INFORMATION PACK FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Facilities

Location

2018 Summer School will be held at the following location:

Vytautas Magnus University

Multifunctional Research and Studies Centre

V. Putvinskio str. 23

Auditorium 103

Kaunas, Lithuania

Rooms for seminars: auditorium 310, auditorium 412, auditorium 414.



VMU Multifunctional Research and Studies Centre is a new modern multifunctional centre which is open to the entire academic community, researchers and innovators, world Lithuanians, and the public at large.

Information

Please, bring your own laptop with you. We will provide a Wi-Fi access for the five-day Summer School. The EDUROAM Wi-Fi network is always available. We will use computers to install and work with RQDA that will help us in analysing qualitative data.

Accommodation

Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) offers temporary accommodation for foreign students at VMU dormitory BALTIJA for no more than 7 (seven) calendar days in a row.

Information about accommodation services to the individuals staying the Vytautas Magnus University's dormitory BALTIJA (Vytauto pr. 71, Kaunas), please click <u>here.</u>

If you're looking for a cheap accommodation, we suggest to contact – as soon as possible to book a room at VMU dormitory BALTIJA, please fill the form <u>http://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/international-student-handbook/accomodation/application-for-accommodation/</u>

See <u>VMU dormitory BALTIJA</u>.

Accommodation in Kaunas city

With special prices only for participants of ISSGT 2018:

Europa Royale Kaunas 4* http://www.groupeuropa.com/europa_royale/

Single room including breakfast 60 EUR Double room including breakfast 65 EUR

Kaunas Hotel 4* http://www.kaunashotel.lt/

Single room including breakfast 60 EUR Double room including breakfast 66 EUR

Kaunas City 2* http://kaunascityhotel.com/en

Single room including breakfast 36 EUR Double room including breakfast 45 EUR Triple room including breakfast 59 EUR

Administrative

VMU International Cooperation Department (ICD) provides outgoing and incoming students, academics and administrative staff with opportunities to participate in the international mobility schemes. ICD acts as an initiator, coordinator and administrator of international activities and educational exchange programmes. It implements management of exchange and cooperation agreements, outgoing and incoming motilities, funding and scholarships, participation in international projects.

The International Office helps incoming students with:

- pre-arrival matters;
- application procedures and admission;
- visas application procedures;

- assistance after arrival;
- activities and support during the study period.

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VMU Student Centre is a part of Student Affairs Department administrative structure, which was established for centralized student services, consultations and redirections inside and outside of the University.

Visiting address:	S. Daukanto str. 27-206, 44244, Kaunas
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For more information please click here.

Student life

International student handbook

Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) offers in-depth information regarding studying at VMU, accommodation, living in Kaunas, student organizations, volunteering and other matters. Everything you need you will find at International student handbook, please click <u>here</u>.

Academic guidance

Academic and Student Organizations and Clubs

Each member of the Vytautas Magnus University academic community can find a place in the university where they can satisfy their needs for relaxation, develop their personalities, expand horizons and meet similarly minded people. Academic organizations and clubs at the university draw together students and teachers with diverse needs and interests, providing space for fruitful discussions, exchange of opinions and ideas.

For more information please click here.

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More useful information

Vytautas Magnus University (VMU)

Vytautas Magnus University has set itself the task of putting people and their personal dignity first, which entails recognition of their achievements and individuality; showing openness to, and toleration of, various cultures and worldviews; achieving leadership positions in research and teaching of the humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, and biomedicine; developing international networks and intercultural communications; fostering international studies in the Lithuanian language; becoming relevant to challenges facing world universities; and promoting innovative research and modern teaching. The University is proud of its creative and enthusiastic community – these are students and academics who feel free to communicate as equals, cooperate and not only share what they know but also generate new knowledge.

See Origins of Vytautas Magnus University.

Established in 1922 in Kaunas, Lithuania, ranked as Top 800 university in the world (QS World University Rankings), Vytautas Magnus University is one of the most liberal and modern academic institutions in Lithuania, playing a leading role in not just Lithuanian, but also the entire Baltic and European intellectual and cultural sphere. The academic community of VMU is united by the idea of *artes liberales*, i.e. the classical university of liberal arts. Warm, honest interaction and liberal humanist spirit always follow and provide strength to the community.

See Vytautas Magnus University. Learn to See the Whole Picture.

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Cost of living in Kaunas

Lithuania is considered as inexpensive country to live in and students who study in Kaunas have to expect a need of 350-800 EUR per month including: dormitory/flat rent 60-300 EUR, food 150-300 EUR, learning aid 20-40 EUR and leisure 100-300 EUR.

Students are able to cut some expenses by using the Lithuanian student identity card, International student identity card or Erasmus Student Network (ESN) card for discounts.

For more information please click <u>here</u>.

Learning Lithuanian

Before visiting Lithuania you may want to learn how to say "hello", "thank you", "how could I find this and that" or maybe even more – to keep up a conversation in one of the oldest Language in the world – Lithuanian. For more information please click <u>here</u>.

Tourism information (arrival to Kaunas, public transport, Kaunas city map, car parking etc.) – please click <u>here</u>.