

DZEMAL BIJEDIC UNIVERSITY OF MOSTAR INFO-PACK FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

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Distance from the nearest major city	139 km from the Capital, Sarajevo
Distance from the nearest airport	139 km from the Sarajevo International Airport
Distance from the intercity bus terminal	200 meters from the main bus and railway station
Distance from the city centre	500 meters from the Mostar city centre
Local transportation to the university	Bus, taxi
Bus (city lines)	The price is ca. € 0,80
City taxi service numbers	1503, 1506 and 1599 The price is ca. € 0,50 per kilometre.
Emergency numbers:	Police 122; Fire department 123; Health emergency 124; Road assistance 1282/188; Exact time 125
Means of payment	Bosnia and Herzegovina convertible mark 1 BAM = 0.51129188119622 EUR (https://www.raiffeisenbank.ba)
Weather forecast for Mostar	http://www.timeanddate.com/weather/bosnia-herzegovina/mostar

I. Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar

Language of Instruction	Offer for incoming students in English at : http://www.unmo.ba/eng/offer-for-incoming-students.aspx All study programmes are offered in Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian.
Facilities	University Library, within the University Campus, there are five sporting clubs: the boxing club, karate club, judo club, handball club, climbing club and tennis club. Membership fee is paid at admission and it depends on the sport and size of the club. There is also a laundry service within the University campus as well as the Art club cafe and cafe of the boxing

	club as well as Nova 4a cafe.
Academic calendar	<p><i>Winter semester</i></p> <p><i>Lecture period</i> first Monday in October/second week of January</p> <p><i>Exam period</i> fourth week of January/third week of February</p> <p><i>Summer semester</i></p> <p><i>Lecture period</i> fourth week of February/first week of June</p> <p><i>Exam period</i> Third week of June/third week of July</p>

II. Accommodation

Accommodation	University does not have its own dormitory. The dormitory is in the process of construction.
Cost of accommodation in dormitories	
Other accommodation alternatives	We assist exchange students and staff (on their request) with finding accommodation. The accommodation costs range from €50 to €250.

III. Support

Scholarship*	University Dzemal Bijedic of Mostar does not offer scholarships.
Services	Reception services; administrative support for registration; assistance with finding accommodation, access to the different structures of the university like library service - internet services -technical laboratories; integration in social activities; assistance for obtaining visa and residence permit, bank account and other financial issues; guidance service. We have UNMO buddy system comprised of UNMO student who help our incoming student to adapt to life in Mostar and who organize different activities for incoming students.
Volunteering service students associations	Students are organized in the University's Student Union. Within the students Union there are Local BEST Group Mostar as well as the Debate club. Through membership in this organization, students are able to take part in projects, student exchange programs, and other forms of student support. Student Union organizes cultural and entertainment program as well as sporting activities. Within the University campus, there are many sporting activities offered to students, to try individually, recreationally, or as part of teaching process at the University level.

Computer and internet facilities	Open access wireless in the campus
Support to people with special needs	Office for support for students with special needs
Sports facilities	Open door facilities

IV. Living in the City

Social Life	<p>The city has many cafes that enable a person to enjoy a Mostar's sun.</p> <p>Shopping centre Megamarkt http://www.megamarkt.com.ba/ is just five minutes away. MEPAS http://www.mepas-mall.com/ shopping mall is within 10 minutes walking distance from the University Campus. It offers a variety of leisure time activities. They offer live coverage of ballets from London Royal Theatre. CineStar Mostar is a first multiplex in Mostar. There is also a bowling centre with eight bowling lines. City spa http://www.cityspa.ba includes swimming pool and sauna, fitness room, solarium, group and individual workouts, exercises in water, beauty salon, massage salon, vip spa suite, restaurant and cafe.</p>
Tourist Attractions	<p>Old City with the Old Bridge makes an attractive tourist destination. The Bridge, Mostar was named after, was built during the Ottoman period and it is on the UNESCO list of cultural heritage. It is one of Bosnia and Herzegovina's most recognizable landmarks, and is considered one of the exemplary pieces of Islamic architecture in the Balkans. In the Old City one can find restaurants with menus that offer local cuisine specialities.</p> <p>The places to see in Mostar are also Biscevica house, Crooked bridge, bridges, mosques, churches, shrines, Culture Centre Herceg Stjepan Kosaca, Partizan memorial, Clock tower, Bath House, Muslimbegovica house, Herzegovina Museum.</p> <p>Mountain spa and nature park Rujište is located 18 kilometres north from Mostar. It is surrounded by Bosnian pine, an endemic and very rare tree, what makes it famous as one of the areas with the richest concentration of oxygen in this part of Europe. The considerable difference of 1050 meters in altitude makes Rujište attractive in summer due to temperature that can be 11⁰ C below than City of Mostar average. Rujište is located 110 km away from Sarajevo Airport, 70 km from Adriatic sea, 18 km from the Old bridge and The Old Town, 23 km from Mostar Airport and 52 km from Međugorje.</p> <p>Information on places to see in Mostar at www.visitmostar.org, in Herzegovina region at http://www.hercegovina.ba/index.php/en/</p>

Information on Bosnia and Herzegovina at http://www.visitmycountry.net/bosnia_herzegovina/en/

Cultural activities

The city is a home of music festivals called Melodije Mostara (Mostar Melodies) and Mostar Blues Fest <http://www.mostarblues.com>. Theatre festivals include Mostarska Liska organized by Peoples Theatre in Mostar and Mostaran Spring organized by Matix Croatica Mostar <http://www.maticahrvatska-mostar.ba>. Active in the field of promotion of urban culture is OKC Abrasevic <http://www.okcabrasevic.org/> where one can find the offer of cultural events organized in the city. There are also traditional Dives from the Old Bridge, an event organized annually.

For the last three years, Mostar is a host to Red Bull Cliff diving World series competition. http://cliffdiving.redbull.com/en_JP/event/mostar-2017

There are three theatres in Mostar.

National theatre in Mostar <https://hr-hr.facebook.com/narodno.pozoristeumostaru> Croatian national theatre <http://www.hnk.ba/naslovnica/> and puppet theatre in Mostar <http://www.plm.ba/> They offer variety of theatre plays. Pavarotti Music Centre http://www.mcpavarotti.com/index_eng.htm offers variety of activities for young people interested in music, art and different educational and creative activities.

Cultural activities are regularly announced on local radio and TV stations, such as TV1 www.rtv1.ba, Mostarski radio Radio GRadska Mreža, Radio Dobre Vibracije www.rdv.ba, Radio Mostar, Omladinski radio and TV Oscar C. News from cultural and sport life, as well as information on political activities in the city can be found on some of the popular web sites: www.starmo.ba, www.bljesak.info etc. Information on activities within Dzemal Bijedic University and can be found on www.unmo.ba as well as on the web site of Students Union of Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar www.unijamo.ba.