



Life in Sarajevo

The capital city of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo is a city that encompasses the very best of both East and West and it is rarely seen anywhere in the world that Orthodox and a Catholic church, a mosque and a synagogue are found within walking distance of each other.

Living expenses in Sarajevo

Approximately **400€** per month, including accommodation, heating, Internet, transportation, meals, and personal expenses*:

- Housing **150 € per month**
- Food **100-150 € per month**
- Books and other study materials **20 €** per semester
- Local transportation **20 € per month**
- Pocket money **100 € per month**

*Costs may vary.

Useful numbers

- Police **122**
- Fire services **123**
- Ambulance **124**
- Sarajevo Taxi **1515**
- Pharmacy open 24/7 **+387 033 762-180**
- IUS Phone Central **+387 33 957 101/102**
- IUS Security (available 24/7) **+387 33 957 104**
- Foreigners Office (Sarajevo branch) **+387 33 772 991**



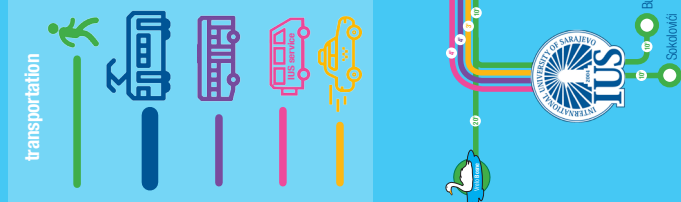
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Student Guide to Sarajevo

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NEW CHALLENGES NEW COUNTRY NEW FRIENDS

Welcome to the
International University of Sarajevo!

As an institution both nationally and internationally accredited, the International University of Sarajevo offers 21 study programs at the undergraduate and 19 at the graduate level at 5 faculties. English is the only medium of instruction and communication for all programs. Our multicultural campus environment welcomes students and staff from a wide variety of cultural, national and educational backgrounds.

Admission & Course Registration

Exchange students go through a different admissions process.

More info at iro.ius.edu.ba/incoming-students

Students register for their courses through the Student Information System.

More info at sao@ius.edu.ba

The academic calendar can be found at

www.ius.edu.ba/academic-calendar-2016-2017

Grades

IUS uses the following grading system:

Grade	Description	Points scale	ECTS equivalent
A	Excellent	95-100	A
A-, B+, B	Very good	85-94	B
B-, C+, C	Very good	75-84	C
C-, D+	Good	65-74	D
D	Satisfactory	55-64	E
F	Fail	Less than 55	F

IUS Campus

The 72,000 m² University Campus of IUS is located in Sarajevo, in Ilidža, near Spring of River Bosna (Vrelo Bosne park). It is equipped with the most modern equipment and offers students high quality and unique conditions for studying. The entire campus area has Wi-Fi coverage. Campus is under 24/7 video and physical surveillance, campus security is in charge of controlling the entrance of the campus. IUS Art Gallery is open everyday, bringing you fresh, exciting exhibitions and projects by Bosnian and international artists.

University Library

The Campus Library is open Monday to Friday, between 8:30 am and 5pm. The Library, located in B building, has many books and online databases you might need at its disposal. Group and individual study spaces are also available during the Library working hours.

Food Services

The Campus has **one restaurant** and **three cafeterias** where students can have different choices of food, with affordable prices, in a clean and pleasant environment.

Student Clubs

IUS, along with providing contemporary education promotes students' personal development, which is why there is a wide range of sports, arts, politics, science clubs and more you can join. More about clubs ► scc@ius.edu.ba



Sports and extracurricular activities

There are many sports facilities in the Campus available for our students and staff, such as sports stadium, fitness center and gym. The nearby Olympic Mountains are perfect for trekking, biking or skiing. IUS organizes regular student trips to these mountains for both sports and socializing purposes. We have also many events during the year, such as **IUS Spring Fest** and **IUS Got Talent**. More info ► schsa@ius.edu.ba.

IUSLife Center

IUSLife Center provides vocational and self-development courses, where participants may meet locals and pursue other interests at the same time. We organize courses in psychology, language, marketing and business administration, arts and crafts. **Leadership and Entrepreneurship Center** (LEC) is a part of IUSLife and offers business courses. More info ► iuslife@ius.edu.ba or lec@ius.edu.ba.

Accommodation

The University offers comfortable on-campus housing opportunities for its students. There are two dormitories (male and female) with 500-bed capacity. There are two- and five-bed rooms. Each room has its own bathroom and most of them have their own study space. More info ► iro.ius.edu.ba/accomodation

Visa Requirements

Students should learn from the B&H Embassies/Consulates in their country whether they need visa or not. All exchange students must have a residence permit in B&H regardless of visa requirements. More info at <https://sachs.ius.edu.ba/visa-residence-permit>



Health

All students must have local medical insurance from a company, acquired after their arrival in B&H.

More info at ► schsa@ius.edu.ba

IUS also has an infirmary to provide emergency and basic medical services to its students. More info at ► <https://sachs.ius.edu.ba/infirmary>

Transportation

IUS Campus can be reached by tram No. 3, 4 or 6 to Ilidža center. After arrival at Ilidža tram station, Campus is **10 min** away on foot or **5 min** by buses that run between Ilidža and Hrasnica or Ilidža and Sokolović Kolonija. Public transportation runs every day between 6 a.m. and 12p.m. Unlimited student monthly pass is available for 16 KM/month. The application for the monthly pass can be done by filling the documents received from the Student Affairs Office and submitting to the office located in the Ilidža center tram terminal. Taxi is one of the main means of transportation in Sarajevo. When you enter a taxi, the driver will start the taximeter and an initial charge of 2 KM will register. The taximeter will assess a fare of 1,5 KM/kilometer. There is a bicycle lane connecting IUS to the city center.