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WHY STUDY ABROAD?

Slobomir P University invites you to join us and to participate in interesting academic and cultural experience, which you will remember from now on. Going abroad gives you the opportunity of professional accomplishment and acquirement of new knowledge. The study program abroad gives you the possibility for improvement of existing skills and knowledge in your study field. Except from that, the experienced gained abroad (you learn a foreign language, meet other culture...) will be important for the employment in your country, because the employer will not be impressed only with your qualifications and grades. Your time spent in Europe, in the Balkans will widen your horizon, you will become more self-contained, more confident, more independent, and like that you will be far ahead the competition.

Except the interesting programs and courses, which you will attend during the semester, you can expect new friendships, a lot of fun and many new experiences. If you spend two months at our University you will:

- earn credits which will switch to your host university
- learn a lot about the interesting historical things of the European nations
- visit big European cities
- enjoy the nature of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- have the low living costs

Your program will be organized in a way that you will spend one month in Greece (Athens), and the other two months in Bosnia and Herzegovina. All the credits you earn during your stay in Athens or in Slobomir will be acknowledged at your university.



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WHY DO YOU CHOOSE SLOBOMIR P UNIVERSITY?

The story about the first private university in this region started from the noble idea of knowledge spread and of providing the possibilities for the young to, no matter of physical distance from the world respectable education centers, acquire knowledge and abilities necessary to join the contemporary business affairs. Mira and Slobodan Pavlovic, businessmen and patriots, who have been living and working in Chicago for 40 years now, started it by the establishment of Slobomir P University. From the very beginning University works **under the principles of Bologna declaration**. All the subjects last one semester, exams are taken partially via tests and other ways of knowledge assessment.

The application of the European system of credit transfer (ECTS), i.e. score system, enables our students to maybe go to the other academic institutions anywhere in Europe and America, but also the arrival of foreign students to our University. The University was founded as a model of the American universities, so the lessons are organized in two campuses, in Slobomir (near Bijeljina) and in Dobož (in the city center). The campus in Slobomir is 10 km from the center of Bijeljina, but offers the students pleasant studying conditions, far from the city turbulence, with lasting peace. It is located on the Pavlovic's road, highway Bijeljina-Belgrade, 500 m before the border crossing with Serbia (Pavlovic's Bridge). In the campus there is a dorm, furnished according to the high standards, where the students from the program study abroad will be accommodated. The University has the accreditation of the republic Agency for accreditation.



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EXPLORE BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

Bosnia and Herzegovina is a country in the heart of southeast Europe, where east and west civilization constantly meet, help and enrich one another through long and fascinating history.

- Slobomir - Belgrade 120 km
- Slobomir - Zagreb 287 km
- Slobomir - Budapest 312 km
- Slobomir - Sofia 409 km
- Slobomir - Rome 638 km
- Slobomir - Ljubljana 460km
- Slobomir - Istanbul 900 km

Even though relatively small country, Bosnia and Herzegovina has rich history, which manifested through different areas of social activity, like music, literature, film, fine and applied arts, design, etc. Besides Hungary, this is the only country in the region which has the Nobel Prize winner – Ivo Andric, who got that prize for literature. The capital city, Sarajevo, was the host of the Winter Olympic Games in 1984, which were not only the friendship of young sportsmen from all over the world, but games of culture, peace and friendship. Explore us on site www.feelbosnia.com



This beautiful country, with numerous natural landscapes, cultures, traditions, hearty and pleasant people, is the country which in the last years becomes an interesting destination for foreign tourists.

- Bijeljina – Tavna Monastery
- Bijeljina – Catholic church
- Bijeljina – Ethno Village Stanisic
- Bijeljina – The Drina and Sava River
- Bijeljina – The city square
- Sarajevo – Bascarsija
- Mostar – The Old Bridge
- Neum on the Adriatic Sea
- National park Sutjeska
- Međugorje
- Jahorina Mountain
- Jajce i Plivsko Lake
- Folklore
- Traditional food
- The photos of the plain

The civil war marked the 90s and the end of the 20th century in this country, but the years after it were significant for the investment in education, development and construction works.





Serbian nacional costume

Kolo as a form of folk dance is widespread in almost all nations. It is particularly characteristic of the South Slavic peoples. The style of play is linked to the geographical area and ethnic community in this area, and there is difference from Croatian and Bosnian nacional dance.



Croatian nacional costume

In the first decades of the 20th century Croatian were still dressed in their homemade clothes. Domestic call it because they are a tad more virtuous woman in her own home and make cloth from it sew clothing items.



Bosnia nacional costume

Similar Croatian and Serbian dance with traces of the Ottoman Empire tradition.

GUČA FEST - The most famous Folk Festival in Serbia. The village of gucha in the Dragacevo district, has gained world fame owing to its Assembly of Trumpet Players, the largest trumpet event on the planet. More about this festival on www.guca.rs



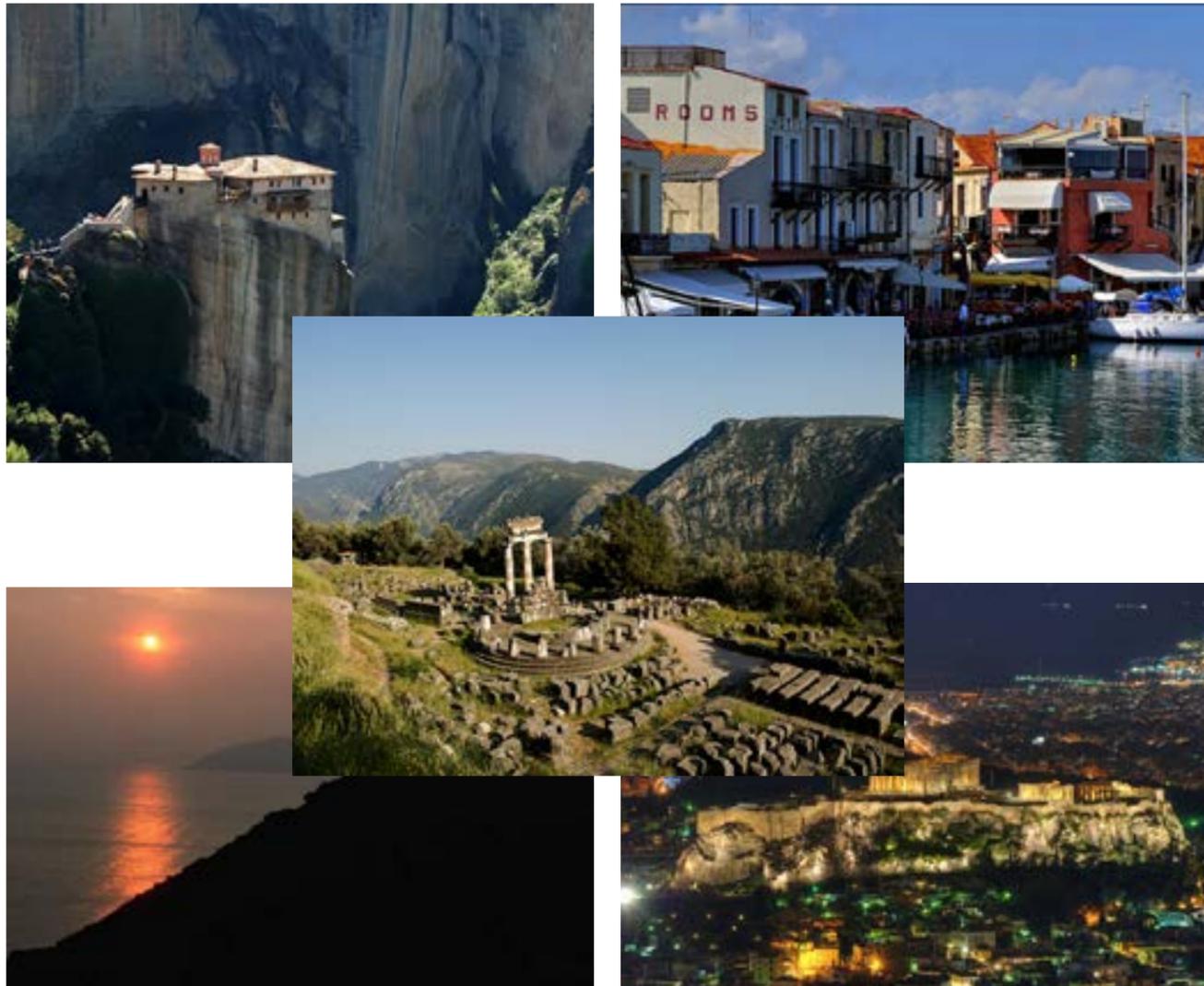
Exit Festival - is an award-winning summer music festival which is held at the Petrovaradin Fortress in the city of Novi Sad, Serbia. It was officially proclaimed as the 'Best Major European festival' at the EU Festival Awards. More about this festival on www.exitfest.org



EXPLORE GREECE

Greece (Greek: Ελλάδα) is the country in the southeast Europe, which is located in the south part of the Balkan Peninsula. It has borders with Albania, Bulgaria and Macedonia in the north and with Turkey in the east. The Aegean Sea is placed east and south from the continental part of Greece, while the Ionian Sea is in the west and Mediterranean Sea in the south. In both of the seas there are many islands. Greece has the twelfth longest coast in the world with the length of 13,676 km and with the vast number of islands (around 1,400, from which 227 is inhabited) which are divided to groups: Crete, Dodecanese, the Cyclades, Northeast Aegean, the Sporades, the Saronic and Ionian Islands. The eighty per cent of Greece are mountains, and the highest peak is Olympus 2,911m high. The capital is Athens, and bigger cities are Thessaloniki, Patras, Heraklion, Volos, Ioannina, Larissa and Kavala.

City Unity College from Athens during the 2014 started the educative-scientific cooperation with Slobomir P University on the academic and post-academic studies.



ACCOMMODATION

In the town of Slobomir students are provided with the building with comfortable rooms. It includes ground floor and two floors, and it consists of the accommodating part divided into four blocks with separate male and female part. The building has the total of 22 rooms, with 41 places. There are single, double and triple rooms. Every block has its bathroom and the sanitary knot. The administration and the doorman are on the ground floor as well as the service and the laundry. On the first floor there are social room, dining room and the club. The building is equipped with the water installations, sewing system, heating and climatic installations, electro installations, telephone and computer network, installations in case of fire and video surveillance. In the campus there are also sport courts for football, volleyball, where students can do sports.

This building is placed just next to the Slobomir P University, so we have the right to say that it has a really attractive location. Keeping in mind that, the construction of the "Aquacity" with the open and closed swimming pools started just near this accommodating complex, it can be said that the students residing at Slobomir will have the feeling that they are in an American campus. The construction of the hotel, beside the Aquapark as the apartment block, is also planned.

Beside the dorm in Slobomir, there is a possibility of the accommodation in the hotels in Bijeljina.



BIJELJINA



Bijeljina is located in northeast part of the Republic of Srpska. It has the surface of 734 km² and the population of 15 GUČA FEST - The most famous Folk Festival in Serbia. The village of gucha in the Dragacevo district, has gained world fame owing to its Assembly of Trumpet Players, the largest trumpet event on the planet. 0,000. The city is the municipality center and historical center of the flat Semberija and mild foothills of Majejica. As a productive plain city it represents one of the centers for food production and trade. Bijeljina is recognizable by the ample central square, and its beauty is even more magnified by the pleasant ambient of the City Park. This is the city of youth and future. Step by step it becomes the very important university center. The young are the main mark and the future of this city belongs to them, so a lot is invested in security and construction of the fun and cultural facilities. Bijeljina is a city located on the tripoint of Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia. All the regional roads, which connect Bosnia and Herzegovina

SLOBOMIR

New town of Slobomir is located on the coast of the Drina River (around 8 km from Bijeljina) in the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the highway Banja Luka-Brcko – Bijeljina - Pavlovic's Bridge – Sabac – Belgrade. The geographic location is very suitable and has certain ecological advantages. This area is unpolluted and the very city lies on geothermal water, which will be used for the heating of the whole city. The constructor of the new city on the Drina River is "Slobomir" company, whose founders are Mira and Slobodan Pavlovic, businessmen who have been living and working in Chicago for 45 years now. Slobomir is a city of freedom and peace, and we often say that it is a city for the 22nd century. The city has the surface of 45 ha in the first phase of the ordered construction land, which is owned by Slobomir company, and is based on the urban and regulatory plan adopted by the state authorities, with the tendency of further spreading to the area of 300 ha.



DOBOJ



Doboj is nowadays a city with around 90,000 inhabitants. During the past years, Doboj became a modern, ordered and perspective environment and returned the name of the multi-ethnic, multi-confessionalist and multi-cultural community, which is an administrative and traffic center of the region. Besides the city of Doboj, the municipality area consists of 89 settlements.

SARAJEVO



Sarajevo is the capital and the biggest city, and administrative, economic, university and cultural center of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is placed, with its majority, by the hillsides of Trebevic Mountain and the Miljacka River cuts it along. The foundations of Sarajevo are established during the first 150 years of the Turkish rule. Many architectural jewels were built exactly during that period, like the Gazi Husrev-bey and the Emperor's Mosque, Old Orthodox Church, and Bascarsija – the grandiose bazaar in the past. The second architectural revival happened after the Austria-Hungary occupation, by the end of the 19th century and it lasted till the beginning of the First World War, 1914. Sarajevo was modernized, the public transport system built, first telephone lines introduced... The development of Sarajevo was stopped on the 28th June, 1914, when Gavrilo Princip assassinated the Austria-Hungarian duke, Franc Ferdinand and his wife, Sophia, launching the sequel of the unfortunate affairs which brought to the First World War. It hosed the 14th Olympic Games in the 1984. Unfortunately, the Olympic flame did not last long. Eight years after the Olympics in the 1992, Sarajevo was attacked by another war flame, which was devastating Bosnia and Herzegovina till the 1995. After the war, all the parts of Sarajevo started developing fast and creating the better offer for the tourists and the citizens of this beautiful city.

MOSTAR

Mostar is a city in Bosnia and Herzegovina, cultural and economic center of Herzegovina, and administrative seat of the Neretvansko-Hercegovacki canton. It got its name after the bridge keepers (bridge men) on the coasts of the Neretva River. It is known by the famous Old Bridge, built in the 16th century. The Old Bridge is the first cultural monument in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is on the UNESO's list of protected monuments of the world culture. The city is the biggest urban center in Herzegovina and the fifth city by size in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



NEUM



Neum is a sea city in Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is located on the Adriatic Sea and is the only exit of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Adriatic. The Republic of Dubrovnik in the 1399 bought Neum from the Bosnian nobility and ruled with it for 300 years. The Republic of Dubrovnik in the 1699 gave up the control of the region to the Klek-Neum Ottoman Empire according to the provisions of the Treaty of Karlowitz after the Big Vienna War. This zone gave the Turkish army the access to the sea, and the more important it gave Dubrovnik the protection from the Republic of Venice. Neum was under the Turkish rule till for 179 years till the 1878, when Bosnia and Herzegovina fell under Austria-Hungarian rule.

FACULTATIVE ACTIVITIES

Facultative activities are created in such a way that the young get familiar with the history and the tradition of the people in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as to get the picture of the facts and events which were the causes of the big world turbulences (wars...)

| Day trip | Number of days |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Sarajevo | 1 |
| Jahorina / Bjelašnica | 1 |
| Igman | 1 |
| Tekke in Blagaj / Mostar | 1 |
| Banja Luka | 1 |
| Etno vilage / Bijeljina | 1 |
| Višegrad / Mečavnik | 1 |
| Belgrade | 1 |
| Novi Sad / Exit Festival | 1 |

Because Slobomir is located in the heart of the Balkans, it is characteristically close to the biggest European metropolis. The excursions are created in such a way that the student gets familiar with the culture and the history of the Central and South Europe.

| Excursion | Number of days |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Sarajevo - Mostar - Višegrad | 3 |
| Vienna - Bratislava - Budimpesta | 5 |
| Trieste - Venecija | 3 |
| Višegrad - Trebinje - Dubrovnik | 3 |
| Zagreb - Maribor | 2 |
| Nacional Parks BiH | 3 |

EDUCATION ACTIVITIES - COURSES

Obligatory courses (choose 3 of the offered courses)

| Name of the course | ECTS/credit per hours |
|--|---------------------------|
| The History of Greece of New Period / Athens | 5 ECTS/3 credit per hours |
| Antique Greece / Athens | 5 ECTS/3 credit per hours |
| Nacional History of BiH | 5 ECTS/3 credit per hours |
| The Process of Reconciliation afte Civil Clashes 91-95 | 5 ECTS/3 credit per hours |
| The Institutions of the Europian Union | 5 ECTS/3 credit per hours |
| Learning throw bussines casses | 5 ECTS/3 credit per hours |

Additional courses (choose 1 of the offered courses)

| Name of the course | ECTS/credit per hours |
|---|---------------------------|
| The Deveelopment of the internet tehnology in BiH | 5 ECTS/3 credit per hours |
| The Sheakspeare's Sonnets | 5 ECTS/3 credit per hours |
| The Course of the art expression (art preforming) | 5 ECTS/3 credit per hours |
| The Lessons of Pianno and Guitar | 5 ECTS/3 credit per hours |
| The Serbian - Croation - Bosnian Language | 5 ECTS/3 credit per hours |

SEMESTER PERIOD

Study abroad program lasts for 3 months
2 months at Slobomir P University in Slobomir
1 month at City Unity College in Athens

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| The last term for the students' applications | 1st March 2015 |
| The last term for the payments | 31st March 2015 |
| The arrival of the students at the Nikola Tesla Airport in Belgrade and the arrival to Slobomir | 1st July 2015 |
| The leaving of students to Athens | (27th August-30th August) 2015 |
| The return to America | 30th September 2015 |

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