

UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC
FACULTY OF EDUCATION IN JAGODINA

GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



ERASMUS PLUS PROGRAMME



WELCOME TO
University of Kragujevac



University of Kragujevac was founded in 1976. The University has almost 1000 university teachers, 14 000 students and 11 faculties, and offers a wide range of study programmes on bachelor, master and doctoral levels. The University has developed a wide network of bilateral and multilateral cooperation with universities and research institutions both in and beyond Europe (e.g. Greece, Rumania, Bulgaria, USA, Israel, Poland and Italy). The University is situated in Central Serbia, from where most of its students come. Five of 11 faculties belonging to the University of Kragujevac are located outside Kragujevac, one of them being the Faculty of Education in Jagodina. Contact: <http://www.kg.ac.rs/>

Faculty of Education in Jagodina



Faculty of Education in Jagodina continues a very long tradition of teacher education in Jagodina. The Teacher-Training School, which was founded in 1898, was in 1972 transformed into the Teacher-Training College, in 1993 into the Faculty of Teacher Education, and, finally, into the Faculty of Education. The Faculty offers study programmes for qualifying as a class teacher, pre-school teacher and boarding-school teacher. The Faculty has about 60 university teachers and 900 students. The Faculty has participated in a number of international projects and



developed a wide cooperation network with European universities and institutions of higher education. The Faculty of Education in Jagodina is the leader in reforming activities going on at faculties of teacher education in Serbia and is a partner in *Erasmus plus programme* with 6 universities in Europe. **Contact:**

<http://www.pefja.kg.ac.rs/>

GOOGLE MAP

<https://goo.gl/maps/6gCjmLHLjYQ2>

Address: Milana Mijalkovića 14,
35000 Jagodina, Republika Srbija
Tel: (+381 35) 223 805; 222 262; 222 059
Fax: (+381 35) 223 805
e-mail: pefjagodina@pefja.kg.ac.rs
Web: www.pefja.kg.ac.rs

Study programmes at the Faculty of Education in Jagodina

BA studies: Class teacher education
Preschool teacher education
Boarding school teacher education

MA studies: Class teacher education
Preschool teacher education
Boarding school teacher education
Subject teacher education
Leadership in Education
Educational politics

PhD studies: Methodology of teaching Physical Education
Methodology of teaching Serbian language and literature

Faculty of Education offers 39 courses in English for international students.
Check the following website page <http://www.pefja.kg.ac.rs/Erasmus+.html> and choose your courses.

WELCOME TO JAGODINA CITY

Jagodina (Serbian Cyrillic: Јагодина) is a city and the administrative centre of the Pomoravlje District in central Serbia. It is 136 kilometres (85 miles) south of Belgrade, on the banks of Belica River. Its name derives from the word for strawberry (Jagoda) in Serbian. The city urban area has a population of 43,311 inhabitants, while the city administrative area has a population of 76,712. Jagodina was given the status of a city in December 2007.



According to the 2011 census, ethnic groups in the City of Jagodina include 68,898 Serbs, 764 Roma, 136 Vlachs, 109 Montenegrins, 78 Macedonians, 67 citizens from other Ex-Yugoslav republics, and others.

Near the City of Jagodina you can visit two picturesque mountains Juhor and Crni vrh. Besides this, neighbouring cities Niš and Kragujevac are also very nice to visit and it won't take you long to get there (one hour drive).

Further, Jagodina can offer very famous theatrical festival, called "Days of Comedy" usually



held in March.



The city centre



Museum of Naive and Marginal Art

Promotional video of the city: <http://www.kg.ac.rs/eng/jagodina.php>

Culture

Festivals

Days of comedy

Musical fall (Jagodina)

Meeting of the village – folklore dances

Ethno fest

Theatres

National theatre Jagodina

Amateur theatre Jagodina

Children's theatre Jagodina

Museums

Regional Museum of Jagodina

This cultural establishment of the highest rank exhibits over 100.000 of archaeological, natural, historical, ethnological and artistic showpieces.



Museum of Naive and Marginal Art

Museum of Naive and Marginal Art in Jagodina is founded in 1960 under the name of the Gallery of Self-taught Artists. The collection of this museum contains about 2500 works (paintings, sculptures, drawings and graphics). Basic activities of the museum are permanent collecting, storing, cataloguing, examining, scientific studying and exhibiting the works of naive art.



Wax Museum

The Museum of Wax Figures is an integral part of the sports-amusement complex Đurđevo brdo. The interesting thing about it is that Jagodina is the sixth city in Europe to have such a museum, and the first one in Serbia. 30 renowned people who left their mark on Serbian politics and science, history and religion, culture and sports, have found their home in this museum. The display has a wide range, from Serbian athletes and writers to emperors and saints.



Monasteries

Jošanica



Jošanica Monastery is situated 10 km west of Jagodina, in Central Serbia. There are no written documents on the time when Josanica Monastery was established. Despite the evidences that the church was erected in the 17th century, there are some legends that it was built much earlier, during the reign of Prince Lazar. The architectural style of Jošanica is Morava architectural school.

Ravanica



Built between 1370 and 1380s, Ravanica is the famous Prince Lazar's foundation, where he was buried after his death in the Kosovo battle. Since then, Ravanica has been a pilgrim's destination and an important center of cultural activities and the Serbian people's assemblies.

Manasija



Manasija, also known as Resava (Serbian Cyrillic: Ресава), is a Serb Orthodox monastery near Despotovac, Serbia, founded by Despot Stefan Lazarević between 1407 and 1418. It is one of the most significant monuments of medieval Serbian culture and it belongs to the "Morava school".

Tourism

When the Aqua Park and Zoo opened, the tourism rate in Jagodina started to rise exponentially. More attractions were added in order to increase tourism. In April 2015, a new artificial waterfall was opened in the park "Potok". It was constructed in only twelve days, spanning the height of twelve meters. It is one of the longest waterfalls in Serbia, and it cost around 7 million dinars to complete. Jagodina attracted around 500,000 people in 2014 and 2015, and that number is expected to increase in the future. Besides those attractions, the city has a stadium and a sport centre, which provide space for sporting events.

Tourist attractions

In the city there are 3 museums: Museum of naive and marginal art, Regional museum Jagodina and Museum of wax figures Jagodina. Also, there are 3 monasteries nearby Jagodina: Ravanica, Manasija and Josanica. More about these attractions could be found on <http://serbia.superodmor.rs/>

Artificial waterfall

Jagodina built the largest artificial waterfall in the Balkans in 2014-2015. It is 8 meters high, and 12 meters wide, and at night the colours on the water change to different hues. The waterfall is in the city park where outdoor performances are held in the summer;



Aqua Park in Jagodina

Jagodina recently opened an Aqua Park and its opening attracted many people from Belgrade and other larger cities.



Vivo shopping park

Vivo shopping park has to offer 33 stores which sell international and domestic products. It attracts people not only from the local region, but from several other cities as well, including Belgrade.



Zoo

Jagodina's zoo is located in the complex of the city park "Đurđevo brdo", a designated natural park, with a huge green area. It has pedestrian zones for children, the old and disabled persons, and generally a high-quality infrastructure. The Jagodina Zoo is the third largest in Serbia.

Shopping

Money and credit cards

Official money is dinar (RSD) – (100 para). Denominations in circulation are: coins of 1, 2, 5, 10, an 20 dinars; paper money: 10 dinars (yellow), 20 dinars (green), 50 dinars (purple), 100 dinars (blue), 200 dinars (brown), 500 dinars (light green), 1.000 dinars (red), 2000 dinars (brown) and 5.000 dinars (dark green). Most of the shops, airline companies, hotels and restaurants accept the next national and international credit cards: Diners, Visa, American Express, and Master Card. Banks and post offices are open from 08:00 to 19:00 hours on weekdays, and some are open from 08:00 to 15:00 on Saturdays. On Sundays only duty banks and post offices are open. All banks and post offices have exchange offices, and payphones.

You can find dinar exchange rate on the website of the National Bank www.nbs.rs

Shops

Groceries are open from 06:00 to 21:00 hours on weekdays and Saturdays, and from 06:00 to 14:00 hours on Sundays. Markets are open every day from 06:00 to 17:00 hours.

Health

Health facilities

Organized duty service hospitals and clinics are open from 00:00 to 24:00 hours. Pharmacies are open from 08:00 to 20:00 hours on weekdays, and Saturdays from 08:00 to 15:00 hours. There are some pharmacies that are open from 00:00 to 24:00 hours. Only duty pharmacies work on Sundays.

Important phone numbers

192 Police

193 Fire department

194 Emergency

1987 Roadside Assistance AMSS

Mobile operators

064 and 065 MTS-Serbian Mobile Operator

063, 062 and 069 Telenor

060 and 061 VIP

Traffic

Air traffic

Air Serbia, as well as many European and foreign airlines have regular flights from Belgrade to the world.

Airport "Nikola Tesla" in Belgrade is an international airport (distance from the city centre is about 18km). The city centre can be reached by the bus lines, taxi, using a rent-a-car agency or your own vehicle. For more information, please visit www.beg.aero

Airport "Constantine the Great" is an international airport in Nis (the distance from the centre of Nis 4 km, from Nis railway station 5 km). The city centre can be reached using the bus lines, taxis, using a rent-a-car agency or your own vehicle. For more information, please visit www.nis-airport.com

Rail traffic

It is very extensive network of railway transport linking the Republic of Serbia with all parts of Europe, both day and night trains.

For those who choose to use rail services, there are numerous international trains passing through Serbia connecting the cities of this country from all parts of Europe. The main railway station is located in Belgrade, "Serbian Railways", for more information you can visit www.zeleznicesrbije.com

Bus traffic

Bus lines connect all parts of the country. There are international bus routes traffic to the neighbouring countries and to most European countries.

Whether you are traveling by bus or own a vehicle you need to know that Serbia borders with eight countries that surround it (Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia) and thus makes a strong and diversified link to all directions. At your disposal is the Information Centre AMSS www.amss.org.rs

Have in mind that Republic of Serbia is not in EU and you will need your passport to travel to and from Serbia.

VISA

Citizens of most of European countries can enter Serbia without visas for up to 90 days, including many other countries, so you should check, before travelling to Serbia, whether you need visa. For doing that, please visit the website of the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Serbia](http://www.mfa.gov.rs).

In case you need visa to enter Serbia, please, visit following links for more information:

- [Visa Application](#)
- [Regulation of temporary stay](#)
- [Legal regulations for foreigners in Serbia](#)

For more information regarding the issuance of visa, please contact diplomatic-consular mission of the Republic of Serbia in your country, or the nearest one. You can find the list of Serbian embassies around the world [here](#).

Registration upon arrival

All foreign citizens have to contact the Office for Foreigners of the Ministry of Interior in Kragujevac (Police Department) within 24 hours upon arrival and register their place of residence in Kragujevac. If the person is accommodated in a student dormitory, hotel or hostel they will register the person and issue the guest so called "**white card**". If a person is accommodated in a private apartment he/she needs to register his/her place of residence alone.

Exchange student is obliged to submit a copy of White Card, immediately after receiving it, to the International Relation Office of the University of Kragujevac and to the relevant faculty.

Note: If a foreign citizen leaves the Republic of Serbia within a 90-day period granted for his/her stay, without applying for temporary residence permit, he/she is obliged to register with the competent body after any subsequent entering the country within 24 hours according to the above described procedure.

Holders of White Card may reside in the Republic of Serbia for 90 days. If your exchange period exceeds 90 days, you have to apply for authorization of temporary stay.

Foreign students are advised to apply for authorization of temporary stay as early as possible (during the first month of their stay) to prevent possible problems that may occur, such as incomplete documentation required for granting temporary residence permit, or not enough time to obtain it.

[Here](#) you can find the general list of required documents, as well as specific documents for the stay related to academic exchange purpose (enrolment/attendance certificate from the University).

Issuance of temporary residence permit - Registration procedure for exchange students:

IMPORTANT: Please, check if Serbia has a bilateral agreement with your country, if not, then buy the insurance in Serbia. In this case, only the insurance bought in Serbia will be valid during your stay.

Exchange students should firstly register at the International Relations Office of the University of Kragujevac, in order to receive all important documents and information, as well as the certificate of the University stating that you are exchange student.

For submitting the request for approval of temporary stay it is necessary to enclose the following:

- Valid travel document (passport)
- Proof of Accommodation (a certificate from the housing provider/hostel, dormitory, etc./ or personal presence of the flat owner in case of a private accommodation)
- Certificate of the university or school attended by foreign citizen
- Two photographs (4x3 cm, coloured, enface)
- Filled form No. 8 ([request for issuing a temporary stay visa - for foreign citizens](#)) 3 copies, printed two-sided
- Copy of insurance
- Copy of White Card
- Proof of paid submission fee for stay

The International Relation Office staff will guide the exchange students through this process upon arrival.

ACCOMMODATION

Students' Dormitory in Jagodina

The centralized system of admission to student accommodation is administered by the Dormitory in Jagodina, which is organized as a partner institution under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development.

Being that student demand for housing in dormitories regularly exceeds the available capacities the admission policy is restrictive, based on an open competition limited to the students with the best average grade.

Students' Dormitory in Jagodina

Address: Branka Radičevića 1, 35000 Jagodina

Phone: +381 (0)35 221323

Fax: +381 (0)35 223488

Web: <http://www.duja.edu.rs/>

Exchange students can contact the International Relation Office of the University of Kragujevac or directly the Faculty of Education to check whether there are available places in a student dormitory for a specific mobility period. The Faculty of Education cannot guarantee the accommodation in student dormitories due to limited capacities, but will provide assistance in finding private accommodation.

Private accommodation

The average price for single room apartment is between 100 and 150 EUR per month (depends on the location and amenities) excluding utilities.

The Faculty of Education in Jagodina can give advice and provide assistance, but does not offer or provide private accommodation.

International students will have support of local students in finding private accommodation.

For finding temporary accommodation in Jagodina, before your arrival, you can visit

https://www.booking.com/searchresults.en-gb.html?aid=333368&label=jagodina-kpp9wJoOWt5x4T7QJ4YHzQS199804677724%3Apl%3Ata%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap1t3%3Aneg%3Afj%3Atiaud-146342138230%3Akwd-334199733780%3Alp2688%3Ali%3Adec%3Adm&sid=7667fffc6347756e789341d038b9483f&city=-83220&class_interval=1&dtdisc=0&hyb_red=1&inac=0&index_postcard=0&label_click=undef&lang=en-gb&offset=0&postcard=0&redirected=1&redirected_from_city=1&room1=A%2CA&sb_price_type=total&soz=1&src=city&ss_all=0&ssb=empty&sshis=0&lang_click=other&cdl=sr&nflt=

Some useful expressions in Serbian

Pozdravljanje - Greetings

Dobro jutro - Good morning
Dobar dan - Good afternoon
Dobro veče - Good evening
Laku noć - Good night
Zdravo, Čao - Hello
Dovidjenja - Goodbye/Bye
Vidimo se - See you later
Srećno - Good luck!
Srećan put! - Have a good trip!
Srećan put! - Have a safe journey!

Pojmovi u vezi sa putovanjima - Traveling terminology

Dobrodošli! - Welcome!
Putovanje - Trip
Prodaja karata - Ticket office
Dolazak - Arrival
Polazak - Departure
Čekaonica - Waiting room
Putna torba - Suitcase
Prevoz - Transportation
Red vožnje - Time-table
Karta - Ticket
Povratna karta - Return ticket
Jednu kartu, molim - One ticket, please
Cena karte - Fare
Putnik – Passenger

Some very common words and phrases

yes	da
no	ne
Maybe/perhaps možda	
please molim	
thanks	hvala
thank you hvala ti	
thanks very much	hvala puno
thank you very much	hvala ti puno
see you!	vidimo se!
see you soon!	vidimo se uskoro!
see you later!	vidimo se kasnije!
have a nice day!	prijatan dan!

have a good
weekend! prijatan vikend!

excuse me oprostite
sorry žao mi je

More phrases can be found here:

http://www.kg.ac.rs/Docs/serbian_common_words_and_phrases.pdf

**THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION IN JAGODINA WISH
YOU A VERY WARM WELCOME AND THE BEST
MOBILITY TIME EVER!**