INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS
2020-2021
ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Students from our partner universities interested in exchange studies for a semester or two at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VGTU) have to be nominated by a home university to start the admission procedure.

Nominated students should follow admission guidelines. For admission, please make sure you complete the following parts of the application process and provide us with necessary documents.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Documents to be uploaded while completing the online application:

01 Transcript of records in English - containing already obtained academic credits and results at home (sending) university

02 Passport/ID copy

03 English language certificate

04 Bachelor/Master diploma copy (for Master/PhD students only)

After the application and selected study plan is confirmed by VGTU faculty coordinator, students have to upload a signed Learning Agreement.

Erasmus+ Student Charter highlights your rights and obligations and tells you what you can expect from your sending and receiving organisations at each step of your Erasmus+ experience.
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DEADLINES

NOMINATION
Autumn semester – April 30
Spring semester – November 15

APPLICATION
Autumn semester – May 15
Spring semester – November 30

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUTUMN SEMESTER
Orientation days: 2020-08-27 – 2020-08-31
Lectures: 2020-09-02 – 2020-12-23
Examination Session: 2021-01-04 – 2021-01-24
Retakes: 2021-01-25 – 2021-02-07

SPRING SEMESTER
Orientation days: 2021-01-27 – 2021-01-31
Lectures: 2021-02-01 – 2021-05-23
Examination session: 2021-05-24 – 2021-06-20
Retakes: 2021-06-21 – 2021-06-27
ACADEMIC INFORMATION

COURSE CATALOGUE
List of courses taught in English is updated by mid-March and mid-October, and is available in our website.

LANGUAGE COURSES
VGTU offers Lithuanian language course (3 ECTS) for International students during the semester. Lithuanian language course is free of charge.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
Applicants are required to provide an English language certificate confirming a minimum B2 level (according to CEFR) of language skills. Certificate has to be issued by the language department of the sending institution. TOEFL and IELTS certificates are also accepted as long as the score is equivalent to B2 level. The certificate must be issued not earlier than 1 year prior the application.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
English.

RESTRICTIONS
- Master cycle students are allowed to take Bachelor cycle courses. Bachelor cycle students can take Master courses only if they have the basic knowledge on a topic.
- Students are welcome to combine courses from different faculties, however they should be aware of possible timetable conflicts.
- Final project or thesis can be taken only after having a prior agreement with the faculty coordinator.

We recommend to take not less than 20 ECTS and not more than 35 ECTS per semester.
# Grading System

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<td>A</td>
<td>EXCELLENT - exceptional knowledge and skills</td>
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<td>VERY GOOD - strong, good knowledge and skills</td>
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<td>GOOD - above the average knowledge and skills</td>
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<td>HIGHLY SATISFACTORY - average knowledge and skills, including unessential shortcomings</td>
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<td>SATISFACTORY - knowledge and skills (abilities) are below average, shortcomings are present</td>
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<td>SUFFICIENT - Knowledge and skills (abilities) meet minimum requirements</td>
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<td>4 and less</td>
<td>FX/F</td>
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MENTOR PROGRAMME

A month before the student arrival, Erasmus Student Network (ESN) finds a mentor – local student – for each incoming student to give a support with further integration.

Students and their mentors are very welcome to participate in events organized by ESN VGTU throughout the semester.

HOUSING

VGTU offers several types of housing for international students. For additional information on housing, please visit our website. Please note, that students must be admitted to VGTU before applying for an accommodation at VGTU dormitory.

Accommodation prices at VGTU dormitories are 150 EUR monthly.

IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS

NON-EU CITIZENS

Information on national D visa application

EU CITIZENS

Information on registering residence abroad
ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

PRIVATE APARTMENTS 200 – 400 EUR monthly
FOOD ~200 EUR monthly
CITY TRANSPORTATION 6 EUR monthly with International Student Card (ISIC)
ACADEMIC EXPENSES ~15 EUR monthly

USEFUL INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY MAPS Saulėtekis campus & faculties maps are here
OTHER INFORMATION Read more about Vilnius, National holidays, food, climate & more here
CONTACT DETAILS

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