

# ERASMUS+ AT SOFIA UNIVERSITY

INCOMING STUDENTS

# STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY

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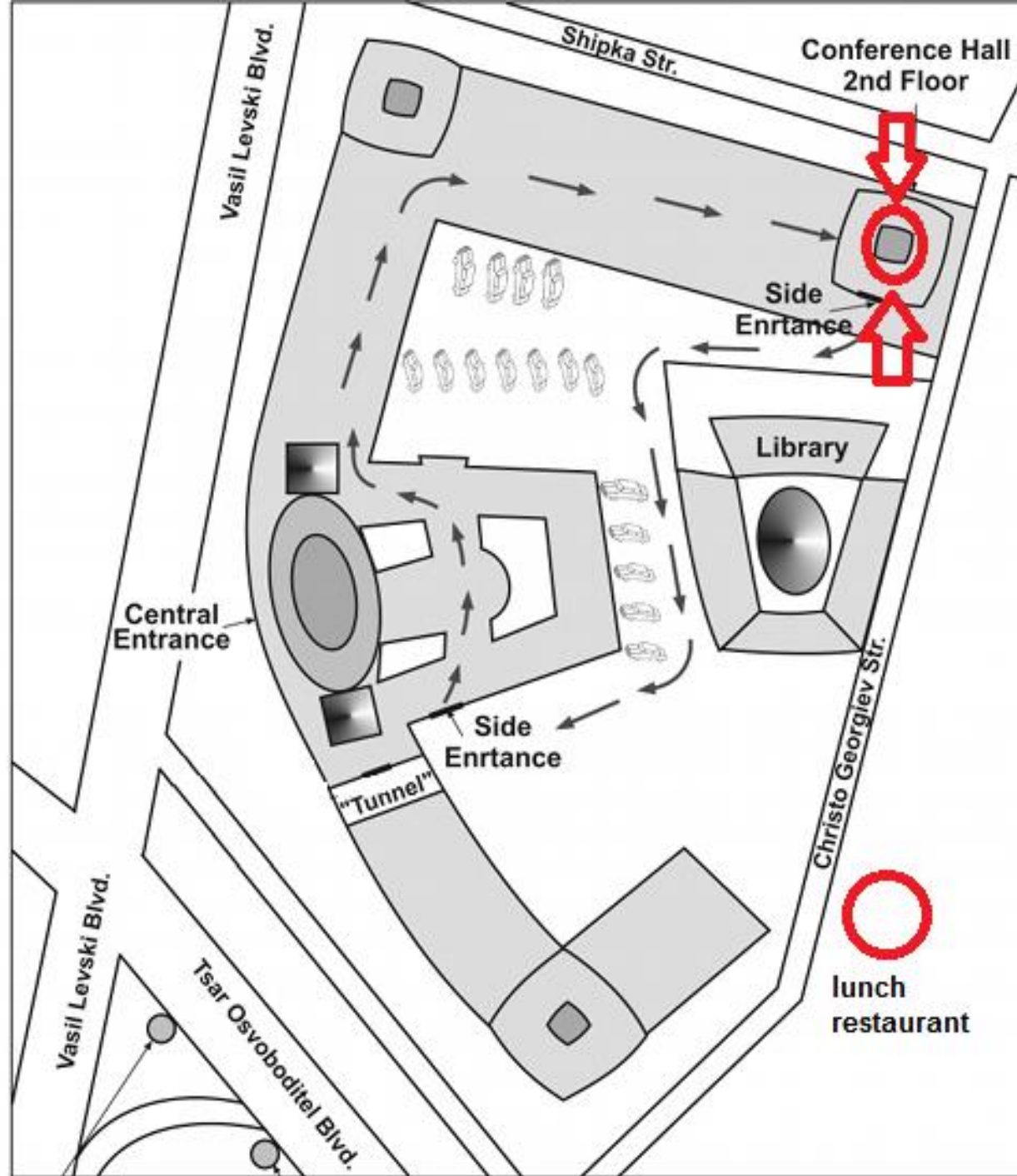
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## TIMING

- Classes are 45 minutes long, in blocks of two.
- They usually start 15 minutes past the hour (so, 8:15, 10:15, etc.), so that students have time to gather.
- There are two semesters: winter semester and summer semester.
- Each semester is 15 weeks long.
- There are two exam sessions: in January/February (end of winter semester) and June/July (end of summer semester).

## LOCATIONS

- Most classes are in the Main building (Rectorate) and the two wings: South Wing, North Wing.
- Room 165 is on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the main building (Rectorate).
- Room 185, 186, 187 are on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of the main building (Rectorate). Take one of the side staircases from the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.
- 243 lecture hall is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the North Wing (parallel to Shipka Str).
- AVK and the Phonetic Labs (I, II, III, IV, V) are in the North Wing, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Take the side staircase opposite 243 hall (it is behind a door) and you will find them.
- Some classes are in Block 1 or 3 on 125 Tsarigradsko Shosse.
- Take bus 280 from SU, or trolleybus 4, 5, 8, 11 from Orlov most. Get off at Studentski obshtezhitia (student dorms) and take the underpass to the opposite side of the boulevard.



# ORGANIZATION OF THE CLASSES

## LECTURES

- Large groups (around 100).
- Theoretical. They usually end with an exam. Most obligatory lecture courses have seminars.

## SEMINARS

- Smaller groups (around 15-20); More interactive; attendance is important. There may be quizzes and other tests.

## TYPES OF DISCIPLINES

### OBLIGATORY

- Usually a combination of lecture and seminar. You can choose which one of several seminars to attend according to your personal schedule.

### ELECTIVE

- For Bulgarian students the difference between obligatory and elective courses is essential. For Erasmus students, all courses are elective.

## GRADING AND ATTENDANCE

- 2 – Fail / FX
  - 3 – Pass / D/E
  - 4 – Good / C
  - 5 – very good / B
  - 6 – excellent / A
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- Class attendance and participation are expected, especially at seminars.
  - Check each lecturer's course requirements.
  - Follow the Moodle platform and other channels of communication.
  - If you decide to dropout of a class, it is good manners to inform the lecturer about it.



## LIBRARIES:

- **University library:** Mon-Fri 8:00-22:00; Sat 8:00-18:00
- Website: [Университетска библиотека "Св. Климент Охридски"](#)
- Location: in the university yard
- **Faculty library:** Mon-Fri 8:30-18:00
- Website: [Библиотека Филологии – Университетска библиотека "Св. Климент Охридски"](#)
- Main building, 6<sup>th</sup> floor
- **Departmental library:** Mon-Thu 9:30-17:00; Fri 9:30-13:00.
- Website: [basrc-su.com](http://basrc-su.com)
- Main building, 5<sup>th</sup> floor