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Useful information for incoming Erasmus students

Deadlines					
For autumn/winter semester	15 June				
For spring/summer semester	30 November				
Application documents	Application form Learning agreement Transcript of records from the sending institution				
Academic calendar					
First semester	Middle of September till middle of February				
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National celebrations dates	• <i>March 3: National Holiday (Bulgaria's Liberation from Ottoman Rule);</i> • <i>May 1: Labour and International Worker's Solidarity Day;</i> • <i>May 6: St. George's Day (Gergyovden) & Day of the Bulgarian Armed Forces;</i> • <i>Orthodox Easter Holidays: Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday, and Easter Monday (dates vary yearly);</i> • <i>May 24: Day of Bulgarian Education, Culture, and Slavic Script;</i> • <i>September 22: Independence Day;</i> • <i>November 1: Day of the Bulgarian Enlighteners;</i>																
<i>Courses in English</i>	<i>Available on http://erasmus.uni-ruse.bg/en</i>																
<i>Documents issued after the Erasmus period</i>	<i>Letter of Confirmation (LC)</i> <i>Transcript of Records (ToR) or Traineeship Certificate (TC)</i> <i>LC is issued at the end of the Erasmus stay.</i> <i>ToR or TC may be issued between 3 days before and 2 weeks after the student has departed.</i>																
<i>Grading system in University of Ruse</i>	<i>Grades between 2 (poor) and 6 (excellent)</i> <i>Conversion table:</i> <table> <tr> <td><i>Local grade</i></td><td><i>ECTS grade</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>6 (excellent)</i></td><td><i>A</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>5 (very good)</i></td><td><i>B</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>4 (good)</i></td><td><i>C</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>3 (fair)</i></td><td><i>D</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>2 (poor)</i></td><td><i>FX</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>No attendance</i></td><td><i>F</i></td></tr> <tr> <td><i>Did not sit the examination</i></td><td><i>F</i></td></tr> </table>	<i>Local grade</i>	<i>ECTS grade</i>	<i>6 (excellent)</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>5 (very good)</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>4 (good)</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>3 (fair)</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>2 (poor)</i>	<i>FX</i>	<i>No attendance</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Did not sit the examination</i>	<i>F</i>
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<i>Dormitory</i>	<i>Available for Erasmus students. Located within the campus (about 5 minutes from the university).</i> <i>Application - by the application form.</i> <i>Cost per month - about 60 euros.</i>																

	<i>There are only double rooms.</i>
<i>Canteen</i>	<i>Yes, within the campus and located next to the dormitories. Students receive stickers for discount.</i>
<i>ESN (Erasmus Student Network)</i>	<i>Available. You may contact them at ruse@esnbq.org</i>
<i>Visa</i>	<i>EU citizens do not need visa to come to Bulgaria. They can use their ID cards to enter the country. Non-EU citizens need passport and visa. The Erasmus office issues letter to the closest Bulgarian Consulate where the students can apply for visa.</i>
<i>Insurance</i>	<i>Students must have Health insurance before arriving in Bulgaria.</i>
<i>Tuition fees</i>	<i>None for Erasmus students.</i>
<i>Estimated living costs per month</i>	<i>400 euros.</i>