



STUDIES:

- Multilingual and multicultural environment: students can choose from 25 languages, including 19 languages and cultures offered as part of major or minor study programmes and 6 languages taught as optional course units.
- A wide range of study programmes, which include the study of languages, linguistics, literature, culture, translation, classics: 12 bachelor study programmes, 20 minor study programmes, 10 master study programmes.
- Open and flexible studies: a student can choose up to 50% of the curriculum.
- Native-speakers of Italian, Spanish, English and other languages make up 14% of the faculty's teaching staff.
- The language of instruction in 7 out of 22 study programmes is a foreign language, the programmes are open to international full time students intending to graduate with a degree from VU.

RESEARCH:

- VU studies in Linguistics are among the 300 best universities in the international QS World University Rankings by Subject.
- The faculty is a member of such international associations and networks as *Societas Linguistica Europaea*, *Academia Salensis*, *Euroclassica*, and the *Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies*.
- Professor Axel Holvoet and Professor Bonifacas Stundžia are members of ACADEMIA EUROPAEA (*The Academy of Europe*).
- 6 research journals are referenced in the SCOPUS database: *Baltistica*, *Kalbotyra*, *Literatūra*, *Slavistica Vilnensis*, *Taikomoji kalbotyra*, *Verbum*.
- The faculty implements international and national research projects, such as *MotherNet* within the TWINNING programme of the European Commission, *Academic Writing in the Baltic States: Rhetorical Structures through Culture(s) and Languages* within the Baltic Research Programme, and ERASMUS+ educational projects.



PARTNERSHIPS:

- Numerous opportunities for studies and internships abroad: almost 200 international agreements on student and lecturer exchange.
- About 150 students per year enroll in part-time studies abroad within ERASMUS+, NORDPLUS, NORDLIKS, ARQUS or other exchange programmes.
- Active cooperation with permanent delegations, embassies of other countries and cultural institutes involved in promoting languages and cultures, such as the Nordic Council of Ministers, EU institutions, a number of international companies.