



INFORMATION PACKAGE

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

PRESENTATION OF THE COLLEGE

College of Nursing in Celje is an independent higher education institution founded in May 2009. Its founder is the Regional Study Centre Celje, public institution which is responsible for developing tertiary education in the Savinjska statistical region.

College of Nursing in Celje was accredited on 22 May 2009 with the decision made by the Accreditation Senate of the Council of Higher Education of the Republic of Slovenia No. 6033 61/2008. The Council of Higher Education of the RS also expressed their consent to the first degree study programme Nursing (Decision No. 6033-178/2009/2).

College of Nursing in Celje is now performing a 3-year professional study programme of the first degree **Nursing**. The programme was developed in accordance with guidelines of the EU Directive (2005/36/ES, 2013/55/ES) and Bologna Declaration. In the academic year 2009/2010 the first generation of students was enrolled in the college.

College of Nursing in Celje has set their aim to become an attractive HE institution for domestic and foreign students and HE lecturers and researchers. Locally, nationally and globally the College of Nursing in Celje would like to serve the community as a higher education center that encourages, expands and uses professional knowledge in the field of nursing and other health-related sciences, and to encourage life-long learning activities and initiatives.

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Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: from 1.30 PM to 3.30 PM

Wednesday: from 1.30 PM to 4.00 PM

Friday: closed

Office hours of the library: book borrowing and counselling: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1.00 PM to 3.00 PM.

Office hours of the International Relations Office: weekdays from 1.00 PM till 3.00 PM

MISSION AND VISION OF COLLEGE OF NURSING IN CELJE

A central concept of nursing care is a human as an individual, a family member, a member of local and larger community. The quality and progress of nursing care depends to a great extent on people being employed in this huge work area. The professional staff in nursing care is the one that creates real positive changes in everyday life of patients, individuals and social community.

That is why the main **MISSION** of the College of Nursing in Celje is carrying out good quality study programmes and research programmes in the field of nursing care and other health care programmes and to develop new undergraduate and postgraduate study programmes in accordance with the Bologna processes.

Our **VISION** is to become an equal member of European and world famous higher educational institutions known for their good quality providing the highest educational and research standards which would make the College attractive even to foreign students, and their graduates would be attractive to Slovene and international health care.

MANAGEMENT OF THE COLLEGE

Dean: Gorazd Voga, PhD, Associate Professor

Associate dean for education: Boris Miha Kaučič, M.A., Senior Lecturer

Associate dean for Research: Roman Parežnik, PhD, Senior Lecturer

PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAMMES

| First Cycle Study Programme | Second Cycle Study Programme |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| NURSING | PALLIATIVE CARE |

FIRST CYCLE STUDY PROGRAMME: NURSING

Title of study programme: **Nursing**

Level and type of study: **Undergraduate – Higher Education First-cycle professionally oriented study programme**

Title awarded: **Registered nurse (VS), Abbreviated title RN (VS)**

Length of study: **3 academic years (180 ECTS)**

PREREQUISITES

Prerequisites for enrolment in the first study year of the first-cycle professional study programme of Nursing are:

- final examination certificate obtained in any four-year secondary school programme or
- national general matura exam or
- vocational matura exam.

All candidates, apart from the holders of final examination certificate, vocational matura or national general matura in the field of nursing orig. zdravstvena nega or tehnik zdravstvene nege, must perform 100 lessons within introductory course of propaedeutics comprising the contents of nursing.

IMAGE OF GRADUATES

After finishing this study programme the graduates will be qualified for independent performance of their profession at a primary, secondary and tertiary level of nursing care activities. They will be as well qualified to continue the study at a second level (master's degree) and to meet the demands in nursing care, health care education and work organisation and research and development projects. The graduates will be employable in all EU member states without nostrification of their diploma.

METHODS AND FORMS OF STUDY PERFORMANCE

The study programme is performed as part-time study adjusted to employed students. Lectures are carried out during the week in the afternoon and on Saturdays in the morning. Lectures of different subjects are mainly organised to be performed one subject after another. Only two study subjects at the most are carried out in the same period.

PRACTICAL PLACEMENT

In line with regulations of the EU directive, which specifies that practical placement in the study programmes of nursing includes at least 50 % of the length of the study programme, practical placement at College of Nursing in Celje comprises 2300 lessons. Such practical training is considered equally important and with the same emphasis as theoretical part of this study.

Practical training is performed in educational institutions of the College in various professional fields regarding the curriculum. With purpose to perform quality practical training performance as a very important constituent of the study programme, College of Nursing in Celje performs professional training of clinical mentors to work with students where students are acquainted with goals and content of an individual clinical training, with the expected study results and work methods.

LABORATORY WORK

Laboratory work is performed in modern specialised classrooms where students develop practical skills and gain valuable experiences of real hospital situations in a simulated and safe environment. During lab work beside integrating theory with practice our students develop an integral approach to treatment of patients and team work.

CURRICULUM

Curriculum of the first study year:

| Name of the study subject | | ECTS |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1. | Nursing care and research activity | 27 |
| 2. | Ethics and philosophy of nursing care | 3 |
| 3. | Promotion of health and principles of teaching | 4 |
| 4. | Anatomy, physiology and pathology | 5 |
| 5. | Nursing care of an elderly individual with geriatrics | 9 |
| 6. | Microbiology and parasitology | 3 |
| 7. | Psychology | 3 |
| 8. | Optional subject 1 | 3 |
| 9. | Optional subject 2 | 3 |
| Total | | 60 |

Curriculum of the second study year:

| Name of the study subject | | ECTS |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1. | Nursing care of a child and adolescent with pediatrics | 12 |
| 2. | Nursing care of internist patient with internal medicine | 15 |
| 3. | Basic medical support and nursing care in emergency | 5 |
| 4. | Diagnostic-therapeutic programme | 7 |
| 5. | Supervision | 3 |
| 6. | Informatics in health and nursing care | 3 |
| 7. | Nutrition and dietetics | 3 |
| 8. | Public health | 3 |
| 9. | Legislation in health care and social welfare | 3 |
| 10. | Optional subject 3 | 3 |
| 11. | Optional subject 4 | 3 |
| Total | | 60 |

Curriculum of the third study year:

| Name of the study subject | | ECTS |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1. | Nursing care of surgical patients with surgery | 16 |
| 2. | Nursing care and mental health | 8 |
| 3. | Gynaecological nursing care, gynaecology and obstetrics | 9 |
| 4. | Nursing care in community and dispensary health care | 9 |
| 5. | Work organisation in nursing care | 3 |
| 6. | Sociology of health and illness | 3 |
| 7. | Optional subject 5 | 3 |
| 8. | Optional subject 6 | 3 |
| 9. | Diploma paper | 6 |
| Total | | 60 |

| Optional subjects | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. | Methods of communicating in nursing care |
| 2. | Organisation of nursing care in the primary health care system |
| 3. | Safe working environment in nursing care |
| 4. | Professional foreign language – the English language |
| 5. | Professional foreign language – the German language |
| 6. | Oncology nursing care and oncology |
| 7. | Nursing care of diabetic foot |
| 8. | Nursing care of patients with obstructive pulmonary diseases |
| 9. | Organisational behaviour and fundamentals of management in health care |
| 10. | Palliative care |
| 11. | Major public health issues |
| 12. | Infections in health service |
| 13. | Selected topics in gerontology |
| 14. | Intensive care medicine and nursing care of critically ill patients |
| 15. | Quality and safety in health care |
| 16. | Evidence based nursing |
| 17. | Emergency medicine |
| 18. | Nursing care of children and adolescents with mental disorder |
| 19. | The holistic model of health care treatment |
| 20. | Health literacy of the elderly |
| 21. | Management of human lactation |
| 22. | Entrepreneurship in nursing |

“According to Criteria for credit assignment to study programmes this study programme enables selection of study subjects to the extent of 10 % or 18 ECTS. Students can select two optional subjects each academic year. They can choose optional subjects within the range of the subjects offered by College of Nursing in Celje or subjects (to the extent of 10 ECTS) carried out within other higher education institutions in Slovenia or abroad.”

SECOND CYCLE STUDY PROGRAMME PALLIATIVE CARE

Title of study programme: **Palliative Care**

Type of study programme: **Master’s study programme**

Level of study programme: **Second cycle**

Professional title awarded: **Master of Palliative Care (MSc in Palliative Care)**

Duration of study: **2 years (120 ECTS)**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In the first year of the second cycle master's study programme Palliative Care may be enrolled those who:

- A) completed any first cycle study programme comprising 180 ECTS in the field of nursing care or other health sciences (physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social gerontology);
- B) completed a study programme for the acquisition of higher professional education , accepted before June 11th 2004, in the field of nursing care and other health sciences (physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social gerontology);
- C) completed the uniform master's study programme in the field of medical sciences (study programme General Medicine) comprising 360 ECTS, or other university degree study programme in the field of medical sciences (study programme General Medicine), accepted before June 11th 2004, comprising 240 ECTS.;
- D) completed a university degree study programme in the field of health sciences – programme Health Education (or professional higher education study programme NursingCare comprising 180 ECTS, with additionally completed specialized studies programme comprising 60 ECTS in the field of health sciences), comprising 240 ECTS;
- E) completed a university degree study programme (or any higher education study programme comprising 180 ECTS supplemented by a completed specialist study programme comprising 60 ECTS) in other related professional field (other healthcare programmes, social work ,psychology, theology), accepted before June 11 2004, comprising 240 ECTS.

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

The graduates of the programme will have after the completed master's study programme an in-depth professional knowledge in the narrow area of expertise. They will be empowered with the knowledge from the field of palliative care and the holistic treatment of patients at the end of life. They will be qualified to search for new sources of knowledge in the professional field of palliative care and for researching the evidence-supported practices of palliative care through acquired methodological skills. They will also be trained in taking responsibility, and equipped for team cooperation in palliative teams, for critical assessment and ethical decision making. One of the key competences each graduate will gain will be excellent communication skills with an emphasis on therapeutic communication, empathy and clinical supervision.

FORMS AND METHODS OF STUDY IMPLEMENTATION

This study programme will be implemented as a part-time study programme, which is adapted to the needs of employed students. Lectures are held on weekday afternoons and on Saturday mornings. As a rule, the subjects follow sequentially.

LABORATORY PRACTICE

Laboratory practice is implemented in specialized classrooms at the College of Nursing in Celje and in General Hospital Celje, part of the practice is implemented as fieldwork. The programme also includes study visits at home and abroad, where the students become acquainted with cases of good practice in palliative care.

CURRICULUM

Curriculum of the first study year:

| Name of the study subject | | ECTS |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1. | Holistic treatment of permanently ill people based on scientific methods | 10 |
| 2. | Philosophically supported palliative care at the end of life | 10 |
| 3. | Basics of health gerontology | 10 |
| 4. | Frailty in elderly population and the most common chronic diseases | 10 |
| 5. | Pain control in palliative care | 5 |
| 6. | Therapeutic communication and ethical dilemmas in palliative care | 10 |
| 7. | Loss and grief through the life-cycle and the process of mourning | 5 |
| Total | | 60 |

Curriculum of the second study year:

| Name of the study subject | | ECTS |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | The dying process and decent death | 10 |
| 2. | Safe aging from the law aspect | 5 |
| 3. | Nutrition and aging | 5 |
| 4. | Optional subject 1 | 10 |
| 5. | Optional subject 2 | 10 |
| 6. | Master's thesis | 20 |
| Total | | 60 |

Optional subjects:

| Optional subjects | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1. | Clinical supervision |
| 2. | Sociological understanding of death and dying |
| 3. | Interprofessional cooperation in palliative care |
| 4. | Mental health of the elderly people |
| 5. | The use of drugs by terminally ill patients |
| 6. | Palliative care of patients with dementia |
| 7. | Palliative care of children and adolescents |
| 8. | Voluntariness and self-care groups |
| 9. | The meaning of life in the last period of life |
| 10. | The health promotion in all life stages |

WHY TO CHOOSE THE COLLEGE OF NURSING IN CELJE

- We provide a good quality and modern first-cycle study programme of nursing based on the grounds of European guidelines and domestic direct experiences;
- We offer a flexible implementation of the study programme adjusted to the needs of part-time students;
- All study process is performed in modernised and well-equipped classrooms with specialised cutting-edge facilities needed to perform and teach nursing care;
- Clinical training is performed in clinical institutions which stimulates active and independent work along with mentors who are devoted and qualified professionals;
- We offer individual help and support in case of facing any form of students' study challenges and problems;
- We provide many extracurricular events at the college (excursions, socialising events for students, round table discussions etc.);
- Graduates have good employment possibilities in the region, in a wider Slovenian territory and abroad as well.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

At College of Nursing in Celje we are aware of the fact that good quality higher education has its basis in scientific-research and development activities.

College of Nursing in Celje is registered in the List of institutions at the Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS) under the number 3072. A research team has been established within Research Institute of College of Nursing in Celje.

Research activity is primarily oriented in the field of nursing care and health care in general. A huge emphasis is on interdisciplinary research and integration with other related research fields.

The teaching staff at College of Nursing in Celje regularly participates in domestic and foreign professional and scientific conferences. They publish their articles in domestic and foreign well-known journals.

We are in the phase of integrating with international environment in the field of research activity.

CENTRE FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNING AND CAREER COUNSELLING - CVIKS

The fundamental orientation of the Institute for life-long learning and counselling (IVIS) is to provide transfer of knowledge, experiences and cases of good practice by offering educational trainings and counselling with purpose of increasing the level of quality and safety at work in nursing care and in the whole health care system.

Educational trainings, conferences and other similar events organized by this institute are designed for workers in nursing care, for all who are responsible for process organisation of medical treatment of patients in all medical and health care settings, and for wider professional public.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

With acquisition of its first Erasmus University Charter, its organisation and implementation of mobility and cooperation in international projects College of Nursing in Celje has proved its strong orientation in an international arena and in European cooperation. Through its participation in the new programme Erasmus +, and after acquiring the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) for the period of 2014-2020 College of Nursing in Celje has only enhanced and upgraded its international orientation.

We are successfully making contacts with foreign higher education institutions in the field of health and nursing care and we are aiming at acquiring assets while applying for tenders published by Centre of the Republic of Slovenia for Mobility and European Educational and Training Programmes (CMEPIUS). We will keep focusing on such tenders in the future in order to provide our students and teaching staff with information and financial support in the process of their international mobility.

We are aware that international cooperation and exchange have a significant value in assuring the quality of the college itself. For this reason integrating European dimension in the college settings shall be one of the first priorities of the college. We encourage our students to perform and complete one part of their study obligations abroad and thus to gain relevant experience and knowledge in foreign countries and cultures which can prepare them for a better and easier life and work in an ever changing world.

We as well encourage higher education teaching professionals to cooperate in international exchanges and projects. This is the way how to contribute to exchange of knowledge, experience, ideas, cases of good practice etc. New knowledge, competences and experiences are incorporated into the work of the college.

We have established an international office in order to support international cooperation of the college and this office provides students and teaching staff with all necessary information and counselling.

College of Nursing in Celje has entirely implemented the Bologna system which enables domestic and foreign students to recognise their newly acquired knowledge, skills and ETCS credit points.

CLASSROOMS, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

College of Nursing in Celje operates in the building facilities at Mariborska cesta 7 in Celje. This building is intended for higher education only.

To perform educational and administrative activities of the college there are two bigger lecture rooms, two smaller lecture rooms and two specialised classrooms equipped for teaching nursing care with cutting-edge equipment and facilities to perform lab exercises in various fields of nursing care.

LIBRARY

With its activity the library of the College of Nursing in Celje supports the study and research activity of the college. The library is intended for students, teaching staff and other staff of the college.

The library collection comprises literature in the fields of nursing care, medicine, psychology, social sciences and natural sciences.

The library material is freely available and is set up according to the UDK system. The library enables its users access to various data bases in the internet.

Library service:

- Purchasing library materials requested by lecturers;
- Borrowing using a valid library card;
- Inter-library loans;
- Helping students find literature and use online resources;
- Providing help to students and employees while using electronic databases;
- Posting updates on electronic databases etc.

Students can borrow books for a period of two weeks with their student library card.

The library is opened: Weekdays from 1.00 PM till 3.00 PM.

In Celje there is also available the main library with great study facilities:
<http://www.ce.sik.si/en/>.

STUDENT COUNCIL AT COLLEGE OF NURSING IN CELJE

The role of the student council is to discuss all issues, related to students' rights and duties. Students may contact the Council for general enquiries and problems which will then be presented at regular meetings. The council consists of 9 members (3 from each year of the study).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Academic year 2020/2021 starts on 1st of October 2020 and lasts till 30th of September 2021.

At the beginning of the Academic year The Introduction to the Study will be held on 29th and 30th of September 2020.

Organized study activities will be held in the afternoon during the week and in the morning on Saturdays.

Winter semester /term: from Thursday, 1st of October 2020 till Saturday, 16th of January 2021.

Winter examination period: from Monday, 18th of January till Friday, 5th of February 2020

Summer semester /term: from Tuesday, 9th of February till Saturday, 5th of June 2020

Spring examination period: from Monday, 7th June till Friday, 9th of July 2020

Summer examination period: from Monday, 23th of August till Friday 10th of September 2020.

Diploma exams: from Monday, 9th till Friday, 13th November 2020

Diploma exams: from Monday, 25th till Friday, 29^h January 2021

Diploma exams: from Monday, 15th till Friday, 19^h March 2021

Diploma exams: from Monday, 14th till Friday, 18^h June 2021

Diploma exams: from Monday, 13th till Friday, 17^h September 2021

Holidays during the Academic year

- Christmas and New Year holidays: from Thursday, 24th of December 2020 till Friday 1st of January 2021;
- May Day holidays: from Monday, 26th of April till Friday 30th of April 2021.

Public Holidays – work free day

- Friday, 25th of December 2020 – Christmas
- Friday, 1st of January 2021 – New Year
- Monday, 8th of February 2021 – Slovenian Day of Culture
- Monday, 5th of April 2021 – Easter Monday
- Tuesday, 27th of April 2021 – Day of Uprising against the occupation

COMPETENCES ACQUIRED WITHIN THE STUDY PROGRAMME

General competences which the graduate students will acquire after finishing the study programme

Nursing care:

- ability to work according to principles of modern nursing care with focus on individuality, partner relationship and an integral approach to an individual, family or community,
- ability to find out the needs for nursing care of a patient, to set goals, plan nursing care, its performance and evaluation, the ability to perform diagnostic-therapeutic programmes,
- ability to manage a nursing team and taking part of the nursing team,
- to be qualified for an integral approach at work with people and understanding and knowledge how to use theoretical systems,
- to be qualified for a successful communication with patients, in nursing and medical team, and with relatives,
- to be qualified for independent performance of activities in the field of health promotion and health educational process,

- to be aware of statutory, moral and ethical responsibility in professional and private life,
- to be qualified for research work in nursing care and understanding of its significance for development of this profession,
- to be qualified for safe performance of nursing care including a performer and a patient taking into account ergonomic aspects of work,
- ability to cooperate in the field of public health systems in care for national health welfare,
- ability to monitor and regularly follow the legislation concerning nursing care in order to perform nursing care better,
- ability to assure and use key data for national health-information system,
- to be qualified for self-education and awareness of importance of life-long learning.

Students develop the following subject-related specific competences:

- knowledge and understanding of development and the reasons for nursing care,
- adequate knowledge of fundamental sciences which form the basis of general nursing care,
- knowledge and adequate understanding of nursing care for efficient and quality treatment of an individual in each life period,
- to be qualified to regularly follow new knowledge and findings of related fields (medicine, social sciences, humanistic and natural sciences) and ability to use such knowledge in connection with nursing care,
- to be qualified to recognise risk factors and risk groups of people for development of chronic diseases and diseases of modern society with purpose to successfully prevent such diseases, their early detection and treatment.

EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITIES OF GRADUATES

- Primary health care (basic health care),
- secondary health care (specialised outpatients' departments in health centres and clinics, hospital activities for in-patients),
- tertiary health care (activity of clinics, clinic institutions and wards and other authorised medical institutions),
- special specialised activities (activities related to social medicine and hygiene, and epidemic and health-ecological activities),
- social and special social institutions,
- health activities within spa centres,
- private medical and health care activities.

TEACHING LANGUAGE AND LIST OF INTERNATIONAL COURSES

Lectures at College of Nursing in Celje are normally carried out in Slovene. However, foreign students will be offered a number of courses organised in a form of consultations and individual meetings which will be carried out in English. During these consultations you will be informed about the contents of your courses and English literature you should study. You will also get all relevant information about required assignments, exams and grading system.

The list of international courses will be published on website.

Examination dates and grading system:

There are three examination periods at College of Nursing in Celje:

- Winter examination period: from Monday, 16th of January till Friday, 3rd of February 2017
- Spring examination period: from Monday, 12th June till Friday, 7th of July 2017
- Summer examination period: from Monday, 21st of August till Friday 8th of September 2017.

There are at least four examination dates for each of the course during the academic year. One examination date is usually at least 10 days after the end of the course and three are usually during the examination periods.

Students can take an exam after they fulfilled all the requirements defined by the curriculum.

Students have to register for an exam through Higher education informational system - Novis. They have to register at least five working days prior to the scheduled exam. If students decide to withdraw from the exam, they have already registered for; they have to do it at least two working days prior to the scheduled exam – also through Novis.

Written exams take a form of a written task. Results of written exams are published by lecturers within 10 days after the exam.

Students are graded on the basis of their exam results and short and longer papers they have written as a part of their course. Such grading system enables a better review of each student's knowledge.

| Slovene Grading Scale | ECTS Grading | The rang of grading scale |
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|------------------|---|----------------|
| 10 – Excellent | A | 95 % - 100 % |
| 9 – Very good | B | 86 % - 94 % |
| 8 – Good | C | 76 % - 85 % |
| 7 - Satisfactory | D | 66 % - 75 % |
| 6 – Sufficient | E | 55 % - 65 % |
| 5 - Fail | F | Less than 55 % |

The pass grade is 6. Students can take the same exam three times without having to pay for it. The following exam sittings are payable.

Novis – Higher education information system:

Student can access our higher education information system Novis on the web page of the College www.vzsce.si.

On Novis you will find data about students and lecturers, web student's index, course content and all the notification concerning study and leisure activities at College of Nursing in Celje. After registration at the College you can access Novis with your own user name and password. The Office for students' affairs will send you your Novis user name and password to your e-mail address at the start of your studies at the College of Nursing in Celje.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

The International relations office:

The International Relations Office co-ordinates international academic co-operation at College of Nursing in Celje.

To international exchange students it offers counselling and guidance concerning their application procedure, accommodation and integration into the new learning environment. It also organises and monitors the study process of foreign students during their stay in Slovenia. It helps foreign students by answering their questions to solve problems that might occur.

You are welcome to visit us during office hours: Weekdays from 1.00 PM till 3.00 PM.

Address: Visoka zdravstvena šola v Celju, International Relations Office, Mariborska cesta 7, Celje

Contact information: +386 3 428 79 07: international@vzsce.si

Registration procedure:

If you want to conduct a part of your studies at College of Nursing in Celje you are required to fill in the following documents (that you will find on our web page) and send them to the International Relations Office:

- Application form for Erasmus international students,
- Learning agreement,
- 2 color passport-type photographs.

During this registration procedure you should cooperate with the International Relations Office of your home and host institution.

Confirmation of your registration:

The International Relations Office will send the confirmation of your Erasmus mobility to the International coordinator of your home faculty/college via e-mail and regular mail.

STUDENT LIFE

Accommodation:

One of the possibilities to stay in Celje is MCC hostel <http://www.mc-celje.si/en/>.

MCC Hostel is located in the heart of Celje, right at the entrance to the city's historical centre; railway, coach, and bus station are only a minute's walk away. Adding to convenience, there are two kilometres to the nearest highway exit and one kilometre to the fair and convention centre.

MCC Hostel is located in a recently refurbished historical building that is highly efficient in the use of natural resources and ecologically sound. The youth hotel offers 42 beds in 11 rooms, each one theme-decorated by a group of artists to take you into a parallel universe of myths and legends from Celje's history. You can be tucked to sleep by restless fish on the glittering surface of a lake, or use graphite to leave your mark in the room where you spent your best holiday ever, dress up as a real ninja, sample the spirit of the socialist past, or find out what in god's name Alfred Nobel was doing in Celje.

Other accommodation facilities:

Dom sv. Jožef
Plečnikova 29, Celje

Phone: 03/5481 596
E-mail: info@jozef.si
Web : <http://www.jozef.si>

Dijaški dom Celje
Ljubljanska cesta 21, Celje
Phone : 03 426 66 00
Fax : 03 42 66 621
E-mail : dd.celje@guest.arnes.si

You will fully be informed about accommodation when receiving your acceptance letter.

Where to eat?

Meals for students in Slovenia are subsidized by Slovene government and are well organized and function through electronic system. You will need just your mobile phone to identify for buying students meal, and the use of the service is free. In case you do not want to use your mobile phone for identification, you can buy a contactless smart card at the student meals office for 15 EUR (a one-time free-of-charge replacement in case of loss or damage is included in price). Your phone (or contactless smart card) will not pay for the meal; it will only be used as an identification device to enable you to exercise your right to a subsidized meal. You will pay for subsidized meal immediately to the waiter in the restaurants.

Before using the system – these are steps for the student:

1. Online registration (only when entering the system for the first time);
2. Registration confirmation at the clerk's desk at student meal office and registration of the identification device (mobile phone or contactless smart card);
3. Activation and review of the situation on the web portal.

Info point for Celje is: ŠOUM KŠOC, Mariborska cesta 2, 3000 Celje

Opening hours: On Mondays and Tuesdays from 11 AM till 2 PM, on Wednesdays from 10 AM till 4 PM and on Thursdays and Fridays from 5 PM till 7 PM.

Student's meals – Informational brochure for students: https://www.studentska-prehrana.si/Images/Brochure_ENG.pdf

You will register here: <https://www.studentska-prehrana.si/Pages/SignUp.aspx?step=1>

Restaurants for Students in Celje:

- Gostilna Jež, Linhartova ulica 6, Celje (Your price : 3,00 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,63 EUR)
- Kitajski dvor – delivery , Teharska cesta 35, Celje (Your price : 3,00 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,63 EUR)
- Kitajski dvor, Teharska cesta 35, Celje (Your price : 2,50 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,13 EUR)
- PE Oštarija, Mariborska cesta 100, Celje (Your price : 2,97 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,60 EUR)
- Pizzeria Oliva - delivery, Dečkova ulica 41, Celje (Your price : 3,90 EUR ; Value of the meal: 6,53 EUR)
- Pizzeria Oliva, Dečkova ulica 41, Celje (Your price : 2,90 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,53 EUR)
- Pizzeria Verona - delivery, Opekarniška 9, Celje (Your price : 3,86 EUR ; Value of the meal: 6,49 EUR)
- Pizzeria Verona, Opekarniška 9, Celje (Your price : 2,86 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,49 EUR)
- Pomaranča Celje, Mariborska 100, Celje (Your price : 3,37 EUR ; Value of the meal: 6,00 EUR)
- Restavracija Dijaški dom, Ljubljanska cesta 21, Celje (Your price : 2,50 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,13 EUR)
- Restavracija Dva zmaja, Kersnikova 31, Celje (Your price : 2,97 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,60 EUR)
- Restavracija Interspar Celje, Mariborska 100, Celje (Your price : 2,90 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,62 EUR)
- Restavracija McDonald's Celje, Gubčeva 2, Celje (Your price : 2,07 EUR ; Value of the meal: 4,70 EUR)
- Samopostrežna restavracija Stolpič, Vodnikova 2, Celje (Your price: 2,37 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,00 EUR)
- Pekarnica, Gledališki trg 8, Celje (Your price: 1,87 EUR ; Value of the meal: 4,50 EUR)
- Špageterija in pizzerija Koper, Gubčeva ulica 3, Celje (Your price: 3,00 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,63 EUR)
- Trač restavracija, Mariborska cesta 7, Celje (Your price: 1,87 EUR ; Value of the meal: 4,50 EUR)
- Hotel Celeia, Mariborska cesta 3, Celje (Your price: 3,00 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,63 EUR)
- Tuš restavracija (Planet Tuš), Mariborska cesta 128, Celje (Your price: 2,37 EUR ; Value of the meal: 5,00 EUR)

Medical facilities:

- General hospital in Celje, Oblakova ulica 5, Celje
Phone: +386 3 423 30 00; Fax: +386 3 423 36 66; E-mail: info@sb-celje.si
- Health center in Celje, Greorčičeva ulica 5, Celje

Phone: +386 3 543 40 00; Fax: +386 3 543 45 01; E-mail: info@zd-celje.si

Study facilities:

The main library in Celje with great study facilities: <http://www.ce.sik.si/en/>

Sports and leisure:

- Sports centre Golovec
- Ice skating
- City park
- Swimming centre Celje

Tutoring:

Tutoring can be defined as teaching, support and management of students on programmes of study and offers:

- Help with their social integration;
- Solution to general and specific problems, especially to students with special needs;
- Organizational assistance during studies and placement;
- Assistance to improve study success and better quality of learning;
- Counselling to students while choosing optional modules;
- Help by facilitating contacts between students and teachers;
- Various possibilities for pursuing academic activities.

ABOUT SLOVENIA AND CELJE

Slovenia

The Republic of Slovenia lies at the heart of the Europe, where the Alps and the Mediterranean meet the Pannonian plains and the mysterious Karst.

In Slovenia the sun shines approximately 2.000 hours per year. And there is usually plenty of snow in winter. The average temperatures are – 2°C in January and 21°C in July. Green is the dominant color. There are many woods and forests in Slovenia – covering more than half of the country – and numerous preserved and protected plant and animal species.

The highest mountain is called Triglav – the name meaning “three-heads” – and it is 2864m high. The mountain is true national symbol, featured on the national coat of arms and the flag.

The country is also known for its great wines and delicious traditional food.

Source: www.slovenia.si

Celje

The second largest town in Štajerska region is Celje, once the seat of the Counts of Cilli, an influential aristocratic dynasty from the 15th century. The town's glorious past is reflected in the ruins of the mighty castle, once the largest in Slovenia. Today, Celje is one of Slovenia's most dynamic and quickly developing towns, which hosts, among other events, an annual International Trade Fair, the largest business and trade fair in the south-east Europe.

Celje is also a good starting point for a visit to the Šaleška and Savinjska Valleys. In the lower Savinjska Valley, hop cultivation has been one of the main agricultural activities since the 19th century, while the upper part of the Valley is particularly interesting as a developing tourist destination: it is the starting point for mountain hiking excursions in the Savinjska Alps. The Šaleška Valley is known for the Gorenje Company, which is based in the town of Velenje.



Source: www.slovenia.si

Education system

Slovenia strongly supports the idea of construction of a genuine European area of knowledge and strives to implement measures supporting equal opportunities, school

success, mobility in general, higher education and vocational education and training, language learning, educational technologies and distance education, academic and professional recognition of qualifications and development of undergraduate and the modernisation of postgraduate studies.

Over the last fifteen years higher education in Slovenia has undergone several legislative and structural changes, rapid institutional development and a significant increase in student numbers and became also interesting and desired country for many foreign students and high school pupils.

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How to get to Celje?

By plane:

You can easily reach Celje through the main Slovenian airport, called Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (104 km from Celje, airport is 26 km from the centre of Ljubljana), which has daily connections with most European capitals (for instance London, Brussels, Copenhagen, Warsaw, Madrid ...). One way transport from Ljubljana Jože Pučnik airport to Celje costs app. 12 eur by bus/per person or. app. 100 eur by taxi/3 to 4 persons.

Celje can also be reached through other near airports such as Airport Graz (119 km from Celje), Ronchi dei Legionari Airport Trieste (197 km from Celje), Zagreb, Celovec. One way train ticket from Graz to Celje costs app. 26-27 eur, however there is no direct railway connection between Trieste and Celje. To come from Trieste to Celje you can take the bus to Ljubljana, and then from Ljubljana to Celje, which all together cost app. 20 eur.

By train:

Celje can be easily reached from Ljubljana with frequent daily connections (app. 9 eur/per person/one way or 6 eur/per person/one way with discount for person under 26 years). Ljubljana has regular railway connections with all neighbour countries and Central Europe.

Contact information of the Railway station Celje:

Adress: Krekov trg 1, 3000 Celje

Telephone: +386.3293 31 56

Website: <http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passengers>

By car:

Slovenia has a very good highway network, which also connects the country with Italy, Austria, Hungary and Croatia. It is necessary to buy vignette before driving on Slovenian highways.

Daily life:

Currency:

Slovenia's currency is euro. In Slovenia you can use most debit and credit cards including Maestro, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Most banks are open from Monday to Friday (from 9 am to 12 am and 2 pm to 5 pm).

Nearest banks to College of Nursing are:

- Nova Ljubljanska banka, Mariborska cesta 1, Celje
- SKB banka, Vrunčeva ulica 2 a, Celje

Traffic restriction:

Fines for over speeding are very high in Slovenia. The speed limit in settlements is 50 km/h, outside of settlements 90 km/h, on roads reserved for motor vehicles 100 km/h and on highways 130 km/h. The lights of your vehicle have to be turned on 24 hours a day. You have to use winter equipment on your vehicle between 15 November and 15 March. You have to use seat belts at all time. The use of mobile phones is prohibited while driving.

Voltage: Voltage in Slovenia is 220 V.

Water: In Slovenia tap water is drinkable.

Phoning: You can make phone calls at post offices which are usually open weekdays between 8 am and 7 pm and on Saturdays until 1 pm.

When making an international phone call you have to dial 00, a foreign country's international code and a phone number. To call Slovenia you have to dial 00, the national code 386 and town code (Celje - 3, Maribor - 2, Ljubljana - 1). You can call national telephone information service at 1188 or international service at 1180. Most of the people in Slovenia use mobile phones. You can borrow SIM card from one of our mobile operators (Telekom, Simobil, Telemach etc.) for the duration of your stay in Slovenia.

Urgent phone numbers

113-police

112-call this number:

- If you need urgent medical, fireman or veterinary help, or help of mountain, cave or other rescue units;
- If you notice fire, dangerous substance leaking, polluted drinking water, stream, river or sea, danger of a landslide or a snow slide, torn electric or telephone wires or anything else that might represent a threat to people's and animal's lives or health or anything that might represent a threat for security of property, cultural heritage or environment;

- If there is an accident, increased danger of a natural or other disaster, or you need information about disturbed water, electricity or gas supply, distributed telephone network or state of snow in the mountains.

Popular bars and pubs in Celje's town centre:

Branibor Pub, Stanetova ulica 27, Celje
MCC hostel, Mariborska cesta 2, Celje
Kavarna "pri Nejcju", Trg celjskih knezov 3, Celje
Vrtnica, Malgajeva ulica 2 a, Celje

Disco's/Clubs:

Branibor, Stanetova ulica 27, Celje
Planet Tuš Celje, Mariborska cesta 128, Celje

Most popular shopping malls:

City Center Celje (largest shopping mall in Celje), Mariborska cesta 100, Celje
Planet Tuš Celje (also multiplex cinema, bowling centre and pool centre), Mariborska cesta 128, Celje

Cinema:

Planet Tuš Celje (Cineplexx), Mariborska cesta 128, Celje
Art cinema Metropol, Satnetova 15, Celje

Theatre:

Slovensko ljudsko gledališče Celje, Gledališki trg 5, Celje

Museums:

- Muzej novejše zgodovine Celje (Museum of Recent History Celje: different locations in Celje Prešernova ulica 17, Razlagova ulica 5, Prešernova ulica 20 (For more information see: <http://www.muzej-nz-ce.si/en.html>)
- Pokrajinski muzej Celje (Celje Regional Museum), Trg celjskih knezov 8 and Muzejski trg 1(For more information see: <http://www.pokmuz-ce.si/en>)

Post offices:

The main post – office is to be found on Krekov trg 9, Celje. It is open from Monday to Friday 8 am. – 7 pm. and on Saturdays 8 am. – 1 pm.

Public library:

Public library named Osrednja knjižnica Celje is located at Muzejski trg 1a, Celje and is central library for study purposes in wider Savinjska region. More information is available on following link: <http://www.ce-sik.si/en>.

Nearest restaurants:

Trač center, Mariborska cesta 7, Celje

Hotel Celeia, Mariborska cesta 3, Celje
Spaghetteria and Pizzeria Koper, Gubčeva ulica 3, Celje

Public transport in Celje:

The bus is not a very popular mean of transport in Celje, namely it is not very well organized. Taxis are much more popular, due to their low prices. You can get to the various places in Celje for around 2,5 eur/up to 3 km and then app. 1 eur/km.

Some inexpensive taxi companies:

Taxi Simby, tel.: +386 31 20 50 60

Taksi Sara, tel.: +386 40 464 646

Taxi Steady, tel.: +386 41 710 480