

# Plan Your Erasmus+ at ISSBS (Celje, Slovenia)

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## Introduction

Welcome to the International School for Social and Business Studies (ISSBS) in Celje, Slovenia.

We know that arriving in a new city and starting a new academic journey can sometimes feel overwhelming. To make your transition smoother and help you integrate into your new environment, ISSBS has prepared key information covering the most important aspects of your Erasmus+ exchange in Celje.

From accommodation and visas to health insurance, student meals, and the Buddy Program, this guide will walk you through everything you need to know. You are also encouraged to explore additional welcome materials, including local tips and student stories. Our International Office is always here to support you before, during, and after your stay.

Whether it's your first time abroad or you're an experienced traveler – we're happy to have you at ISSBS and hope you enjoy your time in Celje!

## Travelling to Celje

Celje is easily accessible by train or bus from major airports in Slovenia (Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport) and nearby countries (Zagreb, Graz, Vienna). From Ljubljana, you can reach Celje in about 1 hour by train. Public transport is reliable and affordable. For international arrivals, we recommend planning your journey in advance and checking official websites for schedules.

## Visa and Residence Permit

Students coming from EU countries do not need a visa, but must register their residence at the local administrative unit in Celje within 90 days. Non-EU students need to apply for a temporary residence permit before arrival. ISSBS provides support with the required documentation, so please contact our International Office as soon as you are accepted.

## Accommodation

In Celje, Erasmus+ students can choose between private student dormitories, shared apartments, or short-term rentals. There is no university-managed dormitory, but ISSBS cooperates with local providers and landlords. Once you receive your Letter of

Acceptance, our International Office will assist you in finding suitable accommodation options according to your preferences and budget.

## Insurance

Health insurance is mandatory during your Erasmus+ stay in Slovenia. EU students should bring a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Students from other countries must arrange international health insurance that covers their stay. You may also register for Slovenian public insurance upon arrival, if needed. Make sure your insurance covers both emergency and basic medical services.

## Healthcare

Slovenia has a well-developed public healthcare system with a network of hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies, including in the city of Celje. Public healthcare services are generally of high quality. All international students in Slovenia, including Erasmus+ students at ISSBS, have access to the public healthcare system. The type of health insurance you have may completely or partially cover services such as emergency care, regular check-ups, prescriptions, and specialist care.

In case of emergency, you can go to the General Hospital Celje (Splošna bolnišnica Celje) or call 112 for an ambulance. For non-urgent care, students can visit the Clinic for people without a personal doctor in Celje.

Emergency Unit – Celje General Hospital  
Oblakova ulica 5, 3000 Celje | +386 (0)3 423 30 00

Clinic for people without a personal doctor – Gregorčičeva 5, 3000 Celje | 041 480 829

Pharmacy – Stanetova ulica 13a, 3000 Celje | 03 425 02 60  
Night pharmacy – Ljubljanska cesta 20b, 3000 Celje | 03 425 02 50

## Psychological Help

Moving abroad for studies can be exciting but also emotionally challenging. At ISSBS, we encourage students to seek support if needed.

Two free services are available to Erasmus+ students:

- Psychological consultancy of ŠOUM: Email [svetovalnica@soum.si](mailto:svetovalnica@soum.si) to schedule a free private consultation with a psychologist.
- Association of Psychology Students Maribor: Email [svetovalnica.dspm@gmail.com](mailto:svetovalnica.dspm@gmail.com) to get a free consultation with a psychology student.

## Student Coupons – Celje

Slovenia is the only country in Europe offering a subsidized student meal system. Erasmus+ students at ISSBS can benefit from this system and eat at local restaurants in Celje for about 4 EUR per meal. The rest of the meal is subsidized by the Slovenian Government.

You can choose between:

- Student Meal App (for Android and iPhone)
- A physical card (costs 15 EUR, delivered within 5 working days)

You are entitled to 2 subsidized meals per day with at least 4 hours between them.

Registration Procedure:

1. Receive your EMŠO number from ISSBS after enrollment.
2. Register at: <https://www.studentska-prehrana.si/en/account/register>
3. Download the Student Meal App.
4. Visit the SŠP point in Celje to complete registration.

Celje SŠP Point:

Mariborska cesta 2, 3000 Celje | 040 475 099

More info:

<https://www.studentska-prehrana.si/en>

<https://www.soum.si/eng/>

## Useful Links for Erasmus+ Students at ISSBS

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport: <https://www.lju-airport.si/en/>

Slovenian Railways (Train travel): <https://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/>

AP Ljubljana (Bus transport): <https://www.ap-ljubljana.si/eng/>

Student Meal Registration: <https://www.studentska-prehrana.si/en/account/register>

List of Restaurants for Student Coupons: <https://www.studentska-prehrana.si/en/restaurant>

ŠOUM – Student Organization of the University of Maribor: <https://www.soum.si/eng/>

European Health Insurance Card (EHIC): <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559>

General Hospital Celje: <https://www.sb-celje.si/>

International School for Social and Business Studies (ISSBS): <https://www.issbs.si/>