



Subsidized meals

WHAT

Kindergartens organise children's meals in accordance with the current norms and standards in nutrition, as set out in the Kindergarten children's healthcare, hygiene and proper nutrition programme: <https://goo.gl/E5KWfM>.

WHO

Children with Croatian citizenship, children of asylees and persons under subsidiary protection, in accordance with the Social Welfare Act.

HOW

Kindergarten meals are partly subsidised by the city government and the remaining costs are borne by the parents.

WHERE

In the kindergarten attended by the child.



Admission/registration

WHAT

Each year, kindergartens determine and announce the time and conditions for admission.

Parents, foster parents or guardians submit an enrolment application after kindergartens announce their enrolment plan for the following school year, which generally takes place in April and May.

Enrolment is open throughout the school year if there are vacancies in the kindergarten for young and preschool age children.

GOOD TO KNOW

More information on enrolling in a kindergarten: <https://goo.gl/WGb1nG>

STEPS

Step 1: You submit an application before the given deadline, asking for your child to be enrolled in a certain early-childhood or pre-school education programme in the preschool institution nearest to your place of residence, or an institution running a programme you are interested in.

Children of migrants, asylees and persons under subsidiary protection are entitled to direct kindergarten enrolment. For enrolment, you need to contact the administrative department of your county, or the city office of the City of Zagreb in charge of education.



Step 2: Enrolment results with data on accepted and rejected enrolment applications and on the kindergarten's available capacity are published within a specific time limit following the adoption of decision on enrolment results.

Step 3: You must sign an agreement on entering the kindergarten programme within one month since the publication of the admissions results, and in exceptional cases, until 1 September of the current year.

Step 4: Children who have been enrolled begin their programme on 1 September of the current year unless established otherwise. If you did not attach it with the application for kindergarten enrolment, before the programme begins, you must provide an authorised doctor's certificate confirming the child's general health check-up before enrolment.

WHERE

List of kindergartens in Croatia: <https://goo.gl/gSsRPx>

ATTENTION

The parent/guardian may submit a complaint to the managing board of the kindergarten if he/she perceives the admission results unjust.



Early childhood education and care

WHAT

Early childhood education includes: education and care for preschool children, and is realized through programmes of education, healthcare, nutrition and social care for children from six months of age, until they start primary school.

Early and preschool education is the initial stage in the system of upbringing and education. Apart from the preschool programme (starting a year before primary school), it is not mandatory for all preschool children.

WHO

All children of 6 months of age or older, until they start primary school.

HOW

Children of foreign citizens with a valid permanent stay for foreigner in the area of residence have the right to enrol in programmes of preschool institutions, under the condition that at least one foreign citizen parent has registered his/her permanent residence in that area. If all the needs of the children registered as resident in the area have been satisfied, preschool institutions may also accept children whose parents don't have residence in the area, but these children's parents must pay the full financial price of the programme.

WHEN

From six months of age until preschool age. Kindergartens are open for enrolment throughout the school year, as long as there are vacancies.



GOOD TO KNOW

Availability of preschool

education: <https://mzo.gov.hr/istaknute-teme/odgoj-i-obrazovanje/djelatnost-odgoja-i-obrazovanja/dostupnost-odgoja-i-obrazovanja/136>

Special options in the preschool

system: <https://mzo.gov.hr/istaknute-teme/odgoj-i-obrazovanje/posebne-mogucnosti-u-sustavu-odgoja-i-obrazovanja/posebne-mogucnosti-u-sustavu-ranog-i-predskolskog-odgoja-i-obrazovanja/1017>

WHERE:

<http://mzos.hr/dbApp/pregled.aspx?appName=Vrtici>

ATTENTION

When enrolling in kindergartens owned by the local and regional self-government or by the state, priority is given to:

- Children whose parents are victims or disabled veterans of the Croatian War of Independence, children who come from families with three or more children;
- Children of working parents, children with developmental disabilities (if they can be integrated into the regular programme);
- Children of single parents and children in foster families;
- Children who will start primary school next year;
- Children of parents receiving child benefits;
- Children without parents or adequate parental care;
- Children living in difficult circumstances.



Support in Croatian language learning

WHAT:

Schools in Croatia are obliged to organise 35 to 70 hours of preparatory Croatian language education for child refugees and children with insufficient knowledge of Croatian language. In parallel with such preparatory education, a child may attend a part of the regular education programme, during which it is not graded, but its progress is monitored. A child that has learned Croatian language joins regular education programme, and in parallel it may also attend additional Croatian language classes and, if necessary, additional classes in other subjects:

https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2013_02_15_252.html

WHO:

School's expert commission for determining the child's physical and psychological condition will establish the Croatian language knowledge level and determine whether the child needs preparatory or additional classes.

ATTENTION:

Preparatory classes may be held at the school in which the child is enrolled or at another school designated by the county's administrative department for education, or by City Office for Education of the City of Zagreb.



Financial support for the socially vulnerable families

WHAT

Depending on the local authorities, there are possibilities for socially vulnerable families to get financial help and/or co-financing of textbooks.



School attendance and absence

WHAT

Regular attendance is necessary for your child to achieve the maximum results in education and increase chances of success in continuing education and in life. The child must attend classes regularly, and on time.

WHO

You – parents/guardians, are responsible for the regularity of your child's attendance. You must inform the school on the reasons for a pupil's absence and provide written or oral justification for the absence in due time.

HOW

A pupil's absence is monitored by the class teacher, by recording which pupils are absent at each lesson. Absences are justified by establishing their reason and noting whether the reason for the absence is justified. This is done by the form-master, with the parents'/guardians' cooperation. The following absences are considered justified: the pupil's illness, death in the family, extraordinary family situation (illness of a family member), problems with traffic, natural disasters, etc.

ATTENTION

Schools have different policies regarding the mode of justifying absences, so the parents/guardians should familiarise themselves with the possibilities of justifying their child's absences.





School breaks and holidays

SCHOOL BREAKS AND HOLIDAYS

Description

Decision on the beginning and end of the school year and school breaks (holidays) is made for each school year. Classes are also not held on public or religious holidays.

School year usually begins in September.

Students may have autumn, winter, spring, and summer holidays. Summer holidays begin mid-June and last until the beginning of the following school year.

Public and religious holidays when there are no classes:

- All Saints Day: 1 November;
- Remembrance Day for all victims of the Croatian War of Independence and Remembrance Day for the victims of Vukovar and Škabrnja: 18 November;
- Christmas: 25 December;
- St Stephen's Day: 26 December;
- New Year's Day: 1 January;
- Epiphany: 6 January;
- Easter Sunday and Easter Monday (moveable feasts): 4 and 5 April 2021;
- Labour Day: 1 May;
- Statehood Day: 30 May;
- Feast of Corpus Christi (moveable feast): 3 June 2021;
- Anti-Fascist Struggle Day: 22 June;
- Victory and Homeland Thanksgiving Day: 5 August;
- Assumption of Mary: 15 August.



Children with developmental disabilities

WHAT

Each kind of difficulty hinders the child's relations and communication with its parents, educators, teachers and peers, thus impeding the child's capacity to develop and learn. By providing the conditions and support for realising each pupil's maximum developmental potential, their opportunities to achieve the highest possible degree of education are brought to an equal level.

WHO

Students with developmental disabilities

HOW

Proposal for education of children with developmental disabilities is given by the School's Expert Committee to the Administrative Department or to the City Office, and the decision is adopted by the Administrative Department or the City Office.

Following an examination of the child for enrolment in the first grade, the committee may recommend enrolment in a regular programme, enrolment in an adapted programme, exemption from enrolment, or early enrolment.

WHEN

When enrolling the child in primary school or during education, in case previously inexistent developmental difficulties emerge.



GOOD TO KNOW

Programmes for pupils with developmental difficulties: <https://goo.gl/uh9WPd> (in Croatian)

Assistance with inclusion in upbringing and regular education programmes: <https://goo.gl/Qibc1q> (in Croatian)

WHERE

Appropriate education programmes are implemented in regular institutions or institutions providing special education conditions, in line with the Education institution network.

ATTENTION

If the parent/guardian disagrees with the decision, he/she is entitled to submit an appeal within 15 days to the county's administrative authority competent for educational affairs, or to the City Office of the City of Zagreb. The decision on the appeal is adopted by a committee of the Ministry of Science and Education, and you may submit an appeal against the second-instance decision to the Administrative Court.



Subsidized school meals

WHAT

Primary schools must provide meals for pupils while they are at school, in accordance with the norms prescribed by the Ministry of Health.

WHO

Children attending primary school.

HOW

Every school should organise meals for their pupils while they are at school. Weekly menu is announced on the school website. To safeguard the pupils' health, no fast food and fizzy drink may be served in schools.

WHEN

During a break between classes. Pupils attending after-school programmes or extended school programmes must have at least a 30-minute break for their meal.

WHERE

In the school attended by the child.





ATTENTION

The decision on organising meals for pupils is adopted by the schools themselves, or the counties, municipalities and cities that establish them, so, in effect, the situation may vary from school to school. Where schools provide meals, funds may be provided from the budgets of the local and regional self-government units, through projects, while parents might bear part of the costs, or, in special circumstances, a child may have to right to free school meals.



Afternoon school care

WHAT

Extended school programmes involve additional activities in school after regular pre-noon classes (from 12-17h), where children don't return home after classes but remain at the school with the class teacher.

During after-school activities, pupils study, do their homework, have a period organised for leisure and play, they get warm meals and spend time outdoors, in the fresh air. Schools tailor the programme with the needs of parents in employment, in accordance with their own organisational and spatial capacities.

WHO

Not all schools have extended afternoon care programmes, but just the ones that meet the spatial and other conditions. It is organised for 1st and 2nd year pupils, and in some schools for the 3rd and 4th year pupils as well.

HOW

In addition to the documents necessary for enrolment in school, parents also need to supply a request for the child's inclusion in an extended school programme, as some schools don't have the capacity to provide for all who express an interest. There are criteria regulating the right to precedence in including pupils in an extended school programme if more pupils apply than the school has space to provide an extended programme for.

WHEN



Throughout the school year. Following the morning classes.

WHERE

In the school attended by the child.

ATTENTION

Extended school programmes are free for children with 90% and 100% disability, 50% of the costs of the programme for children with 60-80% disability, and 75% of the costs of the programme for children with disabilities of 50% and less. The third and each further child in a single family do not have to pay for extended school programmes. A child of a single parent pays 75% of the costs of the programme. A child whose parent is a beneficiary of continuous financial assistance within the social welfare system pays 20% of the costs of the programme.



Transport to school

WHAT

Transport to and from school is organised by the local or regional self-government unit and it is free for all pupils.

WHO

Transport to school is organised for 1st to 4th year pupils living in locations more than three kilometres away from the school, as well as for 5th to 8th year pupils living in locations more than five kilometres away from school. From the nearest regional or urban transit station to the school, or the regional or urban transit station nearest to the school.

HOW

In your child's school you will get the information regarding the time and place of departure of the bus your child will be taking to school, as well as the time of return.

WHEN

You can apply at the beginning of the school year.

GOOD TO KNOW

Transport is organised for all pupils with developmental difficulties, notwithstanding how far away from school they live. This also includes a pupil's



carers if the kind and level of difficulty requires one. Transportation costs are paid from the state budget.

WHERE

Transport companies in the place of residence.

ATTENTION

If the child travels to school from a location that has no public transport, or must use routes without a sidewalk, transport can be organised regardless of its distance from the school.

If the pupil has enrolled in a school but lives outside its catchment area for admissions, the school founder doesn't have to bear the transportation costs (you bear the transportation costs).



Admission/registration

WHAT

Enrolment of a child into primary school is carried out in accordance with the enrolment plan adopted by the county's authority competent for educational affairs.

The pupil enrolls in a school determined by his/her enrolment area. For primary schools, the enrolment area is the area in which all the pupils are enrolled in a specific primary school based on their place of permanent residence or registered temporary residence. The pupil may also enrol in another school, outside the enrolment area, if that doesn't require an increase in the number of classes or if he/she is enrolling in schools offering alternative, international and national minority language and script programmes.

Step 1: A child who turns six by 1 April of the current year is of mandatory primary school age and the parent/guardian must enrol it in school. If you enrol your child in school and you do not speak Croatian or English, take a translator with you to school, or a person who will help you communicate with the people who enrol your child.

Before enrolling in the first grade, the child must undergo an examination of its physical and physiological condition, and enrolment can be delayed only in case the child is suffering from serious health issues. Request for temporary enrolment release is submitted by the parent/guardian to the competent administrative department.

If a child is not of mandatory primary school age, but turns 6 by the end of the current year, the parent/guardian may submit an application for early enrolment in the 1st grade, no later than by 31 March of the current year. The application for early enrolment is submitted to administrative department in counties where the child has temporary/permanent residence.



Step 2: Before enrolling, the child's psychological and physical condition must be determined, so it must undergo a medical examination with which an expert commission will establish its psychological and physical condition and issue a certificate on the child's ability to attend school. The examinations are conducted at the school between 1 April and 30 June each year. Before the examination, the parent/guardian has to register the child with the authorised school doctor to receive instructions and date and time of the examination.

Step 3: After getting a certificate, the child enrolls in school. No documents are necessary for the child to enrol in first year of school, but in case the child has certain difficulties and needs special assistance or type of instruction, documentation is needed issued by the pertinent institution or findings and opinion of a central institution providing expertise.

GOOD TO KNOW

The Act on Upbringing and Education in Primary and Secondary School (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/Lt87ok>

The Schools Portal (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/i0kWnu>

Information on delaying enrolment (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/5NL86X>

WHERE

In the institutions carrying out primary education programmes in Croatia: <http://mzos.hr/dbApp/pregled.aspx?appName=OS>

ATTENTION

A pupil attending school regularly may change programmes in the course of his/her education, either within the same school or a different one, no later than by the beginning of the second semester.





Description of the primary school system

WHAT

The eight-year primary education is mandatory in Croatia. Primary education gives a child the knowledge and abilities necessary to continue education.

Individual and group-based forms of educational work must be organised for children with insufficient or inexistent knowledge of the Croatian language – preparatory Croatian language teaching and additional education to help them catch up in certain subjects. A migrant child without a legal stay in Croatia must have the possibility to take classes if it resides in a reception centre for aliens, if their forcible deportation has been delayed, or before the deadline set for the deportation.

WHO

Children aged from six to fifteen. Children with multiple developmental difficulties.

HOW

Primary education begins with the first year of primary school, is compulsory for all children, generally lasting from six to fifteen years of age, and until the age of 21 at most for children with multiple developmental difficulties. This pertains to all children resident in Croatia notwithstanding their citizenship.

WHEN

A parent or guardian must enrol his/her child in school if it was six by 1 April of the current year. It is possible to ask for an early enrolment for a slightly younger child, while enrolment can be delayed only in case the child is suffering from serious health issues.



GOOD TO KNOW

The Croatian education system also allows parallel education, in the form of primary arts education – music and dance.

More on primary education (in

Croatian): <https://mzo.gov.hr/istaknute-teme/odgoj-i-obrazovanje/osnovnoskolski-odgoj-i-obrazovanje/129>

<https://gov.hr/moja-uprava/obrazovanje/osnovnoskolski-odgoj-i-obrazovanje/217>

WHERE:

<http://mzos.hr/dbApp/pregled.aspx?appName=OS>

ATTENTION

There is a system of adult primary education for children who haven't completed the legally mandatory primary education.

Pupils with developmental disabilities

WHAT: Each kind of difficulty hinders the child's relations and communication with its parents, educators, teachers and peers, thus impeding the child's capacity to develop and learn. By providing the conditions and support for realising each pupil's maximum developmental potential, their opportunities to achieve the highest possible degree of education are brought to an equal level.

WHO: Children with developmental disabilities.



HOW: Proposal for schooling of children with developmental disabilities is given by the school's Teachers' Council to the Administrative Department or of the City Office, and the decision is adopted by the Administrative Department or the City Office.

WHEN: When enrolling the child in school or during schooling, in case previously inexistent developmental difficulties emerge.

GOOD TO KNOW: Programmes for pupils with developmental difficulties (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/uh9WPd>

Assistance with inclusion in care and regular education programmes (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/Qibc1q>

WHERE: Appropriate education programmes are implemented in regular or special education institutions, which provide special environment for care and education, in accordance with the Education Institution Network.

ATTENTION: If the parent/guardian disagrees with the decision, he/she is entitled to submit an appeal within 15 days to the county's administrative authority competent for educational affairs, or to the City Office of the City of Zagreb. The decision on the appeal is adopted by a committee of the Ministry of Science and Education, and you may submit an appeal against the second-instance decision to the Administrative Court.





Completion of secondary education

WHAT

In the Republic of Croatia, secondary education of the pupils in grammar schools ends by taking the state graduation exam, and secondary education of pupils enrolled in vocational or art education programmes ends with the final paper preparation and presentation. Pupils in four-year vocational or art education programmes wishing to continue their education at a higher education institution may also take the state graduation exam. State graduation exams are carried out simultaneously, using the same examination materials, and in the same way for all entrants. This allows direct comparison between the results, thus making the selection procedure for enrolment in higher education institutions more just and transparent.

WHO

The state graduation exam must be taken by:

- all gymnasium pupils, pupils enrolled in four-year vocational or art education programmes who successfully complete the fourth grade and wish to continue their education at one of the higher education institutions in the Republic of Croatia,
- candidates from outside the Croatian education system who also wish to continue their education in one of the higher education institutions in the Republic of Croatia

HOW

State graduation exam

There are mandatory exams in the following general-education subjects: Croatian language, Mathematics and foreign language.



Exams relating to the mandatory segment of the state graduation exam can be taken at one of two levels: the higher level (A) and the basic level (B).

Exams relating to the optional segment of the state graduation exam involve elective exams in chosen subjects. The maximum of six elective exams can be taken within a single examination period.

Final paper preparation and presentation

The final paper includes the preparation and presentation.

The preparation includes the work which can be: a project, an experiment with the report, a practical work with the report, a more complex test task or other similar work in compliance with the teaching plan and programme.

Preparing for a public performance under the expert guidance of a mentor can also be considered as the preparation of pupils enrolled in an art programme.

A work with which a pupil participated in an exhibition of innovative works in the country or abroad during his/her secondary education and a work with which a pupil won first, second or third place in a national school competition in vocational or artistic subjects, areas or programmes may also be considered as the preparation.

The student can accede to the presentation:

- if he/she has successfully completed the last year of education in vocational or art programme
- if his/her preparation has been accepted by the mentor who suggested a positive mark.

WHEN

State graduation exam



The deadlines are announced at the National Information System for Applications and Admissions to Higher Education Institutions website (in Croatian):

<https://goo.gl/0sHiO8>. In 2017, the application deadline was 15 February, and the study programmes could be chosen or changed by the 17 July. The summer deadline for the state graduation exam is in June, and the autumn deadline is in August.

Final paper preparation and presentation

A timetable for the final paper preparation and presentation is adopted by the school board at the headmaster's proposal by 30 September for current school year or adopted by the administrative body of the institution for adult education programmes, at the headmaster's proposal.

The timetable for the final paper preparation and presentation contains deadlines for the choice of topics, preparation and submission of the final paper, deadlines for the final paper presentation and the date of presenting the certificates of the final paper.

The school announces the timetable for the final paper preparation and presentation on the announcement board or at other visible location and on its website no later than 5 October for the current school year.

Institution for adult education programmes announces the timetable for the final paper preparation and presentation on the announcement board or at other visible location and on its website no later than within 10 days from the beginning of the school year.

GOOD TO KNOW

More information on the state graduation

exam: <https://mzo.gov.hr/istaknute-teme/odgoj-i-obrazovanje/vrednovanje-i-osiguranje-kvalitete-u-sustavu-odgoja-i-obrazovanja/drzavna-matura/459>



<https://gov.hr/moja-uprava/obrazovanje/srednjoskolski-odgoj-i-obrazovanje/drzavna-matura/527>

The National centre for external evaluation of education – the state graduation exam (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/wB2fts>

National information system for applications and admissions to secondary education institutions (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/0sHiO8>

The Ordinance on the Final Paper Preparation and Presentation (Official Gazette 118/2009): https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2009_09_118_2914.html

WHERE

You can apply exams apply at the website of the National information system for applications and admissions to secondary education institutions (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/0sHiO8>. The exams are taken at the attended secondary education institution.

Final paper preparation and presentation is organised by secondary vocational / art school.

ATTENTION

State graduation exam

The fee for the costs of taking the state graduation exam is HRK 175.

Final paper presentation

A full-time pupil can accede to the final paper presentation at two deadlines free of charge.



A full-time pupil has that right for two years after the termination of his/her full-time status, if he/she did not use the right while being a full-time pupil for justified reasons (illness, traffic circumstances that caused late arrival and can be proven, extraordinary circumstances: natural disaster, death in the family, traffic accident with consequences and other extraordinary events).

A full-time pupil who presents the final paper on two occasions and does not receive a passing mark bears the costs of any subsequent final paper presentations.

A pupil who has to pay the costs of the final paper presentation will not need to pay any such costs if he/she encloses to his/her application an appropriate document issued by a competent social welfare institution confirming that he/she comes from a family on social welfare.

Costs of final paper presentation for full-time pupils are determined by the competent Agency (for vocational education: Agency for Vocational and Adult Education; for art education programmes: Education and Teacher Training Agency) no later than 15 October for current school year.



School breaks (school holidays), religious and public holidays

Description

Decision on the beginning and end of the school year and school breaks (school holidays) is made for each school year. Classes are also not held on public or religious holidays.

School year usually begins in September.

Pupils may have autumn, winter, spring, and summer holidays. Summer holidays begin mid-June and last until the beginning of the following school year.

Public and religious holidays when there are no classes:

- All Saints Day: 1 November;
- Remembrance Day for all victims of the Croatian War of Independence and Remembrance Day for the victims of Vukovar and Škabrnja: 18 November;
- Christmas: 25 December;
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Transport to school

WHAT

The state subsidises transport from the place of residence to the school for pupils who have to travel more than 5 kilometres.

WHO

Pupils who enrolled in and regularly attend secondary school, who buy monthly pupil's bus or train cards, and whose places of residence are further than 5 kilometres away from their schools, are entitled to a subsidy covering 75% of the costs of regional public transport. Pupils from households that are beneficiaries of guaranteed minimum social assistance or permanent support have 100% of the costs of a monthly pupil's travel card covered.

HOW

The school (or the transport company) provides the form to fill in. You have to hand it in to the transport company.

WHEN

You can apply at the beginning of the school year.

GOOD TO KNOW

Decision on criteria and manner of funding public transportation costs of full-time secondary school students for school year 2019/2020 (Official Gazette 81/2019)



CERTIFICATE 75% for exercising the right to co-financing of costs of suburban public transportation

CERTIFICATE 100% for exercising the right to financing of costs of local and suburban public transportation

WHERE

Transport companies in the place of residence.

ATTENTION

Pupils living in a pupils' accommodation that is not in the same location as their school have the right to co-financing of their costs of transport from the pupils' accommodation to the location of their school.



Admission/registration

WHAT

Every pupil who has completed primary education has the right to enrol in first year of secondary school, under the same conditions, depending on the admission quotas determined each school year by the Minister in charge of education.

The conditions for enrolment in secondary schools are the same for Croatian citizens, Croats from other countries and children of citizens of European Union member states.

A candidate who is the national of a country that is not a member state of the European Union may enrol in secondary school as a full-time student without paying tuition costs if he/she meets one of the following requirements:

- If there is a treaty between the countries in that regard or other interest of state or local government authorities or of public institutions;
- If such person has refugee status in Croatia, granted by the competent administrative authority in Croatia;
- If the parent or guardian of such person is a Croatian citizen;
- If the parent or guardian of such person has a work permit and a temporary stay permit or a business permit in Croatia;
- If the parent or guardian of such person has been granted permanent stay in Croatia;
- If the parent or guardian of such person is a diplomatic or business representative of a foreign country in Croatia;
- If such person or the parent or guardian of such person has been granted asylum or is an asylum seeker;
- If such person or the parent or guardian of such person is an alien who has been granted subsidiary protection or is an alien who has been granted temporary protection.



Enrolment is available to any candidate who turns 17 by the beginning of the school year in which he/she enrolls in the first year of secondary school.

Exceptionally, with the permission of the school board, a candidate of up to 18 years of age may enrol in the first year of secondary school, as well as a candidate over 18 years of age, with the permission of the Ministry competent for education.

GOOD TO KNOW

National information system for applications and admissions to secondary education institutions (in Croatian): <https://www.upisi.hr/upisi/>

The Act on Upbringing and Education in Primary and Secondary School (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/Lt87ok>

Ordinance on the Elements and Criteria for the Selection of Candidates for Enrolment into 1st Grade of Secondary School (Official Gazette 49/2015 and 47/2017): https://narodne-novine.nn.hr/clanci/sluzbeni/2017_05_47_1109.html

STEPS

Step 1: Every year, a Ruling on admissions to first year of secondary school for the following school year is adopted. The Ruling determines the mode of admissions, number of places in first-year secondary school classes, the size and organization of classes, enrolment deadlines and other conditions and procedures for enrolment.

Step 2:

a) Candidates who complete primary education within the regular education system in the Republic of Croatia

Candidates apply for admission in secondary education programmes through the website of the National Information System for Applications and Admissions to



Secondary Education Institutions, on the basis of the results of an open competition, published on the websites and announcement boards of the schools and their founders. Candidates who complete primary education within the regular education system in the Republic of Croatia but have completed at least one of the previous three years of school abroad, submit to their form master the certificates for the years completed abroad, and the data is entered in the system by the form master.

b) Candidates who completed primary education abroad; candidates wishing to continue their secondary education and candidates who completed primary education in the adult education system

To enrol into secondary education programmes, candidates must be registered by the Central Application Office of the Agency for Science and Higher Education, based on a registration form filled in by the candidate and signed. The form can be downloaded from the website www.upisi.hr after the start of the procedure for registering education programmes for the school year 2021/2022.

Step 3: A candidate can apply for no more than 6 education programmes in the summer and autumn enrolment periods. Education programmes, that is, the secondary schools that carry them out, can be searched according to the default search criteria.

Step 4: As of the announcement of the final admissions rankings, the candidates have acquired the right to enrol in the highest-priority education programme within their ranking in the enrolment quota. Final rankings don't undergo further change.

Step 5: A pupil confirms his/her enrolment with his/her own signature and the parent's/guardian's signature in the enrolment form, available at the website of the system (www.upisi.hr), which must be delivered before the stated deadline to the school the pupil has the right to enrol in.

Step 6: When the pupil has confirmed his/her enrolment with his/her and his/her parent's signature on the enrolment form, and delivered the form to the school together with other necessary documents, the candidate has been enrolled in first



year of secondary school.

WHERE

Candidates can apply and enrol into the 1st year of secondary school using the National Information System for Online Application and Enrolment into Secondary Schools (NISOAESS), except in special cases prescribed by the Decision on Enrolment.

NISOAESS is the central information-administrative service through which candidates planning to continue their education in secondary schools, can apply for enrolment in educational programmes, i.e., secondary schools. The system covers the entire process, from searching for educational programmes according to the desired criteria, through applications for selected programmes and inspection of the results achieved for those programmes, to exercising the right to enrol in secondary school.

You can learn more on the National Information system on the website of the National Information System for Online Application and Enrolment into Secondary Schools (<https://www.upisi.hr/upisi/>) and then in your selected school.

The Central Applications Office at the Agency for Science and Higher Education is in charge of the candidates outside the regular educational system in the Republic of Croatia. Those are all the candidates who are finishing or have finished their primary education outside of the Republic of Croatia, Croatian citizens that arrive from the educational systems from other countries, the candidates who are finishing or have finished their primary education in the adult education system in the Republic of Croatia, as well as candidates who finished their primary education in the Republic of Croatia before 2014.

You can learn more on the Central Applications Office on the website of the Agency for Science and Higher Education (<https://www.azvo.hr/hr/sredisnji-prijavni-ured>)



ATTENTION

If for valid reasons the pupil cannot supply the signed enrolment form for enrolling in first year before the given deadlines, his/her parent/guardian must do this.



Description of the high school system

WHAT

Secondary education allows each child, under equal conditions and according to its abilities, and upon completion of primary education, to acquire the capabilities necessary to enter the labour market and to continue with higher education.

WHO

Children who completed a primary school education programme.

HOW

Gymnasiums will prepare the child to continue education, vocational (trade) schools will enable it to enter the labour market or allow it to continue education, while art schools will allow it to acquire knowledge, develop skills, capacities and creativity in various art fields.

WHEN

After completing primary school.

GOOD TO KNOW

More on secondary education: <https://mzo.gov.hr/istaknute-teme/odgoj-i-obrazovanje/srednjoskolski-odgoj-i-obrazovanje/130>



<https://gov.hr/moja-uprava/obrazovanje/srednjoskolski-odgoj-i-obrazovanje/225>

WHERE

In gymnasiums, vocational schools and arts schools.

Directory of secondary school

institutions: <http://mzos.hr/dbApp/pregled.aspx?appName=SS>

ATTENTION

Upon completion of their education, pupils who completed a two-year or three-year vocational education programme may obtain a higher level of qualification by continuing their education at a higher level of secondary education, after taking supplemental and/or differential exams.

Student employment

WHAT: During their studies, students can earn an income by taking temporary and occasional jobs under a student employment contract.

WHO: Student employment is available for:

Full-time and part-time students

- who attend undergraduate university study programme, graduate university study programme, integrated undergraduate and graduate university study programme, short-cycle professional undergraduate study programme, undergraduate professional study programme and specialist graduate professional study programme at higher education institutions in the



Republic of Croatia,

- who are citizens of EU member states,
- who are involved in student exchange programmes at a higher education institution in the Republic of Croatia, or
- who are citizens of the Republic of Croatia, citizens of EU member states, European Economic Area member states and of the Swiss Confederation, with residence in the Republic of Croatia, studying at a higher education institution outside the Republic of Croatia, and persons in the process of enrolment in their studies or persons who have completed their studies at a higher education institution in the Republic of Croatia;
- without full-time employment and/or those who do not engage in an independent activity of sole proprietorship (crafts), free professions, and/or agriculture and forestry.

HOW: By joining a student centre or a centre for student standard established at a higher education institution and concluding a student employment contract with an intermediary and an employer.

WHEN: A student may enter into a student employment contract beginning on the date of enrolment in a higher education institution. A student employment contract is required for each calendar month, and is a condition for starting student work.

GOOD TO KNOW: Information on student jobs (in Croatian):

<https://gov.hr/moja-uprava/obrazovanje/visoko-obrazovanje/studentski-standard/studentski-poslovi/3217>

WHERE: Through an intermediary – student centre or at a higher education institution that has a centre for student standard established.

ATTENTION: In terms of amount of total annual income, your earnings under student employment contracts may affect the points awarded when applying for subsidized student housing, exercising the right to state scholarships or exercising other rights for which earned annual income is taken into account, and may also affect the obligation to pay income tax.





Subsidised student housing

WHAT

Students who live outside the place where they study can receive subsidies from the state for accommodation in student residence halls, available pupil residence halls, and, exceptionally, in privately rented accommodation, but only if they are entitled to subsidised accommodation based on the results of a competition announced and implemented by student centres or higher education institutions.

WHO

The following students have a right to subsidised accommodation in student and pupil residences, as well as subsidies for private accommodation:

- regular students who are Croatian citizens
 - European Union citizens registered as resident in Croatia who were granted the status of an alien permanently residing in Croatia, who have enrolled undergraduate, graduate, integrated undergraduate and graduate university studies, short professional studies, undergraduate professional studies and specialist graduate professional studies in higher education institutions in the Republic of Croatia
 - students with disabilities enrolled in post-graduate university studies
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HOW

The conditions and mode of fulfilling regular students' right to subsidised accommodation are prescribed on the basis of the [Ordinance on the conditions and mode of fulfilling the rights of regular students to subsidised accommodation](#).



WHEN

Prijave na javni natječaj za ostvarivanje prava na subvencionirano stanovanje podnose se u tekućoj akademskoj godini za svaku sljedeću akademsku godinu.

GOOD TO KNOW

More information on accommodation for students (in Croatian):

<https://goo.gl/RtxgTN>

WHERE

In student residence halls, available pupil residence halls, and, exceptionally, in privately rented accommodation in the place where the student is studying.

ATTENTION

The monthly price of accommodation in student residences is between 80 and 900 kn, depending on the student centre and individual student residences and how well-equipped the rooms are.



Scholarships and grants

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

What

Foreign citizens studying in Croatia don't have the right to state scholarships. However, grants are available to international students under bilateral programmes implemented by the Ministry of Science and Education, such as the CEEPUS and Erasmus+, administered by the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES (CEEPUS)

What

Citizens of Croatia, Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Moldavia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Kosovo are eligible to become CEEPUS grant holders. These grants are available every year and sometimes include free accommodation, subsidised meals and health insurance.

Where

National CEEPUS office
The Mobility and EU Programmes Agency
Web: <https://goo.gl/hhfxoC>

ERASMUS+

What

Erasmus+ is the largest EU programme to support education, training, youth and sport. It includes all levels of education: general school education and care, higher education, adult education and vocational education and training. It is aimed at



strengthening and exchanging knowledge and skills.

More information on the Erasmus+ programme (in English): <https://www.mobilnost.hr/hr/sadrzaj/programi/erasmus/>

Where

Mobility and EU Programmes Agency

web: <https://goo.gl/XD7eFv>



School holidays

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN CROATIA WHEN THERE ARE NO CLASSES.

- Christmas and New Year holidays: 23 December 2019 – 3 January 2020;
- Break between the winter and summer semester: 24 January 2020 – 24 February 2020 (27 January – 21 February: winter examination period);
- Summer holidays: 5 June 2020 until the beginning of the next academic year (8 June – 10 July: summer examination period; 31 August – 30 September: autumn examination period);
- All Saints Day: 1 November;
- Remembrance Day for all victims of the Croatian War of Independence and Remembrance Day for the victims of Vukovar and Škabrnja: 18 November;
- Christmas: 25 December;
- St Stephen's Day: 26 December;
- New Year's Day: 1 January;
- Epiphany: 6 January;
- Easter Sunday and Easter Monday (moveable feasts): 4 and 5 April 2021;
- Labour Day: 1 May;
- Statehood Day: 30 May;
- Feast of Corpus Christi (moveable feast): 3 June 2021;
- Anti-Fascist Struggle Day: 22 June;
- Victory and Homeland Thanksgiving Day: 5 August;
- Assumption of Mary: 15 August.



Subsidized meals

WHAT

Subsidies cover part of the beneficiary's costs for meals at restaurants that have a contract with the Science and Education Ministry and at institutions authorised by the ministry (student centres, higher education institutions).

WHO

The following have the right to subsidised meals:

- regular students enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, integrated undergraduate and graduate university studies;
 - short, undergraduate and specialists graduate professional studies in a higher education institution in the Republic of Croatia, who are citizens of an EU member-state.
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HOW

A recipient of subsidized meals establishes and exercises his/her right via a student identification document confirming his/her student status in an institution of higher education (students enrolled in more than one institution of higher education may exercise their right to subsidized meals only based on enrolment in one higher education institution).

WHEN

Students who enrol for an academic year realise their right to a subsidy beginning from 1 October of the current year, until 15 October the following calendar year, except for the period from 16 July until 31 August.



GOOD TO KNOW:

Information on subsidised meals (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/c261lo>

<https://mzo.gov.hr/istaknute-teme/odgoj-i-obrazovanje/visoko-obrazovanje/potpore-e-studentima/studentska-prehrana/811>

WHERE

In students' canteens in the place where you study.

ATTENTION

You realise your right to various amounts, depending on the level of the awarded benefits (number of full daily meals – levels 1, 2 and 2,5).



Admission/registration of third-country students

WHAT

Admissions to studies are carried out on the basis of an open competition announced by the university, polytechnic or college. It is implemented a minimum of six months before lectures begin. The university, polytechnic or college establish the criteria on the basis of which the ranking and choice of candidates for enrolment are made.

If you are a third-country student, you can enrol in a higher education institution as part of the quota for aliens, and pay the fee set by the higher education institution.

If you are an asylee or a person under subsidiary protection, you have to take the state graduation exam or enrol in a study programme as part of the quota for aliens, paying the fee set by the higher education institution.

Enrolment in higher education institutions in the Republic of Croatia is under the competence of the Central Applications Office at the Agency for Science and Higher Education: <https://www.azvo.hr/hr/sredisnji-prijavni-ured>

GOOD TO KNOW

Studying in Croatia for foreign citizens (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/fqcFsg>

All about applications (in English): <https://goo.gl/FKGaq7>

Sve informacije o upisima mogu se pronaći na mrežnoj stranici <https://www.studij.hr/> i na stranici:

<https://gov.hr/moja-uprava/obrazovanje/visoko-obrazovanje/upis-na-studij/230>



Informacije o studiranju i boravku u RH mogu se pronaći na stranici Study in Croatia: <http://www.studyincroatia.hr/>.

STEPS

Step 1: You need to apply with your user's data at the <https://goo.gl/5fHIUA> website, and register your study programmes in the "Moj odabir/Odaberi novi studijski program" menu.

Step 2: You can choose a maximum of 10 study programmes.

Step 3: Your secondary school grades, state graduation exam, additional tests and special achievements are all included in your overall points for enrolling study programmes.

Step 4: When the ranking is announced and you attain the right to enrol, you will be given an admissions number for a certain study programme, which you are then obliged to enrol. You should seek any further information on enrolling in the desired study course directly at the higher education institution.

WHERE

You can register and fill out a request at the Become a Student (Postani student) website: <https://goo.gl/QlchmS>

ATTENTION

Foreign nationals enrol in study programmes under the same conditions as Croatian citizens, but, in accordance with the decision of the competent state authority or higher education institution, they may be required to pay partial or full tuition. Foreign nationals may be restricted or denied enrolment in a study programme related to military or police education or other study programme of national security interest.



Admission/registration of students from EU/EEA Member States

WHAT

Admissions to studies are carried out on the basis of an open competition announced by the university, polytechnic or college. It is implemented a minimum of six months before lectures begin. The university, polytechnic or college establish the criteria on the basis of which the ranking and choice of candidates for enrolment are made.

If you are a regular student from the EU, you have equal rights to access to education as students who are citizens of the Republic of Croatia (paying the same tuition fee, or the rights to subsidised fees and meals).

Enrolment in higher education institutions in the Republic of Croatia is under the competence of the Central Applications Office at the Agency for Science and Higher Education: <https://www.azvo.hr/hr/sredisnji-prijavni-ured>.

GOOD TO KNOW

Studying in Croatia for foreign citizens (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/fqcFsg>

All about applications (in English): <https://goo.gl/FKGaq7>

Sve informacije o upisima mogu se pronaći na mrežnoj stranici:

<https://www.studij.hr/> i na stranici:

<https://gov.hr/moja-uprava/obrazovanje/visoko-obrazovanje/upis-na-studij/230>.

Informacije o studiranju i boravku u RH mogu se pronaći na stranici Study in Croatia: <http://www.studyincroatia.hr/>.



STEPS

Step 1: You need to apply with your user's data at the Postani student (Become a Student) website (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/5fHIUA>, and register your study programmes in the "Moj odabir/Odaberi novi studijski program" menu.

Step 2: You can choose a maximum of 10 study programmes.

Step 3: Your secondary school grades, state graduation exam, additional tests and special achievements are all included in your overall points for enrolling study programmes.

Step 4: When the ranking is announced and you attain the right to enrol, you will be given an admissions number for a certain study programme, which you are then obliged to enrol. You should seek any further information on enrolling in the desired study course directly at the higher education institution.

WHERE

You can register and fill out a request at the Postani student (Become a Student) website (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/QlchmS>

ATTENTION:

Foreign nationals enrol in study programmes under the same conditions as Croatian citizens, but, in accordance with the decision of the competent state authority or higher education institution, they may be required to pay partial or full tuition.



Description of higher education system

WHAT

Higher education is an activity pursued by higher education institutions. Higher education institutions are universities, as well as the faculties and arts academies they comprise, polytechnics and colleges.

WHO

Persons who completed secondary education, passed the state graduation exam and fulfil the conditions for enrolment in a higher education institution.

HOW

Higher education is provided through university and professional study programmes.

University studies consist of three levels: undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate studies:

- Undergraduate university studies last for up to four years. Upon completion, you are awarded the academic bachelor's degree or baccalaureate, with indicated specialization.
- University graduate studies last one to two years. Upon completion of university graduate studies, you are awarded the academic degree of master.
- Postgraduate studies are postgraduate university studies and postgraduate specialist studies. Postgraduate university studies take three years minimum. Upon its completion you are awarded the academic degree of doctor of science or doctor of arts. Postgraduate specialist studies usually last one to



two years. Upon completion, you are awarded the title of university specialist in a particular field.

Professional studies include: short-cycle professional studies, undergraduate professional studies and specialist graduate professional studies.

- Short-cycle professional studies last two to two and a half years and after their completion, you earn the degree of associate (including a specialization).
- Professional undergraduate studies normally last three, exceptionally four years. Upon completion of an undergraduate professional study programme, you are awarded the professional bachelor's degree or baccalaureate, with indicated specialization.
- Specialist professional graduate studies last one to two years. Upon completion, you are awarded the title of a professional specialist, including specialization.

WHEN

After completing secondary school or later.

GOOD TO KNOW

Information on higher education (in Croatian): <https://gov.hr/moja-uprava/obrazovanje/visoko-obrazovanje/226>

<https://mzo.gov.hr/istaknute-teme/odgoj-i-obrazovanje/visoko-obrazovanje/133>

WHERE

At higher education institutions in Croatia.



Apprenticeship opportunities

WHAT

Apprenticeship is systematic and long-term vocational education, which includes both theoretical and practical elements, needed to acquire the knowledge, skills and habits needed to perform a certain vocation.

WHO

If you have completed primary education and entered into a vocational profession.

HOW

You can look for the apprenticeship yourself and make an agreement with the company, or contact the below mentioned institutions for advice. As an apprentice, you will be contractually bound to your employer, and receive financial compensation.

GOOD TO KNOW

The rules and regulations on minimal conditions for apprenticeship contracts:

<https://goo.gl/FGrQvo>

List of vocations: <https://goo.gl/2LIMyF>

WHERE

Apprenticeship positions (in Croatian) : <https://goo.gl/4vzGzN>



CROATIAN CHAMBER OF TRADES AND CRAFTS (HRVATSKA OBRTNIČKA
KOMORA)

AGENCY FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND ADULT
EDUCATION (AGENCIJA ZA STRUKOVNO OBRAZOVANJE I OBRAZOVANJE
ODRASLIH)

ATTENTION

Apprenticeship for adults: all persons without an adequate pre-apprenticeship or adequate secondary education has the right to qualify or re-qualify as a professional in a different vocation.

Training and professional development programmes

WHAT: Training programmes provide theoretical and practical knowledge needed to perform simple tasks. Through professional development programmes, candidates with completed secondary education supplement and expand their acquired professional knowledge due to demands of the labour market and in order to gain knowledge about new techniques and technologies and their application.

HOW: Information on training and professional development programmes can be found in the media, on the websites of adult education institutions and on the website of the Agency for Vocational and Adult Education, which has a publicly available database AZUP (Common Andragogical Data Register): [AZUP](#)

WHERE:



AGENCY FOR VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

web: <https://goo.gl/5ZTI4k>

e-mail: ured@asoo.hr

Radnička cesta 37b, Zagreb

Phone: +385 1 62 74 666

Google map: <https://goo.gl/TiQXRM>

Institutions and

programmes: <https://www.asoo.hr/obrazovanje/obrazovanje-odraslih/pretrazivanje-obrazovanja-odraslih/>



Secondary education for adults

WHAT: Adult education institutions implement programmes for acquisition of secondary school or vocational qualifications, lower vocational qualifications and retraining. These programmes are carried out on the basis of programmes prescribed for regular education and with the appropriate application of regulations governing the activity of education.

WHO: Persons over the age of 15 who meet all the other requirements determined in the programme.

HOW: Adult education institution is obligated to announce the conditions and manner of enrolment of students, deadlines for enrolment and the beginning of classes.

GOOD TO KNOW: Agency for Vocational and Adult Education / Institutions and programmes: [AZUP](#)



Courses for retirees

WHAT/OVERVIEW

In cities throughout Croatia there are various free or cheap courses (in culture, language, dance, creative, computing) that are intended for retirees.

WHO/ELIGIBILITY

If you are retired.

HOW

You can find information on the Internet, in cultural centres and open universities. The enrolment procedure depends on the provider of the course.

WHEN

Throughout the year or depending on the course provider's programme.

GOOD TO KNOW

Portal for senior citizens: <https://goo.gl/VZBnya>

WHERE

At open universities, in foreign school languages, in cultural centres and clubs.
Cultural centres and open universities: <https://goo.gl/mNaQ4V>





Primary education for adults

WHAT: Ministry of Science and Education finances the program of primary adult education and training for simple occupations, for which funds are provided in the state budget.

WHO: Persons over the age of 15 who have not completed primary school.

HOW: Persons who have not completed primary school can contact an adult education institution that has a decision of the Ministry of Science and Education for the implementation of primary education programmes. The list of institutions and programmes can be found at the following link: [AZUP](#)

GOOD TO KNOW: Any adult that meets the requirements can participate in the programme, regardless of gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation and beliefs.

Vocational qualifications

THE CROATIAN NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (CQF) FRAMEWORK AND THE EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (EQF)

What

Four-year vocational programmes carried out in schools lead to level 4.2 qualifications under the CQF and level 4 EQF qualifications. Three-year vocational programmes allow entry into the labour market and lead to level 4.1 CQF and level 4 EQF qualifications, and are mostly carried out through apprenticeship with work-based learning in companies. At the level of higher education, vocational education is carried out at colleges, in the form of short professional studies and undergraduate professional studies focused on applied sciences. Learning in the framework of these programmes mostly involves having a large practical work



experience and leads to level 5 CQF and 6 EQF qualifications.

More information on recognition of professional qualifications:

<https://goo.gl/8PY4HQ>

Where

Agency for Vocational Education and Training and Adult Education

web: <https://goo.gl/wUvEWo>



Nostrification/recognition of education

FOR ENROLLING IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

What

You submit a request for recognising qualifications on completed primary education to the Education and Teacher Training Agency. The recognition process is handled by the secondary education institution where you intend to continue your education.

Where

Education and Teacher Training Agency (Agencija za odgoj i obrazovanje):

<https://goo.gl/mITXVc>

FOR ENROLLING IN A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

What

You submit a request for recognising qualifications on completed secondary education in general, gymnasium and arts programmes to the Education and Teacher Training Agency, and on completed secondary education in vocational programmes to the Agency for Vocational Education and Training and Adult Education.

Where

Education and Teacher Training Agency: <https://goo.gl/mITXVc>

FOR FINDING EMPLOYMENT

What

The Agency for Science and Higher Education is authorised for recognition for the purpose of employment in RH (professional recognition).



Where

Agency for Science and Higher Education
National ENIC/NARIC office
web: <https://goo.gl/VS8hv9>

List of support services and projects regarding education

CENTRAL EUROPEAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR UNIVERSITY STUDIES (CEEPUS)

What

Citizens of Croatia, Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Moldavia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Kosovo may become CEEPUS grant beneficiaries. These grants are available each year and sometimes include free accommodation, subsidised meals and health insurance

Where

National CEEPUS office

The Mobility and EU Programmes Agency

Web: <https://goo.gl/hhfxoC>

Frankopanska 26, Zagreb

tel: +385 1 5005635

e-mail: ceepus@mobilnost.hr

Google map: <https://goo.gl/HbepoF>



ERASMUS+

What

Erasmus+ programmes offer opportunities to all age groups, help develop and exchange knowledge and experience in institutions and organisations in various countries. More information on the Erasmus+ programme: <https://goo.gl/IN5ppW>

Where

Mobility and EU Programmes Agency

web: <https://goo.gl/XD7eFv>

Frankopanska 26, Zagreb

tel: +385 1 5005635

e-mail: ceepus@mobilnost.hr

Google map: <https://goo.gl/HbepoF>

PROGRAMME OF PRIMARY EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

What

People older than 15 who haven't completed primary school and wish to do so should apply at the public administration office in their county to fulfil this right.

Where

List of public administration offices: <https://goo.gl/IK3tuC>



PROGRAMMES FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

What

The number of lessons in each subject within an adult education programme for acquiring secondary education qualification, secondary education vocational qualification or lower vocational qualification cannot be lower than 50% of the number of lessons prescribed by the regular education curriculum, regardless of the mode of teaching.

Vocational education programmes (in Croatian): <https://goo.gl/epmKeJ>

Where

AGENCY FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND ADULT EDUCATION

web: <https://goo.gl/2CfHqr>

e-mail: ured@asoo.hr

Radnička cesta 37b, Zagreb

tel: +385 1 62 74 666

Google map: <https://goo.gl/TiQXRM>

NOSTRIFICATION FOR ENROLMENT IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

What

You submit a request for recognising qualifications on completed primary education to the Education and Teacher Training Agency. The recognition process is handled by the secondary education institution where you intend to continue your education.



Where

Education and Teacher Training Agency: <https://goo.gl/mITXVc>

RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT IN A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

What

You submit a request for recognition of qualifications on completed secondary education in general, gymnasium and art programmes to the Education and Teacher Training Agency, and on completed secondary education in vocational programmes to the Agency for Vocational and Adult Education.

Where

Education and Teacher Training Agency: <https://goo.gl/mITXVc>

NOSTRIFICATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF FINDING EMPLOYMENT

What

Agency for Science and Higher Education is authorised for recognition for the purpose of employment in The Republic of Croatia (professional recognition).

Where

Agency for Science and Higher Education

National ENIC/NARIC office

web: <https://goo.gl/mZZqvw>

e-mail: enic@azvo.hr



Donje Svetice 38/5, Zagreb

Google map: <https://goo.gl/VtLtu8>

RECOGNISING VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

What

Vocational programmes are evaluated by different qualification levels and by different occupations.

Agency for Vocational Education and Training and Adult Education

web: <https://goo.gl/KV7dk1>

Radnička cesta 37b, Zagreb

tel: +385 1 6274666

Google map: <https://goo.gl/tkjcZ1>

Open universities are institutions for adult education

List and contacts for open universities in Croatia: <https://goo.gl/EwuYLP>



List of online resources regarding education

EDUCATION SYSTEM IN CROATIA

What

Detailed description of the complete education system in Croatia.

Where

<https://mzo.hr/en/rubrike/education> (in English and Croatian)

STUDY IN CROATIA

What

Website containing relevant information for foreign students

Where

<http://www.studyincroatia.hr> (in English)