University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava
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Basic information about our university and city Trnava
Slovakia and Trnava in Brief

Official name: The Slovak Republic
Capital: Bratislava (429, 564 inhabitants)
Date of establishment: 1 January 1993 (after splitting of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic)
Political system: parliamentary democracy
Administrative organisation: 8 regions, 79 districts, 2,933 municipalities out of which 140 are cities and towns
Regional capitals: Bratislava, Trnava, Nitra, Trenčín, Žilina, Banská Bystrica, Prešov, Košice
Official language: Slovak
Neighbouring countries: Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Ukraine
Area: 49,035 km²
Population: 5,443,120 million

Trnava is the most beautiful city in Slovakia of year 2019 😊

TRNAVA: The Best City For Students

Population: 65,382 inhabitants (info from December 31st, 2017)
Area: 71.54 km²
Number of universities in Trnava: 3 (approximately 13,000 university students)
TRNAVA is located approximately 50 km from Bratislava, so it will take you around 30 minutes to get there by car, using D1 highway. There are good public transport connections (train, bus), too. It’s particularly famous for having many churches, earning thanks to them its nickname ‘Little Rome’.

Trnava was the first town in Slovakia which was granted the privileges of a free royal town. It was also the town that provided temporary shelter to the Archbishop of Esztergom and his Chapter, and where they remained for the next three hundred years.

Trnava, at the intersection of ancient trade routes, is the place where numerous renowned Slovak and foreign architects, builders, sculptors and painters have created a significant number of architectural gems, both sacred and profane.

The centre of the town is a varied mixture of all architectural styles from the Romanesque through the Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque up to the Modern style. These attractive historical sites together constitute a remarkable urban unit which was once declared as an urban monument reserve.

Why to visit TRNAVA?

Trnava was the first privileged royal town in Slovakia. You can see here unique religious sights and get a glimpse of the Middle Ages when walking through its historical streets.
Trnava is city of 3 universities, full of students and young people
There are lots of coffee bars, restaurants, dance and music clubs, pubs.
There are also lots of opportunities for sports and active leisure time.
That’s right, lots of cute hipster hangouts have been established in Trnava. If hipsters are your crowd, do not miss a recently opened cultural center.
Living Costs - Slovakia
Prices below provide an idea of how much living in Slovakia costs. These costs are just approximate and they are a subject to change.

Rent
Guest room at a students’ dormitory: from 12 € per night
1 bedroom flat: from 300 € per month including utilities
2 bedroom flat: from 450 € per month including utilities

Food
Lunch at a canteen: from 1.60 €
Restaurant meal: from 5 €
Pizza in a pizzeria: from 4 €
1 litre of milk: 0.70 - 1.15 €
1 litre of mineral water: 0.40 €
Loaf of bread: 0.50 - 1.50 €
400 g spaghetti: 0.80 €
Beer: 1.20 €

Transportation
Local transport, basic ticket (single): from 0.50 to 1.40 €
Local transport, monthly ticket/travel pass: from 20 €
Coaches:
Bratislava - Košice, 445 km: from 21 €
Bratislava - Žilina, 203 km: from 9.50 €
Bratislava - Banská Bystrica, 230 km: from 10 €
Trains
Bratislava - Košice: from 18.50 €
Bratislava - Žilina: from 10 €
Bratislava - Banská Bystrica: from 10 €

Taxi within Trnava: from 1.99 €
Petrol per litre: from 1.30 €
Diesel per litre: from 1.20 €

Having Fun
Movie ticket: 3 - 8 €
Museum ticket: from 2 €
Theatre ticket: 3.50 - 20 € for drama,
4 - 35 € for opera and ballet
Fitness centre ticket: from 3 €
Swimming pool ticket: from 1.50 €
Rent a bike: from 8.80 € per day
Academic year 2019/2020

The duration of the winter term of academic year 2019/2020 is: September 24, 2019 – February 08, 2020 (including lectures, seminars and the examination period).

The duration of the spring term of academic year 2019/2020 is: February 10, 2020 – June 30, 2020 (including lectures, seminars and the examination period).

National Holidays – No classes on these days

1 January – Day of the Establishment of the Slovak Republic
6 January – Epiphany
March, April – Good Friday
March, April – Easter Monday
1 May – ‘International Worker’s Day
8 May – Day of victory over fascism
5 July – St. Cyril and Methodius Day
29 August – Slovak National Uprising anniversary
1 September – Day of the Constitution of the Slovak Republic
15 September – Day of Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, patron saint of Slovakia
1 November – All Saints’ Day
17 November – Struggle for Freedom and Democracy Day
24 December – Christmas Eve
25 December – Christmas Day
26 December – St. Stephen’s Day

Where to eat

Students coming to Trnava will not be disappointed with the meals offered in the student restaurant „TOP RELAX“, Námestie Jozefa Herdu 2, Trnava. It offers a varied menu consisting of soup, main courses, salads and drinks. Every day there are four main types of meals (meats, pastries, vegetables, healthy food). Every day lunch starts at 10:30 and the price is 1,95€ / lunch. It is necessary to buy lunch tickets of at least 5 at a time. Also there is an open buffet which includes freshly packed baguettes, toasted breads, gyros, pastries, vegetable, pasta or fruit salads, desserts and a wide range of sweet and salty snacks and drinks. The buffet opens every day at 08:00.

How to spend your free time?

Trnava offers many opportunities to spend leisure time, including sport activities, cinemas, theatre and many cafes, bars and restaurants. Walking around the city is an interesting experience thanks to its architecture and beautiful square. Often you can see people riding bicycles through the city, which is a typical means of transport for many of them. There are also many fitness centres, swimming pools and wellness, too. In the evenings or during weekends students usually meet in local cafes or bars. Some of them are „Čajka, „Cerveza, „Art klub“, „Partizáni“ or „Raspberry“. It is typical also to take breakfast in one of the cafes in the city centre, for example in „Thalmeiner“ or „Synagoga Café“. The university often organizes events for students such as breakfasts, trips, parties, thematical days, festivals, balls, conferences or sport activities. At the university you can spend your free and study time in the newly opened student zone equipped with a kitchen.
Important telephone numbers

Fire and rescue service, police: 112
Fire service: 150, 112
Rescue service: 155, 112
Police: 158, 112
City Police: 159
Railway station Trnava: +421 2 448 581 88
Bus station Trnava: +421 900 218 222
Airport M. R. Štefánika Bratislava: +421 2 330 333 53
Taxi: +421 908 939 393 (Smart taxi), +421 33 16 444 (Yellow taxi), +421 940 747 474 (Team taxi)
Foreign police: +421 961 106 152, Paulínska street 506/13, 917 01 Trnava
Instructions for Incoming students out of EU

If you do not need a visa to enter the Schengen Area, you can stay in Slovakia for a maximum of 90 days in any 180-day period (unless you are granted a temporary residence). If you plan to apply for a temporary residence in Slovakia, do not forget to bring all the documents necessary for the application procedure with you. In case you are not granted the temporary residence within these 90 days, you will have to leave Slovakia (Schengen Area). The decision-making process about your application may take up to 30 or 90 days, depending on the type of your temporary residence.

A national (long-stay) visa (type “D”) can be granted:

if it is necessary for granting a residence in Slovakia,
for language education in a language school (the applicant must be at least 15 years old and the tuition must take at least 25 hours weekly),
if it is necessary to fulfil Slovakia’s commitments under international treaties, or
if it is for the benefit of the Slovak Republic.
The visa is issued for stays longer than 90 days, for a maximum of one year. If it is issued for granting a residence in Slovakia, it is issued for 90 days. In case of the language education, its validity is limited to 31 July of the given academic year. If the foreigner is allowed to stay longer than for a year, the national visa will be replaced by a temporary residence before the day of its expiry. The long-term visa holders are allowed to travel to other Schengen member states (outside the border of the state which issued the visa); however, the number of days spent in those states cannot exceed 90 in any 180-days period.

When applying for a national visa, you need to submit the following documents:

completed form “Application for National visa”
valid travel document,
recent full-face colour photograph 3 x 3,5 cm,
document demonstrating the purpose of the planned stay (e.g. confirmation of acceptance for language education, in case of applying for a national visa in order to apply for a residence in Slovakia, all the documents necessary for the residence application must be submitted),
proof of medical insurance,
other documents may be requested by the embassy/consulate only in case the documents submitted are not sufficient for granting a national visa.
Students from third countries who are planning to stay in Slovakia for longer than 90 days shall apply for a temporary residence for the purpose of studies. A complete application consists of the following documents: completed form “Application for the temporary residence” must be completed in Slovak),
two recent full-face photographs 3 x 3,5 cm,
valid passport (the police officer will make a copy of it),
document proving the purpose of your stay – a confirmation of studies letter from a state authority (competent ministry) or a university, or a confirmation from an organisation which is administering a scholarship/mobility programme approved by the Slovak government or an EU programme under a contract with the competent state authority (scholarship award letter),
document proving sufficient financial resources for your stay – your bank account balance statement, a letter of award stating the amount of your scholarship, a confirmation of financial coverage, or an affidavit issued by another person about the provision of financial resources together with that person’s bank account balance statement,
criminal record extract (apostilled or superlegalised) from your country of origin and from every country where you have stayed for more than 90 days during six consecutive months within the last 3 years. High school students are exempted from this obligation.
**Erasmus Student Network Slovakia (ESN Slovakia)**

Erasmus Student Network is a non-profit student organization. It is an advisory body to the Slovak Association for International Cooperation.

Its main goal is to represent foreign students in Slovakia and thus provide opportunities to contribute to cultural understanding and personal development under the motto "students help students". ESN Slovakia focuses on working in the interests of students who spend part of their studies at a university in Slovakia. It aims to create conditions for a better understanding of different cultures, from which it aims to help students not to regret the time spent at universities in Slovakia, and to have the best experience and experience from it.

Approximately 2,000 foreign students come to Slovakia every year. There are 10 sections of these students in Slovakia, from Bratislava to Košice. ESN Slovakia strives to make every student experience the best experiences of his life just on Erasmus. Tours, social, sports and cultural activities, parties, competitions, meetings and more are organized. ESN Slovakia closely cooperates not only with the Slovak Academic Association for International Cooperation (SAAIC), but also with individual universities in Slovakia and covers sections at the following universities.
WiFi

Which SSID (WiFi network) should I connect to?

UCM – for common use,

UCM-limitovana – for quick access to AIS, university/faculty web pages and IT helpdesk,

eduroam – use if your home university supports EDUROAM

What do I need for connection?

Login credentials
if you are student (also PhD) then your username is your IDO from AIS,
if you are employee then your username is your personal number,
default password is your birth (natal) number from AIS, we strongly encourage you to change it as soon as possible at https://wifi.ucm.sk/chpass/chpass.php.
You need a configured device for UCM or eduroam wireless network connection.

How do I configure my device?

Settings for UCM SSID:

SSID/name: UCM
security type: WPA2 enterprise
authentication protocol: PEAP
authentication method: MSCHAPv2
outer (anonymous) identity: empty (leave blank)
inner identity (username): IDO (e.g. 2796874)
Manuals:

Windows XP SP3: video manual how to configure profile
Windows 7 and higher: video manual or configuration program, which sets up everything (download and execute), alternate setting in case you have problem with connection (you can use configuration program and install profile without verifying server)
Android: video manual how to connect
iOS: video manual how to connect, or profile, which sets up everything (download and execute – see this video manual)
Windows 10 Mobile: video manual how to connect
Linux: video manual how to connect
macOS: video manual how to connect, or profile, which sets up everything (download a start - see this video manual)
For connection to eduroam network see Eduroam web page.
Frequently asked questions

What is UCM-limitovana for?
This SSID is for cases when you are unable to connect to UCM SSID and you need to check this help page or you’d like to contact our technical support. It is specially intended for freshmen during their first days of stay at university.
This network does not have access to internet, but only to AIS, university/faculty web pages, e-learning portals and library information system.
What is eduroam network for?
This network is intended for guests from other universities. You also may use this network when you are at another university, then your login and password are the same as for UCM SSID.
Erasmus students use their own usernames and passwords for their university.
What is my WiFi password?
Initial password is your birth (natal) number without “/” (for example 9988776655). We recommend you to change password at https://wifi.ucm.sk/chpass/chpass.php.
Passwords for UCM and eduroam SSID are same.
I am connected to WiFi, but internet is not working.
First of all you need to make sure that you are not connected to UCM-limitovana SSID, which does not support access to internet.
Why do I need to accept the terms of use?
More precisely you have to acknowledge the terms of use. This obligation is imposed by law. If you don’t then you won’t be able to connect to internet.

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Accommodation

UCM Dormitory (UCM Building)
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How to get there (map): railway station <-> UCM, railway station <-> UCM
How to get there (bus): bus Nr. 1, bus Nr. 2 (from Hospodárska street);
Places: 196
Monthly: 50,00 €

Web-site of the university
www.ucm.sk/en/

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