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**Bridging Cultures Through Education: A Journey to
Skopje**

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Welcome!

Dear Professors and Colleagues,

On behalf of the **University of American College Skopje**, we are delighted to welcome each of you in Skopje for the 2026 edition of International Teaching Month under the theme: Bridging Cultures Through Education: A Journey to Skopje.

In this brochure, you will find valuable information about Skopje, our university, the location, transportation options, and some general details.

As we embrace the opportunities of global education, it has become increasingly clear that fostering cross-cultural understanding and collaboration is not just an option but a necessity. With **UACS International Teaching Month**, we aim to provide educators and students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences essential for promoting international dialogue, innovative teaching, and cultural exchange.

We wish all participants the best of luck and are confident that this will be a rewarding international teaching and learning experience.

Once again, welcome to **UACS International Teaching Month 2026**. We look forward to sharing this exciting journey with you!

Best Regards,
University American College Skopje

Discover Skopje – The Capital of North Macedonia

Skopje, the host city of the **UACS International Teaching Month**, is more than just a capitol and economic center – it's a city rich in history, culture, architecture, and vibrant urban life.

Whether you're a history buff, a foodie, an adventurer, or a casual explorer, Skopje has something for everyone.

Highlights & Must-See Attractions

Old Bazaar (Čaršija)

One of the largest and oldest marketplaces in the Balkans, the **Old Bazaar** dates back to the Ottoman period. Wander through narrow cobblestone streets filled with traditional shops, artisan workshops, mosques, hammams, and authentic restaurants.

In the Old Bazaar, you can also visit the beautiful hammams, such as Daut Pasha Hammam, Čivte Hammam and the historical museum and national gallery Suli Han

Stone Bridge

A symbol of the city, this 15th-century Ottoman bridge connects the old and new parts of Skopje across the Vardar River. Ideal for photos and a quick historical walk.

Skopje Fortress (Kale)

Perched above the city, **Kale Fortress** offers panoramic views and a glimpse into Skopje's ancient past. The site has been occupied since the 6th century.

Museum of Contemporary Art – Venue of the Summit

The summit venue itself is located in one of the most prestigious cultural landmarks of Skopje. Take some time to explore its permanent and rotating exhibitions featuring works by international and local artists.

Memorial House of Mother Teresa

Skopje is the birthplace of **Mother Teresa**, and this museum is dedicated to her life and humanitarian work. Entry is free.

Macedonia Square & “Skopje 2014” Project

A curious mix of neoclassical-style buildings, grand statues, and fountains – this part of the city represents a bold attempt to reimagine Skopje's identity.

Outdoor & Nature

Mount Vodno & Millennium Cross

Take a cable car to the **Millennium Cross**, one of the largest crosses in the world, for a breathtaking view over Skopje. Hiking trails and picnic areas also available.

Matka Canyon (30 mins from city center)

A true hidden gem, **Matka Canyon** offers kayaking, boat rides, cave tours (Vrelo Cave), and peaceful nature trails. A great half-day trip just outside Skopje.

Food & Nightlife

Skopje's culinary scene blends Mediterranean, Balkan, and Turkish flavors.

Must-try dishes:

- *Tavče Gravče* – traditional baked beans
- *Ajvar* – roasted pepper spread
- *Sharska pleskavica* – spiced meat patty with cheese
- *Burek* – flaky pastry filled with cheese or meat

Best local experiences:

- Dine at **Old Bazaar's traditional restaurants**
 - Enjoy modern Macedonian cuisine at **Skopski Merak** or **Four Restaurant**
 - Sip wine at **Local Bars** or enjoy a night out in the **Debar Maalo** district
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Souvenirs to Take Home

- Handmade copper or filigree jewelry
 - Local wine or rakija (fruit brandy)
 - Traditional textiles and carpets
 - Wood-carved icons or Ohrid pearls
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Practical Tips for Visitors

- **Currency:** Macedonian Denar (MKD) – 1 EUR ≈ 61.5 MKD
- **Language:** Macedonian (English is widely spoken in tourist areas)
- **Time Zone:** Central European Time (CET, UTC+1)
- **Local SIM Cards:** Affordable and available at the airport or city kiosks

About Skopje

Welcome to Skopje, North Macedonia!

This dynamic city blends a rich tapestry of history with vibrant modern life, making it a perfect setting for your Erasmus experience. Skopje is home to impressive landmarks like the historic Stone Bridge and the vast Macedonia Square, reflecting its deep cultural heritage.

Skopje thrives as a city where historic architecture and modern developments blend seamlessly, creating a lively and inspiring environment. Wander through the bustling Old Bazaar with its traditional shops, markets, and inviting cafés. Be sure to taste local specialties such as ajvar and tavče gravče, and experience the lively atmosphere in the city's many bars and cultural venues.

Skopje offers a unique journey where tradition and contemporary life come together to create lasting memories.

Explore, enjoy, and let this captivating city become a part of your story!

Discover Skopje



Welcome to
UACS
family

Discover UACS

Get ready for an inspiring week at the University American College Skopje, a leading institution dedicated to excellence in education since its founding in 2005.

Home to 6 faculties, happy students, and a diverse team of faculty members, we pride ourselves on fostering innovation and global partnerships with numerous universities worldwide.

Beyond our impressive numbers, UACS is a space where multicultural perspectives flourish, and hidden treasures await exploration from modern research labs to vibrant student activities.

Named for its dedication to American educational standards, our college has been shaping future leaders and thinkers for years.

We're passionate about community involvement, with students and staff actively participating in outreach projects that make a difference.

Situated in Skopje, a city with history and cultural vitality, our college hosts a variety of artistic and technological events, from exhibitions to workshops.

Welcome to University American College Skopje!

Check Out the Campus



What is International Teaching Month at UACS?

International Teaching Month at University American College Skopje (UACS) is a celebration of cultural diversity, global perspectives, and international collaboration within the campus community.

This annual event provides students, faculty members, and staff with the opportunity to explore and appreciate the rich traditions, languages, cuisines, and customs of countries from around the world.

During International Month, UACS organizes a variety of activities such as workshops and lectures from professors and experts from around the globe. These activities aim to focus on cross-cultural understanding, encourage dialogue, and build connections among students of different nationalities. It is also a platform for students to share their own cultural heritage and learn about the experiences of their peers from other countries.

By participating in International Month, students not only gain knowledge about global cultures but also develop important skills such as intercultural communication, teamwork, and global awareness, which are essential in today's interconnected world. Ultimately, International Month embodies UACS's commitment to creating an inclusive, diverse, and globally minded campus community.



How to apply for International Teaching Month at UACS

Interested in taking part into this year's International Month?

To apply for International Month at University American College Skopje, simply fill out the Google Forms application available at the link below or visit our website: <https://www.uacs.edu.mk/>

GOOGLE FORMS APPLICATION:

<https://forms.gle/XKT46NLvWjJm3mBj6>

Fill out the application and reserve your spot!

Discover what International Month looked like in past years.



Transportation

On the following link you can book a one way bus ticket from the airport directly to your accommodation, where you will be staying.

The ticket costs **199 MKD (3.24 euros)**.

<https://eraktransporter.com/>



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Skopje

Airport



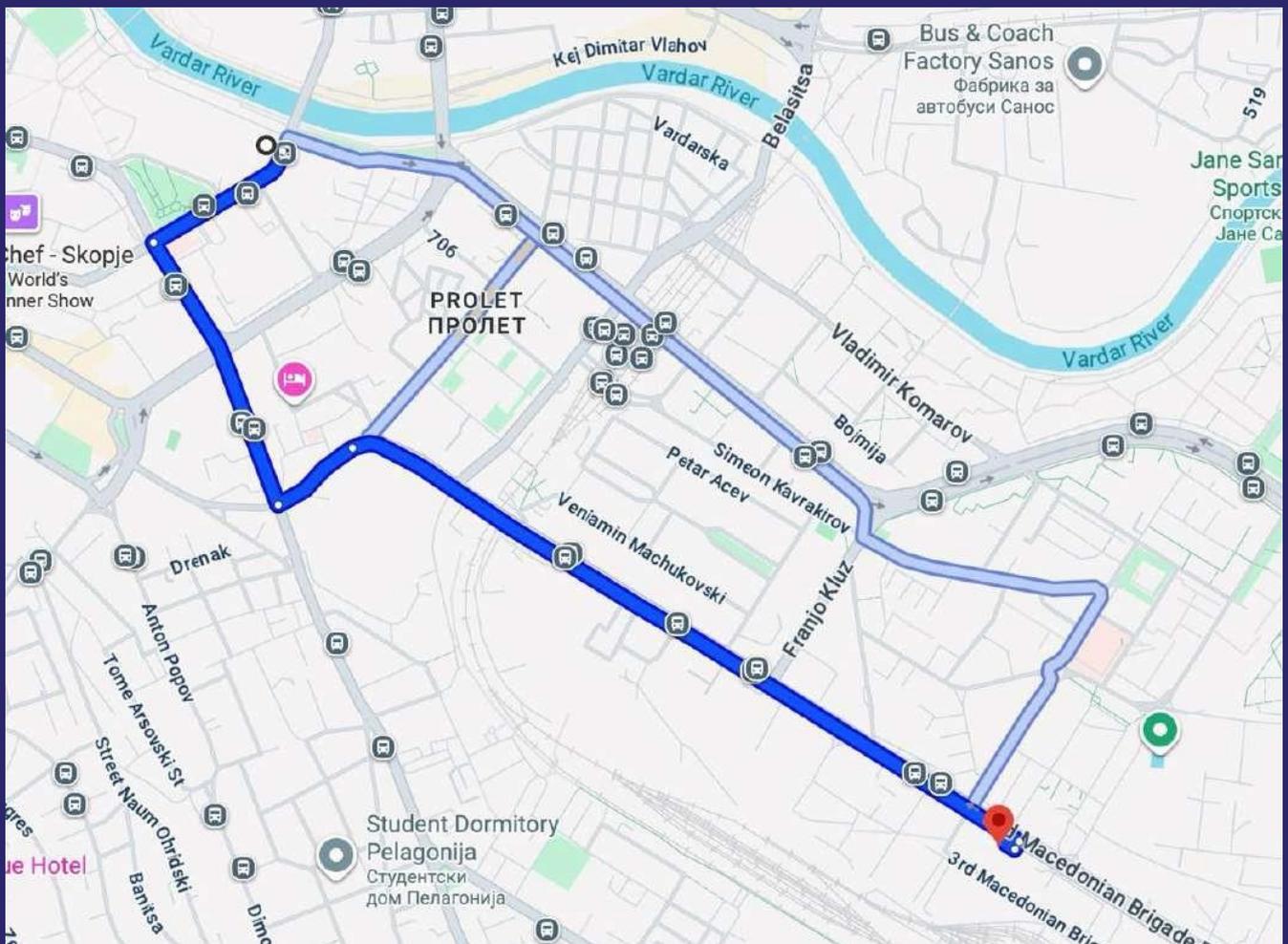
Transportation

Taxi: A taxi is the quickest way to reach the university.

You can use the following apps as well

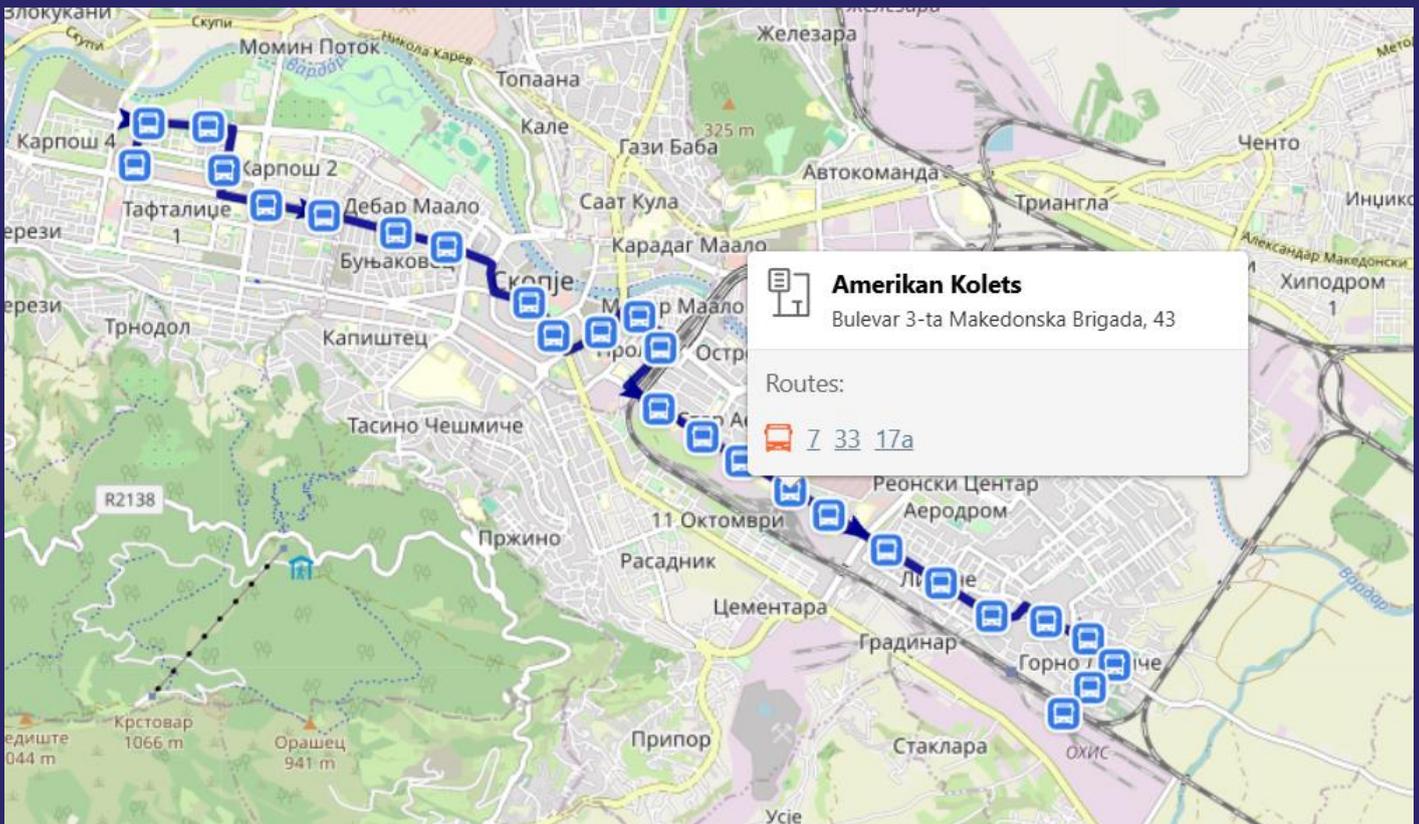
- BeeRide (max 4 passengers)
- Global Taxi Skopje (max 4 passengers)
- Nashe Taxi (max 4 passengers)

Note that most taxi companies only accept cash in local currency (MKD Denar). However, “Nashe Taxi” offers payment with card.



Transportation

Public transport (more sustainable option):
Catch the bus line 7 to the
"AmericanCollege" bus stop



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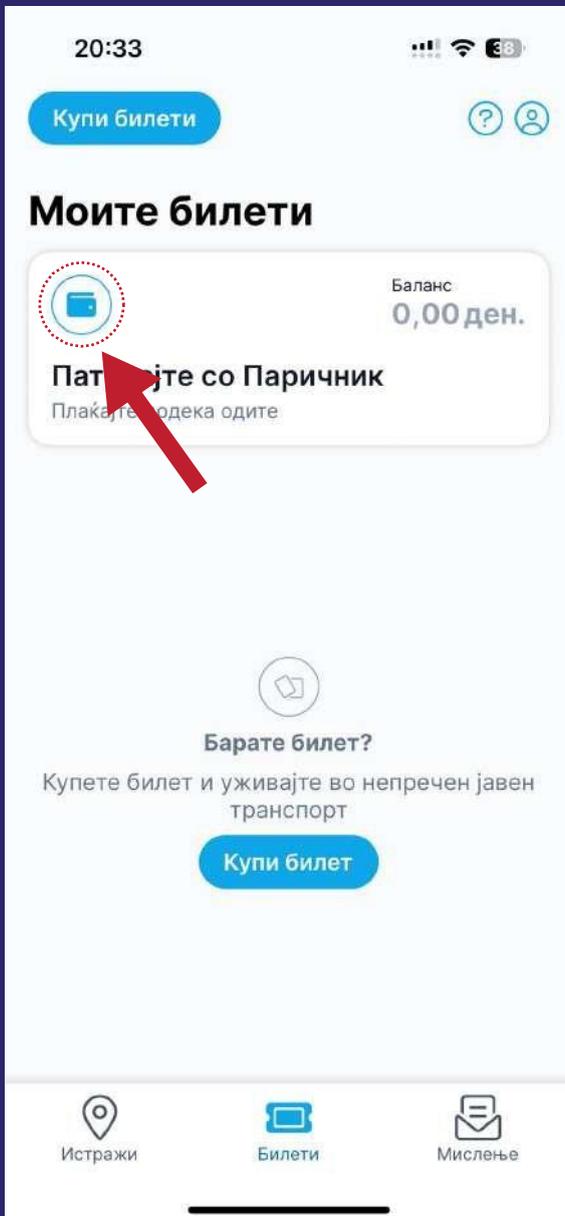
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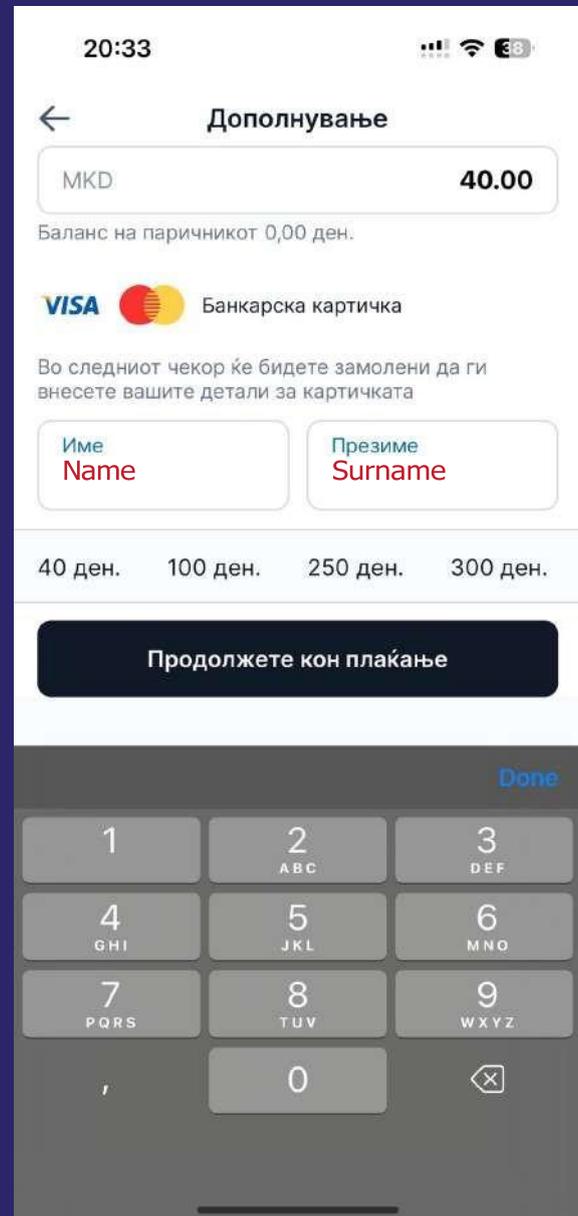
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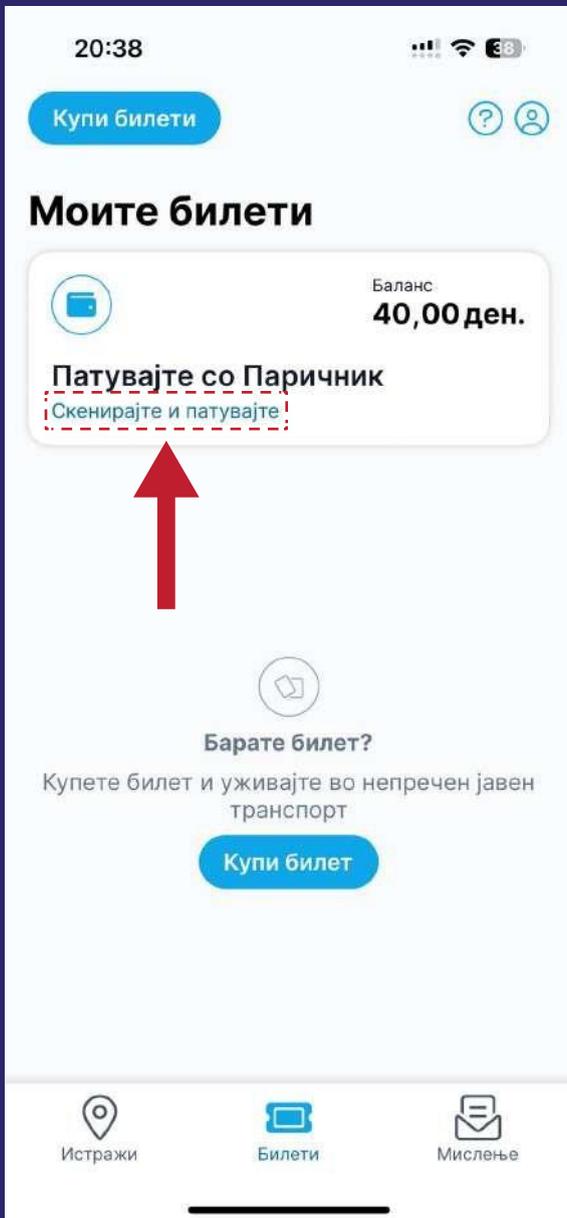


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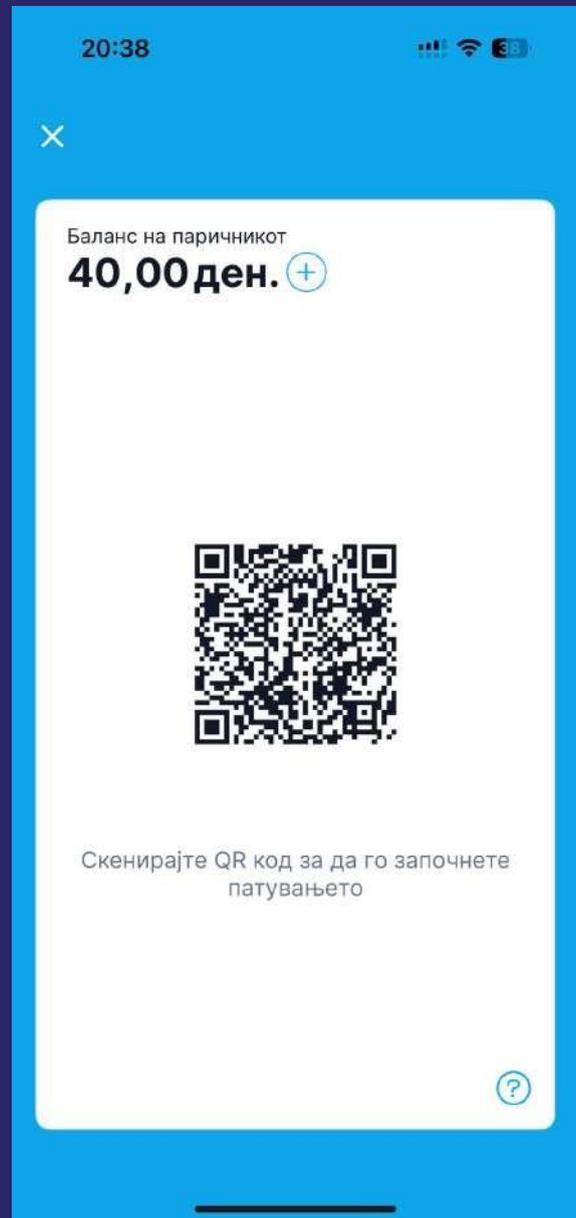


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Here you can choose how
much money you want to add
at a time
(keep in mind a one way ticket
during the day costs 35 denar
(0.57 cents), and a one way
ticket after 10pm costs 50
denar (0.81 cents)).

Transportation



Step 3:
Click on the following button
in order to use the card



Step 4:
Scan the code and have a
nice ride!

Thank You!

For more information or questions, please contact Marija Adzjev at marija.adzjev@uacs.edu.mk

