



## CONSTANTINE THE PHILOSOPHER UNIVERSITY IN NITRA (Slovak Republic)

### Erasmus Info Sheet 2012/2013

#### About the university

Constantine the Philosopher University (UKF) is a public university founded in 1959 as a Pedagogical Institute first. Constantine the Philosopher University was established by the National Council of the Slovak Republic in October 23, 1996. The university has defined itself as a comprehensive university with faculties providing education not only in traditional teacher training programmes but also in many other scientific and professional study programmes at all levels of study. UKF has an outstanding position in the region providing study programmes in education, arts, social, human and natural sciences and health care. The university has almost a 50-year long tradition in teacher-training in the Hungarian language of instruction as well as a 13-year tradition of educating social workers and missionaries for the Roma ethnicity. UKF is the only Slovak university that prepares professionals to operate in Roma communities in Nitra and other regions. By student population – more than 14,000 full-time and part-time students, UKF belongs to the larger Slovak universities. The University degree system is based on the new Higher Education Law adopted by the Slovak Parliament in 2002. It consists of Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree and Doctoral Degree (PhD.) study programmes. UKF has been accredited to confer degrees of associate professors and professors. UKF puts much emphasis on international co-operation in all fields of study and research. Within this area, the emphasis is focused on the following activities: research and co-operation, research mobilities, projects and conferences, student and teacher mobility, practical training. These activities are carried out through international projects, such as TEMPUS, LLP (ERASMUS, GRUNTVIG, LINGUA), CEEPUS, Leonardo da Vinci, COST and through the co-operation with such international institutions as the British Council, the Goethe Institute, the French Institute, the Fulbright Commission, DAAD, and others. Large number of students and teachers has been sent and received at the university through various mobility or scholarship programmes, either international or national of which the most fruitful and widely used is the mentioned Erasmus programme. Internationalisation belongs to one of the three university strategic pillars.



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## Academic Calendar 2012/2013

<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	September 24, 2012
<b>Teaching Period (semester 1)</b>	September 24 - December 21, 2012
<b>Exam Period (semester 1)</b>	January 7 - February 15, 2013
<b>Teaching Period (semester 2)</b>	February 18 - May 17, 2013
<b>Exam Period (semester 2)</b>	May 20 - July 12, 2013

## Application procedure for incoming students

### Erasmus student should fill in these documents:

- ECTS Application Form (+ add 1 photo size 3 x 3,5 cm)
- ECTS Learning Agreement
- ECTS Transcript of Records
- Housing Application for Incoming Students
- Slovak Language Course Application Form (in case of interest).

All of these documents can be found on  
[http://www.en.ukf.sk/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=456:lifelong-learning-programmeerasmus&catid=12:dalsie&Itemid=73](http://www.en.ukf.sk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=456:lifelong-learning-programmeerasmus&catid=12:dalsie&Itemid=73). The list of courses for Erasmus students for 2012/2013 will be available on the same website.

Documents completed and signed by student and home coordinator should be sent by post in one original within the deadline to the address of the Lifelong Learning and International Relations Office (see page 1). Accepted Erasmus student will be sent the Erasmus Information Guide along with the Acceptance Letter.

## Deadlines

- **May 31, 2012** - for winter semester of full academic year
- **November 30, 2012** - for spring semester



## EILC – Erasmus Intensive Slovak Language Course (3 weeks)

In 2012/2013 EILC course is organised by the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra before starting the winter semester (September 2 – 22, 2012). Deadline for submitting the EILC application to the organising institution via e-mail is June 1, 2012. The exact programme of the EILC will be sent to the selected students after the deadline. After participating in the EILC student will be awarded EILC Certificate.

Information sheet of the organising institution is available on:

[http://web.saaic.sk/lp/sk/\\_main.cfm?obsah=m\\_SK\\_organizing\\_institutions.cfm&sw\\_prog=3](http://web.saaic.sk/lp/sk/_main.cfm?obsah=m_SK_organizing_institutions.cfm&sw_prog=3)

Applications and all important dates can be found on:

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/eilc\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/eilc_en.htm)

## Slovak Language Course (during semester)

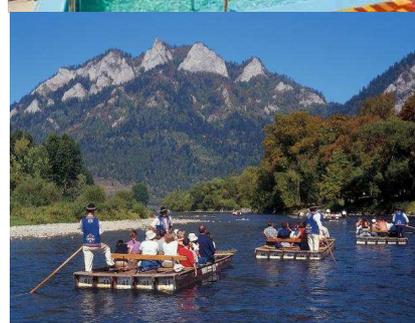
Except of the EILC Slovak Language Course, student can attend the Slovak Language Course which is free of charge for incoming Erasmus students and is usually held during the whole semester (each semester). It is provided at the Language Center of our Faculty of Arts. The course is offered as a subject with ECTS points.

## Accommodation

The accommodation is preferably provided to incoming Erasmus students. There are 2 available dormitories of UKF Nitra:

- ⇒ Student Dormitory Nitra (called „SD NITRA“, address: B. Slancikovej 1, 949 74 Nitra).  
It's only 5 minutes by walk from the university rectorate building and from the city centre, close to the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Faculty of Arts. The dormitory SD Nitra (see pictures) has a nonstop service at the reception, so student can come during the weekends or late in the night. Our dormitory offer 3-bedded rooms for students, so student must be aware he/she will share the room with other students. On the other hand it enables him/her to pay less. 2-bedded rooms are not available for students. The price is approx. 81,- EUR/month/student (in 3-bedded room). There is a common kitchen on each floor (however, you should bring your own kitchen utensil), common TV, laundry room, small fitness studio for students as well, University Creative Atelier for university performances, workshops, meetings, canteen offering meals each day and buffet.
- ⇒ Student Dormitory Zobor (called „SD ZOBOR“, address: Drazovska cesta 2, 949 74 Nitra).  
This dormitory is close to the Faculty of Education and Faculty of Central European Studies. It's older dormitory, after reconstruction each two rooms were joined to form one cell with common social premisy (i.e. with toilet and bathroom) and with common fridge. Students can use gymnasium/sporting place, TV room, canteen in this dorm. The dormitory is also the seat of the university radio and student parliament. The approx. prices are as follows (67,- EUR/month/student = 2-bedded room, 60,- EUR/month/student = 3-bedded room, 57,- EUR/month/student = 4-bedded room).

Student applies for housing in the university dormitory by filling in the Housing Application for Incoming Students and sending it (along with the rest of required Erasmus documents) to us within the deadline. (Please, state in the housing form, which dormitory do you prefer). Student is obliged



to inform the Lifelong Learning and International Relations Office about the exact date of his/her arrival at least 2 weeks before arrival to Nitra. The accommodation fee is paid cash on a monthly basis in the dormitory reception. Housing agreement is signed with student upon arrival at the reception and student pays 1<sup>st</sup> month accommodation fee.

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(SD ZOBOR)



### ESN UKF – Incoming students helping hand

International student coming to our university is offered help by our newly established ESN section - ESN UKF which helps student with registration, formalities (police, dorm, study affairs, necessary translations...) and, of course, organize various interesting cultural and social events (either in Nitra or in Slovakia). To get know more about our ESN UKF, please, check regularly website: <http://esn.sk/content/esn-ukf-nitra>



