



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE 2025

University of Donja Gorica

GENERAL INFORMATION



**Be a part of the history of
the future.**

University of Donja Gorica is a unique interdisciplinary institution, located in suburban of Podgorica, capital of Montenegro. It was founded in 2007 as the result of entrepreneurial idea which was developed over the years by two distinguished university professors, Veselin Vukotic and Dragan Vukcevic. It offers courses at both undergraduate and postgraduate level of education, including Bachelor, Master's and PhD level of studies. Currently, it has around 3500 students, and 300 professors and teaching staff.

All programs at UDG are designed according to the principles of the Bologna Declaration, which ensures students' mobility, international recognition of diplomas, as well as the possibility of partial independent profiling of the programs through a wide range of elective courses, in accordance with personal affinities and interests.



**of UDG graduates find employment
within three months after graduation.**



The key ideas of UDG's existence can be summarized as follows:

- To find the way to encourage undoubtedly talented and intelligent young people from Montenegro to develop the sense to live intensive life
- To find the way to help them liberate themselves from prejudices and values of the local surrounding, which disturbs their success on global market
- To find the way to develop these young people's courage to make decisions and look for new solutions, their courage to innovate
- To find the way to develop ethical values needed for business success

Strategic goal of education process at this institution is to increase the quality of students' knowledge and to promote international reputation of our school. In accordance with this idea, all programs within UDG provide freedom of choice to students, with possibility to take classes at different faculties during the course of study. A strong emphasis is put on motivating students, encouraging them, and building both their knowledge and character, thus students are very involved not only through lectures but also through various projects, tutorials, presentations, internships, and sports activities.

Key principles that UDG follows in order to achieve this strategic goal are based on:



Contemporary and practical knowledge



Flexibility



Individualism



Interdisciplinary courses

Powered by Arizona State University

University of Donja Gorica will set a new standard of higher education in the Balkan region. University of Donja Gorica (UDG) Joins Global Alliance and Partners with America's Most Innovative University to Become Center for Innovation, Transformation, and Internationalization in the Balkans Region.



New opportunities, a global perspective.



Powered by ASU" means that UDG and Arizona State University, ranked number one in the U.S. for innovation for seven consecutive years, have developed a deep partnership to be able to do something transformational - provide students with world-class education and a learning experience unlike anything else available in the region.

ASU is one of the largest top-ranked public universities in the U.S., with its main campus in the state of Arizona. ASU has 17 schools and colleges, offering more than 800 degree programs supported by 4500+ faculty members.

We are excited to welcome the most innovative institution in the U.S. to bring its global influence in scientific research and the best online program for undergraduate business degrees to our students.



#1 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

and in the top five of universities in the U.S. chosen by
international students Institute of International Education, 2021.



FACULTIES:

Faculty for International Economics, Finance and Business

- International Economics, Finance and Business
- Entrepreneurship, Management and Business

Faculty for Information Systems and Technologies

- Software Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence

Humanistic Studies

- International Relations and Diplomacy
- Security
- European Studies
- Communication and media

Faculty of Arts and Communication

Faculty of Polytechnics

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Design and Multimedia

- Graphic design
- Fashion design
- Film and Media

Faculty of Culture and Tourism

- Culture and Tourism
- International Hospitality and Management
- Chinese Studies

Faculty of Applied Sciences

- Mathematics
- Applied psychology
- Electrical Engineering
- Geodesy

Faculty of Philology – English Language and Literature

Faculty for Food Technology, Safety of Food and Ecology

Faculty of Sports Management

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

In addition to these undergraduate programs, UDG also offers 30 Master's and 10 doctoral studies found at 12 faculty units.

Since the Master's studies include 2-year studying process, Bachelor's degree (3 years) is a minimum prerequisite for enrollment. Also, there is a possibility of having a one extra year needed for preparation of students, such as for learning local language, culture, adjusting to new circumstances and etc.

It is important to point out that the academic year on Master's studies starts in October, thus, we would need to know whether the students are going to start this or the next academic year.



ADMISSION AND TUITION FEES

The following documents are needed for students to submit for the application procedure:

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- Certificate of passed exams in English;
 - Certificate of study in order to record the regularity of studies in English;
 - Certificate of English language proficiency;
 - CV (Europass form) and cover letter in English;
 - Copy of passport;
 - Learning Agreement; Your agreement for studies will be sent to your home university in order to be validated and sign it.

As stated in the Memorandum of Understanding between UDG and Cintana Education participating institutions will not charge any tuition fees to the visiting students, up to a maximum of 5 students from each per year for each bi-lateral institutional exchange.

Students will continue to pay their local tuition fees to their Home Institution. Unless agreed otherwise, if more students than 5 students wish to participate in the program, the policies of the Host Institution regarding tuition fees will apply.

All students will pay for their own travel, accommodation, and any other necessary expenses.

SUPPORT SERVICES

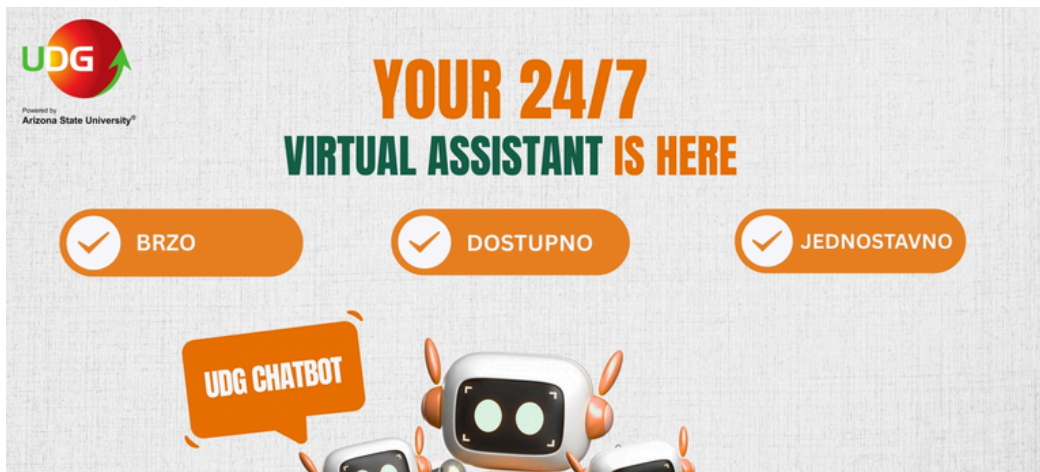
As it regards the support services for international students, we are pleased to inform you that all services will be offered in English. This includes:

- Student Services Department (studentska.sluzba@udg.edu.me)
- International Relations Office (erasmusplus.udg@udg.edu.me)
- Center for Foreign Languages (cfl@udg.edu.me)
- Library (biblioteka@udg.edu.me)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

This department supports students who wish to pursue their education abroad on undergraduate, Master's or PhD studies, then who wish to participate in summer schools or find an internship abroad.





UDG CHATBOT

The University of Donja Gorica proudly introduced the first-ever university chatbot in Montenegro, designed to enhance accessibility and communication for prospective students, their families, and the wider community.

What Makes It Great?

- Always available: Get quick answers to your questions 24/7, no matter the time or place.
- Instant and reliable: It recognizes keywords in your messages and provides accurate, real-time information about application deadlines, tuition fees, study programmes, and more.

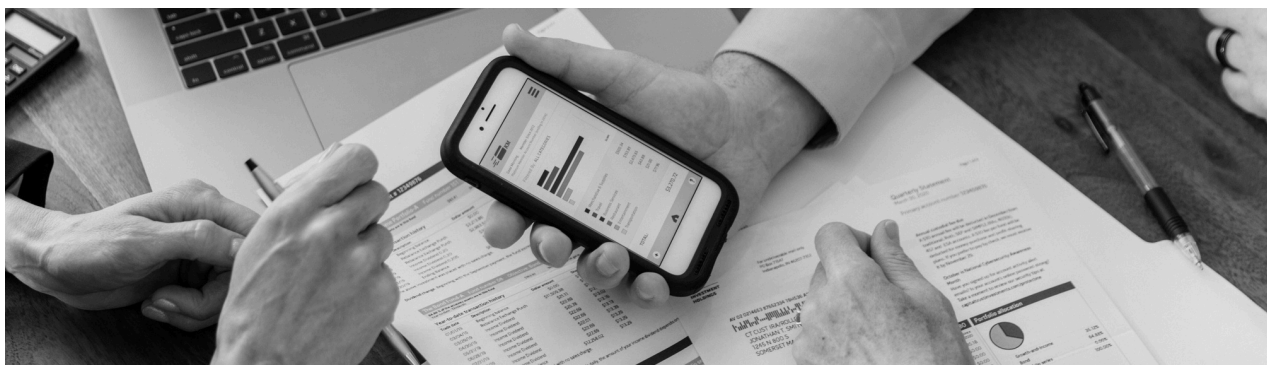
Why It Matters

The chatbot emerged from the university's analysis of incoming inquiries many of which were repetitive especially around enrollment periods. This revealed a need for a smart, instant-response tool to help users easily access information.

It acts as a natural extension to "UDG Inside," the university's longstanding online student guide, by offering a faster, interactive channel for support.

The UDG Chatbot is available in Montenegrin, English, and Albanian, making it easier for both local and international students to access information in the language they feel most comfortable with.





PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The UDG team will provide support to all international students regarding documentation as well as accommodation.

VISA PROCEDURE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the Ministry of the Interior is in charge of processing visa requests of foreign students. The requests are to be submitted to Embassy of Montenegro in the country of origin of the student. Visa procedure usually takes a few working days and the entire procedure can take up to 10 days, though sometimes it is completed in at a shorter time notice.

Detailed information on the visa regime for foreign citizens, the visa application form and the explanation of the entire procedure for obtaining the visa can be found as the web site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<http://www.mip.gov.me/>)

1. For EU students coming on exchange in the framework of mobility programmes there is also possibility of entering the country with the passport and then obtaining the visa for the long term stay here in the country. The following steps need to be taken: report to the inspector for foreigners within 24 hours; you need your passport and the card for foreigners ("karton za strance").
2. Submit a request for temporary stay on the grounds of participation in international projects. In order to submit this request you need the following:
 - Request
 - Passport
 - Report (a part of the card for foreigners)
 - Proof on means of subsistence
 - Proof on accommodation (if you rent a private apartment this is the agreement on rent certified by the court and the cadaster list for the apartment from the owner)

ADMISSION AND TUITION FEES

Most of the exchange students, same as large number of Montenegrin ones, are renting. Students quite often share a flat in order to reduce the price. International Relations Office can help the students find the appropriate accommodation. Student living expenses will vary according to their individual needs and budget skills. In particular, if you want to travel a lot and take full advantage of the available cultural and social opportunities, expenses will be higher. The estimates below are therefore only a very general guide.

Some of the helpful links for renting apartments:

 <http://www.ustanzadan.me>

 <http://www.remontenegro.me/>

 <http://www.bloknekretninepodgorica.com>

Estimated monthly expenses:

- Food – 300€ / month
- Rented shared apartment and utilities (water, electricity, heating, phone) – 500€ / month
- Transportation – 50€ / month
- Miscellaneous – 100€ / month

TOTAL approx. 950€ / month

This is only a rough guide and students may actually spend more or less than these amounts.



DOCUMENTS FOR REGISTERING FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE

A photocopy of the passport – the first page (uncertified).

Confirmation of the school or college that the person enrolled in the next school year.

Completed applications residence.

Health travel insurance for 30 days or certified Montenegrin health card.

Evidence of provided accommodation (sublet contract or immovable property).

Means of subsistence (bank statement of account in the amount of no less than 10 euros for each day of the required permit).

Payments on account: 825-50-71, model 05, reference number: (depending on the municipality issuing the documents) – 5.00 euros.

Payments on account: 825-50-71, model 05, reference number: (depending on the municipality issuing the documents) – 10.00 euros.

Payment on account: 825-42-95, model 05, reference number: (depending on the municipality issuing the documents) – 10.00 euros.

Proof that the country of origin has not been sentenced to an unconditional prison sentence longer than 6 months for a criminal offense prosecuted ex officio or ceased legal consequences of conviction (for foreigners under the age of 16 years, proof is not required).

As already said, University of Donja Gorica will provide support of Inspector for Foreigners, during the process of registering.



International Relations Office will help finding a proper accommodation (usually through suggestions of potential agencies for apartments and accommodation).



Center for Foreign Languages provides help to international students who wish to get acquainted with Montenegrin language. Through specially designed courses, students have chance to get acquainted not just with language, but also with the culture and history of Montenegro. Depending on the number of hours of course the price is between 100 and 230 euros.



UDG's Library is very well known as the only library in Montenegro that operates on a 24hr basis. Students are allowed to enter the library anytime they want and stay there as long as they need. It has over 10,000 titles, including those in Montenegrin, English and several other languages. Also, it has desktop computers available to all visitors, also on a 24hr basis.



Student Life at UDG

Life at the University of Donja Gorica goes far beyond lectures and exams. Students are encouraged to actively participate in a vibrant community where ideas, creativity, and friendships grow. At the heart of student activities is the Student Business Center (SBC) and the Student Forum, open spaces where students can connect, collaborate, and share their initiatives. These platforms allow every student to become part of projects, discussions, and activities that shape the unique atmosphere of UDG.

Where learning meets living.



Throughout the year, UDG students organize various exciting events, such as:

- Spring Fest – a festival that celebrates creativity, music, and youth energy.
- Entrepreneurial Ideas Exchange (Berza preduzetničkih ideja) – where students present innovative projects and get feedback from peers, professors, and business leaders.
- Many other workshops, competitions, and cultural events that bring students together.

What makes it special is that every student can join at any time – whether you want to gain experience, showcase your talent, or simply enjoy being part of the community, UDG offers countless opportunities.



**At UDG, student life means learning,
creating, and celebrating together.**



about MONTENEGRO

Montenegro is located in South-eastern Europe in the Mediterranean region. It has a coast on the Adriatic Sea to the south-west and is bordered by Croatia to the west, Bosnia and Herzegovina to the northwest, Serbia to the northeast, Kosovo under UNSCR 1244 to the east and Albania to the southeast. Its capital and largest city is Podgorica, while Cetinje is designated as the Prijestonica, the former Royal Capital City. The University of Donja Gorica is situated in the capital city Podgorica.



Panoramic roads that Montenegro has will take you on a journey through beautiful landscape and nature of the country. On the four different routes between the beautiful Adriatic coast and the vivid mountains of the north there is a lot to discover, and most importantly in just 2 hours you can travel from the coastal part to the northern region of Montenegro.

As an international student at the University of Donja Gorica, you will have a unique opportunity to along with your studies experience the beauty that Montenegro has to offer. We suggest looking at the following links:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUfZyl1U5qE>
- <https://www.visit-montenegro.com/>
- <https://www.podgorica.travel/>



about PODGORICA

Podgorica is situated at the North part of Zeta valley, at the center of Montenegro, at the crossroad of several important road directions that lead from the sea towards the continental part of the country.

It is located at an altitude of 44,5 meters. Geographical position is defined by coordinates 42, 26 of Northern latitude and 19, 16 degrees of East longitude.



Fertile plain of Zeta, composition of the River Zeta and Ribnica with Moraca, immediate vicinity of Skadar Lake and Adriatic Sea, favorable climate, communication and strategic position, made it possible for Podgorica to become the biggest urban agglomeration of Montenegro. It is not only a modern city, but the city which represents administrative, political, economic, traffic, scientific, educational and cultural center of Montenegro.

Its prosperity in the post war period accelerated the City development as a whole.

Skadar Lake, vicinity of the sea, altitude, relief, latitude, caused the various macro and micro climate at the area of Podgorica valley.



CLIMATE

At 120 meters above sea level (lower valley of Moraca river) – Mediterranean climate.

At 600 meters above sea level (upper valley of Moraca river) – low-mountain climate.

In the Tara Canyon – mountain climate.

Over 1,000 meters above sea level – higher-mountain climate.

- Average number of sunny days: roughly 135 (air temp. above 25°C)
- Average number of rainy days: 118
- Average number of snowy days: 3
- Rainfall: 1544 mm
- Relative air humidity: 59.67
- Average air temperature: 16.4°C

Archaeological sites: Duklja, Medun, Zabljak Crnojevica

Churches: St. George (11th century), Concatedral Catholic Church (20th century)

Temples: Temple of Resurrection of Christ (20th century)

Mosques: Osmanagica (18th century), remains of Doganjiska (16th century)

Monasteries: Dajbabe, Celija Piperska, Duga, Zdrebaonik, Moraca...

Ribnica Fortification (Ribnica estuary – year 1474)

Stara Varos (monument complex)

Lake Skadar monument complex: cultural and historical monuments from different eras (prehistoric, ancient, medieval...)

Picnic places: hill Gorica; hill Ljubovic; park-forest Zlatica; Plavnica, Mareza; Toloska forest

Lakes: Skadar Lake, Bukumir Lake, Rikavac Lake

Rivers: Moraca, Zeta, Ribnica, Cijevna, Sitnica, Matica

Beaches: Galeb, Plocice, Sastavci (River Moraca), Vranjske njive (River Zeta), Niagara (River Cijevna)

Time zone: GMT + 1 H

Mains electricity: 220 V/50 HZ



OPENING TIMES

Most of the public institutions and private companies stick to the European working hours, from 9 am to 5 pm or from 8 am to 4 pm. Supermarkets and grocery stores usually open at 6 am and most of them do not work on Sundays which you should keep in mind. Boutiques and other shops work from 8 am to 9 pm.

CURRENCY

Montenegro accepts € as means joint Euro of payment and currency in its territory (EUR). (The exchange of other foreign currencies is carried out at the counters of banks and currency exchange offices).

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

There are three mobile network operators working in Montenegro, and they cover the whole country. Anyone can buy a prepaid card and call within or outside Montenegro. The advice for tourists is to use prepaid cards which can be bought in post offices, selling points of the operators or tobacco shops/newsagents. The card is usually 5 euros, and the refills 5, 10 and 20 euros.



Podgorica



REPUBLIC SQUARE

The city-center square has been recently reconstructed thus becoming a truly modern square. It is known for its fountain and colonnades. A very kind ambiance is great for taking photos and for family days-out. It is a place where many sophisticated events take place.



SLOBODE STREET

The main street running through the city center and it is a popular promenade. It has been reconstructed and is among the main shopping and pedestrian zones in the city. Shops contain global trademarks and brands – Max&Co, Benetton, Bata...



HERCEGOVACKA STREET

Apart from being the main street, it is also a trendy pedestrian zone, bustling with boutiques and coffee bars.

Podgorica



NJEGOŠEVA STREET

Njegoševa Street is the intersection Herzegovinian Street. It is a perfect place for a sip of coffee in the afternoon, or a night out.



THE MILLENNIUM BRIDGE

A symbol and landmark of the new city; the 140-meter-long bridge links the banks of the River Moraca. Its specially designed pylons are 57 m high. It is a place young people to meet and an ideal subject for photographers.



THE CLOCK TOWER

Stara Varos – the old town and its 16-meter-high clock tower represent an image of old Podgorica dating from the Turkish period, famous for its narrow streets, curved paths, houses and oriental style buildings.

Podgorica



SASTAVCI OR SKALINE

This place at the confluence of the rivers Ribnica and Moraca, where the remains of Nemanja's old city are located. There are divided opinions about the name, but one thing is sure – all tastes are satisfied. The name comes from the word “generation” – the older population remembers and calls this romantic place Sastavci. The old bridge at the confluence of the two rivers is an ideal place for taking photos and watching the sunset.



CITY PARKS

Wide, green, beautiful and well-arranged park areas make Podgorica a special city and one of “the most green” in Europe. These are excellent places for recreation and relaxing with an ecological orientation.



VRANJINA VISITOR CENTER

Vranjina visitors' center is a unique place providing all information on national parks in Montenegro. It is located in Vranjina in the building of National Park Skadar Lake. Characteristic display of flora, fauna, and cultural heritage, audio and video presentations introduce natural and cultural values of national parks in Montenegro. Center contains a gallery with exhibits from nature, reliefs of Montenegrin national parks, ethno room and a souvenir shop. Address: Skadar Lake, Vranjina bb

A few words can open many doors..

Hello → **Zdravo**

Welcome → **Dobrodošli**

Thank you → **Hvala**

Yes → **Da**

No → **Ne**

Please → **Molim**

How are you? → **Kako si?**

Cheers → **Živjeli!**

Excuse me / Sorry → **Izvinite**

You're welcome → **Nema na čemu**





TAXI TRANSPORTATION

Taxi Association of the Capital has over 20 taxi companies which are available 24/7 to the citizens and visitors. Beside personal cars and public transport, this is one of the most frequent and most used means of transportation in Podgorica, since it is not that expensive (0.60 € / km). You can find lines of them in front of all major hotels, the train and bus station and numerous other central locations. Ordering a taxi by phone or via app is the most common, and all companies will have someone available who can speak English.



Taxi Company – Telephone number

- Alo – 19700
- PG Taxi – 19704
- City Taxi – 19711
- Pink Taxi – 19705
- De Luxe Taxi – 19706
- Exclusive Taxi – 19721
- Elite Taxi – 19708
- Peugeot Taxi – 19723
- Prestige Taxi – 19718
- Royal Taxi – 19702
- Boom Taxi – 19703
- Orange 19 Taxi – 19709
- Taxi Plus – 19712
- Redline Taxi – 19714
- In Taxi – 19755



HOW TO REACH UNIVERSITY OF DONJA GORICA BY BUS

The university is easily accessible by public transportation, with bus lines 20 and 8 stopping nearby.

The closest bus stops:

- Donja Gorica (Voli)
- Donja Gorica II
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For the most accurate and real-time directions, you can use the **Moovit** app, which provides:

- Step-by-step navigation to UDG
- Live bus arrival times and schedules
- Alternative routes and connections
- Interactive maps to guide you through the city
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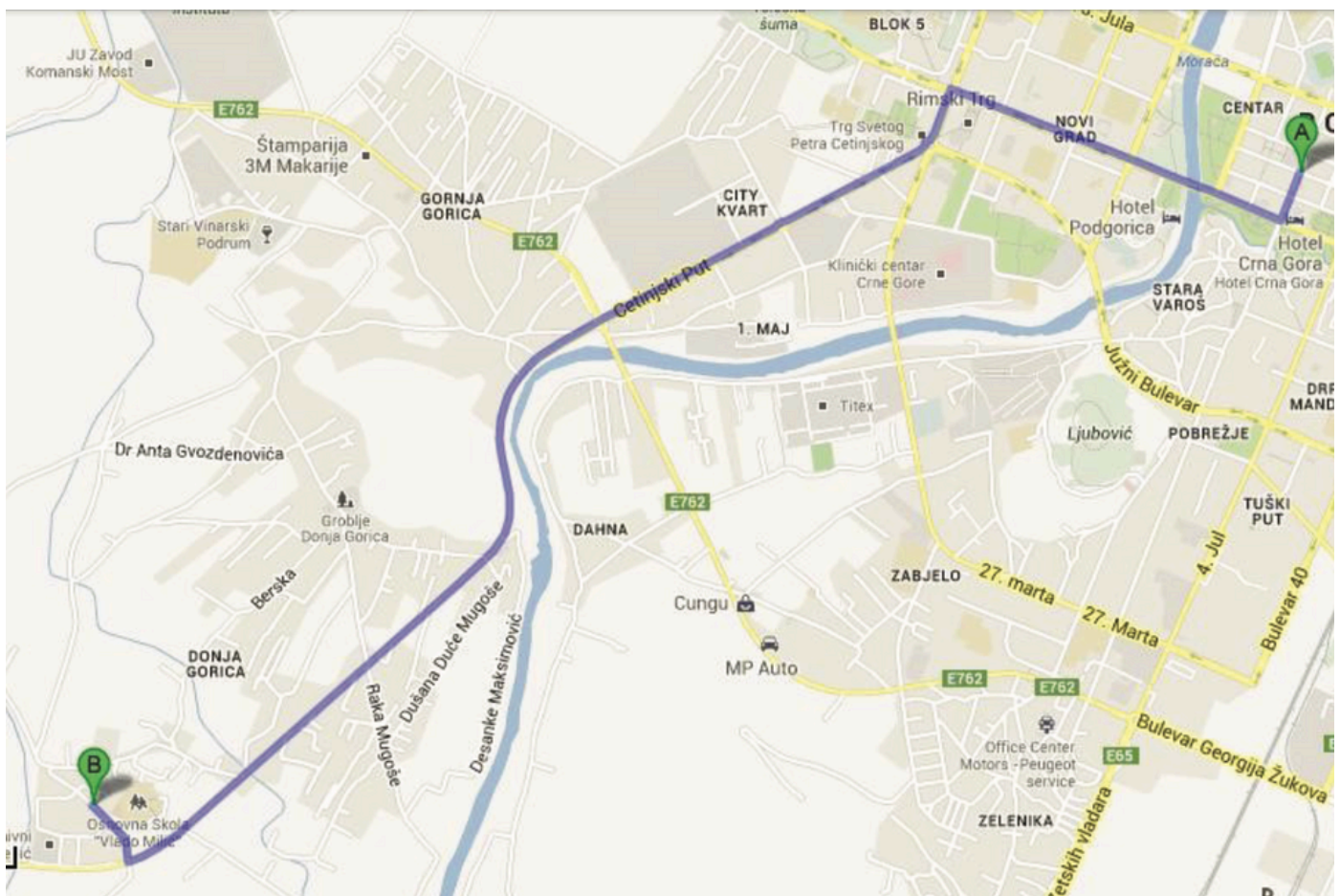
With over 1.5 million users worldwide, Moovit is the most trusted app for urban transport, helping you easily reach not only UDG but also airports, hospitals, malls, cafés, and other key locations in Podgorica.

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