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Dear Students,

International Office was probably your first contact with the University. We are here to help you to choose your courses and guide you through the admissions process, as well as to help you to settle in and to provide our support during your studies.

This guide will help you with your first steps and will give you some practical tips that we hope will be useful for you while planning your stay as well as during your studies at Vilnius University.

It is important to check your email regularly which you provided when applying. You will receive all important information from the University regarding your enrolment, orientation week and accommodation matters (if applicable) before your studies start. You will receive the contact details of the responsible person at your department and in the International Relations Office who will assist you during your studies at Vilnius University.

If you are uncertain about what to do, have any worries in the first few weeks or are looking for advice before you come to Vilnius University, we will be very happy to help you.

We wish you interesting studies and memorable life experience at Vilnius University!

International Relations Office

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Dear Students,

We are more than happy that you have decided to choose our university for your International experience. The main aim of ESN Vilnius University is to introduce you to all the old traditions of Vilnius University and make your time here more than great.

We wish you to find one more way to see the world, to gain experience that you couldn't even imagine and to enjoy this time period of your life. We hope you will keep a piece of Lithuania in your hearts forever, after your time spent here - the memories remain with you!

Welcome to Vilnius University!

Welcome to Lithuania!

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Lithuania in Brief



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Do you know that...

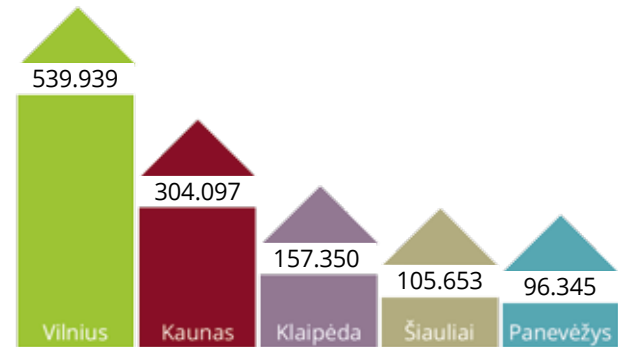
- ▶ Lithuania has 2,9 million inhabitants
- ▶ National currency is EURO
- ▶ Lithuania is a flat land with plains covering approximately 75 % of the country
- ▶ Lithuania's internet upload speed is the 1st in Europe and the 2nd worldwide
- ▶ Every 10th high-end scientific laser in the world is made in Lithuania. These lasers are used by such organizations as NASA, NATO, and Pentagon etc.
- ▶ Over a half of population in Lithuania can speak at least 2 foreign languages
- ▶ To cross the country takes just 4 hours, you can count up to 22 000 rivers and streams and almost 3000 lakes here!
- ▶ Lithuania was the first country to break free from the USSR in 1990
- ▶ Lithuania was the last pagan country in Europe. Now over 70 % of Lithuanians belong to Roman Catholic others to Evangelical, Orthodox and other religions, but all the inhabitants confess the second religion – basketball
- ▶ Lithuania is a member of EU and NATO

Geography

Lithuania is a small Middle European country situated on the coast of the Baltic Sea. Covering 65 300 km² it is the largest of three Baltic States in size similar to Ireland. It borders with: Latvia, Belarus, Poland and Russia. According to the Estimates of the French National Geographic Institute and the Guinness Book of World Records the geographical centre of Europe is located 26 km away from the city of Vilnius. Lithuania is commonly called the land of plains, lakes and rivers.

Largest cities

2014 (number of inhabitants)



Population

Lithuania is the most ethnically compact Baltic country. 84,2 % of inhabitants are Lithuanians, but the total number of nationalities living in Lithuania is 154. Lithuania has the following ethnic composition: Lithuanians (84,2%), Poles (6.6%), Russians (5,8%), Belarusians (1,2%), Other (2,2 %).

Language

Lithuanian is the oldest living Indo-European language. Our language belongs to the Baltic group of languages. Although there are three Baltic countries – Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia – only two of them speak in languages of the Baltic group: Lithuanians and Latvians. Among all European languages the Lithuanian language has the largest number of diminutives expressing tenderness, endearment and affection.

Obviously, our language is not easy to learn. It has numerous inflections, shifting accents, the letters often look unfamiliar to a foreigner: a, e, j, u, è, č, š, ž, ū. Still, at least in one aspect the Lithuanian language is simpler than English or French: our words are almost always pronounced as they are written.

Pronunciation for beginners!

Vowel pronunciation

E	[e]	as in bell
I	[i]	as in sit
U	[u]	as in book
Y	[i:]	as in see
Ū	[u:]	as in tool
Š	[ʃ]	as in shadow
Č	[tʃ]	as in chair
Ž	[ʒ]	as in casual

At the end of this guide you will find a Lithuanian vocabulary with some basic phrases. If you have willingness to learn more, we recommend you to download a free application of Lithuanian-English dictionary to your smart phone, i.e. eŽodynas.

Religion

Till the end of 14th century Lithuania was a pagan country. After Lithuania was Christianized the most Lithuanians belong to Roman Catholic Church (approximately 80% of the total population). There are also Eastern Orthodox, Evangelical Lutheran, Reformed Church, and Eastern Orthodox, Judaism, Islam and other communities. All religions are equal before the law.

Climate

Climate in Lithuania varies from maritime to continental. It rains quite often, so don't forget to bring your umbrella. Lithuania's climate is characterized by seasonal weather changes, so you have a chance to experience different seasons: we know what a really sunny spring, hot summer, long and warm autumn and a nippy winter are like.

The warmest month of the year is July (with an average temperature – about 19.7° C, and a maximum - over 30° C), and the coldest is January (with an average temperature – about -2.9° C, lowest temperature during severe frosts may occasionally drop below -32° C).

Therefore, warm clothes and winter shoes are essential to survive our winters. Nevertheless, you can always enjoy snow! Not Siberia yet but still – be prepared!

Check the weather forecast on the website: <http://meteo.lt/english/>

Time

Lithuanian standard time is **+ 2 hours** ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). Don't be confused as Lithuania has Daylight Saving Time. Daylight Saving Time starts on last Sunday in March and ends on last Sunday in October. It's wise to keep this in mind if you have planed your arrival or departure on those days.

Public holidays

- ▶ **January 1** New Year's Day;
- ▶ **February 16** Day of Re-establishment of the State of Lithuania (1918);
- ▶ **March 11** Day of Restitution of Independence of Lithuania (from Soviet Union, 1990)
- ▶ **April** Easter Day
April 16-17 (2017), April 1-2 (2018),
April 21-22 (2019)
- ▶ **May 1** International Labour Day;
- ▶ **June 24** St. John's day (Day of Dew);
- ▶ **July 6** Statehood Day (commemorates the coronation of the first King of Lithuania);
- ▶ **August 15** Assumption Day;
- ▶ **November 1** All Saints' Day;
- ▶ **December 24** Christmas Eve;
- ▶ **December 25 – 26** Christmas.

History

We are proud of our history and keep telling our foreign visitors about it.

The Balts inhabited the present Lithuanian territory in the 7th – 2nd centuries BC

Lithuania was mentioned in 1009 in Quedlinburg Annals for the first time

The territory of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania stretched from the Baltic to the Black Sea at the beginning of the 15th c.

A constitution was adopted at the end of 18th. It was the first constitution in Europe (preceding the French Constitution), and the second in the whole world.

Lithuania's historical phenomenon of the 19th century is the book smuggling. Book smuggling emerged as resistance to the repressive actions of tsarist Russia authorities against the Lithuanian Catholic Church consisting of the ban of Lithuanian prayer books and the imposition of Russian Orthodox faith. In 2004, the UNESCO characterized book smuggling as a unique and unprecedented phenomenon in the world.

On 16 February 1918, 20 courageous, determined and trusted representatives of the Lithuanian nation signed the Act of Independence of Lithuania “re-establishing an independent state,

based on democratic principles, with Vilnius as its capital city, severing all previous links with other states.”

On 15 June 1945, the Soviet Union occupied Lithuania and, on 14–18 June, started mass deportations of the Lithuanian population to remote areas of the Soviet Union. Many Lithuanians joined partisan groups to fight for Lithuania’s independence. The period of partisan fights is one of the most dramatic and tragic events in Lithuania’s history.

On 11 March 1990, the independent State of Lithuania was re-established.

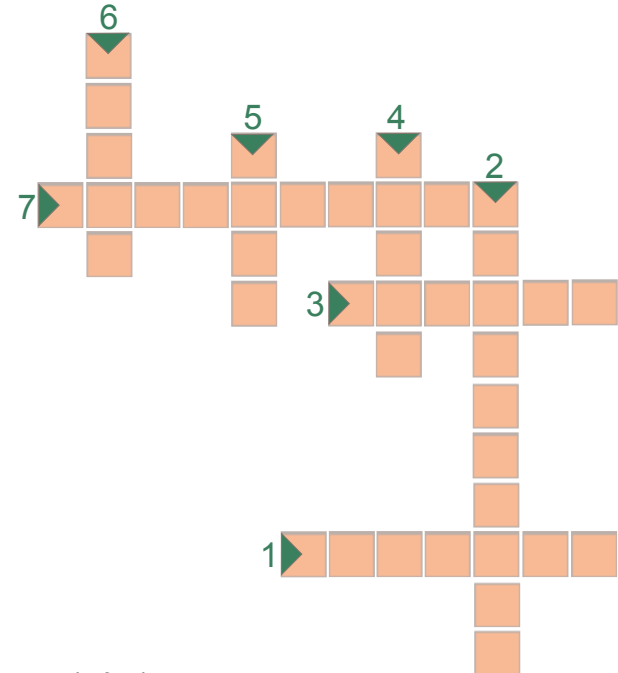
Following its EU and NATO membership in 2004, Lithuania again reunited with the European family.

Information source: The Official Gateway to Lithuania
<http://www.lietuva.lt/en>

Further readings: History of Lithuania
<http://www.eu2013.lt/en/History-of-Lithuania-Book>

About Lithuania:
<http://www.lithuania.travel/?lang=2>

Time for quiz!



1. The capital of Lithuania
2. The oldest living indo-European language
3. Lithuania is near the sea
4. “Hi” in Lithuanian
5. Lithuanians favorite drink
6. National currency until 2015
7. Lithuanians second religion

Vilnius City



Vilnius City

Do you know that...

- ▶ The historical center of Vilnius, the Old Town, is one of the largest old towns in Eastern Europe and is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List
- ▶ Parks, public gardens and other green areas cover over 46 percent of the city's area
- ▶ Vilnius residents can be proud of their clean water, so they can drink tap water without hesitation
- ▶ Residents and guest can enjoy great variety of cultural events, such as Culture Night, Street Music Day, Vilnius festival etc.
- ▶ You can taste up to 200 different beers in 14th century cellars of the Old Town

Average-sized, cosy Vilnius is the capital of Lithuania.

Vilnius has always been an international city – it seems like over hundreds of years half of Europe's nations have added their flavours to the melting pot. Such a rich history has resulted in a vibrant city full of culture and colours. Vilnius is recognized by UNESCO as one of the most beautiful cities in Eastern and Central Europe.

Vilnius is the largest city of the country. According to the 2014 statistics, the population of Vilnius was 539.939 people – 18 % of the total population of the country. During the academic year, the city of Vilnius boasts about 63 000 students. The strong and visible presence of students in Vilnius gives the city a youth and modern feel, and creates an atmosphere of enthusiasm and optimism.

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As with all capital cities, Vilnius does not lack for interesting events all year round. There are various cultural events, festivals and celebrations taking place either in the open air, in halls or in non-traditional venues.

Be always updated about the cultural events at Vilnius:

<http://www.vilnius-events.lt/en>

Vilnius University



Vilnius University

Do you know that...

- ▶ Vilnius University, founded in 1579, is one of the oldest universities in Central and Eastern Europe.
- ▶ Vilnius University boasts more than 21 000 students.
- ▶ Vilnius University enjoys intercultural environment created by international students from over 70 countries all over the world.
- ▶ International students can choose from over 500 courses, also bachelor and master programmes taught in foreign languages
- ▶ Vilnius University has the oldest (1570) and the newest (2013) libraries in The Baltic's: and its collection contains over 5 million volumes
- ▶ Vilnius University has 14 faculties, 5 institutes, 4 interdisciplinary research and study centers, 3 University hospitals, an astronomical observatory, a botanical garden and the Church of St. Johns'. The Bell Tower of Vilnius University is the highest (68 m.) building in Vilnius Old Town dominating its panorama
- ▶ In 2016, 2 new science centres were opened: Life Science Centre and National Physical and Technological Science Centre.

As the oldest and largest of Lithuania's higher education institutions, Vilnius University is an active participant in international scientific and research activities. All faculties of Vilnius University are in Vilnius city, except the Faculty of Humanities, which is located in Kaunas city. Vilnius University offers undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate studies in humanities, social sciences, physical and biomedical sciences and technologies.

Good to know...

For every international student it is useful to know some facts about Vilnius University education system

- ▶ Your expected learning outcomes are counted in ECTS credits which are based on the workload. It means that 1 ECTS credit corresponds to 25-30 hours of work (lectures, seminars, projects, practical work, self-study and examinations).
- ▶ Vilnius University students have to gather 30 ECTS credits per semester.
- ▶ Your studies may consist of lectures, seminars, tutorials, practical or laboratory work. Duration of a lecture or a seminar usually 1,5 hours.
- ▶ Courses for international students are taught in English or other foreign language.
Language requirements:
For exchange students a minimum level B1, as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended for the language in which the chosen course is taught.
For degree students specific English language requirements are applied: TOEFL score: 65+ (internet based) or IELTS score: 5.5+. For the study programmes in Russian: Russian language proficiency level C1.
- ▶ Examinations and pass/fail evaluations are in writing or both in writing and orally.
- ▶ Vilnius University uses 10-point grading scale. Maximum pass is: 10, minimum pass is: 5, fail is: 1 - 4

More information: www.vu.lt/en - Studies - Academic information

Academic calendar

The academic year at Vilnius University has two semesters: autumn and spring. No fixed examination session is defined, but usually it starts in the end of semester until the middle of January/June.

	Academic year	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
SEMESTERS	Autumn semester	September 1 - January 26		
	Spring semester	February 6 - June 30	February 6 - June 30	February 4 - June 30
HOLIDAYS	Christmas Holiday	December 24 - January 1		
	Easter Holiday	April 10 - 17	March 26 - April 2	April 15 - 22
	Summer Holiday	July 1 - August 31		

Please check for updated information here:

www.vu.lt/en/ - Studies - Academic calendar

Time to have fun!

Check your emotional state - color the triangles on the page!

What might it mean...

-  Passion, excitement
-  Joy, friendship, optimism
-  Good luck, youth, generosity
-  Confidence, stability, harmony
-  Wisdom, transformation
-  Comfort
-  Sadness, power

Studies in Foreign Languages



In order to respond to the demands of international activities, Vilnius University offers a variety of courses and study programmes taught in foreign languages.

Courses in foreign languages

If you are an exchange or a free moving student you have a possibility to choose from over 500 courses taught in foreign languages. You are allowed to take courses at different faculties, but make sure if you have the required background for the courses. Please read the prerequisites carefully and consult about them with your home institution coordinators.

Detailed information about the courses is available at our website:

[www.vu.lt/en - Studies – Exchange students - Courses taught in foreign languages](http://www.vu.lt/en-Studies-Exchange-students-Courses-taught-in-foreign-languages)

How to select courses for exchange students

To select courses for your application, please do the following:

1. Select courses from the list: [www.vu.lt/en - Studies - Exchange Students - Courses taught in foreign languages](http://www.vu.lt/en-Studies-Exchange-students-Courses-taught-in-foreign-languages)
2. Consider the workload recommendations when choosing your courses. An average workload is about 30 ECTS credits per one semester. Maximum allowed workload is 40 ECTS credits per semester or 70 ECTS credits per academic year.
3. Check the prerequisites of each course and make sure that you fulfil the specific admission requirements.
4. Check the availability of the chosen courses: semester, faculty, and timetable.

5. Note: you will be able to change your courses upon arrival at Vilnius University. All changes must be submitted to the International Relations Office. Not sure how to do this? Don't miss your chance to find out during the Orientation Week.

Tuition fees

Free Moving students are expected to cover the tuition fee. The tuition fee depends on faculty, study level and numbers of credits.
Bachelor courses – from 21 EUR to 55 EUR per ECTS credit
Master courses – from 25 EUR to 54 EUR per ECTS credit

Contact your coordinator at the International Relations Office at Vilnius University to know the exact fees for the courses you prefer to select before signing the Learning Agreement.

Degree programmes

The University offers a range of degree programmes in English and Russian at undergraduate and graduate level. Currently we host degree seeking students from over 50 countries: Germany, Georgia, Russia, China, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, USA, etc. Vilnius University offers Bachelor and Master Studies in fields of Humanities, Social, Biomedical and Physical Sciences.

All academic offer and tuition fees can be found here:

[www.vu.lt/en - Studies – Tuition fees](http://www.vu.lt/en-Studies-Tuition-fees)

Doctoral degree programmes

Vilnius University offers Doctoral studies in 26 fields of science:

- ▶ Humanities
- ▶ Biomedical Sciences
- ▶ Social Sciences
- ▶ Physical Sciences
- ▶ Technology Sciences

Doctoral students also enhance their knowledge in various workshops, by participating in international events, academic projects and performing educational work.

Competition for Doctoral studies is open for Master's or equivalent degree holders.

All information is available here:

[www.vu.lt/en - Studies - Degree Students – Degree programmes – phD studies](http://www.vu.lt/en-Studies-Degree-Students-Degree-programmes-phD-studies)

Other programmes in English

Lithuanian language courses

Lithuanian language is recognized as one of the oldest spoken languages in the world. If you like challenges - learning Lithuanian might be one of them. Vilnius University offers one academic year length course as well as short (two weeks and four weeks) courses. Courses are offered at three levels: beginners, intermediate and advance. There are 10-12 students in the group and, if required, one-to-one instruction is provided.

The language of instruction is Lithuanian except necessary comments in English or Russian for beginners.

The courses are designed for 4-6 contact hours a day, five days a week (1 contact hour is 45 minutes). The syllabus varies from grammar, basic vocabulary, reading and writing skills, and development of communicative skills for beginners to lecture on literature, Baltic philology, ethno and history at a more advanced level. Besides classes guided tours around Vilnius and Lithuania are offered for summer courses.

For more information: Lithuanian Language Studies department

<http://www.lsk.flf.vu.lt/en/>

Survival Lithuanian

At least 2 foreign languages are spoken by over a half of population in Lithuania so you should avoid serious communication problems during your stay. In fact, Lithuanians really enjoy foreign people trying to speak Lithuanian. That's why during the first 2 weeks of each semester we offer Survival Lithuanian Course. You will learn basic phrases that will help to handle in real-life situations: meeting people, ordering meals, shopping, getting around the city, using the phone, organizing leisure time, etc. Less stress, more fun!

Survival Lithuanian is not obligatory, but strongly recommended!

Application Procedure and Deadlines

We understand that the application procedure seems very confusing and takes time. That's why we have broken down information accordingly to the student status:

Exchange student,
Free Moving student,
Degree student

Application deadlines

Student who seeks a University degree and (or) qualification at Vilnius University.

1 May – for non-EU/EEA citizens

1 June – for EU/EEA citizens, as well as for non-EU/EEA applicants with Lithuanian Embassies residing in their home countries

Online application

Fill in the online application form:
www.apply.vu.lt

Compulsory attachments

▶ **Proof of previous education:** for Bachelor degree - School Leaving Certificate; for Master degree - Bachelor Degree Certificate and its supplement

▶ **Letter of motivation**

▶ **Copy of your passport or ID card**

▶ **Proficiency of English language** (TOEFL: 65+; IELTS: 5.5+)

▶ A copy of document proving the **application fee payment**

▶ **1 recent** passport size photo

▶ **Recommendations:** 1 - for Bachelor programme, 2 - for Master programme

Acceptance

The University's Admission Commission will announce final admission results by the end of June (when the deadline is 1 May) and by the middle of July (when the deadline is 1 June)

Read more

[www.vu.lt/en - Studies - Degree students - Admission](http://www.vu.lt/en-Studies-Degree-students-Admission)

Application deadlines

Online application

Compulsory attachments

Submit!

Learning Agreement

Acceptance

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Student is admitted to VU under the auspices of one or another exchange programme or bilateral agreement

June 1 – for Autumn semester or the whole Academic year
November 15 – for the Spring semester

Fill in the online application <https://incoming.vu.lt> and upload the required documents

- ▶ **Transcript of Academic Records** from home university for the last two semesters (for the 1st year Master or PhD students – a copy of Bachelor or Master diploma).
- ▶ **Passport copy** (or ID card copy - for EU citizens)
- ▶ **Letter of Nomination** if it was not sent to the International Office of Vilnius university before your application

Do not forget to **SUBMIT** the application once it is completed!

Learning agreement will be generated automatically in the system or you may upload your own form which your university requires

Letter of Acceptance is sent to the student's e-mail address within 3 weeks after the Learning agreement is uploaded in the online application duly signed by all three parties

FREE MOVING STUDENTS

Student who arranges study period at Vilnius University individually without official nomination of sending institution

June 1 – for Autumn semester or the whole Academic year
November 15 – for Spring semester

Fill in the online application <https://incoming.vu.lt> and upload the required documents

- ▶ **Transcript of Academic Records** from home university for the last two semesters (for the 1st year Master or PhD students – a copy of Bachelor or Master diploma).
- ▶ **Passport copy** (or ID card copy - for EU citizens)
- ▶ **Recommendation Letter**

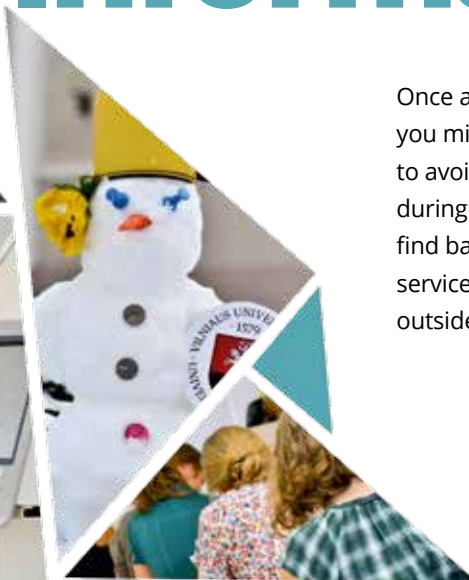
Do not forget to **SUBMIT** the application once it is completed!

Learning agreement will be generated automatically in the system or you may upload your own form which your university requires
▶ **Study agreement** will be issued together with LA (including information on payment)

Letter of Acceptance is sent to the student's e-mail address within 3 weeks after the Learning agreement is uploaded in the online application duly signed by all three parties

Practical Information

Once admitted to Vilnius University you might need to be well prepared to avoid unpleasant surprises during your stay here! You will find basic practical information on services you may use inside and outside the University



Visa D and temporary residence permit in the Republic of Lithuania

The international students have to apply for visa depending on their citizenship and the length of studies at Vilnius University.

Non EU/EEA citizens

All international students, both degree and non degree, from non EU/EEA countries coming for studies to Lithuania are required to get a national visa for multiple entries D. The application documents for the issue of visa D should be submitted to the closest Embassy of Lithuania. International students to whom visa-free regime is applied may apply for visa D after arrival in Vilnius.

Visa D allows students to travel via Schengen area countries 3 months within the period of 6 months. For more detailed information you are welcome to visit website <http://www.migracija.lt> or contact International Relations Office (IRO) by e-mail: trs@cr.vu.lt.

A multiple entry visa (D) may be issued for the period not exceeding one year (12 months)!

If you are coming for degree studies you need to apply for a temporary residence permit (TRP) to live in Lithuania after first semester spent at Vilnius University. All the documents should be submitted to the Migration Office in Vilnius.

The decision on the issue of the temporary residence permit shall be made within 4 months after the submission of the documents. The temporary residence permit to live in Lithuania is issued for one year period and has to be renewed.

The required documents for visa D:

1. Completed application form
2. Mediation letter from Vilnius University to issue visa D (issued by IRO)
3. Proofs of sufficient means of support (bank transcript or proof that you are receiving a scholarship) (at least 175 EUR per month)
4. 1 photo (35x45 colour)
5. Valid passport
6. Health insurance valid in Schengen area countries for at least 5792,40 EUR
7. Consular fee for visa: 60 EUR

The required documents for the Temporary residence permit:

1. Completed application form
2. University mediation letter requesting temporary residence permit (issued by IRO)
3. Certificate of enrolment (issued by IRO or Faculty)
4. A passport and its copy
5. 1 photo (40x60)
6. Proofs of sufficient means of support (bank transcript or proof that you are receiving a scholarship) (at least 175 EUR per month)
7. Health insurance valid in Lithuania for at least of 5792,40 EUR
8. Document concerning the place of residence in the Republic of Lithuania
9. List of your visits and stays in foreign states
10. Certificate regarding (the absence of) a criminal record (legalised and (or) certified by an apostille)
11. State fee in the amount of 86 EUR (general order)/172 EUR (urgent order)

It is advisable to contact Embassy of Lithuania for the necessary information before applying for visa D.

For more detailed information, please visit websites

<http://www.urm.lt>, <http://www.migracija.lt>,

or contact International Relations Office by e-mail: trs@cr.vu.lt.

Full list of Lithuanian Embassies: <http://www.urm.lt>

Note1: The student, who intends to continue the studies at Vilnius University, must apply for renewal of temporary residence permit at least 2 months before the TRP expires.

Note2: All the documents must be in Lithuanian language.

Note 3: After the registration at Migration Office within 7 days the place of residence must be declared at the Municipality Office.

Formalities for EU/EEA citizens after arrival to Lithuania

Registration procedure

EU students, coming for the degree studies or one academic year have to register at the Migration Office.

For the registration at the Migration Office the following documents are requested to provide:

1. A valid passport (or ID card) and its copy
2. Payment of 8,60 EUR receipt (payment code 5740)
3. Completed application form
4. Proofs of sufficient means of support (at least 175 EUR per month)
5. European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
6. Letter of mediation of Vilnius University (issued by IRO)
7. Certificate of enrolment (issued by IRO)

Note 1: Students coming for one semester studies are not required to register at the Migration Office.

Note 2: All the documents must be in Lithuanian language.

Note 3: After the registration at Migration Office within 7 days the place of residence must be declared at the Municipality Office.

Insurance

All international students are supposed to have a medical insurance valid in Lithuania for the whole study period. Which health insurance is applicable to you mainly depends on your nationality.

Health insurance for EU citizens

If you are citizen from one of the 27 Member States of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland and have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), you are guaranteed state health care services in the case of an accident. You need to be aware that the card does not cover the expenses of health care services provided by the private sector.

Consult your home coordinator how to get a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before the arrival to Lithuania.

Health insurance for non-EU citizens

If you are a citizen of a country outside the EU, you should have a private health insurance. You can obtain it either in your country or in Lithuania. However students from non-EU countries who apply for visa must have a valid health insurance which at least meets the following criteria:

- ▶ **Medical cost:** the insurance has to cover all basic medical assistance cost and your travel expenses which may arise in connection with the return
- ▶ **Liability:** the insurance has to cover at least 5792,40 EUR per event

Health care

Arriving to a new country for a longer period is a very challenging time and there are lots of changes to cope with. Lithuanian food, different climate or emotional strains of being away from home can cause some health problems.

When you have a medical problem, firstly, you should contact a family doctor. If you need a consultation with a specific doctor, the family doctor will refer you to one. To buy medicine you will be asked for a doctor's prescription, which is valid in any pharmacy.

In case of accident or emergency, every hospital provides first aid. For life threatening emergencies please dial 112

Students holding European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) get medical care provided by general practitioners (GPs) or specialists, hospital treatment and subsidised medicines prescribed for out-patient care.

The visits to GP are free of charge. The costs of treatment provided by a private doctor who does not have an agreement with the Territorial Health Insurance Fund (THIF) are not covered by the EHIC.

Dental treatment services are free of charge in primary care institutions which have signed agreements with the THIF. However the costs of the material substances used for the dental treatment are not covered by the EHIC. Please note, that usually dentists work privately and gave yourself to cover all expenses.

More information is available at: <http://www.vlk.lt/vlk/en/> - EU matters

Students having their private health insurance should pay for the services and ask for reimbursement from their insurance company.

You can freely choose the policlinic which is close to your living place. Here are some addresses:

Antakalnis policlinics

Antakalnio str.. 59, 10207 Vilnius

Call center + 370 5 234 2515

Centro policlinics

Pylimo str.. 3/1, LT-01117 Vilnius

Call center +370 5 244 2244

Medical Diagnostic Center (Private company)

V. Grybo str. 32/10

www.medcentras.lt/en

Student card

If you want to enjoy the same privileges as local students you should get a student card. This card acts as of ID and gives the students free access to the library facilities, various discounts including public transport. There are two types of Student card:

- ▶ Lithuanians Students Identity Card – LSP
- ▶ International Students Identity Card – ISIC

Please find the comparison below for your convenience:

LSP	ISIC
Integrated public transport e-ticket	With a possibility to integrate public transport e-ticket
Costs 12 EUR for Bachelor degree 6 EUR for Master degree 4,5 EUR for exchange students	Costs 9 EUR 10 EUR with integrated public transport e-ticket
Valid in Lithuania only	Valid in 129 countries
Producing time is up to 2 weeks (could take longer in Autumn semester)	Producing time is up to 15 min. Cards from other EU countries are also valid
Public transport discounts for all students trains/busses tickets between Lithuanian cities included	Public transport discounts for EU students only
No need to carry ID card or passport with you all the time	Valid with ID card or passport only
Your mentor will assist you in getting LSP. Contact your mentor before leaving home. More information: www.lsp.lt/en	Where to get ISIC: http://www.isic.lt/en
All students from non EU countries must have one	Unnecessary if you have LSP

If you still have any doubts or questions, please contact your mentor:
vu@esn Lithuania.lt

Accommodation

One of the most important issues to arrange before your study period starts is accommodation. As an international student you may apply for the accommodation in a dormitory or you may make your own arrangements.

University dormitories

International students tend to stay at the dormitories, as it allows them to make new friends more easily, it is cheaper and easier to arrange than a rented private accommodation and means that you don't have to hunt for a flat in the area you don't know very well.

Some dormitories are close enough to the University faculties in a quite convenient location to access them by public transport or to reach on foot. However dormitories have some disadvantages: they are quite noisy and do not guarantee privacy.

University accommodation slightly varies in services, so it's worth to check descriptions:

www.vu.lt/en - Studies - Practical Information - Accommodation

Application for Accommodation must be submitted at least one month before the scheduled arrival via **online enrolment procedure** (for exchange students), or via **online admission procedure** (for degree students).

Accommodation Office,

E-mail: accommodation@vub.lt

Contact telephone number +370 5 268 7168

Dormitories

Note: if you stay less than one month you will have to pay the price for each day. Look for the details on our website: www.vu.lt/en - [Studies](#) - [Practical information](#) - [Accommodation](#)

	Dormitory in Saulėtekis ave. Saulėtekio ave. 39 and Saulėtekio ave. 4, 10266 Vilnius	Dormitory in Olandu street Olandu str. 51 01207 Vilnius	Dormitory in Didlaukio street Didlaukio str. 59 Vilnius
Location	Walking distance to Faculties of Economics, Physics, Communication and Law	Close to the Old Campus (Philology, Philosophy, History Faculties, Oriental Studies Center, Institute of International Relations and Political Sciences	Public transport is necessary to reach University venues.
Room type	Double and triple rooms	Double and triple rooms	Double and triple rooms
Common room with internet access	No	Yes	No
Common kitchen	Yes. One for each corridor, have to be shared by 23 people	Yes. One for each corridor, have to be shared by 18 people	Yes. One for each corridor, have to be shared by 23 people
Bathroom facilities	Yes. Have to be shared by 5-10 people	Yes. Have to be shared by 5 people	Yes. Have to be shared by 5 people
Wireless internet	Yes	Yes	No. Access to cable internet in each room
Blankets and pillows	Yes (additional price)	Yes (additional price)	Yes (additional price)
Laundry facilities	Yes (additional price)	Yes (additional price)	Yes (additional price)
Move in	For autumn semester: 29th of August For spring semester: 1st of February Note: Arrival date must be coordinated with Accommodation Officer.		
Arrival deposit	57,92 Eur after arrival		
Price per one person per month	Double room 86,89 € Triple room 57,92 €	Double room 49,24 € Triple room 43,44 €	Double room 49,24 € Triple room 43,44 €

Private housing

If you are not sure about staying at the University dormitories, you may always find accommodation suitable for you anywhere in Vilnius.

Hostels

Youth hostels are usually rather expensive in comparison to University dormitories.

Hotel Simple Vilnius

Jeruzalės str. 21, LT-08420 Vilnius

Tel.: +370 5 269 7042

+370 656 533 35

info@hotelsimple.lt

<http://www.hotelsimple.lt/vilnius/>

Corner Hotel

T.Ševčenkos str. 16, LT - 03111 Vilnius

Tel. +370 5 210 2361

Faks. +370 5 210 2364

reservation@cornerhotel.lt

www.cornerhotel.lt

More options can be found here: <http://www.hostelworld.com>

Renting a flat

It is very popular among the international students to rent an apartment or a flat. The price for such an accommodation depends on the district and the number of rooms. Prices of private accommodation vary from 150 to 350 EUR plus extra costs for water, heating, electricity and internet.

Websites where you can find flats for rent:

www.aruodas.lt

www.domo.plius.lt

www.rinka.lt

www.alio.lt

www.edomus.lt

The best way to find accommodation is to ask your mentor's assistance. Don't hesitate. Local students may have some really good tips – be smart to use them!

Transport

Arrival in Vilnius

International students mostly travel to Vilnius by plane; however Vilnius can be also reached by train, bus or car.

The International Vilnius Airport is 7 kilometres away from the city center. Walking is healthy, but with the suitcase might be difficult, so rather choose the public transport or taxi.

Public transport

Using public transport for the first time might seem complicated, but later you will get used to it. In Vilnius we have well connected busses and trolleybuses transport system.

Routes and timetables

Vilnius trolleybuses and busses start running at 5 a.m. and stop at midnight. For the timetables visit www.stops.lt. Information is available in 15 languages. Use a trip planner to check departure and arrival time. If you don't know the exact stop you need, use a map with all bus stops to find the closest departure and destination stops.

Tickets

For the use of public transport we recommend to purchase an e-ticket ("Vilniečio kortelė"). "Vilniečio kortelė" has to be credited with an appropriate amount of money and/or the selected type of public transport tickets. New "Vilniečio kortelė" costs 1,5 EUR. You can buy and top – up "Vilniečio kortelė" in all venues marked by sign "Vilniečio kortelė". For more information visit www.vilniustransport.lt

Types of tickets

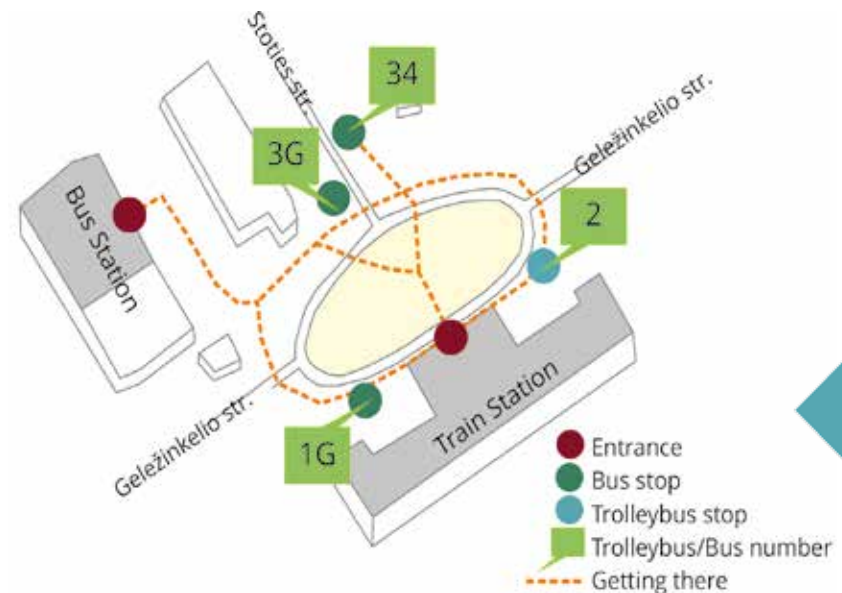
	Regular (EUR)	With the student discount (EUR)	Validation
30 minute e-ticket	0,64	0,32	Valid for unlimited number of journeys for buses and trolleybuses for 30 minutes
60 minute e-ticket	0,93	0,46	Valid for unlimited number of journeys for buses and trolleybuses for 60 minutes
1 day (24 h) e-ticket	3,48	1,74	Valid for unlimited number of journeys for buses and trolleybuses for 24 hours
30 days e-ticket	28,96	14,48	Valid for unlimited number of journeys for buses and trolleybuses for 30 days
Single ticket possible to buy only from bus/trolleybus driver	1,00	0,50	Valid only for one trip/ journey till the last stop of the route.

Remember to activate e-ticket when using the transport services.

E-Ticket readers are on board of public vehicle. A student discount is available on presentation of a valid Student ID card.

Transport to dormitories

Here are some options how to reach your dormitory easily. Plan your trip using official public transport webpage www.stops.lt – Trip planner. You will be able to choose time, stops and see the map. Be aware not to take the wrong direction!



From Airport

Dormitory in Saulėtekis ave.	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
Option 1	From Airport Take BUS No. 3G	Get out at "Europos aikštė" stop	Use underground pass (1 min) and from "Europos aikštė" take BUS No. 4G	Get out at stop "Saulėtekis"
Option 2	From Airport Take MICROBUS No. 88	Get out at "Mažasis teatras" stop	2 min walk to "Vinco Kudirkos aikštė" Take a TROLLEYBUS No. 2 or 14	Get out at stop "Saulėtekis"
Dormitory in Olandu str.	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
Option 1	From Airport Take BUS No. 3G	Get out at "Žaliasis tiltas" stop	From "Žaliasis tiltas" take BUS No. 6G	Get out at stop "Filaretų"
Option 2	From Airport Take BUS No. 1	Get out at Stotis (Bus and Train Station)	2 min walk to another stop* (Stoties Str.) Take a BUS No. 34	Get out at stop "Filaretų"
Dormitory in Didlaukio str.	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
Option 1	From Airport Take BUS No. 3G	Get out at "Žaliasis tiltas" stop	From "Žaliasis tiltas" take BUS No. 10	Get out on stop "Mykolo Romerio universitetas"

From the Bus and Train Station

Dormitory in Saulėtekis ave.	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
Option 1	From Station* Take TROLLEYBUS No. 2	Get out at stop "Saulėtekis"		
Dormitory in Olandu str.	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
Option 1	From Station* take BUS No. 34	Get out at stop "Filaretų"		
Dormitory in Didlaukio str.	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
Option 1	From Station* take BUS No. 2G	Get out at stop "Mykolo Romerio universitetas"		
Option 2	From Station* take BUS No. 1G	Get out at stop "Pramogų arena"	From "Pramogų arena" take BUS No. 10	Get out on stop "Mykolo Romerio universitetas"

* Check your bus routes in the the Bus and Train station on the map above.

Taxi

Taxi may be expensive. Busses and trolleybuses are the cheapest way to get around, however if it is late at night, you are on your own, or lost, a taxi can be an easy, quick and safe way to reach your destination.

The taxi fare is from 0,5 to 1,5 EUR per kilometre in the city. Do not get surprised if you are charged a fixed taxi fare (~ 1 EUR) for getting on a taxi.

You may pick a taxi at the airport entrance outside the airport. There are always plenty of taxi cars there, but be prepared to pay more. You can also call a taxi by phone or book it at Vilnius Tourist Information Centre (Airport Arrival Hall).

Some taxi numbers: 1450, 1820, 1424

You can also book a taxi by internet. It is easy and comfortable:
www.etaksi.lt.

Biking

Biking is becoming more and more popular means of transportation in Vilnius, especially for young people.

Vilnius city has recently launched bike rental system. At the rental stations, bikes are available for rent 24 hours 7 days a week. Each station is located close to each other. Due to Nordic climate the bike rental season usually lasts from March/April to October.

Seasonal subscription valid for 1 calendar year costs 19,90 EUR or 13,90 EUR (if you are under 26). The best to use public bikes for half an hour, because the first half hour of rental is free. The second half hour cost 0,39 EUR, the third – 1,39 EUR, the fourth and others – 3,39 EUR.

Cyclists will be able to use the system by connecting their „Vilniečio kortelė“ or with a CycloCity card.

The similar bicycle rental system exists in Paris, Dublin, Brussels and 64 other cities around the world.

For more information visit: www.cyclocity.lt





Mentor system

International students have an opportunity to apply for a mentor. You will be paired up with a local student, who can help you to adjust to life at Vilnius University. The mentors can provide advice and support to you before, during and after you have moved to Lithuania.

If you wish to have a mentor, contact mentors at vu@esnlithuania.org

“Use the opportunity to get a mentor! That was so important for me!”
(Switzerland, female)

Library

Probably no student can imagine their productive studies without a library. Vilnius University is proud to have the oldest (1570) and the newest (2013) libraries in The Baltics'. Its collection contains over 5 million volumes.

At Vilnius University you can use library at different locations:

- ▶ Central Library at Old Campus of Vilnius University
- ▶ Scholarly Communication and Information Centre (SCIC)
- ▶ Libraries of faculties and centers

At the Central Library you will find:

- ▶ Bibliography reading room
- ▶ Central Library Lending Department
- ▶ Humanistic Information Centre (HIC):
- ▶ Lithuanian Reading Room
- ▶ Oriental reading room
- ▶ Rare Book Reading Room
- ▶ Manuscript Reading Room
- ▶ Department of Graphic Arts

You will definitely enjoy studying in the new library (SCIC). It is open 24 hours 7 days a week. Working hours may change during holiday periods (public holidays, summer vacation). The library is full of working places equipped with computers, lounge chairs for discussions/relaxation, silent reading room, reading room for students with children, room for individual work for professors and PhD students. There is a café On the ground floor. When it is closed, users of the SCIC are allowed to prepare hot drinks and heat up their food in the café area. Professors and doctoral students of Vilnius University can book a private reading room for free of charge.

Faculty libraries and center offer more specific literature.

Registration at Vilnius University library

If you are currently a student of Vilnius University and have your Lithuanian student card you don't have to register. Those who don't have Lithuanian student card yet, can receive a reader's card. Cards are issued in VU Central library Lending Department.

Electronic services

Library provides access to various electronic databases. They provide full texts of the articles from various publications and search for bibliographical information.

Computers, internet access

Each reading room of VU library is equipped with computers and most of them provide access to the internet. You can also use your own laptop.

Wireless network covers all area of VU library.

Photocopying, printing and scanning

Printing, copying and fast scanning services with self-service photocopiers are available at VU Central library and in the faculties' libraries.

Before using Self-service photocopiers you must buy a copying, printing and scanning services card in the Lending Department.

More information how to order and borrow a publication, order from reading room or other services: <http://www.mb.vu.lt/en/research-and-studies/user-service>

For students with special needs

Students with disabilities are advised to contact their coordinator at International Office of Vilnius University to discuss their need for support as soon as possible. If you are coming under the Erasmus exchange programme you are encouraged to seek extra scholarships at your home university to cover any costs related to your special needs.

Please keep in mind that only Faculty of Philosophy, Institute of International Relations and Political Science and International Business School have facilities friendly for students with special needs.

Psychological counselling

Sometime students feel stress and sadness while adapting in a new international environment.

The aim of psychological counseling is to help a student to understand and tackle personal and interpersonal difficulties related to everyday life and ensure psychological wellbeing. It can help to reduce stress, anxiety, negative thoughts and feelings, as well as gain self-confidence. If you need any help or assistance, contact Vilnius University Psychological Innovations and Research

Training Center:

Phone number; +370 5 268 7254

Email: ptmc@fsf.vu.lt

Faculty of Philosophy

Universiteto Street 9/1, Room 116

Internet and phones

Internet

You can find many free accessible Wi-Fi spots in a city center and university campus.

In order to get Eduroam wireless network account you have to send the request with basic information (full name, birth date, student card number) to eduroam@vu.lt

Look for detailed information on how to install Eduroam wireless network to your computer: www.ittc.vu.lt/en - EDUROAM

Phones

There are three basic service providers of mobile connection: Omnitel, Bitė, and Tele 2. You can get the prepaid cards: Extra, Ežys (Omnitel), Labas (Bitė) or Pildyk (Tele 2) at all kiosks or designated trading places. Each of them offers different tariffs and terms, so you will be able to choose one which best suits to your needs.

To call to Lithuania from a foreign country, dial first the code of the country (+370) and then the code of the city (for Vilnius 5, for Kaunas (37) and phone number.

If you call to an ordinary number in another city of Lithuania, dial 8, then the city code and the phone number. For an international call, first dial 00, then dial the code of the country, city code and phone number.

International Phone Codes: <http://countrycode.org/>

Lithuanian City Codes: http://www.teo.lt/namutelefonas/miestu_kodai

Living expenses

Be realistic while planning your expenses during your stay in Vilnius. It is essential that you have enough money for the whole duration of your study period. It is quite complicated to find part-time job in Lithuania.

Estimated average living expenses for a single person for one month in University residences

Cost of living/ per month/ per person (EUR)

Accommodation at VU dormitories	~100
Food	175
Materials for studies	43
Social/leisure	75
Public transport	6
Hygiene goods	30
Other	60
TOTAL	489

Please note that these figures represent the average cost of living in Vilnius.

Compare prices in Vilnius and your country (EUR)

A cup of regular coffee	1,74
Photocopy (1 page)	0,03
Bread (1 kg in a shop)	1
Milk (1 litre)	0,75
Day menu in café (soup, main dish, sift drink)	3,77
Cinema ticket	5,21
Book (popular book, hard cover)	10

Job opportunities

Degree students are allowed to work 20 hours per week in accordance with the legislation of Lithuania.

for EU citizen

If you are a citizen of the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you have a right to work in Lithuania. The citizens of EU states and the members of their families, who move to Lithuania for more than three months, are issued the certificate of a set form by the Minister of the Interior every six months that gives their right to live in the country.

The same regulations are applied to citizens of the countries of European Free Trade Association. The family members of citizens of the EU who are not citizens of the EU are issued EU residence permits.

for non EU citizen

If you are not an EU citizen and intend to work in Lithuania, you will have to get a work permit. To get the work permit you must have a temporary residence permit. The university assists for full-time students to obtain temporal residence permit.

If you receive a work permit for the period of studies you have a right to work during part-time studies not more than 20 hours per week and only from the second year of studies.

Note, the Lithuanian legal acts implementing work conditions are changing constantly, so look for more detailed information:

Republic of Lithuania Law on the Legal status of Aliens
Migration Department www.migracija.lt - INFORMATION FOR EU NATIONALS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS - Right of citizens of the EU

Member States to reside and the legal status of their family members in the Republic of Lithuania

Lithuanian Labour Exchange under the Ministry of Social Security and Labour: <http://www.ldb.lt/en/Information/Services/Pages/Placementofforeigners.aspx>

Opening a bank account

If you get a monthly scholarship from Vilnius University you will be asked to open a bank account. Bank will be requested to show your passport and a letter of Mediation, issued by your coordinator at Vilnius University International Office. International Relations Office will be on hand to give you more information on how to open a bank account. At the bank you will be asked to complete paper application forms. To feel more comfortable, ask your mentor for assistance. Banks have limited number of accounts for international students and some at them charge an annual fee. All banks provide online banking services.

You must close your account before leaving the country!

Possible options in the Old Town:

AB SEB

Gedimino Ave. 12, Vilnius
Vokiečių str. 9, Vilnius

AB Nordea

Gedimino ave. 35, Vilnius
Didžioji str. 18, Vilnius

AB "Swedbank"

Vokiečių str. 26, Vilnius

AB DNB

Vilniaus str. 18, Vilnius

Time to take notes!

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Student Life



Orientation week (OW)

Orientation Week is designed to assist you - to settle into University life. Orientation week takes place during the first week of each semester.

For all international students free of charge. Participation in the Orientation Week is strongly recommended.

Our programme events will introduce you to your mentor, faculties' coordinators or academic advisors and student life. With the help of our mentors your transition will be easy a fun, and definitely unforgettable. Before coming to Vilnius regularly check your email you have provided for your coordinator. You will receive orientation week programme and other important information.

Orientation Week programme is available on the website usually 2 weeks before the semester starts:

For exchange students:

[www.vu.lt/en - Studies - Exchange students – After Arrival](http://www.vu.lt/en-Studies-Exchange-students-After-Arrival)

For degree students:

[www.vu.lt/en - Studies - Degree students – After Arrival](http://www.vu.lt/en-Studies-Degree-students-After-Arrival)

Events at Vilnius University

During the academic year you will have an opportunity to attend many events organized by Vilnius University and each faculty separately. You can join different lectures given by local and invited professors, concerts, cinema evenings and so on. However there are two events that shouldn't be missed by any student.

Student Procession on the 1st of September

No matter if you belong to the biggest or the smallest faculty of Vilnius University, the 1st of September is the time to show off! Experience the enthusiasm and the pulse of the enormous crowd of Vilnius University students and join them in this crazy procession from the Parliament Palace to the Central Building of Vilnius University: dozens of slogans, hundreds of flags, posters and thousands of students' smiles! Your country flag, photo camera and good mood are indispensable in this event!

Days of faculties

Every faculty tries to show the best of it by organizing a few days or even a week of various events once a year. Have you heard of Dinas, a dinosaur, who is 18 meters long and weighs about 10 tones? He is a mascot of the Faculty of Physics and every year he is in the first line of a procession from Faculty of Physics to the Faculty of Philology! Days of faculties enable students to participate in contests, guest lectures, conferences, orientation games and many more activities. Take a chance to see a rock opera that is created and performed by students.

Check for more information: [www.vu.lt/en/ - News & Events](http://www.vu.lt/en/-News-Events)



Student unions

Vilnius University Student's representation (VUSA)

The Vilnius University Student's Representations is run by students, for students and is dedicated to the social and welfare needs of all the University students. You won't become its member automatically, but you are welcome to join your faculty union at any time. Find more:

www.vusa.lt

Erasmus Student Network (ESN)

ESN is one of the key volunteer student organizations in higher education in Europe. It provides opportunities for cultural understanding and self-development under the principle of Students Helping Students. Network members work for the interest of international students help to improve social and practical integration, represent the needs and rights of international students on the local national and international level.

We are sure you will have a contact with its members, as Vilnius University ESN is responsible for Mentor programme and also organizes cultural events for International students during the Orientation week.

If you have any questions, contact ESN members directly by email:

vu@esnlithuania.org

To follow all news and events, visit the official website:

<http://vu.esnlithuania.org>

or join Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ESNVilniusUniversity>

Sports

University Health and Sport Center provide the university community with versatile sports services. It includes both indoor and outdoor activities, such as:

- ▶ General physical trainings (Physical education and wellness in autumn semester and Training of individual health in spring semester). There is a group for students with poor health - Adapted physical activity
- ▶ Specialized physical trainings (athletics, basketball, weightlifting, fitness aerobics, Pilates, table tennis, judo, sambo, football, volleyball)
- ▶ Individual or group trainings with minimum charge (working out with body-builders, athletics stadium, football and basketball halls, volleyball hall, table tennis, etc.)

You can find out more at: <http://www.ssc.vu.lt/en>

Student clubs

If you prefer an active student life after the lectures, Vilnius University has plenty of offers to you.

The Orchestra “Oktava”

The orchestra performs various styles of music: from brass bands to jazz productions, popular music, and Mars. In order to join the team you need to have musical preparation to play any wind-instrument. You can listen Orchestra’s tunes at: <https://soundcloud.com/bigbendas>
Contact: Head Albinas Kučinskas albinasku@gmail.com

Theatre Group “MINIMUM”

Can you believe that MINIMUM theatre group exists more than 440 years! Here the traditions join modern interpretation of literary works on which all performances are based. The group participates in many international University theatre festivals.

Website: www.minimum.kc.vu.lt

Contact: Rimantas.venckus@kc.vu.lt

VU Kinetic Theatre Group

If you like experimental and non-traditional theatre this might be a good choice for you. The group is being faithful to the traditions of physical/visual/non-verbal theatre, and thus confusing consciousness of audience with absurd experiments on the scene. The performances take place indoor as well as outdoor. The group participates in non-traditional events, art exhibitions, concerts, cinema/video projects, dance/theatre festivals. It keeps in contact with Lithuanian and international contemporary professional dance/theatre scene and contemporary movement of mimes.

Website: www.fvt.vu.lt

Contact: vuteatras@gmail.com

Folklore Ensemble “Ratilio”

This club is suitable for you if you enjoy folklore dances and songs. The main idea of this club is to take over and develop the traditional cultural heritage.

Rehearsals take place on Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 21:00 pm. M.K. Čiurlionio str. 21 , (Faculty of Medicine) in the Grand Hall .

Website: www.ratilio.lt

Contact: ratiliokai@gmail.com

Vilnius University Songs and Dances Ensemble

If you like dance, sing or play any instrument you are welcome to join the oldest student songs and dances ensemble of Lithuania. The student ensemble offers the program of authentic folk songs, dances and music pieces, decorated with professionalism and students' mood.

Website: <http://www.ansamblis.vu.lt/>

Contact: eugenijus.ciplys@gmail.com

VU Photography and Cinema Club

VU Photography and Cinema Club is a part of the Vilnius University Students' Representation. Founded back in the 70 's today this club brings together students interested in Photography and cinema. If you are one of them, you are welcome to join it.

Website: <http://foto.vusa.lt/>

Contact: for cinema - kinas@vusa.lt

for photography - foto@vusa.lt

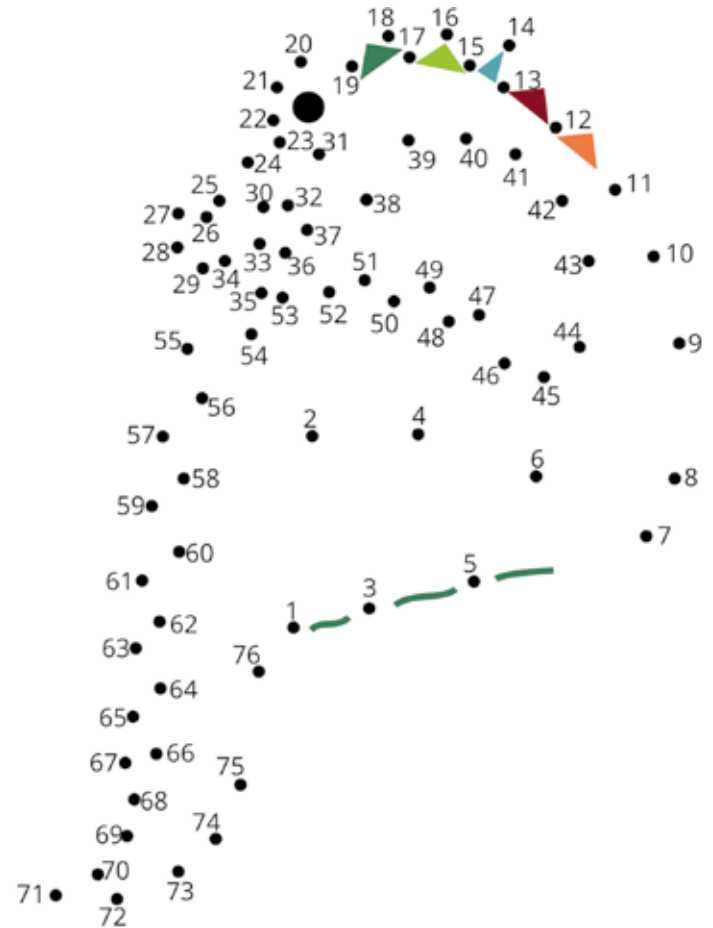
Hikers Club

The club is open to everybody crazy about travelling and those who love spending their time in nature and reliable company.

Website: <http://www.zygis.vu.lt/index.php?language=en&page=103>

Contact: zygis@conf.vu.lt

Time to test your fantasy!



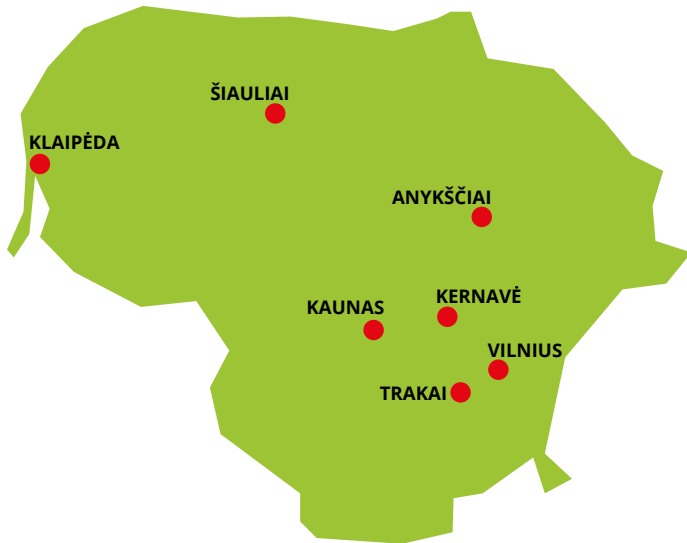
Join the bubbles and find out who is the symbol of the Faculty of Physics students!

Leisure and Cultural Life



Travelling within Lithuania

You think Lithuania is very small and that by seeing Vilnius you have already seen everything? Well, think once again, because we certainly have a lot to show for our foreign guests!



Here we present you 6 amazing places that you must visit:

Trakai

One of the most tourist visited places near Vilnius. It is surrounded by lakes in which there are islands of various sizes. This town has a castle that always attracts a lot of foreigners. By the way, the castle is on the list of UNESCO Worlds Heritage Site. In Trakai you can swim in one of 5 lakes, fish, sail with a boat and do other fun activities.

Kernavė

The first capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. This small town has 5 mounds from which a breathtaking scenery opens. Since 2004 Kernavė is considered to be UNESCO World Heritage Site. The town is full off museums of history and archaeology where findings from digging of several decades are kept. Also, on your way to Kernavė you can visit the area of burial mounds in Karmazinai, the largest oak-wood in Lithuania just outside the town of Dūkštai and a hill-fort of Karmazinai with an amazing view of the Nėris valley.

Anykščiai

It is located in the north-east of Lithuania. The city is a perfect reminder of the Middle Ages in Lithuania. Here you can find 20 mounds, one of them, called the mound of Voruta, is especially famous. It is thought that, during the 12th century the castle of our King Mindaugas was built on it. Now, every year people celebrate the day of coronation, 6th of July, on this mount. The city is also famous for it's wine, the Horses museum and the legend of the stone Puntukas. Also, in 2015, Treetop walking Path was opened and bacame the most visited sightseeing place.

Kaunas

The second biggest city in Lithuania and the temporary capital during the Second World War. It is located where Nėris flows into Nemunas, our biggest river. What is more, you have to see the lagoon of Kaunas - the biggest artificial water reservoir in Lithuania. If you are interested in history, visit forts of Kaunas which remain from the Second World War. And if you love sports... The city is extremely famous for it's basketball team "Žalgiris" which is supported by thousands of fans in every match. Therefore, Kaunas has the biggest

arena in Lithuania especially built for 2010 European basketball championship, called the arena of Kauno Žalgiris.

Šiauliai

The city in the north of Lithuania, also called the city of Sun. During your visit there don't miss your chance to see the Hill of Crosses (Kryžių kalnas). It is a historical and architectural monument which is attractive because of its ancientness and spirituality. You will be surprised to see countless number of various crosses. For the chocolate lovers we recommend to visit a candy shop and chocolate museum "Rūta" where you will buy Lithuanian candies originally made following our old traditional recipes. Candies are of various flavours and shapes and are always fresh. If you are interested in museums, visit the museum of bikes and find all secrets about them! Šiauliai has a lot to offer and even more to show!

Seaside

Attractive place with famous resorts such as Nida, Palanga and Šventoji. If the seaside could have a capital, that would be Klaipėda for sure – the third biggest Lithuanian city. The most popular resort is definitely Palanga, however, the cleanest beach is in Nida. One of the most attractive places that every foreigner has to see is the Curion Spit a peninsula with sand-dunes and listed on the UNESCO Worlds Heritage Site, very famous for its dead dunes.. It is a perfect place for fishing even more attractive for some very rare fish species. Last advice: our seaside is the most beautiful during summer time when the temperature of sea is about +18 °C.

Events in Vilnius

As a capital city, Vilnius is boiling all year round with countless interesting events. Various cultural events, festivals and celebrations are taking place either in the open air, in halls or in unexpected venues. Below we recommend to you some good events definitely worth seeing.

SHROVE TUESDAY (Fat Tuesday/ Mardi Grass/ Shrovetide) February (46 days before Easter)

A calendar holiday when mummers flood the Old Town to chase the winter away. One of the symbols of this celebration is a pancake: everybody prepares and eats them. More pancakes on Shrovetide Tuesday - more success in life. The hottest point of the day is to make a fire and to burn out a formal symbol of winter disasters named "Morė". People believe what this act helps to attract spring.

www.etno.lt

KAZIUKAS FAIR

First weekend of March

The fair, which originated from the day of St. Casimir, the guardian of Lithuania, has been in existence for over 400 years. This is a great occasion for traditional craftsmen to present their handmade production to visitors. It is also a huge celebration touching every corner of the Old Town.

STREET MUSIC DAYS

In May

A unique project which has started here in Vilnius and now is spreading across the world. Many street musicians and other musical



folk bands perform on the streets of the city, literally filling the air with their sounds. Check it out – who knows, maybe you'll be the one to bring this idea to your country!

www.gmd.lt/en

INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE MUSIC FESTIVAL "SKAMBA SKAMBA KANKLIAI"

Last week of May

During the festival, the courtyards of the Old Town are exceptionally occupied by the lovers of folk art. Everyone can sing, dance and have a good time in a cheerful crowd. Concerts take place not only in The Old Town courtyards but also in various concert halls.

CULTURE NIGHT

In June

One night per year Vilnius is awake to share its pearls of creativity. The Night of Culture features hundreds of professional and amateur artists performing in various, mostly unexpected venues. You'll be surprised to discover a new face of Vilnius at night! Check "must-see" spots on the "culture map" at www.kulturosnaktis.lt

VILNIUS CITY FIESTA

Beginning of September

It is the biggest multi-art festival in Vilnius. Mostly the open – air events are for free, attracting crowds to Cathedral Square, Gediminas Avenue and Vingis Park for concerts, film revues, street theatre, fashion shows and carnivals. Don't be surprised that international celebrities are also involved here: www.sostinesdienos.lt

Constantly update of information about the events in Vilnius:

<http://www.vilnius-events.lt/en>

Theatre

Lithuanian theatre is an active participant in worldwide events and its directors have numerous fans and followers all over the world. Famous directors work at the Lithuanian National Drama Theatre, the Lithuanian National Opera and Ballet Theatre, the Small Theatre, the Keistuoliai Theatre, the Russian Drama Theatre, and the Old Town theatres.

If you enjoy modern dance, you must see some of Anželika Cholina's Dance Theatre works.

If you are more interested in music, try the Lithuanian National Philharmonic Society's classical concerts.

THEATRES

Lithuanian National Drama Theatre

Gedimino ave. 4
<http://www.teatras.lt>

Lithuanian National Opera and Ballet Theatre

A. Vienuolio str. 1
<http://www.opera.lt>

Domino Theatre

Savanorių ave. 7
<http://www.dominoteatras.lt>

State Small Theatre of Vilnius

Gedimino ave. 22
<http://www.vmt.lt>

Lithuanian Russian Drama Theatre

J. Basanavičiaus str. 13
<http://www.rusudrama.lt>

Youth Theatre

Arklių str. 5
<http://www.jaunimoteatras.lt>

Arts Printing House

Šiltadaržio str. 6
<http://www.menuspaustuve.lt>

Theatre Arena

Olimpiečių str. 3
<http://www.teatroarena.lt>

Keistuoliai Theatre (The Odd Man Theatre)

Laisvės ave. 60
<http://www.keistuoliai.lt>

CONCERT HALLS

Congress Concert Hall

Vilniaus str. 6 / 16
<http://www.lvso.lt>

Lithuanian National Philharmonic Society

Aušros Vartų str. 5
<http://www.filharmonija.lt>

Church of St. Catherine

Vilniaus str. 30
<http://www.kultura.lt>

Vilnius Chamber Theatre

Konstitucijos ave. 23B
<http://www.vkamerinisteatras.lt>

Dance Theatre of the National M. K. Čiurlionis School of Arts

T. Kosciuškos str. 11
<http://www.sokioteatras.lt>

Anželika Cholina's Dance Theatre

I. Šimulionio 4-103
<http://ach.lt/en/>

Vilnius Town Hall

Didžioji str. 31
<http://www.vilniausrotuse.lt>

Concert Hall Piano.Lt

Kėdainių St. 1 / Trakų St. 9
<http://www.piano.lt>

Cinema

Mainly there are two types of cinema theatres in Vilnius:

- ▶ If you prefer non commercial cinema then “Pasaka” and “Skalvija” cinemas are just for you.

Skalvija

Goštauto str. 2/15
<http://www.skalvija.lt>

Pasaka

Šv. Ignoto str. 4 / 3
<http://www.kinopasaka.lt>

- ▶ Newest and most popular movies can be seen at Forum Cinema and Multikino.

Forum Cinemas Vingis

Savanorių ave. 7
<http://www.forumcinemas.lt>

Forum Cinemas Akropolis

Ozo str. 25
<http://www.forumcinemas.lt>

Multikino

Ozo str. 18
<http://www.multikino.lt>

Museums

Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania

The former political, diplomatic, cultural center of the State, was one of the most famous in Europe in the 15th-17th centuries and was demolished in the beginning of the 19th century. The Palace has a perfect location just in the heart of Vilnius, Lower Castle. Nowadays the Gothic, Renaissance and Early Baroque halls of this multifunctional Museum may ideally host various public events, official visits, conferences, meetings, seminars, concerts, performances, receptions, etc.

Cathedral Square. 3

<http://www.valdovurumai.lt>

Gediminas' Tower of the Upper Castle

The imposing Gediminas tower is a long-standing symbol in Vilnius and one of the city's more prominent landmarks. You have to climb a bit to reach it, but it's worth the view. Or you can just take the elevator. Don't forget to leave by 9 p.m. if you don't want to stay overnight on this hill as they lock the gate for the night.

Arsenalo str. 5

<http://www.lnm.lt>

National Museum of Lithuania

The Lithuanian National Museum is the largest storage of Lithuania's historical heritage of culture in the country. The Museum represents the history of Lithuania traditional Lithuanian culture and customs.

Arsenalo str. 3

<http://www.lnm.lt>

KGB Museum

Used both by the Nazis and the Soviets for planning atrocities against Lithuanian Citizens, this place certainly has ominous significance for locals. It was also used as a prison where many political prisoners never saw the daylight again. Today this place is a sad reminder of the terrors of totalitarianism.

Aukų str. 2A

<http://www.genocid.lt/muziejus>

ŠMC

The Contemporary Art Centre is very popular among artists and art lovers, exhibiting both foreign and Lithuanian art production. Public meetings with lectures and artists are hosted where. A few music and fashion festivals have also come to call this place home.

Vokiečių str. 2

<http://www.cac.lt/en/info>

National Gallery of Art

If you are considering yourself a bit of an art patron, you shouldn't miss this place. Focusing mainly on works from the 20th and 21st centuries, this gallery has a collection of more than 46,000 pieces ranging from painting and sculpture to video installations.

Address: Konstitucijos ave. 22

<http://www.ndstr.lt>

Energy and Tech Museum

Built in 1903, this is the oldest power plant in the city. In 2003 it was turned into a museum and not just a dusty old regular one either. The plant still has its original setup, and the energetic exhibit offers a thorough look at technological advancement over the last 200 Years.

Rinktinės str. 2

<http://www.emuziejus.lt>

Titanic

If you wanna get in on the latest and freshest gossips on the art scene, then who else to meet than the Art Academy students? The galleries change often and exhibits are always very innovative. Plus it's all for free!

Maironio str. 3

<http://www.vda.lt/index.php/pageid/1720>

Television Tower

This one is difficult not to see, as it's the tallest building in the city prominent like a huge pencil and it spins! Head up for a 360-degree view of Vilnius and beyond. Vilnius TV Tower is also a witness of the bloody events of 13 January 1991, when 12 people were killed defending the freedom of Lithuania from USSR.

Sausio 13-osios str. 10

<http://www.tvbokstas.lt>

For more museums and galleries visit www.vilnius-tourism.lt

Meals and national Lithuanian cuisine

There are a lot of places where to eat in Vilnius. The cheapest food is served in canteens. You may find them in the faculties, near them or elsewhere in the city. If you expect higher services you may eat in the bars or cafes. However, the meal will be more expensive. Mostly bars and cafes work until the midnight.

Lithuanians like tasty and solid meal. We widely use **grain, meat, diary** products, **vegetables** and **honey** and **rye bread**.

Lithuanian cuisine is not a cuisine without **potatoes**. You have no idea how many potatoes dishes we have (neither do we in fact): "cepelinai" – potato rissoles with cracklings, "vėdarai" – potato sausages, fried and served with cracklings and onion, "žemaičių blynai" – potato pancakes with stewed minced meat and sour-cream and etc.

The most used meat is **pork**. Fried, brined, smoked – we love it.

An extremely delicious **soup** on a hot summer day is called "šaltibarščiai" – cold borsch with beetroot, cucumber, boiled egg and herbs and served with boiled potato.

Try to guess what is our "šakotis" – this is tall, Christmas-tree shaped cake, yummy **desert**, you will love it!

Among traditional Lithuanian beverages you will always find "gira" (non-alcoholic drink made from rye bread), "kisielius" (fruity cranberry drink), **beer**, various spirit drinks with fruit or herbal infusions and, of course, **mead**. Lithuania has a vibrant local beer industry, different than any other European country, with unique traditions. Home brewing is a core part of Lithuanian culture but there are plenty of commercial brewers to choose from too, with the Lithuanians being known for producing some of the best beers in the world.



Pubs

Vilnius is full of lovely places to spend on evening. All night you can scroll from bar to bar tasting different kind of drinks, listening to different music, meeting your friends or even playing table football, which is really popular here. Vilnius and Islandijos streets are the best to start your first trip through the bars. No doubt that during you stay you will find your favourite bars, but still we can recommend some, where live music is played good Lithuanian beer is served.

Shopping

Supermarkets

Supermarkets are open all week and usually from 8 am until 10 pm approximately. Some supermarkets work till midnight. Most common supermarkets: MAXIMA, RIMI, IKI, NORFA.

Alcohol is only sold till 10 p.m.

Shopping malls

Shopping Malls are open all week and usually from 8 am until 10 pm approximately. Wide range of products (clothes, shoes, cosmetic, home equipment, books and etc) and services (banks, bars, restaurants, laundry, cinema, and etc.)

Look for more information:

www.akropolis.lt

www.pceuropa.lt

www.ozas.lt

www.vcup.lt

www.parkasoutlet.lt

www.gedimino9.lt

www.panorama.lt

Pharmacies

In almost all bigger supermarkets you can find a pharmacy. Remember that some medicines you can buy only on doctor's prescription.

You can find all Vilnius pharmacies here:

<http://www.visivaistai.lt> – Visos vaistinės - Vilnius

Laundry

There is a laundry room in almost every student dormitory. Check how to use the facilities. You can look for private laundries located near your dormitory. Usually it costs 2,30 – 5 EUR.

Checklist

In order not to get lost in the floods of information, please use following check list to make sure that all things are at the place.

Before you arrive

- You have a Letter of Acceptance from Vilnius University confirming that you are accepted. If not, please contact the International Relations Office by e-mail trs@cr.vu.lt.
- For exchange students only: You have an approved Learning Agreement. If not, please contact the International Relations Office by e-mail trs@cr.vu.lt.
- Your passport/ID card is valid at least 3 months after the end of your intended study period at Vilnius University.
- If you are a non EU/EEA citizen, check well in advance whether you need a visa.
- You have Health Insurance valid in Lithuania
- You asked for mentor (vu@esn Lithuania.lt) and provided him/ her your arrival details.
- You have a confirmation of accommodation reservation at Student Dormitory if you applied for it. If not, please contact the accommodation officer: accommodation@vub.lt as soon as possible.

- You checked the timetable on the website. The timetable is usually available in the end of August for autumn semester and in January for spring semester.

When you arrive

- It is important that you contact your family and friends as soon as you arrive in Lithuania to let them know you have arrived safely and are doing well.
- Register at the International Relation Office of VU.
- If your accommodation has been arranged through the University, visit the Accommodation Office to sign the contract.
- Take part in the events of the Orientation Week where important information about your studies and Vilnius University will be given.
- For exchange students only: Make sure that your Learning Agreement is correctly filled in and make changes if necessary.
- Once your courses have started make sure you complete and submitted the registration form, otherwise you will not be allowed to take exams.
- If you have been granted a scholarship, open a bank account.

Before going home

- The Transcript of Records (ToR) will be issued automatically by the International Relations Office (IRO) database as soon as all the examination data is provided. ToR are usually issued within two weeks after the end of semester.
- You may pick up your ToR at IRO before departure. If you leave earlier than your ToR is ready, it will be sent to your home university or home address.
- Fill in the Student Questionnaire which will be sent to you at the end of each semester by e-mail.

List of University Faculties and Institutes

Department	Address
Faculty of Chemistry	Naugarduko str. 24, LT-03225 Vilnius, Lithuania
Faculty of Economics	Saulėtekio ave. 9, LT-10222 Vilnius, Lithuania
Faculty of Physics	Saulėtekio ave. 9, LT-10222 Vilnius, Lithuania
Faculty of Philology	Universiteto str. 3, LT-01513 Vilnius, Lithuania
Faculty of Philosophy	Universiteto str. 9/1, LT-01513 Vilnius, Lithuania
Faculty of Natural Sciences	M.K. Čiurlionio str. 21/27, LT-03101 Vilnius, Lithuanian
Faculty of History	Universiteto str. 7, LT-01513 Vilnius, Lithuania
Faculty of Communication	Saulėtekio ave. 9, LT-10222 Vilnius, Lithuania
Kaunas Faculty of Humanities	Muitinės str. 8, LT-44280 Kaunas, Lithuania
Faculty of Medicine	M.K. Čiurlionio str. 21, LT-03101 Vilnius, Lithuania
Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics	Naugarduko str. 24, LT-03225 Vilnius, Lithuania
Religious Studies and Research Centre	Universiteto str. 9/1, LT-01513 Vilnius, Lithuania
Faculty of Law	Saulėtekio ave. 9, LT-10222 Vilnius, Lithuania
Institute of International Relations and Political Science	Vokiečių str. 10, LT-01130 Vilnius, Lithuania
Institute of Biochemistry	Mokslininkų str. 12, LT-08662 Vilnius, Lithuania
Institute of Foreign Languages	Universiteto str. 5, LT-01513 Vilnius, Lithuania
Centre of Oriental Studies	Universiteto str. 5, LT-01513 Vilnius, Lithuania
Institute of Applied Research	Saulėtekio ave. 9, LT-10222 Vilnius, Lithuania
Institute of Mathematics and Informatics	Akademijos str. 4, LT-08663 Vilnius, Lithuania
Institute of Theoretical Physics and Astronomy	A. Goštauto str. 12, 01108 Vilnius, Lithuania

Find your Faculty Coordinator's contacts here: [www.vu.lt/en - Studies - Contacts](http://www.vu.lt/en-Studies-Contacts)

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Useful Phrases

Greeting and adieu / Pasisveikinimai ir atsisveikinimai

Good morning	Labas rytas
Good afternoon	Laba diena
Good evening	Labas vakaras
Hi, hello	Labas
Good night	Labanakt
Goodbye	Viso gero/ sudie
See you soon	Iki

Basic phrases and words / Pagrindinės frazės ir žodžiai

How are you?	Kaip gyvenī? Kaip sekasi?
Welcome (for one person/ for more than one person)	Sveikas atvykęs sveiki atvykę
Take care!	Lik sveikas!
Good luck!	Sėkmės!
How much does it cost?	Kiek tai kainuoja?
Where is...?	Kur yra... ?
Price	Kaina
Yes	Taip
No	Ne
Thank you	Ačiū/ dėkui
Excuse me, I'm sorry	Atsiprašau
Please	Prašau
You are welcome	Nėra už ką
That's. O.K., don't worry	Nieko tokio
Help!	Gelbėkit!
The receipt, please	Prašau sąskaitą
Could I please have a taxi from... to...?	Norėčiau taksi iš ... į ...

Places/Vietos

Theatre	Teatras
Pub/inn	Aludė/baras
Cinema	Kino teatras
Airport	Oro uostas
Station	Stotis
Hospital	Ligoninė
Police	Policija
Restaurant	Restoranas

Food/Maistas

Milk	Pienas
Bread	Duona
Cheese	Sūris
Steak	Kepsnys
Vegetables	Daržovės
Fruits	Vaisiai
Vegetarian	Vegetariškai

Personal data / Asmeninė informacija

Name	Vardas
Surname	Pavardė
Date of birth	Gimimo data
Personal ID	Asmens kodas
Country	Šalis
Address	Adresas
Profession	Profesija

Old Campus



- Faculty of History
- Faculty of Philosophy
- Central Library
- Faculty of Philology
Center of Oriental Studies
Institute of Foreign Languages
- Central Administration
- St. John's Church
- Entrance
- Food and Beverage
- Tourist Information Hub
- International Office
- Route through Courtyards

- Grand Courtyard
- Observatory Courtyard
- Library Courtyard
- M. K. Sarbievijus Courtyard
- M. Daukša Courtyard
- S. Daukantas Courtyard
- Arcade Courtyard
- L. Stuoka - Gucevičius Courtyard
- A. Mickevičius Courtyard
- S. Stanevičius Courtyard
- K. Sirvydas Courtyard
- Printing House Courtyard



VILNIUS UNIVERSITY in the city

- Central buildings (IPR Office, Library, Faculties of History, Philosophy, Institute of Foreign Languages)
- Faculties of Medicine and Natural Sciences
- Institute of International Relations and Political Science
- Faculties of Economics, Physics, Law, Communication, International Business School
- Faculties of Mathematics and Informatics, and Chemistry

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