★ SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE ★

WELCOME TO ESN SUA

ARE YOU AN EXCHANGE STUDENT AND PLANNING TO SPEND YOUR ERASMUS EXPERIENCE ON SLOVAKIA? CONGRATULATION!

On behalf of ESN SUA, we would like to introduce you to one of the best experiences of your life!

We prepaired this guide to give you some tips on how to survive in Nitra. We hope that you will find it helpful during your stay. All ESN members and coordinators care about your well-being and comfortable stay at our university in Nitra.

A journey of thousand miles must begin with a single step. We hope your Erasmus will count as your entrance ticket to internationalization of your personal and professional life.

... so, good luck on your journey and enjoy your Erasmus experience!

Your ESN team

Erasmus Student Network

Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a non-profit international student organisation working in 40 European countries. ESN provides opportunities for cultural understanding and self-development.

Students Helping Students.

It is the biggest student association in Europe.

In Slovakia there are 12 sections across the whole country.

ESN SUA /ESN of Slovak University of Agriculture/

ESN SUA is a local section that works in the interests of international students. We are the oldest and biggest one of 2 sections present in Nitra.The average number of our incoming Erasmus students is around 120 per year, and this number has been increasing during the past years.

All members work as volunteers and are looking forward to meeting you! Our main principle “Students helping students“ will help you to enjoy some great time during your stay abroad.
We are always ready to help.
The most important for us is to feel the ESN SPIRIT! ;-P

Where to find us?

Our office is situated on the 2nd floor of the Dormitory Anton Bernolák.
If you want to know more, you can contact us directly or visit our website.

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esn.sua@gmail.com

www.sua.esn.sk

ESN card

What is ESN card ? How to get one?

The ESNcard is the magic key for many ESN activities. It gives you discounts for access to trips, parties and other activities organised by ESN sections. It is a strictly personal card valid for 12 months from the issue date.
The ESN Card allows you to gain discounts at various stores, cafes and bars in Nitra or other places in Slovakia. For more information and possibilities to get the card, ask your buddy or ESNers.

There are also many special discounts for ESNcard holders across whole Europe. For further details take a look into:

http://esncard.org/

Or go to your local/national section website to discover all the advantages.

SLOVAKIA

SLOVAKIA IN BRIEF

- **Official name**: Slovak Republic
- **Capital**: Bratislava (431,061 inhabitants)
- **Regional capitals**: Bratislava, Trnava, Nitra, Trenčín, Žilina, Banská Bystrica, Prešov, Košice
- **Official language**: Slovak
- **Area:** 49,035 km2
- **Population**: 5.4 million
- **Large towns:** Košice, Prešov, Žilina, Nitra, Banská Bystrica, Trnava, Martin, Poprad, Prievidza
- **Currency:** euro (since 1 January 2009)

Orava Castle

Demänovska Cave of Freedom

Spišský Castle

High Tatras

GEOGRAPHY

The Slovak Republic is situated in Central Europe, sharing borders with Austria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Ukraine and Hungary. Mountains, lowlands, valleys, lakes, caves formations, forests and meadows provide many examples of Slovakia's year-round natural beauty. The Carpathian Arc, a range of mountains stretching across the north, takes up almost a half of the country. The south and east of the country lies in the lowlands - an important agricultural area in Slovakia.

TIME ZONE

GMT + 1; GMT + 2 from last Sunday in March to last Saturday in October

WEATHER

Slovakia has a continental climate with 4 seasons (spring, summer, autumn, winter). Summers are hot; winters are cold, cloudy and humid.

The average winter daily temperature is −2 °C, but can plummet to −15 °C. The average daily temperature in summer is 21 °C, but can be as warm as over 30 °C. The coldest month is January; the hottest month is July.

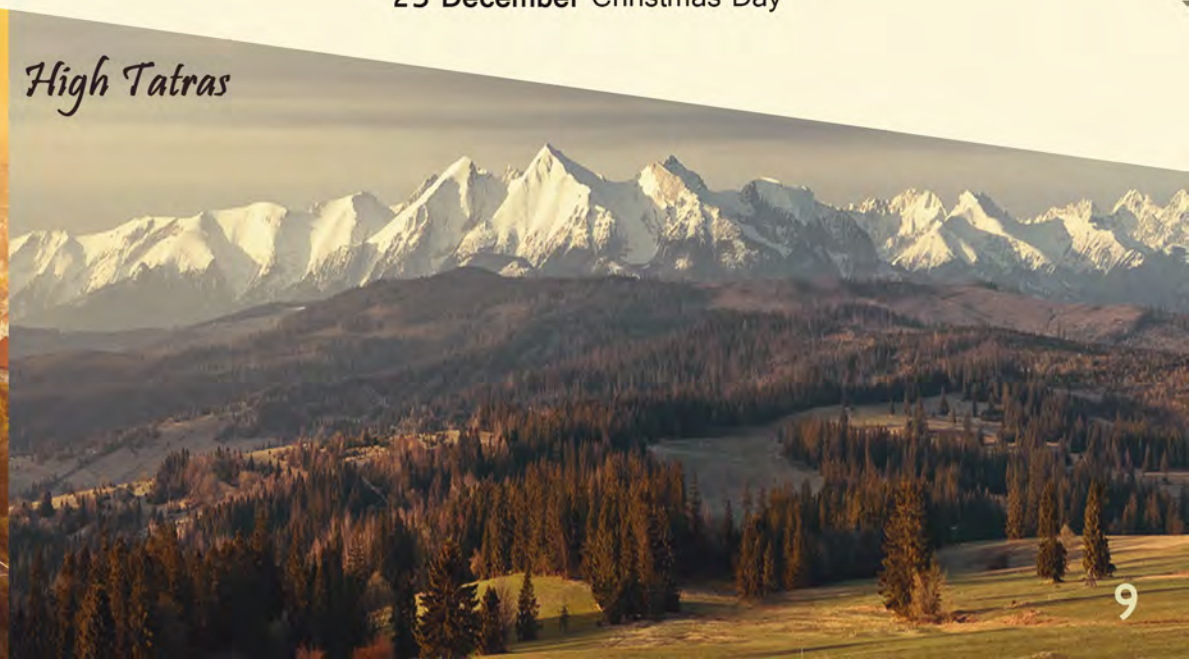
The period from May to July is often considered the best season. Data concerns Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. Weather in northern and mountainous regions could be much colder. During the winters the sun rises approximately at 7:30 and sets about 16:00. During the summer, sunrise is before 5:00 and sunset is about 21:00.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

National, public and religious holidays are days off in Slovakia. People usually do not work in these days; banks, post offices, shops are closed; some public transport offers a reduced service (esp. buses and trains).

1 January New Year's Day and Independence Day of Slovak Replublic
6 January Catholic Epiphany March - April (Good Friday, Easter Monday) check the concrete dates
1 May Labour Day / May Day
8 May Liberation of the Republic
5 July Day of the Apostles St. Cyril and St. Methodius
29 August Anniversary of the Slovak National Uprising
1 September Day of Constitution of Slovakia
15 September Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows
1 November All Saints´ Day
17 November Day of Freedom and Democracy of Slovakia
24 December Christmas Eve
25 December Christmas Day

Bratislava castle


High Tatras

NITRA

WELCOME TO NITRA!
A TOWN OF RICH HISTORY, NUMEROUS MONUMENTS AND CORDIAL PEOPLE.

HAVE A NICE STAY HERE!

NITRA

Mother of Slovak towns

Nitra is one of Slovakia's most ancient and beautiful towns, with approx. 83,000 inhabitants. It is located in the south-western part of the country, on the banks of river Nitra, right below Zobor Hill (588 metres) which towers above the town, accompanied by six minor hills to create a unique view.

Nitra played a key role in the history of the Great Moravian Empire and of the young Hungarian Kingdom.
In Nitra you can find several unique monuments and sites of European historical importance. Nitra, the seat of Prince Pribina and King Svätopluk, was and persists to be a symbol of historical values and traditions for the Slovak nation. For these reasons it has been given the title of "the Mother of Slovak towns".

Two large universities, museums and several institutions of cultural importance reside in Nitra. There are many places worth visiting. The people of Nitra are proud of their Andrej Bagar Theatre. The extensive exhibition area of Agrokomplex is a place where many international fairs and exhibitions take place.

Places to visit in Nitra

SOME USEFUL TIPS

Nitra Information System (NISYS)
Štefánikova trieda 1:
www.nisys.sk
Here you can get maps, guidebooks, brochures, souvenirs and receive useful information about what to do in the city as well also about the events or concerts.

Nitra offers many opportunities and cultural events that delight the soul. The current information about clubbing, parties, concerts and other cultural and sports events in Nitra is available at www.nitra.eu.

If you are not a big fan of walking you can use Nitra`s summer attraction "Nitriansky expres" - the sightseeing train that provides unique opportunity to admire the historical and current sites of Nitra from April to September, or you can take a virtual tour of Nitra sights at *www.virtualtravel.sk/sk/nitriansky-kraj/nitra/*

Lost in Nitra?

We prepared some help in case you can't find places you are looking for.

In your free time, you can also go to visit Nitra Castle. During the summer season till the end of September castle tower is accessible. You can walk up to see the amazing view!

https://goo.gl/vZnfof

SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE

About University

SUA is a top Slovak research and educational institution of international importance operating in a wide range of scientific fields such as genetics, biotechnology, agriculture, environment, food sciences, horticulture, landscape engineering and design, engineering, economics, management, marketing with focus on rural regions and regional development.

Did you know?

As the only agricultural university in Slovakia, SUA has an exclusive position within the Slovak universities and nationwide field of activity. Its mission is to provide and ensure education, research and professional consultation services so that the knowledge necessary for the development of agriculture and related industries and rural development in Slovakia is created, transferred into and interconnected with the international community.

Our structure

SUA consists of 6 faculties:

Faculty of Agrobiology and Food Resources (FAFR)

http://www.fapz.uniag.sk

The faculty prepares specialists in the development, utilization, protection and recovery of food resources of plant and animal origin through the development and application of biological, ecological, technical and economic principles of functionality and knowledge of sustainable agro-ecosystems.

Faculty of Economics and Management (FEM)

http://www.fem.uniag.sk

The principal mission of the faculty is to prepare experts for agricultural and food processing industries as well as cooperating industries and to educate them in the areas of management, economics, accounting and finance, information and communication technologies, internationaltrade, foreign languages and regional development.

Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences (FBFS)

http://www.fbp.uniag.sk

The faculty deals with knowing, understanding and managing biological, technological and economic sciences, specializing in modern processes of food production.

Faculty of European Studies and Regional Development (FESRD)

http://www.fesrr.uniag.sk

The faculty guarantees training of professionals capable of processing the strategic objectives, contributing to the community development, especially in rural environment in cooperation with the governing bodies of public administration, and succeeding in advisory and project agencies which prepare projects within the EU programmes.

Faculty of Horticulture and Landscape Engineering (FHLE)

http://www.fzki.uniag.sk

The faculty´s priority is the education of professionals oriented on horticultural production, fruit growing, viticulture, vegetable and flowers, garden design and landscaping.

Faculty of Engineering (FE)

http://www.tf.uniag.sk

The main mission of the faculty is to train skilled operating engineers and graduate engineers. The faculty does not only rely on an experienced team of teachers, but also on cooperation with many other educational and research institutions in Slovakia and abroad.

Study Programmes in English

SUA offers several study programmes in English language. As the internationalisation of education is one of the strategic priorities of our university, we aim to offer more and more English taught programmes for international students.

Bachelor degree:
International Business with Agrarian Commodities
European Development Programmes

Master degree:
Management of Crop Production
Business Economics
Food Safety and Control
Management of Development of Rural Area and RuralTourism

PhD degree:
General Animal Production, Special Animal Production, General Plant Production, Special Plant Production, Agro-Chemistry and Plant Nutrition, Plant and Timber Physiology, Nutrition, Plant Protection, Genetics, Landscape and Garden Architecture, Economics and Management of Agriculture and Food Industry

More information about study programmes is available at the university and faculties websites.
http://www.uniag.sk/en/

European Credit Transfer System and Ects Label

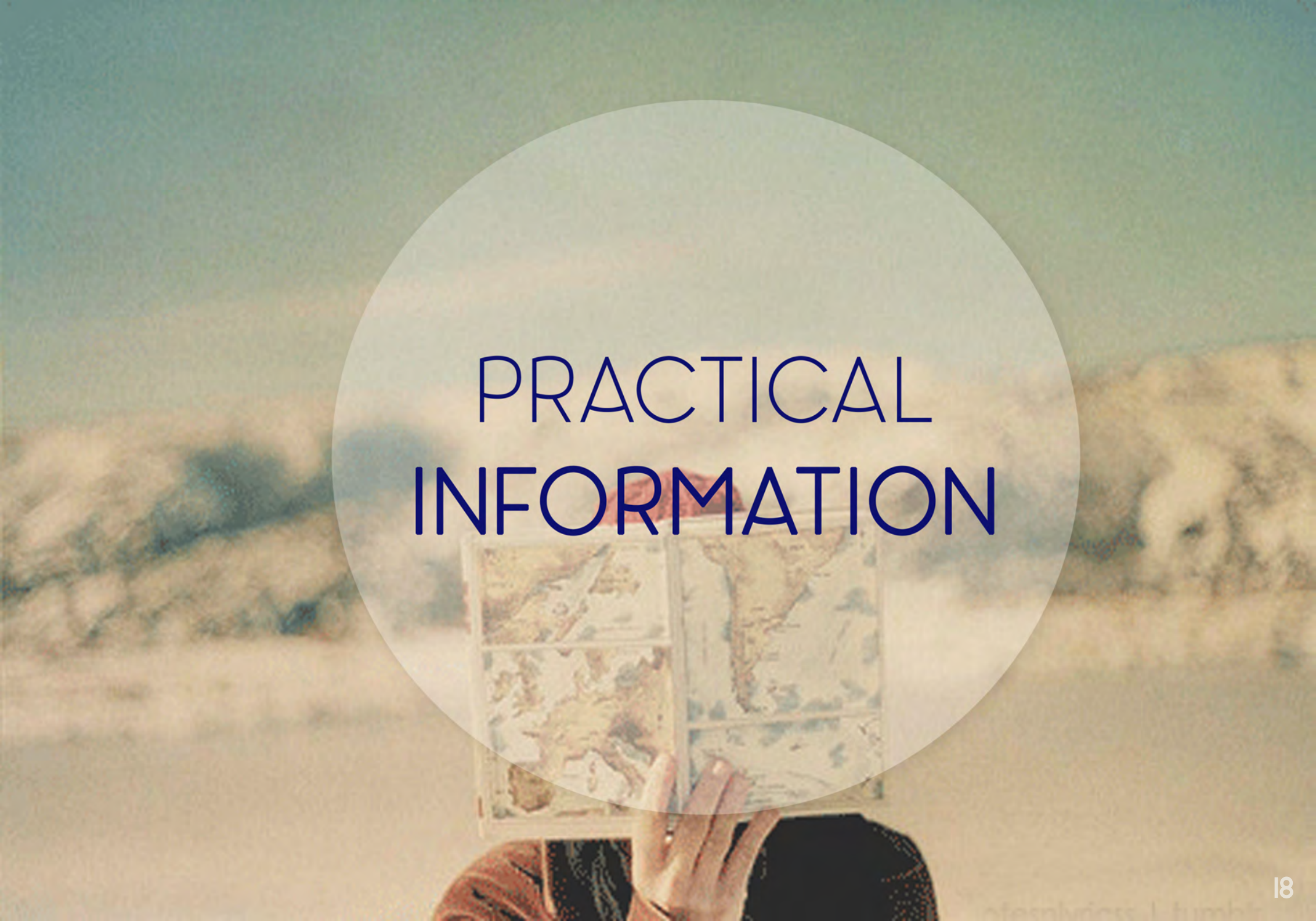
European Credit Transfer System is a tool developed by the European Commission to facilitate student exchange among European universities. Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra implements ECTS at all three levels of study in all study programmes since 2001. The ECTS Information package can be found at ***www.uniag.sk/en/ects/***

System of study

SUA implements a flexible system of study with a credit evaluation of courses in accordance with the principles of the ECTS. Students obtain credits for completion of courses. Standard credit load per semester is 30. Exchange students are required to take minimum 25 credits per semester.
The majority of courses are completed with an exam – oral, written, practical or combined. Examination period starts in January and lasts till 31 August, which is the official end of the academic year. If the student fails to attend the registered exam without reason and does not provide proper excuse within three days he/she is graded FX (4). Failed exams can be re-taken twice.

Local Grade	ECTS Grade	% of points reached at the exam	Definition
A (1)	A	93 to 100%	EXCELLENT
B (1,5)	B	86 to 92%	VERY GOOD
C (2)	C	79 to 85%	GOOD
D (2,5)	D	72 to 78%	SATISFACTORY
E (3)	E	64 to 71%	SUFFICIENT
F, FX (4)	F,FX	less than 63%	FAIL

Performance of a student is documented in Transcript of Records that lists the courses taken, the credits gained as well as the local and ECTS grades awarded. For Exchange students is prepared by the faculty ECTS coordinator at the end of the stay and sent to the home university by post.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION

How to get to Nitra?

Nitra is easily accessible from the nearest international airports in Vienna (A), Budapest (HU), Prague (CZ) and Bratislava (SK).

From Vienna
From Vienna (Austria) - to Bratislava (40 km) - to Nitra (100 km) (total 140 km from Vienna to Nitra).
Just in front of the Arrivals door at the Vienna airport is the departure point for long distance coaches to Bratislava's "Mlynske Nivy" bus station. Look for Vienna - Bratislava stop.
Purchase your ticket in a kiosk inside the arrivals terminal.

From Budapest
From Budapest, Hungary - to Nove Zamky (120 km) - to Nitra (35 km)

From the Budapest airport go to West (Nyugati) railway station or East (Keleti) railway station.

Take the train to Nove Zamky in Slovakia. In Nove Zamky, change to the local train to Nitra. (Cost about 3 000,-HUF). In Nitra the railway station is close to the bus station.

From Prague
From Prague (Czech Republic) - to Bratislava, Slovakia (320 km) - to Nitra (100 km)

From Prague's main bus station, "Florenc", there are direct connections to Bratislava or to Nitra.

From Bratislava to Nitra

From Bratislava's main bus station "Mlynske Nivy" take a bus to Nitra bus station (cca 80 min.).
There are many departures during the working days, little bit less during the weekends.
For more information about timetables check on link:
www.cp.atlas.sk/vlakbus/spojenie/
Thought this link you can find all your bus or train connections.
Purchase your ticket from the bus driver or in some companies you can get ticket online.
Check websites of companies.

How to get from bus/train station to the dormitory Poľnohospodár?

To get to the dormitory you can use public bus transport or taxi.
Most taxi companies offer one journey for 2,50 EUR within Nitra, some even have discounts for students for 2 EUR for one journey within Nitra.

From Nitra train station by bus public transport
Use the City Public Bus "MHD" transport. Purchase the ticket from the driver (0,70€ basic ticket and with ISIC-student card it is 0,25€) . The bus stop is next to train station and trains station is also really close to the bus station. Take buses number 14 or 19 and get off at "Poliklinika Chrenova". Walk towards the LIDL supermarket and soon on your left you will see a green field, the dormitory Polnohospodar is across this field.

How to get from the dormitory Poľnohospodár to University?

You can use the buses 14, 15, 19 and 25 to the bus stop „Univerzity“. Walking is healthy,so you can get there on food it is just about 10- 15 minutes.

Public transport

Using public transport in Nitra is not so complicated. You can get almost everywhere. Tickets for one journey is possible to buy at the driver. The driver issued tickets from electronic cash registers and you don´t have to mark them again. The ticket is valid only for one ride without changing and numbers of stops in one journey is not limited.
Basic ticket costs 0,70 (ticket- "lístok")
Student ticket with valid student card costs 0,40 € (student ticket- "študentský lístok")
All information about the schedules can find here:
http://imhd.zoznam.sk/nr/schedules-timetables.html
There is also great offline application for you mobile called **MHD Nitra**.

Taxi

Taxi may be more expensive. Busses or walking are the cheapest way to get around, because Nitra is not so large. However if it is late at night, you are on your own, or lost,
a taxi can be an easy, quick and safe way to reach your destination.
The taxi fare is from 2 € to 3,50 € within Nitra (depends on place where want to go).
There are more taxi companies. Here are some of them:

Moje taxi	0903 553 553 0917 553 553	2€ for students during the day
City taxi	0911 44 22 55 0905 44 22 55	
CD taxi	0902 544 544	

Travel by Train

Trains in the Slovak Republic are safe and agreeable way to travel. There exist basically 5 different types of trains:

Os Regional train ("osobný vlak" in Slovak)
R Fast train ("rýchlik" in Slovak)
Ex Express
IC Intercity
EC Eurocity

How to Find a Connection and Buy a Ticket

The websites of the Slovak Railways ***www.slovakrail.sk*** or ***www.zsr.sk*** provide information on time schedule, prices, duration of journey. The website ***www.cp.sk*** and ***www.vlak-bus.sk*** provide a complex travel itinerary. Here you can choose the means of public transport but also search for optimal combination of them. Tickets can be bought at the train station ticket office. To guarantee a seat, it is possible to buy a seat reservation ("miestenka" in Slovak), since the trains may be crowded especially on Friday and Sunday, when students travel to and from schools. For some trains it is also possible to buy tickets on-line at the website ***www.slovakrail.sk.***

Travel by coaches

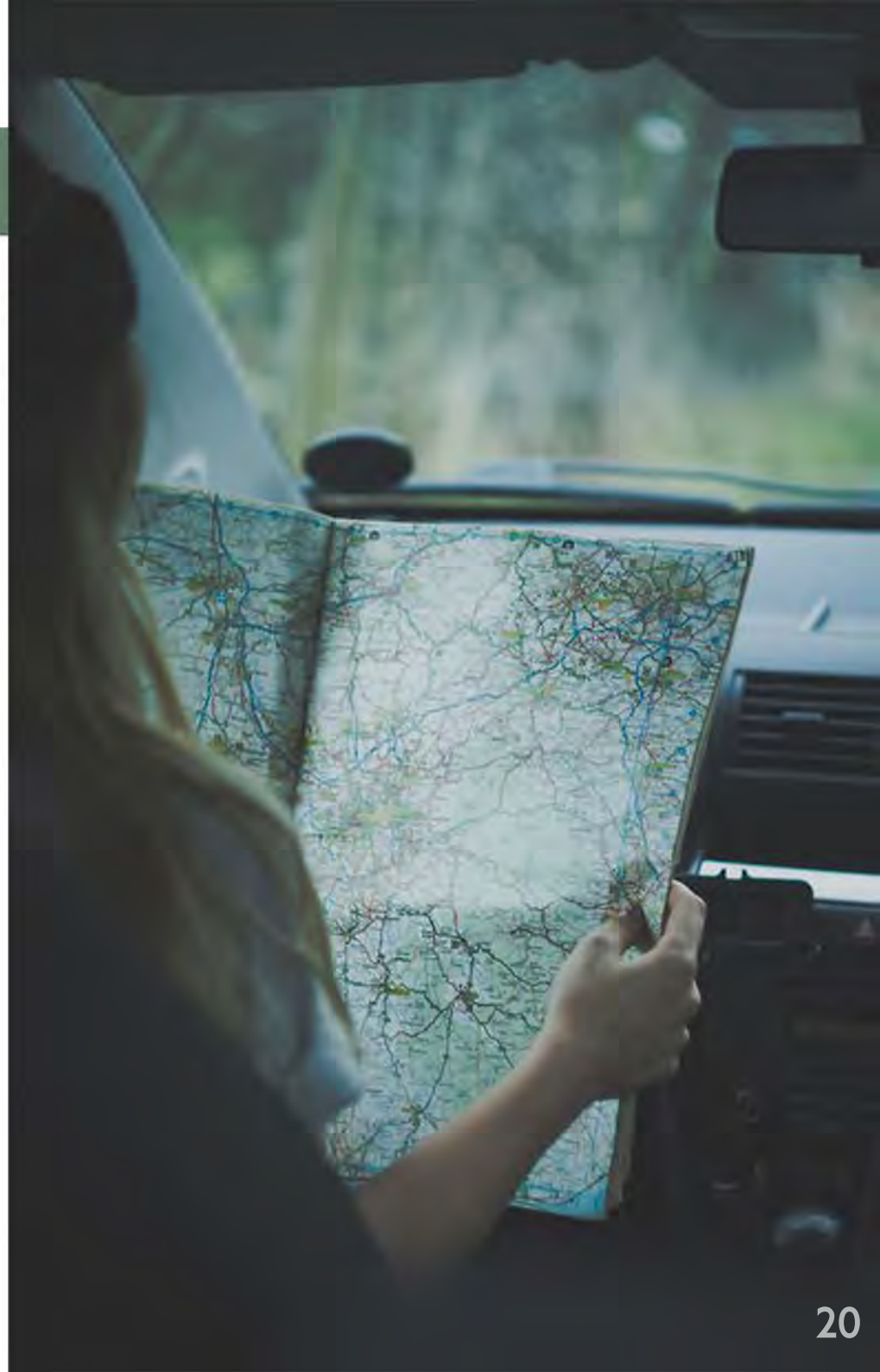
While the trains are more comfortable, coaches are sometimes more direct, they connect most of the towns and villages, and are reliable and satisfactory. The first thing is to check out the website at ***www.cp.sk*** or ***www.vlak-bus.sk.*** For international bus travel you can buy tickets at the ticket office or travel agency. There are more bigger companies provide international lines.
For finding the good connections of your destination you can check their websites which offer also international lines. Here you can fine some of them:
https://cestovnelistky.studentagency.sk/?O
https://www.turancar.sk/buslinky_new/
http://www.slovaklines.sk/hlavna-stranka.html

Travel by car / Driving licence

A driving licence issued in another state authorises the holder, when in the Slovak Republic, to drive motor vehicles of the categories indicated in it, provided that the driving licence meets the conditions given in the International Convention on Road Traffic. All foreign national driving licences are recognised in Slovakia.

Traffic regulations

The current traffic regulations are the same as in other European countries. Seat belts are compulsory. The use of a mobile phone is forbidden while driving. All accidents must be reported to the police. It is prohibited to drink any amount of alcohol before or while driving. No level of alcohol in blood is tolerated. A car must have the appropriate lights on during the whole year.
Speed limits
On a motorway: 130 km/h (80 mph)
On a motorway in built-up area: 90 km/h (49 mph)
On an open road: 90 km/h (55 mph)
In built-up area: 50 km/h (30 mph)



Registration after your arrival

Please bring:
- your ID/passport
- health insurance – EU health card or confirmation on private health insurance in English language

For **SUA Student card** for access to university canteens for lunch you will need:
- deposit 13 EUR - you can return the card and the receipt of the payment at the end of your stay and collect the money back in the Office n.106, pavilion AE, 1st floor, Mrs. Zdenka Bednárová, Mo-Thur 9:00 -12:00
- passport picture in *.jpg format* on USB key

For **Internet connection** you will need:
- to check the socket number in your room in the dormitory and the Mac address in your computer or take the notebook with you if you do not know the MAC address
- those staying with us for more than 1 month – connection fee of 10 EUR per semester

Welcome week

Welcome Week is designed to assist you - to settle into University life.This week takes place one week before the semester starts.
For all international students is free of charge and participation in the Welcome Week is strongly recommended.
The activities and events will introduce you to your mentor, faculties' coordinators, also Nitra or student life. With the help of our ESNers, your transition will be easy a fun, and definitely unforgettable.
Before coming to Nitra regularly check your email you have provided for your coordinator. You will receive programme and other important information.

Internet Connection

There is an internet connection available in your dormitory. To activate the internet access, you will need to visit the IT office with the application and connection fee payment confirmation. The office staff will also assist you in case of any technical difficulties. You can also use computers located in corridors or computer rooms on university premises.

Shopping

Many big supermarkets and shopping leisure centres have been built in Nitra and in cities around Slovakia in the past few years. They normally operate 7 days a week from 9 am to 9 pm. Cafés, restaurants, fast food corners, Post Office or Pharmacies are usually a part of them as well. In some of these centres are also multiplex cinemas. The usual opening hours for shops of outside the shopping centres are from 9am to 6pm on weekdays and between 9am – noon on Saturdays. Smaller shops are usually closed on Sundays or public holidays.

Copy Shops

There are several copy shops in Nitra. Most of them are located in or around the city centre and your ESN buddy will be happy to show you the way to one of them. However, the most convenient option as for the copy making would probably be the Copy Shop in the Mladosť dormitory (ground floor).

Smoking Policy

Smoking is legally prohibited in restaurants, or allowed only if the restaurant separates smokers and non-smokers. Bars and pubs are not included in the ban. Smoking is also prohibited in shopping centres, bus stops, train stations, hospitals, schools, theatres, cinemas and all governmental buildings.

Banks and money

Official currency in Slovakia is Euro. If you are travelling from outside the Euro zone, we recommend you to bring some cash with you as exchange offices at airports or stations do not always offer the best rate. It is also highly recommended to exchange money in banks or licenced exchange offices rather than in the street. There are several bank branches in Nitra with opening hours from 9 am to 6 pm (or longer in shopping centres). All major credit and debit cards are accepted in cash machines, shops and most restaurants around Slovakia.

Communication, mobile networks

More than 90% of Slovakia is covered by mobile phone signal. There are three major mobile phone operators (Orange, O2, T- mobile) and several smaller ones.
International prefix for Slovakia : +421 or 00421
During welcome week you can get the welcome package, which also contains **SIM CARD** with phone number where you can easily top up your credit and have cheaper calls between your friends.

Electricity

Electricity in Slovakia is 230 Volts, alternating at 50 cycles per second. If you travel to Slovakia with a device that does not accept 230 Volts at 50 Hertz, you will need a voltage converter.
Electric outlets in Slovakia generally accept 1 type of plug with 2 round pins. If your electric appliances plugs have a different shape, you may need a plug adapter.

Traditional Slovak Cuisine

The main ingredients that have shaped traditional Slovak cuisine are potatoes, sauerkraut, pork, poultry, "bryndza" (a cheese made from sheep's milk), and pulses. The number one national soup is sauerkraut soup (hearty cabbage soup with smoked pork sausage that often contains mushrooms, and sometimes plums, especially at Christmastime). Another typical Slovak soup is made of beans and root vegetables such as carrots and parsley. Sometimes, smoked pork is added.

Most traditional national dish served as main course is "bryndzové halušky", i.e., gnocchi/ dumplings topped with "bryndza" and fried bacon. It is usually the least expensive menu item and sometimes it is listed in the dessert section.

Another traditional dish is "strapačky s kapustou", dumplings with cabbage and sometimes bacon. As the most common dessert one can always have sweet pancakes with jam, farmers' cheese and raisins and whipped cream or chocolate. Cheese and cheese products are other typical Slovak specialties. Besides already mentioned "bryndza" the most popular are the "korbáčik" — cheese strings interwoven into fine braids, "parenica" — steamed cheese strips woven into snail like curls, "oštiepok" — smoked sheep cheese shaped in wooden moulds.

Food

Slovak food is made using a variety of traditional and European products and ingredients. In shops, supermarkets or hypermarkets you can buy all kinds of vegetables and fruit in season, meat, milk products, pastry, bread, mineral and spring water, and sweets. You can also buy fresh home-grown fruit and vegetables and some other products at open air markets.

Bryndzové halušky

Where to eat in Nitra?

The cheapest food is served in canteens. Our university has 2 canteens. On dormitory Anton Bernolák and also Mladosť. Usually you can choose from more meals (5 or 6). You can pay electronically via student card. Prices for luch or dinner are approximately 1-2€.

If you expect higher services you may eat in the bars or cafes. However, the meal will be more expensive. There are many restaurants ranging from cheap to expensive. Many of the town's pubs, cafes and restaurants are situatedin the Old Town centre and in the new shopping centres throughout the town. For a drink it is more usual to go to a pub, where you can also have a meal. Most restaurants in town centre have special lunch offers ("denné menu" in Slovak), which are cheaper than other meals served there (from 3-8€) . Restaurants are open from Monday to Sunday from morning till night.

The eating habits in Slovakia may be different from those of your home country countries: the main meal of the day is usually lunch, served between 11am - 1pm and consists of two courses – soup and the main dish, sometimes with a cake. Dinner is served usually till 10pm and can also eat a large meal.

Students recommened:

Reštaurácia Tantal
(shopping centre Centro
Akademická 1)

Restaurant Pizzeria Boccaccio
(Farská 36)

Café Piano
(Farská 46)

Svetluška
(Štefániková Trieda 33)

Špagetka
Štefániková Trieda 34

HamiPapi
(shopping centre Mlyny)

Polievkáreň- Soup to go
(Fraňa Mojtu 5)

Stará kotolňa
(Topoľová 2)

TIME TO HAVE A FUN

As the offers for fun in the evening can serve plenty of coffee houses, pizza-restaurants, pubs and bars that are usually open till midnight on the week days.
Disco bars and clubs are open longer. The most popular are those in **Mostná Street** and near the Pedestrian zone: *Devils Pub, Mexiko, Barracuda, Rio, Luna, Nová pekáreň Čierna hora, Čudný pohľad*, but you will surely find your own favourite one.

MUSIC AND CONCERTS

MUSIC CAFE NITRA
Akademická 1 (Shopping centre CENTRO NITRA), www.acafe.sk

NOVÁ PEKÁREŇ
Rázusova 2, www.novapekaren.sk

VALAŠSKÝ ŠENK
Mostná 35, www.valasskysenk.sk

IRISH PUB
Kupecká Street

Police, firemen, ambulance... all these are important numbers you may need during your stay in Slovakia

Police 158
Firemen 150
Ambulance (Life emergency) 155
SOS, integrated emergency system 112
Information on phone numbers in Slovakia 1180

Even if you forget all other numbers, please remember to dial 112 in case of emergency!

General doctor:

MUDr. Karin Holecová
Phone number: 00421 910 980 412
Monday to Friday: 7.20-12.30 and 13.00-15.00
email: holecova@medihol.sk
Google maps:Štúrova 3, 949 01 Nitra (the dormitory MLADOSŤ)

Dental doctor:

the dormitory ANTON BERNOLAK

Dental emergency:

Monday to Friday: 16.00-19.00
Phone number: 00421 37 65 45
Google maps: Špitálska 588/6, 949 01 Nitra

Hospital:

Google maps: Fakultná nemocnica Nitra, Špitálska 6, 950 01 Nitra

Emergency service:

Monday to Friday: 16.00-07.00
Phone number: 00421 37 69 42 229
Saturday and Sunday: nonstop

Alien police service:

Phone number: 00421 961130 32 30
Monady: 7.30-12.00 and 12.30- 15.00
Wednesday: 7.30-12.00 and 13.00-17.30
Google maps: Kalvárska 2, 949 01 Nitra

Health Care and Pharmacies

There are public and private health care providers in Slovakia. Generally you need to visit the general practitioner (GP) first, who then reffers you to a specialist if needed.
You might need to bring somebody with you to translate. Usuall working hours of medical doctors are between 7am - noon. In case of emergency you might want to visit an Emergency Room (Špitálska street, 6) that operates between 3:30pm – 7am on weekdays and Non-stop on weekends. Dental Emergency Room is located at the same address and operates between 4pm – 7pm on weekdays and Non-stop on weekends.
There is a general practitioner on campus located in the Mladosť Dormitory (side entrance, close to the river, ground floor), who will help you Mon – Fri from 7:30am to 12:30pm . If you need to see a specialist you may be directed to either the city Hospital (Špitálska street, 6) or Medical Centre in Chrenová (Fatranská street, 12). Dental Centre is located in Párovce (Koceľova street, 29).
There are dozens of pharmacies in Nitra. Most of them are open Mon – Fri , 8am – 6pm, Sat and Sun 8am – 4pm. They take turns in operating Emergency service at nights. Name and address of the one on Emergency duty is listed on the door of each Pharmacy. Pharmacies in shopping centres are open daily between 8am - 8pm.

List of pharmacies close to the university campus (find them on google maps):
Pharmacy SUN PHARMA, Shopping centre CENTRO NITRA, Akademická 1/A
Pharmacy CHRENOVÁ, Fatranská 12
Pharmacy PRI HVEZDÁRNI, Fatranská 5
Pharmacy SUN PHARMA, Shopping centre MLYNY, Štefánikova 61
Pharmacy D+D, Štefánikova 53

Some Basic Slovak Phrases

Hello, Hi	Ahoj
Goodbye	Dovidenia
Good morning	Dobrý deň
Good afternoon	Dobré popoludnie
Good evening	Dobrý večer
Yes	Áno
No	Nie
Please	Prosím
Thank you	Ďakujem
My name is ..	Volám sa ..
What is your name?	Ako sa voláte? (formal)
	Ako sa voláš? (Informal)
My name is…	Volám sa…
How are you?	Ako sa máte? (formal)
	Ako sa máš? (informal)
Fine, and you?	Dobre, a vy? (formal)
	Dobre, a ty? (informal)
Pleased to meet you	Teší ma
Sorry	Prepáčte (formal)
	Prepáč (informal)
Excuse me	Prepáčte
Can you help me please?	Môžete mi pomôcť, prosím? (formal)
	Môžeš mi pomôcť, prosím? (informal)
How can I get to….	Ako sa dostanem do….
I am trying to learn Slovak	Pokúšam sa naučiť po slovensky
I need help	Potrebujem pomoc.
Train/ Train Station Vlak/	vlaková stanica
Bus/Bus Station Autobus/	autobusová stanica
Plane/ Airport Lietadlo/	letisko
Hospital	Nemocnica
I don't speak Slovak	Nehovorím po slovensky
I don't understand	Nerozumiem

Do you speak English	Hovoríte po anglicky
Where is…	Kde je…
Ambulance	sanitka
Doctor	lekár
Pharmacy	lekáreň
Police	polícia
Exit	východ
Emergency exit	únikový východ
Entrance	vstup
Departure/arrival	odchod/príchod
Open/closed	otvorené/zatvorené
Restaurant	rešturácia
Café	kaviareň
Meals	jedlá
Drinks	nápoje
Price	cena
How much is it?	Koľko to stojí?
I would like the bill, please.	Účet, prosím.
Store,shop	obchod
Grocery	potraviny
Water	voda
Bread	chlieb
Milk	mlieko
Wine	víno
Beer	pivo
Vegetable	zelenina
Fruit	ovocie
One, two	jeden, dva
three, four	tri, štyri
five, six	päť, šesť
seven, eight	sedem, osem
nine, ten	deväť desať