# Vilnius University
## Fact Sheet 2015

### Institution

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<td><strong>Country</strong></td>
<td>Lithuania</td>
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<td><strong>City</strong></td>
<td>Vilnius – Capital of Lithuania</td>
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<td><strong>Year of Founding</strong></td>
<td>1579</td>
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<td><strong>Type of Institution</strong></td>
<td>State Research University</td>
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<td><strong>Study Areas</strong></td>
<td>Social Sciences, Humanities, Biomedical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Technological Sciences</td>
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### 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
22,000, 785 international students from over 50 countries

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<td><strong>Population</strong></td>
<td>2,92 million</td>
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<td><strong>Climate</strong></td>
<td>Temperate with four distinct seasons of spring, summer, fall and winter</td>
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| **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**   | EUROform January, 2015         |
International Programmes and Relations Office

University of Vilnius
3, LT – 01513, Vilnius, Lithuania
www.vu.lt/en, trs@cr.vu.lt, tel. +370 52687250

Information about Exchange Studies

Office in Charge of Students Exchange
International Programmes and Relations Office

Information for Exchange Students
http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students

Application deadlines:
- Fall semester: June 1st
- Spring Semester: November 15th

Support Programmes
- Mentor programme
  http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/56-studies/studies/2504
- Language courses (Lithuanian, Russian)
  http://www.trs.cr.vu.lt/courses/index.php?content=list&mode=loc&l=18

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.

Contacts for incoming and outgoing students based on bilateral agreements
- Incoming – Ms. Agne Masiulyte agne.masiulyte@cr.vu.lt
- Outgoing – Mrs. Aiste Simanavičienėaiste.simanavičienė@cr.vu.lt (from September 1st, 2014)

Requirements and Academics

Entry Requirements
1. Language requirements
   A minimum level B1 is recommended for the language in which the chosen course is taught according CEFR

2. Other
   Must be currently enrolled student at the partner institution

Minimum and Maximum Credits
Min. 30, 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 fulfil the specific admission requirements.
* Students should check the availability of chosen course: semester, faculty and timetable.

Academic Calendar

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<tr>
<td>Autumn semester</td>
<td>September 1 – January 26</td>
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<td>Spring semester</td>
<td>February 4 – June 30</td>
<td>February 6 – June 30</td>
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<td>Christmas Holiday</td>
<td>December 24 – January 1</td>
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<td>Easter Holiday</td>
<td>March 30 – April 6</td>
<td>March 21 -28</td>
<td>April 10 - 17</td>
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<td>Summer Holiday</td>
<td>July 1 – August 31</td>
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*No fixed examination session is defined, but usually it starts in the end of semester until the middle of January/June

Accommodation and Estimated Expenses

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<th>Types of Rooms Available</th>
<th>Double or Triple rooms</th>
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<tr>
<td>Range of Hall Fee per month</td>
<td>Approx. 60 EUR for triple room Approx. 87 EUR for double room</td>
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<td>Estimated Living Expenses per month</td>
<td>Approx. 400 EUR, accommodation included</td>
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