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## FACT SHEET



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	<ul> <li>Lithuanian studies</li> <li>Structure and development of society</li> <li>Biological and socio-psychological cognition and the evolution of man</li> <li>Healthy lifestyles, the prevention, diagnostics and treatment of diseases</li> <li>Genomics, bio molecules and biotechnologies</li> <li>Changes in ecosystems, protection, natural resources</li> <li>New functional materials and derivatives</li> <li>Theoretical and condensed matter physics</li> <li>Laser physics and light technologies</li> <li>Fundamental and applied mathematics, informatics and information technologies.</li> </ul>
Student Population	21.000, around 1000 international students from over 50 countries

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Population	2,8 million
Climate	Temperate with four distinct seasons of spring, summer, fall and winter
Average Temperature ( <sup>0</sup> C)	Fall Semester: from $- +12 {}^{0}$ C to $-3 {}^{0}$ C (occasionally drop below $-10 {}^{0}$ C or $-20 {}^{0}$ C) Spring Semester: $-3 {}^{0}$ C to $+20 {}^{0}$ C (Maximum over $+30 {}^{0}$ C)
Native Language(s)	Lithuanian
Currency	EURO form 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 1st
Spring Semester	November 15th
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 party. <u>http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/after-arrival-</u> exchange
Incoming Erasmus+ Incoming except Erasmus+	
Outgoing Erasmus+	
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Faculty Coordinators	http://www.erasmus.tprs.vu.lt/admin/koord_public-EN.php

Requirements and Academics	
Entry Requirements	
Language requirements	A minimum level B1 is recommended for the language in which the chosen course is taught according CEFR (Language certificate is not required)
Other	Must be currently enrolled student at the partner institution
Minimum and Maximum Credits	Min. 15, Max. 40 credits per semester
Language of Instruction	English or other
Courses Taught in Foreign Languages	Over 500 courses taught in English and other foreign languages:         http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/courses-taught-in-foreign-languages         * Students must check the prerequisites of each course and make sure that you fulfill the specific admission requirements.         * Students should check the availability of chosen course: semester, faculty and timetable.
Academic Calendar	
Autumn semester	August 31 – January 26
Spring semester	February 1 – June 30
Christmas Holiday	December 24 – January 1
Easter Holiday	March 29 – April 2
Summer Holiday	July 1 –August 30

Accommodation and Estimated Expenses		
VU dormitories	https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/bachelor-studies/practical- information-bachelor/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	