

MIX OF CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

STUDY AT VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY (VMU)

Vytautas Magnus University, established in 1922 (re-established in 1989), is one of the most liberal and modern academic public institutions in Lithuania. Not only does it nurture and cherish deep-rooted traditions of the past, but it is also a prominent intellectual and cultural institution recognized in Lithuania, the Baltic region, Europe, and the rest of the world.

The academic community of the university is united by the idea of Artes Liberales, i.e. the classical university of liberal arts. The concept of studies at VMU gives more preference to wide-spanning, general university education as opposed to narrow, heavily specialized studies. This approach allows putting more emphasis on universal education as well as on the needs of a modern society.

FACTS & FIGURES:

10
faculties

Economics & Management | Political Science & Diplomacy | Arts | Humanities | Social Sciences | Natural Sciences | Informatics | Law | Catholic Theology | Music Academy

over
7 000
students

7% international students from over 50 countries

over
660

academic staff members

2
cities

Studies organized in 2 cities – Kaunas and Vilnius

STUDIES AT VMU

DEGREE STUDIES

Over 30 bachelor & master degree study programmes are being taught in English in the fields of:

biomedical sciences | creative arts & design
humanities | physical sciences | social sciences

PhD studies are provided jointly with 23 partner institutions, in Lithuania and abroad, in the scientific fields of humanities, biomedicine, and the physical and social sciences.

Affordable tuition fees:

Bachelor - 1700-5320 EUR/year

Master - 2600-6200 EUR/year

PhD - 5450-8180 EUR/year

FREE MOVER STUDIES

Single courses at bachelor or master's level in English for 1 or 2 semesters are available. After studies, Free Mover students receive a Transcript of Records. It is a perfect way to collect some international credits.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

VMU Baltic Summer University offers:

- Content Courses (Social Media Marketing, Baltic Studies)
- Summer School of Natural Sciences
- English or German Language Courses
- Lithuanian Language and Culture Summer Course
- Master Classes for Musicians
- Summer Internship Programme

EXCHANGE STUDIES

Bachelor, Master and PhD degree students have a possibility to take part in various exchange programmes (**Bilateral exchange, Erasmus+**) for studies and internships and can receive monthly **scholarships** ranging from 300 to 700 EUR per month.

STUDENT SUPPORT

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year VMU offers scholarships to prospective bachelor or master degree students. These scholarships cover the full tuition fee for one semester or the entire study period at VMU.

Lithuanian state scholarships are offered for full-time master degree studies for nationals of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Georgia, Israel, Japan, Moldova, South Korea, and Ukraine, as well as foreigners of Lithuanian origin. Winners might receive a monthly scholarship and benefits to cover study fees in Lithuania.

Education
360°

ACCOMMODATION

VMU has three dormitories. A place in one of the university's dormitories is guaranteed for full time students for the first study year. Accommodation costs approximately 60-150 EUR/month.

MENTOR'S PROGRAMME

VMU Mentors:

Contact International students before their arrival

Assist students in orientating themselves at VMU and in Kaunas

Help students in everyday matters and making new friends throughout the study period

COST OF LIVING

Lithuania is considered an inexpensive country to live. Students who study in Kaunas should expect to budget 250-600 EUR per month, which includes:

- Dormitory/flat rent 60-200 EUR
- Food 130-200 EUR
- Learning aid 10-50 EUR
- Leisure activities 100-300 EUR

WHY LITHUANIA?

- Throughout its complicated history, Lithuania has developed a unique culture which encompasses both deep respect for traditions and a robust wish to learn and innovate
- Lithuania offers high-quality studies and worldwide recognised diplomas
- About 90% of the Lithuanian population speak one foreign language and more than 50% speak two foreign languages (the most common ones are English and Russian)
- Cost of living and studying in Lithuania is lower than in Western countries, which makes it a great place for tourism, education and business
- Lithuania enjoys the fastest public internet services in the world, owing to having the most fibre-optic broadband capacity in Europe

WHY VMU?

- VMU is ranked among the TOP 1000 universities in the world (QS World University Rankings) and offers a world-class education that is based on the unique model established by Harvard University
- Over 80% of the academic staff at VMU hold a scientific degree and is highly-qualified to combine theory and practice while teaching
- VMU cooperates with over 470 universities all over the world to offer exchange studies or internships (Bilateral exchange, Erasmus+)
- VMU offers 30 different language courses taught by native speakers
- VMU offers various scholarships and exchange study possibilities to talented and ambitious full-time students who view themselves as citizens of the world

We have plenty to offer for a curious student from any corner of the world. Come & see for yourself!

LITHUANIA

Located in the centre of Europe
Biggest cities: Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipėda, Šiauliai
Population: ~3 mln. (~83% Lithuanians)
Language: Lithuanian, oldest Indo-European language in the world
Currency: Euro
Membership: EU, NATO, Schengen Area, etc.
Predominant religion: Roman Catholic
Basketball – 2nd religion

KAUNAS

2nd largest city in Lithuania
~300K inhabitants
100 km from the capital, Vilnius (buses and trains travel between cities every 15 mins)
City of students (~50K every academic year)
Low-fare airline Ryanair connects Kaunas with many cities in Europe

VILNIUS

Capital of Lithuania
~549K inhabitants
Multicultural city (~58% Lithuanians)
Old town protected by UNESCO since 1992
3rd Lonely Planet destination for 2015



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