

European Summer School

(Bosnia & Herzegovina, June 21 – July 10, 2020)

ABOUT

The School of Engineering and Mathematical Science is organising a unique interdisciplinary project-based elective subject (15 credit points) open to all Trobe University undergraduate students in their 2nd, 3rd and 4th year of studies as well as postgraduate students (masters + PhD). We have partnered up with the Bosnia & Herzegovina Futures Foundation, DKR German Robotics Centre and BHAAAS who will be our local organising partner.

The subject is led by Dr. Eddie Custovic (Director of the La Trobe Innovation and Entrepreneurship Foundry) and provides you with an exclusive opportunity to experience first hand the power of innovation and entrepreneurship.

We are looking for participants who are keen to immerse themselves in an idea that they believe in and who are eager to explore what it means to take a risk (in a supportive environment). The subject is designed to simulate the realities of modern working life. All skills you will acquire are transferable. We will teach you how to use the experiences you made in the course of this subject to develop your own professional brand.

PROGRAM

Explore enchanted Sarajevo (21-24 June)

You will travel to Bosnia & Herzegovina's capital and spend several days exploring the incredible history and culture of this city. This will give you time to compare Australian and Bosnian culture, enjoy magnificent historical architecture, try exotic cuisine and so much more.

BHAAAS Conference (25-28 June)

The 12th annual international multidisciplinary conference hosted by the Bosnian-American Academy of Arts & Science will be held in the most beautiful town in Bosnia & Herzegovina, Mostar. More details of the conference can be found here: <https://bhaaas.org/mostar-2020/>

Students will have the opportunity to join the conference symposia which are most interesting and relevant to them. The symposia will cover health sciences & medical fields, engineering, science & technology, art/history/culture/music and so much more.

You will be networking with world leading professionals, gain new friends, explore Mostar and collaborate with students/scholars from the Bosnia & Herzegovina Futures Foundation.

(30 June - 7 July)

Choice A: Engineering and Technical Sciences students

Get ahead in your career by gaining the knowledge and a certificate in robotics from DKR – German Centre for Robotics Tuzla in the heart of Bosnia & Herzegovina. All of the benefits of world leading German industrial robotics & automation expertise for a fraction of the price. This is a unique program where you can learn industrial robotics & automation programming & operation while in parallel developing crucial enterprise skills.

Testimonials: <https://www.dkr.ba/>

Choice B: Humanities, Health Sciences, Education & Business (others)

Research Project/Investigation

You will have the ability to create your own interdisciplinary research project in collaboration with students from the Bosnia & Herzegovina Futures Foundation. These will be contextualised based on your visit to Bosnia & Herzegovina. You will have to engage with citizens of that country prior, during and after the international travel.

Scholarships & HELP available: Scholarships & HELP funding of nearly \$7000 is available for each student

Credit towards your study: Earn 15 CP (1 subjects) towards your degree by taking the European Summer School as an elective.

Important dates:

Info Session - 25th March 2020

Applications Open - 26th March 2020

Applications Close - 10th April 2020

Application Results announced - 13th April 2020

Pre departure program - 20th April - 30th May 2020

Study tour dates: - 21 June - 15 July 2020

Post program assessment (online) - 16 July - 25 July 2020

REGISTRATION

To register for the Information session please click here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/info-session-european-summer-school-tickets-95131327361>