

# Bosnia and Herzegovina



Sarajevo

## General information

- Number of inhabitants: 3,8 million
- Capital: Sarajevo
- Economic sectors: The economy relies heavily on the export of metals, energy, textiles, and furniture
- Approximate costs of living for students: €400-600 monthly

## Other facts:

- The name Bosnia comes from the Indo-European word for water. Bosnia is full of rivers, lakes and waterfalls. The name Herzegovina comes from the name Herceg Stjepan, one of the medieval dukes and member of the royal family.
- About 60% of the population lives in rural areas, whereas 40% lives in cities.
- National languages: Bosnian, Croatian, and Serbian

## Useful links

### Bosnia & Herzegovina Erasmus+ Office

<https://erasmusbih.com>

### Bosnia & Herzegovina Erasmus+ National Office e-mail address

office@erasmusbih.com

### Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance

<http://hea.gov.ba/Home.aspx?pageIndex=1>

### Overview of the Higher Education System

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/countryfiche\\_bosniaherzegovina\\_2017.pdf](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/countryfiche_bosniaherzegovina_2017.pdf)

### Bureau of Statistics

[http://www.bhas.ba/index.php?option=com\\_publicacija&view=publicacija\\_pregled&ids=1&id=21&n=Obrazovanje](http://www.bhas.ba/index.php?option=com_publicacija&view=publicacija_pregled&ids=1&id=21&n=Obrazovanje)

## About Higher Education

- There are 30 accredited Higher Education Institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bosnia & Herzegovina is a member of the Bologna process since 2003
- **1st cycle (Bachelor degree)** - 3 or 4 years, comprises between 180 and 240 ECTS
- **2nd cycle (Master degree)** - 1 or 2 years, comprises between 60 and 120 ECTS (The first two cycle together account for 300 ECTS)
- **3rd cycle (PhD)** - 3 years, comprises 180 ECTS
- So far 3195 student and staff mobilities have taken place in the Erasmus+ KA107 framework between Bosnia and Herzegovina and programme countries, of which 98 with the Netherlands. Most of these mobilities were outgoing from Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Some universities have a complete syllabus in the English language (e.g. University Sarajevo School of Science and Technology, International University of Sarajevo, International Burch University).
- Sarajevo School of Science and Technology is ranked 571-580 in the world
- In KA107, Bosnia and Herzegovina cooperates mostly with Spain, Germany, Turkey, Poland, and Romania