



THE INTERNATIONAL WEEK

" UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONALIZATION: PROJECT COOPERATION AND STUDENT PLACEMENT".

VERN' University, Zagreb, Croatia

24 – 26 September 2025

VERN University is delighted to invite all partner and non-partner institutions to participate in the International Week which will take place **24 – 26 September 2025 in Zagreb, Croatia.**

Who Should Attend:

We cordially invite International Office representatives, Erasmus managers, Vice-Rectors or Vice-Deans and professor that work in on internationalization at their respective institutions to join us for this enriching experience. Whether you are an existing partner dedicated to strengthening collaborations or a university aspiring to forge new ties, your presence will be invaluable.

We are available and glad to sign all teaching/training agreements for Erasmus staff mobility.

About the International Week:

VERN University is a three-day international training and job shadowing event that aims to improve the key professional skills. It is specifically addressed to teams of officers looking for an inspiring and motivating training experience abroad.

The training program will be divided into presentations and workshops sessions. All activities will take place from Wednesday to Friday, from 9am to 4pm. After completion, all participants will be awarded Erasmus+ Staff Mobility (STT) certificates. The training includes also a cultural immersion day filled with fun, history and culture.

Participants are responsible for covering their own accommodation, living and travel costs. They are expected to get the Erasmus+ Mobility grant from their home Institution.

Preliminary Agenda:

Day 1 – September 24

09.00 – 13.00 | Arrival to Zagreb
13.00 – 14.00 | Registration for International Week
14.00 – 14.30 | Opening of International Week
14:30 - 15:00| Presentation of the participants
Presentation of the training program
15:00 - 16:30| Presentations of Partner Institutions
19:00| Welcome dinner

Day 2 – September 25

9.00 – 9.30| Coffee
09.30 – 11.00 | Crash course of Croatian language
11.00 – 12.30 | Workshop: What makes a good project?
Main elements that make up a project
13.30 – 14.00| Lunch
14.00 – 15.00|
15.00 – 16.00|Workshop: Strategies for Attracting International Exchange Students
14.00 – 15.00|Guided city tour

Day 3 – September 26

9.00 – 9.30 | Crash course of Croatian language
11.00 – 12.00 | Workshop: Projects for the future in HEI
12.00 – 13.30 | Lunch
13.30 – 14.30 | Logical Framework Matrix and Budgeting and Budgeting Proposals
14.30 |Issuing of Certificates

Funding and Expenses:

Participation fee is 80 Euros, which includes welcome dinner, coffee at VERN, a city tour of Zagreb. Participants are kindly requested to bear their own travel expenses, such as airfare and accommodation. We encourage the utilization of Erasmus funds or other available resources to facilitate your participation

Topics:

- Discussing Internationalization strategies;
- Sharing good practices through Student and Staff Mobility Programs (Erasmus+ KA1 and KA2);
- Addressing Global Challenges and Implementing Impactful Strategies;
- Enhancing Networking and Collaboration Opportunities.
- Student placement possibilities and challenges

Should you be interested in participating, please send an email to the Mr. Dubravko Kraus, Head of International Department at VERN' University dubravko.kraus@vern.hr

Looking forward to welcoming you in September at VERN University, in Zagreb!

