

List of Documents Required to Apply for Colleges in Croatia

Your ultimate checklist to secure admission in Croatian Universities (UG & PG)

Essential Document Checklist (For All Applicants)

Start preparing 4-6 months before your intake

- Valid Passport - Must be valid for at least 1 year
- University Application Form - Filled & signed
- Educational Certificates:
 - 10th & 12th mark sheets (UG)
 - Bachelor's degree & transcripts (PG)
- Language Proficiency Test (IELTS / TOEFL / Croatian where needed)
- Passport-size Photos - As per visa specs
- Proof of Funds - Bank statement (6 months), Sponsor letter
- Accommodation Proof - Hostel or rental agreement
- Motivation Letter / SOP - Why do you want to study in Croatia?
- Recommendation Letters (2 for PG) - From professors/employers
- Updated CV/Resume - Especially for PG or with gaps
- Medical Certificate - Fit to travel/study
- Health Insurance - Must cover your full stay
- Police Clearance Certificate - If required

UG & PG Course-Specific Requirements

Undergraduate (UG):

- Completed 12th Grade (50-60% min)
- IELTS 5.5+ / TOEFL equivalent
- Age: 17+ at time of application
- Max 2-year education gap
- Some public universities require Croatian language or preparatory courses

Postgraduate (PG):

- Bachelor's Degree (Min 55-65%)
- IELTS 6.0+ / TOEFL iBT 79+

- Work experience for MBA/MIM preferred
- Gap accepted up to 5 years with proof
- Age: 21+ recommended (no upper age limit)

Legal & Government Requirements for Studying in Croatia

- Temporary Stay Visa (for study purposes)
 - University acceptance required before visa
 - Proof of accommodation, funds & intent to return
- Residence Permit - Apply after arrival in Croatia
- Work: Allowed part-time with approval
- No Criminal Record - Police certificate required
- Hostel Stay: Sometimes recommended for first-year students
- Translated Docs: Must be in English or Croatian
- Age: No strict limit, preference for young applicants
- Gaps: Must be justified with official documents

Bonus Tip: Keep Extra Copies

Always carry 3-4 sets of photocopies and digital scans of all documents. Required at multiple stages by both embassy and university.