

Varna Free University

“Chernorizets Hrabar”



Information about 2025-2026 Academic Year Second semester



Erasmus+ Programme

For Incoming Exchange Students

International Affairs and Projects Office

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VarnaFreeUniversity

<https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/>



Varna Free University is one of the largest private universities in Bulgaria with over 30 years of history.



Located 12 km from Varna in the vicinity of beaches and *Golden Sands* Nature Park.



Facilities:

- ✓ Modern university campus
- ✓ Specialized laboratories and halls
- ✓ Institute of Technology
- ✓ 400-seat concert hall and sports hall
- ✓ Library with 116,000 library items
- ✓ Beautiful park with an open-air stage
- ✓ Dormitory, cafe, restaurant, parking lot



- ✓ Convenient public transport, offering discount cards, runs to the university

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Law

ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
36-318	Protection Of Human Rights	7
36-319	European Union law	8
36-513	International Maritime Law	7,5
46-101	Digital Transformations	6
21-403	English Language for Academic Purposes	6
Total:		34,5



**Counteraction to
Crime and Public
Order Protection**



**National
Security**

ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
91-435	Cultural Heritage Protection	5
91-102	Risk Analysis and Risk Control	6
91-106	Physical self-defense and physical protection of persons and objects, Part 1	2
91-401	Security Services Management	6
46-101	Digital Transformations	6
21-403	English Language for Academic Purposes	6
Total:		31

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Psychology

ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
32-202	<i>Psychology of Development</i>	6
32-402	<i>Counseling Psychology</i>	6
32-411	<i>Cross-cultural Psychology</i>	6
21-403	<i>English Language for Academic Purposes</i>	6
46-101	<i>Digital Transformations</i>	6
Total:		30

ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
37-204	<i>Business Ethics</i>	6
37-303	<i>Strategic Management</i>	6
37-401	<i>Organizational Behavior</i>	6
21-403	<i>English Language for Academic Purposes</i>	6
46-101	<i>Digital Transformations</i>	6
Total:		30



Business Administration and
Management



Economics

ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
38-403	<i>International company cooperation</i>	6
38-360	<i>Currency and financial operations</i>	6
38-204	<i>European economic integration</i>	6
46-101	<i>Digital Transformations</i>	6
21-403	<i>English Language for Academic Purposes</i>	6
Total:		30



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Computer Science

ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
46-104	<i>Data Base</i>	6
46-206	<i>Business Information Systems</i>	6
46-201	<i>Web Technologies</i>	6
46-202	<i>Computer Graphics And Animation</i>	6
46-404	<i>Electronic Business</i>	6
46-308	<i>Functional Programming</i>	6
46-101	<i>Digital Transformations</i>	6
21-403	<i>English Language for Academic Purposes</i>	6
Total:		48





Architecture



**Construction of
Buildings and
Facilities**



Interior Design

ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
56-454	Waste Management	3
56-400	Contemporary design methods	4
42-101	Chemistry in building	2
56-503	Building materials and Technologies	3
56-368	Building materials and Their Condition at Fire	6
57-034	Architectural Design 7 -Planning for Active Mobility and Accessible Environments	5
56-392 56-006	Building Statics - I part	5
56-393 56-012	Building Statics - II part	5
57-130	Accessible Urban Environment	3
57-357 57-010	Architectural Constructions - I	5
57-015	Architectural Constructions - II	4
57-129	Residential Buildings and Complexes	9
57-321	Contemporary Architecture	3
46-101	Digital Transformations	6
21-403	English Language for Academic Purposes	6
Total:		69



Fashion Design



Graphic Design

ECTS CODE	SUBJECT	ECTS
82-108	Painting and visual arts	6
82-211	Fashion vision	6
82-207	Design Management	6
82-335	Portfolio and Presentation	6
46-101	Digital Transformations	6
21-403	English Language for Academic Purposes	6
Total:		36



All students have to be nominated by their home university by sending an e-mail to erasmus@vfu.bg.

If your home university uses EWP Dashboard please ask them to send your nomination also via the **EWP Dashboard platform**.



Please, nominate your outgoing students before the deadlines.

No later nominations will be accepted.

NOMINATION DEADLINES

15th November 2025 - summer semester

APPLICATION DEADLINES

30th November 2025 - summer semester

How to apply

- Fill in the Erasmus+ Student's Application Form.
- Send all the required documents to erasmus@vfu.bg

Processing of applications

- Signed Erasmus+ Student Application Form.
- Transcript of Academic Records issued by home institution.
- Signed and stamped Learning Agreement (by the student and the coordinator at the home institution). VFU also accepts Learning agreements which are generated through EWP Dashboard.
- Copy of the student's Identity Papers (Identity Card or Passport).
- Copy of the European Health Card or of a private health insurance (in Bulgarian or English) in case of non-EU citizens.
- A photo (4,5 x 3,5 cm).

All necessary documents are available in section **Documents**
<https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/documents/>

SUMMER SEMESTER

Welcome and Orientation Days for Erasmus+ Incoming Students	09.02.2026 - 13.02.2026
Semester classes	16.02.2026 - 29.05.2026
Exam session	30.05.2026 - 21.06.2026

NON-SCHOOL DAYS during the summer semester of 2025/2026

3 th March	National Holiday /Bulgaria's Liberation from the Ottoman Empire/
10 th April- 13 st April	Easter Holidays
1 st May	Labour and International Worker's Solidarity Day
6 th May	Gergyovden (St. George's Day), and the Bulgarian Army's Day



European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)



Varna Free University uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

The number of ECTS credits for each course reflects number of hours a student is expected to devote to the course per week (in the form of lectures, homework, reading, essays, consultations, etc.).

See all available information on <https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/ects-grading-system/>



ECTS Grade	Definition
A	EXCELLENT – outstanding performance with only minor errors
B	VERY GOOD – above the average standard but with some errors
C	GOOD – generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	SATISFACTORY – fair but with significant shortcomings
E	SUFFICIENT – performance meets the minimum



Visa Requirements

Exchange students from EU countries do not need a visa.

Exchange students from **non-EU countries** must obtain **visa D** in order to study at VFU.



Insurance Requirements

Foreign students from EU and EEA member states have to obtain health insurance certificates prior to their arrival in Bulgaria.

Students from non-EU member states must obtain health insurance certificate valid on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria from the authority responsible for health affairs in their home country.

All necessary information`s are available in
<https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/before-mobility/>



After the mobility ends, the Erasmus Office at VFU issues the following documents:

- **Transcript of Records** (After the mobility part in the Learning Agreement for Studies), **signed and stamped by VFU**.
- **Certificate of Stay** confirming the duration of the mobility, **signed and stamped by VFU**.

VFU provides the after mobility documents to the student one day before departure.





There are two accommodation options to choose from and you will find them listed below.

➤ **University dormitory**

It is located in the area of the university main campus.

Price: **EUR 138 (BGN 270)** per month per person in a double room (in case you have a roommate). If you are alone in a double room, the cost per month is **EUR 230 (BGN 450)**. The prices include water supply, electricity, Wi-Fi and heating.

➤ **Private flats**

There is also a possibility of renting a flat in different parts of the city; the prices range from EUR 350 to EUR 650 depending on the standard, location and distance from the university.

All necessary information`s are available in
<https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/accommodation/>



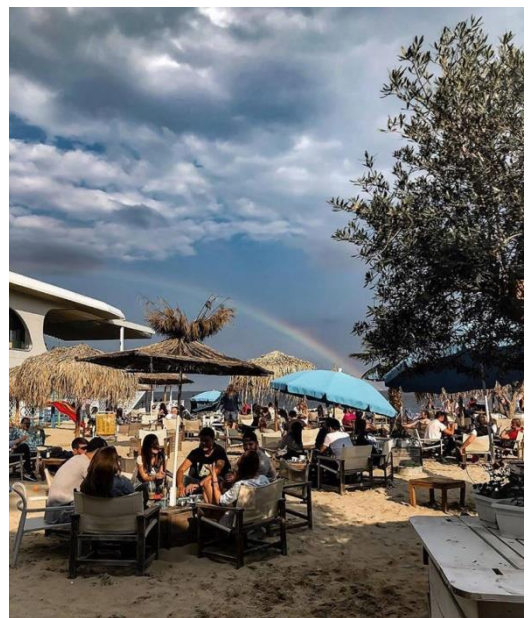
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Varna at Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Varna,_Bulgaria



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