



EFFECTUS
University of Applied
Sciences

Welcome to EFFECTUS University College 😊

We are so pleased that you are interested in studying at **EFFECTUS!**

EFFECTUS is one of the fastest growing educational institutions in Croatia offering you variety of courses required for modern business world and successful entrepreneurship!

Beside colleges proficiency in educating future entrepreneurs, Croatia is a great place to study and lovely place to live thanks to its natural beauty and affordable costs of living.

ABOUT EFFECTUS

Established in Zagreb in 2008, EFFECTUS University College specializes in entrepreneurial studies, finance, and business law. Our mission is to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in the modern business world. We emphasize practical learning, critical thinking, and innovation.

WHY STUDY IN CROATIA?

Croatia offers a unique blend of high-quality education and an exceptional lifestyle. Known for its stunning natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and affordable living costs, Croatia provides an ideal environment for international students. Zagreb, the capital city, is a vibrant hub of culture, education, and entertainment.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply as an exchange student at EFFECTUS, please follow these steps:

1. **Nomination:** Ensure that your home institution nominates you for the exchange program.
2. **Application Form:** Please download and fulfill this application – [OB70 International ingoing student application form Erasmus + programme](#) , form in order to submit your application to EFFECTUS.
3. **Submission:** Submit the completed application form along with the required documents to the International Cooperation Office at erasmus@effectus.com.hr.

→ Required documents:

1. Letter of motivation
2. CV
3. transcript of the records
4. Scanned ID photo or any similar kind of photo
5. European health card or a proof of international Health insurance valid in Croatia
6. copy of your passport (please check its expiry date, it should be valid until the end of your stay in Croatia)
7. English language certificate

DEADLINES

Please adhere to the following application deadlines:

- **Autumn Semester:** June 30
- **Spring Semester:** October 31

COURSES OFFERED

EFFECTUS offers a range of undergraduate and graduate courses taught in English, focusing on:

- Finance and Business Law
- Financial Management
- Taxes and Business Law
- Analytical Management
- Behavioral Economics
- Human Resources and Knowledge Management

For a detailed list of courses, please visit our website - <https://effectus.com.hr/en/ingoing-students/>

ACCOMMODATION

Finding housing is the student's responsibility, as student residences are currently unavailable. EFFECTUS can provide guidance, but options are primarily in the private market. Before arrival, it's recommended to research Zagreb's neighborhoods:

- **For nature lovers:** Maksimir, Petrova, Laščina
- **For a vibrant city life:** City center, Vlaška, Martićeva, Ilica

Apartments typically range from **€250 to €650 per month**, excluding utilities. Due to high demand, start your search early. EFFECTUS is well connected to the city center, just 7–10 minutes away via trams 17, 11, or 12.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Personal Identification Number (OIB):

As a student at EFFECTUS, you will become a resident of Croatia, and according to Croatian law, all residents must obtain a Personal Identification Number (PIN or OIB). This unique number is essential for:

- ✓ Getting a student X-card (discounts on food and services)
- ✓ Opening a bank account
- ✓ Applying for a public transport pass (ZET card)
- ✓ Working in Croatia

How to Get Your PIN?

The process is quick and simple. We recommend visiting the Main Tax Office at Avenija Dubrovnik 32 (working hours: 8:00 – 15:00). You will receive your PIN within 10 minutes—just bring a copy of your identification document.

For more details, check the official guidelines at the provided link - <https://www.porezna-uprava.hr/en/Pages/PIN.aspx>

Visa Requirements:

Please check if you need to obtain VISA for staying in Croatia. You can check that on official webpage of the Croatian Embassy.

Please bear mind that you can start a process of getting your VISA once when you have been admitted as EFFECTUS International student. 😊

HEALTH & SAFETY

The health and safety of international students is EFFECTUS' top priority.

All students must have valid health insurance:

- **EU students:** European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
- **Non-EU students:** International Health Insurance valid in Croatia

Ensure your insurance covers your stay and submit a copy to the **EFFECTUS ERASMUS coordinator** upon acceptance. Before booking your flight, check the **Croatian Embassy's official website** for health and safety updates.

LANGUAGE

If you decide to do an international exchange programme in Croatia, you should be fluent in English language or Croatian language.

We strongly suggest, that when applying, you make a list of courses you are interested in and send us an inquiry asking if the courses can be preformed in English language. Usually, lectures for international students are held in person and they include lots of research and project work.

Contact Us!

For any questions or additional information, please contact our International Cooperation Office:

- **Email:** erasmus@effectus.com.hr
- **Phone:** +385 (1) 611 77 77

We look forward to welcoming you to EFFECTUS University College and supporting you throughout your academic journey in Croatia 😊