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Ever since its foundation in 1972, the Inter University Center in Dubrovnik serves as an academic free haven, where academics can meet, discuss and collaborate. As a center for advanced studies, the IUC builds bridges between disciplines, regions and perspectives. Annually, over 65 conferences and intensive programs are organized in Dubrovnik, bringing together over 2000 academics from around the globe. In order to include scholars and students from all

regions and backgrounds, the IUC Scholarship supports those who otherwise would not be able to attend the IUC courses. Each course or conference is organized by at least two course directors, coming from different countries. Therefore, all activities at the IUC are truly international. All these activities are only possible because of the support of the IUC's 125 long standing members and numerous other contributors.

Impact of the Inter University Centre

The best way to measure the impact of the IUC, is by talking to students and academics involved in one of the many courses, covering the whole range of academic topics. The academic free space, the time to truly interact and exchange ideas and perspectives and the unique melting pot of participants from all across the globe are some of the reasons why participating in the IUC leaves a lasting impression on all involved. When looking more closely, the impact of the IUC for its member institutions can be divided into three levels.

1. On the institutional level, the IUC:



Offers access to a strong and widespread network of highly esteemed institutions. Due to its geographic location and its history, the IUC is an important connection between many universities in western Europe, central Europe and the Balkans. More importantly, these connections do not only exist on paper, but are based on actual collaboration between the members, including institutions like Oxford University, Princeton, University of Zagreb and multiple Max Planck Institutes. On our [network map](#), you can browse through all institutions and the academic program they organize in Dubrovnik.



Can contribute to implementing your internationalization strategy, offering short term, intensive programs to you staff and (PhD) students.



Is an incubator for international activities. Numerous IUC courses and conferences formed the basis for grant applications, leading to successful H2020 projects. Furthermore, various joint and double degrees between IUC members are based on the educational collaboration at the IUC.



2. For your academics, the IUC offers



An unique place to work freely on new ideas and concepts among colleagues from various disciplines and backgrounds. Course directors highly value this, since the time and openness for such conversations are rarely found on regular conferences, where time is often limited.



The opportunity to develop international activities at advanced study level, supported by the IUC office, which takes





care of the organizational and logistical issues;

• Facilities to work on research proposals and international projects with colleagues in an inspiring environment.

• The opportunity to maintain and expand their academic network, especially in central and eastern Europe.

3. For your students, the IUC offers

• Short term, intensive courses on advanced study level, across the whole range of academic subjects, similar to summer school programs. The academic programme of the IUC is a great opportunity for students interested in an international experience, when a semester abroad is not feasible.

• The opportunity for PhD students to gain international experience, allowing them to present and discuss their work more extensively than on regular conferences.

• Affordable facilities for writing retreats, including accommodation, allowing PhD students to finalize their thesis in an inspiring environment without the distractions they would have at home.

Membership

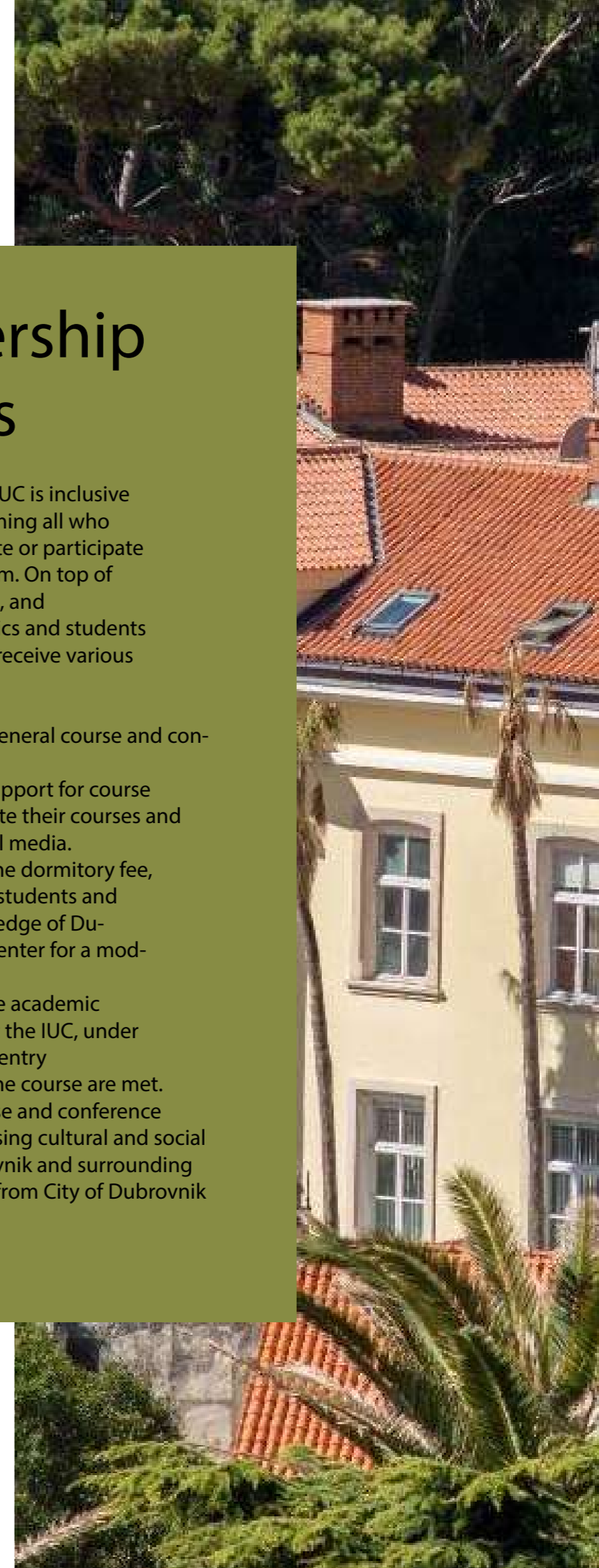
The work at the IUC would not be possible without the support of its members. The annual membership fee is 500 euros. These membership fees cover the costs of the IUC office, which supports the entire academic program and contribute to the IUC infrastructure and scholarships. Scholarship fund, offers grants to scholars and students in need of support to participate in the courses. Any additional contributions to the IUC Scholarship fund on top of the membership fee are highly appreciated.

The IUC has an open and active membership base and is governed by its members. Universities who would like to join this community, to contribute to the academic program are more than welcome. You can express your interest by contacting the IUC office via iuc@iuc.hr or by visiting the website.

Membership benefits

Given its mission, the IUC is inclusive in its very core, welcoming all who would like to contribute or participate in its academic program. On top of that, the IUC members, and consequently academics and students from those members, receive various additional benefits:

- 40% discount on general course and conference fees.
- Communication support for course directors to promote their courses and outcomes on social media.
- 30% discount on the dormitory fee, which allows your students and staff to stay at the edge of Dubrovnik's historic center for a modest price.
- Access to the entire academic program offered at the IUC, under the condition that entry requirements for the course are met.
- Assistance to course and conference directors in organising cultural and social activities in Dubrovnik and surrounding area with support from City of Dubrovnik





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