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Study computer science
and IT in Slovenia

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University *of Ljubljana*
Faculty *of Computer and*
Information Science

At the Faculty of Computer and Information Science (FRI), our mission is to track the rapid developments being made in computer science and to help shape future trends – which is why our students are making a name for themselves in industry as well as in research institutions worldwide. Make studying in Ljubljana your springboard to the world of modern technology.

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Professor Bojan Orel,
Dean of the Faculty

10 REASONS

to Study at the Faculty of Computer and Information Science.

1. It is Slovenia's leading academic and research institution for computer and information science, and offers a wide and varied range of courses. Page 2

2. A large number of places are available for foreign students on a variety of programmes. Page 2

3. Collaboration with industry is close and there are scholarship opportunities. Page 4

4. Living costs in Ljubljana are low, with students spending an average of only 500 euros a month on the essentials. Page 5

5. The costs of compulsory health insurance in Slovenia are extremely competitive with those of other European countries. Page 5

6. Slovenia is located in the very centre of Europe, which offers easy access to the rest of the continent, a high degree of mobility and numerous research opportunities. Page 6

7. Almost all young people in Slovenia are active users of English. Page 7

8. FRI is the alma mater of the authors of the world-famous 'Talking Tom' mobile phone app. Page 8

9. In 2014 the faculty moved to modern premises equipped with the very latest technology. Page 10

10. Slovenia is the fourth-smallest country in Europe, but is nevertheless amazingly diverse in terms of geography and culture. Page 12

WIDE VARIETY OF COURSES.

1st Cycle 3 years

Professional study programme:
Computer and Information Science (*150, #15)
Academic study programmes:
Computer and Information Science (*150, #15)
Computer Science and Mathematics (in collaboration with the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics) (*40, #4)
Administrative Information Science (in collaboration with the Faculty of Administration) (*20, #1)
Multimedia (in collaboration with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering) (*30, #3)
Enrolment deadline: March 2017

2nd Cycle 2 years

Master's study programmes:
Computer and Information Science (*80, #10)
Computer Science and Mathematics (in collaboration with the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics) (*28, #2)
Computer and Information Science Education (in collaboration with the Faculty of Education) (*20, #3 + 15 part-time study)
Cognitive Sciences (in collaboration with the Faculty of Education, Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Medicine) (*#27)
Multimedia (in collaboration with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering) (*30, #3)
Enrolment deadline: 31 August 2017

3rd Cycle 3 years

Doctoral study programmes:
Computer and Information Science (*#20)
Bioscience (in collaboration with the Biotechnical Faculty, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Faculty of Mechanical Engineering) (*#55)
Enrolment deadline: 2 June 2017

* Places available to EU citizens
# Places available to non-EU citizens

i Wide selection of elective courses, particularly in the second and third years of first-cycle studies.

Second-cycle double degree programme in Computer and Information Science in Ljubljana and Graz.

www.fri.uni-lj.si/en/education

SIMPLIFIED
ENROLMENT PROCESS.

ENROLMENT CONDITIONS

You must have successfully completed the previous academic cycle before enrolling at FRI.

PRIOR TO ENROLMENT

Don't forget to have your previous education officially recognised. You should start the process at least two months prior to enrolling in the programme you wish to enter.

SIMPLE, SWIFT ENROLMENT

Enrol through the eVŠ online application:
portal.evs.gov.si/prijava

Enclose: A certificate of completion of previous education, a copy of your grades for the last two years of secondary school, an official certificate of previous education, a personal identification document.

More information: fraca.si/howtoapply

Who pays tuition fees?

- Third-country citizens, except those from Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro
  All third-cycle students
- Students who enrol in an academic cycle equivalent to a cycle they have already completed
- All part-time students

The student pays an enrolment fee of 29 euros. Tuition fees are, on average, between 2,100 and 3,200 euros per academic year.
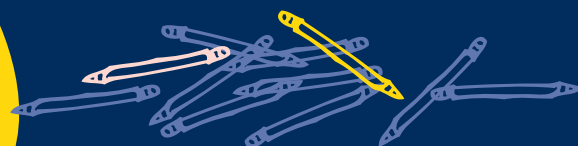
Detailed price list:
www.uni-lj.si/studij/cenik_storitev_za_studente

As a third-cycle student, I was attracted by the programme at FRI. The faculty has 20 different research labs headed by highly experienced and well-regarded teaching staff. The labs cover a wide range of research areas in the field of computer science, which enabled me to enjoy a wider choice when carrying out my research work.
– Balu Deokate, FRI student, India

NUMEROUS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

PUBLIC FUND OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

The Slovenian Human Resources Development and Scholarship Fund offers a large number of scholarships for foreign students. Example: Scholarships for citizens of Western Balkan countries in Slovenia.

More information: www.sklad-kadri.si/en/scholarships

FROM SCHOLARSHIPS TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE PROFESSION

From a company scholarship to paid mandatory practical work and subsequent employment. Large numbers of company scholarships are available, so you should keep abreast of the latest offers. FRI works with the following, among others, on a frequent basis: Microsoft, Xitas, Celtra and Zemanta

MONTHLY FEES FROM 800 TO 1000 EUROS

The annual open call for doctoral students/teaching assistants offers exemption from the payment of tuition fees and a monthly stipend of between 800 and 1,000 euros.

Information on scholarships and scholarships currently available: studinfo@fri.uni-lj.si

SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN

The Comtrade company offers scholarships for women from Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina or Macedonia enrolled in second-cycle Computer and Information Science studies. These scholarships provide 420 euros a month over two years of study.

More information: www.fraca.si/scholarship

LIVING
EXPENSES.

Slovenia is a more affordable place to live than most Western European countries. A student pays an average of 500 euros a month for books, food, accommodation and other expenses.

All students are entitled to make use of student meal vouchers – these give you a special discount for a full meal twice a day in most restaurants in Ljubljana. The discount means that you will pay no more than 5 euros for a full meal.

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Accommodation is available from private landlords or in private student dormitories: www.studentskidom-lj.si/eng/povprasevanje

Most commonly, students share a room with another student or students. The monthly rent for a room averages between 150 and 250 euros.

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A monthly city-wide bus pass costs 20 euros. You can also take advantage of the public bike rental scheme, which has an annual registration fee of only 3 euros.

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500 €
a month

Health insurance is compulsory for everyone residing in Slovenia. If you come from an EU Member State, you may keep your existing insurance, which provides you with emergency healthcare in Slovenia. This also applies to countries of the former Yugoslavia. If you come from a third country, you are obliged to arrange your own (compulsory) health insurance.
More information: Coris, +386 1 5133500

General information on studying in Slovenia:
studyinslovenia.si
Accommodation:
rooms@sou-lj.si
Information for foreign students:
www.zzzs.si

CONNECTIONS
WITH SLOVENIA.

Berlin
✈ 1,5 h

London
✈ 1,5 h

Paris
✈ 1,5 h

Vienna
🚗 4 h

Trieste
🚗 1,5 h

Zagreb
🚗 1,5 h

Belgrade
✈ 1,5 h
🚗 5 h

Rome
✈ 1,5 h

i To enter Slovenia from an EU Member State, you must be in possession of a valid personal identification document and register your temporary residence at the local administrative unit after arrival.
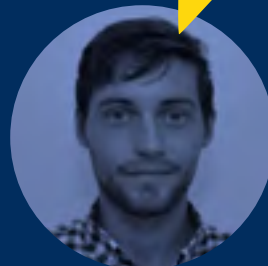
If you are entering from a third country, you must first obtain a Type D visa (77 euros). Be aware that you should apply for the visa at least three months prior to your arrival.

You can arrange a visa at the relevant office in your home country:
www.mzz.gov.si/en/representations_abroad/

When I arrived in Ljubljana from Prague, I couldn't believe how small everything was – in a good way. Ljubljana is only an hour away from the border with four other countries. Links with the Czech Republic are also good. So I'll certainly be making every effort to visit those other countries.

– Michal Filippi, FRI student, Czech Republic

SLOVENIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES.

At FRI, all first-cycle undergraduate academic programmes are conducted in Slovenian, with some elective courses available in English. By selecting the appropriate courses, you can, if you wish, conduct all your second-cycle studies in English. During the third cycle, the entire academic process is conducted in English.

Don't be afraid of the Slovenian language: most young people in Slovenia are active users of at least one foreign language, with English firmly at the top of the list.

> Of all countries in which English is not the native language, Slovenia has one of the most consistently proficient English-speaking populations. This will become obvious as soon as you arrive. My colleagues from other countries who have lived in Ljubljana for a few years have never had any problem communicating in English. The university also offers a large number of intensive language courses.
>
> —Veljko Pejović, FRI staff, Serbia

Hello! Živijo! Salut!

i The Centre for Slovenian as a Second/Foreign Language in Ljubljana offers a series of Slovenian language courses. Keep your eye on the following: Slovenian for students, Intensive courses, Basic exam preparation.

Full prospectus: centerslo.si/en/courses-for-adults

You should also take a look at the ZIP (Initial Integration of Immigrants) programme, which offers free-of-charge Slovenian language tuition. More information: www.infotujci.si/v/24/tecaji-slovenskega-jezika

SELECT A CAREER
SUITED TO YOUR NEEDS.

You are also free to undertake student work alongside your studies (Slovenia has a student employment system without parallel abroad). All you need to do is create a tax number, join the student employment service and search for a vacancy.

More at: **www.studentski-servis.com/studenti/foreigners**

The faculty collaborates with many companies in transferring knowledge to practice in technology networks, platforms, centres of excellence, skills centres and so on.

As a student, you have the option of undertaking practical work experience as part of your course requirements.

The employment rate of our graduates is extremely high – and technological development promises ever-increasing demand for the kind of graduate we produce at FRI.

I studied for my postgraduate degree while working, which was the ideal combination as I was able to combine my experience from the real-world commercial environment with theory in an effective way – which in turn allowed me to upgrade the theory I had learned at undergraduate level.

– Iza Login, co-creator of the world-famous 'Talking Tom' mobile phone app

UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA.

The largest professional academic and research institution in Slovenia with approx. 45,000 students per year.

A top-quality university ranked in the top 3% of universities worldwide.

Number of full-time foreign students enrolled:

1214
2010/11

1305
2012/13

1613
2014/15

1973.

Inauguration of computer science studies in Ljubljana

1996.

Independent Faculty of Computer and Information Science established

2014.

New, state-of-the-art faculty premises in Brdo pri Ljubljani

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Faculty of Computer and Information Science.

Slovenia's leading educational and research institute for computer and information science. Regular guests and experts from abroad help to ensure that FRI is able to mix domestic knowledge with foreign experience.
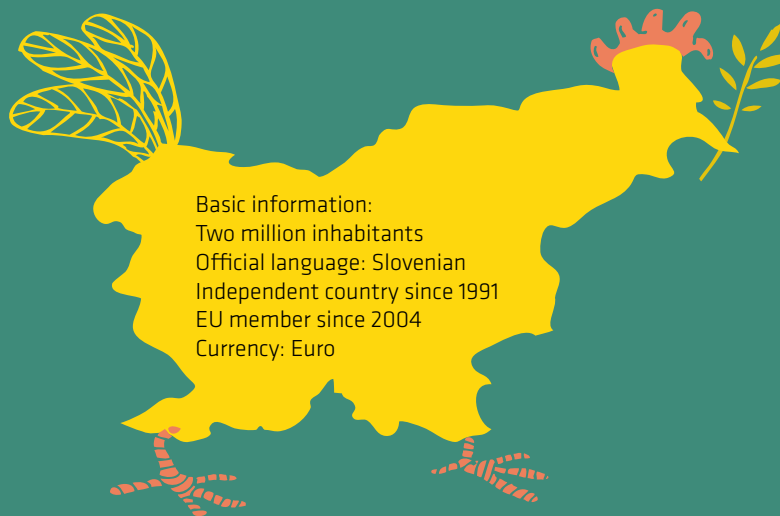
- Space for more than 1,300 students.
- Fully stocked library.
- Bookshop and restaurant.
- The faculty premises are easy to move around, open and full of light – giving students greater opportunity to interact and exchange ideas.

SLOVENIA IS ...

... rich in natural sources of water

Slovenia's water is delicious and healthy. The country also has a great many thermal and mineral springs.

... small, but geographically and culturally rich

An hour's drive from Ljubljana takes you to the coast or the Julian Alps – and through the rich diversity of the 12 regions in which the Slovenians live and work.

... a green country

Forests and nature reserves cover over 60% of the country.

... a country for those who like to be active

Slovenia has over 7,000 km of mountain trails and cycle paths, and an incredible wealth of opportunities for sports enthusiasts of all stripes.

... a safe country

You can safely stay out in Ljubljana until the early hours and beyond.

... a culinary destination

Its strong wine-growing tradition and locally produced food will satisfy even the most demanding palate. First stop: Slovenia's famous 'Potica' dessert.

J. Skok

I. Medja

D. Wedam

M. Kostanjsek, G. Zorn

Lenarčič

WELCOME
TO EUROPE'S GREEN CAPITAL.

Ljubljana is popularly supposed to get its name from 'ljubljena', the Slovenian word for 'beloved'.

Ljubljana is a modern European city that offers everything a large European capital does, and is home to a great many theatres, museums and galleries.

The title of 'university city' is well-deserved: the average age of the population is 30, with students accounting for 50,000 of the city's 300,000 inhabitants.

The faculty is easily reachable by foot or bicycle, with interesting detours into a nearby park or two. The city is the perfect place for a coffee with friends on the way to or from the faculty.

Ljubljana is a city that functions on a human scale and is, as such, able to preserve its small-town feel. It is a much more affordable place to live in than other European capitals.

Ljubljana is the political and cultural heart of the Slovenian nation, and the commercial, business, conference, trade-fair, transport, scientific and educational centre of the country.

T. Jeseničnik