



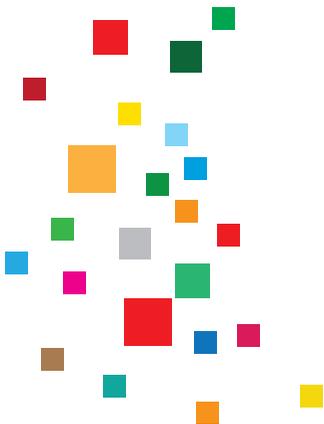
**UNIVERSITY of
APPLIED SCIENCES
VELIKA GORICA**

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TO BE
DIFFERENT**

A GUIDE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS



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Welcome to Velika Gorica

The City of Velika Gorica covers an area of 328.66 km² and encompasses the Turopolje plain, part of the Sava basin (Posavina) and hills (or vineyards) of Vukomerič (Vukomeričke gorice).

With a population of 65,000 citizens in the narrower part of the City and the very settlement of over 30,000 citizens, Velika Gorica is the sixth largest city in the Republic of Croatia.

Velika Gorica is the largest and most significant settlement of the Zagreb County, a city of opportunities, a city of young people, a city of great historical and cultural heritage, a city of ecologically preserved environment, a city of an urban centre and beautiful rural surroundings.

Why study in Croatia?

Croatia is a country of rich culture and tradition. The first university in the area of today's Croatia was founded in 1396 in Zadar (*Universitas Studiorum Jadertina*).

The oldest university with continuous operation in Croatia and one of the oldest in Europe is the University of Zagreb (*Universitas Studiorum Zagrabiensis*), founded in 1669.

Croatia is a safe country, and besides knowledge she can offer some memorable experiences as well.

Why study at VVG?

University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica offers study programmes that are interesting to the young people from Europe, as well as from other parts of the world. From the very beginning the University of Applied Sciences has been developing mentorship approach based on the understanding and better relations between students and professors.



What are the advantages you have as a student at VVG?

High-quality acquisition of knowledge and skills in modern equipped premises, practical classes organised in cooperation with the industry, and a number of other possibilities for successful study are some of the advantages of the University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica. The VVG programmes have been adjusted to actual labour market needs.

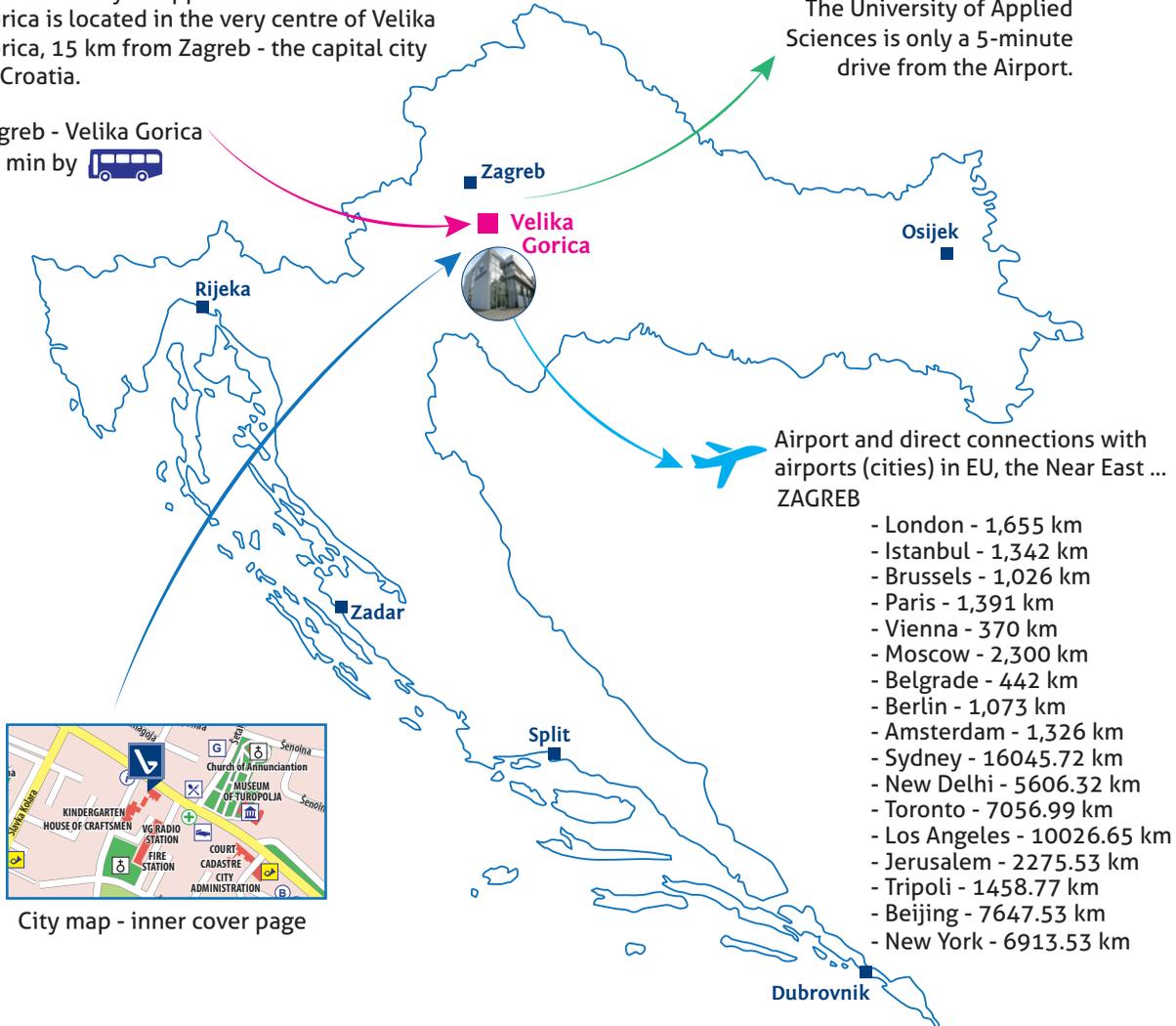


How to reach VVG?

The University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica is located in the very centre of Velika Gorica, 15 km from Zagreb - the capital city of Croatia.

Zagreb - Velika Gorica
15 min by 

The University of Applied Sciences is only a 5-minute drive from the Airport.



City map - inner cover page



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**Enrol in a study programme at the
University of Applied
Sciences Velika Gorica**

Invest in your knowledge

Invest in your future

**UNDERGRADUATE PROFESSIONAL
STUDY PROGRAMMES**

Management in Crisis Situations

Aircraft Maintenance

Computer Systems Maintenance

Motor Vehicle Maintenance

Optometry

**SPECIALIST DIPLOMA PROFESSIONAL
STUDY PROGRAMMES**

Crisis management

**Management of Logistic Systems
and Processes**

Information Systems

MANAGEMENT IN CRISIS SITUATIONS

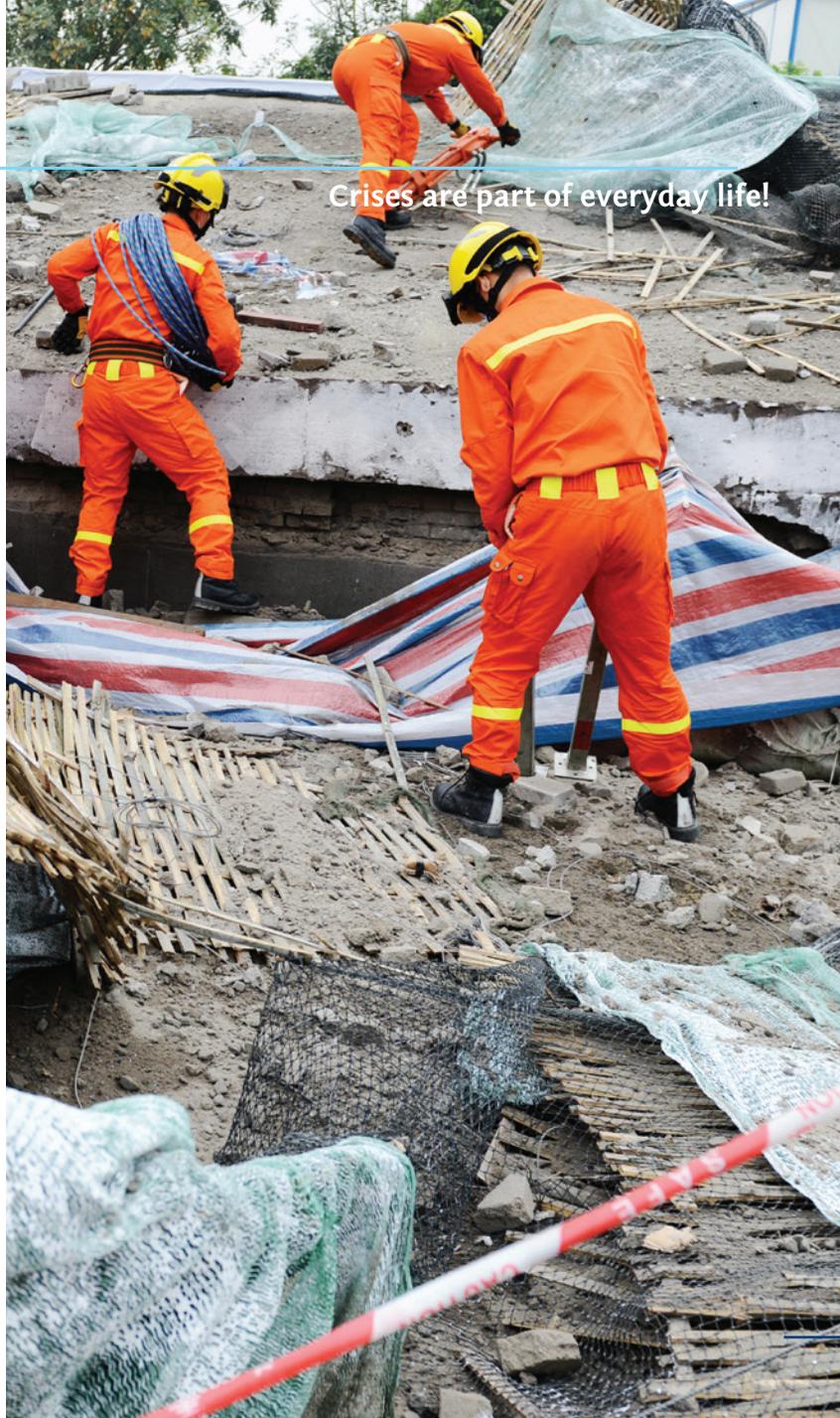
Management in Crisis Situations is the only such study programme in Croatia and in the entire South-eastern Europe, which qualifies future experts for the needs of the crisis management system and the system of protection and rescue. By graduating, the students acquire knowledge and skills for independent solving of crisis management problems for preventive action, managing the process of collecting and processing information, proposing procedures and solutions, and performing the management process.

Professional title upon graduation:
Professional Baccalaureus/
Baccalaura Engineer
of Management in Crisis Situations

Abbreviation:
bacc. ing. admin. chris.

ECTS credits: 180

Crises are part of everyday life!





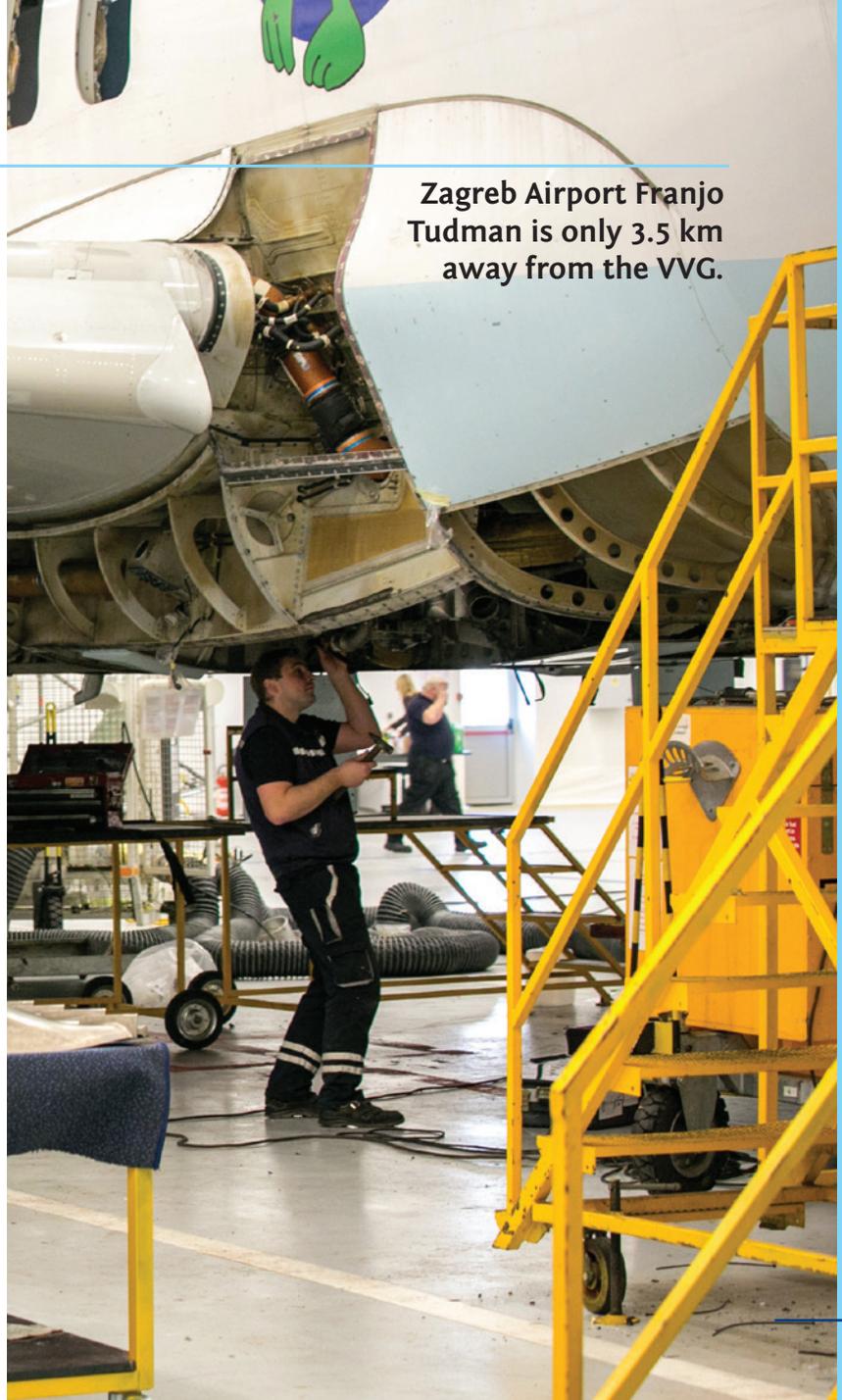
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

Aircraft Maintenance is a professional study programme that encompasses education in the area of organization of maintenance and implementation of technologies of managing aircraft, aircraft systems and equipment for civil and war aviation. Aircraft maintenance is a complex activity that requires highly qualified knowledge about the characteristics and structure of aircraft, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering systems and equipment of aircraft, organization and technologies of aircraft maintenance, aircraft systems and equipment, implementation of measures of safety at work and assurance and control of the quality of aircraft management system in compliance with the international standards.

Professional title upon graduation:
Professional Baccalaureus/Baccalaurea
Engineer of Aircraft Engineering

Abbreviation:
bacc. ing. aeronaut.

ECTS credits: 180



Zagreb Airport Franjo
Tudman is only 3.5 km
away from the VVG.

COMPUTER SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE

Computer Systems Maintenance is a study which currently has five equipped computer laboratories. Soon there will be three new computer classrooms for the students with the latest computer equipment integrated in the today's popular cloud computing. Computer systems maintenance requires excellent experts who would provide a connection between information system designers, specialists for certain hardware or software technologies and the information system users. The study of Computer Systems Maintenance is today one of the most required profiles of computer orientation on the market in Croatia and in the world.

Professional title upon graduation:
Professional Baccalaureus/Baccalaurea
Engineer of Information Technology

Abbreviation:
bacc. ing. techn. inf.

ECTS credits: 180

The future lies in
information sciences.





MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

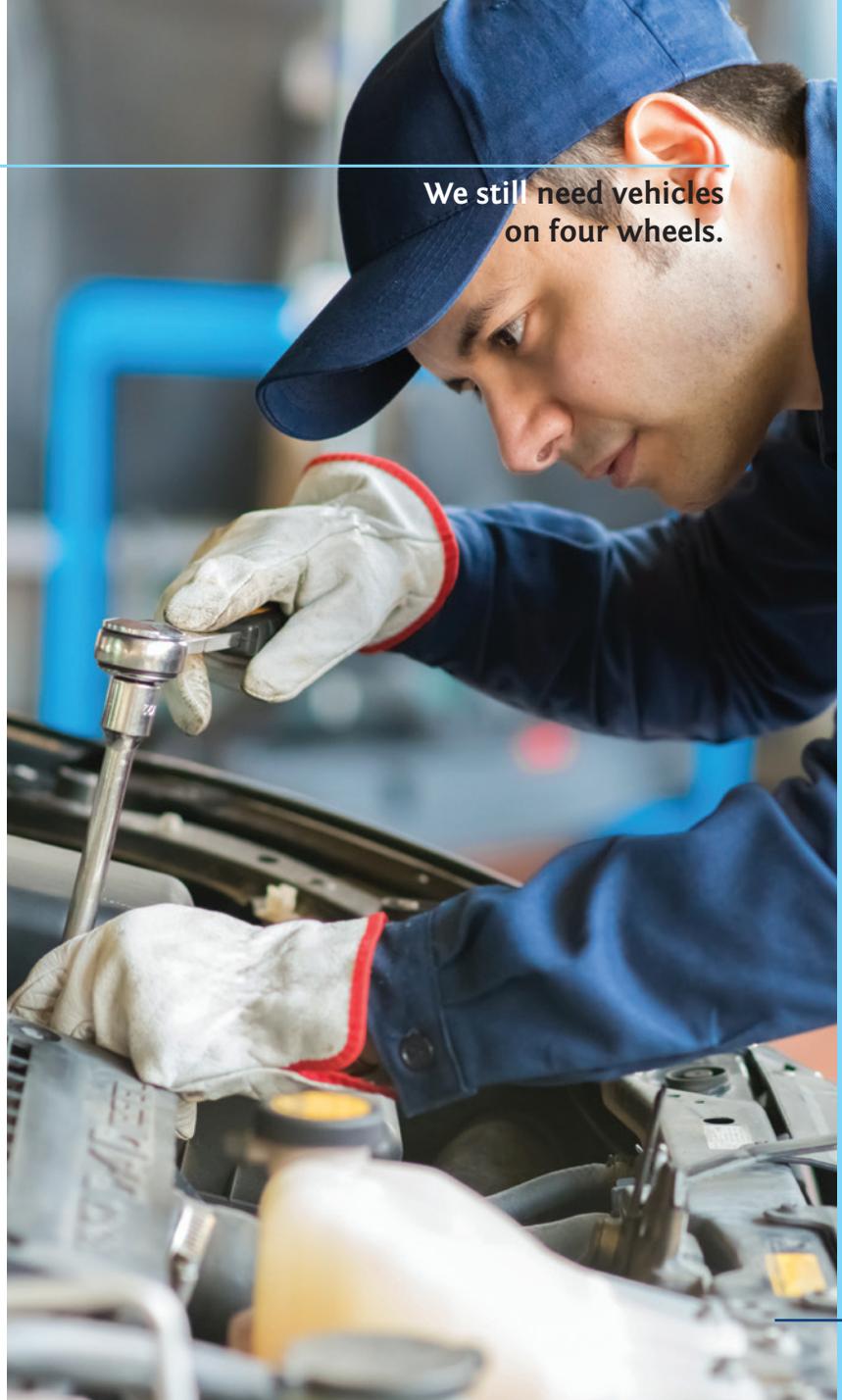
Motor Vehicle Maintenance is a study programme keeping up with the requirements of the world of advanced technologies and educating experts for the implementation of highly sophisticated devices in maintaining commercial and passenger cars. The students acquire knowledge about the structure of vehicles and their devices, organization and technology of vehicle maintenance, implementation of the measures of safety at work and assurance and control of quality of vehicle maintenance system in compliance with the standards. There is a need for employment of motor vehicle maintenance engineers in various areas of work.

Professional title upon graduation: Professional Baccalaureus/Baccalaurea Engineer or Motor Vehicle Maintenance

Abbreviation: bacc. ing. mech.

ECTS credits: 180

We still need vehicles on four wheels.



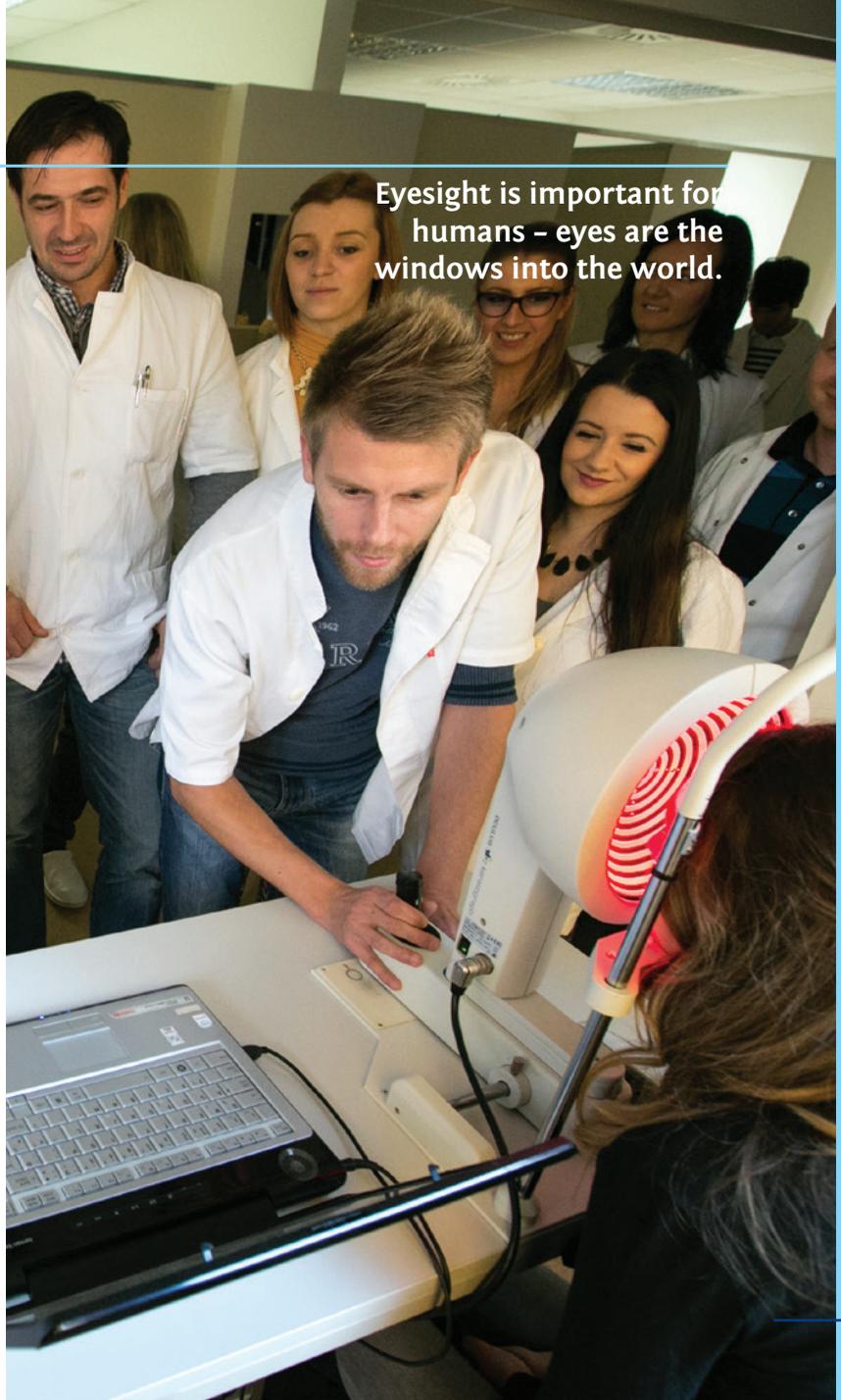
Optometry is the first study programme of this sort in South-eastern Europe. Owing to excellent cooperation with the European higher education institutions in the field of optometry, eminent European and world experts and top Croatian lecturers in the area of biomedical sciences, the syllabus has been successfully organized. At the University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica the future optometrists from Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Serbia are being educated today, and by opening a specialist study in Velika Gorica students from all over Europe will also be able to receive their education here.

Professional title upon graduation:
Professional Baccalaureus/Baccalaurea
Engineer of Optometry

Abbreviation:
bacc. ing. opt.

ECTS credits: 180

Eyesight is important for humans – eyes are the windows into the world.





CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Crisis Management is a study programme intended primarily for persons who are involved in protection and security aspects of crises in the activities of legal persons, industry, local and regional administration bodies, and government administration bodies. Upon graduation the students acquire specialist knowledge and competences for independent solving of problems in crisis management, managing processes and management systems of security and protection in public and private sector, especially in industry at the national and international level.

Professional title upon graduation:
Professional Specialist Engineer of Crisis Management

Abbreviation:
exp. spec. ing. admin. chris.

ECTS credits: 120

The term “crisis management” was used for the first time by John Kennedy in 1962 during the Cuban Missile Crisis.





MANAGEMENT OF LOGISTIC SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES

Management of Logistic Systems and Processes is a study programme based on specialist knowledge and skills that guarantee success in providing logistic support to complex systems. In professional military, police and similar circles the notion of logistics has been common for monitoring operations in the country and abroad. The need for specialist education in the field of logistic management has occurred in response to the complexity of the logistics system and its necessary optimization processes. The study of logistics educates students for the application of the latest methods of management and execution.

Professional title upon graduation:
Professional Specialist Engineer of Logistics

Abbreviation:
exp. spec. ing. logist.

ECTS credits: 120

Logistics offers knowledge about production, finances, quality control and assurance, strategic management and IT support.





INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Information Systems is a study programme based on specialist knowledge and skills that guarantee success in performing the activities of building, optimization, exploitation and maintenance of information systems in a wide range of applications, as well as acquisition of initial knowledge to continue the improvement in designing information systems. Consequently, this specialist study programme has been intended for persons who are, or will be, in charge of implementation, maintenance and exploitation of the information systems, and for the participation in designing and producing information systems.

Professional title upon graduation:

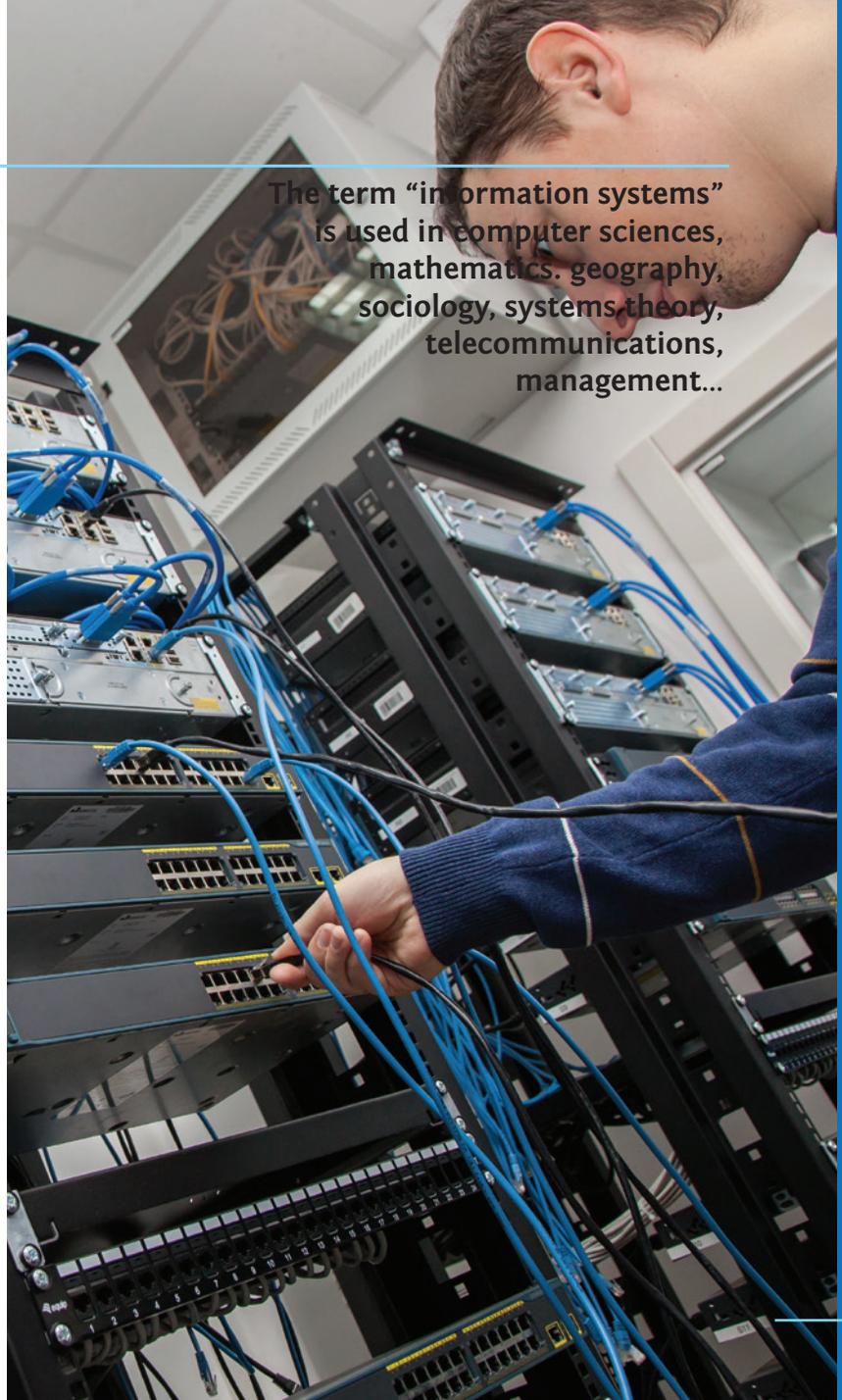
Professional Specialist Engineer of Information Technology

Abbreviation:

spec. ing. techn. inf.

ECTS credits: 120

The term “information systems” is used in computer sciences, mathematics, geography, sociology, systems theory, telecommunications, management...





How to enrol?

Croatia is a country of rich culture and tradition. The basic condition for the enrolment into any of the undergraduate study programmes is completed secondary four-year education or equivalent education in Croatia, i.e. abroad.

Foreign citizens enrol in the curriculum in English. The enrolment condition is graduation at a secondary school of acceptable level of education.



What should you bring with you?

- Health insurance (proof about it)
- Visa (if applicable)
- Certificate of completed education



What should you do upon arrival?

Register at the Office for foreigners (police station).



Where can you find accommodation?

Accommodation at a student hostel



Students enrolled as full-time students at University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica, and have EU citizenship have the right to apply at the regular tender for student rooms. The requirement is that the students have a temporary residence permit issued by the Croatian Ministry of the Interior. Students who are not EU citizens do not meet the conditions for the tender.

Private accommodation

www.studyincroatia.hr/living-in-croatia/accommodation

erasmusu.com/en/erasmus-zagreb/student-housing

www.homeinzagreb.com

In Croatian, but the largest database for apartments in Croatia:

<http://www.tzvg.hr/sadrzaj/smjestaj/31>

www.njuskalo.hr/Zagreb

[www.njuskalo.hr/Velika Gorica](http://www.njuskalo.hr/Velika_Gorica)
(for Velika Gorica)

www.oglasnik.hr/Zagreb
(another large database - Zagreb)

[www.oglasnik.hr/Velika Gorica](http://www.oglasnik.hr/Velika_Gorica)
(Velika Gorica)

VG real estate

www.vg-nekretnine.hr

Gorica real estate

www.gorica-nekretnine.hr

Note: agencies usually charge fees

*Price of private accommodation:
from HRK 1,500 to 2,100 (200-300 euro)*

Hotels in Velika Gorica

Hotel Pleso

Mikulčičeva 7a, +385 1 625 36 00,

www.hotel-pleso.hr

info@hotel-pleso.hr

Hotel Royal Airport

Šandora Breščenskog 8, +385 1 409 38 20,

www.hotel-royal-airport.com

info@hotel-royal-airport.com

Hostels in Velika Gorica

Barba Niko

Pleška ul. 125, +385 1 626 55 73,
www.barba-niko.com
turopolis@turopolis.com

Bijela ruža

Trg kralja Tomislava 38, +385 1 622 13 58,
www.sobe-bijelaruza.com
bijela.ruza@zg.t-com.hr

Dream VG

Fausta Vrančića 12, +385 1 621 53 44,
www.dreamvg.com
info@dreamvg.com

Ikar

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Phoenix Gorica

Velikogorička 10b, Staro Čiče,
+385 1 623 03 35,
www.restoran-phoenix-gorica.hr
info@restoran-phoenix-gorica.hr

Pleška

Pleška 46, +385 1 626 52 77,
www.pleska.hr
info@pleska.hr



Public transport

Single ticket (public transport)
20 kuna (ca. 2.60 euro) for
Zagreb - Velika Gorica.



Students can buy a monthly student pass
(**360 kuna** - ca. 48 euro) per month.

Regular bus line - [268](#)

Fast bus line - [330](#)

TAXI – price per km ca. **6 kuna**

Call numbers:

TAXI CAMEO - [1212](#)

TAXI ZAGREB - [3628](#)

EKO TAXI - [1414](#)



Where can you eat?

With a student x-card you can eat at the student canteen in Zagreb, Savska 25 and on student campuses with a small extra charge for a full meal.



There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica, as well as fast food restaurants, chain stores...

Prices:

Lunch - ca. 20 kuna (ca. 6 euro)

Coffee - 8 kuna (ca. 1 euro)

Bread - 8 kuna (ca. 1 euro)

Milk - 6 kuna (ca. 0.8 euro)



What else should you know about us?

Capital city: Zagreb

Political system: parliamentary democracy

Area: 56,594 km²

Population: 4,284,889

Official language: Croatian

Currency: kuna (100 lipa)

Calling code: +385

Emergency call: 112



National parks:

Plitvice Lakes, Brijuni, Kornati, Paklenica, Risnjak, Krka, Northern Velebit, Mljet

Nature parks:

Medvednica, Telašćica, Velebit, Lastovo Islands...



Where to go, what to see?

Velika Gorica is the capital of Turopolje, a region known for its rich historical and cultural heritage. Several square kilometres accommodate the archaeological finding Andautonia, a Old town of Lukavec, Museum of Turopolje, Modić-Bedeković Manor and Alapić Manor (curiae), and numerous beautiful wooden chapels.

Turopolje is a region which particularly cherishes the original heritage and folklore, and national and international folklore festivals are often held there.

Near Velika Gorica is the city of Zagreb which offers numerous possibilities of visiting exhibitions, clubs, old downtown area and a large number of festivals.

Croatia has valuable cultural and historical monuments as well as outstanding natural beauties worth seeing.



Map of Events in Velika Gorica

FEBRUARY



Turopolje Carnival

MARCH



International Turopolje Race

APRIL



Cycling Tour de Tur

MAY



Legendfest

JUNE



Brass Festival

JUNE



Gorica Evenings

SEPTEMBER



Dionysian Celebrations

OCTOBER



Gastro Turopolje

DECEMBER



Advent in Gorica

DECEMBER



Velika Gorica Music Festival



VVG – students' experiences

Barbora Hašková (the Czech Republic)

I heard about the Erasmus study program at the University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica for the first time in October 2013. I was very impressed by the possibility of studying abroad. I hoped that a stay in a foreign country may bring some important knowledge in my branch, new colleagues and friends, unknown places that I could visit, new culture, habits. I met a lot of good professors, attended lectures that were almost individual, and this was really important for me.



Goncalo Pereira dos Santos (Portugal)

I particularly liked the academic community that I met here, and these people and their habits. I made a lot of friends, and I gained some unforgettable experience at University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica, and in this beautiful country as well. I would like to emphasise in particular that I felt here much safer than at home in Portugal. I think this says a lot about this city, these people and this country.



Stefan Hummel (Germany)

I adore this little town and studying at University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica. Everything is somehow within reach... restaurants, cafes, shops, and the faculty is in the very centre of the city. I need only three minutes to get to my place. I love these people and their food. It is simply wonderful to be in Croatia.



Did you know?

For several years now the **Brass festival** is being held in Velika Gorica. It attracts musicians from all over the world and there are a number of festivals of urban music for the young.



One of the increasingly popular manifestations is certainly the Festival of legends, myths and stories - **LegendFest**.

Did you know that "**cravat**" (tie) originates from a coloured ribbon worn by men around their necks, called podgutnica in Turopolje?



It is, namely, the Turopolje's flag platoon that was a historical military unit of the Turopolje region known for the ribbon worn around their necks, tied by women or girls before going to war battles. This ribbon was brought by the Turopolje men to the Thirty-Year War, as far as Paris, where it was noticed by Louis XIV and he called this type of tying the ribbon "à la Croat". It is believed that this is precisely the forerunner of today's tie (cravat).



- CITY OF VELIKA GORICA
- BOROUGH ORLE
- BOROUGH KRAVARSKO
- BOROUGH POKUPSKO



VELIKA GORICA · CROATIA

Tourist map of VELIKA GORICA with the surroundings



Tourist sights

- 1 Andautonia, archaeological findings - *Ščitarjevo*
- 2 Lukavec Castle - *Lukavec*
- 3 Museum of Turopolje - *Velika Gorica*
- 4 Timber Gate - *Turopoljski lug*
- 5 Timber House Modić-Bedeković - *Donja Lomnica*
- 6 Timber House Alapić - *Vukovina*
- 7 Timber House Zlatarić - *Bukevje*
- 8 Vicarage - *Staro Čiče*
- 9 Čardaci - *Mraclin*
- 10 Čardak, ethnographic collection - *Ščitarjevo*

Wooden chapels

- 11 St. Barbara's Chapel - *Velika Mlaka*
- 12 Chapel of Jesus in Wounds - *Pleško polje*
- 13 Chapel of St. John the Baptist - *Buševec*
- 14 Chapel of the Holy Ghost - *Lučelnica*
- 15 Chapel of St. Anthony of Padua - *Gustelnica*
- 16 St. Roch's Chapel - *Cvetković Brdo*
- 17 Chapel of St. John the Baptist - *Lukinić Brdo*
- 18 Saint George's Chapel - *Lijevi Štefanki*
- 19 Chapel of St. Peter and Paul - *Cerje Pokupsko*
- 20 St. Trinity's Chapel - *Gladovec Pokupski*
- 21 St. Ilija's Chapel - *Augušanovec*

Churches and chapels

- 22 Church of the Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary - *V. Gorica*
- 23 Church of the Blessed A. Stepinac - *V. Gorica*
- 24 Church of St. Peter and Paul - *V. Gorica*
- 25 Church of the Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Vukovina*

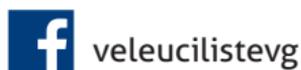
- 26 Church of Virgin Mary of Snow - *Dubranec*
- 27 Church of St. John the Baptist - *Novo Čiče*
- 28 Chapel of Jesus in Wounds - *Novo Čiče*
- 29 Church of St. Trinity - *Donja Lomnica*
- 30 Church of St. Martin of the Bishop - *Ščitarjevo*
- 31 Church of St. Anthony of Padua - *Bukevje*
- 32 Church of St. Cross Exaltation - *Kravarско*
- 33 Church of our Lady of Fatima - *Lukavec*
- 34 Church of St. Anthony of Padua - *Gradići*
- 35 Church of St. John the Baptist - *Buševec*
- 36 Church of St. Michael the Archangel *Turopoljska Petrovina*
- 37 Church of St. Benedict - *Mičevac*
- 38 Church of St. Peter the Apostle - *Veleševec*
- 39 Church of the Annunciation of Blessed Virgin Mary - *Pokupsko*
- 40 Chapel of Magi - *Orle*
- 41 Chapel of St. Fabian and Sebastian - *Kuče*
- 42 Chapel of St. Vid - *Mraclin*

Resorts

- 43 The Lake Čiče
- 44 The Sava at Veleševec
- 45 The Odra
- 46 Bridge on the Odra
- 47 Resort Odranski Ribič
- 48 Resort Matković – Ključić Brdo
- 49 Footpath Šumarica
- 50 The Kupa
- 51 Airport Franjo Tuđman

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