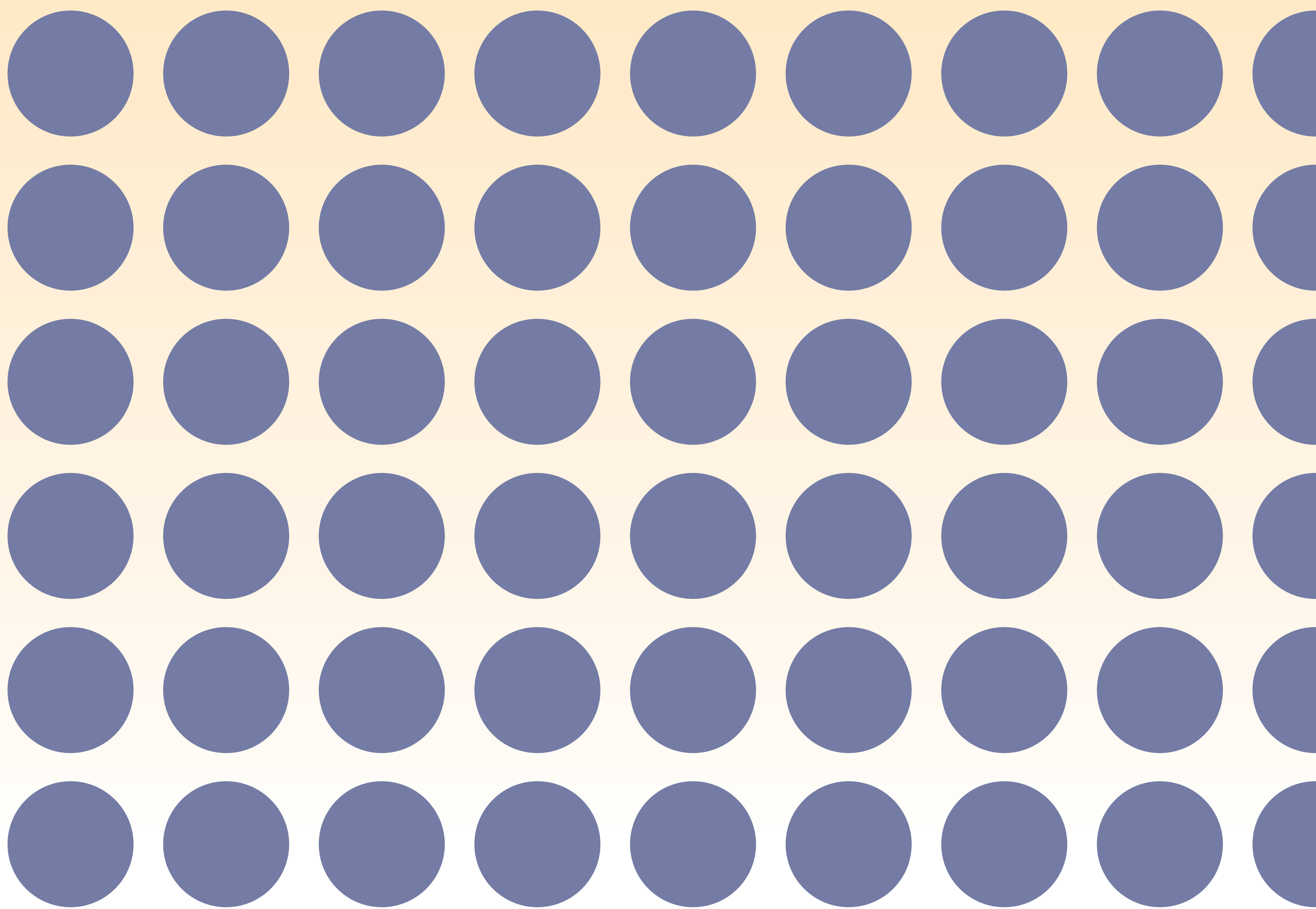


Practical information package



Meeting venue

Campus Trsat or Rectorate building (University of Rijeka).

For the exact venue, please see the relevant agenda.

Travel to Rijeka

Rijeka airport

This is of course by far the best option. Rijeka airport is quite small so there are not many connections, and a large portion of them are low cost such as Ryanair, but still in June/July it will be possible for at least some of you to reach Rijeka directly or with just one layover. So I would definitely suggest that you first look for these options.

Zagreb airport

Zagreb airport has significantly more flight connections than Rijeka and is the airport with the most frequent bus connections to Rijeka. There is a direct shuttle bus from the Zagreb airport to Rijeka at 15:30 each day and the drive takes around 2 hours.

Another option is to transfer to the Zagreb city centre (there is a shuttle bus departing every half an hour) and catch a bus for Rijeka - there are plenty and the drive takes around 2.5 hours.

It is also possible to book a taxi or direct transfer, but that is a bit expensive, as the price is between 150-200 EUR. However, if there are multiple persons arriving at a similar time, it is possible to book a joint shuttle van for the airport transfer to Rijeka.

Trains are not an option unfortunately.

All of the above applies for departures as well, with the difference that the direct shuttle bus from Rijeka to Zagreb airport departs only at 5:00 in the morning each day.

Ljubljana airport

Ljubljana also has relatively good flight connections, but it's more difficult to reach Rijeka. There are buses from Ljubljana city centre approx. 2 times per day, but if more people are arriving together, then there is a custom shuttle service ([link](#)) for around 150 EUR in total. The bus ride durations are almost the same as for Zagreb, as is the shuttle bus drive.

In addition, there is one train per day at 15:20, and the ride takes around 3 hours. Buses from Rijeka to Ljubljana depart two times per day, at 11:50 and 18:50.

Trieste airport

Another small airport, but in all other regards very similar to Ljubljana: buses approx. 2 times per day, you can take a shuttle to Rijeka for around 75-100 EUR per person, or 30-40 EUR per person if there are more of you arriving at a similar time.

All of the above applies for departures as well.

Venice airport

This airport has at least as good connections as Zagreb, and probably even better, but it is the one furthest away from Rijeka. However, it has 2 bus connections from the airport to Rijeka directly and the bus ride takes between 4-4.5h. Custom shuttle service to Rijeka can be booked for around 75-100 EUR per person, or 30-40 EUR per person if there are more of you arriving at a similar time.

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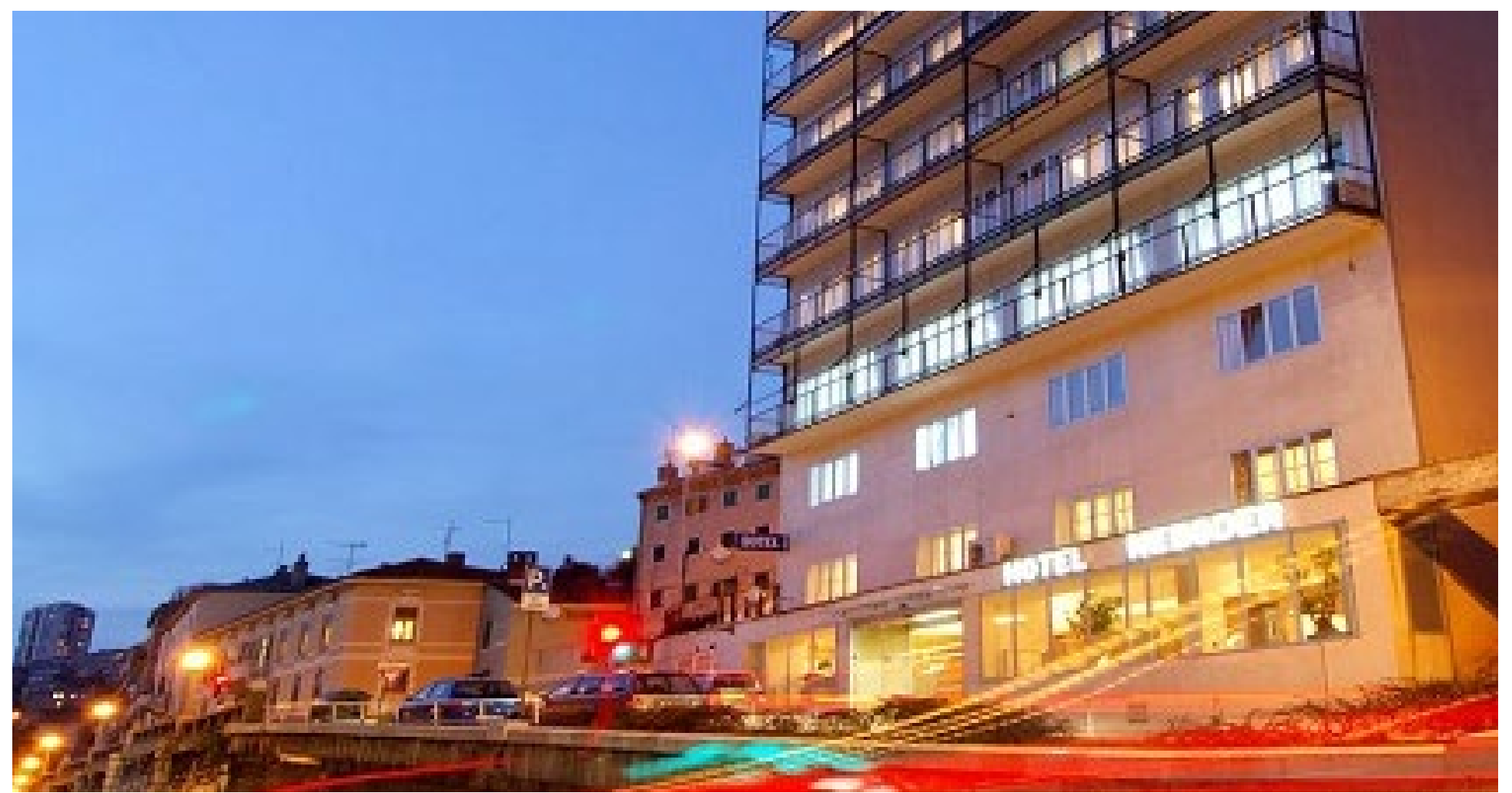
Other airports

Finally, you might also want to look at Pula and Zadar airports, but these have quite few flight connections and very little bus connections to Rijeka.

Accommodation

We are recommending to book a room in one of the following hotels (for details please see the separate PDF Accommodation).

Hotel Neboder



Hotel Bonavia



Other

In addition to the hotels listed above, you can find accommodation through other platforms such as Booking, Airbnb, and others.

Meals

According to the agenda.

Local transport

Local bus lines 2 and 8 drive to the university campus from the city centre, and vice-versa.

The most popular local taxi service is WIZI, +385 51 313 313. Uber is also available in Rijeka.

Useful contacts and websites

Emergency calls: 112

Rijeka Public Transport

Rijeka Tourist Board

UNIRI web site

Arriva transport

FlixBus

Good to know

- Free Wi-Fi is available in most hotels, restaurants, bars and other public places
- C and F type outlets/plugs are used in Croatia
- Standard voltage is 230 V and the usual frequency is 50 Hz
- Official currency in Croatia is EURO
- Most shops are open from 8.00 to 20.00 on weekdays and from 9.00 to 14.00 on Saturdays
- Card payments (including contactless) are accepted in most stores, catering facilities and services, but is always good to have some cash
- Tipping is optional but always welcome
- The tap water is safe to drink (and one of the best :)
- English is commonly spoken, especially among younger people
- In Croatian *Thank you* is *Hvala* and *Please* is *Molim*
- If someone offers you Rakija it is rude to refuse

Weather in Rijeka

Rijeka is one of the rainiest cities in Croatia and Europe – it is always excellent choice to have a small umbrella with you. In Rijeka, **the average high-temperature in February is 9.9°C**. The average low-temperature is 3.2°C. In June, **the average high-temperature is 24°C, and the average low temperature is 15°C**.

Safety information

Croatia and Rijeka are well-known as safe places to stay, live, and study. At our University, we are committed to ensuring that all our students, staff, and guests feel safe and welcome. If you experience any discomfort during your stay, please notify us immediately through your UNIRI organizer.

