

# USEFUL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND APPLICANTS

- SLOVAKIA

## INFORMATION ABOUT SLOVAKIA

Slovakia entered the European Union in 2004. Slovakia is geographically diverse, with flat plains in the south and west, lush and forested hills in the center and rugged mountains in the east. An hour's drive from Košice, located in the eastern part of the country, will take you to the High Tatras, a mountain range known as „highest, smallest“ range in the world. A relatively small country with 5,6 million population, Slovakia is both an agricultural and industrial country. It has 20 public, 3 state and 10 private universities that cater to almost 200.000 students.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

All general information regarding Slovakia can be found at:

[http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/slovakia/about\\_us](http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/slovakia/about_us)

<http://www.slovakia.com/>

<http://www.slovakia.travel/intropage.aspx?l=2>

<http://www.slovakia.org/sk-info.htm>

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT'S GUIDE TO SLOVAKIA

[http://web.saaic.sk/lp/en/doc/rozne/student\\_guide.pdf](http://web.saaic.sk/lp/en/doc/rozne/student_guide.pdf)

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## VISA INFORMATION

The legal regulations are different for nationals of the European Union/European Economic Area and for third countries nationals. More information can be found at:

[http://web.saaic.sk/lp/en/doc/rozne/student\\_guide.pdf](http://web.saaic.sk/lp/en/doc/rozne/student_guide.pdf)

[http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/consular\\_info/visa](http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/consular_info/visa)

## • KOŠICE

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In terms of its size and importance, Košice ranks second after the Slovakian capital, Bratislava. In fact, the city is considered the social, cultural and industrial capital of Eastern Slovakia, and is home to various internationally-recognized theatre groups, galleries and museums, and to botanical and zoological gardens. Košice offers all the amenities, cafes, bars, night clubs and restaurants, that people have come to expect from large European cities.

Košice is an old university town. The first University of Košice was founded here in 1657 by a Jesuit Bishop. Today, Košice is home to three universities. Serviced by an international airport, Košice is perhaps best known for its historic old town and Gothic cathedral. It is also home to U.S.Steel Košice, the international steelmaking company. Besides convenient Access by air, Košice is easily reached by train from Bratislava, Prague, Vienna and Budapest.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

All general information regarding Košice can be found at:

<http://www.kosice.sk/>

<http://www.kosice.info/>

<http://www.mickosice.sk/index.php?lang=eng>

<http://kosice.virtualne.sk/info-mapa/ulice.html>

### HOW TO GET TO KOŠICE

<http://www.outdoorslovakia.com/pages/en/how-to.php>

[http://web.saaic.sk/llp/en/doc/rozne/student\\_guide.pdf](http://web.saaic.sk/llp/en/doc/rozne/student_guide.pdf)