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EUBA

spoločensky zodpovedná socially responsible

výskumná

pripravená na globalizáciu ready for globalization

MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

University of Economics in Bratislava belongs

To the European Higher Education Area and the common European Research Area.

In the framework of its integration,

its mission is to provide a good quality higher education in all three levels of university studies in the complex of economic and management programmes of study and selected programmes of study in the field of humanities and informatics,

to develop knowledge based on the freedom of creative scientific research in the field of economics, economy, informatics, humanities and social sciences, and thus contribute to the development of the knowledge-based society in Slovakia and in the European Area.

VISION OF THE UNIVERSITY

The aim of the UE in Bratislava is to be perceived and recognized as quality, modern research university with international direction which reflects social responsibility and prepares graduates able to react on the challenges of globalization.









1 University of Economics in Bratislava

1 UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS IN BRATISLAVA





Established in 1940, the University of Economics in Bratislava (EUBA) is the 3rd oldest university in Slovakia and the leading public research university, internationally recognized in the field of Economics, Business and Management. It offers wide range of study programs on all levels of study. Quality driven education is closely connected to businesses and highly internationalized through extensive partners' network. Based on external evaluation, graduates of the EUBA belong to the most wanted on job market with nearly 100 % employment rate.

Since its establishment, the University of Economics in Bratislava has gone through various changes, concerning name, focus, content of study, as well as organizational structure.

The beginnings of the university date back to October 1940, when chambers of commerce and industry in the towns of Bratislava, Banská Bystrica and Prešov established a private College of Commerce in Bratislava (VOŠ) which was given a status of a public school by the government.

Since its establishment, the University of Economics in Bratislava has educated more than 110 thousand graduates for the sake of economic science, business practice and public administration development. They work in all fields of national economy at all levels of economic management, many of them representing our country holding different work positions abroad.

Over 7 thousand students have currently been studying at seven Faculties of the University of Economics in Bratislava in various types of study. Six faculties are situated in Bratislava, one faculty is situated in Košice. Many of them have gained foreign scholarships, what proves good level of their preparation at the University of Economics in Bratislava. A graduate of the university is an economist who commands general economic theories, masters the knowledge of the policy of national economy, business administration, management, marketing, finances, quantitative methods in economy, informatics, law and other disciplines used in economic practice and is able to communicate in at least two world languages. A graduate of the university is a person who, after joining the labour market, is a flexible and constant learner continuing to acquire necessary working habits, as well as new theoretical knowledge of the subject of work in the first place.



1.1 THE BEST OF EUBA

High Educational Impact

Being one of the most important educational and research institutions in Slovakia, we are also the oldest and largest university with economics and business focus in Slovakia. Since 1940, we have prepared over 112 000 students for their successful careers in economics and business.

Low Student to Teacher Ratio

Low student to teacher ratio enables us to keep the groups small. At the EUBA you will experience an education on a human scale where you have a lot of opportunities for interaction with teachers.

Developed International Cooperation

You can benefit from more than 400 agreements with universities from all around the world and spend a great deal of your studies abroad. All of our programmes can be pursued as a double degree option at some of the best business schools in Europe and Asia.

Partnerships with various prestigious companies

Our faculties have partnerships with many prestigious companies and specialists from practice participate on lectures during the semester. Partner companies also provide some work opportunities for students and graduates. Thanks to the support of external partners, we are able to provide better conditions for education, such as modernize the equipment and premises.

Membership in various international institutions and prestigious AACSB accreditation

EUBA is a member of various international institutions and also earned prestigious **AACSB International Accreditation**. AACSB is the world's largest business education alliance, connecting educators, learners, and business. Less than 6 % of the world's schools offering business degree programs hold AACSB business accreditation

In 2008, The University of Economics in Bratislava joined the signatories of the Magna Charta Universitatum.

In 2022, The University of Economics in Bratislava received the prestigious "HR Excellence in Research" award.



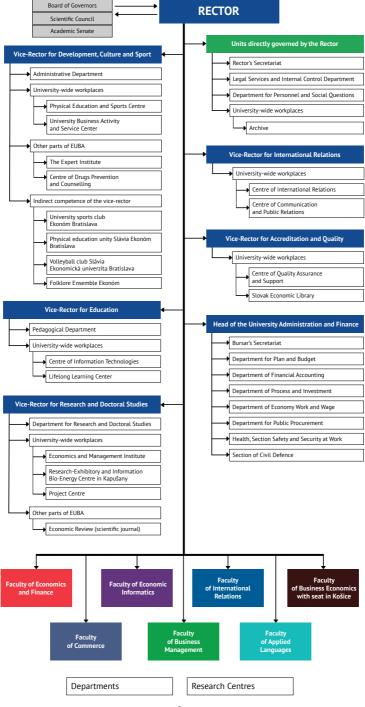








1.2 ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY

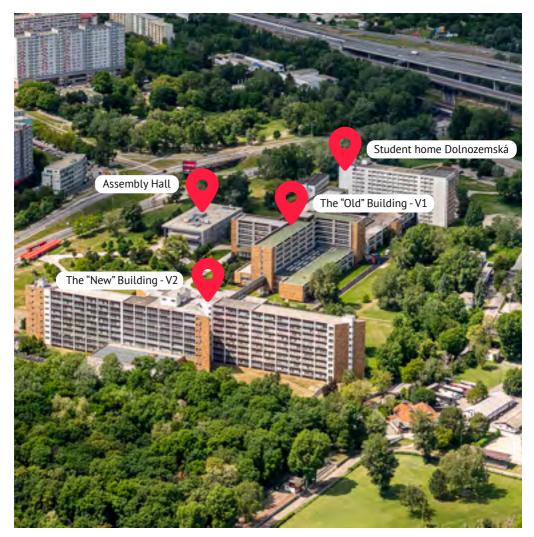


1 UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS IN BRATISLAVA

The EUBA has 7 faculties and each faculty has its own management, lead by the Dean of the Faculty and Vice-Dean for each key area, such as international relations, education or research and doctoral studies. Apart from that each faculty has several Departments, as well as Study department.

1.3 CAMPUS

The University of Economics in Bratislava has 7 faculties, 6 are located in Bratislava and 1 is located in the beautiful city of Košice. EUBA Campus in Bratislava is located in Petržalka, approximately 15 minutes bus ride from the city center and all 6 faculties in Bratislava are located on this campus, together with one dormitory and other facilities. Other dormitories are located outside of campus, getting there is easy and quick. There are 2 canteens and 2 caffeterias, library, gift shop, copy room, as well as sport facilities located directly on the campus.



The "Old" Building

The Old Building is called "Old" because it was built as the first building of the new campus of the University of Economics. If you are on the bus-stop "Ekonomická univerzita", the Old Building is the one on the left, in front of the Aula. There is an ATM next to the main entrance (in interior of the building).



On its ground floor, you may find all its lecture rooms and majority of its seminar rooms. There are seven big lecture rooms: **B107**, **B108** and **D111 – D117**. The entrances to B107, B108 and D115 – D117 is on the same floor as the main entrance, so after entrance in the Old building turn left now (to B107 and B108) or right now (to D115 – D117). The front of the ground floor is on one level, the rear of it is divided on two levels. To go to D111 – D114, take the stairs down and go on the lower level.

The seminar rooms are located on both levels in the rear part of the building:

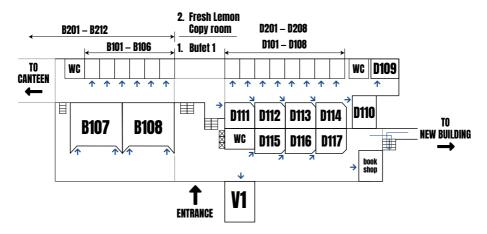
B101 – B106 and **D101 – D110** on the lower level in the rear (take the stairs down);

B201 - B212 and D201 - B208 on the higher level in the rear (take the stairs up).

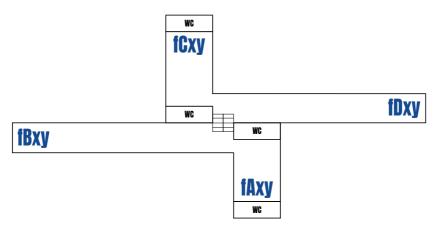
In the middle between "B" and "D" seminar rooms, you can find the **Bufet 1** (lower level) and a cafeteria **Fresh Lemon** and a **Copy room** (higher level).

To go in the **canteen "Dolnozemská"**, you can go through the corridor on the second floor as the B201 – B212 seminar rooms are located. To go to the **New building**, take the corridor as the lecture rooms D115 – D117 are, continue to the end of the corridor where you find stairs. Go on the first floor where is a bridge connecting both building.

The "V1" is the "Social room 1" where the University is organising events like conferences, discussions etc.



PAY ATTENTION! All the lecture and seminar rooms mentioned above are considered as the "zero" floor of the building, there are five more floors.



To find any room on the higher floors, all the rooms in the Old Building are marked in the form like "3C11", where "3" means the floor, "C" the wing of the building (there are four: A, B, C and D) and "11" means the room in the concrete wing. So, the room "3C11" is located on the third floor, wing C, room 11.

The "D" wing, except of the 5th floor, is the **Slovak Economic Library** ("SEK"). On different floors, you may find the "SEK loans and the Study room of final thesis (2nd floor)", the "SEK Study room of Journals (3rd floor)" and the "SEK General Study room (4th floor)".

All rooms in the Old Building don't have a dot in their numbers.

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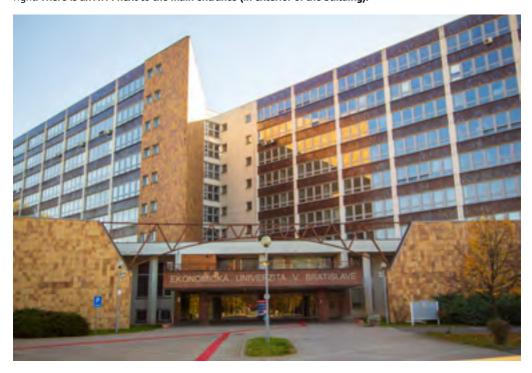


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1 UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS IN BRATISLAVA

The "New" Building

The New Building is called "New" because it was built as the second building of the new campus of the University of Economics. If you are on the bus-stop "Ekonomická univerzita", the New Building is the one on the right. There is an ATM next to the main entrance (in exterior of the building).



After you enter in the in the New Building, you will be in the main hall. On its left is the student chill out space called "Red zone". At the end of the hall, in the map marked as "X", are three lifts and stairs. Pay attention while using those lifts, the 1st floor is the mail hall, there is no 2nd floor, the lifts continue directly on the 3rd floor. There is no 2nd floor because the 1st and 2nd floors are connected to the main hall.

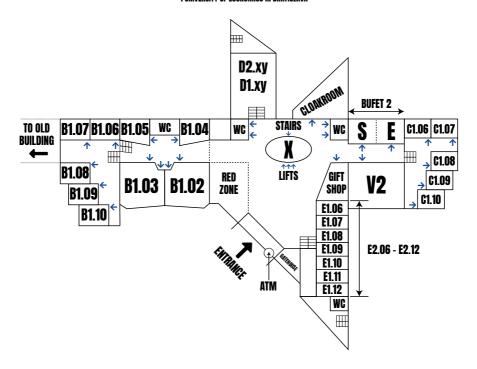
On the 1st floor are 14 lecture rooms: **B1.02 – B1.10** on the **LEFT** and **C1.06 – C1.10** on the **RIGHT**. If you want to go to the Old Building, turn left towards the "B" lecture rooms and you find there stairs going up to a bridge connecting the two buildings.

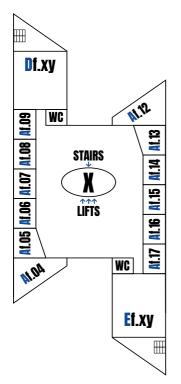
When you go to the "C" lecture rooms, in the corridor leading to them is on the left side the **Bufet 2** where you can have also a lunch (the section "S" is for students, the section "E" is for the employees of the university), and on the right side the **Social room 2 ("V2")** where the University is organising events like conferences, discussions etc.

DO YOU WANT TO WALK AROUND THE "NEW" BUILDING?

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In the "E" wing are seminar rooms on two floors, **E1.06** – **E.1.12** and **E2.06** – **E2.12**. In the "D" wing is a couple of seminar rooms and the dean's office of the Faculty of Applied Languages.

To find any To find the room in the higher floors, all rooms in the New Building are marked in the form like "E5.12" where "E" means the part of the building ("A" is the central part, "D" and "E" are two wings of the building), "5" is the number of the floor and "12" is the number of the room. So, E5.12 is located on the 5th floor, E wing, room number 12.

The "A" rooms are usually seminar rooms, where you may have seminars. On the picture on the left, you may see how they are organised on every floor.

All rooms in the new building have a dot in their number.

Assembly Hall

Main Auditorium of the EUBA.







2 ORGANISATION OF STUDY

According to enactment of Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Higher Education and on Changes and Supplements to Some Laws in version of later regulations, the university study at the University of Economics in Bratislava is organised as a three level study. The EUBA and its Faculties provide higher education only in the framework of accredited study programmes. The EUBA faculties offer alltogether 45 study programmes, out of which 10 programmes are offered in English language.

The first level of higher education is a **bachelor study**. The standard length of a bachelor study in a full-time form is 3 academic years and it provides the necessary knowledge and skills needed to master the issues of economic scientific disciplines. To successfully complete the first degree, a student must obtain at least 180 credits, pass the state exam and defend final thesis. After successful completion of the first level of study, the graduate receives the academic title "Bachelor" ("B.C.").

After successful completion of the first level of study, student can continue with studies on the second level of study – **master/engineer study**. The standard length of a master/engineer study in a full-time form is 2 academic years and to successfully complete the second degree, a student must obtain at least 120 credits, pass the state exam and defend final thesis. After successfully meeting all requirements, the graduate receives the academic title "Master/Engineer" ("Mgr./Ing.").

Graduates of a master/engineer study can apply to the third level of study, which is a **doctoral study**. The standard length of a PhD study in a full-time form is 3 academic years and to successfully complete the third degree, a student must obtain at least 180 credits and defend the dissertation thesis. After successfully meeting all requirements, the graduate receives the academic title "philosophiae doctor" ("PhD.").

To be admitted to a bachelor program, each candidate has to successfully pass an **entrance examination**, consisting of an Aptitude test and an English language test. Each candidate who completes an online application successfully and pay an admission fee will receive an invitation to the entrance examination one month prior to the examination. The candidate can obtain a maximum of 200 points for the results of the entrance exam. The sum of the points obtained from all parts of the entrance examination will be used to create a qualitative ranking of candidates. According to the overall result of the entrance examination, the applicants will be ranked so that the number 1 will be awarded to the applicant with the maximum number of points and the highest order number will be given to the applicant with the minimum number of points.

Master programmes are open to applicants with a bachelor's degree in management, economics and business-related disciplines (e.g. commerce, finance, travel and tourism, etc.). Candidates having bachelor's degree in other than business and management related disciplines are not eligible to be accepted. The selection is based on the review of submitted documents. There is no written examination, but video interview may be part of the admission process.

For the assessment of students' achievements, the **credit system** following the rules of the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is used on all faculties. The aim of this method of higher education is to create conditions for continuous improvement of studies, more even acquisition of knowledge and enabling student a co-decision-making on their further profiling and thus the internationalization of studies, as well as harmonizing the needs of the study content with the needs of social practice and the labor market with existing capacities. At the same time, the credit system allows students greater mobility within the EU, the Slovak Republic as well as abroad and all levels of study abide with this system. Student's standard workload is expressed by the number of credits: 30 credits per semester and 60 credits per academic year. Each student is required to receive at least 60 credits in order to continue in study in the following year.

Grading is based on the ECTS grading scale:

ECTS Grade	Definition	
Α	Excellent	1
В	Very good (above-average achievements)	1.5
С	Good (average achievements)	2
D	Satisfactory (acceptable achievements)	2.5
E	Sufficient (achievements meet only the minimum criteria) 3	
FX	Fail (achievements do not meet even the minimum criteria)	4

The study is structured into **academic years** and **semesters**. The academic year always begins in September of the current year and ends in summer of the following year. It is composed of 2 semesters (the winter semester lasts from September to January and the summer semester lasts from February to June). The academic year starts with an **enrollment** to study at which the student has to participate to be able to become a student of the EUBA and start studying. The teaching process starts in the second half of September and each semester ends with an examination period. For more information please see the academic calendar.

2.1 STUDY REGULATIONS

Academic Regulations of the University of Economics in Bratislava are issued as internal rules of the University of Economics in Bratislava in accordance with Art. 15 Sect. 1 Subsect. b) of the Act. No. 131/2002 on universities and on amendment of certain acts, as amended. Academic Regulations regulate the university study at the University of Economics in Bratislava and its faculties and are binding for students of all degrees studying in all forms of study, including students of joint programmes of study, exchange students, teaching staff, and other university staff members who are responsible for the study and its organisation.

Full version of the study regulations can be found at https://euba.sk/www_write/files/EN/docs/2017/2017-academic-regulations.pdf.



2.2 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Academic Calendar valid for the academic year 2023/2024

	Date	Note
Enrolment period	4.9. – 14.9.2023	According to the schedule of each faculty
Introductory information for students in their 1 st academic year	4.9. – 14.9.2023	According to the schedule of each faculty
Instruction – winter term – regular study 1 st and 2 nd levels of studies	18. 9. – 22. 12. 2023	Except 30.10. – 3.11.2023 and 17.11.2023
Examination period – winter term	2. 1. – 2. 2. 2024	
Instruction – summer term – regular study	5. 2. – 3. 5. 2024	Except 29. 3. 2024, 1. 4. 2024, 1. 5. 2024
Examination period – summer term	6. 5. – 4. 7. 2024	
State diploma exams – bachelor, master	6. 5. – 4. 7. 2024	According to the schedule of each faculty
Entrance examination for the 1st level of studies in Slovak	17. – 21. 6. 2024	
Entrance examination for the 1 st level of studies in English	25. – 28. 3. 2024	
Entrance examination for the 2 nd level of studies in Slovak	2. 5. – 26. 7. 2024 12. 8. – 23. 8. 2024	According to the schedule of each faculty
Entrance examination for the 2 nd level of studies in English	1. 3. – 26. 7. 2024	
Graduation (1st level of studies)	17.6. – 4. 7. 2024	According to the schedule of each faculty
Graduation (2 nd level of studies)	17. 6. – 4. 7. 2024	According to the schedule of each faculty
Period of the main holidays	8. 7. – 31. 8. 2024	

Complete academic calendar can be found at https://euba.sk/en/student/academic-calendar.

2.3 ACADEMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (AIS2)

AiS2 is a complex information system which is intended for the management of all three university study programmes (Bachelor, Master and PhD.) and support of the management of the university science and research.

Basics

- AIS2 can be found directly on the EUBA website <u>www.euba.sk</u> or on the Faculty website <u>https://ais2.euba.sk/ais/start.do</u>
- In order to log in to AIS, you need 10 digit number from your ISIC card (directly under your photo on the card https://euba.sk/en/student/isic-student-card) and birth number – password or log in details that you received with an acceptance letter
- 3. For correct functioning, it is necessary to enable pop-up windows for the system server
- 4. AIS is optimalized for 2 main browsers: Internet Explorer (version 8.x and higher) and Mozilla 25.0 or Google Chrome 31.0.1650.57.

5. Here you can find flash video on how to log in to AIS https://ais2.euba.sk/prirucky/prihlasenie_do_AIS2/prihlasenie_do_AIS2.htm



Basic information for working in AIS2

The basic subsystem for students is the module Record of studies, section Administration of studies, applications VSES017 – Study, registration forms, final theses, state exams and VSES333 Registration for assessment dates. The student has a registration sheet created for the given academic year, in which he/she has registered compulsory, compulsory elective and elective courses for particular semesters of an academic year, along with their given form of completion and assigned credits. Earned credits and evaluation of completed exams are also displayed in the section of individual courses within the registration sheet. At the same time, the registration sheet also includes the weighted averages from the obtained evaluations of the exams, which are recalculated on a specific date at specified intervals and according to specified rules.

Overview of activities implemented through AIS2 for students:

- Registration for midterm exam assessments and exams.
- Evaluation results of passed exams, interim evaluations on subjects.
- Registration for compulsory elective and elective courses.
- Submitting requests for accommodation.
- Signing up for final thesis topics.
- Recording of final thesis originality check, license agreements.
- Assessments and evaluations of the final thesis, questions from opponents for the defense of the final thesis
- Applications for study (1st, 2nd and 3rd degree of study)

2.4 STUDY PROGRAMMES

Faculty	At the first degree	At the second degree	At the third degree
Faculty of Economics and Finance	Applied Economics Applied Economics (in English) Finance, banking and insurance Finance, banking and insurance (in English) Management of public policies Economics and law (in cooperation with the Comenius university)	Applied Economics Applied Economics (in English) Management of public policies Finance and taxes Finance and taxes (in English) Financial markets and investment Law and economics (in cooperation with the Comenius university)	Economics (in English) Finance
Faculty of Commerce	Business and marketing International business Business in tourism services	Marketing and trade management Marketing and trade management (in English) International trade management Tourism management Tourism management (in English)	Management of international business Management of international business (in English) Marketing and trade Management
Faculty of Economic Informatics	Data science in economics Economic informatics Accounting	Actuarial science Data science in economics Information management Accounting and auditing	Data science in economics Accounting
Faculty of Business Management	Business economics and management Business economics and management (in English)	Business economics General management General management (in English)	Business economics and management Business economics and management (in English)
Faculty of International Relations	International economic relations	Economic diplomacy Economic diplomacy (in English)	International economic relations
Faculty of Applied Languages	Foreign languages and international communication	Foreign languages and international communication	
Faculty of Business Economics with seat in Košice	Business economics and management (in Košice) Business economics and management (in Michalovce) Commercial Entrepreneurship	Corporate Financial Management (in Košice) Corporate Financial Management (in Michalovce) Corporate Business and Marketing Corporate Business and Marketing (in English)	Economics and company management

You can find more information about study programs at <u>admission.euba.sk</u>.





3.1 ARRIVING TO SLOVAKIA



Getting to Bratislava by plane

Bratislava is served by two international airports: The M. R. Štefánik Airport, which is located 9 km from Bratislava city centre and Vienna International Airport (VIA), which is just 45 minutes away from Bratislava by bus or car. Both of these airports offer direct buses to and from the city.

The M. R. Štefánik Aiport in Bratislava (bus stop called Letisko/Airport) can be accessed by bus line 61, which starts/ends at the main railway station (Hlavná stanica/Main train station) station or by bus line 96, which has its starting/ending point in the center of Petržalka (Prokofievova).

The VIA situated near Vienna can be accessed by several bus lines. Most of them have their starting points either at the central bus station located in Mlynské Nivy (Autobusová stanica/Central bus station) or at the Main railway station (Hlavná stanica). The most popular bus lines moving between Bratislava and the Schwechat Airport are:

- Slovak Lines https://www.slovaklines.sk/en/
- Flixbus https://www.flixbus.com/
- RegioJet https://regiojet.com/

Depending on where your accommodation is located and which bus provider you select, you can buy your ticket either to Central bus station (Autobusová stanica/AS Mlynské Nivy), Centre – SNP bridge (Centrum – Most SNP), Central train station (Hlavná stanica) or Einsteinova (Einsteinova – it is located in Petržalka). From each bus stop you can take further local bus to your destination.



Getting to Bratislava by train

Bratislava's main railway station (Bratislava hlavná stanica) is about a 10-minute ride from the city centre. The average journey time between Vienna's main railway station and Bratislava's main railway station is 1 hour and 24 minutes while the fastest journey time is 1 hour and 6 minutes. On an average weekday, there are 18 trains per day coming from Vienna to Bratislava. The journey time may be longer on weekends and holidays. Trains that depart in the early morning hours or the very late evening may have sleeper services. Alternatively, some popular routes may run throughout the night at a reduced frequency. There may also be fewer services on weekends and holidays.



Getting to Bratislava by bus

A convenient and the most economical way to reach Bratislava from Vienna is by above mentioned bus service provider Regiojet, Slovak Lines or Flixbus. Each provider has its own time schedule that can be accessed either through their homepage or through www.cp.sk. The www.cp.sk. The <a hre



Other ways of getting to Bratislava

Bratislava can also be accessed from both aiports by taxi or rideshare, which can both be accessed through different mobile applications. Given the rising popularity of alternative means of transportation, such as above-mentioned ridesharing, always check your Google Play or App store for the latest versions of applications such as BlaBlaCar or Waze app.

3.2 GETTING AROUND BRATISLAVA



By public transportation

Tickets for public transport can be bought at several places and offices around Bratislava. If you are buying prepaid longterm tickets, you will need to visit one of the public transportation offices, where they will issue you a card and top it up depending on what kind of prepaid ticket you want to buy (7 days, 30 days, 90 days, 365 days). The most popular public transportation offices are located at the Main railway station, the Central bus station at Mlynské nivy or in the passage on Hodžovo Square, which is located underground.

Single-trip tickets and all day tickets can also be bought at ticket machines or via an IDS BK app, or sms. Machines accept coins from a value of 5 cents up to € 2. Old ticket machines are being replaced with the newest version, which enables also contactless payments. If you want to buy ticket electronically via an IDS BK app, you need to download the app first, register, top it up with a certain amount and before the journey you can buy the ticket directly via an app (the price will be deducted from the credit you topped up). Ticket has to be active before enterring the bus. If you want to buy ticket by an sms, you need to send the sms and receive the confirmation of the ticket before entering the bus.

The cost of all types of tickets and more information can be found on the following link https://imhd.sk/ba/doc/en/20709/20709. Note that students with an ISIC card (aged up to 25 yo) are allowed to buy reduced tickets.

Prepaid tickets are the most effective option for passengers who travel regularly. Within the duration of the prepaid ticket, the passenger may travel unlimitedly by any means, including both municipal transport (city buses, trolleybuses and trams) and regional transport (regional buses and trains of categories Os and REx within the owner-defined fare zones.

For travelling around the Bratislava city only, a basic ticket (zones 100 + 101) or prepaid ticket (100 + 101, none of the regional zones) is enough.

It is possible to buy tickets with different time validity. For journeys within Bratislava city, only the time validity of a single journey ticket is taken into account (within the duration of a ticket, passenger may travel and change any city bus, trolleybus and tram).

You must mark your purchased ticket in the validation machine immediately after entering the public transport vehicle. If buying ticket electronically or by sms, ticket has to be valid before entering the bus.

Tickets inspectors from the Bratislava Transport Company occasionally do spot-checks. They enter the bus, trolleybus, or tram at a random stop and check all passengers' tickets. A passenger without a valid ticket or a monthly/yearly pass can be fined up to 100 times the payable fare ($\le 80 - \le 110$).

All of the bus and trolleybus stops in Bratislava are request stops. Passenger needs to use the specialized button "Znamenie vodičovi" or "Zastávka na znamenie" to get off the bus (red button) and also press green button (either directly on the door or small button on the handrail) to open the specific door. Passengers wishing to get on the vehicle should stay visible on the platform.

Fore complete information, please visit https://imhd.sk/ba/public-transport.



On foot

Many of the city's main attractions are in and around the Old Town area and are reachable on foot. However, it is likely that visitors will need to use some sort of public transportation at some point during their stay.



Shared bike, scooter and blinkee

It is also possible to rent a shared bike, scooter or blinkee. You will find lots of stations all around Bratislava. For more information visit https://bratislava.sk/en/transport-and-maps/shared-mobility.

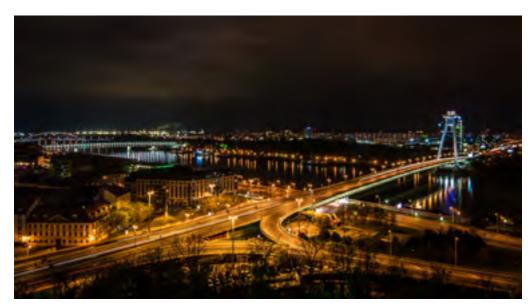


Bv taxi

It is recommended to use mobile applications such as Bolt, Uber or Hopin. Customers are able to receive a fare estimate before each ride, can pay cashless, see reviews of each driver, and can book via smartphone. Access Google Play or Apple AppStore and download one of the above mentioned apps to access their services.

Some of the taxi companies in Bratislava include:

- Easy Taxi (+421 918 555 555),
- Fun Taxi (+421/2 16777),
- Hello Taxi (+421/2 16321),
- Profi Taxi (+421/2 16222).

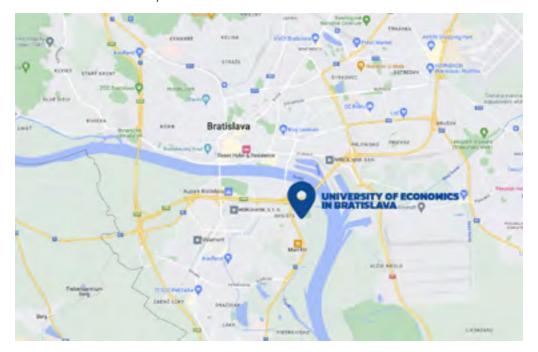


Getting to the University of Economics in Bratislava

EUBA Campus is located in the beginning of Petržalka, approximately 15 minutes bus ride from the city center.

The address: University of Economics in Bratislava

Dolnozemská cesta 1 852 35 Bratislava Slovak Republic



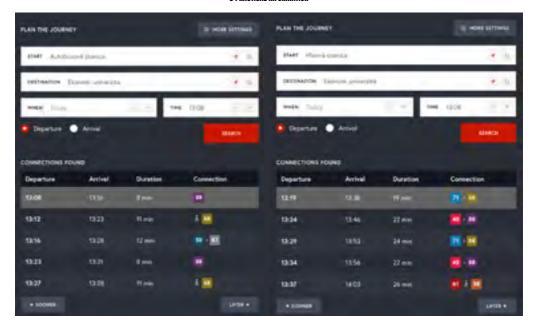
There are multiple options how to get to the University of Economics in Bratislava. The bus stop that serves the university is called "Ekonomická univerzita" and it is located right in front of the university. Another bus stop is called Bulíkova and it is located approimately 5 minutes walk from the university.

The bus/tram stops located near the city center are called "Zochova", "Most SNP", "Šafárikovo namestie", "Centrum" or "Hodžovo námestie". The bus stop closest to the Aupark shopping mall is called "Pri sade". There are different routes to and from different parts of Bratislava. To plan your trip, use this website: https://imhd.sk/ba/public-transport. IMHD also has its own application.

Example 1: To travel from Bratislava's main bus station (Autobusová stanica /AS Mlynské Nivy) to the University of Economics in Bratislava, put Mlynské Nivy as the origin and Ekonomická univerzita as the destination point. You will find similar bus lines with corresponding bus numbers, transfers (if any), and different time options to choose from.

Example 2: To travel from Bratislava's main railways station (Hlavná stanica) to the University of Economics in Bratislava, put Hlavná stanica as the origin point and Ekonomická univerzita as the destination point. The service will find you the most suitable options to travel to the University of Economics in Bratislava. Again, you will get several bus lines with corresponding bus numbers, transfers needed and different time options to choose from.

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3.3 VISA AND RESIDENCE

Below you can find information regarding the visa process, depending on the citizenship you are holding. For more information, please visit the official website of the <u>Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs</u>, visit the website or contact the Embassy of Slovakia in your country, or visit the <u>IOM</u> website.



EU/EHP Citizens

In general, the EU/EHP (Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland) citizens do not need a visa to study in Slovakia. You need a valid passport or another equivalent ID only. EU/EHP citizen staying in Slovakia for a period longer than three months is obliged to apply for registration of residence after expiry of three months since entering the territory of the Slovak Republic. The application for a free of charge registration is submitted in person on an official form at the competent Foreign Police Department, together with a valid identification card or a valid travel document and a document confirming the student status.

On the day of submitting a complete application, the Foreign Police Department will issue a confirmation about the residence registration of the EU/EHP citizen, which will state the name, surname and address of the registered person as well as the date of registration. If the EU/EHP citizen fails to submit a document on accommodation, the municipality where he/she is staying will be stated as the address.

EU/EHP citizens may apply for the issuance of a residence document valid for 5 years (residence card) in person at the competent Foreign Police Department, according to the place of residence in Slovakia. Contact details of the Foreign Police departments can be found on this web site https://www.minv.sk/?ocp. A valid travel document or a valid ID card, 2 photographs (3 x 3.5 cm) and a document on accommodation need to be attached to the application for the issuance of a residence document



Non EU/EHP Citizens

Students from third countries who plan to stay and study in Slovakia for more than 90 days must apply for a temporary residence for the purpose of their studies. The application for granting of temporary residence must be submitted by the foreigner in person abroad at a Slovak diplomatic mission accredited to the country of the applicant's citizenship or the country of the applicant's residence. The Slovak diplomatic mission that accepted the application will interview the applicant for the purpose of preliminary assessment of the application.

The application for the temporary residence may be also submitted at the Foreign Police Department competent for the place of residence of the foreigner in the Slovak Republic if:

- the applicant is residing in Slovakia on the basis of a valid residence permit
- the applicant is residing in Slovakia on the basis of a valid national visa
- the applicant does not need a visa to enter Slovakia
- the applicant is the holder of the certificate of a Slovak living abroad
- the applicant is the holder of tolerated residence (acc. to Paragraph 58 section 1, points a-c or section 2)

The applicant must submit the following documents:

- completed application form
- two identical colour photos (3 x 3.5 cm)
- proof of payment of the administrative fee (as required for the relevant type of residence)
- valid travel document (passport)
- document proving the purpose of residence
- document proving a clear criminal record
- confirmation of accommodation
- proof of financial coverage

All documents submitted with the application must **not be older than 90 days**. Each document issued abroad must be **authenticated** (either by an apostille or a consular superlegalization) and must be translated to the Slovak language by an official translator certified by the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.

The applicant must enter the territory of Slovakia within 180 days of obtaining a temporary residence. Within 3 working days of arrival to Slovakia, the person must report the beginning of their residence at the Foreign Police and within 3 working days of receiving the residence card, they have to sign up for health insurance. Within 30 days of obtaining the residence card, it is also necessary to submit a document on health insurance in Slovakia and a medical report not older than 30 days confirming that the person does not suffer from any disease which could endanger public health to the Foreign Police.

The medical report may be issued only by one of these medical facilities:

Bratislava region:

- Poliklinika cudzokrajných chorôb, ZAMA s.r.o., Americké námestie 3, Bratislava, Tel: +421 2 5292 5688, info@cudzokrajne.sk
- Inštitút očkovania a cestovnej medicíny s.r.o., Teslova 33, Bratislava, Tel: +421 2 4463 5473, Mobile: +421 915 889 054, bakos@inocem.sk
- Medicínske zariadenie Mlynská Dolina s.r.o., Staré Grunty 56, 841 04 Bratislava,

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Tel: +421 2 3231 3025, Mobile: +421 911 392 220, recepcia@klinikamd.sk

Travel Health Clinic s.r.o., Tehelná 26, 831 03 Bratislava, Tel: +421 905 742 898, info@thclinic.sk

To apply for an appointment at the Foreign Police in Slovakia on selected date, you need to fill out an application form in the reservation system. First you need to select category of situations, situation (application to renew the residency permit/application to grant a residency permit) and follow further steps.

Temporary residence allows the third country national to stay legally in Slovakia and to travel abroad and back during the period for which the residence was granted. The first temporary residence may be granted for various time periods depending on the purpose of residence. Having temporary residence for the purpose of study also allows you to work 20 hours per week or the equivalent number of days or months per year.

3.4 HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

The healthcare system in Slovakia falls under the competence of the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic. In Slovakia, there are state and private health care providers. An initial medical examination is provided by state or private general practitioners. Everybody can choose a general practitioner who usually provides basic health care and can refer a patient to an appropriate specialist for further medical examination.



Doctors

General practitioners and specialists have their consulting rooms in hospitals or in medical centres. Upon your arrival, you should ask for details of a local doctor who will be able to provide information on the standards.



Dentists

In every town, there is either a private or state dental practice (in Slovak: "zubár", "stomatológ"). Upon arrival, you should ask for details of the chosen dentist. Note that it is usually essential to book an appointment with a dentist in advance. However, for emergency cases, there is usually an emergency stomatology practice in hospitals.



Hospitals

Every university town has a hospital (in Slovak: "nemocnica" or "poliklinika") with an Urgent and Emergency departments (in Slovak: "pohotovost" or "urgentný príjem") and many specialised clinics.



Emergency

If you need emergency services (in Slovak: "záchranná služba"), dial telephone number "112". Ambulances are well staffed and equipped with life sustaining apparatus needed to safely transport patients to hospitals.

Hospitals provide 24-hour emergency services. A list of emergency medical care providers in Slovakia is available here (in Slovak only).



Pharmacies

You can buy medicines in pharmacies ("lekáreň") only; they are located in every town and in some villages (they are marked with a green cross). Every town has to have at least one emergency pharmacy (in Slovak: "pohotovostná lekáreň") open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – for further details consult the information posted on the door of every pharmacy. If you require treatment at night, look for the sign "nočná služba". Pharmacies sell domestic and foreign medical products.

Certain medicines can be obtained only with a prescription from a physician. A list of pharmacies in Slovakia is available here (in Slovak only). If a foreign national has health insurance, the health care provided is paid for by the insurance company. Depending on the type of service provided, the health insurance company will pay for this service either in full or partially. If the health insurance company pays for the service only partially, the rest is paid by the foreigner directly to the health care provider. If a foreign national does not have health insurance, he/she must pay the full amount for the health care provided¹.



Health insurance

EU/EHP Citizens

If you are a student from one of the EU/EEA or a Swiss citizen, you must have your European Health Insurance card (E111 card). Students should request this card from their home country's health service before leaving. When attending health care services, you will be also asked to show your valid ID/passport along with the card. The European Health Insurance Card cannot be used for private sector health care providers. The majority of the health care costs are covered by the European Health Insurance but there are some treatments where you must pay the full prize. Please bear in mind, that the European Health Insurance Card entitles you only to the coverage of the costs of medical care which are urgent, this means non-urgent treatment, or medically assisted transport home following serious illness or injury, are not covered. Therefore, it is recommended to arrange also additional travel health insurance at a commercial insurance company in the home country before coming to Slovakia.

Non EU/EHP Citizens

If you are from a non-EU country, you must have your own health insurance either from your home country or from a Slovak Commercial Health Insurance Company. Foreigners who are not duly insured can conclude commercial health insurance in the territory of the Slovak Republic. When insured privately, you must have included sufficient health insurance, for all the possible cases. In case of needed medical treatment, it is necessary to pay for the treatment immediately at the doctors. Your contractual insurance company will reimburse the costs for the medical treatment concerned to you after your arrival back in your home country. The scope of insurance depends on the agreed type of insurance. The type of insurance and the sum insured are specified in the individual insurance contract.

Public health insurance companies in the Slovak Republic:

- <u>VŠZP Všeobecná zdravotná poisťovňa</u> (General Health Insurance Company)
- <u>Dôvera</u> (Dôvera Health Insurance currently only provides their webpage in Slovak)

¹ https://www.studyinslovakia.saia.sk/en/main/life-in-slovakia/daily-life-in-slovakia/healthcare

Union Health Insurance

Public health insurance is compulsory for most permanent residents and for specific categories of people without permanent residence in Slovakia. Information on eligibility criteria, as well as exceptions from compulsory public health insurance, can be found here.

Private (also called individual or commercial) health insurance can serve as the alternative insurance for all residents who are not eligible for public health insurance or as supplemental insurance (for above-standard health care). The options are:

Commercial health insurance for foreigners via Union Health insurance company (online) – https://www.union.sk/health-insurance-for-foreigners/

Branch offices:

- Karadžičova 10, Bratislava (09:00 17:00)
- Vajnorská 10645/100, Bratislava Polus City center (10:00 20:00)

Commercial health insurance for foreigners through AXA Health insurance company (online) – https://poisteniecudzincov.sk/

3.5 RECOGNITION OF PREVIOUS EDUCATION

Academic recognition of diploma (Nostrification) or recognition for the continuation of studies means the recognition of previously attained education for the purpose of further studies, or any other purpose with the exception of the practice of regulated professions. Every candidate who completed education abroad needs to do the recognition process of education documents. The recognition process might take some time, so candidates are recommended to begin the process in a timely manner.

If you are applying to Bachelor program

If you are applying to one of our Bachelor programmes, you need to nostrificate your secondary school graduation certificate. Recognition of leaving certificates and diplomas issued by a primary or secondary school in another state is performed at the <u>Regional Office of School Administration</u> (Regionálny úrad školskej správy) in the region of the permanent residence of the applicant or the region of the university location. Application for recognition and all supporting documents must be sent to the Office by post, scans are not accepted. The application includes the following **documents**:

a. for documents which are subject to a <u>bilateral mutual recognition agreements</u> signed with Slovak Republic

- copy of identification document,
- certified copy of the leaving certificate or diploma,
- · proof of payment of the administrative fee.

b. for all other documents

- copy of identification document,
- certified copy of the leaving certificate or diploma,
- transcript of completed courses and completed exams,
- in case of vocational secondary education, a confirmation issued by the secondary school about the scope
 of practical education,
- proof of payment of the administrative fee

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The applicant is also obligated to present certified translation of the educational documents into the official (Slovak) language.

The application fee for the recognition (applicable also for the process of bachelor diploma recognition at the EUBA):

- € 5 if the qualification is covered by a bilateral agreement signed between the Slovak Republic and the country of origin (code in the web and mobile application eKolok: 7262)
- € 30 if the qualification is not covered by any of the bilateral agreements (code in the web and mobile application eKolok: 7263)

Application fee payment options:

- via Receipt of Payment of Administrative / Judicial Fee (eStamp or eKolok), which can be purchased at selected offices of Slovenská pošta, a.s. (Slovak Post) in the required value
- via eKolok Mobile Application which is available at GooglePlay / App Store
- via eKolok Web Application, also called Virtual Kiosk, available at https://m.ekolky.gov.sk

For more information, please visit https://www.minedu.sk/recognition-of-foreign-diplomas/.

If you are applying to Master program

If you are applying to one of our Master programmes, please note that you need to nostrificate your bachelor diploma. You are required to send documents for the recognition process directly to the Pedagogical department of the University of Economics in Bratislava. Applications for the recognition of diplomas are to be submitted in writing (scans of documents are not accepted). The application shall be accompanied by:

- certified copy of a diploma issued by a recognized university and certified translation into Slovak language *
- certified copy of the transcript of completed subjects and examinations and certified translation into Slovak language *
- certified copy of a diploma supplement, if such a document is issued by a recognized university and certified translation into Slovak language *
- copy of a document on education prior to the education which is the subject of the application
- proof of payment of the administration fee € 5 or € 30, depending on the country where the document was issued (see Application for academic recognition of a diploma).

For more information, please visit https://admission.euba.sk/admission-and-enrollment/recognition-of-diplomas.

Contact person:

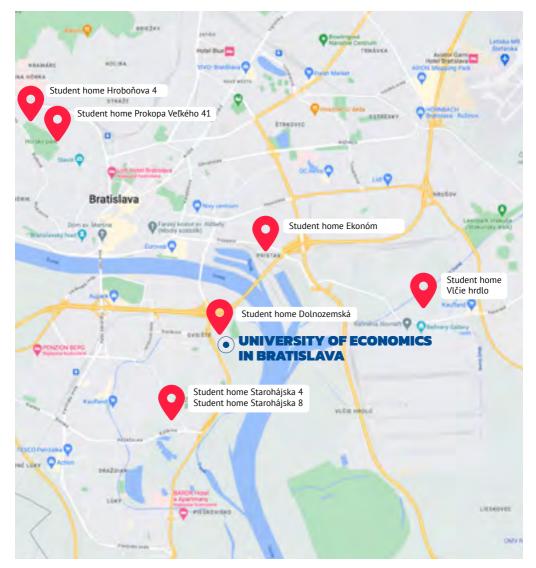
Jana Čajkovičová | +421 2 6729 5388 | jana.cajkovicova@euba.sk

^{*} Please note that we are able to accept translations from certified translators only.

3.6 ACCOMMODATION

As an international student, you are also allowed to apply for accommodation in one of our dormitories. The EUBA has alltogether 8 dormitories and one external provider, out of which 8 are located in Bratislava (together with an external provider) and 1 in Košice. You can see the selection of dormitories below. **Applicant accepted for studies will receive information on when and how to apply for accommodation along with the result of an admission process.**

Each student who applied for accommodation will receive the notice on the number of points (if you are an international student with a permanent address outside of Slovakia, you are entitled to 100 points) that have received qualifying the student for an accommodation in university premises by the specified deadline (usually the middle of July of the particular year). The allocation of the accommodation is available by the end of July.



Student home Horský park Prokopa Veľkého 41, 811 04 Bratislava

There are two separate rooms in the cell with 2 beds in each room, shared kitchen, toilet and shower.

Cable internet is available in the cell.

You will also find laundret, study room and buffet in the student home.

A multifunctional playground and a gym are also available in the complex.

Closest stops: Hroboňova, Prokopa Veľkého

Directions:

- <u>To the University of Economics in Bratislava</u> 84 (from "Hroboňova"), 184 (from "Prokopa Veľkého", only during winter and summer semester)
- <u>To the Central bus station Mlynské Nivy</u> 84 + 42 (from "Hroboňova", transfer at "Pod stanicou"), 63 + 40 (from "Hroboňova", transfer at "Pod stanicou"), etc.
- <u>To the Main train station</u> 83 + 7 (from "Hroboňova", transfer at "Pod stanicou"), 84 + 32 (from "Hroboňova", transfer at "Sokolská"), 41 (from "Hroboňova"), etc.



Student home Starohájska 8 852 19 Bratislava

There are two separate rooms in the cell with 1 bed in one room and 2 beds in the second room, toilet and shower, shared kitchen on the floor.

Wifi is available in the cell.

You will also find laundret and study room in the student home.

Closest stops: Starohájska, Námestie Hraničiarov

Directions:

- <u>To the University of Economics in Bratislava</u> 68 (from "Starohájska"), 88 (from "Námestie hraničiarov"), or by walk since it is close to the university
- To the Central bus station Mlynské Nivy 88 (from "Námestie hraničiarov")
- To the Main train station 83 + 93 (from "Námestie hraničiarov", transfer at "Pod stanicou"), 88 + 93 (from "Námestie hraničiarov", transfer at "Pri sade")



Student home Ekonóm Prístavná 8. 821 09 Bratislava

There are two separate rooms in the cell with 2 beds in each room, toilet and shower. Shared kitchen on the floor

Cable internet is available in the cell.

You will also find laundret and student canteen in the student home.

Closest stops: Nákladný prístav, Prístavný most

Directions:

- To the University of Economics in Bratislava 98 (from "Prístavný most"), 87 (from "Nákladný prístav")
- To the Central bus station Mlynské Nivy 70 (from "Prístavný most"), etc.
- To the Main train station 74 (from "Prístavný most"), etc.



For more information about accommodation in student dormitories, please visit https://euba.sk/en/student/informacie-pre-studentov/dormitories.

3.7 EATING AT CAMPUS

There are several options where to eat on the campus in Bratislava:



Students canteen EUBA building V1

Monday - Friday: 11:00 - 14:00

Buffet EUBA - building V1

Monday - Friday 7:00 - 13:30

Buffet EUBA - building V2

Monday - Friday 7:00 - 14:00

Students canteen EUBA in dormitory Ekonom, Prístavná 8

Monday - Friday 11:00 - 13:30



Pizza Smile - building V2

Baggett buffet - building V2



Fresh Lemon - building V1

Café - building V1

University Coffee Bike - building V2

You can use your ISIC card to buy a meal. The card has to be topped up with credit first before entering the canteen itself. You can deposit money for eating to your card via Internet banking. The deposited money will be credited to your account within 3 days.

Mandatory fields for payment:

IBAN: SK60 8180 0000 0070 0007 4423

Bank code: 8180

Variable symbol: personal number of the student (This number will be displayed after the ISIC card is attached to the terminal for ordering food RIGHT UP or you can find it in the top left corner after you log in your AIS system. Please note that personal number is not on the ISIC card.)

Specific symbol: 7777

You can order your lunch online at https://jedalen.euba.sk/iorders/

login: ID (personal number)

password: ID (personal number)

The prices in the canteen are from ≤ 2.80 to ≤ 4.50 with an ISIC card. You can also eat without an ISIC card, but the price of the meal will be higher (around ≤ 6).

3.8 LIBRARY

Slovak Economic Library is the academic library for the University of Economics in Bratislava. It supports teaching, learning and research at the University by developing and promoting access to information resources. The Library also fulfils the function of the scientific library focused on economic and related sciences, the only one in the Slovak Republic, and it offers services to the external users as well. It provides library and information services to over 30 000 registered users every year. Main aim of the Library is to collect, process, store and provide access to a wide range of information resources (internal and external; printed and electronic) in accordance with the profile of the University.

The Library creates, develops and maintains a library catalogue containing bibliographic information about collections held by the Library. The collections are being constantly reviewed to make sure that they reflect the study and research interests of the University. The Library offers trainings, workshops and other forms of information education to help the students, lecturers and researchers to make the most of library and collections' information. The Library helps to increase the knowledge of the University's research by bibliographic registering and storing of the publications from research activities of the University's academics.

For more information, please visit https://sek.euba.sk/en/.



3.9 STUDENT CARD

Student card ISIC

The ISIC student card is an identification card of a full-time student at the University of Economics in Bratislava and at the same time it is also an ISIC international student card.

Card usage possibilities

- access to Academic Information System of the EUBA (AIS2)
- access to computer network
- access to reserved areas (EUBA buildings)
- control and automatization of access to catering services at the EUBA
- SALTO catering at the dormitory in Mlynská dolina
- control and automatization of services of the Slovak Economic Library at the EUBA
- external acceptance of the card by transportation companies (public transportation, Slovak bus transportation SAD, etc.)
- discounts for trains
- FAX Copy, TicketPortal, University library...
- discounts when visiting cultural institutions (museums, exhibitions, etc.) and others.

Students of the first year-class can can apply for the ISIC card during the process of confirmation of an electronic return (information will be sent together with an acceptance letter) and will receive their card on enrolment or after an enrolment in the room A9.05 – Registry of a student. Students of the first year-class receive their cards already activated.

For more information, please visit https://euba.sk/en/student/isic-student-card.

EUBA Student Card

Another possibility for EUBA students is to get the EUBA Student Card. However, this card can only be used inside the University. It allows you to pay in the EUBA canteen and you get access to the University library. There are no required documents needed to obtain this card.

3.10 SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit scholarship

Talented students with excellent academic performance are eligible for EUBA's merit scholarship. Merit scholarship is possible to be received only after the first year of study is completed at the EUBA and only the best students are awarded. Students do not have to apply for this scholarship, best students will be contacted automatically by the study department of the respective faculty.





4.1 INTERNATIONAL MOBILITIES

Erasmus+ is a mobility programme of the European Union funded by the European Commission. It is aimed at modernizing and improving the quality of higher education in Europe and in the world. It gives university students the opportunity to improve their skills and expand their employment opportunities after graduation. Erasmus+ is one of the most famous and successful mobility programs.

Within the Erasmus+ programme, students have opportunity to undertake an Erasmus+ study mobility in the EU, Erasmus+ study mobility outside of the EU, Erasmus+ practical traineeship and Erasmus+ graduate traineeship. Apart from the Erasmus+ mobility, students can also undertake a Study mobility in the framework of bilateral agreements at one of the partner universities or mobility within the CEEPUS program, which is a multi-state exchange program, specially adapted to the needs of countries of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe.

For more information please visit https://admission.euba.sk/student-services/international-mobilities.



4.2 EVENTS ORGANISED FOR STUDENTS

There are many events for students organised by the university, particular faculties or Student Parliament. Those include Job fairs, Central Europe Connect, International Study Abroad Fair, various conferences, debates and trainings, various sport events such as the Rector's Cup, interesting hikes and running/cycling events, as well as popular student events organised by Student Parliament, such as "Beánia of the University of Economics in Bratislava", the Ball of students of the EUBA, etc.

Central Europe Connect

The Joint Certificate Program, consisting of three courses, gives students the opportunity to study at three different universities during one semester and strengthen their expertise in Europe's fastest growing region together with international students from SGH/EUBA/WU partner universities. Three business schools – SGH Warsaw School of Economics, University of Economics in Bratislava (EUBA) and WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) – joined forces to develop the certificate program "Central Europe Connect". Participants in the program learn about the issues that multinational firms are facing when doing business in the Central European region. The economies of Central Europe impress with a fast catching-up process as well as economic growth and vitality. Strong foreign direct investment inflows, a renewed industrialization, the integration into global value chains as well as the emergence of local champions have been shaping the new economic landscape. The CEC program is held every semester and in the winter semester of an academic year 2023/24 we are organizing already its jubilee 10th edition. The whole program is in English.



Job fairs

Twice a year, CC EUBA organizes the Alumni Day in the summer semester and the two-day Career Journey in the winter semester. It is a suitable opportunity for participating companies to choose graduates and students from 7 faculties with different economic orientations for different job positions. The fairs are a place with an exceptional concentration of quality contacts based on a personal meeting and a real presentation - in a short time and under one roof. They represent the potential as one of the most effective marketing tools for obtaining suitable candidates for participating companies.



International Study Abroad Fair

The International Study Abroad Fair is mostly attended by the exchange students of the particular semester, but in the past 2 editions also full-time students participated. Alone or in groups, the international students present their country and their home university to all the other students. They present pictures of their countries with the main monuments, typical food, or a few words in their mother tongue, but especially, the study abroad opportunities for Slovak students.



Intercultural training focused on developing general intercultural skills, knowledge and sensitivity

Throughout the academic year 2022/23 there were several trainings focused on developing general intercultural skills, knowledge and sensitivity held for students, as well as for teachers and employees of the University of Economics in Bratislava. The benefits of these trainings include enhancing intercultural communication skills as well as deciphering cultural behavioural patterns, understanding different cultures and enhancing awareness of multicultural complexity. The sylabus of the training is comprised of key concepts in intercultural training, Hofstede's Cultural Dimensions Theory, the Lewis Model of Cross-Cultural Communication, etc.

4.3 STUDENT ORGANISATIONS

Student Parliament at the EUBA

The EUBA Student Parliament is the highest representative body of university students, with the goal to represent the interests of all university students, to provide non-formal education and to participate in creating suitable conditions for the development of student life at university.

The parliament consists of members of student parliaments of the faculties of the University and elected representatives of students at all faculties. Student parliaments of each faculty act as a contact point for every student who seeks answers to their questions about study, student life, they defend the rights of students and represent them in the organs of the university.

The Board of the EUBA Student Parliament has the main executive function, consisting of 2 representatives for each faculty who also perform the function of a member of the EUBA Academic Senate. The leading role of the Board is held by the President, or the Vice-President of the EUBA Student Parliament. Each faculty has also a faculty student parliament, whose role is to represent students in the faculty academic senate and to carry out student activities on the faculty level.

More information about Student Parliament at https://sp.euba.sk/en/

AIESEC Bratislava - Experience at Home and Abroad

AIESEC is the world's largest organization run by university students and graduates. It consists of a network of 60,000 members, operating at 1700 universities in 110 countries.

The purpose of AIESEC is to provide students with work experience during university studies, as well as with additional education, skills and new contacts, possibility to organise large events and conferences and more in our member programmes. In addition, we mediate internships to one of our 110 partner countries.

Among partners of AIESEC you would find companies like Dell, Accenture, Microsoft, Triad, Grayling and many others.

More information about AIESEC: www.aiesec.sk

ESN/Buddy System

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is the largest student organization in Europe supporting and developing student exchange on local/university, national and international level. Since 1989, this organization has expanded to 40 countries and is composed of more than 500 sections! At the University of Economics, there is the ESN EU Bratislava section – on the one hand, on the basis of volunteering we are offering help, guidance and valuable information to exchange students and helping exchange students to adapt in the new environment, on the other hand, we are bringing together local students who are interested in volunteering and in activities within the international environment

More information about ESN/Buddy System: https://eu.esn.sk/

4.4 CAREER

The Career Center of the University of Economics in Bratislava (CC EUBA) is a mediation and counseling center in the field of applying EUBA graduates in practice. It is a comprehensive workplace taking into account the needs of students, graduates and clients of the university. Its mission is to help students prepare for their entry into the labor market during their studies and to support their relationship with the university. It creates a link between academic ground and employers for its students, thus unifying and facilitating their communication. It mediates job offers, part-time jobs, internships, competitions, programs up to stays and studies abroad.

Main goals

One of the main goals of CC EUBA is to build partnerships with companies that are interested in its services and cooperation. It is a contact point where companies can turn with their offers and requirements. It offers comprehensive services for companies in search of potential employees. As part of its services, it can select from registered candidates those who meet the basic criteria of companies. It also provides an opportunity to address students who have completed study stays abroad and are very good at language skills. Students of our university are in demand on the labor market and successful, as evidenced by their 94 % employment.

The importance for companies lies in the use of a wide range of services, partnerships and cooperation with the university. CC EUBA actively participates in their promotion and presentation in the university environment in the form of the CC EUBA website, social network, TV screens, information boards, advertising media, promotional activities, lectures and workshops. It provides a space for experts to speak from practice in lectures, the possibility of entering the topics of diploma theses, leadership and sponsorship.

He actively cooperates with individual faculties of the university. In cooperation with the Student Parliament, it organizes various educational, cultural, social and charitable activities. It enables companies to build the name of the best employer on the labor market already during the studies of future graduates.

More information at https://kariera.euba.sk/en/.



4.5 SPORT ACTIVITIES

For the semester, student can register and sign up for selected sport activities from the offer of the Center for Physical Activities (CTVŠ) through AIS. In the credit study system, P.T. is included as a subject of a university-wide offer and it is implemented in a selective form. Students choose from the current offer of physical education activities. Compulsory P.T. and the number of credits vary according to the individual faculties (see "Study program" of the relevant faculty). The condition for obtaining credit is 100 % participation on trainings or participation in a winter or summer course, in a minimum of 5 teaching days. If the student does not have a compulsory P.T. during the semester, he/she can enroll optionally. Optionally, the student can enroll also for the winter or summer courses. P.T. continues in a modified form also during exam period and is optional as well.

Representation at the faculties and universities - university league:

basketball, floorball, football, futsal, handball, hockey, swimming, volleyball – performance athletes



Objects for teaching sport activities:

- Horský park (ul. Prokopa Veľkého, bus no. 84) gym, sauna, football field with artificial grass, multifunctional field – AEROBIC, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, TABLE TENNIS, FOOTBALL, FLORBALL, BODYBUILDING
- Swimming pool Pasienky (Junácka 4, bus no. 98) swimming, aqua aerobics, large or small pool
- Sports Hall Elán (Bajkalská ul., Bus no. 98) futsal, handball
- Sports hall Agrofert STU (behind the EU Dolnozemská complex) tennis, badminton

Recreational activities take place in sports facilities:

- ŠH Squash centrum (Pionierska ulica 12) Body Forming, TABATA, Ballet Calanetics, SOM, Body Step, Pilates, Healthy Back;
- FIT Style (Šustekova 9) Stepaerobic, Pilates, ZUMBA, Power Yoga, Body Forming, gym;
- Slavia Agrofert (May 21) badminton;
- Gym Školička (EUBA area) fitness bodybuilding;

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- Gym Horský park fitness bodybuilding; aerobics;
- Pasienky swimming pool (Junácka 4) swimming;
- Swimming pool Petržalka (Tupolevova 7) regeneration (swimming pool, sauna, whirlpool);
- Slovak, Czech and Slovenian rivers rafting.





For more information and contacts, please visit https://euba.sk/en/student/informacie-pre-studentov/sport















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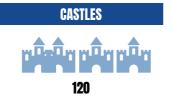
Slovakia is a country full of beautiful medieval castles, historical towns, breath-taking landscapes, mountain ranges, parks and caves. It is also rich in terms of folk culture, traditions and modern facilities such as spas or ski resorts in the Tatra Mountains. Slovakia is a country with a very high Human Development Index rating (0,848 in 2021), a very high standard of living and favorable performance levels in areas of civil liberties, press freedom, Internet freedom and peacefulness. Slovakia has been a member of the European Union since May 2004 and later joined also the Eurozone on the 1st of January 2009.

Key facts about Slovakia include the following:

 Population:
 5,426,252 inhabitants
 Area:
 49 035 km2

 Population density:
 111/km2
 GDP pc:
 \$33,054 (PPP)

 Country code:
 +421
 Timezone:
 CET (UTC +1)





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5.1 BRATISLAVA, CAPITAL OF SLOVAKIA

Bratislava is the capital city of Slovakia and is often called the "Beauty on the Danube" or the "Little Big City". With a population of 440 787 (in 2023), it is situated in the south-west corner of Slovakia and is located on both banks of the Danube River. It also has the foothills of the Little Carpathian Mountains. Due to its favourable position, it has always been a commercial centre. This strategically placed city has often played a big role in the history of Central Europe.

In the 14th and 15th centuries, Bratislava experienced a period of rapid development in trade. The opening of the Academia Istropolitana in 1467 strengthened the importance of Bratislava as the cultural and educational centre of the Kingdom of Hungary. After the Turks penetrated deeper into Europe, Bratislava was established as the new capital of the Kingdom of Hungary, the seat of the Hungarian Diet. It became the central administration and the coronation town of the Hungarian kings and queens. Eleven monarchs and eight royal wives were crowned in Bratislava between 1563 and 1830.



Offensives against the Turks and the Estates' rebellions in the 16th and 17th centuries interrupted the development of the town. In the 18th century, and particularly during the reign of Queen Maria Theresa, the significance of Bratislava increased again. A great amount of wonderful palaces and buildings still survive from that period.

The city became a centre of culture in the 19th century, and Bratislava was the cradle of the Slovak national emancipation. Revolutionary events, workers' movements and the First World War troubled Bratislava which, nevertheless, became the centre of the political, economic, and cultural life of Slovaks after 1918.

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Despite its extensive history as a city, Bratislava is actually one of the youngest capitals in the world, due to Slovakia achieving independence in 1993. Due to this and its critical role in Slovakia's accomplishments in economic development, Bratislava has taken on many contemporary qualities which have transformed the capital into quite a modern city. This modernisation has helped to attract foreigners from around the globe.

Bratislava is also famous for its old town charm, diverse restaurants and pubs, cultural, educational and free time opportunities and also for its cityscape, which is characterised by a mix of medieval towers, grandiose 20th century buildings and modern 21st century architecture.

Located on the Danube River, Bratislava is easily accessible to everyone. It is a great place to hang out with family, friends or just by oneself. The city is safe, friendly, hassle-free and there is always something worth doing; whether visitors are here for an afternoon, a week or a year. Its dynamic life will amuse visitors throughout their stay thanks to events such as perennial festivals, jazz concerts and art gallery showings throughout the year.

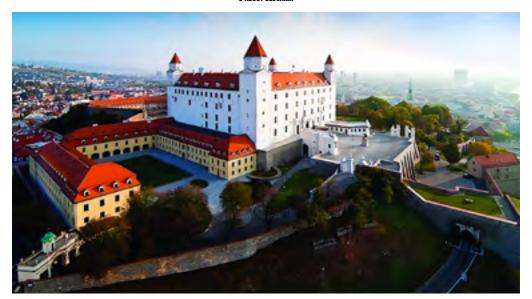


5.2 WHAT TO SEE IN BRATISLAVA

Bratislava offers foreign and also domestic tourists attractions ranging from historical buildings and castles to museums and churches. Thanks to its rich history and detailistic architecture, which can be found especially in the Old Town, the city offers a wide range of diversity and colours. Following you can find some recommendations which places to visit in and around Bratislava.

Bratislava castle

Dominating the southwest part of the Old Town on a hill above the Danube, the castle today is largely a 1950s reconstruction; a fire in 1811 left the fortress ruined for more than a century, and renovations continue up to the present. Most of the castle buildings contain administrative offices. However, there is also a museum portraying Slovakia throughout the ages and lawns and ramparts that provide great vantage points from which visitors may overlook the city. A trip to Bratislava is not complete without making the climb up to the whitewashed castle building. When many people think of Bratislava, they think of the castle; it is the most recognized symbol of the city. From the very centre of the Old Town, it is only a 10- to 15-minute walk up the hill to the castle entrance.



Devin castle

Dedicated castle enthusiasts will want to get their daypacks and head out to Devin Castle, 9 km west of Bratislava. Once the military playground of the ninth-century warlord Prince Rastislav, Devin is packed solid with historical intrigue. The No. 29 bus links Devin with Bratislava's Nový Most bus stop.



Kamzik TV tower

The Kamzik TV Tower, also known as the "Bratislava TV tower", stands nearly 470 metres above the city and is a great place to check out if you have a few hours.

The Old town

The Old Town is the busiest part of the city and the first stop for many tourists. Cobblestones, winding lanes, and historic buildings are just some of the things you will notice when you are walking through the Old Town. The area is full of pubs, restaurants, shops and hotels.



St. Martin's Cathedral

A relatively modest interior belies the elaborate history of St Martin's Cathedral: 11 Austro-Hungarian monarchs (10 kings and one queen, Maria Theresa) were crowned in this large 14th century church.

The Church of St. Elizabeth/The Blue Church

Built in 1908, the Church of St Elizabeth (locally known as the "Blue Church") is an interesting building to check out while you are wandering around downtown. It is located only a 5 to 10 minute walk from the heart of the Old Town.

The Slovak national museum

The Museum of History forms an important part of the complex of specialized museums within the Slovak National Museum. The Museum of History has almost 250 000 objects from the fields of national history, arts, painting, traditional and artistic crafts, numismatics, ethnography, warfare, the economy and the history of Slovaks living abroad.

The Slovak national theatre

The National Theatre Company stages quality operas (both Slovak and international productions), ballets and dramas at two venues: the gilt decoration of the historical theatre building is a show in itself, whereas the modern theatre building has a café and guaranteed English-speaking reservation line.



The Slavin war memorial

Located high above the city is the Slavin War Memorial. The statue and memorial can be seen from much of the city and surrounding areas.

The UFO bridge with its restaurant

Most SNP, also known as the "UFO Bridge", is a focal point of Bratislava tourism and was built to connect the core of the city to the suburb of Petržalka. The bridge is a modernist marvel from 1972 and is one of the main sights in Bratislava.



For more information about Bratislava please visit https://www.visitbratislava.com/.

5.3 THE MOST POPULAR PLACES TO VISIT IN SLOVAKIA

Košice

The second biggest town of Slovakia, Košice is not only the centre of eastern Slovakia but also the core of the Eastern Carpathians where several ethnicities live. The city of Košice (population 242,066) on the Hornád river on the western edge of the Košická kotlina basins has a long and agitated history and its present is also dynamic. It has been the most important town of the region for centuries and a natural centre of trade, culture, and education. Almost all monuments of Košice are concentrated in the historical core of the town, size of which makes it the biggest Town Monument Reserve of Slovakia. The spindle-shaped Main square of Košice is the heart of the town and rightly considered one of the most beautiful squares in Slovakia. It is closed to traffic and skirted by numerous wonderful historical buildings. The most valuable monuments are situated in its centre.



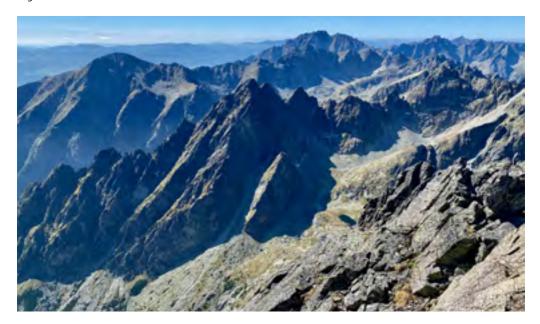
The dominant of the square and the town is the monumental Gothic Cathedral of St. Elisabeth. This building, rather isolated from the rest of the square, is the largest church of Slovakia and the easternmost situated Gothic cathedral of western type in Europe. In front of the northern walls of the Cathedral of Košice stands what was originally Urbans tower built in the 14th century. The Urbans tower and the chapel of St. Michael, former charnel house, from the end of the 14th century, which stands in front of the southern side of the Cathedral of St. Elisabeth form together a complete unique Gothic set of the monuments.

The Tatra Mountains

The Tatra Mountains, or the National Park High Tatras (Vysoké Tatry), is situated in the northern part of Slovakia, shared partly with Poland. The only mountains of Alpine type in the whole Carpathian Mountain range are often called "the smallest alpine mountains in Europe". Popular for hikers or skiers, notable for majestic peaks touching the sky, dark turquoise mountain lakes of glacier origin, waterfalls, unique plants, rare animals like chamois (mountain goat) or marmot, exceptionally clean air and environment great for healing respiratory conditions. There are three main parts of High Tatras: The Western Tatras, The (central) High Tatras and The Belianske Tatras. They differ in their geological composition and location. The inhabitants of the High Tatras

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live in the settlements situated along the "Road of Freedom", which joins Western, High and Belianske Tatras together.



Spiš Castle

In the eastern horizon of Spišské Podhradie towers the Spiš Castle. As a National Cultural Monument, Spiš Castle with its area of more than four ha, and partially in ruins, is one of the largest castle compounds in Central Europe. Spiš Castle was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1993. Construction of the medieval castle on a travertine hill dates back to the beginning of the 12th century. The oldest written reference to the castle is from 1120. At the beginning it was a boundary fort placed at the northern frontier of an early feudal Old Hungarian state. Afterwards, it became the seat of the head of the Spiš region for many centuries.



Slovak Paradise

The National Park of Slovenský raj situated in the eastern part of Slovakia contains one of the biggest ice caves in Europe and an attractive landscape of karstic plateaux, gorges, waterfalls and caves. The monuments that testify the oldest history of the region and the country are also here. The National Park of Slovenský raj occupying an area of 328 square kilometres obtained a higher degree of protection. Approximately one fifth of the National Park is an object of even stricter protection in form of 11 National Nature Reserves and 8 Nature Reserves.

Wooden churches

Specific samples of sacred architecture in Slovakia are the wooden churches. Their folk builders expressed the perfect harmony of the human soul with nature and the effort to disengage from earthly worries. Among the oldest are the Gothic wooden churches (for example Hervartov, Tvrdošín). The "articled" churches are another type of wooden churches (for instance Sv. Kríž, Leštiny, Kežmarok, Hronsek). The "articled" churches are those built under the article of the law issued by Emperor Leopold I at the end of the 17th century.



Banská Štiavnica

Banská Štiavnica lies amid the forests of the Štiavnické vrchy Mts. and is included on the List of the UNESCO World Heritage List. The former mining town Banská Štiavnica (population 10,900) is one of the most beautiful and in historical terms one of the most interesting towns in Slovakia. Extraction of precious metals in central part of the Štiavnické vrchy Mts. enjoys a very long history. The area was first mentioned in the document from 1156 as terra banensium or the land of miners. Silver ore prevailed among the mined metals and Banská Štiavnica won the attribute of "silver town".



Caves of the Slovak Karst

The caves of the Slovak and Aggtelek Karst have been listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 1995. Thanks to a bilateral Slovak and Hungarian nomination project, our joint caves can now be admired by everyone. To this day, more than 1,000 caves and abysses with different forms of sinter and ice fillings have been discovered on and below the karst plains. Such a concentration of caves probably cannot be found anywhere else in the moderate climatic zone.

SPA Piešťany

The world famous spa town of Piešťany is situated in the northern part of the region of Dolné Považie at the foothills of the Považský Inovec Mountain. Its fame is associated with the medicinal geothermal water and medicinal sulphuric mud. The mud and thermal mineral water in Piešťany have remarkable therapeutic effects on locomotion apparatus disorders and are unique not only in Europe, but worldwide too.

Jánošikove diery

The village Štefanová with numerous buildings built in traditional style is situated in the north-west of Slovakia at the foothill of the mountain Veľký Rozsutec (1,610 m). The area of the Veľký Rozsutec Mt. is the National Nature Reserve. Part of the reserve is the system of gorges called Diery. It consists of three independent parts. The Dolné diery is the gorge accessible by ladders and footbridges. The Horné diery is another gorge between the Veľký and Malý Rozsutec Mts. characterised by spectacular rocks, waterfalls and abundant and rare flora. The Nové diery is the third gorge, which protrudes from the Dolné diery up the stream of one of the tributaries of the brook.

Bardejov

Another Slovak town inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List is the historic Bardejov, one of the oldest Slovak towns. The town of Bardejov (population 33,700) in the Eastern part of Slovakia was rightly awarded the European award, gold medal of ICOMOS Foundation of UNESCO in 1986 and it was inscribed into the UNESCO World Heritage List of the same organisation in 2000.



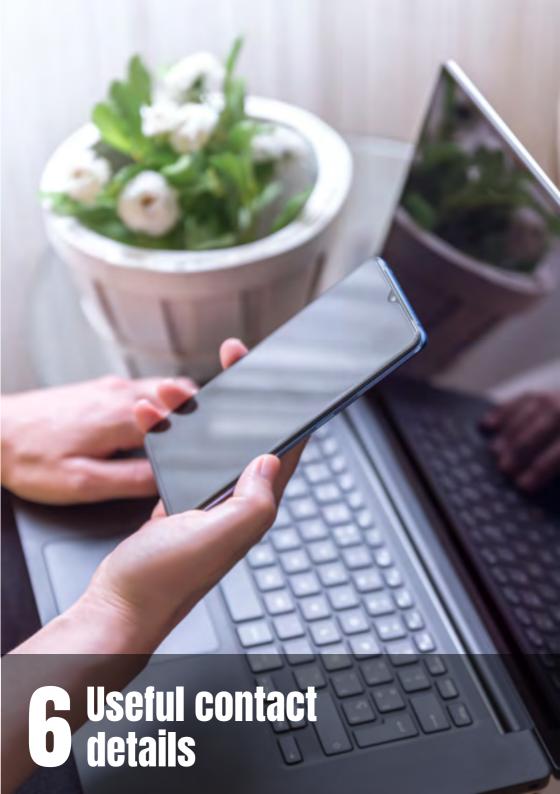
Region of Liptov

The region of Liptov lies in the north of Slovakia and its north-eastern part borders on Poland. Its natural scenery is one of the most beautiful in Slovakia. The Veľká Fatra Mts., the ridge of the Chočské vrchy Mts. and the ridge of the West Tatras form the northern limit of the region. The southern border of the region coincides with the ridge of the Low Tatras, and the ridge of the Veľká Fatra Mts. marks the western border. The Čierny Váh and the Biely Váh rivers rise in Liptov and their confluence creates the Váh – the longest river in Slovakia. Thanks to unique natural assets and cultural monuments, Liptov is one of the most attractive regions of Slovakia.



For more information about Slovakia, places to visit, as well as practical information, you can visit:

- https://slovakia.travel/en
- https://www.slovakia.com/





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