

THE ONE TO DISCOVER



Since 1579



**Faculty of
Philosophy**

VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1579 Vilnius University worked hard throughout 5 centuries to master its academic excellence by building expertise and passion in studies and research. Now Vilnius University would like to invite you to experience first class education and science and discover your own path to future success.

1579

Founded

20 200

students

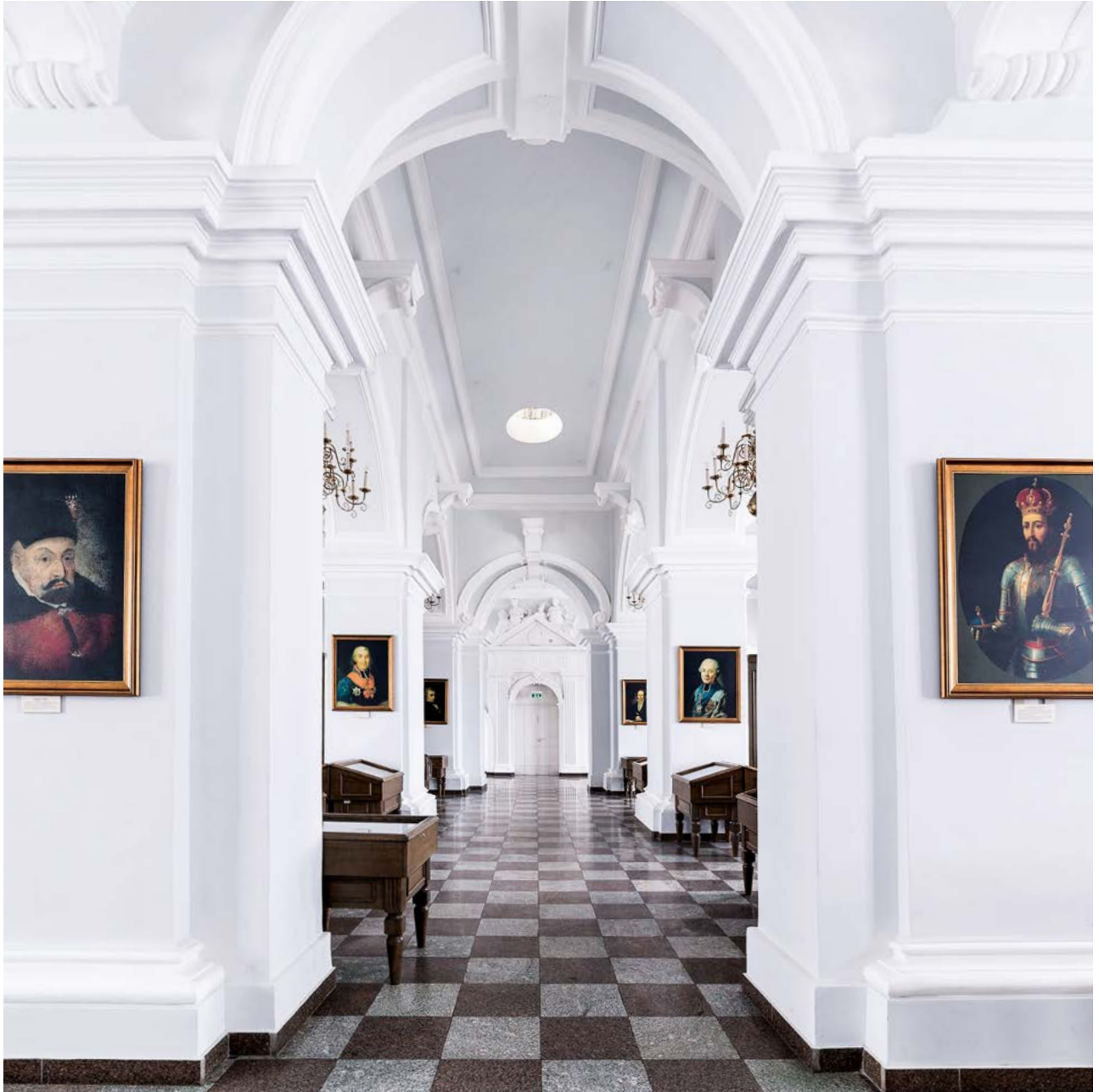
No 1

by national ranking of
Lithuanian Universities

Among top

500

of the best universities
worldwide



FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Founded in 1579 and aimed at further pursuing European cultural and scientific traditions, the oldest faculty of Vilnius University remains open and modern. It is a wide-spectrum institution that offers bachelor's, master's, doctorates and professional degree studies in Humanities and Social Sciences as well as organizes scientific research in these areas.

www.fsf.vu.lt/en



Degree Studies in **Humanities:**

- Asian Studies
- Middle East Studies
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies

Professional studies:

- Teacher training

Main language of instruction is Lithuanian, however we do offer courses in English language.



Social Sciences degree studies:

- Education
- Criminology
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Social Policy
- Sociology



RESEARCH

INSTITUTES AND RESEARCH AREAS

There are 5 institutes established at the Faculty of Philosophy to conduct research in the following areas:

- Institute of Asian and Transcultural Studies
Transcultural interdisciplinary research of traditional and contemporary Asian languages, cultures and societies
- Institute of Philosophy
Research into the nature, role, and historical genesis of contemporary philosophy, religion and culture.
- Institute of Educational Sciences
National and global education policy; education and culture; teacher education
- Institute of Psychology
Psychological factors of humans' cognition, health, education, work and well-being through the life-span
- Institute of Sociology and Social Work
Sociological analysis of social structure and change; research on social policy, innovative paradigms and models of social work and social services; critical analysis of contemporary criminological discourses and their practical implementation

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT RESEARCH AND INSTITUTES:

www.fsf.vu.lt/en - Research
www.fsf.vu.lt/en - Institutes

In case you would like to establish international collaboration or propose a joint project, please contact: Vida Jakutiene, vice-dean for relations and projects: vida.jakutiene@fsf.vu.lt



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National and international research projects implemented annually

International projects are funded by:

- COST
- EC DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion
- EC DG Justice
- Erasmus+
- Horizon 2020
- Nordplus

National projects are funded by:

- European Structural and Investment Funds
- Research Council of Lithuania

STUDY PROGRAMMES

You will find a cutting-edge learning environment combining long traditions & academic heritage, modern approaches & state-of-the-art learning facilities.

We will take you on an exciting journey through all cycles of studies, offering collaboration with top employers in Bachelor, wide selection of scholarships and double degree possibilities in Master, and most innovative scientific labs for your research in PhD studies.

www.vu.lt/en - Studies

COURSES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Vilnius University offers over 600 courses in foreign languages for international students, who wish to spend one or two semesters at the University. You may choose any courses/modules according to their academic requirements.

www.vu.lt/en - Studies - Exchange Studies - Courses taught in Foreign Languages

IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION DEADLINES*

1 June - for Autumn semester

15 November - for Spring semester

AUTUMN SEMESTER*

30 August - 26 January

SPRING SEMESTER *

1 February - 30 June

**Subject to slight variation depending on calendar*

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

The University offers a range of courses/modules in the fields of:



Humanities



Social Sciences



Biomedical Sciences



Physical Sciences

29

PhD disciplines

47

Degree programmes in English and Russian



LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

A minimum level B1, as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR), is recommended for the language in which the chosen course/module is taught.

LEARN SOME LITHUANIAN

Lithuanian language is recognised as one of the oldest spoken languages in the world. If you like challenges - learning Lithuanian might be one of them.

For more information: www.lsk.flf.vu.lt/en/

MIGRATION INFORMATION

FOR NON-EU CITIZENS

Non degree students from non-EU countries must get visa D before arrival.

FOR EU CITIZENS

EU citizens coming for studies to Lithuania for the period longer than 6 months must register at the Migration Office immediately after their arrival.

www.vu.lt/en - Studies - Practical Information - Visa and Residence Permit

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1.

STUDENTS

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

2.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

3.

ONLINE APPLICATION

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

4.

COMPULSORY ATTACHMENTS

- 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*
- Learning Agreement signed by home University coordinator

5.

SUBMIT!

Do not forget to submit the application once it is completed!

6.

ACCEPTANCE

Letter of Acceptance is sent to the student's e-mail address within 3 weeks after the application is submitted

* *Recommendation Letter for free moving students*

www.vu.lt/en - Exchange Studies - Application

ORIENTATION WEEK (OW)

OW is designed to help you to immerse into the University life. It is organised during the first week of each semester for new comers and is free of charge.

Participation in OW is strongly recommended as programme events are aimed at introducing you to your mentor, faculty coordinators, academic advisors and student life in general.

For exchange students:

www.vu.lt/en - Studies - Exchange Studies - After Arrival



NEED A MENTOR?

A mentor at Vilnius University is a fellow student who in most cases studies at the same faculty as you. Mentor would help you get practical information and learn about student life here.

Your mentor will contact you prior to your arrival to Vilnius University, but if you have any questions, please **contact us** at vu@esnlithuania.org

www.vu.lt/en - Studies - Practical information - Ask for mentor

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation is in easy reach of your classes, so you'll have less time in transport and more time to yourself.

UNIVERSITY DORMITORIES

Apply for accommodation via online form at least one month before the scheduled arrival. Monthly prices:

- Double rooms - from 50 EUR to 87 EUR per person
- Triple rooms - from 40 EUR to 60 EUR per person

Accommodation Officer

E-mail: accommodation@vub.lt

Contact telephone number +370 5 268 7168

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



VILNIUS

Study and live in Vilnius, Europe's happiest city!*

Soak up the art in Vilnius' theatres, galleries and street art places. Catch a beat at Vilnius' festivals, open-air and concerts. Take a breath of fresh air at Vilnius' cozy courtyards, parks and terraces.

*Eurobarometer survey by the EU on "Quality of life in European cities"



LITHUANIA

- Area: **65 000 km²**
- Population: **2,83 mln**
- Capital: **Vilnius**
- Largest cities: Kaunas, Klaipėda, Šiauliai, Panevėžys
- Currency: **EURO**
- Climate: maritime/
continental
- Average temperature in **July**
is **+18C°**, in **January -5C°**

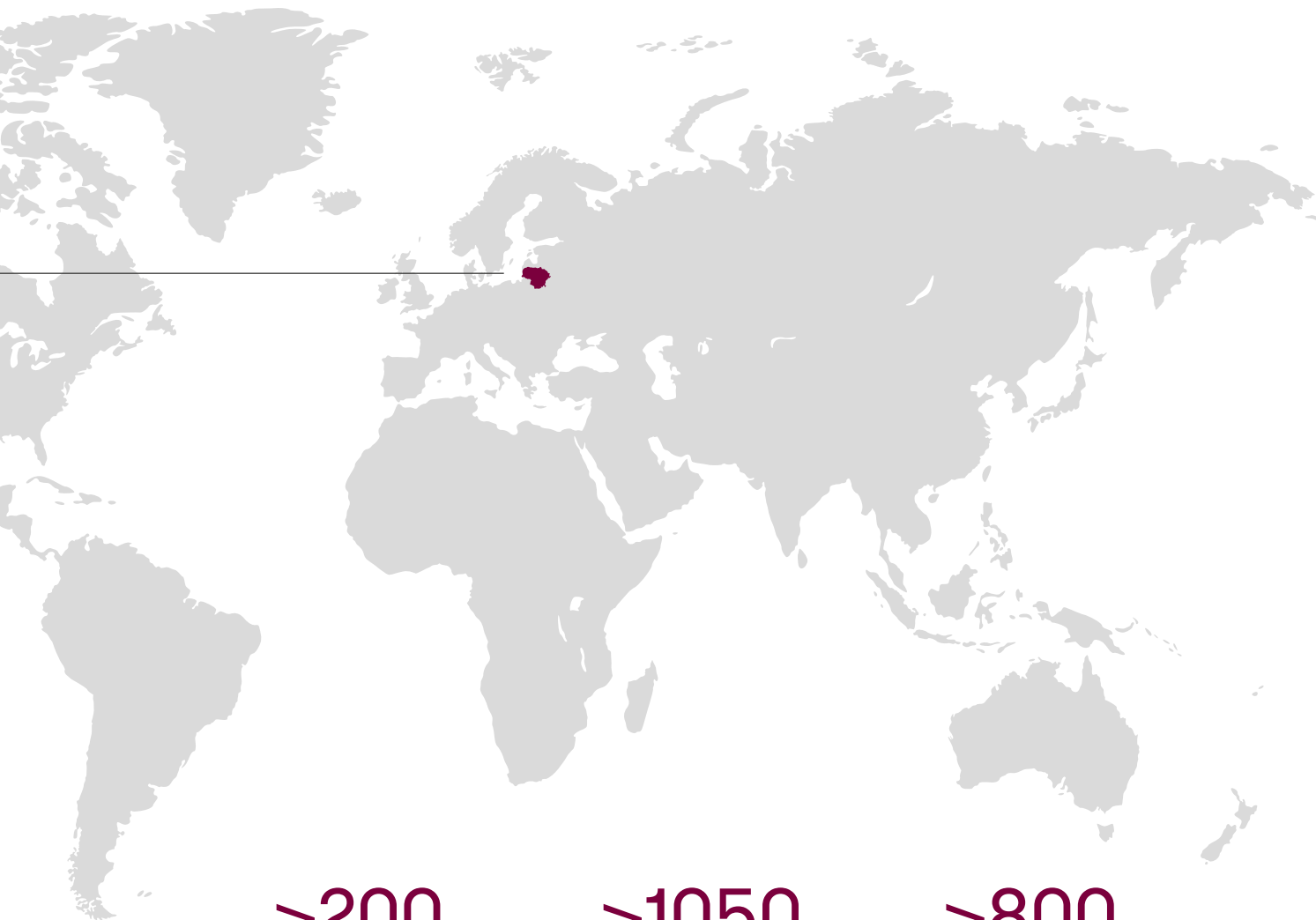
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- Colombia
- Iceland
- Norway
- Finland
- Sweden
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Latvia
- Poland
- Belarus
- Ukraine
- Macedonia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Albania
- Moldova
- Romania
- Bulgaria
- Slovakia
- Hungary
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- South Korea
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- Taiwan
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- Malaysia
- Vietnam
- Australia
- Indonesia
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- Gambia
- Dominican Republic
- Kyrgyzstan
- Chile
- Namibia
- Cameroon



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>200

Bilateral agreements

>1050

Erasmus+ agreements
International students from
over 70 countries

>800

Exchange students



STUDY FACILITIES AT VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

The Old Library: one of the richest collections of old books, historical documents and manuscripts. Distance: next to the Faculty of Philosophy.

Scholarly Communication and Information Centre (SCIC): modern library, open 24/7, providing 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. Distance: in reach within 15 minutes by public transport traveling from the Faculty of Philosophy.

Computer facilities: computers are available at the Faculty of Philosophy computer classroom (20 computers). Computers with printers and scanners available at all Vilnius University libraries. Free unlimited WiFi across all University campuses.



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