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THE 2ND-CYCLE STUDY PROGRAMME IN TOURISM DESTINATIONS AND EXPERIENCES

Location: Brežice and Ljubljana

Duration: 2 years, 120 ECTS

Access requirements:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme in *Tourism Destinations and Experiences*:

1. A 1st-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in one of the following fields: hotel, restaurants and catering (1013), travel, tourism and leisure (1015), social sciences (0388), business and administration (0488), sales (0416), marketing and advertising (0414), management and administration (0413), working life (0417), or geography (0314).
2. A 1st-cycle (bachelor's) study programme in a field not specified under point 1.
Prior to enrolment, candidates shall pass the following courses corresponding to between 10 and 60 ECTS credits under the 1st-cycle (bachelor's) study programme, a supplementary study programme, or by taking bridging exams: *Introduction to Tourism* (6 ECTS) and *Destination Management* (6 ECTS).
3. An undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in one of the following fields: hotel, restaurants and catering (1013), travel, tourism and leisure (1015), social sciences (0388), business and administration (0488), sales (0416), marketing and advertising (0414), management and administration (0413), working life (0417), or geography (0314).
4. An undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in a field not specified under point 3.
Prior to enrolment, candidates shall pass the following courses corresponding to between 10 and 60 ECTS credits under the 1st-cycle (bachelor's) study programme, a supplementary study programme, or by taking bridging exams: *Introduction to Tourism* (6 ECTS) and *Destination Management* (6 ECTS).
5. An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in one of the following fields: hotel, restaurants and catering (1013), travel, tourism and leisure (1015), social sciences (0388), business and administration (0488), sales (0416), marketing and advertising (0414), management and administration (0413), working life (0417), or geography (0314).
Candidates are typically awarded 60 ECTS credits and may enrol in the second year of study provided they satisfy the transfer criteria laid down in the accredited study programme.
6. An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in a field not specified under point 5.
Candidates are awarded up to 60 ECTS credits and may enrol in the corresponding year of study.
7. A specialisation following an undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in one of the following fields: hotel, restaurants and catering (1013), travel, tourism and leisure (1015), social sciences (0388), business and administration (0488), sales (0416), marketing and advertising (0414), management and administration (0413), working life (0417), or geography (0314).
Candidates are typically awarded 60 ECTS credits and may enrol in the second year of study provided they satisfy the transfer criteria laid down in the accredited study programme.
8. A specialisation following an undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 in a field not specified under point 7.
Candidates are awarded up to 60 ECTS credits and may enrol in the corresponding year of study.

Applications shall be examined by the Faculty's Commission for Student Affairs, determining the scope and type of study obligations that are to be recognized and the extent and nature of the study obligations that are yet to be fulfilled.

Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to:

- grade point average (60%) and
- grade awarded for the thesis (40%).

If the thesis is not required for completion of the study programme, only the grade point average shall be considered (100%).

Transfer criteria:

In accordance with the transfer criteria, candidates may transfer to the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme in *Tourism Destinations and Experiences* from study programmes in the field of hotel, restaurants and catering, travel, tourism and leisure, social sciences, business and administration, sales, marketing and advertising, management and administration, working life, or geography provided they lead to the acquisition of comparable competences and that at least half of the study obligations under the previous study programme relating to compulsory courses of the new study programme are recognised.

Under the recognition procedure, fulfilled study obligations that may be recognized fully or partially are identified, and study obligations required for completion of the new study programme are laid down.

Mode of study: full-time and part-time

Part-time

The 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme in *Tourism Destinations and Experiences* is implemented as full- and part-time studies. The part-time study programme in Slovene as the language of instruction is implemented at the Faculty's headquarters. The part-time study programme in Slovene as the language of instruction is implemented if a minimum of 15 students is enrolled. The part-time study programme in English as the language of instruction is implemented at the location in Ljubljana. A minimum of 20 students enrolled in the first year of study (first enrolment in the year) is required to implement the part-time programme in English. In the event of fewer than 15 students enrolled in any year of study, the implementation shall be modified to the actual number of enrolled students, which shall be defined by the annual implementation plan. Parts of the study programme may be implemented in the form of distance learning.

Number of available enrolment places: The number of available enrolment places is published in tables that represent an integral part of the Call.

THE 3RD-CYCLE STUDY PROGRAMME IN CONTEMPORARY TOURISM STUDIES

Location: Brežice

Duration: 3 years, 180 ECTS

Access requirements:

Candidates who completed the following may apply for the 3rd-cycle (doctoral) study programme in *Contemporary Tourism Studies*:

- A 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme.
- An undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004 and corresponding to 240 ECTS credits.
- Integrated (long-cycle) master's study programme corresponding to 300 ECTS credits.
- A specialisation following an undergraduate professional study programme adopted prior to 11 June corresponding to 240 ECTS credits.

Prior to enrolment, candidates shall pass the following courses corresponding to 30 ECTS credits under the 2nd-cycle (master's) study programme: *Sociology of Culture and Tourism; Sustainable, Green and Responsible Tourism Development; Experience Design in Tourism; Data Analysis in Tourism 1; Data Analysis in Tourism 2; Research Methods*.

- The duration of study programmes educating students for professions regulated by EU directives must be harmonized with these directives. Integrated (long-cycle) master's study programmes for other professions in the Republic of Slovenia referred to in the seventh paragraph of Article 33 of the Higher Education Act comprise 300 ECTS credits and last for five years.
- Before applying for the doctoral study programme, candidates are advised to contact a potential supervisor, present their previous study and work achievements as well as the idea or problem that they would like to study in greater detail during their doctoral studies.

Selection criteria in the event of limited enrolment:

If the number of applications exceeds the number of available enrolment places, candidates shall be ranked according to academic achievement in their previous education and in competitive examination.

After the application period has been closed, the Faculty of Tourism shall organise competitive examination which must be carried out in order for the candidate to be accepted to studies. The competitive examination takes place before the commission responsible for doctoral studies at the Faculty of Tourism. The Commission makes selection among the applied candidates by taking into account the number of available enrolment places for doctoral studies and the following selection criteria:

- academic achievement in previous education – up to 20% and
- achievement in competitive examination – up to 80%.

Academic achievement in previous education is comprised of:

- grade point average excluding the final work – up to 10% and
- the grade of the final work – up to 10%.

If the thesis is not required for completion of the study programme, only the grade point average shall be considered – up to 20%.

Transfer criteria:

Candidates who completed the following may be admitted to the second year of study of the 3rd-cycle (doctoral) study programme in *Contemporary Tourism Studies*:

- A master of science study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004. Candidates are awarded 60 ECTS credits.
- A specialisation following an undergraduate academic study programme adopted prior to 11 June 2004. Candidates are awarded 60 ECTS credits.

Candidates may transfer to the study programme provided they fulfil the following criteria:

- they are transferring from a study programme leading to the acquisition of comparable competences or learning outcomes;
- at least half of the study obligations evaluated according to the ECTS credit system of the previous study programme relating to compulsory courses of the new study programme are recognised.

In accordance with the Higher Education Act and Criteria for Transferring between Study Programmes, a transfer means the termination of education under the first study programme and continuation of study under the second study programme in which all or part of the student's obligations already completed under the first study programme are recognised as completed obligations of the second study programme.

The applications for enrolment will be addressed by the Commission for Academic Affairs of the Faculty of Tourism. The Commission shall determine the year of study the candidate can enrol in and the remaining study obligations the candidate must pass by the end of studies or in accordance with the criteria for progression through the study programme.

In addressing the application, the following shall be assessed:

- similarity of the field of study,
- previously completed study obligations and acquired knowledge,
- comparability of curricula and competences.

Mode of study: part-time

If 2 or fewer candidates apply for enrolment, the implementation shall be modified to the actual number of enrolled students, which shall be defined by the annual implementation plan. Parts of the study programme may be implemented in the form of distance learning.

Number of available enrolment places: The number of available enrolment places is published in tables that represent an integral part of the Call.