

# Varna Free University

## “Chernorizets Hrabar”



# Information about 2026-2027 Academic Year Autumn semester



## Erasmus+ Programme

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## For Incoming Exchange Students

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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        | <i>Digital Transformations</i>                | 6           |
| 21-403        | <i>English Language for Academic Purposes</i> | 6           |
| <b>Total:</b> |                                               | <b>34,5</b> |



**Counteraction to  
Crime and Public  
Order Protection**



**National  
Security**

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



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         |
| <b>Total:</b> |                                               | <b>30</b> |

| ECTS CODE     | SUBJECT                                       | ECTS      |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 38-855        | <i>International financial space</i>          | 6         |
| 37-301        | <i>Human Resources Management</i>             | 6         |
| 38-102        | <i>International business</i>                 | 6         |
| 21-403        | <i>English Language for Academic Purposes</i> | 6         |
| 46-101        | <i>Digital Transformations</i>                | 6         |
| <b>Total:</b> |                                               | <b>30</b> |



Business Administration and Management



Economics

| ECTS CODE     | SUBJECT                                       | ECTS      |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 38-203        | <i>International economics</i>                | 6         |
| 38-360        | <i>Currency and financial operations</i>      | 6         |
| 38-210        | <i>International organizations</i>            | 3         |
| 38-204        | <i>European economic integration</i>          | 6         |
| 38-301        | <i>International finance</i>                  | 6         |
| 46-101        | <i>Digital Transformations</i>                | 6         |
| 21-403        | <i>English Language for Academic Purposes</i> | 6         |
| <b>Total:</b> |                                               | <b>39</b> |





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# FACULTY OF SOCIAL, BUSINESS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE



| ECTS CODE     | SUBJECT                                | ECTS      |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| 46-411        | Web design                             | 6         |
| 46-204        | Multimedia                             | 6         |
| 46-403        | Cybersecurity                          | 6         |
| 46-101        | Digital Transformations                | 6         |
| 21-403        | English Language for Academic Purposes | 6         |
| <b>Total:</b> |                                        | <b>30</b> |





**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<br>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         |
| 57-356 / 57-009  | Architectural Environment Design                                                 | 6         |
| 57-522           | Architectural and Urban Sociology                                                | 4         |
| 57-364 / 57-052  | Public Buildings and Complexes                                                   | 9         |
| 57-006           | Architectural Design 1 -Small-Scale Architectural Structures                     | 4         |
| 46-101           | Digital Transformations                                                          | 6         |
| 21-403           | English Language for Academic Purposes                                           | 6         |
| <b>Total:</b>    |                                                                                  | <b>92</b> |



**Fashion Design**



**Graphic Design**

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



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

**15<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - autumn semester

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**30<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - autumn semester

### How to apply

- Fill in the Erasmus+ Student's Application Form.
- Send all the required documents to [erasmus@vfu.bg](mailto: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/>



## AUTUMN SEMESTER

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Welcome and Orientation Days for Erasmus+ Incoming Students</b> | <b>24.09.2026 -29.09.2026</b> |
| Semester classes                                                   | 30.09.2026 - 11.12.2026       |
| Exam session                                                       | 11.01.2027 - 07.02.2027       |

## NON-SCHOOL DAYS during the autumn semester of 2026/2027

|                                              |                             |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> November                     | Day of the National leaders |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> December | Student Holiday             |
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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** 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**. The prices include water supply, electricity, Wi-Fi and heating.

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## ➤ **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.

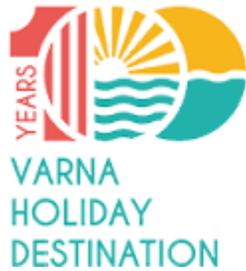
All necessary information`s are available in <https://erasmus.vfu.bg/en/accommodation/>





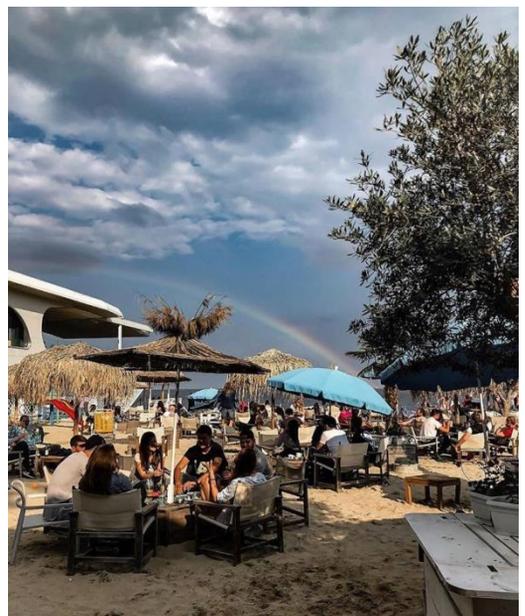
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Varna at Wikipedia: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Varna,\\_Bulgaria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Varna,_Bulgaria)



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