



SAIL & LEARN 2024

20 – 27 July, 2024
Croatia

A SUMMER SCHOOL
YOU WILL NEVER FORGET

Welcome to Sail&Learn, an irresistible blend of education and adventure.

Sail & Learn is an interdisciplinary educational experience for international students, organised by **PAR University of Applied Sciences** in Croatia.

Join us for an adventurous journey and learn about **entrepreneurship, tourism** and **leadership** while sailing along the beautiful Adriatic coast and visiting local innovators on Croatian islands.

This year's program approaches innovation from different perspectives and will encourage development of **green and digital skills** through lectures and workshops delivered by **international teaching staff** and experienced business professionals.





WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The program is suitable for **bachelor** and **master students** from **all disciplines**.

Sail & Learn is designed to foster academic excellence and entrepreneurial and leadership skills in a multicultural, multidisciplinary environment.

The program is **fully delivered in English**.

We do not require a language certificate from applicants, but please note that intermediate knowledge of English (CEFR: B1-B2, IELTS: 5-6.5) is needed for participation in classes and activities.

CREDITS

The program is credited with **5 ECTS** points (transferable to other credit systems), with a certificate and transcript of records awarded to participants upon completion.

WHY CROATIA?

With over 1,000 islands, crystal clear waters, and a Mediterranean climate, it's no wonder why Croatia has become one of the **top summer destinations** in the world. The stunning coastline is dotted with charming towns steeped in history and culture, and the country also boasts some of the best cuisine in southern Europe.

Sail & Learn summer school offers a unique opportunity to **expand your skillset** and learn from industry experts while experiencing the thrill of adventure as you **sail along the Adriatic coast**, explore idyllic locations, and soak up the sun on pristine beaches.

Join us from 20 to 27 July for an unforgettable learning experience!





DESTINATIONS

We will be exploring several stunning islands in the northern Adriatic:

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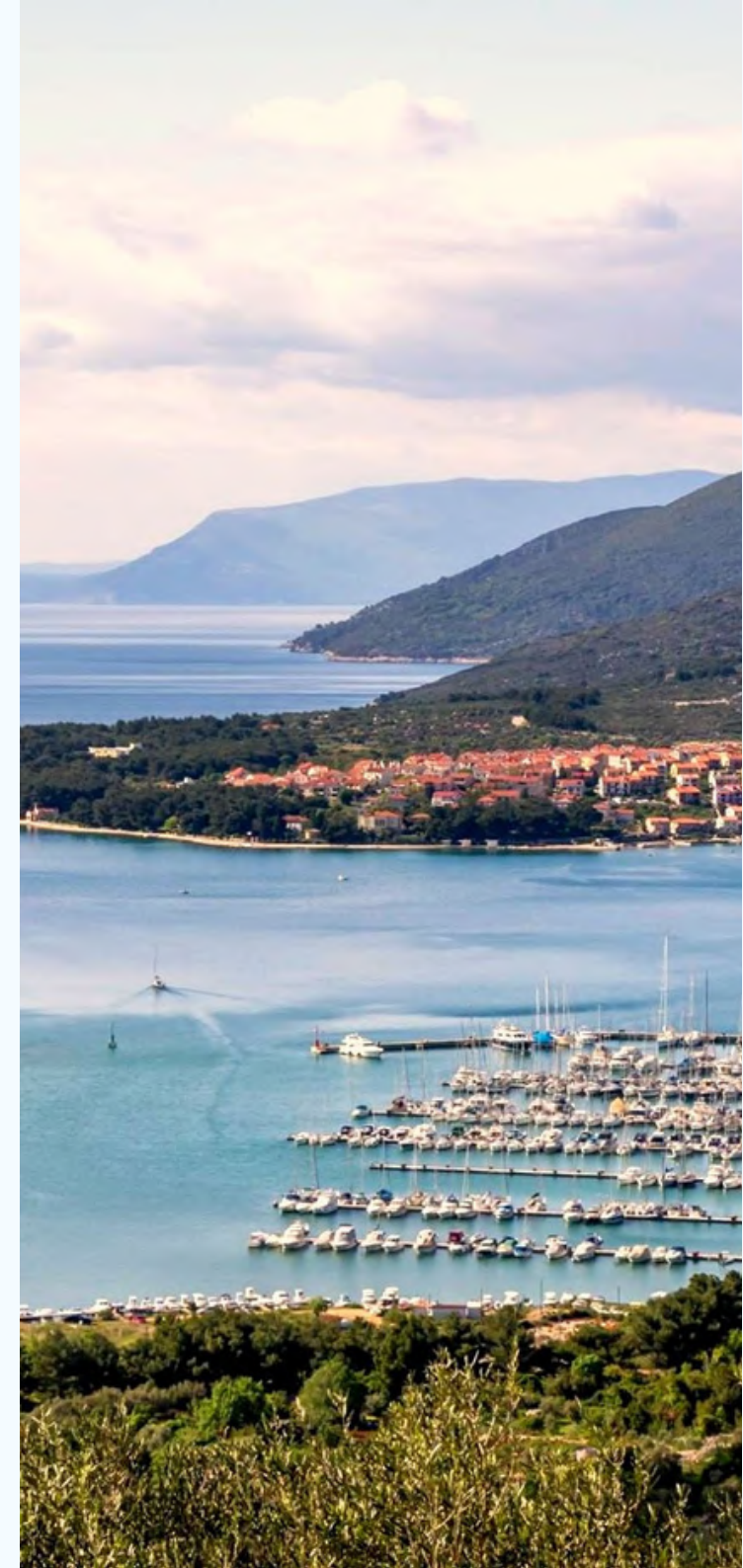
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Embark on a week-long journey exploring various cultural and historical landmarks on the islands, fostering a **deep connection with the local culture**. You will gain a profound understanding of the intertwined relationship between tourism and island life.

As an added bonus, you will discover **innovative tourist services** and products, offering inspiration to develop your own project ideas within the program.





CULTURAL BENEFITS

You will meet students from around the globe and work in **international teams** throughout the week, sharing diverse perspectives and insights.



All participants will be **staying on sailboats** during the program, sharing cabins and communal spaces with other students. Such living arrangements constitute an ideal environment to practice **creative thinking and teamwork**, with tasks and mini challenges designed to increase team cohesion.



Expect a vibrant and inclusive environment fostering a rich cultural exchange. As you engage in stimulating lectures, discussions, and project tasks, you'll not only forge valuable **professional connections** but also create memories and **lasting friendships** that will extend well beyond the summer!

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- A 7-day sailing trip along the Adriatic coast
- Accommodation in a high-quality sailing vessel with towels and linens*
- Supplies for preparing meals
- Welcome dinner
- Complete educational program delivered by international faculty and entrepreneurs
- Sightseeing and guided tours
- Dedicated travel support staff
- Professional skipper with excellent local knowledge
- Port fees, tourist taxes and fuel
- Transportation to the port of departure
- Certificate of Completion and a Transcript of Records issued by PAR University of Applied Sciences

NOT INCLUDED

- Travel insurance and Visas

*shared cabins - 2 students per cabin





APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are submitted through the online application form on the program website: sailandlearn.org

Application deadline: 26 April 2024

Our team will review your application and get back to you via email regarding the next steps. A detailed program guide and itinerary will be sent to participants one month before the program.

PAYMENT

Once your application is accepted, you will receive an invoice for the program. A **25% advance** is required to secure participation. Payment can be submitted in up to three instalments:

1st - 25% of the fee - 2 weeks after your application is accepted

2nd - 25% of the fee - by 1 June 2024

3rd - 50% of the fee - by 1 July 2024

TUITION FEE

Regular: 1790 EUR

Early bird: 1490 EUR (apply by 31 March)

Single cabins are available for an additional fee of 300 EUR.

Please contact us for an adjusted quote in case of booking for groups of 5 or more students.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Participants have the right to withdraw their application at any time before the start of the program. If you wish to cancel, please notify us by email as soon as possible.

Cancellations **before 10 July:**

50% refund of the program fee

Cancellations **after 10 July:**

no refund will be granted

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to the port of departure will be arranged from **Rijeka, Croatia**. We will contact participants one month in advance to gather information on their travel plans and provide details about local transportation plans.

We will be embarking from the ACI marina Punat on **Krk island** in the afternoon of 20 July.



PLAN YOUR TRIP

Rijeka Airport is located on Krk island (30 km away from Rijeka), but the location is also easily reachable from several other Croatian and European airports. **Zagreb, Pula and Zadar (CRO), Trieste (ITA) and Ljubljana (SLO)** are the closest ones.

Numerous international flight connections operate in summer. Please feel free to contact our team for information and travel advice.



VISA

Students from EU countries only need a valid national ID card or passport to enter Croatia. Citizens of most other countries are required to obtain a visa before traveling to Croatia. Please ensure to check whether you need a visa and start the application process on time.

We are happy to provide an **invitation letter** or other supporting document needed for visa purposes upon request. Please note that we can only issue visa-related documentation after the summer school tuition fee has been paid in full.

INSURANCE

EU citizens have access to public health services in Croatia with their European Health Insurance Card. Citizens of other countries are advised to book **international travel insurance** before arrival to Croatia.

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