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for International Students





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Welcome

This booklet has been designed primarily for international students who are coming to study at Matej Bel University, Faculty of Arts as exchange students or will follow a short course at one of our faculties. This brochure contains information about Faculty of Arts, its departments, university accommodation and other services. You will also find tips for leisure activities. We believe you will find this information useful.

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How to get there:

- From dormitory: on feet
- From train station: line 34, 35 or 36

Legal Conditions for International Students

Foreign nationals applying to study in the Slovak Republic have to contact the Slovak embassy in their own country (<http://www.mzv.sk/en/home>) in order to obtain up-to-date information on visa requirements for study purposes.

Students from **non-EU** or **non-EFTA** countries who wish to stay in the Slovak Republic for more than 90 days have to apply for a visa. An application for the permit should be submitted to the Slovak Embassy or Consulate in the student's country of origin in good time before arrival. Please be aware that the administration process can easily take 8 weeks. The price of the visa fee depends on country you come from. Even when you have the visa you are legally obliged to register with the Police Foreign Department within 3 days of your arrival.

The following categories of foreigners are established by the Foreigners Act:

- a) **European Union** (EU) citizens (the same regime is applied to the citizens of European Economic Area – EEA: Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland) and their family members,
- b) **nationals of so-called third countries**, i.e. countries outside EU/EEA and apart from Switzerland (considering the purpose of this publication, this chapter contains information on the stay of third-country nationals).

Visa and residence permit

1. Nationals of the European Union, the European Economic Area and Switzerland do not need visa for entering Slovakia. They should register at the appropriate foreign police office within 10 days after their arrival to Slovakia.
2. Nationals of other countries should contact the nearest Slovak Embassy in order to get information about visa and residence permit for temporary stay.

We would like to draw your attention to the fact, that residence permits for foreigners coming to Slovakia for carrying out activities in the framework of specific programmes (study, research, scientific, lecturer activities, or if it follows from the government programmes of the Slovak Republic; § 22 of the Act no. 463/2006) are being issued under more favourable conditions. These nationals should register at the appropriate foreign police office within 3 days after their arrival to Slovakia.

Temporary Stay Permit for Study Purposes (EU students):

Students from EU countries do not need to have the temporary residence permit or another permission to study in Slovakia. They are however obliged to apply for registration of their stay in Slovakia if they stay in republic more than 90 days. The deadline is 10 days after this period, this means 100 days after arrival in Slovakia. We recommend to do it as soon as possible.

Oddelenie cudzineckej polície Policajného zboru Banská Bystrica
Sládkovičova 25
97401 Banská Bystrica

Office hours:

Monday 07,30 – 12,00 12,30 – 15,00
Wednesday 07,30 – 12,00 12,30 – 17,30
Friday 07,30 – 12,00

Office is situated near bus stop MHD – Podháj, SZU, No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 21, 90.

Phone: 096160 3230

Online ordedig people (OCP PZ Banská Bystrica): <http://www.minv.sk/?ocp-pz-b-bystrica>

This form serves as toll for booking in advance for submitting the application on granting or prolonging of residence on the territory of the Slovak Republic on locally competent Unit of Foreign Police of the Police Force.

After sending the filled form, you will receive confirmation email and subsequently you will receive a date and time scheduled for submitting of your application.

WE would like to remind you to choose a date and time at Unit of Foreign Police of the Police Force corresponding to your place of stay/residence.

Booking is possible at maximum one month ahead.

If it will not be possible to assign you a date and time for submitting of your application due to capacity reasons or the booked date and time is not convenient to you, it is still possible to come to the Unit of Foreign Police of the Police Force without being booked in advance, as up to now. Booked clients will have priority over the others. In case you will not receive any free reservation for submitting of your application and you will not receive a new email within 14 days, please ask for new reservation again.

WE would like to remind you that you have to appear at the box dealing with applications on the competent Unit of Foreign Police of the Police Force in a given date and time, at the latest 5 minutes before the given date and time. In failure to appear in a given date and time, your application will not be processed.

Slovak Governement scholarships, Erasmus and Erasmus+ students, PhD students and university lecturers:

<https://www.minv.sk/?stipendisti-vlady-sr-studenti-programov-erasmus-a-erasmus-studenti-doktorandskeho-studia-a-lektori-posobiaci-na-vs>

An application for a residence permit can be submitted at the extended site workplace established by the Directorate of Border and Alien Police in Bratislava, Regrútska street 4, Bratislava, 1st floor. (Žiadosť o udelenie pobytu si môžu podať na rozšírenom stránkovom pracovisku zriadenom Riaditeľstvom hraničnej a cudzineckej polície v Bratislave, ulica Regrútska č.4, Bratislava, 1. poschodie).

The documents needed for registration :

- registration form „Application for registration of the right of residence of Union citizen“
- two recent full-face photographs 3 x 3,5 cm
- valid passport or ID (the police officer will make a copy of it)
- document proving the purpose of your stay - Confirmation of the study at Matej Bel University given by coordinator in Matej Bel University
- document proving sufficient financial resources for your stay – letter of award stating the amount of your scholarship
- proof of accommodation
- fee 4,50 EUR – for issuing the document

Temporary Stay Permit for Study Purposes (third-country national):

Third-country national is everybody who is neither the state citizen of the Slovak Republic nor the citizen of any EU Member State or of any contracting state of the EEA Agreement or of the Swiss Confederation; a third country national is also understood as a person without any citizenship.

For the application for a temporary stay permit, the foreigner must enclose the following documents, **not older than 90 days**:

- registration form „Application for the temporary residence“
- two recent full-face photographs 3 x 3,5 cm
- valid passport (the police officer will make a copy of it)
- fee 4,50 EUR – for issuing the document

Documents which confirm:

- **purpose of the stay:**
 - ✓ a confirmation or an accepting letter from the authorized state administration authority, school or other educational institution of accepting the foreigner for studies issued by the statutory representative,
- **integrity:**
 - ✓ certificate of no criminal record of the state of which he/she is a citizen (Turkey: with an apostille; Serbia: with an apostille; Iran: super-legalization – Translated into Slovak language by an official translator. The embassy can help you. Inform them that it is to be used abroad.),
 - ✓ certificate of no criminal record of the state where he/she had residence in last three years
- **financial coverage of the stay**, at the amount of the **minimum living wage** for each month of the stay:
 - ✓ statement of a personal account administered at a financial institution in the name of the foreigner, or
 - ✓ authenticated statutory declaration of the person implying that he/she will provide him/her with financial and material coverage during their stay substantiated by a

statement of the personal account or by a confirmation of the employer of the amount of paid wage,

- **accommodation arrangements** during the temporary stay:
 - ✓ ownership certificate or statement of ownership certificate of the residence, or
 - ✓ authenticated lease with the owner or the occupant of the residence + ownership certificate, or
 - ✓ confirmation from the lodging facility of providing accommodation during the stay, or
 - ✓ authenticated statutory declaration of the physical person or corporate body of providing accommodation to the foreigner during their stay in the Slovak Republic + ownership certificate

The list of documents is for orientational purposes only.

The foreigner must submit to the police department a document confirming health insurance during the stay in the Slovak Republic and a document confirming that he/she does not suffer from an illness endangering public health within 30 days of entering or granting the temporary stay permit, consisting of:

- **health insurance on the territory of the Slovak Republic**, consisting of a document issued in the name of the foreigner by any health insurance company implying that the foreigner's medical costs arising on the territory of the Slovak Republic are insured
- a document confirming that **he/she does not suffer from an illness** endangering public health, consisting of a document from a medical institution on the territory of the Slovak Republic not older than 30 days

Mobility of third country nationals within EU

As of **1 May 2018**, new simplified rules of mobility of third country nationals within EU are applicable in Slovakia. They enable students, researchers and researchers' family member with a residence permit in one of the EU member states to carry out short-term stays in Slovakia without the need to obtain a temporary residence in Slovakia.

Mobility of university students

Students who are holders of a residence permit for the purpose of university studies in one of the member states are allowed to carry out a mobility (short-term stay) in Slovakia for a **maximum of 360 days** without the need to apply for a temporary residence in Slovakia, if:

- they will carry out a part of their studies in Slovakia within an EU programme (e.g. Erasmus+), Slovak governmental programme (e.g. National scholarship programme), a multilateral programme supporting mobility (e.g. CEEPUS) or within an agreement between higher education institutions, and
- higher education institution in Slovakia, where they will carry out their studies, notifies the Ministry of Interior thereof in advance and submits:
 - ✓ proof of the fact, that a student will carry out a part of his/her studies in Slovakia within an EU programme (e.g. Erasmus+), Slovak governmental programme (e.g.

National scholarship programme), a multilateral programme supporting mobility (e.g. CEEPUS) or within an agreement between two or among more higher education institutions,

- ✓ proof of admission to studies,
- ✓ copy of a residence card issued by a member state,
- ✓ copy of a passport,
- ✓ information about the start and finish dates of mobility, and
- ✓ proof of financial coverage of stay in the amount of subsistence minimum for every month of stay or a confirmation of the higher education institution stating that the student will be provided with sufficient resources to cover the costs of living, study costs and travel costs for the return to the member state.

The higher education institution is obliged to report the Foreign Police in writing any change influencing the mobility in Slovakia, within three working days of learning about them.

Medical centres relevant to the temporary residence

Once granted the temporary residence in Slovakia, a third country national has to submit a medical certificate confirming that he/she does not suffer from any disease threatening public health. Only the following medical centres can issue such a certificate accepted by Slovak Foreign Police:

- Department of foreign diseases at the Faculty hospital in Martin, Kollárova 2, 036 01 Martin (tel. +421 43 4203637 (63 km from Banská Bystrica). The date of the examination will be managed by a faculty coordinator in Matej Bel University 1 or 2 weeks after arrival of foreign students to Slovakia. Cost of this examination is around 140 €.
- Department of foreign disease at the Faculty hospital in Banská Bystrica, Cesta k nemocnici 1, 975 17 Banská Bystrica (tel. +421 48 4335 315) The date of the examination will be managed by a faculty coordinator in Matej Bel University 1 or 2 weeks after arrival of foreign students to Slovakia. Cost of this examination is around 177 €.

Each document issued in a language other than Slovak (except for documents issued in Czech) has to be **translated to Slovak by an official translator**.

The list of official translators can be found at <https://obcan.justice.sk/infosud-registre/-/isu-registre/zoznam/prekladatel>.

In case the translation is done abroad, the competence of the translator must be attested by the Slovak embassy/consulate.

We strongly recommend to have all your original documents in English however it is easiest and cheapest to translate! For example documents in Turkish have to be sent to embassy in Bratislava and translation of 1 page costs up to 90 €.

Health Insurance and Health Services

EU nationals

Students arriving from EU member states should ensure that they request a European health insurance card (EHIC) from their local health authorities before departure from their home countries.

Nationals of EU countries who are staying temporarily in the Slovak Republic are entitled to receive URGENT necessary medical treatment free of charge. To obtain treatment under the provisions of the European regulation it is important to contact medical institution (doctor, dentist, hospital), which is covered by the contract with the public health insurance system (most of them do - details can be obtained from the health insurance funds).

Non-EU nationals

Non-EU students should ensure that they have private medical insurance or they must expect to pay cash for all medical care. We strongly urge all non-EU international students to consult with their medical insurance company prior to travelling abroad to confirm whether their policy applies to the Slovak Republic and whether it will cover emergency expenses such as a medical evacuation. Confirmation of health insurance valid for the territory of Slovak Republic and for the whole period of their stay is to be submitted to the Foreigner's Police Office within 30 days upon their arrival to Slovakia or upon granting the Temporary Residence Permit. The approximate cost is 50 € per month.

The foreigner must submit a document confirming health insurance during the stay in the Slovak Republic. Students can arrange it in their own country.

UNION Insurance Company

Eleonóra Češíková
špecialista pre firemnú klientelu
Union poisťovňa, a.s.

Tel.: 048/2815204
Mobil.: 0907/884 167
Fax.: 048/4151675
Email: eleonora.cesikova@union.sk

Authentication of documents issued abroad for their use in Slovakia

Documents issued by foreign courts and other foreign authorities which are considered to be public documents in the country of their issue are deemed to have a status of public documents in Slovakia provided that they are certified. Exemptions are laid down in multilateral and bilateral agreements binding upon the Slovak Republic.

Apostille

The Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents (the Apostille convention or the Apostille treaty) is an international treaty which specifies the way of certification of a document issued in one of the signatory states in order to be used in any other signatory states.

If a state which is a party to the convention certifies the document with an apostille, no further certification of that document is necessary for its use in other signatory states (find more information on apostille at www.hcch.net). Once the document is translated into Slovak by an official translator, it is ready to be presented to Slovak authorities.

An updated list of countries that are signatories to the Hague Convention can be found at www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=conventions.status&cid=41

A list of national authorities that are competent to issue an apostille, together with their contact details and price information is available at

<https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/conventions/authorities1/?cid=41>.

Superlegalisation (consular legalisation)

In case a foreign document is issued in the state which is not a signatory to the Apostille Convention, it must be legalised (by the ministry of foreign affairs of the given state) and superlegalised (by a Slovak foreign mission in that state) for the use in Slovakia. The legalisation of public documents means the certification of the authenticity of signatures and official seals or stamps, which they bear against their specimens that are available to the foreign mission. Slovak foreign missions verify the authenticity of a previous certificate issued by the Foreign Affairs Ministry of the country of origin of the given document. Honorary consulates have no authority to legalise documents.

Certification of the authenticity of signatures and photocopies and the accuracy of translations

Slovak foreign missions are entitled to certify the authenticity of signatures, photocopies of documents and their translations into Slovak; if a translator is available at the foreign mission, the mission may also provide translations of certain documents. Slovak honorary consulates can also verify the authenticity of signatures and photocopies. 47

The administrative fee for the legalisation by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the SR is paid in the form of a 20 € electronic duty stamp (confirmation of paying 20 €). Clients are required to obtain duty stamps in advance (at the post office).

Welcome to the Slovak Republic

Cultural Shock

Leaving home and travelling to study in a different country is an exciting challenge but it can be a stressful experience. Almost everyone experiences "cultural shock" to some degree. Cultural shock is a term used to describe the disorientation and frustration many people experience when they enter a culture different from their own. It includes the shock of new unfamiliar environment, meeting a lot of new people who speak a foreign language and finding out that things are done differently. Separation from your family and close friends is also an important factor.

Cultural shock can be expressed in a variety of ways. Symptoms may be both physical and psychological such as: feelings of sadness, loneliness, physical aches and pains, insomnia or the desire to sleep a lot, feeling vulnerable, anger, etc. People who are experiencing culture shock complain about all aspects of life - the food, the weather, the people, and idealize their own home country. Many who experience it do not even realize that they are suffering from it; people often do not fully understand culture shock until they return home to their country, when they are surprised to see their own country with new eyes.

The process of personal adaptation to new environment has distinct stages which last a different length of time for each one of us.

1. **Excitement** (sometimes called a Honeymoon Period) Everything is new and exciting. You find everything interesting and people seem to be friendly.
2. **Crisis** Everything is difficult and confusing. You feel homesick and isolated and complain about the new country. This is the stage we hear referred to as "culture shock."
3. **Adjustment** (turning point) You feel more confident and relaxed. Customs and traditions become clearer; the culture in general seems more familiar.
4. **Integration** You have recognized that the new culture has much to offer. You find differences valuable and important. You are able to function in both cultures with confidence.

It is important to realize that cultural shock is quite normal and temporary. However, here are some things that might help you to minimize those effects.

- Obtain as much information about the country, people and culture as possible
- Keep in mind that this is a normal experience
- Keep in touch with your family and friends
- Have familiar things around you that have personal meaning
- Make friends with local students and other international students
- Talk to people in your department and/or faculty
- Contact the international club
- Do your favourite sport, go to the cinema, relax

Even though that cultural shock may be a very tiresome period, it also has positive aspects. Studying abroad can be a significant learning experience. You will meet a lot of new people,

make new friends and see your own culture from a new perspective. You might even find a great many customs, ways of doing and saying things, and personal attitudes which you will enjoy and miss after you get back home.

Banská Bystrica

The history of Banská Bystrica is very closely linked to the mining of precious metals – especially silver and copper. The village of Bystrica gained significance through the rich mineral resources and in 1255 was given privileges by Ugrian King Belo IV and Banská Bystrica became a town. The 15th and 16th century is considered to be “The Golden era” of the Banská Bystrica's history mainly because of the successful Thurzo-Fugger Copper company. Thanks to which Banská Bystrica earned the title "copper". The historical centre of the city was declared as a Historic Preservation Site in 1955 and is decorated with many architectural treasures from the copper mining era. The finishing touches of the present look are completed by monuments from the modern history of Banská Bystrica. This is linked particularly to the Slovak National Uprising in 1944, evidence of which is represented by the Slovak National Uprising Memorial and Museum.

http://www.visitbanskabystrica.sk/?lang=en_GB

How to get to Banská Bystrica:

1. Flights to Vienna (Austria). It is only 60 km from Bratislava. From the Schwechat airport there is a regular bus service to Bratislava (bus station).
2. Flights from Prague to Bratislava's M.R. Stefanik Airport with the Czech Airlines.

The easiest way from the airport in Bratislava to the bus or railway station is to take a taxi. The charge is cca 7 €/person to the bus station or railway station. Banská Bystrica is about 206 km from Bratislava. Take a coach from the Autobus Station NIVY (it takes 3.5 to 4,5 hours) or the IC train (it takes about 3 hours). Please announce the date, time and place of your arrival in advance. We would like to be there to welcome you to Banská Bystrica and take you to your accommodation site.

Trains + Buses: <http://cp.atlas.sk/vlakbus/spojenie/> (in Slovak - English - German languages)

Banská Bystrica Public Transport

Banská Bystrica public transport system consists of the city buses and trolleybuses. Buses and trolleybuses in Banská Bystrica: <http://imhd.zoznam.sk/bb/schedules-timetables.html> (in Slovak - English languages).

The Faculty of Arts occupies a site in the north-western part of Banská Bystrica, near the Roosevelt Hospital and on the way to the Králiky tourist resort. It is approximately 20 minutes' walking distance from the centre of the town. Public transport is available by No. 34, 35, 36.

Fares and ticketing

There are three ways to pay for travel. First, you can buy ticket **from bus driver by cash**. This ticket is valid only for one journey without change. For ticket prices see table below.

Second way of fare payment is by **chip card** with electronic purse. This chip card can be obtained at operator's ticket offices where is also possibility of credit charging. Fare paid by electronic purse is lower than ticket bought from bus driver (see table below). And another advantage of chip card is that you will pay only 0,10 € if you will change the bus within 45 minutes after first journey.

ISIC UMB can be used as a bus card. You are granted student discount and it is much easier and faster to buy a ticket.

Prepaid tickets (valid for 30 or 90 days) are useful for regular passengers. They offer unlimited travelling during ticket validity and they can be bought on chip card.

SMS ticket is valid number of journeys within validity of SMS ticket. Basic SMS ticket is valid 45 minutes (empty SMS to number 1133), daily SMS ticket is valid in day of purchase from 3:30 to 23:30 (SMS with text "24/den" to number 1133). Passenger is obliged to show the SMS ticket to driver.

Penalty fare for travelling without valid ticket or marked chip card is 20 € (if it is paid-in directly in the bus), or 40 € (paid-in at supplementary box-office up to 30 days), or 100-multiple of basic fare (= 60 €) in other case.

If you want to buy ticket from bus driver, you should board via first door. If you have chip card, or prepaid ticket you can board via first, or second door and then you have to put your chip card near card reader. Boarding with baby buggy is allowed only via door marked by appropriate pictogram.

Ticket	Paid cash	Paid by chip card
Basic ticket		
Basic ticket	0,70 €	0,50 €
SMS ticket basic - valid 45 minutes from purchase	0,79 €	
SMS ticket daily - valid in day of purchase from 3:30 to 23:30	3,20 €	
Reduced ticket		
Reduced ticket - child 6 - 15 years	0,70 €	0,30 €
Reduced ticket - student 15 - 26 years	0,70 €	0,30 €
Reduced ticket - pensioner above 62 years	0,70 €	0,30 €
Citizens above 70 years	0,70 €	0,15 €

Baggage		
Baggage - 2nd and other item	0,70 €	0,50 €
Animal	0,70 €	0,50 €
Change of bus		
One change of bus within 45 minutes	-	0,10 €
Prepaid tickets		
Basic 30 days	-	20,00 €
Reduced 30 days	-	12,00 €
Basic 90 days	-	55,00 €
Reduced 90 days	-	33,00 €

Baggage is an item with size more than 30 x 50 x 60 cm, longer than 150 cm, or bigger than 5 x 80 x 100 cm.

Ticket shop

Travel office SAD Zvolen:

Ulica 29. augusta 24, Banská Bystrica

Open: Monday - Friday: 8:00 - 17:00

Contact: 048/414 39 92, info.bb@sadzv.sk, doprkanbb@sadzv.sk

WWW: <http://imhd.sk/bb/public-transport>

Matej Bel University

Matej Bel University is a public university which achieved university status in 2010 and is a member of the European University Association. The university provides both high quality university and further education by encouraging creative scientific and artistic research. Knowledge is advanced whilst combining the requirements of both scientific developments and practical issues.

The university offers a classic range of university education opportunities at all three levels and forms of studies in the areas of education, social issues, economy, law, politics, humanities and natural sciences, in the fields of international relations, economic specializations and mathematics. In addition, it also provides Anglophonic and partially Francophonic studies. MBU develops joint study programmes and has contacts with major foreign universities, where the students have the opportunity to complete part of their studies. Therefore, MBU graduates are efficient in finding their place in the labour market not only at home but also abroad.

As well as educational, scientific and artistic activities, a significant part of creative MBU activities is represented by basic and applied research in cooperation with national and international institutions. The University is a centre of research excellence and scientific and development projects are funded by means of European Structural Funds. Furthermore, it implements lifelong learning in a variety of courses and forms of the MBU Children's University and the MBU University of the Third Age. Finally, it provides students with sufficient opportunities for a variety of social activities through a wide range of sport clubs, artistic ensembles and student organisations functioning at MBU.

Why Study of our University?

- attractive mountain environment of Banská Bystrica city offers a lot of opportunities for both summer and winter sports + hiking
- lower living expenses for students than in the capital city
- according to the rating of the Academic Ranking and Rating Agency (ARRA), the Faculty of Arts of MBU produces the most professionally successful graduates out of all the faculties of humanities in the Slovak republic // tradition and good background of FH MBU // own university library // Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degree study programmes
- guest lectures by Slovak and foreign scientists, teachers and professional experts
- high-quality technical equipment of study and lecture rooms, access to the internet connection, the latest interpreting booths available in Slovakia
- own modern swimming pool and gyms, refurbished boarding houses and canteens – all easily accessible
- extensive offer of extracurricular activities

Faculty of Arts

The Faculty of Arts is the largest among the six faculties of Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica. Its history dates back to the 1950's.

The faculty focuses on the humanities: foreign languages, history, philosophy, ethnology, ethics, physical education and sport lines of studies.

It trains flexible professionals, who successfully work in the areas of culture, mass media, education, state and public administration, social, cultural and physical training institutions, the private sector and the European institutions. Many of our graduates have become entrepreneurs, especially in the area of translation and interpreting.

Address: Matej Bel University, Faculty of Arts, Tajovského 40, 974 01 Banská Bystrica

Academic Calendar

The Matej Bel University academic year is based on two semesters - winter and summer semesters. Both semesters are followed by examination periods. The particular dates for the current academic year are available on the website:

<http://www.ff.umb.sk/studium/harmonogram-akademickeho-roku.html>

Studying under the Credit System

The credit system at the Faculty of Arts at Matej Bel University is based on the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). ECTS has been devised by the European Commission with the aim of creating common procedures to ensure academic recognition of education on a cross-border basis. The Commission provides tools for the comparison and evaluation of educational content of educational processes and ensures that the results of these processes are recognisable and transferable between educational institutions. ECTS is based on the principle of mutual trust among participating institutions of tertiary education.

ECTS facilitates and encourages international mobility of students as well as mobility between individual faculties of an institution. Students have the option of doing part of their studies at other faculties, or tertiary institutions in home countries or abroad. This form of study outside one's home institution is formally realised through an application for such study, a study contract and a transfer of academic records.

The basic pre-condition for the operation of the credit system is an information package, i. e. comprehensive study programme information which contains all study programmes or courses of a study programme described in terms of their content and credit allocation.

Study results are measured by examinations, supervised written work, project work or colloquia. Examinations may be written, oral or combined.

The grading scale is as follows:

A (excellent)	C (good)	E (sufficient)
B (very good)	D (satisfactory)	F (fail)

Subjects in foreign languages:

- Bachelor study: SK: B1; EN: B1; D: B1; RU: B1; PL: B1; ES: B1; IT: B1, F: B1.
- Master study: SK: B2; EN: B2; D: B2; RU: B2; PL: B2; ES: B2; IT: B2, F: B2.
- Doctoral study: SK: B2; EN: B2; D: B2; RU: B2; PL: B2; ES: B2; IT: B2, F: B2.

Subject areas only in Slovak language: History, Philosophy and Ethics, Mother tongue (Slovak language and literature), Sports. Minimum recommended level SK - B2.

Slovak for Foreigners

In Faculty of Arts, there has been organizing for every term optional course for foreign students of whole University *Slovak for Foreigners* realized by Department of Translatology Studies. At this course can take part all students who are registered in Academic Information System of UMB. For their visiting of this course they acquire credits.

The teachers are very experienced: some of teachers of Department of Translatology Studies worked as lecturers in foreign universities (PhDr. I. Šuša worked in Napoli /Italy/, PhDr. Ladislav György, PhD. in Szeged /Hungary/, and others members systematically teach foreign students in Banská Bystrica. All of members of Department of Translatology Studies taught in Methodical Centre for Slovak living in foreign countries. The department organized summer courses Slovak for Foreigners in the past. Dr. Šuša and Dr. György received a certificate of Studia Academica Slovaca (SAS) – the centre of Slovak language as foreign language in Philosophical Faculty of Komenský University in Bratislava. This certificate is the result of expert and methodical course *The Methodics of Slovak Language as foreign Language* accredited by Ministry of Education of Slovak Republic.

Faculty of Arts, Department of Translation Studies.

Contact person: PhDr. Anita Huťková, PhD. anita.hutkova@umb.sk

Support Services

Accommodation in Banská Bystrica

Living in university accommodation is a great way to get to know people when you first come to the Slovak Republic.

Halls of Residence in Banská Bystrica:

Each incoming foreign student is automatically granted place in University's Student Dormitory. The accommodation is provided mostly in hostel **SD3 at Tajovskeho 51**. Place is not given only in the case foreign student explicitly says he/she does not want it. University does not mediate the private rooms if you decide not to stay at university dormitory.

Incoming students having chosen the dormitory will be accommodated in 3-bed rooms furnished with sheets and blankets, wardrobes, tables, chairs and shelves, and each room has a balcony. Rooms are combined into single cell (flat) with a shared shower and toilet, small hall with shelf for shoes, hangers and small mirror. On each floor there are 4 cells.

There is a kitchen on each floor where you can find a small cooking stove, one fridge, water sink, table with 4 chairs and cupboard. There are no other appliances, dishes or cutlery. Everything needs to be brought by students. If students bring some electrical appliances, they have to pay a small month fee for each one (more below).

Costs

Accommodation costs are to be paid together during first days of mobility for the whole period of academic semester **in cash**. Your buddy knows everything and will help you. For 3-bed room it is 73,75 €/month. For the registration it is necessary to have a passport or ID card and 2 photos. After payment, you will get dormitory card and your own keys. You can also take small table lamp and additional blanket.

Accommodation for guests

Every student in a dormitory is permitted to accommodate a guest in his/her room every 2nd week for 2 nights (together 4 nights per month). It is necessary to write a request for accommodation of the guest until 9 o'clock on the arriving day the latest (if they are coming during weekend, it is necessary on Friday the latest). If you stay in a 3-bed room, your roommates must sign the form also. Payment (4 €/night) for accommodation must be paid at the reception when the guest arrives.

If your guests want to stay longer than 2 nights, they can stay in guest rooms in dormitory across the street (SD1 Tajovskeho 40). Cost is 9 €/night for student of MBU, 12 €/night for non-students, adults and foreigners.

Laundry

Student Hostel SD 3 has coin washing-machine that is available non-stop. It is working with 0,50 € coins (cost 1,50 – 2,50 €/washing cycle). There is also a dryer. Iron is not available. It

is also possible to let wash the clothes in the centre of the town, in the Europa Shopping Centre or in Tesco.

Appliances

Charges for using own appliances:

Notebook	1,30 € for month
Printer	0,27 € for month
TV	2,35 € for month
Video player, DVD	0,29 € for month
Fridge	4,53 € for month
Fridge with freezer	6,79 € for month
Radio	0,43 € for month
CD Recorder	0,87 € for month
Electric alarm-clock	0,45 € for month

If you do not pay for your appliances and they will be found, you will have to pay penalty (16,59 €).

Dormitory rules

Given that dormitory is part of university there are rules you have to observe. The most important are:

1. Each accommodated student has right to:
 - have all the equipment in the room
 - regular changing of beddings (every 2nd week, info on the elevator door)
 - have visits in accordance with rules
2. Each accommodated student has obligation to:
 - keep cleanliness in all used spaces
 - keep night silence from 10PM to 6AM
 - identify yourself by entering the dormitory using dormitory card
 - protect property of dormitory
 - register all electric appliances
3. It is forbidden to:
 - destroy property of dormitory
 - smoke
 - bring and use alcohol, drugs and weapons
 - use unregistered electric appliances

For breaking the rules you will be asked to pay fine from 6,59 to 16,59 €. In the case of repetitive breaking of the rules you will be expelled from the dormitory.

Catering

Feel free to eat in the school canteen which is near to your dormitory. It is the easiest, cheapest and most comfortable way how not to starve.

What to do:

- Activate your ISIC UMB card for canteen
- Put some money on the card (it is not that money that you use for buses)
 - Order your meal for the next day/days/whole week on the machine next to the canteen in the hall
 - You can have a non-ordered lunch (if they still have some left)

When and where to charge money and activate cards:

Monday 11am – 1:30pm

Tuesday 11am – 1:30pm

Wednesday 11am – 1:30pm

Until the 25th day in a month in the office of Mrs. Donovalova, room no. 13, in a long hall next to the canteen.

When to eat:

NON-ORDERED LUNCH: 11:00am – 1:30pm

ORDERED LUNCH: 11:45am – 2:00pm

ORDERED DINNER: 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Price:

1,72 € per main meal

How to order meal:

- Put the card on the scanner
- Choose English/Slovak/Czech language (Use the keyboard to move)
- Choose your meals for available days and confirm them with ENTER
- Put the card on the scanner again to finish the order (by putting the card you are also paying)
- Dinner has to be ordered before 10am on that day at the latest.
- Lunch has to be ordered before 2am on previous day at the latest.

You can order your meal also on the Internet on www.jedalen.umb.sk/webkredit. In this case you need to ask Mrs. Donovalova for login and password.

Every week a translated menu will be put on the Erasmus board on the reception of the blocks F and G. There is also a list of meals for lunch and dinner for the whole week in Slovak. The translated menu will be written on the paper and put on the machine.

Internet connection

There is Internet connection in all rooms of the dormitory, however you have to bring your own LAN cable (**NO WIFI IN ROOMS!**). To connect it is necessary to modify network settings, login and password.

There is wifi called **EDUROAM in all faculties and main halls of dormitories** (complete list of access points can be found [here: https://helpdesk.umb.sk/wifi_umb/wifi-umb-mapa-1.html](https://helpdesk.umb.sk/wifi_umb/wifi-umb-mapa-1.html)). To connect to wifi it is necessary to install certificate, make network settings and login and password. If you use **EDUROAM** at your university, it is possible wifi will work for you automatically.

Another option are computers placed at corridors of faculties. To access computer you also need login and password (same as for the cable Internet).

IMPORTANT! Login and password for the Internet and computer access are automatically provided by university's identity management system. They are sent to your account in Academic Information System (place where you have all your subjects and grades) and your buddy has no access to them. So please, do not push at your buddy to get you internet connection, he/she can't do anything without these.

Student ID Card (ISIC UMB)

All Matej Bel University students must have a student photo ID card issued. Your Matej Bel University ISIC ID card is your access key to many University resources such as libraries, computer rooms, etc. Cards may be used as long as you are enrolled at Matej Bel University. It is a plastic card, bearing your photo and ID number, with a magneticcode on the back.

Fees: 20 EUR (student is not a holder ISIC licence)

13 EUR (student is a holder ISIC licence from his/her home country).

In order to get a student ISIC UMB card, you will need fill an application from, pay cash a fee in the University ID Centre (Tajovského 10).

Information Resources

University Library of the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, 40 Tajovského Street, P. O. Box 285, 974 01 Banská Bystrica. <http://www.library.umb.sk/en/>

The university library holds over 230 000 books, periodicals and special documents of domestic and foreign provenience from humanities, natural and social sciences.

The library takes scientific, professional and popular-educational periodicals in print as well as daily press. Library produces List of periodicals which is yearly up-dated, containing periodicals subscribed for the next year. Reading room of the University Library in which a specific document can be found is specified in the list.

The library provides access to the Internet, electronic information resources and subscribed foreign databases which are inaccessible to other internet users. Library keeps and provides access to publications by scientific and pedagogical employees and final works of graduate students (bachelor, theses and dissertations) of the Matej Bel University.

Erasmus and library

Information for international students in the frame of Erasmus program.

To be able to use services of the University Library of UMB you have to be **validly registered** in the Library. You can apply for registration and be registered at any branch of the University Library:

- Universal reading room and European documentation centre, Tajovského Street 51
- Economic reading room, Tajovského Street 10
- Economic reading room - Selfeducation centre, Street to Amfiteater 1
- Reading room of education, Ružová Street 15
- Reading room of politological sciences and law, Kuzmányho Street 1
- Department of absent lending, Tajovského Street 40

You will need your **passport and student's card** for the registration. The registration is free of charge. After signing the registration application form you may use all library services.

Relations between the University Library and users are defined by **Library Regulations of the Matej Bel University**. These include also the *Reading rooms rules*.

Erasmus Student Network – ESN

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is the biggest student association in Europe. It was born on the 16th October 1989 and legally registered in 1990 for supporting and developing student exchange.

We are present in more than 430 Higher Education Institutions from 37 countries. The network is constantly developing and expanding. We have around 13.500 active members that are in many sections supported by so called buddies mainly taking care of international students. Thus, ESN involves around 29.000 young people offering its services to around 180.000 international students every year.

In synthesis, ESN:

- works in the interest of international students
- works to improve the social and practical integration of international students
- represents the needs and rights of international students on the local, national, and international level
- provides relevant information about mobility programmes
- motivates students to study abroad
- works with the reintegration of homecoming students
- contributes to the improvement and accessibility of student mobility
- cares about its members
- values volunteering and active citizenship

Event examples

- Welcome week
- Erasmus Welcome day
- Bowling
- International Village
- Haluškovica (competition in cooking halušky)
- Beer marathon
- Trip to Kriváň
- Carnival Party
- Table football tournament
- SocialErasmus week
- Visiting orphanage and playing with children
- Erasmus 25th anniversary programme
- Ski + Aquapark trip to Jasna and Tatralandia
- Trip2Somewhere (Krakow, Budapest, Barcelona) (national trip)
- Baking gingerbread for homeless people
- Trip to Bojnice
- And many many others ☺

The first person you contact in any situation is your buddy. He/She is here for you to help with all your problems and answer all your questions. However, remember buddies are helping you in their free time and they are not paid for it, so don't treat them like they are (unfortunately this happens sometimes).

In a situation your buddy is not available try contacting other buddies you know or simply write your problem to Facebook group. If you think solving your problem needs somebody more competent/experienced you can contact members of Section Board or other Coordinators.

ESN Welcome week

During your first days in Banska Bystrica ESN will organize Welcome week for you. Usually it consists of:

1. Official welcome at Matej Bel University

During this meeting with all Erasmus students, officials from the university and ESN you will get most of important information about MBU, studies, ISICs, city, ESN and so on.

You will get a welcome package where you will find little things as pens or notebooks and some guides about Slovakia.

You will also have the opportunity to buy ESN package (price 5 €) consisting of **ESN Card** which provides you with discounts in different businesses in the whole Europe and **FunFon SIM card**. There is already 7 € credit at the SIM Card. FunFon is virtual Slovak mobile operator backed by Orange. Information about prices will be enclosed on a small flyer.

2. Welcome party

After all the information we need to relax a little bit and continue in getting to know each other. At the Welcome party you usually get free welcome drink and we play ice braking games.

3. Other activities

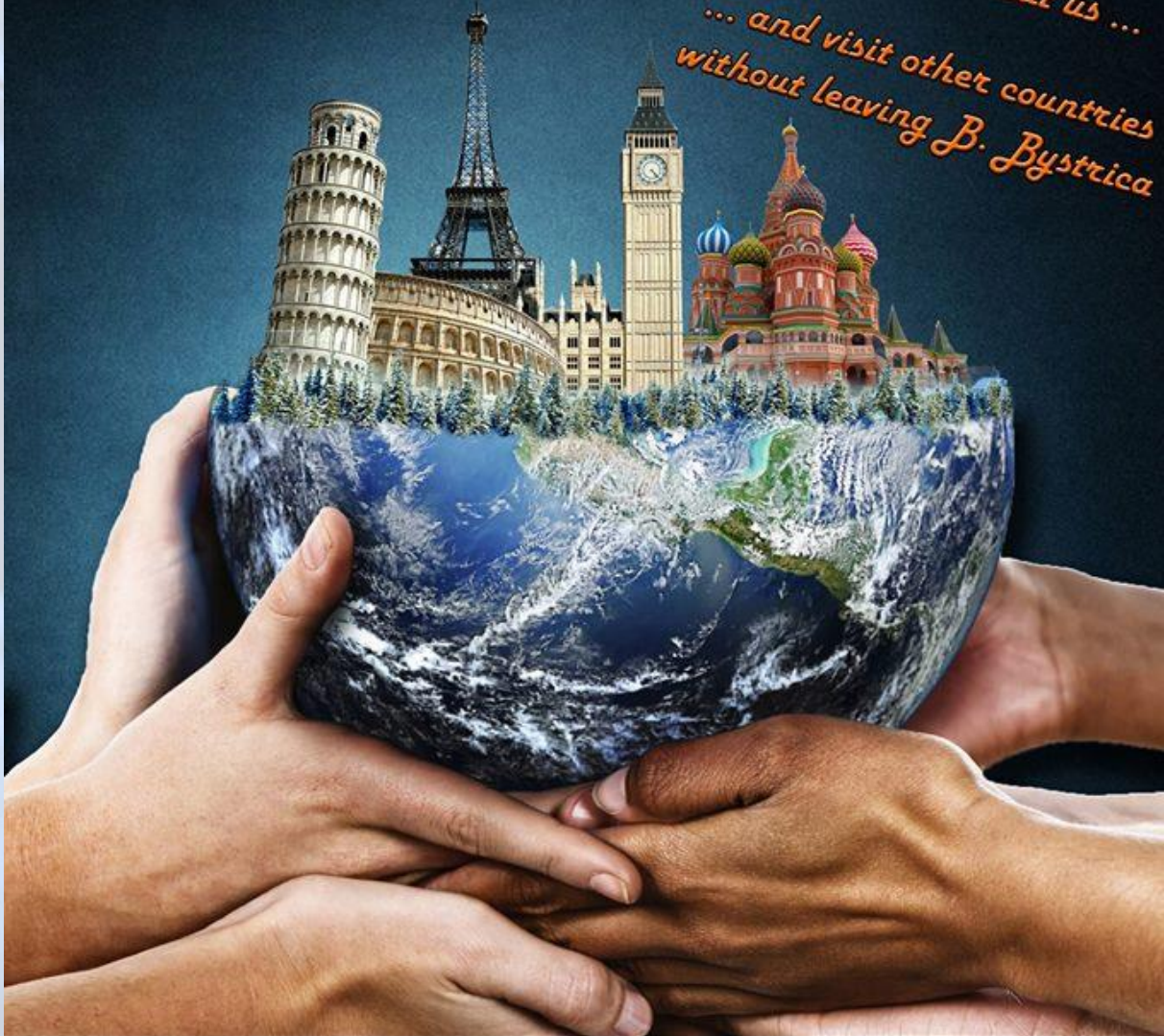
We prepare some activity each day of this week. For example: chill out in tea house, city game, trip to nearby cave, sport activities, barbecue, weekend stay at cottage somewhere etc.



INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE

14. 04. 2015
at 17.00
City hall of B. Bystrica

LIFE IS TRAVELING -
don't travel without us ...
... and visit other countries
without leaving B. Bystrica




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International Village





Welcome Week



Carnival



Pub Quiz



Goodbye Party. Once erasmus, always erasmus!



Social Erasmus – a Dog Pound



Social Erasmus – Free Hugs



11.11.2014 - Collecting tops of bottles to buy wheelchairs or other devices for children who need it
– Responsible party in Kapitol Pub

12.11.2014 - ErasmusInSchools – Erasmus students will introduce their countries

13.11.2014 – World Kindness Day – do sth kind for homeless people

14.11.2014 – Blood Donation 
– cleaning a landfill in Banská Bystrica

15.11.2014 – giving balloons to children

16.11.2014 – Dog walking in Zvolen 



Buddy says:

Reach higher! Go further! Go social!



Erasmus paintball team



Trip to Banská Štiavnica



Trip to Castle Bojnice



Trip to Slovenský Raj





Climbing wall



Sport Team

Leisure and Sport

Student sports activities are organized at the faculty level. The Departments of Physical Education and Sport at the Faculty of Arts offer a wide range of sporting activities and courses like swimming, skiing, self-defense, tennis, basketball, volleyball, aerobics, gymnastics, cycling, softball, running, rowing, rafting, canoeing, hiking, yoga, fitness etc. You can also use the University and public sports facilities (fitness centres, swimming pools, tennis courts, saunas, squash and golf centres) in your leisure time.

Sport Club at Matej Bel University

Sport Club for All at ŠK UMB. Membership contribution: 20 €: . (Photo + ISIC UMB)

Contact: PaedDr. Júlia Palovičová, PhD. – Charman. Tajovského 40, Room T051

Many activities are available:

- swimming (swimming pool, Tajovského 40)
- basketball, volleyball, floorball (Sport Hall, Tajovského 40)
- aerobic (dance aerobic, zimba, body work (Sport Hall, Tajovského 40)
- fitness (Fitness Centre, Tajovského 50, near the athletic stadium)
- gymnastics (Gym Room, Tajovského 40)

Athletics Club. Contact: Mgr. Kamil Škarba - Charman

Basketball Women Team. Contact: Mgr. Andrea Izáková, PhD. - Chairman

Gymnastic Club: Contact: Mgr. Juraj Kremnický, PhD. - Charman

University Hockey Club. Contact: Mgr. Lukáš Opáth – športový riaditeľ tímu

Mountain Club. Contact: Mgr. Miroslav Knoško - Chairman

Karate Club. Contact: PaedDr. Peter Zbiňovský, PhD. - Chairman

Judo Club. Contact: Marta Diková

Club of Technical Sports. Contact: PaedDr. Božena Paugschová, PhD. - Chairman

Triathlon Club. Contact: Doc. PaedDr. Miroslav Nemec, PhD - Chairman

Other sport activities are available in the surrounding area. <http://www.sportklub.umb.sk/>

Student Organisations

- Alma mater (www.alma-mater.sk)
- Bratstvo Sigma Phi Kappa (SIGMA PHI KAPPA | Facebook)
- AIESEC
- DSV – Deutscher Studentenverein
- EAC – Euro-Atlantic Centre (www.eac.sk)
- EFPOLIT - France and French speaking countries (www.efpolit.org)

- ELSA – European Law Student Association (www.bb.elsa.sk)
- ESN – Erasmus Student Network (www.esn.sk | <http://umb.esn.sk>)
- EnviroFuture (Facebook – EnviroFuture | projekt.envirofuture@gmail.com)
- ICM Banská Bystrica (www.icm.sk)
- JEF SLOVAKIA (www.jefslovakia.eu)
- Mládež v akcii (www.mladezvakcii.sk)
- SAC – Slovak Atlantic Commission (www.ata-sac.org | www.globsec.org | www.eaq.sk)
- Panta Rei (pantateam@gmail.com)
- Student Historical Society at the Department of History (shs.umb@gmail.com | <http://www.ff.umb.sk/katedry/katedra-historie/studentska-historicka-spolocnost/student-historical-society-at-the-department-of-history.html>)

Culture, Sport, Places of Interest in Banská Bystrica

Tourist Information Office Banská Bystrica

Provides free information about culture and history of the city of Banská Bystrica, tourist attractions in the city and its vicinity, sports, relax and wellness activities, accommodation and gastronomy facilities, cultural and sports events, transport connections. Services: tourist guides (in several foreign languages), accommodation info. Sale: pre-sale of tickets to cultural and other events, pre-sale of tickets through Ticketportal network, tourist guidebooks, maps, books about the city of Banská Bystrica, the region and Slovakia, various souvenirs and memorabilia.

Contact: Square of Slovak National Uprising 1 (The main square). phone: +421 (0)48/415 50 85, +421 (0)850/003 004, mobil: +421 (0)907/846 555, ic@banskabystrica.sk, www.icbb.sk, GPS coordinates: E19° 08' 45.145" N48° 44' 07.555" <http://eng.kisbb.sk/>

Museums and Galleries

The clock tower from the 16th century stands imposingly over the upper section of the square. The lookout point at a height of 20 m provides a panorama of the peaks and ridgeline of the surrounding mountains and excellent views of the square and nearby streets. The tower itself has been dubbed a leaning tower thanks to its tilt of 68 cm from vertical has a total of 101 stairs to reach the top.

The Marian Column, itself standing on a polygonal base and dating to 1719, was constructed to mark the end of the plague. The statue of the Virgin Mary at the top is 245 cm tall. The author responsible for these works is unknown.

The black obelisk dates to 1945 and was erected to honour the memory of those Russian and Romanian soldiers who perished during the liberation of Banská Bystrica during World War II.

The unique stone fountain provides refreshment and a musical experience on a daily basis during the summer months at 9:00 AM and again at 1:00, 5:00, 8:30 and 9:00 PM.

The Dominik Skutecky House is a villa constructed in a neo-Renaissance style at the turn of the 19th century and serves as exhibition space for the works of Dominik Skutecky, one of the major realist painters in Central Europe at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries. www.ssgbb.sk

SNP Memorial – This imposing architectural work with a most unusual appearance was completed in 1969 to house the Museum of the Slovak National Uprising. The outdoor exhibition of heavy military equipment and military aircraft from World War II in the park in front of the museum is also not to be missed. www.muzeumsnp.sk

County house – This imposing building was created from two originally Renaissance-style buildings and a Baroque addition in the second half of the 18th century. The building in the past served as the administrative offices for Zvolen County and is currently home to the State Science Library and the Literary and Musical Museum. www.svkbb.eu

The Church of St. Elisabeth was constructed in 1303 as a part of the city hospital for ill and invalid miners. Several additions were made and the church was expanded in 1877 in a Neo-Gothic style. The altar image portraying St. Elisabeth was completed by Jozef Murgaš (1864-1929), a Roman Catholic priest, inventor and pioneer of radio-telegraphy.

Bethlen's house is known for the meeting of the Hungarian Diet in 1620 held in the house that named Transylvania Prince Gabriel Bethlen as the King of Hungary. Today the building is home to the Central Slovakia Gallery and hosts a wide range of exhibitions, primarily focused on modern and contemporary art. www.ssgbb.sk

Barbican – This former entrance into the castle area spanned a man-made moat and was constructed in 1512; the barbican also surrounds the city tower. Currently the space houses a stylish café and restaurant.

The Church of the Virgin Mary's Ascension, built in the 13th century, is the oldest structure in the city. It is home to some of the best works of Gothic art including the altar in the Chapel of St. Barbara produced by Master Paul from Levoča and statues of Jesus on the Mount of Olives on the Church's southern facade.

Matej's House from the second half of the 15th century is interesting in part because of its integration into the neighbouring Miner's Bastion as well as for the herald of King Matthias Corvinus on the building's facade. Currently the house is home to the Central Slovakia Museum. www.stredoslovenskemuzeum.sk

The Praetoria building was constructed around the year 1500 and was once home to town administration bodies. Currently it is one of the exhibition sites for the Central Slovakia Gallery. www.ssgbb.sk

The Church of St. Francis Xavier dates to the beginning of the 18th century; the more than 200 year-old cathedral is the seat of the Diocese of Banská Bystrica. The layout of the cathedral is based on the design of the Jesuit Church of the Gesu in Rome. A complete renovation of the cathedral was completed in 2001.

The town hall building was created in the 15th century by combining two Gothic-style buildings and has now served as the central office for town officials for nearly a quarter millennium. A number of valuable elements have been preserved including the neo-Baroque chandelier, the original doors stamped with the year 1698 and many more precious frescos and vaults. Currently the building is also home to for Banská Bystrica's official Information Centre. www.icbb.sk

Thurzo's house, at one time the headquarters of the Thurzo-Fugger company, is known for its Renaissance sgraffito facade and the "Green Room", with its rare and exquisite frescos. Currently it is one of the exhibition sites for the Central Slovakia Museum. www.stredoslovenskemuzeum.sk

Kammerhof – The former headquarters of the Miner's Guild, this building allegedly was the residence of King Matthias Corvinus during his stays in Banská Bystrica in the 15th century and for the sons of Maria Theresa during a visit in 1764. In 1913 the building was demolished to make way for the current building, used by the head office of the Slovak National Forest Enterprise.

Benický's house is noted for its open arcade covered balcony with six arches on stone columns wrapped by grape vines and was originally built by Tomáš Benický. A later owner of the house – Ladislav Szentiványi – had his herald added above the entrance portal, around which miners in period attire are portrayed.

Bishop's Palace – This representative Baroque-Classical residence for the bishop and the central courtyard was renovated after a large fire in 1783 by Franz Berchtold, the first bishop for the Diocese of Banská Bystrica.

Ebner's house from the beginning of the 17th century is characteristic for its bay windows completed by sculptor Ján Weinhardt from Spišské Vlachy. The figures sculpted in relief as ornamentation for the window sills portray ancient and antique motifs.

Cinemas

Film club in Museum SNP

address: Museum SNP, Kapitulská 23

www.muzeumsnp.sk/index.php?a0=news&a1=filmovy_klub_v_MSNP

Multicinema CINEMAX

address: Europa Shopping Center, Na Troskách 25, Banská Bystrica

phone: +421 (0)48/413 20 53 (15:00 - 21:00), kinobb@cinemax.sk, www.cine-max.sk

Theatres

BÁBKOVÉ DIVADLO NA RÁZCESTÍ (PUPPET THEATRE)

address: Skuteckého 14, Banská Bystrica

phone: +421 (0)48/412 55 13, +421 (0)48/415 25 33, bdnr@bdnr.sk, www.bdnr.sk

DIVADLO AKADÉMIE UMENÍ (THEATRE OF ACADEMY OF ARTS)

address: J. Kollára 22, Banská Bystrica

phone: +421 (0)908/669 932, divadlo@aku.sk, www.aku.sk/divadlo

DIVADLO ŠTÚDIO TANCA

address: Komenského 12, Banská Bystrica

phone: +421 (0)48/414 65 40, +421 (0)902/672 799, studiotanca@studiotanca.sk,
www.studiotanca.sk

DIVADLO U GREŠKOV

address: Tajov 63, Tajov

phone: +421 (0)918/876 894, divadlo@ugreskov.sk, www.ugreskov.sk

DIVADLO Z PASÁŽE (THEATRE FROM THE PASSAGE)

address: Lazovná 21, Banská Bystrica

phone: +421 (0)48/412 47 82, divadlozpasaze@yahoo.com, www.divadlozpasaze.sk

ŠTÁTNA OPERA (STATE OPERA)

address: Národná 11, Banská Bystrica

phone: +421 (0)48/245 71 23-25, umprev@bb.psg.sk, www.stateopera.sk

ZÁHRADA - CENTRUM NEZAVISLEJ KULTÚRY

address: Námestie SNP 16, Banská Bystrica

zahradacnk@gmail.com, www.divadloivanapalucha.sk

Hiking Trails

The surroundings of Banská Bystrica offer many possibilities for short or longer trips and all categories of tourists can find here what they are looking for. There are many paths in Low Tatras, Slovak Ore Mountains, Great Fatra or in Kremnické Mountains of all levels of difficulty. Here are some tips:

- Banská Bystrica (from Tulska street) - Králiky - saddle Three crosses (Tri kríže) - Malachov: 7 hours
- Staré Hory - Majerova rock (Majerova skala) - Krížna - Turecká: 5,15 hours
- Donovaly - Kozí chrbát - Korytnica: 4 hours
- Donovaly - Šachtička - Banská Bystrica: 5,40 hours
- Nemecká - Ráztocká valley - Veľká Chochuľa - Korytnica: 8,40 hours
- Králiky - Challet above Králiky (Chata nad Králikmi) - Skalka - Vyhnatová - Kordíky - Králiky: 6 hours
- Dolný Harmanec - Japeň - Staré Hory : 4,15 hours
- Donovaly - Zvolen - Malý Zvolen - Liptovské Revúce: 3,5 hours
- Srdiečko - Chopok - Poľana - Krížske saddle (Krížske sedlo) - Príslop - Srdiečko: 7,15 hours
- Trangoška - Challet of gen. Štefánik - Ďumbier - Chopok - Kosodrevina - Trangoška: 7,5 hours

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Skiing

Park Snow DONOVALY

tel.: +421 (0)48/419 99 00, 419 98 81, info@parksnow.sk, www.parksnow.sk

Lyžiarske stredisko JASNÁ - CHOPOK JUH

tel.: +421 (0)48/617 00 38, ldchopokjuh@jasna.sk, www.jasna.sk

Ski centrum KORDÍKY

tel.: +421 (0)904/072 299, ski@skikordiky.sk, www.skikordiky.sk

Ski centrum KOŠÚTKA - HRIŇOVÁ

tel.: +421 (0)907/814 487, info@kosutka.sk, www.kosutka.sk

Ski KRÁLIKY

tel.: +421 (0)48/419 77 55 (stredisko), mobil: +421 (0)910/900 598 (kancelária BB), skikraliky@skikraliky.sk, www.skikraliky.sk

Ski centrum MÝTO POD ĎUMBIEROM

tel.: +421 (0)48/619 52 20, mobil: +421 (0)910/933 888, skicent@brnet.sk, www.skicentrummyto.eu

Lyžiarske stredisko PODKONICE - PLEŠE

tel.: +421(0)903/263 451, Car tire chains necessary!, Skiing only during weekend!

Šport centrum SELCE - ČACHOVO

tel.: +421 (0)48/418 14 92, mobil: +421 (0)905/451 324, info@selce-cachovo.sk, www.selce-cachovo.sk

Lyžiarske stredisko ŠACHTIČKY

tel.: +421 (0)48/414 56 68, mobil: +421 (0)905/201 070, sachticky@ukos.sk, www.sachtickyas.sk

Skicentrum TAJOV

mobil: +421 (0)905/644 884, www.skicentrumtajov.sk

TÁLE - ski, golf, hotel resort

tel.: +421 (0)48/671 25 00, +421 (0)48/671 25 12, infotale@tale.sk, arealski@tale.sk, www.tale.sk

Ski Obec TURECKÁ

tel.: +421 (0)48/419 92 70, +421 (0)905/534 939

Climbing

the climbing areas are in rocky terrain of limestones and andesite origin. It is in the area of Skalka in Jakub and Skalka in Jelenec.

Tennis, Squash and badminton courts:

Tenisia "Park"

tennis courts, Hurbanova street 3, tel: +421 (0)910/259 318, www.tenisia.sk

Tenisia "Mýto"

tennis courts, Tr. SNP 53 ("Mýto"), tel: +421 (0)48/44 66 912, +421 (0)904/275 745, www.tenisia.sk

Dixon Club

tennis, squash, badminton, Hotel Dixon, Švermova street 32, tel: +421 (0)48/471 78 00, www.dixon.sk

Tennis courts

Areal of Matej Bel university, Sásová, tel: +421 (0)907/090 417

Horse riding:

JAZDECKÝ KLUB KRÁLIKY

Králiky, tel.: +421 (0)903/886 813, + Ponny riding for children

JAZDECKÁ ŠKOLA LIMFORA BADÍN

ul. SNP 1, Badín, tel.: +421 (0)918 118 845, limfora@gmail.com, www.limfora.sk
GPS: 48,654232 19,131317

PONY FARMA

Suchý Vrch 153, Banská Bystrica, tel.: +421 (0)905/653 031, +421 (0)907/827 210, info@ponyfarma.sk, www.ponyfarma.sk

KONIAREŇ ĽUBIETOVÁ

Ľubietová, tel.: +421 (0)48/419 54 29, +421 (0)902/620 307 (p. Bugelová)

Western riding:

ZDRUŽENIE MONTANA

Samporská 44, 962 31 Sliač, +421 (0)903/862 648, zdruzeniemontana@gmail.com, www.zdruzeniemontana.eu

LUNTEROV RANČ

Kráľová 46, Zvolen, tel. +421 (0) 45/533 32 32 Mobil: +421 (0)907 441 619

Ponny riding for children:

RANČ POD HOROU

Tajov 160, tel.: +421 (0)905/841 808, danka@rancpodhorou.sk, www.rancpodhorou.eu

Direction to Brezno:

EQUUS SPORT-ridding sport club

Nemecká, tel: +421 (0)905/225 598

AJAX FARMA, hotel farm, Hotel PARTIZÁN

Tále - Bystrá 108, tel: +421 (0)48/617 00 31-2, www.partizan.sk

Golf

Golf & Country Club Hron

Tri Duby – Sliač, tel: +421 (0)918/683 252, golf-hron@golf-hron.sk, www.golf-hron.sk

Golf Club Gray Bear Tále

Horná Lehota - Tále 100, tel: 421 (0)48/6712 512, +421 (0)903/720 887, graybear@tale.sk, www.golftale.sk

Restaruant

ALBA PIZZERIA

address: Horná 16, phone: +421 (0)48/412 37 48, pizzaalba@pctel.sk, www.pizzaalba.sk

ANGELS RESTAURANT & BAR

address: Horná 25, phone: +421 (0)48/415 28 45, +421 (0)48/415 28 46, info@angels-bb.sk, www.angels-bb.sk,

BASKET RESTAURANT

address: Cesta na štadión 36 (in sports hall Dukla - Štiavničky), phone: +421 (0)908/508 653, +421 (0)949/456 413, info@basketrestaurant.sk, www.basketrestaurant.sk,

BAŠTA

address: Kapitulská 23, phone: +421 (0)48/412 62 81, basta@bastabb.sk, www.bastabb.sk

BERNARDOV DVOR

address: Dolná 36, phone: +421 (0)48/412 49 19, +421 (0)949/591 271, www.bernardovdvor.sk,

B&B CAFÉ RESTAURANT

address: Tajovského 29, phone: +421 (0)905/643 816,

BOCA RESTAURANT - PENSION

address: Dolná 52, phone: +421 (0)48/470 07 01, boca@penzion-boca.sk, www.penzion-boca.sk

CECHOVÁ REŠTAURÁCIA

address: Námestie SNP 6, phone: +421 (0)905/566 666, cehovabb@mail.t-com.sk, www.cehovabb.sk

CIAO PIZZERIA

address: Horná 4, phone: +421 (0)48/412 31 91, +421 (0)908/865 966, www.napizzu.sk/donaska-pizze/pizzeria/329/pizzeria-ciao/banska-bystrica/banska-bystrica

ČERVENÝ RAK

address: Námestie SNP 13, phone: +421 (0)48/472 15 06 – 07, post@cervenyrak.sk, www.cervenyrak.sk

DUBLIN CAFE & RESTAURANT

address: Europa Shopping Center, Na troskách 25, phone: +421 (0)905/680 392, dublinbb@dublinbb.sk, www.dublinbb.sk

EVIJO PIZZERIA - NÁRODNÁ ST.

address: Námestie SNP 8, phone: +421 (0)48/415 27 52, evijo@evijo.sk, www.evijo.sk

HEALTHY FOOD

vegetarian restaurant, address: Kollárova 18, phone: +421 (0)911/148 926, +421 (0)48/415 20 25, jedalen@alfabio.sk, www.alfabio.com/restauracia/

KAPITOL PUB

address: Kapitulská 10, phone: +421 (0)48/415 26 71, +421 (0)48/415 26 67, www.kapitolpub.sk,

KÚRIA REŠTAURÁCIA - HOTEL PENZIÓN

address: Bakossova 4, phone: +421 (0)48/412 32 55, +421 (0)905/260 867, kuria@kuria.sk, www.kuria.sk

MEDITERAN RESTORANT

address: Cesta na štadión 30 (Indoor swimmingpool Štiavničky, 2nd floor), phone: +421 (0)903/830 545, +421 (0)904/517 956, info@mediteranbb.sk, jtupekova@gmail.com, www.mediteranbb.sk

PILSNER RESTAURANT - PLZENSKÁ REŠTAURÁCIA

address: Námestie SNP 20, phone: +421 (0)48/415 37 86, +421 (0)48/415 37 87, pilsnerrestaurant@stonline.sk, www.pilsnerrestaurant.sk

SLOVAK RESTAURANT & PUB

address: Námestie SNP 5 (Arcade passage), phone: +421 (0)48/415 77 90, arcade.arcaderestaurant@gmail.com, www.arcaderestaurant.sk

SLOVENSKÁ REŠTAURÁCIA

address: Horná 39, phone: +421 (0)48/415 50 36,

STEAK HOUSE

address: Námestie Štefana Moysesu 2, phone: +421 (0)48/412 30 91, sasobb@gmail.com, www.steakhouse-bb.sk,

ZLATÝ BAŽANT

address: Námestie SNP 11, phone: +421 (0)48/412 45 00, office@zlaty-bazant.eu, www.zlaty-bazant.eu

Night Life**LUXOR**

Rudohorská street 33 (Sásová)

MINISTRY OF FUN BANSKÁ BYSTRICA

Europa SC, Na Troskách street 25
www.ministry.sk, ministry@ministry.sk

Others

Public holidays

National, public and religious holidays are days off in Slovakia:

Date	English translation	Local name	Remarks
1 January (1993)	Day of the Establishment of the Slovak Republic	<i>Deň vzniku Slovenskej republiky</i>	Czechoslovakia split into the Czech Republic and Slovakia
6 January	Epiphany (The Three Magi and Christmas Day of Orthodox Christians)	<i>Zjavenie Pána (Traja králi a vianočný sviatok pravoslávnych kresťanov)</i>	
March, April	Good Friday	<i>Veľkonočný piatok</i>	
March, April	Easter Monday	<i>Veľkonočný pondelok</i>	See also Dyngus Day
1 May (1886)	International Workers' Day	<i>Sviatok práce</i>	
8 May (1945)	Day of victory over fascism	<i>Deň víťazstva nad fašizmom</i>	The end of World War II in Europe; initially celebrated one day later
5 July (863)	St. Cyril and Methodius Day	<i>Sviatok svätého Cyrila a Metoda</i>	Slavic missionaries Cyril (Constantine) and Metod (Methodius) came to Great Moravia (see also Glagolitic alphabet)
29 August (1944)	Slovak National Uprising anniversary	<i>Výročie Slovenského národného povstania</i>	The Slovaks rose up against Nazi Germany
1 September (1992)	Day of the Constitution of the Slovak Republic	<i>Deň Ústavy Slovenskej republiky</i>	The constitution of (future) independent Slovakia was adopted in Bratislava
15 September	Day of Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saint of Slovakia	<i>Sviatok Panny Márie Sedembolestnej, patrónky Slovenska</i>	The Patron saint of Slovakia is the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 November	All Saints' Day	<i>Sviatok všetkých svätých</i>	Cemeteries are visited on or around this day

Date	English translation	Local name	Remarks
17 November (1989/1939)	Struggle for Freedom and Democracy Day	<i>Deň boja za slobodu a demokraciu</i>	Commemorating the student demonstration against Nazi occupation in 1939, and especially the demonstration in 1989 in Bratislava and Prague considered to mark the beginning of the Velvet Revolution.
24 December	Christmas Eve	<i>Štedrý deň</i>	In Slovakia, Christmas presents are opened in the evening on Christmas Eve
25 December	Christmas Day	<i>Prvý sviatok vianočný</i>	Literally, First Christmas Holiday
26 December	St. Stephen's Day	<i>Druhý sviatok vianočný</i>	Literally, Second Christmas Holiday

Cost of Living

The cost of living in the Slovak Republic is on average comparable to that of other Central and East European countries. A single student is advised to have available approximately 300 € per month to cover food, basic transport and accommodation.

Rent	EUR 60 - 80
Food	EUR 120 - 160
Transport	EUR 10 - 20
Leisure Time	EUR 25 - 40
Total	EUR 215 - 300

Be aware that the level of rent varies depending on which city you live in, whether you use the University dormitory or private place and if you share the flat or not. The final cost of living, of course, depends on your personal life style.

Banks

Commercial and Savings Banks

- Ceskoslovenska obchodna banka, a. s. (<http://www.csob.sk>)
- CSOB stavebna sporitelna, a. s. (<http://www.csobsp.sk>)
- OTP Banka Slovensko, a. s. (<http://www.otpbanka.sk>)
- Postova banka, a. s. (<http://www.pabk.sk>)
- Prima banka Slovensko a. s. (<http://www.primabanka.sk/>)
- Privatbanka, a. s. (<http://www.privatbanka.sk/>)
- Prva stavebna sporitelna, a. s. (<http://www.pss.sk>)
- Sberbank Slovensko, a. s. (<http://www.sberbanksk.sk>)
- Slovenska sporitelna, a. s. (<http://www.slsp.sk>)

- Slovenska záručná a rozvojová banka, a. s. (<http://www.szrb.sk>)
- Tatra banka, a. s. (<http://www.tatrabanka.sk>)
- Všeobecná úverová banka, a. s. (<http://www.vub.sk>)
- Wüstenrot stavebná sporiteľňa, a. s. (<http://www.wustenrot.sk>)

Branch Offices of Foreign Credit Institutions

- Banco Banif Mais S. A., Branch Office of foreign bank (<http://www.bankplus.sk/>)
- BKS Bank AG, Branch Office of foreign bank in SR (<http://www.bankplus.sk/>)
- Citibank Europe plc, Branch office of foreign bank (www.citi.com/slovakia)
- COMMERZBANK Aktiengesellschaft, Branch Office of foreign bank Bratislava (<http://www.commerzbank.sk/>)
- Fio banka, Branch Office of foreign bank (<http://www.fio.sk>)
- ING Bank N. V., Branch Office of foreign bank (<http://www.ingcommercialbanking.sk/>)
- J & T Banka, a. s., Branch Office of foreign bank (<http://www.jt-banka.sk>)
- KDB Bank Europe Ltd., Branch Office of foreign bank
- Komerční banka, a. s., Branch Office of foreign bank (<http://www.koba.sk/>)
- mBank SA, Branch Office of foreign bank (<http://www.mbank.sk>)
- Oberbank AG Branch Office of foreign bank in the Slovak Republic (www.oberbank.sk)
- UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia, a. s., Branch Office of foreign bank (<http://www.unicreditbank.sk>)
- ZUNO BANK AG, Branch Office of foreign bank (<http://www.zuno.sk>)

Food and Shopping

is generally cheaper to buy in supermarkets than in small shops. Shops are generally open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday. On Saturday, usual opening hours are from 8 am to 12 am but increasingly more shops are staying open for longer hours seven days a week. Various small shops and supermarkets stay open late at night. Generally small shops are closed on Sundays but larger stores and supermarkets are usually open for part of the day. To give you an idea of cost, a loaf of bread costs about 1,50 eur, baguette 5,27 – 1,25/kg (0,11-079/1 piece), milk 0,80 eur/l, yogurt 0,25 eur/150 gr, butter 1,50 eur, cheese 7,92 – 31,12 eur/kg, egg 0,17/piece, pasta 2,5 eur/kg, rice 1,50 eur/kg, apple 0,85/kg, lemon 2,9 eur/kg, orange 1,49 eur/kg, bunch of grapes 4,38 eur/kg, bananas 1,39 eur/kg, potato 0,55 eur/kg,

Tipping

is normally expected in a restaurant, bars but also at hairdresser's, barber's and others providing such services. Tip approximately 10 %, rounded up to the next 1 eur. However, you should not leave the change on the table – it is not how it is done. Instead, name the total amount you intend to pay, including the tip, when you are given the bill.

Post, Mail and Telecommunication

Slovenská pošta (<http://www.posta.sk/>)

DHL Express (<http://www.expresnapreprava.sk/preprava-do-zahranicia/>)

UPS (<http://www.ups.com/content/sk/sk/index.jsx?WT.svl=BrndMrk>)

In time logistics (<http://www.intime.sk/en/Cross-border.html>)

TNT (http://www.tnt.com/express/sk_sk/site/home.html)

RoundSped (<http://www.roundsped.sk/>)

Cz-Balik.cz (<http://www.cz-balik.cz/ceniky>)

The country code for calling the Slovak Republic is +421.

Currently mobile telephone network operators function in the Slovak Republic: O2, Telekom, Orange, TESCO mobile, and Fun fon. For using a mobile telephone in the Slovak Republic it is advantageous to use prepaid cards, which are cheaper than in West European countries.

Important phone numbers

General emergency 112

Ambulance 155

Firemen 150

Police 158

A bit of Slovak Language

Good day	Dobrý deň
Bye	Do videnia
Good night	Dobrá noc
Hi!	Ahoj, čau (informal greeting)
Yes/No	Áno/Nie
One, two, three, four, five	Jeden, dva, tri, štyri, päť
Please	Prosím
Thank you	Ďakujem
You're welcome	Nie je za čo
I am sorry.	Prepáč/te.
How are you?	Ako sa máš/máte?
My name is ...	Volám sa ...
Nice to meet you.	Som rád/a, že vás poznávam.
I don't know.	Neviem
I don't speak Slovak.	Nehovorím po slovensky.
Do you speak English?	Hovoríte po anglicky?
Today	Dnes
Tomorrow	Zajtra
Yesterday	Včera
What's the time?	Koľko je hodín?
How much does it cost?	Koľko to stojí?

Embassies in Slovakia

Austria

Ventúrska 10
811 01 Bratislava
tel: + 421 2 5930-1500
fax: + 421 2 5443 2486
 pressburg-ob@bmaa.gv.at
 www.embassyaustria.sk

Belgium

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811 05 Bratislava
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fax: + 421 2 5249-4296
 ambabelbratis@gtinet.sk
 www.diplomatie.be/bratislava/

Belarus

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811 06 Bratislava
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 slovakia@belembassy.org
 belembassy.org

Bulgary

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811 06 Bratislava
tel: + 421 2 544 15 308
fax: + 421 2 544 12 404
 bulharskoet@stonline.sk
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Czech Republic

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P.O.Box 208
810 00 Bratislava
tel: + 421 2 59 20 33 03
fax: + 421 2 59 20 33 30
 bratislava@embassy.mzv.cz
 www.mzv.cz/bratislava

Canada

Carlton Courtyard and Savoy Buildings
Mostová 2, 811 02 Bratislava
tel: + 421 2 5920-4031

fax: + 421 2 5443-4227
 brtsv@international.gc.ca
 www.canada.cz/

Croatia

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811 06 Bratislava
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fax: + 421 2 5443 5365
 croemb.bratislava@mvp.hr
 sk.mfa.hr/?mv=1221&mh=213

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811 04 Bratislava
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 www.greece.sk/

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France

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Germany

Hviezdoslavovo nam. 10
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tel: + 421 2 5920-4400

fax: + 421 2 5441-9634
 www.pressburg.diplo.de/

Hungary

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814 25 Bratislava
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 pozsony@embhung.sk
 www.mfa.gov.hu/kulkepvisolet/SK/HU

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United States

Hviezdoslavovo nam. 4
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 arc_brat@pd.state.gov
 slovakia.usembassy.gov/

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Norway

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 emb.bratislava@mfa.no
www.norway.sk/

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Slovak Honorary Consulates Abroad

Name of country	Name of HC in slovak	Consular Region	Consul	E-mail
Abuja	Konzulárny úrad Port Harcourt	south-eastern states: River Imo Abia Bayelsa Delta Cross-Rivers Edo Anambra Akwa Ibom Ebony Enugu	Eze Clifford AMADI	cliffgwabus@yahoo.com
Albania	Honorary Consulate of the Slovak Republic in Tirana	all territory of Albania	Faik DIZDARII	info@grandhoteltirana.com
Andorra	Konzulárny úrad Andorra	territory of Andorra	Josep Àngel MORTÉS PONS	amortes@avanca.ad
Argentina	Generálny konzulárny úrad La Plata	provinces Buenos Aires and Entre Ríos	Eduardo KABÁT	konzul.slov@gmail.com
Armenia	Konzulárny úrad Yerevan	all territory of Armenia	Gagik Vladimirovich MARTIROSIAN	slovakconsul@netsys.am
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Austria	Konzulárny úrad Innsbruck	Bundesland Tirol	Jürgen BODENSEER	bodenseer@aloiswild.com

Name of country	Name of HC in slovak	Consular Region	Consul	E-mail
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Austria	Konzulárny úrad Innsbruck	spolková krajina Tirolsko	Jürgen BODENSEER	bodenseer@aloiswild.com
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Notes

Slovakia map



City map



Capital: Bratislava

Land area: 49 036 square kilometres

Official language: Slovak (Slavic language)

Date of origin: January 1, 1993, when former Czechoslovakia split into the Czech Republic and Slovakia

Independence: from Austria-Hungary (as part of Czechoslovakia) 28. 10. 1918; from Czechoslovakia 1. 1. 1993; Joined the European Union 1. 5. 2004

Population: 5,44 million

Ethnic groups: Slovaks (80,7 %), Hungarians (8,5 %), Roma (2,0 %), Czechs (0,6 %), Rusyns (0,6 %), others (6,0 %)

Religion: Roman Catholic (62,0 %), Greek Orthodox (3,8 %), Protestant (5,9 %), Calvinistic (1,8 %), atheists (13,4 %), other (2,5 %) uncovers (10,6 %)

Regions: Bratislava, Trnava, Trenčín, Nitra, Žilina, Banská Bystrica, Prešov, Košice

Traditional regions: Kysuce (northern-Trenčín), Záhorie (western-Nitra, Bratislava), Podpolanie (southern-Zvolen), Zámaturie (northern-Spiš)

Largest cities: Bratislava, Košice, Prešov, Žilina, Banská Bystrica, Nitra, Trnava, Martin, Trenčín, Poprad, Prievidza, Zvolen, Považská Bystrica, Michalovce, Nové Zámky

Currency: euro (EUR)

Form of government: Parliamentary republic

President Andrej Kiska

Prime Minister: Peter Pellegrini

Legislature: National Council

Climate: The Slovak climate lies between the temperate and continental climate zones with relatively warm summers and cold, cloudy and humid winters. Temperature extremes are in interval between -41 to 40.3 °C (-41.8 to 104.5 °F) although temperatures below -30 °C (-22 °F) are rare. The weather differs from the mountainous North to the plain South.

The warmest region is Bratislava and Southern Slovakia where the temperatures may rise up to 30 °C (86 °F) in summer, occasionally to 37 °C (99 °F). During night, the temperatures rise up to 20 °C (68 °F). The daily temperatures in winter average in the range of -5 °C (23 °F) up to 10 °C (50 °F). During night it may be freezing, but usually not below -10 °C (14 °F).

Summer in Northern Slovakia is usually mild with temperatures around 25 °C (77 °F) (less in the mountains). Winters are colder in the mountains, where the snow usually lasts until March and April and the night temperatures go down to -20 °C (-4 °F) and colder.^[54]

Time: GMT +1, as in Western Europe. Daylight Saving starts last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

Electricity: 220 volts, 50 cycles

Drives on the: right

Slovak national dish: halušky

(main ingredients: chopping potatoes, flour, water, sheep cheese, fried bacon)



The top half of the cover features a large, semi-transparent image of the European Union flag, showing the blue field with twelve yellow stars arranged in a circle. The flag is slightly tilted and has a soft, ethereal appearance.

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The bottom half of the cover shows a group of graduates in blue academic regalia and black mortarboards. They are outdoors, with green trees in the background, and are all smiling while holding up their rolled-up diplomas with red tassels.

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