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THE WORK PLAN OF THE SENATE OF VILNIUS UNIVERSITY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

2026	
1 September	The events of the celebration of the start of the new academic year *Renovatio Studiorum*.
22 September, 15:00, Senate Hall	1. Awards for the Most Read Books of Vilnius University Press. *Speaker – Director of Vilnius University Press Dr Arūnas Gudinavičius* 2. Overview of the admission to first-cycle and integrated studies, second-cycle, and professional (pedagogy) studies at Vilnius University in 2026. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Studies Dr Valdas Jaskūnas* 3. The report on the marketing campaign for attracting students in 2026. *Speaker – Head of the Communication and Marketing Division Aurelija Vernickaitė* 4. The approval of updated regulations of core academic units. *Speaker – Rector Prof. Rimvydas Petrauskas* 5. On the approval of the Vilnius University Quality Policy. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Organisation Development and Community Affairs Dr Vilmantė Pakalniškienė* 6. On the amendments to the regulation of the Comparative Expert Assessment of Research and Experimental Development at Universities and Research Institutes. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Research Dr Gintaras Valušis* 7. On the submission of research papers to the 2026 Competition for the Nominal Prize of Meilė Lukšienė of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Research Dr Gintaras Valušis* 8. Formation of the Central Dispute Resolutions Commission. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Senate Prof. Dr Eglė Lastauskienė* 9. Change of the composition of the Emeritus, Affiliation and Honours Commission. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Senate Prof. Dr Eglė Lastauskienė*
20 October, 15:00, Senate Hall	1. Overview of the processes of the Vilnius University teaching staff and research/art staff recruiting competitions, evaluation of activities, and certification. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Organisation Development and Community Affairs Dr Vilmantė Pakalniškienė* 2. On the Vilnius University Annual Performance Report template. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Organisation Development and Community Affairs Dr Vilmantė Pakalniškienė*

	3. Annual report on the study quality indicators. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Studies Dr Valdas Jaskūnas* 4. On the amendment to the Study Regulations of Vilnius University. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Studies Dr Valdas Jaskūnas* 5. On changing the name of the second-cycle study programme 'International and European Law' of the Faculty of Law of Vilnius University. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Studies Dr Valdas Jaskūnas* 6. On the approval of the first-cycle study programme 'Environmental Analytics' of Šiauliai Academy of Vilnius University. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Studies Dr Valdas Jaskūnas*
17 November, 15:00, Kaunas Faculty	1. On the approval of the cost of Vilnius University study programmes implemented in a foreign language, admission whereto of foreign nationals and stateless persons is carried out to non-State-funded student places in the academic year 2027/2028. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Studies Affairs Committee Prof. Dr Nerijus Šepetys* 2. On granting the title (status) of Professor Emeritus, Affiliated Professor, Affiliated Researcher, and Affiliated Artist of Vilnius University. *Speaker – Rector Prof. Rimvydas Petrauskas* 3. On the consideration of candidates for competitions of the nominal prizes of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Research Affairs Committee Prof. Dr Ramūnas Aleksiejūnas*
15 December, 15:00, Senate Hall	1. Presentation of the Arqus Alliance activities. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Partnerships Dr Artūras Vasiliauskas* 2. On granting the pedagogical titles of Professor and Associate Professor of Vilnius University. *Speaker – Rector Prof. Dr Rimvydas Petrauskas* 3. On the approval of the new study programmes of Vilnius University. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Studies Affairs Committee Prof. Dr Nerijus Šepetys* 4. On awarding *Magna Cum Laude* diplomas. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Studies Affairs Committee Prof. Dr Nerijus Šepetys*
17 December	A solemn event to celebrate the end of the calendar year 2026.
2027	
26 January, 15:00, Senate Hall	1. Consideration of the draft Vilnius University Revenue and Expenditure Estimate for 2027 and its implementation plan and provision of the opinion to the Council. *Speaker – Chancellor of Vilnius University Raimundas Balčiūnaitis* 2. Presentation of the Performance Report of the Senate. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Senate Prof. Dr Eglė Lastauskienė* 3. Annual Performance Report of the Central Academic Ethics Commission.

	Speaker – Chairperson of the Central Academic Ethics Commission Gintaras Jasaitis 4. Presentation of the annual evaluation results of the Research Council of Lithuania. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Research Dr Gintaras Valušis*
23 February, 15:00, Senate Hall	1. Doctoral studies at Vilnius University. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Research Dr Gintaras Valušis* 2. Presentation of the results of doctoral student surveys. *Speakers – Head of the Doctoral and Postdoctoral Studies Office Dr Virginija Uksienė and representatives of the Students' Representation of VU* 3. Annual performance review of the Central Dispute Resolutions Commission. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Central Dispute Resolution Commission Assoc. Prof. Dr Arnas Paliukėnas* 4. Development and problems of individual studies. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Studies Dr Valdas Jaskūnas* 5. Implementation report on the Plan for the Prevention of Academic Ethics Violations for 2026–2028. *Speaker – Head of the Community Well-Being Division Sandra Četrauskienė*
23 March, 15:00, Senate Hall	1. Consideration of the Vilnius University Performance Report for 2026 and provision of the opinion to the Council. *Speaker – Rector Prof. Dr Rimvydas Petrauskas* 2. Consideration of the Draft Report on the Implementation of Vilnius University Revenue and Expenditure Estimate for 2026 and provision of the opinion to the Council. *Speaker – Chancellor of Vilnius University Raimundas Balčiūnaitis* 3. On the approval of the Cost and the Number of Student Places of First-Cycle and Integrated Study Programmes, Admission Whereto is Carried Out in the Academic Year 2027/2028 at Vilnius University and the Cost of Second-Cycle and Professional (Pedagogy) Study Programmes, Admission Whereto is Carried Out in the Academic Year 2027/2028 at Vilnius University. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Studies Affairs Committee Prof. Dr Nerijus Šepetys* 4. On the approval of the Cost of Bridging Study Programmes, Admission Whereto is Carried Out in the Academic Year 2026/2027 at Vilnius University. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Studies Affairs Committee Prof. Dr Nerijus Šepetys* 5. On the extension of the employment contracts for teaching staff and research staff at Vilnius University over the age of 65. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Quality and Development Affairs Committee Prof. Dr Andrius Šuminas*
20 April, 15:00, Šiauliai Academy	1. Presentation of the activities of Šiauliai Academy. *Speaker – Director of Šiauliai Academy Dr Renata Bilbokaitė* 2. Vilnius University from students' perspective.

	Speaker – President of Vilnius University Students' Representation Uršulė Barkauskaitė 3. Presentation of the Internal Audit Division report. *Speaker – Head of the Internal Audit Division* 4. Presentation of the activities of the Lifelong Learning Center. *Speaker – Head of the Lifelong Learning Center Karolina Bareikaitė-Anusauskienė* 5. Presentation of the implementation reports on the Vilnius University Diversity and Equal Opportunities Strategy and Gender Equality Plans. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Organisation Development and Community Affairs Prof. Dr Vilmantė Pakalniškienė* 6. The prevention of cases of discrimination, harassment, sexual harassment, violence, and persecution at Vilnius University (annual presentation). *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Organisation Development and Community Affairs Dr Vilmantė Pakalniškienė* 7. Presentation of the activities of the Culture Centre. *Speaker – Head of the Culture Centre Gintė Jokubaitienė* 8. Presentation of the activities of the Health and Sport Center. *Speaker – Director of the Health and Sport Center Dr Ramunė Žilinskienė* 9. Presentation of activities of the Methodological STEAM Education Centre of Vilnius University. *Speaker – Head of the Centre Researcher Dr Paulius L. Tamošiūnas*
18 May, 15:00, Senate Hall	1. On the cost of third-cycle studies, admission whereto is carried out in the academic year 2026/2027 at Vilnius University. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Research Affairs Committee Prof. Dr Ramūnas Aleksiejūnas* 2. On awarding *Magna Cum Laude* diplomas. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Studies Affairs Committee Prof. Dr Nerijus Šepetys* 3. Implementation report on the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Commitments of the Research Assessment Reform Agreement of Vilnius University (CoARA presentation). *Speaker – Head of the Research Administration Office Eglė Miltakienė* 4. Presentation of the performance report of the Publishing Commission. *Speaker – Director of the Press Dr Arūnas Gudinavičius*
15 June, 15:00, Senate Hall	1. On the work plan of the Senate of Vilnius University for the academic year 2027/2028. *Speaker – Chairperson of the Senate Prof. Dr Eglė Lastauskienė* 2. The implementation of the concept for developing relations with alumni. *Speaker – Pro-Rector for Partnerships Dr Artūras Vasiliauskas*
30 June	Events of the end of the academic year celebration *Finis Anni Academici*.