



**WORLD
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*NEVER SAY NEVER BECAUSE
LIMITS, LIKE FEARS ARE
OFTEN JUST **ILLUSIONS.***

- MICHAEL JORDAN





Leonz Eder,
FISU President

Dear members of the University sport community,
Every two years, the FISU World Forum brings together the members of our continental and national university sports federations from all over the world to share their experience and best practices in a spirit of openness and exchange. The FISU World Forum provides an outstanding opportunity combining education with sport and culture for one week, and perhaps more than in any other FISU event does the FISU motto resonate „Excellence in Body and Mind“.

„Creating a Better World“ is not only the main theme of this edition of the FISU World Forum. It is the daily and underlying mission of FISU through its various activities worldwide. Promoting dialogue among nations through sport and education is more than an objective, it is a reality thanks to FISU commitment to deliver a global event empowering university students to become tomorrow inspiring leaders – and it is more important in our unstable world than ever before.

We are looking forward to seeing you all contributing to this reality in Zagreb this summer!



Marko Žunić,
FISU Executive Board member, Croatian Academic Sports Federation Executive Board member and President of the Organizing Committee of Zagreb 2024 FISU World Forum

Dear friends,
As a member of the Executive Committee of FISU and the Croatian Academic Sports Federation, I am very pleased to invite you to Zagreb, Croatia, for this year's FISU World Forum. With its main topic “University Sport: Creating a Better World,” it will focus on the impactful role of sport in driving positive change. We invite you to engage in discussions about sport diplomacy, diversity, and inclusion in university sports.

Sport diplomacy remains a cornerstone in nurturing international relations, transcending boundaries to promote dialogue and collaboration among nations. Embracing diversity within sports not only promotes inclusivity and equality but also fosters mutual respect and understanding on a global scale.

By sharing our sporting experiences and values on these topics, we have the opportunity to build bridges, tackle global challenges, and nurture mutual respect among nations.
We are excited to share our culture with you and welcome you with warmth and hospitality that Croatians are well-known for.
See you in Zagreb!





Verena Burk,

*FISU Vice-President and FISU Education
Committee Chair*

Dear member associations, Dear students,

This year again, your numerous projects and achievements will find on our dedicated biennial platform an excellent opportunity to be presented and discussed. Diversity, inclusion and sports diplomacy offer endless perspectives for enhanced knowledge and fruitful debates, and we are already looking forward to addressing those topics with you.

As in previous editions, the FISU World Forum will comprise lectures by high-profile plenary speakers, interactive workshops and team projects, complemented by amazing cultural and sporting activities. The FISU World Forum is therefore not a purely academic conference. It is much more than that.

Let's verify it once again soon in August!



Haris Pavletić,

*President of Croatian Academic Sports
Federation*

Dear friends,

As a President of the Croatian Academic Sports Federation, I am thrilled to welcome you to Zagreb, Croatia!

This August, from the 27th to the 31st, students, academics and leaders from around the world will join for an unforgettable experience celebrating sport, knowledge, culture, and unity. The Zagreb 2024 FISU World Forum is a unique opportunity to connect, share ideas and inspire positive change on a global scale.

The Forum focuses on the unifying power of sports under the theme "Sports Diplomacy and Global Relations." Here, we will witness the power of sports to foster stronger connections and understanding among nations through international collaboration and cultural exchange. Zagreb, with its rich history, vibrant culture, and stunning architecture, provides the perfect backdrop for this international gathering. We aim to showcase the best of Croatia while ensuring a successful and memorable event for all participants.

We invite you to join us in making the Zagreb 2024 FISU World Forum a remarkable event. Welcome!



INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY
SPORTS
FEDERATION

Since its founding in 1949, the International University Sports Federation is the key driver to expand the role and reach of university sport around the world. FISU believes that sports values and sports practice work in perfect synchronicity within one's university studies.

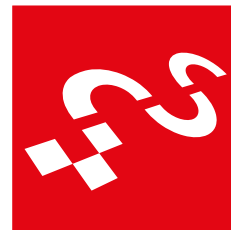
FISU offers opportunity and inspiration to students around the world to play sport. The health, wellbeing, and experiences that students gain from sport help them become active members in our global society.

In keeping with this adage, FISU organises world-class sports and educational events, all with the mission of providing university students with the opportunities to connect and exchange with students from around the world, in a collaborative and competitive environment.



Scan for official FISU
WEB page!

<https://www.fisu.net/>



Hrvatski akademski
sportski savez

Croatian Academic
Sports Federation

Croatian Academic Sports Federation (CASF) is one of the five umbrella sports associations in the Republic of Croatia. It was founded in 1994 as the Croatian University Sports Association, a name it retained until 2012 when it became known as the Croatian Academic Sports Federation.

CASF is an associate member of the Croatian Olympic Committee and the only national-level association that encourages, promotes, and cares for sports at higher education institutions, representing it in international forums through its membership in the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and the European University Sports Association (EUSA).

The goal of CASF is to encourage as many students as possible to combine sports with their academic experience and provide them with the opportunity to compete at the highest academic level.



Scan for official CASF
WEB page!

<https://www.unisport.hr/hr>



***Croatia: A Journey
Through Time and
Landscape***





Croatia, a young European nation established in 1991, boasts a unique cultural blend at the heart of Central Europe and the Mediterranean. Its 4 million inhabitants steward a rich heritage, evident in Roman ruins and medieval towns. Beyond its historical depth, Croatia captivates with a stunning coastline and inviting Adriatic Sea. Breathtaking national parks cater to nature enthusiasts, while UNESCO-protected sites offer cultural immersion. Despite its size, Croatia has consistently produced world-class athletes like Luka Modrić, Dražen Petrović, Sandra Perković, Goran Ivanišević and Blanka Vlašić, solidifying its presence on the global sporting stage. Croatia's natural beauty, cultural treasures, and sporting passion combine to create an unforgettable destination.

Explore Croatia's hidden gems:

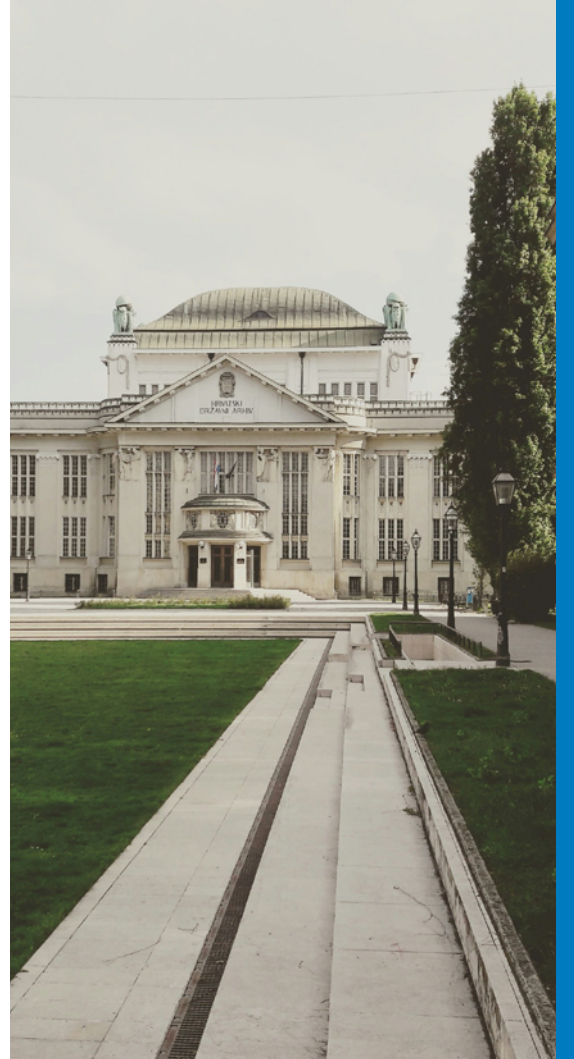


<https://croatia.hr/en-gb>

CROATIA
Full of life



***Zagreb: Where
History Meets
Modernity***





Zagreb, Croatia's vibrant capital, seamlessly blends historical charm with modern energy. As the heart of the nation, it pulsates with cultural activity, boasting a treasure trove of museums, galleries, and theaters. Late August offers a unique opportunity to experience the city's lively summer scene, brimming with open-air concerts, street performances, and outdoor cafes spilling onto charming squares.

Explore the historic Upper Town, where the iconic Zagreb Cathedral dominates the skyline and the bustling Tkalčićeva Street offers many shops and cafes. Delve into the lively Lower Town, home to the central square Ban Jelačić and a vibrant network of museums and parks. Beyond the city, the breathtaking Medvednica mountain range awaits, offering hiking trails, natural springs, and panoramic views of the city below.

From exploring historical landmarks to indulging in the local cafe culture, there's something for everyone to discover in Zagreb. With its unique blend of tradition and modernity, Zagreb guarantees a memorable stay.

Explore Zagreb:



<https://www.infozagreb.hr/en/>



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MAIN THEME:

University Sport: Creating a Better World

SUB-THEMES:

- Diversity and Inclusion: Fostering gender equality, inclusivity, and accessibility in university sports.
- Sports Diplomacy and Global Relations: Leveraging university sports for international collaboration and cultural exchange.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Participate in insightful workshops led by experts.
- Engage in stimulating panel discussions on key issues in university sports.
- Gain valuable knowledge from inspiring keynote speakers.
- Network with students, officials, and professionals from around the world.
- Take part in the FISU World Fair, where you can showcase your country's culture, traditions, and university sports programs.
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Zagreb through exciting social and cultural events.

PROGAM

25 – 26 August	Day 1 - 27 August	Day 2 - 28 August	Day 3 - 29 August	Day 4 - 30 August	Day 5 - 31 August	1 September
Arrivals	Opening Ceremony University Sport for a better world FISU Forum Fair	Sports Diplomacy and Global Relations Team projects Sport programme	Cultural and sport programme	Diversity and Inclusion Team projects Sport programme	Team projects presentations Closing Ceremony Farewell Dinner	Departures



CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

Delegations from participating countries will be composed of a maximum of five (5) representatives:

- Three (3) students (male and female)
- Two (2) National University Sports Federation (NUSF) officials
- Please note that you are responsible for insurance coverage.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:

- The participation fee is EUR 70 per person, per day.
- All entries must be submitted via the FISU online accreditation system at accreditation.fisu.net
- Payment instructions will be sent via email in mid-April.
 - A 25% deposit by 1.7.2024.
 - The remaining 75% is due upon accreditation pickup or with first deposit with 25%.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- The Zagreb 2024 FISU World Forum will take place from 27 - 31 August 2024.
- Participants can arrive up to 48 hours before the event (August 25) and stay up to 24 hours after the closing ceremony (September 1).



**REGISTER
NOW!**

<https://accreditation.fisu.net/EP-FORUM-17/Pages/Home.aspx>



OFFICIAL SPORTS

The Zagreb 2024 FISU World Forum offers not only stimulating discussions and insightful workshops, but also exciting athletic opportunities. We're excited to announce futsal and beach volleyball as our official FISU World Forum sports! These tournaments will provide a platform for participants to showcase their skills and experience the thrill of international competition.

Test your mettle against fellow attendees from around the globe, or **challenge Croatia's esteemed university champions**.

Looking to maintain your fitness routine? The Zagreb 2024 FISU World Forum offers daily **morning exercise sessions** led by a qualified coach, commencing at 7:45 AM. This is a fantastic opportunity to invigorate your body and mind before a day filled with engaging forum activities.

Join us in Zagreb and experience the perfect blend of intellectual discourse and athletic competition!



FISU WORLD FORUM FAIR

The Zagreb 2024 FISU World Fair isn't just an exhibition – it's your chance to be a global cultural ambassador. Showcase the unique spirit of your homeland for a diverse audience of fellow students.

Make a Lasting Impression:

- **Highlight Your Culture:** Captivate attendees with a traditional dance or social game emblematic of your heritage.
- **Spark Curiosity:** Unveil equipment used in a beloved sport from your region, fostering a deeper understanding of your athletic traditions.
- **Engage Your Audience:** Offer multilingual materials and interactive elements like quizzes or games to draw visitors into your cultural experience.

Leave a Memorable Mark:

Provide lasting keepsakes like small souvenirs or informative pamphlets to solidify the connections you forge.

Don't Miss Out!

The Zagreb 2024 FISU World Fair offers a unique opportunity to connect with students from across the globe. Start planning today and showcase the best your country has to offer!



ENTERING CROATIA:

Croatia, a full member of the Schengen Area and Eurozone since January 1, 2023, offers travelers from member countries border-free movement and easy access to its stunning landscapes and rich cultural heritage.

VISA REQUIREMENTS:

- Citizens of Schengen Area and Eurozone countries can enter Croatia visa-free for stays up to 90 days within a 180-day period, whether for tourism or business purposes.
- For travelers from other countries, visa requirements may vary. Please consult the official website of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia for the latest information on visa requirements and exemptions.

***Please note that due to the summer season, the visa process may take up to 90 days.**

PASSPORT AND IDENTIFICATION:

- Travelers from Schengen Area and Eurozone countries can use their valid passport or national ID card for entry.
- Travelers from other countries should ensure they carry their valid passports.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Entry requirements can change, so it is crucial to check the latest information on the official website of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia before planning your visit. Additionally, specific requirements might apply depending on your travel category. To ensure a smooth travel experience, verify your specific situation with the relevant authorities or institutions.



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TRANSPORT:

PICK-UP POINTS IN ZAGREB*:

BY PLANE:

Zagreb Airport (Franjo Tuđman Airport) is well-connected to major European cities.

BY TRAIN:

Zagreb's central train station offers connections to major European destinations and other Croatian cities.

BY BUS:

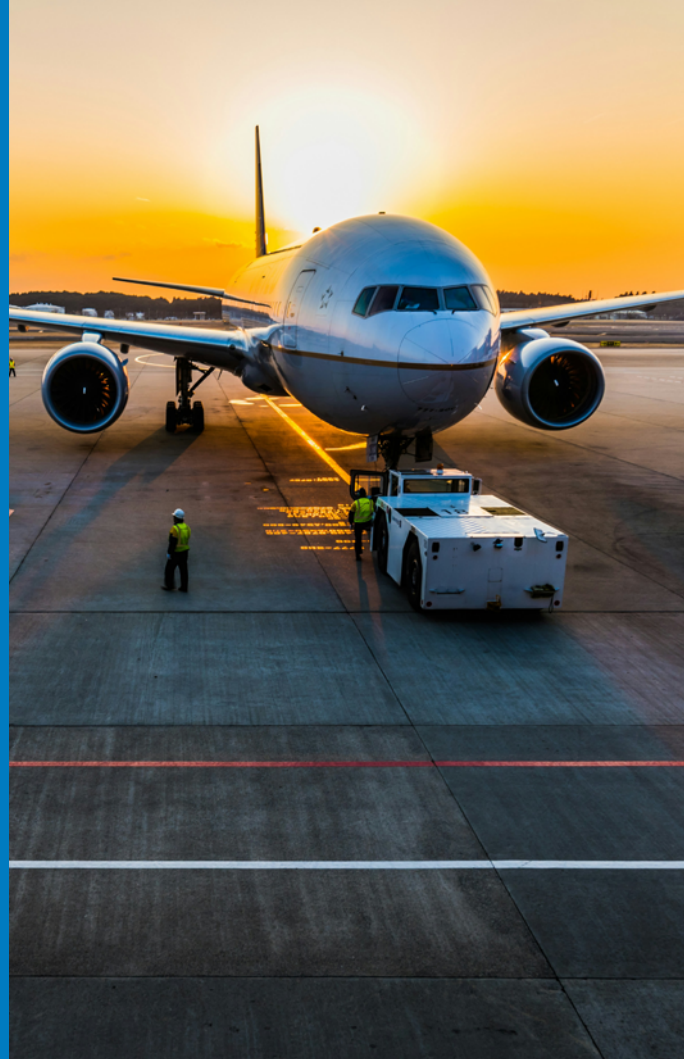
Zagreb's central bus station is a major hub for national and international bus connections.

BY CAR:

Zagreb is easily accessible by car via major highways. (Secured parking near the accommodation.)

*** All participants of the forum will have guaranteed transportation from the pick-up point to the campus and back.**

For more detailed information visit our web site.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for the participants will be in the Students' Residence Hall "Stjepan Radić", at the address Jarunska ulica 2 in Zagreb, Croatia. The Students' Residence Hall encompasses 12 pavilions and one central building, which houses the restaurants and a number of other services. NUSF officials and students will be accommodated in twin rooms.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Laundry service
- Gym
- Grocery store and news stand
- Medical room
- Info point



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Time: From April (start): Central European Summer Time (CEST) - UTC+2 (DST applies)

Electricity: 230V/50Hz with Type C & F plugs (adapter may be needed) (illustration of Type C & F plugs)

Safety: Ranked Europe's safest country at night in 2023.

Emergency: 112 (police, fire, medical)

Currency: Euro (EUR)

Note: Croatia adopted the euro as its official currency in January 2023. The Croatian kuna (HRK) is no longer in circulation.

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