## **Varna Free University** "Chernorizets Hrabar"











## Information about 2025-2026 Academic Year



**Erasmus+ Programme** 

For Incoming Exchange **Students** 

International Affairs and Projects Office

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## ATTRACTIVE EDUCATIONAL DESTINATION





Varna Free University is one of the largest private universities in Bulgaria with over 30 years of history.



Located 12 km from Varna in the vicinity of beaches and Golden Sands Nature Park.



#### Facilities:

- ✓ Modern university campus
- ✓ Specialized laboratories and halls
- ✓ Institute of Technology
- √ 400-seat concert hall and sports hall
- ✓ Library with 116,000 library items
- ✓ Beautiful park with an open-air stage
- Dormitory, cafe, restaurant, parking lot



 Convenient public transport, offering discount cards, runs to the university





## **FACULTY OF LAW**



ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
36-318	Protection Of Human Rights	7
36-319	European Union law	8
36-513	International Maritime Law	7,5
46-101	Digital Transformations	6
21-403	English Language for Academic Purposes	6
	Total:	34,5

Law

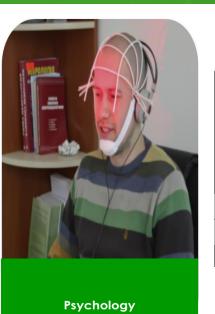




ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
91-435	Cultural Heritage Protection	5
91-102	Risk Analysis and Risk Control	6
91-106	Physical self-defense and physical protection of persons and objects, Part 1	2
91-401	Security Services Management	6
46-101	Digital Transformations	6
21-403	English Language for Academic Purposes	6
	Total:	31



# FACULTY OF SOCIAL, BUSINESS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE



ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
32-202	Psychology of Development	6
32-402	Counseling Psychology	6
32-411	Cross-cultural Psychology	6
46-101	Digital Transformations	6
21-403	English Language for Academic Purposes	6
	Total:	30

ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
37-301	Human Resources Management	6
38-102	International business	6
38-478	International Financial Centers	6
21-403	English Language for Academic Purposes	6
46-101	Digital Transformations	6
	Total:	30



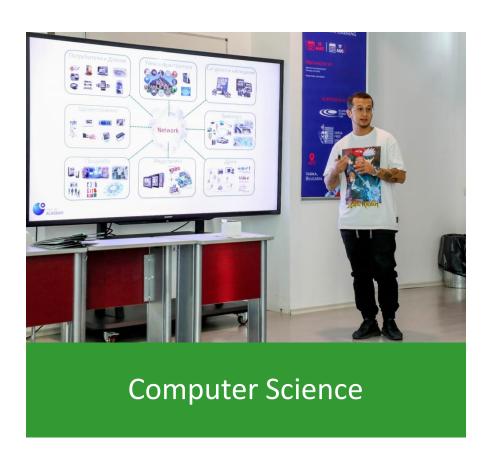


ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
38-413	Management accounting	6
38-102	International Business	6
38-478	International Financial Centers	6
46-101	Digital Transformations	6
21-403	English Language for Academic Purposes	6
	Total:	30

**Economics** 



# FACULTY OF SOCIAL, BUSINESS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE



ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
46-403	Cybersecurity	6
46-204	Multimedia	6
46-301	User Interfaces and Usability	6
46-101	Digital Transformations	6
21-403	English Language for Academic Purposes	6
	Total:	30



## FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE



**Architecture** 





**Interior Design** 

ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
38-731	Waste Management	3
57-130	Accessible Urban Environment	3
57-129	Residential Buildings and Complexes	9
57-321	Contemporary Architecture	3
46-101	Digital Transformations	6
21-403	English Language for Academic Purposes	6
	Total:	30





ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
82-108	Painting and visual arts	6
82-207	Design Management	6
82-335	Portfolio and Presentation	6
46-101	Digital Transformations	6
21-403	English Language for Academic Purposes	6
	Total:	30



## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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### APPLICATION PROCESS

All students have to be nominated by their home university by sending an mail to <u>erasmus@vfu.bg</u>.

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If your home university uses EWP Dashboard please ask them to send your nomination also via the EWP Dashboard platform.



#### Please, nominate your outgoing students before the deadlines.

No later nominations will be accepted.

#### NOMINATION DEADLINES

15th June 2025 - Autumn semester

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

30th June 2025 - Autumn semester

#### How to apply

- Fill in the Erasmus+ Student's Application Form.
- Send all the required documents to erasmus@vfu.bg

#### **Processing of applications**

- Signed Erasmus+ Student Application Form.
- > Transcript of Academic Records issued by home institution.
- > Signed and stamped Learning Agreement (by the student and the coordinator at the home institution). VFU also accepts Learning agreements which are generated through EWP Dashboard.
- Copy of the student's Identity Papers (Identity Card or Passport).
- > Copy of the European Health Card or of a private health insurance (in Bulgarian or English) in case of non-EU citizens.
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ΑII documents available in section **Documents** necessary are https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/documents/





## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

#### **AUTUMN SEMESTER**

Welcome and Orientation	Days	for	22.09.2025 -26.09.2025
Erasmus+ Incoming Students			
Semester classes 29.09.2025 - 19.12.2025			29.09.2025 - 19.12.2025
Exam session			06.01.2026 - 01.02.2026

#### NON-SCHOOL DAYS during the Autumn semester of 2025/2026

8 <sup>th</sup> December	Student Holiday
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# European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)



Varna Free University uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

The number of ECTS credits for each course reflects number of hours a student is expected to devote to the course per week (in the form of lectures, homework, reading, essays, consultations, etc.).

See all available information on <a href="https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/ects-grading-system/">https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/ects-grading-system/</a>



ECTS Grade	Definition
А	EXCELLENT – outstanding performance with only minor errors
В	VERY GOOD – above the average standard but with some errors
С	GOOD – generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	SATISFACTORY – fair but with significant shortcomings
Е	SUFFICIENT – performance meets the minimum

### **BEFORE MOBILITY**





#### **Visa Requirements**

Exchange students from EU countries do not need a visa.

Exchange students from **non-EU countries** must obtain **visa D** in order to study at VFU.



#### **Insurance Requirements**

Foreign students from EU and EEA member states have to obtain health insurance certificates prior to their arrival in Bulgaria.

Students from non-EU member states must obtain health insurance certificate valid on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria from the authority responsible for health affairs in their home country.

All necessary information's are available in <a href="https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/before-mobility/">https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/before-mobility/</a>

## **AFTER THE MOBILITY**





After the mobility ends, the Erasmus Office at VFU issues the following documents:

- Transcript of Records (After the mobility part in the Learning Agreement for Studies), signed and stamped by VFU.
- Certificate of Stay confirming the duration of the mobility, signed and stamped by VFU.

VFU provides the after mobility documents to the student one day before departure.





## **ACCOMMODATION**





There are two accommodation options to choose from and you will find them listed below.

#### University dormitory

It is located in the area of the university main campus.

Price: EUR 138 (BGN 270) per month per person in a double room (in case you have a roommate). If you are alone in a double room, the cost per month is EUR 230 (BGN 450). The prices include water supply, electricity, Wi-Fi and heating.

#### Private flats

There is also a possibility of renting a flat in different parts of the city; the prices range from EUR 350 to EUR 650 depending on the standard, location and distance from the university.

All necessary information's are available in <a href="https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/accommodation/">https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/accommodation/</a>



# VARNA THE COAST OF OPPORTUNITIES



Official Varna website: <a href="https://visit.varna.bg/en/index.html">https://visit.varna.bg/en/index.html</a>

Varna at Wikipedia: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Varna">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Varna</a>, Bulgaria











## WELCOME to Varna Free University "Chernorizets Hrabar"!

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