved results.
- For students who did research for their final work, need to fill in **Final report and have it signed by the mentor and departmental coordinator** (all explained in the Final report template).

# TIPS & TRICKS





**BRING THE FLAG OF YOUR HOME COUNTRY**





**Show your culinary expertize and  
make your local dish**





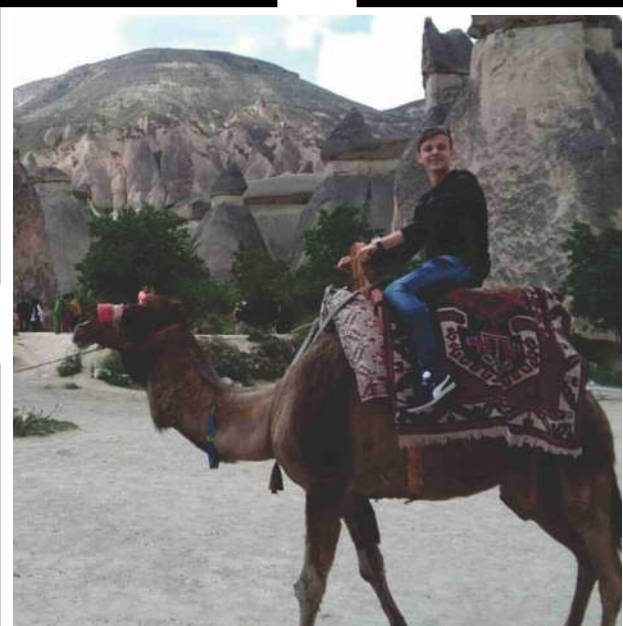
**Visit museums and culture institutions**



**Travel**







**YOUR  
PHOTO**



A group of approximately ten people are sitting on a stone wall, looking out over a city at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The city below is densely packed with buildings, and the surrounding hills are visible in the background. The sky is filled with clouds, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

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