INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THEIR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES OUTSIDE OF CROATIA

Students who obtained their higher education qualification outside of the Republic of Croatia should:

- initiate the procedure for recognizing the acquired higher education qualification at the Academic Recognition Qualifications Office of the University of Rijeka
- initiate the procedure for determining the equivalence/ compatibility of studies at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka **no later than June 30, 2026**. Candidates are required to submit their application by the specified date by registered mail to the following address:

  Filozofski fakultet Rijeci,
  (za Studentsku službu),
  Sveučilišna avenija 4,
  51000 Rijeka

and should include the following documents:

- a completed application form for initiating the procedure to determine the equivalence/compatibility of studies,
- a certified certificate/certified diploma of completed university undergraduate studies,
- a certified transcript of records/certified diploma supplement,
- a certified curriculum of the completed university undergraduate study or a link to the official website of the higher education institution where the undergraduate study was completed
- a confirmation of fee payment for conducting the procedure to determine the equivalence/compatibility of studies for enrollment in graduate study in the amount of 80 EUR
  (in the section of the payment slip “broj računa primatelja”, i.e., recipient's account number, enter:
  IBAN: HR9123600001101536455,
  under “poziv na broj odobrenja”, i.e. reference number: enter the candidate’s OIB – 18),
- the original Decision on the recognition of a foreign higher education qualification from the University of Rijeka

- follow the instructions on the websites:

  https://www.studij.hr/
  https://www.studij.hr/sve-o-prijavama
  https://www.studij.hr/kalendar

- register and apply for the desired study program(s) in the National Information System for Applications for Graduate Studies (NISpDS), regardless of whether all the

requirements for enrollment are met at that moment. Applications for graduate studies in the NISpDS system begin on **July 1, 2026**.

- Exceptionally, to enroll in the Translation Study Program, for students who are foreign citizens and Croatian emigrants/Croats outside the Republic of Croatia (whose first language is not Croatian), proof of knowledge of Croatian at the B2 level is required. **By September 15, 2026**, candidates are required to submit to the Faculty's Student Service a certificate of having passed the national exam in Croatian at the B2 level conducted by the National Center for External Evaluation of Education or the Rijeka Croatian School of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Rijeka, phone: +385(0)51/265-882, e-mail: nara@ffri.uniri.hr.