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Enroll at Rochester Institute of Technology, the prestigious American university, and study in Croatia!

Programs and curriculum at RIT Croatia are aligned with the standards of the prominent private American university, Rochester Institute of Technology from Rochester, New York.

RIT Croatia offers three undergraduate programs: Hospitality and Tourism Management (Dubrovnik), International Business (Zagreb), Web and Mobile Computing / Information Technology (Dubrovnik and Zagreb) as well as Master of Science programs: Service Leadership and Innovation (Zagreb) and Information Sciences and Technologies (Zagreb).

As an RIT Croatia student, you can expect contemporary American programs, classes in English, outstanding faculty with rich international academic and professional experience, and classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art technology.

Using the individual approach, we will ensure a stimulating and interactive environment to help you develop your potential. During your education, we will provide you with a unique opportunity to spend one or two semesters studying abroad at RIT's campuses in Rochester, New York or Dubai, UAE. Through programs oriented towards the practical application of knowledge, you will be prepared for the challenges of the business world.

Upon completion of your studies, you will be granted two diplomas, an American degree awarded by Rochester Institute of Technology and a Croatian degree from RIT Croatia; both diplomas will help you compete in the job market in the EU and worldwide.

We invite you to explore all that RIT Croatia has to offer.



RIT Croatia - facts & figures

We have been present in Croatia since 1997, which makes us a private institution of higher education with the longest tradition in providing undergraduate programs in Croatia.

RIT Croatia was established in 1997 as a global campus of the prominent private American university, Rochester Institute of Technology. At that time, the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia initiated the establishment of private higher education institutions and RIT was chosen as the best partner in these efforts.

The Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia and RIT signed a cooperation agreement, making us the first and only private institution of higher education in Croatia that provides its students dual degrees for undergraduate programs: an American degree from RIT and a Croatian degree from RIT Croatia.

RIT CROATIA IN NUMBERS

// More than **850 students** started the academic year 2019/2020 on both campuses

// Programs: **Three undergraduate programs and two Master of Science programs**

// **Two campuses:** Dubrovnik (1997) and Zagreb (2011)

// **Scholarship fund: over 350,000 EUR each year!**



// **Two diplomas:** American (by RIT) and Croatian (by RIT Croatia)

// **More than 2,300 alumni**

// **55 faculty members**

STUDYING AT RIT CROATIA

// **One academic year duration: 30 weeks**

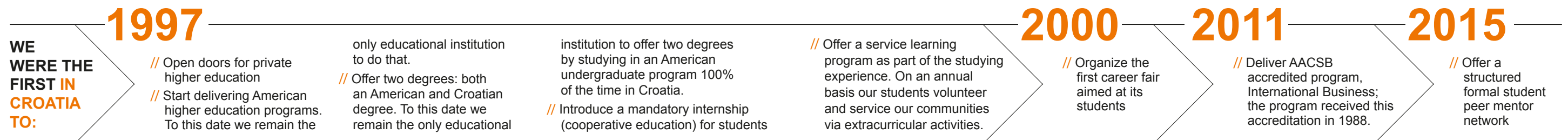
// **Official language: English**

// **Average class size: 30 – 35 students**

// **45% female students, 55% male students**

// **Academic Advisors:** help and assist students during their studies

// **An opportunity to spend one or two semesters at RIT's campuses in Rochester, USA and Dubai, UAE**



UNIQUE COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

// Duration of a co-op: **800 – 1,200 hours** (5-7 months during the 4 years of study)

// Over **450 years** of co-op conducted since 1997, in over **4,000 companies** all over the world, with more than **5,500 mentors** for students

EMPLOYERS SAY OUR STUDENTS ARE

- // Motivated
- // Willing to learn
- // Teamwork oriented
- // Innovative
- // Proactive
- // Good communicators



A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF OVER 2,300 SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI

// More than **72%** found employment in their field of study within six months from graduation, with an additional **17%** who decided to pursue further education.

*(RIT Croatia graduates, Class of 2018)

// Most of them work in **Croatia**, but also in countries such as the **US, Germany, Canada, the UK, the UAE, Australia and Switzerland**



RIT is recognized for providing a unique blend of curricular, experiential, and research programs delivered within a student-centric culture.

RIT

Rochester Institute of Technology

RIT is a university with a long-standing tradition. Located in Rochester, New York, and founded in 1829, it has become one of the most respected and prominent universities in the U.S. and internationally.

With over 19,000 students from more than 100 countries and with more than 125,000 alumni world-wide, RIT is one of the largest private universities (based on full-time undergraduate enrollment) in the United States of America.

Its nine colleges include the College of Art and Design; Saunders College of Business; B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences; Kate Gleason College of Engineering; College of Engineering Technology; College of Health Sciences and Technology; College of Liberal Arts; National Technical Institute for the Deaf; College of Science; all this in addition to other degree-granting units such as the School of Individualized Study and Golisano Institute for Sustainability.

RIT offers more than 230 programs. Many of them have earned a national and international reputation for excellence. RIT is globally known for cooperative education and has one of the

oldest and biggest co-op programs in the world. It annually places more than 4,400 students with nearly 2,300 employers across the United States and abroad.

RIT RANKED AMONG TOP NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

RIT has been recognized by respected world-known organizations and publications. The university has been ranked as one of the top universities in the U.S., by U.S. News & World Report (the National Universities category). This has put RIT in the group with the universities such as Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, Yale and MIT.

Furthermore, RIT was named among the top 1,000 out of 25,000+ degree-granting institutions of higher education worldwide by the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR), which places RIT among the top 3 percent of all

universities in the world. CWUR provides the largest academic ranking of global universities.

GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

RIT has six campuses across the world including Rochester, NY in the USA; Dubai, UAE; Dubrovnik and Zagreb, Croatia, EU; Pristina, Kosovo, Europe; and Weihai, China.

RIT has also partnered with other top educational institutions in more than 60 countries, including Sweden, Japan, India, Rwanda and Peru.

The international student population has doubled over the past 10 years; a record 2,500+ international students from 98 countries chose to study at RIT.

Did you know? Six RIT researchers are among the authors of a paper that confirms the existence of gravitational waves predicted in Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity.

High American education standards

RIT Croatia is an excellent choice for ambitious and creative young individuals who want to learn in a dynamic international environment.

Students are provided with contemporary American programs, professional and accessible faculty, classes in English, individual approach and professional support.

The programs and curriculum at RIT Croatia are fully aligned with the high standards of education from Rochester Institute of Technology. All classes are held in English and our faculty members have rich academic and professional experience.

INNOVATIVE LEARNING

RIT Croatia offers a stimulating and challenging environment for its students. Students actively participate in class, they ask questions, participate in debates, and create and present various projects. Our faculty encourages them to develop critical and analytical thinking skills, independent decision-making and to improve their communication and leadership skills. Students gain valuable experience in the real business world through the co-op program which enables them to apply theory in practice.

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

RIT Croatia is an excellent choice for young people who wish to study in a dynamic, international environment. As a global campus of a prominent American university, RIT Croatia attracts students from Croatia and around the world. During an academic year, around 30 percent of students

that spend time studying on our campuses are international. They come from countries such as Australia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, China, Germany, Macedonia, Montenegro, Norway, Peru, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, South African Republic, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United States of America.

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

RIT Croatia is a private higher education institution and its programs are delivered in accordance with the national accreditations. The quality of our programs has been recognized by international accreditations of RIT, such as:

// The Middle States Commission on Higher Education, an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation.

// The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. RIT's business programs are accredited by AACSB International, the longest serving global association dedicated to advancing management education worldwide.



Our campuses

RIT Croatia has campuses in two locations. You may choose between Dubrovnik, a world-famous tourist destination and a historical town located by the Adriatic Sea, or Zagreb, the capital city and the business center of Croatia. Our campuses are equipped with state-of-the-art technology and offer facilities for multimedia conferences, computer labs, libraries and reading rooms, as well as lounge areas for socializing.

STATE-OF-THE-ART -TECHNOLOGY IN CLASSROOMS

Classrooms and computer rooms at RIT Croatia are equipped with state-of-the-art technology including the latest Apple and Lenovo computers. Students have access to modern technologies, including RIT's online myCourses system, which enables them to communicate with their colleagues and professors. It also lets them access all learning materials.

MULTIMEDIA CLASSROOMS

RIT Croatia equipped its multimedia classrooms at the Zagreb and Dubrovnik campuses with POLYCOM and CISCO video conferencing systems boasting top HD audio and video quality. Communication and collaboration via this technology enable students to attend online lectures and help

them adjust to the requirements of working in the globalized world.

RIT CROATIA GYMS

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body! We have our gyms on both campuses, free of charge and intended exclusively for students, graduates and employees. The facilities include various exercise equipment, each extending over 250 m², and are open every day from 8 am to 8 pm.

RIT WALLACE LIBRARY

Students have access to RIT's award-winning Wallace Library, a hub for resources and information exchange. It offers access to more than 80,000 electronic journals, more than 500,000 e-Books and more than 230 databases from our main campus in Rochester, New York.

Providing an individual approach and the support in learning

Alongside the delivery of high-quality American education, RIT Croatia provides its students with a support system during their years of studying. The individualized approach and the support our students receive from the first day is one of the factors that make us stand out in comparison to other educational institutions. Good relations and support are extended in the RIT Croatia Alumni Association's activities!

FACULTY SUPPORT

Our faculty is available to all students in fostering an individual approach to each student. They can guide students with subject matter inquiries, technical information, undergraduate school processes, and employment opportunities. Tutoring is available for various courses, which is offered to all students who require additional help with their studies, free of charge.

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

An Academic Advisor guides and supports students through their time at RIT Croatia in order to help them successfully complete their degree program. Academic Advisors regularly meet with students and help them navigate through their chosen area of study as well as assist with course planning for each semester. Students are expected to take initiative and capitalize on all of the available support mechanisms.

OMBUDSPERSON

The College Ombudsperson is a resource available to RIT

Croatia students who seek confidential assistance with their academic concerns. The College Ombudsperson is a neutral person students can contact for various issues during their studies at RIT Croatia.

PEER MENTORING

Peer mentoring is a very successful support mechanism at RIT Croatia recognized and accepted by our students. It is a system in which excellent upper-class students help first-year students to adjust to the U.S. educational system. The support includes providing advice and assistance regarding college matters and student life in general.

RIT CROATIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Founded in 2003, this association is very active in its work. Our alumni serve as guest lecturers, offer opportunities for co-ops and employment to our students, work as mentors for students, help with their advice and organize many events and activities intended for the rest of our alumni.



Earn two degrees: American & Croatian

Being a global campus of a prominent American university, RIT Croatia is the only institution for higher education in Croatia that provides its students dual degrees for undergraduate programs: internationally recognized American Bachelor of Science degree awarded by RIT and Croatian degree awarded by RIT Croatia.

THE AMERICAN DEGREE

Upon successful completion of a four-year undergraduate program, students will receive an internationally accredited Bachelor of Science (BS) degree from Rochester Institute of Technology, equal to the degree received by RIT's students in the U.S. By obtaining an American diploma, our students become members of the global RIT Alumni Association of more than 125,000 members worldwide.

THE CROATIAN DEGREE

In addition to the American degree, all students who successfully complete one of the four-year programs will receive a degree of Baccalaureus / Baccalaureate (by earning 240 ECTS points). This is a Croatian degree granted by RIT Croatia. Both an American diploma and Croatian diploma represent an asset for graduates looking for employment in the EU and worldwide.

Undergraduate programs

- // Hospitality and Tourism Management (*Dubrovnik*)
- // International Business (*Zagreb*)
- // Web and Mobile Computing / Information Technology (*Dubrovnik, Zagreb*)

Master of Science

- // Service Leadership and Innovation (*Zagreb*)
- // Information Sciences and Technologies (*Zagreb*)

RIT
programs
available in
Croatia



Undergraduate program

Hospitality & Tourism Management Dubrovnik

Highly educated and professional managers who can meet the challenges of today's modern and evolving tourism industry are essential for the economic development of tourism-oriented countries. The four-year Hospitality and Tourism Management program offered at RIT Croatia, in Dubrovnik, prepares students for professional and managerial positions in the field of business and tourism.

The curriculum and program standards are fully aligned with RIT's U.S.-based Hospitality and Tourism Management program, allowing students to obtain both U.S. and Croatian degrees. Classes are held in English. This is a multidisciplinary program that provides an ideal balance of both hands-on experience and theoretical knowledge in business, tourism, and hospitality, as well as hard and soft skills.

The program promotes understanding of all key elements of the tourism industry in an innovative way and is delivered in an international environment, Dubrovnik, which is a globally renowned tourism destination. Students can adjust the program to their interests by choosing electives and program concentrations. Adding additional flexibility to their studies, students can choose to combine their course requirements to obtain a minor in Anthropology & Sociology.

This program has been accredited in the U.S. by the reputable organization, The Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The quality of RIT's Hospitality and Tourism Management program has been recognized by renowned media sources such as Forbes, Travel Weekly and Corporate Travel. Bestschools.com ranked RIT's program among the 20 best tourism degrees.

CONCENTRATIONS

- // Entrepreneurship in the Hospitality Industry
- // Designing Luxury Experience

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

At RIT Croatia, all classes are delivered in English. Additionally, students learn another foreign language choosing from among French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Students are required to complete a minimum of 1,200 hours of cooperative education or internship placements. This hands-on experience provides students with valuable professional experience and gives them a competitive advantage in finding employment. In Croatia and around the world, students conduct co-ops with companies such as Dorchester Collection, Dubrovnik Sun Gardens, Esplanade Hotel, Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik, HTP Korčula, Porto Montenegro, The Broadmoor Hotel, Valamar Riviera, and Dubrovnik Airport.

THIS PROGRAM WILL ENABLE STUDENTS TO:

- // make strategic plans and manage destinations, resorts, hotels, and travel agencies
- // manage marketing, sales and communications
- // organize events such as conferences, sports events, and meetings
- // manage finances and accounting
- // manage human resources
- // manage small and medium enterprises

- // position a company or a tourist entity on the global market
- // manage international quality standards

WHERE DO OUR ALUMNI WORK?

Our alumni often develop their careers as Consultant, EU Project Manager, Event Manager, Events & Wedding Planner, F&B Manager, Hotel General Manager, Managing Director, and Operations Manager. Companies they work for include Adriatic Luxury Hotels, Adris Group, Arenaturist, Booking.com, Dorchester Collection, eBay, Falkensteiner Hotels and Residences, Hilton, J.P.Morgan, Le Meridien Lav, Medora Hotels, Park Hyatt, Radisson BLU, and the Ritz Carlton.

DID YOU KNOW?

During their studies, students can participate in various projects and work with industry partners. *Puttin' on the RITz* was one such project. It was RIT's gala dinner fully prepared and organized by RIT students. Mentored by industry experts and their professors, Dubrovnik and Rochester campus students organized this event in Dubrovnik in 2017. In 2018, Dubrovnik students organized the *Dinburger ChaRiTy Event*, which was even more successful. These events empower students, allowing them to translate classroom theoretic knowledge into practice.



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“The RIT Croatia Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM) program provides aspiring hospitality professionals with a unique blend of hard and soft skills, preparing them for entry into one of the world's largest and fastest-growing industries.

By providing HTM students with specialized contemporary knowledge pertaining to the tools and techniques associated with operations in the hospitality industry that is complemented with leadership and communication skills, the HTM program produces well-rounded graduates who are optimally prepared to join today's evolving hospitality industry.

Supplementing and reinforcing course learning, students are exposed to the business community through various events. Moreover, HTM students, as evidenced by alumni career choices and paths, acquire skills and competencies that are broadly transferrable, enabling them to excel in careers not only in hospitality but also in careers ranging from consulting to EU Project Management.”

*Kevin Walker, MBA,
Hospitality and Tourism
Management Area Head*

Students can choose to combine their course requirements to obtain a minor in Anthropology & Sociology

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“If you are still thinking that college is all about studying unnecessary stuff and attending boring lectures, well, probably, you have not yet experienced RIT. The educational program is designed in such a way that all the students are constantly involved in lectures, different discussions, projects and presentations. Not only does it make the academic journey entertaining, but it is also a great way to connect theory with practice. What I like the most is the openness and genuine interest the professors have in their students' success. That is why I perceive RIT professors like experienced mentors who are there to guide us, to inspire and take pride in our first achievements. So, if you are still puzzled with college choices, there is no need to be. The answer to your puzzle is just three letters... RIT. Join us!”

Tetiana Kulbaka, student

Sample courses

Year 1	// HTM Fundamentals // Business 1 // Financial Accounting // College Algebra // Critical Reading and Writing
Year 2	// Principles of Marketing // Delivery Etiquette in Hospitality // Stats 1 // Meeting and Event Management // Financial Management // Macroeconomics
Year 3	// Global Business Environment // Lodging Operations, Analytics and Management // Food and Beverage Management // Operations Management // Information Systems
Year 4	// Service Management and Quality Assurance // Contemporary Nutrition // Strategic Management // Luxury Operations Design // Hospitality Enterprise Management and Growth // Senior Project

Students choose a concentration upon completion of their sophomore year. The courses listed on this page serve just as an example. The program brings 240 ECTS points.



International Business Zagreb

Successful business professionals today have an understanding of the competitive conditions of a global market. The four-year undergraduate International Business program at RIT Croatia provides students with the knowledge and understanding of international business and strategic management.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The curriculum and program standards are fully aligned with the U.S.-based International Business program, allowing students to obtain both U.S. and Croatian degrees. Classes are held in English. Our faculty members have a rich international academic and professional experience. Through theoretical knowledge and co-op and internship placements, students are prepared for the complexity of problem-solving in the dynamic global market. Students learn how to take local business globally and develop business strategies that will work with the markets of different cultural, political and economic environments. Courses include Global Business, Global Marketing, Global Entry and Competition Strategies, and Finance in a Global Environment. Students can choose to combine their course requirements to obtain a minor in Psychology.

MINORS

// Marketing
// Finance
// Management

MANAGERIAL AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

In addition to business management skills, students develop their communication and presentation skills, gain confidence in public speaking, and learn how to communicate fluently in business English. They also learn how to make independent decisions as well as how to solve problems in an innovative and creative manner.

READY FOR BUSINESS CHALLENGES

The program focuses on practical knowledge and thus students' preparation for future careers. Students are required to gain professional experience through a minimum of 800 hours of co-op and internship placements which they conduct in companies such as: Addiko Bank, Apsolon, Drap, Cemex, Erste Bank, EY, Foreo Adria, Hrvatski Telekom, HUB385, Imago, KPMG, Kraš, L'Oreal Zagreb, Metro Cash & Carry, Nestlé Adriatic, Philip Morris International.

THIS PROGRAM WILL ENABLE STUDENTS TO:

// successfully manage international projects
// plan and execute business plans and strategies for the global market
// manage finances and accounting on the global market
// develop and design products and services, and initiate their launch to the global market
// develop and implement marketing plans for the global market
// apply information technology in business processes
// apply micro and macroeconomics principles in doing business
// make decisions based on statistical data analysis
// understand global business problems, risks, and challenges that companies in a global market face

WHERE DO OUR ALUMNI WORK?

Our alumni often develop their careers as Account

Manager, Brand Manager, Business Development Manager, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Department Head (Marketing, Finance, Human Resources), Project Manager, and Senior Partner in consulting companies. Companies they work for include Amazon, 3M, Atlantic Group, Coca Cola, E&Y, Foreo, Franck, Google, Hrvatski Telekom, IBM, Lidl, McKinsey&Company, MOL Group, P&G, Philip Morris International, Podravka, PwC as well as Roland Berger.

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATIONS

The International Business program has met high international standards of education receiving accreditations from renowned organizations such as The Middle States Commission on Higher Education. In 1988, the program received a prestigious accreditation by AACSB International, The Association of Advanced Collegiate Schools of Business. AACSB International is the oldest accrediting organization for business education and accounting; it is a globally recognized organization that has accredited more than 800 business schools around the world.

DID YOU KNOW?

In Business 1 course, students learn how to plan, develop and launch a viable business idea. Throughout the semester students work on their ideas and business plans by putting theory into practice. The project culminates with a full presentation of the entire idea concept and a short, elevator pitch style presentation which is done in front of an expert jury comprising of entrepreneurs.

Students can choose to combine their course requirements to obtain a minor in Psychology.

"The International Business program is tailored to equip aspiring students with the capabilities needed to excel in the challenging world of regional and global business. Through case study analysis and problem-based learning, students will actively engage in tackling real-life challenges using up-to-date analytical techniques and data analysis tools. Whether you see yourself in a corporation or as an agile entrepreneur, this program will help you develop your ideas. Students work under the mentorship of our professors, who assist in the idea testing and implementation. You will have at your disposal the collaborative potential and wealth of know-how and experience available from a large pool of students and faculty spread across RIT global campuses, which you will be a part of."

Dr. sc. Milivoj Marković,
Degree Programs Chair

"My knowledge of marketing, finance, management and related areas has exponentially increased since I enrolled at RIT Croatia.

Each course I took gave me infinite possibilities to apply acquired knowledge in everyday and business life. Moreover, this college has helped me become the person I have always wanted to be, helping me to further develop my knowledge and skills. This led me to a position in which employers are looking for me."

Eni Hoyka, alumna,
Class of 2017

Sample courses

Year 1

// Business 1: Ideas and Business Planning
// Financial Accounting
// Principles of Microeconomics
// Principles of Macroeconomics
// Applied Calculus

Year 2

// Principles of Marketing
// Financial Management
// Organizational Behavior
// Global Business Environment
// Foreign Languages

Year 3

// Operations Management
// Global Marketing
// Exporting and Global Sourcing
// Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility
// Communication

Year 4

// Internet Marketing
// Human Resource Management
// Finance in a Global Environment
// Intermediate Investments
// Strategy and Innovation

Students choose a minor upon completion of their junior year. The courses listed on this page serve as an example. The program carries 240 ECTS points.



Undergraduate program

Web & Mobile Computing

Dubrovnik & Zagreb

The four-year Web and Mobile Computing / Information Technology undergraduate program offered at RIT Croatia in Dubrovnik and Zagreb prepares students for exciting and sought-after professions in the areas of programming, web and mobile application design and database modeling.

A LEADER IN THE EDUCATION OF IT PROFESSIONALS

RIT is the third largest producer of undergraduate STEM degrees among all private universities in the U.S. The university has been a pioneer in technological education for decades, teaching computing since the early 1970s, and had launched the first nationally recognized information technology degree.

RIT has remained a leader in the education of IT experts, continually setting new standards in the industry.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The curriculum and program standards are fully aligned with the U.S.-based Web and Mobile Computing program, allowing students to obtain both U.S. and Croatian degrees. Classes are held in English.

The curriculum is comprehensive. During their studies, students develop skills in computer programming, software development, mobile app and web development and learn how to integrate the back-end code with the front-end user experience across several languages and platforms. This program has been accredited in the U.S. by the reputable organization The Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

CONCENTRATIONS

- // Mobile Application Development
- // Web Application Development

CO-OP EDUCATION AND INTERNSHIP

The program focuses on practical knowledge and students' preparation for professional success. Students in the program will complete a minimum of 800 hours of co-op or internships in companies such as Carnet, Croz, Enum Software, Ericsson Nikola Tesla, Extension Engine, Infoart, King ICT, Multicom, Nanobit, PHOBS, Spark Mostar, Verso Altima Group. Co-ops prepare students for the real-world business environment. A wide variety of class assignments and laboratory exercises provide students with the practical knowledge of working in MS Windows, Linux and Mac OS X environments.

THIS PROGRAM PREPARES STUDENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- // web-application and database design and development
- // mobile app design and development
- // use of existing and creation of web services
- // planning, installing, configuring, developing, and maintaining web servers

- // understanding issues of scalability, performance and security in deploying a web presence

WHERE DO OUR ALUMNI WORK?

The demand for IT specialists and managers has been growing steadily in Croatia and around the world. New IT jobs are outpacing the supply of IT professionals, which means that our alumni can expect excellent job opportunities in Croatia and abroad. WMC alumni often develop their careers as Frontend and Backend Developer, Full Stack Developer, NET and .ASP.NET Developer, Software Developer, and Software Product Manager. Companies they work for include Croz, Drap, Enum Software, Ericsson Nikola Tesla, Infobip, Oradian, PHOBS, Ticket monster, Verso Altima Group.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fourth-year students work on their Senior Capstone Project together with their colleagues from RIT campuses in the U.S. and Dubai. Students learn about the importance of teamwork and experience how to work with colleagues overseas which is a common practice in companies operating in the global market. Most importantly, students work on real business cases which end up being implemented.



Students can choose to combine their course requirements to obtain a minor in Anthropology & Sociology (Dubrovnik campus) or Psychology (Zagreb campus)



Sample courses

Year 1	// Computational Problem Solving in the Information Domain I // Computational Problem Solving in the Information Domain II // Web & Mobile I // Discrete Mathematics // Introduction to Database & Data Modeling // New Media Design Digital Survey
Year 2	// Designing the User Experience // Client Programming // Networking Essentials for Developers // Software Design Principles & Patterns // Database Connectivity and Access
Year 3	// Server Programming // Application Development Practices // Web Application Development // Web Server Development and Administration
Year 4	// Mobile Application Development I // Mobile Application Development II // Senior Development Project I // Senior Development Project II

The courses listed on this page serve as just an example. The program carries 240 ECTS points.



“Web and Mobile Computing explores full stack application development while paying attention to the visual design and to understanding user expectations. Nowadays all developers are expected to have at least an understanding of the whole stack, both back-end and front-end technologies, while specializing in different parts of the application development process.

Our program provides more. The students learn how to build and work with all the different layers of application development which makes them incredibly valuable to employers. They also learn how to integrate the server-side code with the client-side UI to provide responsive applications, applications optimized for mobile and desktop performance. In the process, students are presented with different languages and technologies to accomplish the same tasks and goals across different platforms.”

Dr. sc. Kristina Marasović,
Web and Mobile Computing /
Information Technology



“When it comes to thinking about a career and finding a job after graduation, I have no fear, and I think that’s the goal of this kind of study program. The mandatory internship gives us a unique experience working in the most well-known and best-performing IT companies and gives us an edge over the competition. The process of seeking practice is distinctly individual - although RIT Croatia provides us with many opportunities for establishing contacts in IT companies, it is up to us to make those contacts, to present ourselves in the best possible light and to secure a place for ourselves in a good workplace. This process prepares us not only for future job search but also enables us to use these experiences to find good student jobs in the profession and during our studies.”

Matko Piškorić, student



Master of Science programs

Service Leadership & Innovation

Information Sciences & Technologies



The rapid technological progress over the past years and decades has influenced business, organizations and even societies. Technology has not only enabled us to become citizens of the world, but it has also provided for new business models that disrupt entire industries. This means that now more than ever the world and the employers need well-educated leaders, engineers, innovators, forward thinkers, and we have the right programs for them.

RIT Croatia is proud to offer RIT's Master of Science programs that will prepare professionals to transform and lead their companies successfully in the future: Service Leadership and Innovation and Information Sciences and Technologies. The curriculums and the study plans are aligned with the standards of education at RIT. Classes are in English and combine both online and in-classroom sessions. Upon completion of their studies, students obtain an internationally recognized American degree awarded by Rochester Institute of Technology.

MS in SERVICE LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION (SLI)

Success in today's global economy requires organizations to have visionary leadership, a 360-degree view of customers, and the

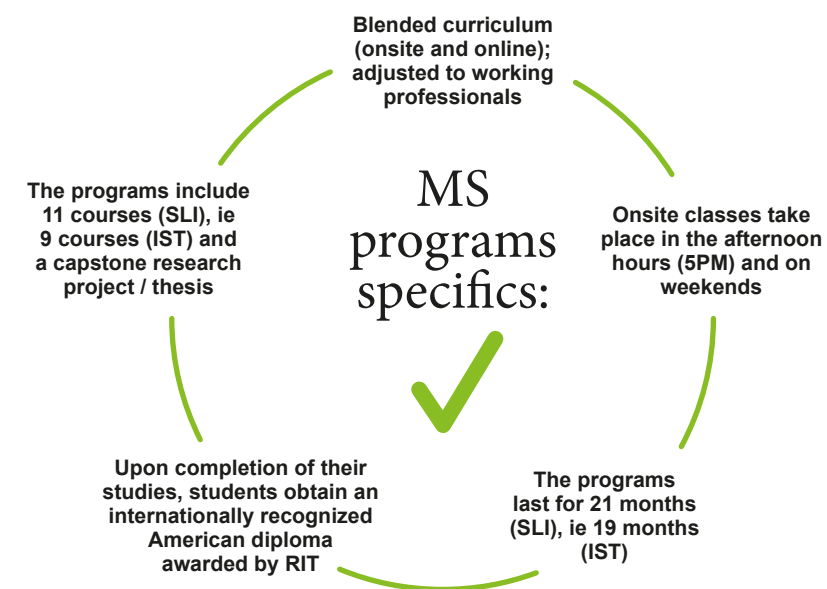
ability to formulate and execute strategic initiatives. Service Leadership & Innovation is a one-of-a-kind graduate program that prepares professionals to transform their organizations by using innovation to drive measurable outcomes. Our graduates anticipate the future and see opportunities to position their organizations—and themselves—to reach new levels of success in a constantly changing world.

The program is designed for a broad array of professionals who aim to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in leadership. During their studies, students gain an in-depth knowledge of different aspects of management, such as organizational structures, leadership, data mining, project management, and innovation.

Sample courses

- // Breakthrough Thinking
- // Service Design Thinking
- // Customer Centricity
- // Project Management
- // Research Methods
- // Service Design Fundamentals
- // Service Scenarios and Strategy Development

The courses listed here serve as an example; RIT Croatia reserves the right to change the courses.



MS in INFORMATION SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES (IST)

With technology expanding along new paths every day, especially in the Big Data field, companies need professionals that are able to facilitate the movement of information between those paths. They need leaders that have an area of expertise, and can also see the big picture; people who can understand and apply trending tech to ultimately help the end user. The IST curriculum is designed to teach

students about data analytics on a global and enterprise scale. Theory and practice are merged into real-world problem-solving exercises, challenging students to integrate web systems, databases, analytics, and more.

The program addresses the web systems and integration technologies, and the information management and database technology pillars, of the IT academic discipline, along with the additional option of discovery informatics.

Sample courses

- // Analytical Thinking
- // Scholarship in Information Sciences and Technologies
- // Knowledge Processing Technologies
- // Data-Driven Knowledge Discovery
- // Project Management
- // Geographic Information Science and Technology
- // Data Warehousing

The courses listed here serve as an example; RIT Croatia reserves the right to change the courses.

For additional information please contact our Graduate Admissions Office:

Phone. + 385 (0)1 643 9100
E-mail. ms@croatia.rit.edu

Gain international experience - the world is in the palm of your hand!

Each academic year, around 30 percent of international students spend time studying on our campuses. Our students also have the opportunity to spend one or two semesters at RIT campuses in the US and Dubai or visit universities in Europe through the Erasmus+ program.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

As RIT's global campus in Europe, RIT Croatia attracts student from all over the world – even from distant destinations like Bolivia! Our International Student Office provides full support to all incoming international students, helping them with their legal status in Croatia, housing and the overall integration into their new home during their four years of study!

ERASMUS+

In addition to co-operation with RIT's global campuses, we have created quality partnerships with universities all over the world. So far we have developed partnerships with 16 universities from Austria, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey.



FOR MORE INFORMATION please contact our International Student Office: iocro@rit.edu



"My study abroad experience will be among one of the most memorable journeys of my life. The campus is structured and organized very well so that everything is within walking distance. Students were also very friendly and were willing to help whenever necessary. The professors were open, communicative, knowledgeable and willing to socialize to help students succeed."

Aakash Devaraj, alum, Class of 2018



"RIT offers the amazing opportunity to study on three continents and get one degree, which drove my decision to enroll at RIT Croatia. I chose to study abroad at RIT Dubai since above all I wanted to explore the culture of the Middle East. I took exciting courses like Arabic language, East-West Encounters and Islamic Culture. I made many interesting connections and visited a lot of places. The campus offers many extracurricular activities like sports, clubs and excursions, which makes it easier to integrate. Getting out of my comfort zone has prepared me for my future career."

Maja Utrobičić, alumna, Class of 2019

USE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY, STUDY IN THE USA!

Students who decide to study at Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York, have the opportunity to live on an American campus, study in a dynamic and multicultural environment, and get involved in the academic and social life of RIT. It is also an opportunity to expand your knowledge and improve your English skills. The city of Rochester is located 350 miles from New York City and 180 miles from Toronto, Canada, enabling you to visit other major U.S. cities.

VISIT AMAZING DUBAI

RIT Dubai is located in the center of Dubai Silicon Oasis, known as one of the leading global centers for advanced electronic innovation and design. In addition to studying in a dynamic academic, business, and research environment, students will also experience cultural diversity.

In Dubai you can climb the world's tallest building, Burj Khalifa; visit the world's most luxurious hotel, Burj Al Arab; see the famous Palm Islands; ski on an indoor ski slope; and travel through the desert.



Experience that makes a difference

The demands of the modern business world are greater than ever before. This means that upon completion of your studies you must be prepared for real business challenges. Our Career Services advisers will prepare you for a successful integration into the labor market and help you with your career plans.

CAREER SERVICES OFFICE

Through various support and co-op programs, our Career Services office helps students prepare for employment. Our advisers will help you choose and build your career, make contacts with potential employers, and assist in finding co-op placement.

CONSISTENT WITH RIT

All students participate in our co-op program, created and aligned with RIT's Cooperative Education program, one of the oldest and widespread cooperative education programs in the world. Students of Web and Mobile Computing / Information Technology and International Business complete their co-op programs after their sophomore and junior years (a minimum of 800 hours), while students of Hospitality and Tourism Management complete their co-op programs in their freshman, sophomore and junior years (a minimum of 1,200 hours). Co-op experiences include placement in companies in Croatia and world-wide and cover areas relevant to our students' programs of study.

GET TO KNOW THE WORLD

Some students spend at least one co-op in the USA working for American companies, while others spend their co-op in Croatia and in the region. This valuable experience gives our students insight into international business standards and the challenges of a global market business from a global perspective. During the summer of 2019, most students spent their co-ops in Croatia, but more than 60 students opted for an international work experience

in countries such as Japan, Canada, Hungary, Germany, Norway, Spain, and others.

CAREER EDUCATION DAY

Twenty years ago, RIT Croatia, at that time ACMT, was the first to organize a networking event for its students: Career Education Day, a professional business event which includes representatives of some of the most renowned companies from Croatia and the region. The event helps students establish contacts with potential employers. This is an excellent opportunity to meet company representatives, be interviewed and find co-op placement, a seasonal or even a permanent job.

CO-OP PROGRAMS AND INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS IN RESPECTED COMPANIES

RIT Croatia's business network helps students find jobs in various industries all over the world. Our students have conducted their co-ops in numerous local and internationally renowned companies.

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS SAY?

"Experiences are largely positive because RIT graduates are quicker to adapt and fit more easily into the working environment and the corporate world. The higher level of confidence they develop during their education definitely contributes."

Leonardo Buzov Vulas, Director of Sales & Marketing, Dubrovnik Riviera Hotels; alum, Class of 2007

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"Younger generations of RIT Croatia certainly stand out in the way they present themselves to employers, as well as through the knowledge and skills they demonstrate during internships, especially presentation and communication skills. Internships and work experience represent an added value for students as they learn to acquire responsibility and get the real picture of a business environment."

Vlado Dujčić, Learning and Development Lead at Infobip; alum, Class of 2006

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

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"This summer I did my second internship in Japan, this time in EY. Last year I did it in a financial consortium, called JIAM, that helps source B2B solutions for Japanese asset managers. I wanted to work in an international corporation and gain experience in areas of interest for my career development. Furthermore, an internship in Japan opens up doors for future employment opportunities especially if you are in a company such as EY, one of the global leaders in accountancy and consultancy."

It was striking to experience how much of the college curriculum is applicable in a real working environment. The acquired analytical methods, case studies and the financial vocabulary were essential for me to understand the projects at work."

Lucija Hrastić, student

Our students put their knowledge into practice in destinations such as the

USA
Canada
China
Australia

Our students have conducted co-ops in more than

50

countries around the world including almost every country in the EU

Examples of co-op employers

Apsolon, Cemex, Coca Cola HBC Croatia, Courtyard by Marriott, Croz, Dorchester London, Dubrovnik Riviera Hotels, Drap, Dubrovnik Airport, EY, Enum Software, Ericsson Nikola Tesla d.d., Erste&Steiermarkische bank, Extension Engine, Foreo Adria, Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik, Hrvatski

Telekom, HUB385, Imago, Infoart, Kempinski Hotel, King ICT, L'Oreal Adria, Medora Hotels, Metro Cash & Carry, Nestlé Adriatic, Ocean Reef Club, USA, Philip Morris International, Phobs, Spark Mostar, Porto Montenegro, The Broadmoor Hotel, Valamar Riviera d.d., Verso Altima Group, Zagrebačka banka

Some have worked in countries like

Mexico
Ecuador
Peru
Indonesia
Sudan



Our faculty: Academic excellence meets professional experience

Professors at RIT Croatia have rich international academic and professional experience. They are open, accessible and available to answer all student questions whether in class, during office hours, or in the hallways after class.



"Many things differentiate us from other educational institutions. Of course, we are a global campus of a top American university, but what stands out the most is our focus on career development, practical knowledge and cooperative education. We are a student-centered university, committed to creating excellent learning experiences for our students. RIT Croatia is a demanding environment; our faculty and staff work hard to provide what is best for our students, but we also expect only the best from them! We expect academic excellence, professionalism and ethical behavior from all our employees and students. Through an individual approach, 360-degree support, and qualified, caring faculty and administration, we create an environment that will help our students become the best versions of themselves and easily compete in a global job market."

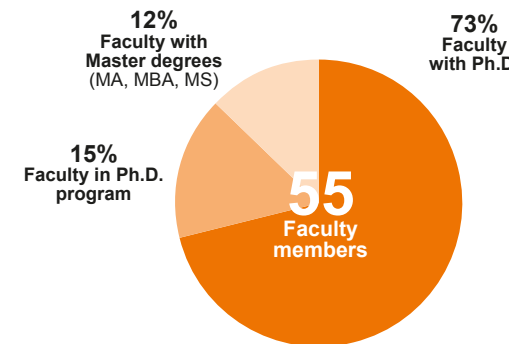
Don Hudspeth, President and Dean



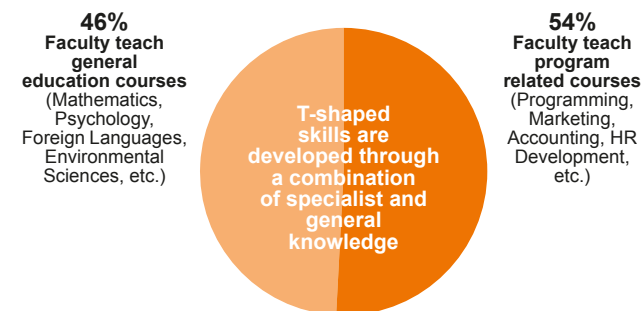
"RIT Croatia is there for its students. Our primary goal is to adequately prepare students for the job market that awaits them after graduation. We teach students to think critically, to ask the right questions, and to know how to cope when faced with challenges and obstacles – acting with honesty and integrity. These values are the foundation of our organization, and we set our own examples every day. We prepare students for jobs of the future - we give them tools and knowledge that will help them face unknown situations and even tasks that do not yet exist. What distinguishes us from others is the combination of specialized and general knowledge that contributes to students' overall personal and professional development. This is exactly what helps students to see problems as a whole, looking at them from different angles, and working with understanding and ease with experts from different profiles and from different disciplines."

Dr. sc. Irena Guszak Cerovečki, Associate Dean

RIT Croatia promotes and fosters
Quality T-shaped skills
Creativeness **Entrepreneurship**
Diversity **Integrity**
Innovation **Respect** **Technology**
Career Oriented Education **Leadership**
Collaboration **Individual Approach**
Academic Excellence **Going Global**
Teamwork **Development**
Jobs of the Future **Critical Thinking** **Research**



RIT Croatia faculty - academic degree levels



Ratio of faculty teaching general education and program related courses



"If you are a genuinely curious, hard-working and an eager-to-learn individual looking for an education that will prepare you for the career of your choice (or will help you find out which career to pursue), look no further. RIT Croatia has it all. On top of high-quality American education, you can expect long-lasting friendships, memorable experiences and distinctive professional challenges woven into a dynamic multicultural learning environment. We are waiting for you!"

Dr. sc. Domagoj Tolić, Web and Mobile Computing / Information Technology



"All of us here at RIT Croatia want to see you succeed – not just as professionals, but as a person as well. For that reason, we offer various opportunities for broadening your horizons – from humanities courses that sharpen your critical thinking to studying abroad that develops your intercultural competence. RIT Croatia is a place that helps you grow."

Dr. sc. Jakob Patekar, General Education Chair



"RIT Croatia is a good environment for students because the classroom atmosphere is caring and respectful. The focus is on how topics introduced in class are relevant to their professional and personal development. Course topics are discussed and debated rather than forced on students. We truly encourage learning, discovery and knowledge application."

Dr. sc. Besim Agušaj, Hospitality and Tourism Management



"The experience of studying at RIT Croatia provides students with so much more than a collection of knowledge and hands-on experience. It's also about building interpersonal skills, managing your time, and working in teams. And it is about integrity, creativity, dedication, hard work and positive spirit. Because these are the qualities modern companies are driven by."

Dr. sc. Maja Vidović, International Business



"Our job is to prepare our students for the jobs of the future, that is, the ones that emerge during their studies or even after they have graduated. In that regard, we are committed to teaching them how to think, but also broadening their horizons. This is where the development of T-shaped graduates comes in. Only with such an approach will individuals, no matter their area of practical expertise, be able to perceive and adapt to the rapid transformations of the job market."

Francis Brassard, Ph.D., Humanities, and Natural and Social Sciences Area Head



Student involvement, clubs & campus life

Extracurricular activities, socializing and having fun are also an important part of studying at RIT Croatia. Our students volunteer, participate in group and individual sports, and are engaged in Student Government. They have the opportunity to participate in research projects with our faculty, participate in rich student life, form lasting friendships and create unforgettable memories.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Student Government is a self-governing organization of and for the students of RIT Croatia working to improve the quality of student life. It is responsible for the establishment of Student Government long-range goals, organizing various student events, managing the Student Government funds, preparation of the budget and disbursement of funds to student events and projects and dealing with suggestions raised by the students regarding programs, courses and classes.

"For students, having a Student Government means that they always have a place to go when they have an idea or a problem; they always have a voice in things that matter and someone to give out candy during an exam season. But for me personally, the best thing about the SG is the fact that it stands together with all RIT staff and faculty, working towards what I believe to be a common goal - making studying at RIT Croatia the best possible experience a person can get. It consists of passionate people who put all aspects of student life in one place and work very hard to make every one of them better - from parties and academic experience to finding your way around!"

Martina Perić, President of Student Government

STUDENT CLUBS

Involvement and participation in student clubs allows students not only the opportunity for fun and socializing but also learning. Numerous teams and

clubs have been the starting point for our students' entrepreneurial ideas. Student clubs include:

- // Business Environment Exploration Club
- // Eta Sigma Delta (ESD), an honorary society for students of the Hospitality and Tourism Management program, endorsed by International Council on Hotel Restaurant and Institutional Education (ICHRIE)
- // Gaming Club
- // International Student Club
- // Investment Club
- // Robotics Club
- // Sports: Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball
- // Study Buddy, student volunteers

"Business Environment Exploration club focuses its attention on improving student life and experience at RIT. To our members, we offer the opportunity to practice leadership skills, as well as creativity, teamwork and dedication to projects. To the students who decide to take part in our activities at campus, we offer the opportunity to meet new cultures, travel and expand networks and horizons."

Azra Hodo and Donika Kristaj, BEE club

EVENTS

During the year our students actively participate in numerous college events that promote volunteering and helping others. This helps students to develop into responsible adults.



Rolling admissions

The admission system for undergraduate programs at RIT Croatia is open all year round. Students can start their studies in September or January, (fall or spring term). Applying for early admission brings numerous benefits including the possibility of obtaining a tuition discount. **HOW TO APPLY AND WHEN?** The application process is personalized and tailored to each candidate. All candidates are in contact with our Recruitment and Enrollment specialists who lead them through the steps of the application process.

We invite you to visit us and get to know us. We also wish to learn more about your goals, interests and future plans!



September 2019 – June 2020

1 Complete a non-binding application form (www.croatia.rit.edu/applicationform). Candidates interested in applying for a scholarship or financial aid need to indicate this on the application form (under the question: *Are you applying for Financial Aid?*). After submitting an electronic application, our Recruitment & Enrollment specialists will contact you to provide further information. Candidates who wish to obtain financial support need to submit documentation regarding the financial status of their family.

2 Submit your high school transcripts (copies can be sent by e-mail, fax or mailed to our address). Transfer students need to submit transcripts from the higher education institution from which they are transferring.

3 Write and submit a motivational essay in English. A minimum of 400 words in A4 format to explain why you wish to study at RIT Croatia. Participate in a motivational interview (on campus or via Skype).

CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION ARE THOSE WHO:

- // will graduate high school this year but have not yet received their state graduation results (*Državna matura*) or a 4th-year certificate
- // have previously completed four years of secondary education
- // have completed their secondary education or are completing their education outside Croatia
- // applicants who currently attend another higher education institution and wish to transfer admission to RIT Croatia.

Take the first step and apply online – NOW! With the early admission you have A GREATER CHANCE TO QUALIFY FOR RIT CROATIA SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT!

NOTE: The above-mentioned dates are valid for enrollment in the fall semester of 2020. To enroll in the spring semester, please contact our Admissions Office as soon as possible and arrange for the necessary steps.

BECOME OUR STUDENT FOR A DAY!

The admissions process is important – both for the student and us here at RIT Croatia. We take pride in the individual approach to each student and potential student that RIT Croatia fosters. Talking to our Recruitment & Enrollment specialists is an integral part of applying to our college. Our specialists take time to get to know each candidate and advise them regarding our programs. They also assess if the environment and the way of studying at RIT Croatia will fit the students and vice versa. After the initial conversation, the specialists suggest to candidates to spend a day at our campuses – as a real student! The students can attend classes, meet with future professors and peers, and experience firsthand how it is to study here.

EARLY ADMISSION

Candidates who apply for enrollment and financial support by **February 15, 2020**, will have an advantage when financial support is considered. Candidates who apply by **December 15, 2019**, and confirm their enrollment by **January 15, 2020**, can expect an additional discount if they are granted admission to RIT Croatia. Applications received after **February 15, 2020**, will be considered for financial aid if remaining funds are available.

ADMISSIONS THROUGH THE POSTANI STUDENT SYSTEM (BECOME A STUDENT SYSTEM)

Candidates may apply to RIT Croatia through the *Postani student*

June 2020 – September 2020

1 Complete a non-binding application form (www.croatia.rit.edu/applicationform). Candidates interested in applying for a scholarship or financial aid need to indicate this on the application form (under the question: *Are you applying for Financial Aid?*). After submitting an electronic application, our Recruitment & Enrollment specialists will contact you to provide further information. Candidates who wish to obtain financial support need to submit documentation regarding the financial status of their family.

2 Complete the entrance exam (English, Mathematics). The entrance exams are held in several cities and countries in the region. They are held throughout this period. If you are not able to take the exam, contact our Recruitment & Enrollment specialists and learn about the steps you should take in this case.

3 Participate in a motivational interview (on campus or via Skype).

CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION ARE THOSE WHO:

- // will graduate high school this year but have not yet received their state graduation results (*Državna matura*) or a 4th-year certificate
- // have previously completed four years of secondary education
- // have completed their secondary education or are completing their education outside Croatia

After you submit the electronic application, our Recruitment & Enrollment specialists will contact you to arrange an interview and an entrance exam date. An expert committee will grant admission to RIT Croatia based on your exam results. Candidates will be informed of their exam scores via phone or e-mail.

To take the exam, candidates must present photo identification (ID, passport, driver's license) upon arrival to the exam.

NOTE: The above-mentioned dates are valid for enrollment in the fall semester of 2020. To enroll in the spring semester, please contact our Admissions Office as soon as possible and arrange for the necessary steps.

system (www.postani-student.hr). After receiving their State Exam results, students will be able to confirm their acceptance with the previously chosen RIT Croatia program. In order to qualify for scholarships and financial support, we suggest to all applicants to apply earlier through one of the above methods of direct application for enrollment.

TRANSFER FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Applicants who are currently enrolled at another institution of higher education can submit an application for admission to RIT Croatia. In order to start the transfer process, the applicant must:

- // complete a non-binding application form for admission available at www.croatia.rit.edu/applicationform
- // submit two copies of their university or college transcripts (translated into English and notarized) as well as the course descriptions
- // participate in a motivational interview (on campus or via Skype)
- // candidates who wish to obtain financial support need to submit documentation regarding the financial status of their family

Transcripts will be taken into consideration when deciding which courses, which the student has already passed, can be recognized as valid and compatible with RIT Croatia programs.

Earn a valuable scholarship

In order to support qualified students in financing their studies, RIT Croatia has secured over € 350,000 for scholarships and financial aid for enrollment in the 2020/2021 academic year. Your education is a wise investment in your future. Through high-quality academic programs and the benefits of a prestigious American diploma, RIT Croatia offers an excellent return on that investment.



"I was able to study at RIT Croatia thanks to the scholarship opportunities. There are many different ways to obtain a scholarship, which helps future students to actually get it. I was surprised to see that the application process was simple and easy – regardless of the fact which type of scholarship one applies for. Also, the college gives you the opportunity to increase your scholarship at the end of each academic year. This is definitely one of the many reasons that motivate me to succeed at RIT Croatia."

Tea Franjić, alumna, Class of 2019

"Growing up, knowing what you want out of life, and finding yourself in that process is not easy and you need the right environment and support to do that. So, when I heard about RIT Croatia and opportunities within it, I immediately knew I wanted to be a part of it and study here. Aware of my financial situation, I was happy to hear the college offers financial aid and scholarships. Applying and receiving financial aid gave me that boost and energy to keep going towards the fulfillment of my dreams. When you want something in your life so badly, you'll have to fight for it even harder!"

Antonia Stanković, student

SCHOLARSHIP FUND EXCEEDS € 350,000

Your chances of getting a scholarship are high. Visit www.croatia.rit.edu and apply!

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

RIT Croatia has secured over € 350,000 for scholarships and financial aid that will be awarded to freshmen in the 2020/2021 academic year. Scholarships and financial aid are nonrefundable monetary funds applied towards the tuition cost of attending RIT Croatia over four years of study. Scholarships can be applied to the following undergraduate programs: Hospitality and Tourism Management, International Business, and Web and Mobile Computing / Information Technology. Seventy percent of last year's applicants that had applied for financial aid were awarded RIT Croatia scholarships and financial aid; your chances of getting a scholarship are high!

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is awarded in the amount of € 1,000 to € 10,000. The amount awarded is deducted from the student's total annual tuition amount. The total amount of financial aid granted is divided into four years of study. Candidates who apply by February 15, 2020, will be given priority consideration for financial aid. Applications received after February 15 will be considered for financial aid if remaining funds are available.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Financial aid is awarded to students according to the following criteria: financial need (estimated income of parents/guardians and the number of household members), the motivation for studying at RIT Croatia (assessed through the motivational essay/motivational interview), and academic achievements during high school and/or entrance exam results.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Eligible students are all senior high school students,

students who wish to transfer from other universities (transfer students), and candidates who finished high school in the previous years.

TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID YOU SHOULD:

- // complete the online application form available at www.croatia.rit.edu/applicationform
- // mark or check "YES" in the application form when asked: Are you applying for Financial Aid?
- // submit documentation about the financial family status (upon request)

In order to be eligible for financial support, candidates must go through the enrollment process and be accepted for enrollment.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Unlike other financial aid, which is granted based on success and the financial needs of the candidates, scholarships are granted exclusively based on the level of success achieved in the scholarship contests organized by RIT Croatia. All candidates who completed their first three years of high school with a GPA of 4.5 out of 5.0 (or 3.5 out of 4.0 or higher according to the U.S. grading scale), will be offered immediate scholarships in the amount of € 4,000 after they are accepted to one of the RIT Croatia programs. The award is conditional upon completing the fourth year with a GPA of 4.5 or higher.

Throughout the academic year, several scholarship contests are announced on our website and on our Facebook page. Interested applicants can participate in the contest and win valuable scholarships.

EXAMPLES OF PREVIOUS CONTESTS:

- // English Language Contest
- // Entrance Exam Scholarship Contest

Alumni success stories



"The main goal of the association is to establish and strengthen cooperation with our graduates and students but also with the business community and other key partners. We plan and execute numerous useful projects and events each year and the RIT Croatia Alumni Office has been a great partner in that effort."

Nina Mimica
Hrvatski Telekom, Croatia
Product Strategy and Marketing
Consultant for Europe
Alumna, Class of 2007



"I never thought I would end up in Poland. I was thinking about getting international working experience and I applied for a PWC job because I liked the job description. RIT Croatia prepared me very well for this and, thanks to RIT, I had the courage to apply for a job outside Croatia. During my studies at RIT Croatia, we had a lot of projects, case studies, team works, etc., and it helped me learn to think critically and improve my problem-solving skills, communication skills, and analytical skills. That approach has also instilled in me a strong work ethic, which is crucial in my career development in this company."

Matea Grbešić
PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Poland
Junior analyst, Financial Crime Unit
Alumna, Class of 2017



"RIT is an amazing stepping stone into the world of business because students are being taught about professional work habits and practical experience in innovative and creative ways. The job offers that I received before the end of my studies from three different industries show the scope of the program and the value of the practical knowledge we gain before graduating. At RIT, I learned the value of transferring knowledge and experience from one industry to another – isn't it great how you can use a 7-star hotel user experience and replicate it in the telecom business or even in an innovative mobile application?!"

Izet Ždralović
MicroBlink Ltd.
Cofounder
Alum, Class of 2003

We take pride in our graduates and their business and personal achievements. Their studying experience, as well as career success, are true indicators of the quality offered by RIT Croatia. Relationships with students do not stop after graduation. Alumni gather around the RIT Croatia Alumni Association, which has been operating since 2003 and organizes a number of activities and events for them each year.



"Studying at RIT Croatia really brought good things into my life; I was a part of the MS in Service Leadership and Innovation cohort that graduated in 2016."

Once I learned more about the program structure I got really interested in it. Given my more technical background, I thought I could really benefit from this program and develop some other skills. Surrounded by a great team of wonderful U.S. professors and colleagues, I developed an interest in social sciences; motivated by RIT professors (thank you!), I continue to build my education further by pursuing a Ph.D. and an MBA. Now that I am the VP of RIT Croatia Alumni, I am committed to using all my knowledge for the greater good of our community!"

Ivan Slade Šilović
RIT Croatia Alumni Association,
Vice president
Shimadzu
Product Specialist Informatics
Alum, Class of 2016



"An advantage of studying at RIT Croatia is how the curriculum is organized so that we get a lot of hands-on experience with in-class projects and through the co-op program. We are given a great foundation that allows us to develop ourselves and our careers in any direction that we choose."

During my senior year at RIT Croatia, I started a company and became a co-founder of Enum Software; since then we have been working on many interesting smart city projects such as Dubrovnik Card, Smart Parking Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik Eye, and LibertasApp."

Andrej Šarić
ENUM
Cofounder
Alum, Class of 2016



More than
2,300
alumni live
and work in
over

40
countries
worldwide



Industries they work in include:

banking, education, entrepreneurship, event management, FMCG, insurance, IT, marketing and PR, media, non-profit and NGO sector, public administration, sales, service sector, and real estate



Companies they work for include:

Adriatic Luxury Hotels, Booking.com, Coca Cola Hellenic, Dorchester Collection, eBay, Ericsson Nikola Tesla, EY, Falkensteiner Hotels & Residences, Google, Hilton Hotels, IKEA, Maistra, Nestle Adriatics, P&G, Phillip Morris International, PHOBS, PWC, Valamar Riviera

Become our student for a day!

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT ENROLLING AT RIT CROATIA?

The best way to get a feel for RIT Croatia is to come and visit us. Find out what makes RIT Croatia different from other higher education institutions in Croatia. Experience the American way of studying in Croatia. See for yourself the quality of the programs and experience a unique and individual approach to each student. By visiting the campus, you will be able to experience the international and dynamic studying environment. Gather program information, meet with a Recruitment & Enrollment specialist, attend a class and meet our professors and students!

Make an arrangement and visit one of our campuses in Dubrovnik or Zagreb.

Become our student for a day!

Contact us at
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E-mail:
admissions@croatia.rit.edu



Why choose RIT Croatia?

- // American higher education is considered to be among the best in the world. RIT Croatia's programs and curriculum are fully aligned with the high education standards of RIT, one of the largest private universities in the U.S. (based on full-time undergraduate enrollment)
- // Earn two degrees for undergraduate programs: a globally recognized American degree from RIT and a Croatian degree from RIT Croatia.
- // Study in English and improve your English knowledge up to an advanced business level.
- // We are a student-centered organization and foster an individual approach to each student. Your studying experience includes top-quality education as well as a support network of professors, academic and career advisors, alumni and your peers!
- // At RIT, you are a student of a truly global university! Immerse into other cultures and grow both professionally and personally - spend one or two semesters at RIT campuses in the U.S. and Dubai.
- // We're all about the hands-on experience in class and outside the classroom: through our Cooperative Education program, we prepare our students for successful integration on the job market. Each student is required to complete 800 – 1,200 hours of mandatory internship during their studies.
- // We're here to provide financial support! Seventy percent of last year's applicants that have applied for financial aid were awarded RIT Croatia scholarships and financial aid.
- // Global or local career – you choose! Over 2,300 of our graduates have developed successful careers in various industries, in Croatia and all over the world.
- // Ready from day one! More than 72% of our graduates found employment in their field of study within six months from graduation, with an additional 17% pursuing further education. *(RIT Croatia graduates, Class of 2018)





**Visit our campuses
and become an RIT Croatia
student for a day!**

Dubrovnik campus

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