

Vilnius University

FACT SHEET 2022 - 2023



INSTITUTION	
Country	Lithuania
City	Vilnius – Capital of Lithuania
Year of Founding	1579
Type of Institution	State Research University
Study Areas	Social Sciences, Humanities, Biomedical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Technological Sciences
Research Priorities	 Lithuanian studies Structure and development of society Biological and socio-psychological cognition and the evolution of man Healthy lifestyles, the prevention, diagnostics and treatment of diseases Genomics, bio molecules and biotechnologies Changes in ecosystems, protection, natural resources New functional materials and derivatives Theoretical and condensed matter physics Laser physics and light technologies Fundamental and applied mathematics, informatics and information technologies
Student Population	~22000. 1000+ international students from over 50 countries
COUNTRY	
Population	2,8 million
Climate	Temperature with four distinct seasons of spring, summer, fall and winter
Average Temperature (°C)	Fall Semester: from – +12 °C to -3 °C (occasionally drop below -10 °C or -20 °C) Spring Semester: - 3 °C to +20 °C (Maximum over +30 °C)
Native Language(s)	Lithuanian
Currency	EURO from January 2015

INFORMATION ABOUT EXCHANGE STUDIES	
Office in Charge of Students Exchange	International Relations Office
Information for Exchange Students	http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students
Application* deadlines:	ONLY Online-application acceptable: http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/enrolment-procedure
Fall semester	June 1 st
Spring Semester	November 15 th
Support Programmes	Mentor programme http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/56-studies/studies/2504 Orientation Week The Orientation week takes place at the beginning of each semester. Students can expect the following activities during the orientation week: guided tour in Vilnius and Vilnius University, excursions to museums, meetings with the faculties' coordinators, orientation game, Welcome
Incoming Erasmus+	party. https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/after-arrival- exchange#orientation-week Mrs. Rita Vienazindiene rita.vienazindiene@cr.vu.lt
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Faculty Coordinators	http://www.erasmus.tprs.vu.lt/admin/koord_public-EN.php
REQUIREMENTS AND ACADEMIC CALENDAR	
Language requirements	A minimum level B1 is recommended for the language in which the chosen course is taught according CEFR (Language certificate issued by the home institution proving at least B1 English language level)
Other	
Minimum and Maximum Credits	Min. 15, Max. 40 ECTS credits per semester
Language of Instruction	English or other
	Over 500 courses taught in English and other foreign languages: <u>http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/courses-taught-in-foreign-languages</u>
Courses Taught in Foreign Languages	*Students must check the prerequisites of each course and make sure that they fulfill the specific admission requirements.
	*Students should check the availability of chosen course: semester, faculty and timetable.
Academic calendar Autumn semester Spring semester Christmas Holiday Easter Holiday Summer Holiday	September 1 – January 26 February 4 – June 30 December 24 – January 1 April 3 – 10
ACCOMMODATION AND ESTIMATED EXPENSES	
VU dormitories	https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/living-in- lithuania/accommodation
Types of Rooms Available	Double or Triple rooms
Range of Hall Fee per month	Approx. 60 EUR for triple room Approx. 87 EUR for double room
Estimated Living Expenses per month	Approx. 500 EUR, accommodation included