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Comenius University is inviting you to study at the oldest and greatest of all universities in Slovakia. You are invited to join our family of about 29,000 students studying at 13 faculties, many of which offer courses or even complete study programmes in English, and some in French and German, too. Comenius University hosts the highest number of foreign students among all universities in our country, but we aim to increase this number steadily. Being (among others) a member of EUA (European University Association), UNICA (Network of UNIversities from the Capitols of Europe) and Utrecht Network, our university has close contact with many important European educational institutions based on bilateral agreements. 12 out of 13 faculties are in Bratislava, in the “three capitals triangle” (Vienna 60km, Budapest 200km), the other is in historical city of Martin, under the famous skiing slopes in the north of Slovakia.

Most of our “foreign” students come as participants in Socrates/Erasmus Programme, but also welcome are students from non-EU countries and from overseas.

I believe, that you will find among the courses offered “your combination” and that your stay at our university in the (perhaps not so big, but certainly charming) capital of Slovakia or in Martin will be a good experience. We offer not only academic excellence at our university, but also a wealth of cultural and social opportunities that have attracted and will continue to attract students from abroad in growing numbers.

We hope that this booklet will help you in your decision.

See you at Comenius University!

Peter Osusky, MD, Ph.D
Vice - Rector on International Relations
Institutional Coordinator for the Socrates/Erasmus Programme

Comenius University is the oldest and largest university in the Slovak Republic. It was founded in 1919 and follows the university traditions of Academia Istropolitana, which was established in Bratislava by the Hungarian King Matthias Corvinus in 1465.

Comenius University is named after Johan Amos Comenius (in slovak language Ján Amos Komenský 28.3.1592 – 15.11.1670), teacher of nations, an outstanding personality of the world history. With his reflections on method and content of education he became a founder of modern pedagogics. According to Comenius the process of education goes from sensitive perception through thinking to religious belief.

Comenius saw the world as a school of life and the life as continuous process of self-education. School should encourage this process but not substitute it. As a basic principle of education he raised an equal chance for all students.

He introduced four-level scholar system with elementary (family) school for children from 1 to 6 years, then school with education in mother tongue from 7 to 12 years, then Latin school where subjects were thought in Latin language and after continuing with academic education from 19 to 24 years. In the frame of these system students, according to their capacities, were taught disciplines about surrounding world. Great attention was paid to students independence and illustratively of teaching. J. A. Comenius linked tightly learning of languages with teaching of objective subjects.

Basic missions of the university are to acquire, develop and disseminate knowledge, and to facilitate access to it, especially for young generation; to preserve and strengthen position of the university as a scientific and educational institution of the highest international quality and to form high professional and human qualities of the graduates in the spirit of European democracy, humanism and tolerance, the major values of a person of the third millenary.

Our University is an internationally recognised centre of study and science, with all prerequisites indispensable to develop in harmony with modern trends in science and education.
Comenius University offers, organizes and provides higher education in the framework of accredited study programmes at three levels:

I. level: bachelor’s study program, lasting three years. Graduates are conferred the academic degree “bakalár” (abbreviation “Bc.”).

II. level: master’s study program, lasting two or three years (at this level it is possible to study only after graduating from the I. level). Graduates are conferred the academic degree “magister” (abbreviation “Mgr.”).

An exception is the six-year medical study program, which can be studied only as a join of the first and the second level. Graduates are conferred the academic degree “doktor všeobecného lekárska” (doctor of general medicine abbreviation “MUDr.”) or “doktor zubného lekárska” (doctor of dentistry abbreviation “MDDr.”).

III. level: Ph.D. study program, lasting three or four years. Graduates are conferred the academic degree “doktor” (abbreviation “Ph.D.”).

Comenius University has a democratic system of management, based on mutual co-operation of academic bodies and academic representatives. The University is headed by the Rector, who directs, represents and acts on its behalf. The Vice Rectors substitute him in respective areas. His advisory body is the Board of the Rector. The supreme scientific body of the University is the Scientific Board. The supreme self-governing body is the Academic Senate, consisting of representatives of each faculty and institution of the University. Faculties as legal entities and self-governing unites are headed by the Deans. Their advisory bodies are the Board of the Dean and the Scientific Board of the Faculty. The supreme self-governing body of the faculty is its Academic Senate. Due to this system faculties represent an almost independent entities in the frame of the University. The students apply for admission, are admitted and enrolled, and study at the Faculty of their choice. Every Faculty determines its own criteria for admitting of students, the extent of lectures offered in English language, etc.

Comenius University has a significant status in the network of European higher education institutions and in many international scientific organisations. It co-operates with dozens of foreign universities and international non-government organisations supporting development of science and education. At present, it has bilateral agreements on co-operation with 40 universities and institutions of higher education from 20 countries all over the world. The most important international programs the University is involved in TEMPUS and CEEPUS. In the year 1998 the University joined the program of the Commission of the EU – SOCRATES/ERASMUS. The intensity of activities in the frame of this programme is growing from year to year.

Comenius University comprises thirteen faculties, with about 27 000 students at all three levels of study, out of it 19 000 full time students, including about 550 foreign students from more than 80 countries all over the world.

University has a significant status in the framework of international projects and grants. Since the beginning of the academic year 2000-2001, the credit system has been introduced from the first year of study at all Faculties of Comenius University. This credit system, compatible with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), facilitates the exchange of students in the framework of the Socrates/Erasmus programme. The credit system enabled also to launch the internal openness of the University: a student enrolled at a Faculty of Comenius University may also register themselves for some lectures offered by other Faculties.

All Faculties of Comenius University provide in their computer rooms an access to Internet and e-mail for students. Moreover, in the main building of the University (Šafárikovo nám.) there is the computer room available for students.

More information about Socrates /Erasmus activities you can get contacting the

International Relations Office of Comenius University in Bratislava:
Tel.: +421 2 592 44 204
E-mail: omv@rec.uniba.sk
socrates@rec.uniba.sk
web-site: http://www.uniba.sk/

University belongs to top scientific institutions in the Slovak Republic. The scientific and research activities are carried out mostly in the framework of international projects and grants VEGA and REGA.
Comenius University has bilateral agreements with following universities:

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Many outstanding personalities and celebrities visited our University. Their presence on our academic soil has raised the international credit of Comenius University in the world.

**Very Important Visitors**

- Rector of Charles University in Prague, Prof. JUDr. Karol Malý, 31. 3. 1999
- Secretary - General of the United Nations Kofi Annan, 15.7.1999
- His Holiness 14th Dalai Lama Tenzin Gyatso, 16. 10. 2000
- Holy Father John Paul II, 2. 7. 1995
- State Secretary of the USA Madelaine Albright, 16. 11. 1999
- Commissioner for the enlargement of European Union Günter Verheugen, 2. 11. 1999
- Prime Minister of the UK Tony Blair and Prime Minister of Slovak republic Míkulaš Dzurinda, 10. 3. 2006
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To apply to the English Programme, an application form should be completed, signed and returned, together with all the necessary enclosures (short Curriculum Vitae, official transcript of general certificate of education (GCE) validated by Slovak authorities, notary authorised translation of GCE into Slovak language, Birth certificate with its official translation into Slovak language and photocopy of the passport) to the Foreign Student’s Secretariat of the Faculty of Medicine.

The decision on acceptance will be made on the basis of documents submitted and upon results of an entrance examination which consists of written multiple-choice tests from chemistry and biology.

Application for the full-time study should be submitted before the 1st of September, for the course before 1st of September or 1st of February respectively.

Students may apply to transfer from other World Health Organisation listed medical schools. Transfer credit shall be awarded for previous course work undertaken at medical schools provided the course work is deemed substantially equivalent to the required course work at Comenius University Faculty of Medicine.

The transfer student must submit official transcripts (with their notary authorised translation into Slovak) of all work undertaken to the Study Office. Evaluation of transcripts and the granting of transfer credit are undertaken by the Dean’s Office.

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The Faculty of Medicine is one of the oldest and at the same time the largest constituent of Comenius University. Its structure and educational methods have set an example in forming other medical schools in Slovakia.

During the last eight decades, more than 15 000 physicians graduated from the Faculty of Medicine. Besides professional knowledge, they received from alma mater moral support and love for their professions and became dignified representatives of the Faculty of Medicine all over the world.

The Faculty offers the study in the six-year full-time medical programs general medicine and dental medicine. The Faculty offers also the three-year full time and the four-year part time education at the first level in the following bachelor’s study programs: nursery, public health care, obstetrics assistance, laboratory examining methods in health care, physiatry, balneology and therapeutic rehabilitation. Graduates from these bachelor’s study programs can continue at the master’s level (except for the obstetrics assistance program). For education and research the Faculty uses the professional potential of its almost 70 institutes and clinics.

Grduates from the Faculty of Medicine can find a lot of job opportunities, mainly in the national and other hospitals. Some of bachelor’s study programs prepare experts in the area of management of hospitals. Graduates from the obstetrics assistance program will be prepared to cope with highly professional preventive diagnostic and therapeutic nursery activities in the area of the health care for women, mainly for pregnant women, especially for women in labour, in the framework of the primary, secondary and the following health care.

The Faculty of Medicine is recognised by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and by other institutions such as the CMC of Great Britain and the ECFMG of the United States.

The quality of medical education at the Faculty has attracted international students from all around the world for decades. From 1991, applicants may choose between two equal alternatives - they may either join the English Language Programme or study in the Slovak Language Programme together with other Slovak students (for which fluency in Slovak is requested). Over 300 self-financing students from more than 30 countries currently study medicine in our English Language Programme.

Qualified high school graduates are eligible for entrance to the first year of the medical curriculum. Competence in the English language, oral and written, is a part of the entry requirement to the English Programme.

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Library of the Faculty of Medicine of CU: Odborárske nám. 14, 813 72, Bratislava
Phone: +421 2 59 35 74 33, Fax: +421 2 59 35 76 30, e-mail: kniznica.info@fmed.uniba.sk

Bookshop of the Faculty of Medicine of CU: Sasinkova 4, 811 07 Bratislava
Phone: +421 2 59 35 74 45

Bookshop of the Osveta publishers: Špitálska 16, 811 08 Bratislava
Phone: +421 2 52 92 34 95
The Jessenius Faculty of Medicine in Martin is an internationally acknowledged Faculty. It has outstanding facilities for education of theoretical and pre-clinical subjects, as well as the clinical education basis in the Martin Faculty Hospital. Similarly to the Faculty of Medicine in Bratislava, it offers the six-year full-time medical study program in general medicine.

The Faculty offers also the following three-year full-time and the four-year part-time bachelor’s study programs: nursery, public medicine, obstetrics assistance, dental technology, radiological assistance, laboratory examining methods in health care and physiotherapy. Graduates can continue in the respective master’s study programs, except for the obstetrics assistance program.

The Faculty offers 14 Ph.D. study programs.

Applicants must have completed the secondary education, and may sit for the entrance examinations which are written tests in biology, chemistry and English. Education of foreign students is conducted in English and depends on the number of students who don’t have sufficient command of Slovak.

The application forms are to be submitted until:
- 31st of May (first term)
- 30th of June (second term)

An informational meeting for foreign students is organised in the day of inscription with the participation of Vice-Dean, tutor of 1st year study and professors who will lecture in the first year.

For your disposal there is also the Martin’s Medical Club with its sports and cultural activities situated in Students residence hall of JFM 7 Novomeského, Martin.

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Libraries and bookshops

Libraries, study and information centre of the Jessenius Faculty of Medicine in Martin of CU Novomeského 7, 036 01 Martin,
Phone: +421/43/423 95 49, e-mail: markuljakova@jfmed.uniba.sk, horakova@jfmed.uniba.sk

Bookshop Knížné centrum, Škutýčho 4, 036 01 Martin
The Faculty of Pharmacy as the only one in Slovakia offers a high-quality pharmaceutical education, competitive with any similar education abroad.

The scientific and educational activities of the Faculty are oriented to the fields of drugs and medicines. The study at the Faculty of Pharmacy takes five years and is unified and differentiated internally. Inner differentiation means that the subjects are divided into:
  a) compulsory
  b) optional, but at which attendance is compulsory, once chosen.

These choices give students the possibility to choose the orientation of their future profile, either that of pharmacy and therapeutical practice, or that in research, production and evaluation of the medicinal quality.

The Faculty offers the following two full-time study programs: the three-year bachelor’s study program medical and diagnostic tools and the master’s study program pharmacy.

The high-quality of research and educational processes is guaranteed by many experts, oriented in their research work on medicaments and drugs.

Facilities of the Faculty consist of two pharmacies, where students get acquainted with comprehensive provision of citizens with the pharmacy services.

Only the students of secondary schools with a school-leaving certificate may apply for the study at the Faculty. Each candidate must meet the admission examination requirements. The admission examinations have a form of tests in the subjects Chemistry, Biology and English or Slovak. The instruction at the Faculty is run in Slovak. In case of larger group of students (10 minimum) who are coming to study at CU independently from bilateral agreements or students exchange programmes, the Faculty also provides instruction in English.

Deadlines for submission of the application form for full-time study is 31st of August of current year for study in English and 31st of March of the current year – in Slovak language.

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The Faculty of Law of Comenius University in Bratislava performs both graduate and postgraduate studies. The graduate study lasts five years in a general branch of law. Within its framework, the Faculty also offers a specialisation oriented towards international relations.

At the Faculty there is the Institute of International Relations and Law Approximation. The Institute offers the two-year part-time study in the framework of lifelong-learning, aimed at preparation of higher education graduates for a carrier in the area of public administration and foreign services.

Guarantors of the quality of educational and research process at the Faculty are highly qualified teachers acknowledged in the research world and the public life of the country.

A precondition for an admission for the graduate study is the complete secondary education, for the postgraduate study a completed university-level study of law.

The admission examination for the graduate study is held in the form of a written test on history, civics, philosophy, literature and economy, political geography and general political and cultural knowledge of facts. The admission examination to postgraduate study is performed in the form of a written specialised test. In decision making at both cases the achievements of previous study are also considered.

The application form should be submitted till the end of February (students coming to study in the frame of bilateral agreements) and till the end of July (those who are coming to study independently of exchange programs).

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European Documentary Center & Library of the Faculty of Law of CU
Šafáriko nám. 6, 818 05 Bratislava, Phone: 529 44 518, e-mail: kniznica@flaw.uniba.sk, http://www.flaw.uniba.sk/kniznica

Bookshop in the entrance hall of CU, Šafarikovo nám. 6, Phone: +421/2/59 24 46 50

Bookshop ACADEMIA, Štúrova ul. 9, 811 02 Bratislava, Phone: +421/2/529 68 772
The Faculty of Philosophy of Comenius University is a scientific and pedagogic institution that prepares qualified experts capable to develop culture and make their contribution to the social and cultural heritage.

The Faculty specialises on following branches: philosophical sciences, historical sciences, pedagogical and psychological sciences, political sciences, librarianship and information sciences, arts and cultural studies, journalism.

From the point of view of its structure built upon the specialisation of departments and their sections the Faculty enables its graduates to obtain a specific qualification with the stress on the theoretical and methodological basis. At the same time it offers them a possibility to gain a pedagogic qualification valid for teaching in secondary school.

In the philological departments (English Studies, German Studies, Roman Studies and Russian Studies) instruction is conducted in the respective foreign languages.

The Faculty enrolls students from abroad as well, either for the full-time study or for its part (on the basis of a credit system). Two term courses in English for foreign students are also organised each year (if there is enough applicants for the course) in the following disciplines:

- Slavic Studies
  (Slovak Literature in its Central European Context)

- Slovak Studies
  (Slovak Language for Beginners)

- History
  (The Central Danube Basin from the Time of Celtic Settlement to the End of the Middle Ages)

- Cultural Studies
  (The Cultural Heritage of East Central Europe)

- Political Sciences
  (Slovakia’s Transition Path in the Central European Comparative Perspective; European Political Cultures – Concepts and Realities; Democratic Transition in Four Central European Countries; Comparative Regional and Local Studies; Introduction to the Methodology of Social Sciences; European Welfare State. Concept, Real Politics, Effects)

Philosophy (Introduction to Semiotics; The Theory of Argumentation)

The Faculty offers both the bachelor’s and master’s level in the following study programs: andragogy, archaeology, classic archaeology, “archive: history of arts, aesthetics, ethics, ethnology, philosophy, history, classic philology, library and information sciences, cultural studies, marketing communication, museology and cultural heritage, musicology, political sciences, psychology, education, religionology, sociology, journalism, and in the study programs teaching of relevant subjects and translating and interpreting in the relevant languages.

In the framework of the life-long-learning, teachers of language departments organize for Slovak citizens foreign languages courses, and for foreigners language courses and state exams in the Slovak language.

In the framework of the life-long-learning, the Faculty offers its graduates also the broadening retraining study and completing educational study.

The candidate must have a complete secondary education with a school-leaving certificate, a good command of Slovak and successful completion of the entrance examination. The possibility of giving lectures in a foreign language is anticipated.

There is also a possibility to attend the three-weeks summer course of SAS (Studia Academica Slovaca), which offers a possibility to study Slovak for beginners and those who want to improve their knowledge of Slovak Language. More information about this course you can get on the e-mail address sas@fphil.uniba.sk.

Students Chamber of the Faculty organises different social, cultural and sports activities in the students residence.

Phone: +421 2 59 33 92 40

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Libraries and bookshops

Library of the Faculty of Philosophy of CU
Múzejná 2, 818 06 Bratislava, Phone: +421/2/592 44 111, e-mail: uk@fphil.uniba.sk

Bookshop in the entrance hall of CU (old building)
Šafárikovo nám. 6, Phone: +421/2/529 20 340, 592 44 650

Bookshop ACADEMIA, Štúrova ul. 9, 811 02 Bratislava, Phone: +421/2/529 68 772
The Faculty of Natural Sciences was established in 1940 to pursue higher education and research in individual fields of Natural Sciences.

The Faculty of Natural Sciences is one of the largest Faculties in the framework of the whole Slovak higher education system. It covers many fields of educational and research work. Results of research work are acknowledged both at home and abroad. The Faculty offers the following three-year full-time bachelor's study programs: geology, chemistry, biochemistry, biology, environmental sciences, geology and cartography, systematic biology and ecology.

Graduates from bachelor's study can continue in the following two-year master's study programs: analytic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, anthropology, botanic, applied and environmental geophysics, biochemistry, bioorganic chemistry, biotechnologies, cytology, environmental chemistry, environmental planning and management, physiology of plants, genetics, physical chemistry, geochemistry, engineering geology and hydrogeology, nuclear chemistry and radioecology, strata geology, material chemistry, mineralogy and petrology, microbiology, pedology, organic chemistry, paleontology, theoretic and computer chemistry, general geology and tectonics, virology and zoology.

The Faculty offers also higher education in the teacher's study programs.

The study is finished with a state examination, including the presentation and defence of a thesis.

The undergraduate study is based upon a complete secondary education with school-leaving examination; the postgraduate study is based upon undergraduate study. The candidates who have no command of Slovak may pursue a 1-year intensive course of the Slovak language. Admission examinations through tests are taken in 2 subjects of the student's respective field of study.

Application forms should be submitted no later than by end of February of the current year.

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**Libraries and bookshops**

Biological library of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of CU
Building B1, Phone: +421/2/60 29 63 82

Environmental library of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of CU
Building B2, Phone: +421/2/60 29 65 10

Geographical library of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of CU
Building B1, Phone: +421/2/60 29 63 81

Geological library of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of CU
Building G, Phone: +421/2/60 29 66 32

Chemical library of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of CU
Building CH, Phone: +421/2/60 29 62 01

Bookshop of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of CU
Mlynská dolina, 842 15 Bratislava, Phone: +421/2/60 29 67 00
The Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics is an excellent educational and theoretical Faculty of the University. The Faculty offers the following bachelor's study programs: physics, biomedical physics, managerial mathematics, mathematics, economic and financial mathematics, insurance mathematics, informatics, applied informatics. Graduates can continue in the respective master's study programs.

Outstanding and internationally acknowledged experts working at the Faculty guarantee its scientific and educational quality. The Faculty frequently organizes European scientific conferences. Its students achieve significant successes at international competitions.

An inevitable requirement for the acceptance of students to a university study is a complete secondary education finished with a school-leaving examination (or equivalent requirement for applicants from abroad meaning a school-leaving examination from a grammar school). A written test contains questions in 2 study subjects. The questions cover the standard syllabus of these subjects generally taught in secondary schools.

Application for the study should be submitted until the end of April of a current year.

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Libraries and bookshops

Library of the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics of CU
Mlynská dolina, Building I, 842 48 Bratislava
e-mail: fkn@fmph.uniba.sk, Phone: +421/2/65 42 40 00 ext. 191

Bookshop Top Soft BSB, Mlynská domina, 842 15 Bratislava, Phone: +421/2/65 42 99 45

Fakulta telesnej výchovy a športu UK
Nábr. arm. gen. L. Svobodu 9, 814 69 Bratislava, Slovak Republic

homepage: http://www.fsport.uniba.sk
e-mail: sd@fsport.uniba.sk
phone: +421/2/54 41 16 24
international office: +421/2/54 41 19 09
Fax: +421/2/54 41 36 24
e-mail: jela.labudova@fsport.uniba.sk
The Faculty of Physical Education and Sports is the oldest and the only one education facility of this kind in Slovakia. It has an outstanding tradition in preparation of highly-qualified experts in the area of physical education and sports and in a creative development of sports sciences.

The Faculty offers the following bachelor’s and master’s programs: teaching of physical education – coaching, teaching of physical education – sports and health, sports and health, coaching; and the full-time and part-time master’s study program teaching of physical education.

At the Faculty there is an Institute of Sports Sciences, aimed at solving of research assignments in the area of sports training of youth, recreational and school physical education.

The application should be submitted before the end of January of the current year.

After obtaining the Master degree there is a possibility for graduates to continue at the first stage of postgraduate doctoral study course at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sports. The graduates have to defend their thesis and pass the exams.

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Libraries and bookshops

Library of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sports of CU
Nábrežie arm. gen. L. Svobodu 9, 814 69 Bratislava, Phone: +421/2/54 41 44 46

Bookshop of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sports of CU
Nábr. arm. gen. L. Svobodu 9, 814 69 Bratislava, Phone: +421/2/54 41 36 46
Faculty of Management

The Faculty of Management belongs to the one of youngest Faculties of the University; nevertheless, with respects of its orientation, it belongs to the most attractive ones. The Faculty offers the three-year full-time and part-time bachelor’s study programs management and international management; and the two-year full-time and part-time master’s study programs management and international management. Graduates from the bachelor’s study programs can continue in the respective master’s study programs.

The graduates work in managerial posts at all levels of management in state organizations and private business.

In cooperation with American universities, the Faculty offers the study program for the top and middle management WEMBA (Weekend Executive Master of Business Administration), in the form of interactive lectures in English language. Graduates are conferred the academic diploma “Master of Business Administration” (MBA), without an interruption of their careers.

Applicants for study must take written admission examination in Mathematics and English. Foreign students who apply for the study are required to have a passive knowledge of Slovak.

Deadline for the application is the end of February of a current year.

Major fields of study: see inset

Library of the Faculty of Management of CU
Odbojárov 10, 820 05 Bratislava 25, e-mail: fkn@fm.uniba.sk, Phone: +421/2/50 11 74 05, 06

Bookshop of the Faculty of Management of CU
Odbojárov 10, 820 05 Bratislava
The Faculty of Education is the largest Faculty of the University with respect to the number of students. It is also the largest Faculty of Education in Slovakia. The Faculty offers a broad spectre of teacher’s study programs. These are mainly study programs of language teaching, academic subjects, art and education subjects, practical technical subjects, teaching in kindergartens, and education in school clubs. Apart from the teacher’s programs, the Faculty offers the following bachelor’s and master’s teacher’s programs: social work, therapeutic education, social education, the master’s study program logopaedics and various study programs in the framework of the study field special education. The programs are offered at the bachelor’s level, and its graduates can continue at the master’s level.

In the framework of the life-long-learning, the Faculty organizes the two-year broadening and completing specialized study.

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The basic requirement for admission to the study of all branches is the successful completion of a school-leaving examination at a secondary school. At the same time, the Faculty organizes entrance examinations, which test according to the requirements of the given branch. A basic part of the entrance examinations includes intelligence and personal test, knowledge of Slovak language, as well as a certificate on physical fitness. For applicants for the study of foreign languages an entrance examination in the given language is required. Applicants for the study of arts and music education must also complete a talent examination. One part of the entrance examinations is written, another part is oral.

The Faculty takes part in the basic, applied and experimental research, and with respect to the diversified structure of its study programs belongs to the forefront centres of the social sciences research in Slovakia.

The deadline for the application is the end of February of the current year.

Major fields of study: see inset

Libraries and bookshops

Library and centre of the scientific and art information of the Faculty of Education of CU
Moskovská ul. 2, 813 34 Bratislava, Phone: +421/2/55 57 67 44, 55 57 67 55
Mlynské luhy 4, 813 34 Bratislava, Phone: +421/2/43 42 11 24, 43 29 10 59

Publishing Centre of the Faculty of Education of CU
Račianska 59, 813 34 Bratislava, Phone: +421/2/49 28 71 11

Slovenská pedagogická knižnica, Halova 16, Bratislava
http://www.uips.sk/spk, Phone: +421 2 62 41 06 65
Faculty of Roman Catholic Theology

is the largest educational institution in the area of catholic theology in Slovakia. The Faculty offers the master’s study program catholic theology, which can be studied only as a join of the bachelor’s and master’s level.

The Faculty offers the six-year full-time study programs for candidates of the priesthood and the five-year part-time master’s study for laymen. The priesthood study takes place in the priesthood seminars also outside Bratislava, in Nitra and Badín. The graduates of the six-year full-time study program work as priests. Graduates of the five-year part-time study program work as teachers of the religious education at elementary and secondary schools, and in the pastoral services at parishes. The Faculty offers also the study program for teachers of the subjects religious education and ethical education.

The Faculty prepares students for the priesthood for the special commissions in the Church (e.g. teaching of catechism). Both clerics as well as laypersons with high moral qualities, can enrol in the faculty.

The Faculty has an accreditation for master’s study and postgraduate study, for awarding the degrees of associate professor and professor. Teaching is in Slovak language.

After completing the theological studies, the doctoral candidate will focus on attaining academic degrees and the scientific-academic degree “Doctor of Philosophy” („Ph.D.”) in the scientific discipline of Catholic theology. The graduate of the laypersons study must pass the exams according to the requirements of “Sapiencia Christiana”, the apostolic constitution.

Theological Institutes of the Faculty

The Faculty has affiliated institutes in Nitra for the dioceses of Nitra, in Banská Bystrica (Badín) for dioceses of Banská Bystrica and in Žilina for dioceses of Žilina.

Comenius University in Bratislava
Priest Seminary of St. Gorazd
Samova 14, 949 01 Nitra
Phone/Fax: +421/37/651 28 20
e-mail: rektorat@ksnr.sk
http://www.ksnr.sk

Priest Seminary of SS. Cyril and Methodius
Kapitulská 26, 814 58 Bratislava
Phone: +421/2/54 43 54 50
e-mail: sr@frcyth.uniba.sk

Theological Institute of St. Thomas Aquinsky of FRCTH CU
Rajecká 17, 010 01 Žilina
Phone: +421/41/74 91 914, 76 35 283
Fax: +421/41/72 34 778
e-mail: ita.tf@za.sanet.sk

Comenius University in Bratislava
Priest Seminary of St. František Xaversky
Banská 28, 976 32 Badín
Phone: +421/48/41 82 602, 41 82 242
Fax: +421/48/41 82 208
e-mail: adalbert@centrum.sk
http://www.xaver.sk

The Faculty has the special commissions in the Church (e.g. teaching of catechism). Both clerics as well as laypersons with high moral qualities, can enrol in the faculty.

Theological Faculty is a place where seminarians are prepared for their vocation and mission - the priesthood. As a school is the centre of education, the seminary is the centre of spiritual and personal growth. The seminarians prepare for priestly service in such a way to imitate our Lord and High Priest Jesus Christ to the ultimate extent.

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Libraries and bookshops

Library of Faculty of Roman Catholic Theology of CU
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Bookshop of Faculty of Roman Catholic Theology of CU
Kapitulská 26, 814 58 Bratislava, Phone: +421 2 54 43 02 66
The new Evangelical Chapel
The Faculty of Evangelical Theology is acknowledged as an international educational institution for preparation of evangelical pastors of the Augsburg confession. It is also attended by students of the Silesian Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in the Czech Republic and by students from another particularly Slavic countries.

The Faculty historically belongs to the Slovak Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in the Slovak Republic.

The Faculty offers two study programs: the three-year full-time bachelor’s study program evangelic social diaconia, and the five-year master’s study program evangelic theology. The graduates of the master’s program work as pastors, catechists and teachers.

The Faculty prepares also the teacher’s study program. Graduates will teach the subjects religious education in combination with the subjects Slovak language and German language.

The Faculty significantly develops the field evangelic theology also at the third level, in the Ph.D. study program.

The study of foreign languages (English, German) is emphasised. The course of study lasts five years. After completing their studies, graduates are assigned to parishes and are required to take chaplaincy examinations. If successful they may take the ministerial examinations two years later.

Candidates for admission are required to come from the main Protestant Churches, to have completed their secondary school education with a school-leaving examination, preferably at the secondary school or similar level of school, and to have a knowledge of the humanities. The admission examination is both written and oral. At admission interviews, the candidate must demonstrate a good knowledge of the Bible and its divisions, the contents of some of its books and their significance for the faith, etc. The candidate must also have a basic knowledge of the history of the Christian Church and the Lutheran symbolic books. The candidate’s knowledge of a foreign language is assessed and is an important factor in gaining admission to the programme.

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Libraries and bookshops

Library of the Faculty of Evangelical Theology of CU
Bartókova ul. 8, 811 02 Bratislava, e-mail: badura@fevth.uniba.sk, Phone: +421/2/67 28 80 50
The Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences is the youngest Faculty of the University. It was founded in the year 2002, as a response to the social-economic needs of Slovakia in the integrating Europe. The Faculty offers the three-year full-time and part-time bachelor’s study program social anthropology; the two-year full-time and part-time master’s study program social and labour psychology, European studies, and applied economy; and the two-year full-time master’s study program cognitive sciences.

Graduates will be prepared to work in domestic and international organizations aimed at solving problems of organization and management, to work as members of advisory and research teams in the state administration and in international organizations. Graduates of the social policy program, with respect to the interdisciplinary character of their study, will acquire skills of solving practical programs in the area of public policy and public administration.

The Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, in its research and educational work, acknowledges the democratic traditions of Comenius University, the respect and protection of generally accepted ethical standards and human rights. In its study programs, the Faculty educates students with respect to European and global cultural and democratic values, with a spirit of tolerance and respect for other nationalities. It contributes to a better knowledge of countries and citizens of a unifying Europe.

Faculty Institutes:

• Institute of Economics
  (Major: Applied Economics)

• Institute of European Studies and International Relations
  (Centre of European Studies is a part of the Institute of European Studies and International Relations)

• Institute of Applied Psychology and Sociology

• Institute of Cultural Studies (Institute of Jewish Studies of CU is a part of the Institute of Cultural Studies):

Institút Judaistiky Univerzity Komenského
Panenská 4, 811 03 Bratislava
Tel.: +421 2 54 41 68 67, 54 41 68 73
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E-mail: ij@ij.uniba.sk

The Mission of the Institute of Jewish Studies, Comenius University follows the study profiles of Jewish Studies in harmony with curricula of well known institutions and in wide context of disciplines such as philosophy, literature, specific features in culture, the Diaspora and also the Hebrew language in its variety)

• Institute for Public Policy
  (IPP was established at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences of Comenius University in 2003 as the first scientific and pedagogical institution in Slovakia offering university education in public policy. IPP is to commence the study programme in Public Policy in academic year 2005/2006 as a two-year accredited master’s study („magister”) for applicants, who have reached bachelor’s degree („bakalár”) at the minimum. The study programme in Public Policy is an interdisciplinary programme drawing on political sciences, economics, law, sociology and other social science disciplines. The main goal of the programme is to offer education that enables graduates to manage their theoreti-

and has been prepared in cooperation with internationally renowned foreign institutions in this field (Erasmus University, University of Pittsburgh, Carleton University etc.). The structure of the programme fully matches „Public Policy” study programmes at major foreign universities and comprises basic courses as Public Policy, Economic Aspects of Public Policy, Law and Public Policy, Public Finance, Instruments and Implementation of Public Policy, Analytical and Research Methods (Quantitative and Qualitative) etc. The study programme includes courses specialized in different sectors of public policy chosen by each student e.g. Education Policy, Social Policy, Healthcare Policy, Economic Policy, Agricultural Policy and Rural Development etc.

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The main ÚJOP targets at present:

- a complete preparation of international students for all levels of university studies in Slovakia – both in language and professional aspects
- teaching of Slovak as a foreign language in courses of various duration and extent (in full-time as well as part-time programmes)
- testing and assessing of Slovak language proficiency as a foreign language
- study stays of students studying the Slovak language at universities abroad
- publishing of own textbooks and study materials
- marketing, promotion and recruitment of international students for university studies in Slovakia

Full-time programmes:

- Programme A: Language and Academic Preparation before University Studies
- Programme B: Intensive Slovak Language Course (2 terms)
- Programme C: Intensive Slovak Language Course (1 term)
- Programme D: Summer Slovak Language Course
- Other programmes

ÚJOP offers you the possibility to reach the certificate of Slovak language proficiency in four levels of language proficiency. ÚJOP testing system is in accordance with the Council of Europe’s Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. An application form for the exam can be found at: http://www.ujop.sk. Complete it and send to address – see above. After receiving the Application form ÚJOP will send you a confirmation with complete information on holding the exam (time, venue, the way of payment for the exam fee, etc.). As it is required in the Application form to state the level of proficiency you wish to pass, ÚJOP offers you consultancy lessons before taking an exam for extra fee. They might be helpful for estimating your present level of Slovak language proficiency as well as your abilities to pass an exam. Participants of ÚJOP Slovak language programmes will be informed by their teacher. You will be informed about the results of the passed exam within 30 days.

ÚJOP

Comenius University in Bratislava
Centre for Continuing Education
Odbojárov 10/a, P.O.Box 98, 820 05 Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Students’ Affairs Office:
homepage: http://www.ujop.sk
e-mail: sr@ujop.uniba.sk
phone: +421/2/65 42 01 09
fax: +421/2/65 42 01 06

Library of the Institute for Language and Academic Preparation for Foreign Students
Šoltésovej 4, 811 08 Bratislava, Phone: +421 2 555 77 488

There are small modifications of the dates of the beginning of semester, examination periods etc. This dates are not the same in different faculties due to their specificity. Therefore we recommend to consult study section of particular faculty to get up-to-date academic calendar.
Living in Slovak Republic

Before You Go to Slovakia
Welcome to Bratislava
Bratislava Short History
City Centre Plan
General Plan
Small Dictionary
According to international agreements between the Slovak Republic, as the official member of European Union, and most of European countries and the U.S.A, students coming from these countries do not need to obtain visas to enter the Slovak Republic. If you are not sure whether your country has such an agreement with the Slovak Republic, we suggest that you check it at the Slovak Embassy in your country.

According to the law of the Slovak Republic, an international student wishing to study in Slovakia needs a residence permit. Applications are to be submitted personally to the Slovak Embassy of student’s home country in advance. The application should include:

1. documents confirming:
   - the goal of the stay in the Slovak Republic
   - financial provision
   - provision of accommodation in the Slovak Republic

2. excerpts from crime registers:
   - of the home country
   - of the Slovak Republic

3. health certificate of the applicant.
   A more detailed information is available at Slovak embassies abroad.

Make a few photocopies of the listed documents!

Some of them should be translated to Slovak and certified. If it is a problem to make such a translation in your country you can make it here:

APSENA, s.r.o.;
Trnavská cesta 5, Bratislava
phone: +421 2 55 64 07 81
fax: +421 2 55 57 37 24
e-mail: bratislava@aspena.sk
home page: http://www.aspena.sk

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e-mail: ptservis@nextra.sk

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fax: +421 2 44 46 29 69
e-mail: bratislava@ariana.sk
office@ariana.sk
home page: http://www.ariana.sk

If you travel by train you can book directly to Bratislava.

The city is connected by railway lines with the major cities of all neighbouring countries (Austria – Vienna; Hungary – Budapest; Poland – Warsaw; Czech Republic – Prague, Brno, Ostrava; Ukraine – Kiev). The main railway station (Hlavná stanica) is situated just north of the centre of the town. You can use the web sites http://www.cp.sk, http://www.zsr.sk for planning your trip.

If you travel by air, there are several options for your final flight destination. One of them can be the direct flight to M.R.Štefánik airport Bratislava which is situated half an hour by bus from the centre of the town. Another option is to book to Vienna Int. Airport, Schwechat, there is a shuttle bus line going from Vienna through airport to Bratislava main bus station Mlynské Nivy. The price of the ticket is about 5 – 6 EUR. It takes approximately one hour to get from Schwechat to Bratislava. It is also possible to arrive to Prague and take a connecting flight to Bratislava (50min.) or to take a bus or train and get to Bratislava in about 4 hours. There is also a direct bus connection between major European cites as Amsterdam, Athens, Berlin, Bonn, Brussels, Budapest, Dresden, Geneva, Cologne, Leipzig, London, Paris, Rome, Stockholm, Strasbourg, Venice, Warsaw, Zurich etc. and Bratislava. All information about tickets and departures you can get on the home pages: http://www.sad.sk, http://www.eurolines.sk

Distances between Bratislava and the most significant cities in Europe are as follows (km):

- Amsterdam: 1273
- Athens: 1886
- Belgrade: 652
- Bern: 873
- Bonn: 991
- Brussels: 1228
- Budapest: 200
- Bucharest: 1138
- Helsinki: 1724
- Kiev: 1288
- Lisbon: 3039
- London: 1602
- Madrid: 2507
- Moscow: 2104
- Sofia: 1359
- Stockholm: 1060
- St. Petersburg: 2829
- Vienna: 1705
- Warsaw: 2104

Welcome to Bratislava
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ACCOMMODATION

Comenius University offers accommodation in student residence halls (dormitories) to international students coming to CU in frame of intergovernmental and cultural agreements or on the base of bilateral contracts with Comenius University and within the SOCRATES/ERASMUS program.

If you live in a residence hall, you will be provided with sheets, bedspreads and blankets (you are supposed to have your own towels). Usually there are 2-3 students in the room. The room contains beds, dressers, desks and closets. There are shower facilities for two rooms or for each floor or wing of the residence hall. For laundering you can use one of the few laundry facilities in the town which will wash, dry, fold and iron your clothes in 3-7 days.

For those students who are coming to study at the Comenius University independently, out of the student exchange programmes or agreements, we can not, unfortunately, guarantee the place at the students residence hall because of its limited capacity.

Each residence hall and some faculties have their own refectory or a cafeteria where you can get the meal for the reasonable price, for example, you will pay for a dinner (soup, main course, salad and tea) around 2,-EUR. Meal tickets you can buy at respective refectory in each faculty.

Some residence halls have their own physical training facilities (gyms, swimming pools, body building rooms, game halls, etc.).

Bus, tram and trolleys traffic in Bratislava begins at 5 a.m. The intervals are always marked on schedules on the bus or tram stops. There are a few night bus lines too. Recently the system of tickets was changed to time limited ticket. The young people usually vacate the place in public transport for pregnant women, ladies, old people etc., but it depends on your well-bred behaviour. Analogical situation is by boarding and alighting.

Now we have time-tickets of 10 min. (14,-Sk), 30 min. (18,-Sk), 1 hour (22,-Sk), 24 hours (90,-Sk), 48 hours (170,-Sk), 72 hours (210,-Sk) and 168 hours (310,-Sk). You can buy these tickets on a bus stops (automatic distribution) or in newssstand. Tickets you have to mark after your boarding. Fewer troubles you have with monthly student ticket, which costs from 300,-Sk to 385,-Sk depending on the zone you use to travel. There is also a possibility to get 3-months students ticket from 750,-Sk to 1.025,-Sk. To buy a students ticket you need to present certificate of school attendance which you can get at your study department of your faculty. The office that seals the ticket is situated in the centre of the city in an underground passage between Presidential Palace and hotel “Forum”. For more information about Bratislavas city transport see http://www.imhd.sk

The price of taxis is about 20 Sk/km.

HOTELS

If you came to Bratislava without previous hotel reservation, try following possibilities with reasonable prices:

Hotel Družba
Botanická 25
(app. 20 to 30 EUR person/night)
phone: +421 2 60 29 91 11

Hotel Astra
Prievozská 3
(app. 25 to 35 EUR person/night)
phone: +421 2 58 23 81 11
home page: http://www.hotelatra.sk

Hotel Turist
Ondavská 2
(app. 30 to 40 EUR person/night)
phone: +421 2 55 57 27 89
home page: http://www.turist.sk

Hotel Nivy
Líščie Nivy 3
(app. 35 to 45 EUR person/night)
Phone: +421 2 55 41 03 90 - 95
home page: http://www.hotelnivy.sk

Hotel Baranoka
Mudrochova 2
(app. 40 to 60 EUR person/night)
phone: +421 2 54 41 01 90 - 95
home page: http://www.baronka.sk

Hotel Gracia
Rázusovo nabr.
(app. 40 to 60 EUR person/night)
phone: +421 2 54 41 01 90 - 95
home page: http://www.botel-gracia.sk2

Hotel Junior
Drieňová 14
(app. 50 to 60 EUR person/night)
phone: +421 2 43 33 80 00
home page: http://www.juniorhotel.sk

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phone: +421 2 58 23 81 11
home page: http://www.hotelatra.sk

Hotel Turist
Ondavská 2
(app. 30 to 40 EUR person/night)
phone: +421 2 55 57 27 89
home page: http://www.turist.sk

Hotel Nivy
Líščie Nivy 3
(app. 35 to 45 EUR person/night)
Phone: +421 2 55 41 03 90 - 95
home page: http://www.hotelnivy.sk

Hotel Baranoka
Mudrochova 2
(app. 40 to 60 EUR person/night)
phone: +421 2 54 41 01 90 - 95
home page: http://www.baronka.sk

Hotel Gracia
Rázusovo nabr.
(app. 40 to 60 EUR person/night)
phone: +421 2 54 41 01 90 - 95
home page: http://www.botel-gracia.sk2

Hotel Junior
Drieňová 14
(app. 50 to 60 EUR person/night)
phone: +421 2 43 33 80 00
home page: http://www.juniorhotel.sk

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842 25 Bratislava
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Lafranconi Hostel
Nábr. L. Svoobodu 9, 814 69 Bratislava
phone: +421 2 54 41 36 42, 54 41 39 60

Ľ. Novomeský Hostel
Novomeského 7, 036 01 Martin
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of Philosophy
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Students refectory of the Faculty
of Physical Education and Sports
Nábr. arm. gen. L. Svoobodu 9
phone: +421 2 54 41 35 81

Refectory of the students residence Ľ. Štúr
Staré Grunty 3, 842 25 Bratislava
phone: +421 2 65 42 44 69

Refectory of the students residence Družba
Botanická 25, 6 842 15 Bratislava
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Refectory of the students residence of Medicine in Martin
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Before you go to Slovakia for study, we strongly recommend you to get the insurance in your home country.

In the residence hall “Družba” there is a generalist medical service.

In case of emergency call Ambulance: 112 or 16 155

or address to first aid service for adults:
+421 2 43 33 37 28 Ružinovská 10
+421 2 44 37 26 88 Tehelná 26
+421 2 65 42 58 05 Liščie údolie 57
+421 2 63 83 38 78 Strečniánka 13
+421 2 52 96 24 61 Beznručova 5
+421 2 59 54 11 11 Kramáre - Limbová 1

Dentist emergency service:
+421 2 43 42 34 33 Drieňová 38

NON STOP service pharmacies:
Lekáreň pod Manderlom, SNP sq. 20
phone: +421 2 54 43 29 52

Univerzitná lekáreň, Ružinovská 12
phone: +421 2 43 33 11 43

Lekáreň Liščie údolie 57
phone: +421 2 65 42 59 62

Lekáreň Račianske mýto 1/A
phone: +421 2 44 45 52 91

Lekáreň Strečniánka 1
phone: +421 2 63 83 58 68

The average living expenses including housing, transport, food, entertainment can be anything from 5 000 Sk per month depending on the personal lifestyle and habits. If you are going to rent an apartment by yourself, than the budget should be, at least, doubled or tripled.

**SOME PRICES:**

Letter within Europe ............ 14 - 1.300 Sk
Letter outside Europe ........... 21 – 2.120 Sk
Telephone card (20 - 60 min.) 200 - 400 Sk
Sandwich in cafeteria .......... 30 - 70 Sk
Cake .................................. 10 Sk
Coffee ............................... 20 – 30 Sk
Coca-Cola 0.5 ...................... 20 Sk
Hot-dog ............................. 20 Sk
Ticket to cinema ............... 100 - 150 Sk
Ticket to disco .................. 100 Sk

**PRICES IN MARKET:**

Bread 1kg ........................... 30 - 40 Sk
Milk 1l ............................... 20 Sk
Mineral water 1,5l ........ 15 Sk
Juice 1l ............................. 25 Sk
Butter 125 g ...................... 25 Sk
Coffee 250 g ..................... 70 Sk
10 pcs. eggs .................... 25 Sk
Grilled chicken (in supermarkets) .... 100 Sk
ham 100 g ........................ 15 – 25 Sk
cheese 100 g .................... 20 - 25 Sk

The best prices you can find in supermarkets, which are usually situated in shopping – entertainig centres:

- Polus City Centre, Vajnorská st.
- Aupark, Einsteinova st.
- Avion Shopping Park, Ivánska cesta
- Shopping Palace Soravia, Rožňavská st.

Slovakia is a country which can offer you boundless opportunities when it comes to sports and recreation. In the winter our mountains offer good quality ski resorts with well-prepared downhill and cross-country trails opened usually from November to the end of April. In summer you can choose between cycling in the one of the world’s best known cycling route “The Danube cycling route” and rafting on the Dunajec river, mountaineering and tennis, horse riding and hiking etc., etc.

If you don’t have enough time or money to travel around the country, you will easily find a lot of possibilities to practice your favourite sports or visit interesting places close to Bratislava during weekends. For example, in winter you can go for swimming to Aulandia (http://www.auolandia.sk) in Bratislava’s Aupark, for skiing to Koliba, with trolley bus it takes 15 min from the centre of the city, or to Pezinska Baba which is only 40 km from the city. You can visit Aquathermal Senec (http://www.aquathermal.sk). In summer there is a possibility to go to the Park of Janko Kráľ, which is situated on the right side of the Danube river (about 5 – 10 minutes from city centre by foot) for role-skating, cycling, walking or you can chose Senec Sun lakes (25km from Bratislava) for yachting or other water sports. You can visit thermal swimming-pool in Dunajská Streda or natural lake Zlaté piesky. Fans of kayak have their favourite place in Čaďíkovo it’s Divá voda (Wild water) one hour and a half from Bratislava.

Experienced rafting devotees may test their skills and courage in the most difficult artificial channel in Europe, in Čuňovo. Who interests for horse races can visit race course in Petržalka; horse races always take place on Sundays.

Thanks to its central position in Europe, Slovakia has always been a crossroad of cultures, a country which both absorbed values and passed on its own to other cultures. Museums and galleries take care of this heritage. They are the key of understanding of the culture, the fascinating history of the nation as well as of the natural landscape. At the present time there are 70 museums and 20 art galleries in Slovakia, over a hundred other exhibitions and open-air museums. There are numerous theatres, opera and ballet companies, chamber orchestras and three symphony orchestra which represent the national cultural heritage. It is right here, in the country of musicians and painters, where Andy Warhol has his origins.

Below you will find some useful addresses and telephone numbers which, we hope, will help you to organise your free time.
**THEATRES**

**SLOVAK NATIONAL THEATRE**

- **Opera House (opera and ballet)**
  - Hviezdoslavovo nam. 1
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 20 93

- **Theatre of P.O.Hviezdoslav**, Laurinská 20
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 38 90

- **Malá scéna SNT**, Dostojevského rad 7
  - Phone: +421 2 52 92 37 75

- **Nová scéna**
  - Kollárovo námestie 20
  - Phone: +421 2 52 96 58 31

- **Theatre West**, Kolárska 3
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 33 33

- **Theatre Astorka/Korzo’90**, Suché mýto 17
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 20 93

**CONCERT HALLS**

- **Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra - Reduta**
  - Palackého nám. 2
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 33 31

- **Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra - Moyzes’s Hall**
  - Vajanského náb. 12
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 26 85

- **Music Centre – Mirbach’s Palace**
  - Františkánske nám. 11
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 03 31

- **Slovak Radio – Concert Studio**, Mýtna 1
  - Phone: +421 2 57 27 34 79

- **Concert Hall Klarisky**, Farská 4
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 29 42

**CINEMAS**

- **Devín**, Devínska Nová Ves
  - Phone: +421 2 64 77 51 04

- **DK Lúky**, Vígľašská 1
  - Phone: +421 2 63 82 39 30

- **Hviezda**, Námestie 1. mája
  - Phone: +421 2 52 96 74 71

- **Istotká**, Karloveská cesta 4
  - Phone: +421 2 60 29 72 83

- **Istropolis**, Tmavské mýto 1
  - Phone: +421 2 55 57 49 39

- **Mladosť**, Hviezdoslavovo nám. 14
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 50 03

- **Tatra**, Námestie 1. mája 5
  - Phone: +421 2 59 27 21 51

- **Istropolis Cinema Center**, Polus City Center
  - Vajorská ul
  - Phone: +421 2 49 10 22 22

**FILM CLUBS**

- **FK Nostalgia**, Starohorská 2
  - Phone: +421 2 52 96 17 12
  - E-mail: nostalgia@nostalgia.sk
  - Home page: http://www.nostalgia.sk

- **FK ic.sk**, Špitálska 4
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 35 96

- **FK 901**, Račianska 59
  - Phone: +421 2 44 25 54 70

- **FK Igric**, Saratovská 2/A
  - Phone: +421 2 64 36 56 40
  - Home page: http://www.dkd.host.sk

- **FK Cultus**, Súťažná 28
  - Phone: +421 2 55 96 08 61

- **Filmový klub Lúky**, Vígľašská 1
  - Phone: +421 2 63 82 39 30

- **FK Múzeum**, Stará radnica
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 47 42

- **FK Za zrkadlom**, Rovniankova 3
  - Phone: +421 2 63 81 13 28

- **DK Zrkadlový háj**, Rovniankova 3
  - Phone: +421 2 63 83 67 76

- **Hviezda**, Námestie 1. mája
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 38 90

- **Istropolis**, Tmavské mýto 1
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- **Istotka**, Starohorská 2
  - Phone: +421 2 52 96 74 71

- **Mladosť**, Hviezdoslavovo nám. 14
  - Phone: +421 2 54 43 50 03

- **Multikino Palace Cinemas**
  - Aupark, Einsteinova ul.
  - Phone: +421 2 68 20 22 22

- **Nádej**, Nám. hrdinov 1
  - Phone: +421 2 44 88 61 60

- **Nivy**, Súťažná 28
  - Phone: +421 2 55 96 08 61

- **Orange Imax**
  - Nákupné centrum Avion, Ivánska cesta
  - Phone: +421 2 43 42 30 33

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For the fans of real art of cinema we can recommend film clubs, where one can see non commercial movies of famous and rare world film-studios. Being a member of the club one has an access to valuable entertainment.
MUSEUMS
(open daily except Monday)
Slovak National Museum
Naturalists expositions
Vajanského nábřežie 2
phone: +421 2 59 34 91 41
Historical Museum at the Castle of Bratislava
phone: +421 2 59 34 16 26
Museum of Music at the Castle of Bratislava
phone: +421 2 54 41 33 49

Music Exhibition
J.N. Hummel’s House
Klobučnícka 2
phone: +421 2 54 43 38 88
Art Handicraft
Beblavého 1
phone: +421 2 54 41 27 84
National Cultural Monument - Devin Castle
phone: +421 2 65 73 01 05
Museum of Jewish Culture
Židovská 17
phone: +421 2 54 41 85 07

GALLERIES
Slovak National Gallery
Rázusovo náb. 2
phone: +421 2 54 43 20 81-2
Gallery of the City of Bratislava
Mirbach’s Palace,
Františkánske nám. 11
phone: +421 2 54 43 15 56-8
Pálffy’s Palace, Panská 19
phone: +421 2 54 43 36 27
Gallery Michalský dvor
phone: +421 2 54 51 10 79

FOREIGN CENTRES OF CULTURE
Austrian Cultural Centre, Zelená 7
phone: +421 2 54 43 29 85
British Council, Panská 17
phone: +421 2 54 43 11 85
Czech Cultural Centre
Hviezdoslavovo nám. 8
phone: +421 2 59 20 33 05
French Institute, Sedlárské 7
phone: +421 2 59 34 77 77
Goethe Institute, Panská 33
phone: +421 2 54 43 31 30
Polish Institute, SNP nám. 27
phone: +421 2 54 43 20 13
Hungarian Culture Centre, Palisády 54
phone: +421 2 52 44 29 61
Russian Science and Cultural Centre
Fraňa Kráľa 2
phone: +421 2 54 41 16 48
Bulgarian Cultural and Information Centre
Jesenského 7
phone: +421 2 54 41 01 39

GALLERIES
Archaeological Museum,
Žižkova 12
phone: +421 2 54 41 36 80
The City Museum
Primaciálne nám. 3
phone: +421 2 54 43 47 42
Historical Clocks and Watches
The Good Shepherd’s House
Židovská 1
phone: +421 2 54 41 19 50
Military Exhibition
Michalská Tower
Michalská 24
phone: +421 2 54 42 04 44

GALLERIES
Design Studio ÚĽUV
Dobrovičová 13
phone: +421 2 52 96 41 53
Danubiana, Meulensteent
Art Museum
Bratislava - Cunovo
phone: +421 2 62 52 85 01
Bibiana
The International Art House
for Children
Panská 41
phone: +421 2 54 43 13 08
Gallery Ardan
Lermontovova 14
phone: +421 2 52 49 11 97

RELIGIOUS SERVICES
Roman Catholic Church
St. Martin’s Cathedral, Rudnayovo nám.
Franciscan Church, Františkánske nám.
Ursuline Church, Uršulínska ul.
St. Ladislav’s Church, Špitálska 7
Evangelic Church
Large Church, Panenská ul.
Small Church, Panenská ul.
Jewish Religious Community
Synagogue, Heydukova 11

Italian Cultural Centre, Kapucínska 7
phone: +421 2 54 41 04 02
USIS – Cultural and Information Department by the USA Embassy
Hviezdoslavovo nám. 4
phone: +421 2 54 43 33 38

Rebecca's Place, Dobrovičová 13
phone: +421 2 54 43 36 36
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- **Hlavná pošta** (Main Post Office)
  35 Námestie SNP
  Mon. - Fri. 7:00 - 20:00
  Sat. 7:00 - 11:00
  Sun. 9:00 - 14:00

- **Pošta na Hlavnej stanici**
  (Post office at the Central Railway Station)
  Mon. - Sat. 7:00 - 20:00
  Sun. 9:00 - 20:00

- **Post office in Polus City Centre**
  (Vajnorská st., phone: +421 2 44 44 10 82)

**TELEPHONE - TELEGRAPH**

- **12 Kolárska St.** - non stop

**INTERNET CAFES**

- **Barracuda** – Internet cafe
  Višňová 7/A
  phone: +421 2 903 78 56 66
  URL: http://www.barracuda.sk

- **Gate Club**
  Nevádzova 6
  phone: +421 2 907 41 08 76
  URL: http://www.gate-club.sk

- **Te@-internet**
  Stará Tržnica, nám. SNP.

**SPORT CENTRES AND SWIMMING POOLS**

- **Winter Stadium of Ondrej Nepela**
  Odbojárov 9, phone: +421 2 44 37 28 28

- **Winter Stadium of Vladimir Dzurila**
  Ružinovská 4, phone: +421 2 43 33 64 47

- **Winter Stadium Dubravka**
  Harmincova 2
  phone: +421 2 64 61 61 71

**Race Course Bratislava**

- 29 Starohájska,
  phone: +421 2 62 41 15 04

**SPORTS HALLS:**

- **Mladost**
  Trnavská cesta 31
  phone: +421 2 44 37 11 74

- **Pasiency**
  Trnavská cesta 29
  phone: +421 2 44 37 21 27

- **PKO, L.Svobodu 3**
  phone: +421 2 54 41 60 40

**Tennis**

- **Národné tenisové centrum**
  Prikopová 6
  phone: +421 2 49 20 98 88

- **TJ Lokomotiva, Žabotova 1**
  phone: +421 2 52 49 82 90

- **Starz – sports hall, Drieňová**
  phone: +421 2 43 33 79 84

**Skittles**

- **Pasiency**, Trnavská 29/a
  phone: +421 2 43 33 79 84

**Painball**

- **Rovniánkova 13**
  phone: +421 2 908 46 42 29

**Indoor climbing wall**

- **Záhradnícka 29/A**

**Bowling**

- **Kolíkareň Pasiency**
  Trnavská 29/A, phone: +421 2 44 37 21 01

**Golf**

- **Golf and Country Club**
  Bernolákovo, phone: +421 2 54 43 34 53

**Fitcentres**

- **Fitnes centrum Lefranconi**
  Nábr. arm. gen. L. Svobodu 9
  phone: +421 2 54 41 88 76

- **Fitcentrum Bezinka, LJŠIE nivy 3**
  phone: +421 2 55 42 53 00

- **Squash & Aerobic Centrum, Pionierska**
  phone: +421 2 44 46 12 72

- **Štúdio Fit Body, Majerníkova 36/A**
  phone: +421 2 903 72 83 38

**Swimming pools**

- **Pasiency, Junácka 4**
  phone: +421 2 49 24 93 63

- **IUVENTA, Karloveská 64**
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**Summer swimming pools**

- **Zlaté Piesky - recreation area**
  accommodation, camp site, bungalows, tennis courts, mini-golf, boat lending office, water bicycles, toboggan

- **Senecká cesta**
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- **Tehelné pole**
  Odbojárov 9
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- **Rosnička**
  M.Sch.Trnavského 2
  phone: +421 2 69 36 09 60

- **Matador**
  Údernícka 20
  phone: +421 2 63 83 05 24

- **Delfín**
  Ružová dolina 18
  phone: +421 2 53 41 55 53

**GAMBLING HOUSES**

- **Casino Reduta**, Mostová 3
  phone: +421 2 44 37 21 01

- **Bingo Mamut**, Cintorínska 32
  phone: +421 2 54 43 34 53

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

- **International calls code for Bratislava**
  00 421 2 . . . . . .

- **Fire brigade**
  . . . . . . . . . . . 112

- **Emergency**
  . . . . . . . . . . . 112

- **Police**
  . . . . . . . . . . . 112

- **Slovak rail (inquires)**
  . . . . . . . . 50 58 75 65

- **Slovak bus transport**
  0984 22 22 22

- **Inquiries about telephone numbers in Slovakia**
  1181

- **Inquiries about telephone numbers abroad**
  12 149

**All major towns and roads in Slovakia are within the operating areas of the Globtel and T-mobile telephones networks.**

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- **Záhradnícka 29/A**
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Bratislava ranks among the youngest capitals in Europe, but at the same time it is a city with eventful history, dating from two thousand years ago. The city's location predestined it to become the crossroads and the destination of trading routes and the centre of many cultures. The first vestiges of the territory's settlement are connected with the Younger Stone Age. However, it was the Celtic tribe of the Boi in the 2nd century BC which actually started the book of town's history, as they founded a fortified oppidum on its territory. Also other cities as Vienna, Budapest and Paris originated in the same way, on the foundations of La Tène opida.

The territory of present day Bratislava was recorded in the history of advanced ancient Roman culture, when the military stronghold Gerulata was one of the bastions of the defensive line Limes Romanus from that of the barbarian tribes of the Marcomans and the Quades. The Slavonic, ancestors of present day Slovakia's population, arrived on the territory of the city in the 5th /6th centuries. Huge Slavonic sites of castles in Bratislava and nearby Devin became the centres of common state of the west Slavonic tribes / the Great Moravian empire in the 9th century. In the centuries to come, the originating town was integrated in the newly formed Hungarian state. The Hungarian king Andrew III granted the city extensive privileges and the borough character of a free royal town in the 13th century. In the past the name of the town gained its settled form Pressburg, Pozsony, Posonium or Prešporok in Slovak. Three centuries, when Bratislava became the capital, assembly and coronation town of Hungary, after Buda had been occupied by the Turks, saw the city's fame and flourishing. In 1563 – 1830, 11 kings and 8 royal spouses were crowned in St. Martin's Cathedral.

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Maria Teresa was the most famous ruler to get the royal insignia in Bratislava.

In the 19th century Bratislava became the centre of the movement for Slovak’s national freedom. Patriot, Ľudovít Štúr, codificator of standard Slovak, played the key role in that process. The town was incorporated in the newly established Czechoslovak Republic on January 1st 1919 and became the economic, political and cultural centre of Slovakia. Tragic events of World War II and then of February 1948 caused that the city did not enjoy the period of development but just survived. Following 25 years of the existence of federation, signed in 1968 at the Castle of Bratislava the common state of Czechs and Slovaks split. Bratislava becomes capital of the newly originated Slovak Republic. Today, Bratislava is the seat of central Republic’s authorities, the Parliament and Government.

**Historical names of Bratislava:**

- Braslavespurc (Aventinus, 16th cent.)
- Brezalauaspurc (mentioned in Salzburg Annuals)
- Istopolis (Latin name, used by Mathias Corvinus)
- Pozsony (Hungarian name)
- Posoniu (Latin name)
- Pressbur (German name)
- Brezesburg (German name, 1042)
- Prešlavaspurc (German name, 1052)
- Brezisbuch (German name)
- Bresburch (German name)
- Presporak (Slovak version of German “Pressburg”)
- Wilsonovo Mesto (proposal in 1919)
- Bratislava (official since 1919)
Slovak Republic - The Host Country

Slovakia is a small country in the very centre of Europe, lying between the majestic arc of the great Carpathian chain and the second largest river in Europe, the Danube. The landscape bears all the characteristic traits of the temperate zone with a transitional oceanic-continental climate. Slovakia is predominantly a hilly country. The lowlands in the south and east of Slovakia form only 29% of its territory, the remaining 71% to the north is taken by the mountainous landscape of the temperate zone, forming the Carpathian mountains.

Area: 49,035 square kilometres

Altitude:
- 95 m above sea level (Bodrog near Streda nad Bodrogom)
- 2655 m above sea level (Gerlachovský štít, the highest peak in the High Tatras)

Population: 5,379,455

Nationalities:
- Slovak: 85.8%
- Hungarian: 9.7%
- Czech: 0.8%
- Ruthenian, Ukrainian, German, Polish and Romany: 3.7%

Climate:
Slovakia lies in the temperate zone with regularly alternating seasons. The coldest month is January with night temperatures of -10°C to -15°C, the warmest is July with maximum day temperatures of around 32°C. In the mountain regions there is a covering of snow for 130 days in the year.

Religion:
- Roman Catholic: 68.9%
- Evangelical Church of the Augsburg confession: 6.9%
- Greek Catholic: 4.1%
- Undetermined: 2.2%
- Atheist: 13.7%
- There is also a Jewish religious community in Slovakia. All together there are 13 Churches and religious communities registered.

Money:
The currency in Slovakia is a Slovak crown – slovenská koruna, the abbreviation is SK. The exchange rate for the January 2005 is around 1 USD to 30 SK, and 1 EUR to 40 SK.

Slovak banknotes are printed in the denominations of 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 and 5000. There are coins to the value of 50 hellers (100 hellers – 1 crown) and 1, 2, 5, 10 crowns.

Major international credit cards such as VISA, MasterCard, Eurocard, Dinners club, American Express are widely accepted in the banks, department stores and restaurants. All banks in Slovakia which realise international banking operations are working also with euro. Banks, in general, are opened to public Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Public Holidays:
- January 1: Anniversary of the founding of the Slovak Republic
- January 6: Epiphany (The Three Kings), Christmas for Orthodox Christians
- March/April: Good Friday, Easter Monday
- May 1: May Day - Labour Day
- May 8: Victory Day
- July 5: SS Cyril and Methodius Day
- August 29: Anniversary of the Slovak National Uprising
- September 1: Constitution Day
- September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows, patron saint of Slovakia
- November 1: All Saints Day
- November 17: Fight Against Totality Day
- December 24: Christmas Eve
- December 25: Christmas Day
- December 26: Boxing Day
Slovak cuisine

Slovak cuisine is varied. Slovaks like soups able to “stand” a spoon in (cabbage soup, bean soup, lentil soup, mushroom soup), or chicken soup, vegetable soup. Main courses are with vegetable, with meat (poultry, pork, beef, fish) or mixed this both (potato pancake filled with pork sauté, goulash, stuffed fasting cabbage...). The “king” among Slovak dishes, however, are potatoes. Well-known are “bryndzové halušky” – sheep cheese dumplings from potatoes – it is the Slovak national food, or “strapáčky” – dumplings from potatoes with sour cabbage. We like the sweet food too – noodles with poppy seeds or walnuts.

In Bratislava you should taste a real Bratislava “baigel” – a crisp small rolls filled with poppy seeds or walnuts or strudel with poppy seeds and curd – “makovo-tvarohová Strúdfľa”.

What made our city famous is wine! The Roman legions are reputed to have established vineyards in the Small Carpathian region and our ancestors learned to cultivate them with love. You can visit one of some wine-taverns and take a taste of ryzling, velblín, silván, rulandské, müller. Tokaj, the original oily, strong and sweet wine, comes from the southeastern region.

If you want to taste some other liquids of Slovak origin, don’t forget spirits – particularly “borovička” (juniper brandy), “slivovica” (plum brandy), “Demánovka” (herbal cordial), “Karpatské brandy”. Slovaks certainly appreciate good Slovak beer (mainly 10- and 12-degree) – Stein, Martiner Porter, Bažant, Topvar, Popper, Corgoň.

We can’t forget Slovak mineral water – pure natural product (Budišká, Čerínska, Korytnica, Rajec, Slatina, Salvator...). Slovak mineral waters are great, healthy and cheap.

Visit in Slovak family

If your friend invites you to the family, it’s polite to bring some small present (flowers for mother, bottle of wine for father, sweets for children). If you want to smoke – ask the housewife, but smoking is not tolerable by small children.
1. FACULTY OF MEDICINE
2. FACULTY OF LAW
3. FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY
4. FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
5. FACULTY OF EDUCATION
6. FACULTY OF PHARMACY
7. FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS
8. FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS AND INFORMATICS
9. FACULTY OF ROMAN CATHOLIC
10. FACULTY OF EVANGELICAL THEOLOGY
11. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT
12. FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES

A. DRUŽBA HOSTEL
B. LUDOVÍ ŠTÚR HOSTEL
C. LAFRANCONI HOSTEL
### Basic words:
- **yes - ano**
- **no - nie**
- **please - prosím**
- **thank you - dākujem**
- **good morning/afternoon - dobrý deň**
- **goodbye - dobroú chuť**
- **good night - dobrý deň**
- **good morning/afternoon - dobrú noc**
- **yesterday - včera**
- **today - dnes**
- **tomorrow - zastra**
- **morning - ráno**
- **afternoon - poobede**
- **here - tu**
- **there - tam**
- **who? - kto?**
- **what? - čo?**
- **when? - keč?**
- **why? - prečo?**
- **where? - kde?**

### Young people greetings:
- **servus**
- **zdravím, zdravíčko,**
- **čauko, čaves, nazdar,**
- **ahoj, ahojček, čau,**
- **cauko, čaves, nazdar,**
- **zdravím,**
- **zdravíčko,**
- **čauko,**
- **čaves,**
- **nazdar,**
- **ahoj,**
- **ahojček,**
- **čau,**
- **greetings:**

### Time:
- **one minute - jedna minúta**
- **one hour - jedna hodina**
- **half an hour - polihodina**
- **day/week - deň/ týždeň**
- **Monday - pondelok**
- **Tuesday - útorok**
- **Wednesday - streda**
- **Thursday - štvrtok**
- **Friday - piatok**
- **Saturday - sobota**
- **Sunday - nedele**

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### Shopping:
- **grocer’s - potraviný:**
- **butcher’s - mäsiarstvo**
- **green grocer’s - ovocie a zelenina**
- **baker’s - pekáreň**
- **chemist’s - drogéria**
- **bookshop - knihkupectvo**
- **cleaner’s - čistiareň**

### Colours:
- **white - biely**
- **black - čierny**
- **red - červený**
- **yellow - žltý**
- **green - zelený**
- **blue - modrý**

### Travelling:
- **tram - električka**
- **bus - autobus**
- **trolley bus - trolejbus**
- **rent a car - autopožičovňa**
- **bicycle - bicykel**
- **train/station - vlak/stanica**
- **ship/port - lod/ prístav**
- **plane/airport - lietadlo/letisko**
- **ticket - lístok**
- **departure/arrival - odchod/príchod**
- **street - ulica**
- **bridge - most**
- **church - kostol**
- **park - palác**

### In a restaurant:
- **restaurant - reštaurácia**
- **pub - krčma**
- **cafe - kaviareň**
- **cake shop - Lahôdky**
- **zest - veľkosť**
- **size - veľkosť**
- **repair - oprava**
- **menu - menu**
- **drink menu - menu**
- **The bill, please. - Účet prosím.**
- **Have you a table for...people? - Máte stôl pre...ľudí?**
- **Have you a table for...people? - Máte stôl pre...ľudí?**
- **in a restaurant - In a restaurant**

### Small Dictionary

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**Enjoy your meal!**

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