

The **EFRI Summer School** is a summer programme created at the Faculty of Economics in order to extend students' knowledge in a stimulative environment situated in the Mediterranean and mountain area.

The **Faculty of Economics**, with three dislocated study centres, is the largest faculty of the University of Rijeka with almost 3,000 full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate students



The Faculty was founded in 1961. Its basic mission was to educate economic experts to meet the needs of the regions of Primorje and Istria. In the course of its existence, the Faculty has adjusted its curriculum, scientific and educational activities, technical equipment and its human resources to the changing needs of industry, maritime transport, entrepreneurship, financial and other services.

From its beginnings, the Faculty of Economics has successfully developed international co-operation with numerous institutions of higher education throughout the world.

The **University of Rijeka** was established in 1973 although the first school of higher education was established in 1627 by the Jesuits. The University, located in three counties and four cities, is presently comprised of ten Faculties, three Teachers Training Colleges, two University Libraries and a Students Centre.

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www.croatia.hr
www.kvarner.hr
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International Environment and European Integration



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**July 7th –18th 2008
Rijeka
Croatia**



THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The goal of the EFRI Summer School is to broaden the knowledge of students of economics, law and other related studies on the basics of the economic integration process in Europe (focusing on Croatia and South East Europe), and to point out the advantages and challenges of economic integration in everyday life.

The course work will consist of lectures, workshops and an assignment to be completed in groups with the support of course supervisors. Due to its specific approach to the European Union & the International Environment, this course will suite both the students who already have a basic knowledge of EU matters and those who want to know more.

The Summer School programme is developed in cooperation with the local community, successful Croatian companies, domestic and foreign institutions.

Classes will be held by lecturers from European and Croatian Universities and by experts from state and other institutions. Classes are completely in English and will be held at the Faculty of Economics Rijeka.

Participants will learn about Europe and will be awarded 6 ECTS credits.

**DISCOVER OUR COUNTRY**

Go hiking a mountain, enjoy yourself at the Croatia's beautiful Adriatic coast, visit the world famous national park "Plitvica Lakes", take a boat trip across the Kvarner Bay or relax in the hills of Gorski Kotar.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Opening Ceremony
Summer School Programme in Detail

Croatia

Croatian Way to the EU
Croatian Economy: A Brief Perspective
Legal and Institutional Aspects of European Integration
Open Issues in the Relations Between the EU and Croatia

Selected EU policies

The EU Trade Policy
The Single Market Development
Euro, EMU and Perspectives
The EU Tax Policy

EU and the Central and Eastern Europe

Position of Croatia in Southeast Europe: Trade and Investment Aspects
Convergence, Transition and EU
FDI and Economic Development
EU and Experience of Hungary

WORKSHOPS

Several workshops dealing with different topics will be organized during the EFRI Summer School.

COMPANY VISITS

We will visit successful Croatian companies in various industries and services located in the western parts of Croatia.

SOCIAL EVENTS AND SIGHTSEEING

Get-together-parties, day-trips, sightseeing tours and excursions.

**VENUE AND FACILITIES**

All courses are held at the Faculty of Economics in modern and well-equipped rooms. Access to computer facilities is provided to all participants at the Faculty.

ACCOMMODATION AND CITY TRANSPORT

Students are hosted in large double bedrooms at the Students' Dorm Rijeka. Travel time from the Dorm to the Faculty is around 10 minutes by public transport. All participants will be provided with a bus pass.

APPLICATION

The summer school is open to senior undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students of economics and other social studies. Fill in the application form available at EFRI Summer School web site.

FEE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

A total fee of 600 EUR covers tuition, study materials, organized trips, public transportation, accomodation, breakfast and lunch. A limited number od partial scholarships are available.

INSURANCE

Please make sure you bring your own insurance policy papers with you.

VISA AND PASSPORT REGIME

Please, if you are not sure about the visa and passport regime, contact the Croatian Embassy.

Applications should be submitted to:

- **University of Rijeka
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The deadline for applications is June 9th 2008
Aplicants will be notified by e-mail.

We look forward to seeing you in Rijeka!