



University of Rijeka

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PHD STUDY PROGRAMS BASIC INFORMATION

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POSTGRADUTE UNIVERSITY DOCTORAL STUDIES

- programs:
 1. *Management of sustainable development (MOR)*
 2. *Business Economics in Tourism and Hospitality (PETU)*
- duration: **3 years, 180 ECTS credits**
- full-time and part-time
- academic title: **doctor of science** in the area of **social sciences**, field of **economics**
- abbreviation of academic title: **dr. sc.**



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- completed graduate university study according to the principles of the Bologna process, by whose completion at least 300 ECTS-credits were gained and the academic title Master of Economics (mag. oec.) was acquired
- applicants who according to previous regulations have graduated from an appropriate pre-Bologna four-year university study, upon whose completion a university degree in the field of economics has been acquired
- Exceptionally, admission to the doctoral study MOR can be achieved by anyone who completed a graduate university study according to the principles of the Bologna process, (300 ECTS) or a four-year pre-Bologna university study, but not from the field of economics, provided that from the moment of the admission to the doctoral study until the commencement of the classes in the first semester of the first year of study, the exams in the courses "Macroeconomics" and "Microeconomics" have successfully been taken.
- All admission requirements are defined by the [Rulebook on postgraduate university studies \(doctoral studies\)](#) on FTHM decision



CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DOCTORAL STUDIES AT FTTHM

- Individual work with PhD students
- Classes in small groups
- Contemporary research topics of research papers, case studies, project papers, workshops etc.



EVALUATION CRITERIA OF ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

1. Taking exams in compulsory and elective courses:

1.	Taking exams in all compulsory courses	15 – 20 ECTS
2.	Taking exams in elective courses at the Faculty	10 – 35 ECTS
3.	Taking exams in courses from another institution of higher education within the University of Rijeka, another university in the Republic of Croatia or another university abroad	5 – 25 ECTS



EVALUATION CRITERIA OF ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

2. Realization of scientific and teaching activities

3. Preparation of doctoral thesis:

1.	Preparation of the doctoral thesis proposal	15 – 20 ECTS
2.	Defence of the doctoral thesis proposal	10 – 35 ECTS
3.	Final preparation and defence of the doctoral thesis	5 – 25 ECTS



COMPULSORY COURSES

"BUSINESS ECONOMICS IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY"

COURSE	ECTS
Qualitative methodology	5
Quantitative methods in business economics	5
Research methods and techniques	5
Business management theories	5

[List of elective courses](#)



COMPULSORY COURSES „MANAGEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”

COURSE	ECTS
Economics and politics of sustainable development	5
Qualitative methodology	5
Research methods and techniques	5

[List of elective courses](#)



„MANAGEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT” MODULES

	MODULE	COMPULSORY COURSE	ECTS
1.	Management of sustainable tourism development	Planning sustainable tourism development	5
2.	Regional and local sustainable development	Economic politics and development risks	5
3.	Entrepreneurship and sustainable development	Entrepreneurial management of sustainable development	5



LIBRARY

- Free access to [databases](#)
- [Workshops on searching electronic data sources](#) – every first Wednesday of the month, 4:30 p.m., PC Lab (ground floor, hall 9)
- [Guidelines for using electronic data sources – access to data](#)
- Interlibrary exchange service – free of charge for PhD students



PhD WORKSHOPS

- Organized on regular basis
- Compulsory workshop, 1st year of study:
 - *Statistical methods in research work*
- Additional topics:
 - *Applied Econometrics*
 - *Efficient Thesis Writing & Presenting*
 - *Challenges to Scientific Publishing (ToSEE 2017)*
 - *What Editors and Referees Look for - tips on how to get published*



SCIENTIFIC WORK, RESEARCH AND MOBILITY

- Congresses and Conferences
 - *Tourism & Hospitality Industry, THI*
 - *Tourism in Southern and Eastern Europe, ToSEE*
- Publishing activity
 - *Journal Tourism and Hospitality Management*
- Mobility Programs
 - *Erasmus*
 - *CEEPUS*



CODE OF ETHICS

- Teachers and students obey binding provisions of the *Code of Ethics of the University of Rijeka*
- Academic integrity and freedom of scientific research
- Violation of values and norms of intellectual honesty is **NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
- Mandatory use of [Turnitin](#) software for the detection of plagiarism
- Annual Student's and Menthor's reports



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