# **CEEPUS – Central European Exchange Program for University Studies**

Education and training in tertiary education in Central and Eastern Europe

The program was launched in March 1995. **The program aims** to establish and promote the mobility of students and teachers between participating countries and to leverage partnership links to create joint study programs. The emphasis is on joint doctoral programs and promoting cooperation within the framework of the EUSDR (European Union Strategy for the Danube Region).

Higher education institutions from the following countries participate in the CEEPUS program: Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Montenegro, Croatia, Kosovo, Hungary, North Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Serbia.

CEEPUS operates through networks that facilitate international mobility for students and teachers and fosters collaborative international projects. This exchange promotes the transfer of knowledge and best practices, enhances intercultural competencies, and supports the creation of joint professional and scientific articles. Additionally, it enables the publication of collaborative works at both national and international levels, and it supports the organization of summer and winter schools.

Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture Osijek (GRAFOS) is part of the network established at Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering (UL FGG) – **PLANNED** – **Spatial PLANNing EDucation Network**, whose main coordinator is UL FGG. The primary activity of the network is the implementation of joint initiatives, including summer schools and study workshops.

Network number: **SI-2022-01-2526** 

Network name:

PLANNED – Spatial PLANNing EDucation Network

Coordinator at GRAFOS: Teaching Assistant Nikolina Raguž-Lučić

#### **Basic conditions:**

Students, teaching staff and other employees of the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture Osijek can participate in the CEEPUS program. Mobility can be carried out either as:

- Network mobility mobility within the PLANNED network;
- 2. **Freemover mobility** mobility outside the networks in which the faculty is involved.

Mobilities within the **PLANNED network** have priority in the approval of scholarships. The following types of mobility are available within the CEEPUS program:

- Students: 3-10 months → intended for carrying out regular study activities;
- Short term students: less than 3 months → intended for students to prepare their final theses or research;
- Teacher: intended for teaching staff;
- Short Term University Staff: 2-5 working days → intended for other employees at the university.

In addition, two other types of mobility are available for the implementation of specific activities (summer school, study workshops):

- Short Term Excursions: 2-5 working days → intended for students for special activities (e.g. summer school);
- Short Term Intensive Courses: minimum 6 days → intended for students for special activities (e.g. summer school, workshop).

#### **Participating institutions:**

- University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering, Ljubljana, Slovenia (network coordinator)
- University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Architecture, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- University of Zagreb, Faculty of Architecture, Zagreb, Croatia
- Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture Osijek, Osijek, Croatia
- Mother Teresa University, Faculty of Civil
  Engineering and Architecture, Skopje, North Macedonia
- University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography, Belgrade, Serbia
- Krakow University of Economics, Krakow, Poland

#### **Student requirements:**

- completed two semesters of study;
- full-time enrollment at a higher education institution in one of the CEEPUS countries;
- support from the coordinator of each network at the home institution;
- First and second-cycle students can apply for a maximum of 10 months during their studies, doctoral students have no restrictions;
- In exceptional cases (e.g. summer school) and with justification from the coordinator, they may also request shorter periods.

## **Teacher requrements:**

- status: university professor;
- no age limit;
- Minimum weekly commitment: 6 hours of teaching or supervising work.

NOTE: Freemover teachers mobilities to Croatia are not eligible!

## **Application deadlines:**

June 1, 2025	Application deadline for exchange in the winter semester 2025/26 (Freemover* exchanges until July 1, 2025)
November 1, 2025	Application deadline for exchange in the summer semester 2025/26 (Freemover* exchanges until November 30, 2025)

<sup>\* &#</sup>x27;Freemovers' can only benefit from the CEEPUS exchange on the condition that unused months remain within the network.

Applications for scholarships within the networks are made entirely via the CEEPUS program website:

https://www.ceepus.info/