

2024

# THE ROAD MAP OF YOUR FUTURE

## Practical Handbook for International Students

LIVING AND EXPLORING  
LITHUANIA

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Facts and figures, tips and tricks

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Scholarships, accommodation, study  
organisation



Mykolas Romeris  
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“Our University is open to everyone who wants to learn and understand, to discover and create, to make their dreams come true and together implement ideas that serve the advancement of the individual, society and the state in a global and modern world.”

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# MRU RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Our goal is to prepare students for a quality life, who care about the harmonious and sustainable development of individuals, society and the state and who are able to think creatively, when solving challenges of the present and the future. We are proud of our alumni who are successfully working in Lithuanian state institutions and municipalities, law enforcement, business, education, culture and non-governmental sectors.

We are especially proud that they have embarked on successful careers in international companies and organizations.

In MRU's academic community, which brings together students and lecturers from all over the world, we foster free, creative, responsible critical thinkers and lifelong learners. Everyone here, besides the possibilities to study and undertake scientific research, can also engage

in the fields of art and sports, and participate in various voluntary activities.

**I invite you to study, share your experiences and engage in cooperation with Mykolas Romeris University!**

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**Prof. Dr. Inga Žalėnienė**



# ARE YOU READY to meet the happiest people?

According 2024 "World Happiness Report"\* Lithuanian residents under 30 are the happiest in the world!

Embrace a joyful environment and, with a positive mindset, move towards a successful future.

## Still undecided about studying in Lithuania?

Vilnius was ranked as one the world's most student-friendly locations in the QS Best Student Cities rankings, in 2023.

The latest edition of the QS Best Student Cities 2023 uses the opinions of current students to rate university locations on factors including affordability and desirability.

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\*The annual report sponsored by the United Nations.

# SOME FACTS



## AREA SIZE

65 300 km<sup>2</sup>

That's roughly around the size of two Belguims, or a quarter of the size of the United Kingdom.

## POPULATION

2.86 million.

Lithuania as a whole has a slightly larger population than Rome, Italy (2.76 million).

## CAPITAL CITY

Vilnius. Capital has more than 602 thousands inhabitants, so you'll feel really cosy.

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Lithuanian

Lithuanians belong to the ethnolinguistic group of the Balts and speak Lithuanian, one of the few living Baltic languages and the most widely spoken..

## A NORTHERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY ON THE BALTIC SEA

What makes Lithuania special is not simply that it marks the compass point where Northern, Eastern, Western Europe

converge. More importantly, it is the place where the values of democracy, freedom, tolerance and hospitality find unity and voice.

## CULTURE AND HERITAGE

A country's true spirit is best illustrated by its natural and cultural heritage. Lithuania's five UNESCO-listed sites are national treasures to be enjoyed and shared by locals and visitors from around the world.

## CLIMATE

Lithuania is a country with four very different and distinct seasons, with each unfolding their own particular pleasures. Winter offers picture-perfect snowscapes, ample opportunities for skiing, skating, and sledding, as well as wonderful and cozy Christmas markets.



# PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Don't forget that in order to study well, you need a quality rest.

So, mark the upcoming public holiday dates for Lithuania and start planning to make the most of your time off.



Public holidays are a fantastic opportunity to immerse yourself in the local culture while also enjoying some well-deserved relaxation.

**Here are a few tips to make the most of these special days:**

**Explore local traditions:** participate in local festivities. It's a great way to experience the culture firsthand and meet new people.

**Travel and sightseeing:** use the extra time off to visit nearby attractions or cities. Discover the beauty and history of Lithuania.

**Relax and rejuvenate:** take this time to rest and recharge. Enjoy a

quiet day in, read a book, or catch up on hobbies.

**Socialize and network:** join local events, gatherings, or community activities. It's a perfect chance to make new friends and expand your network.

**Learn and reflect:** use the day to learn more about the significance of the holiday. It can provide a deeper understanding of your host country's culture and values.

**January 1st** -  
New Year's Day

**February 16th** -  
Independence  
Day

**March 11th** -  
Independence  
Restoration Day

**First Sunday and  
Monday after  
the first full  
moon after the  
spring equinox** -  
Easter

**May 1st** - Labour  
Day

**June 24th** - St.  
John's Day

**July 6th** - King  
Mindaugas' Day

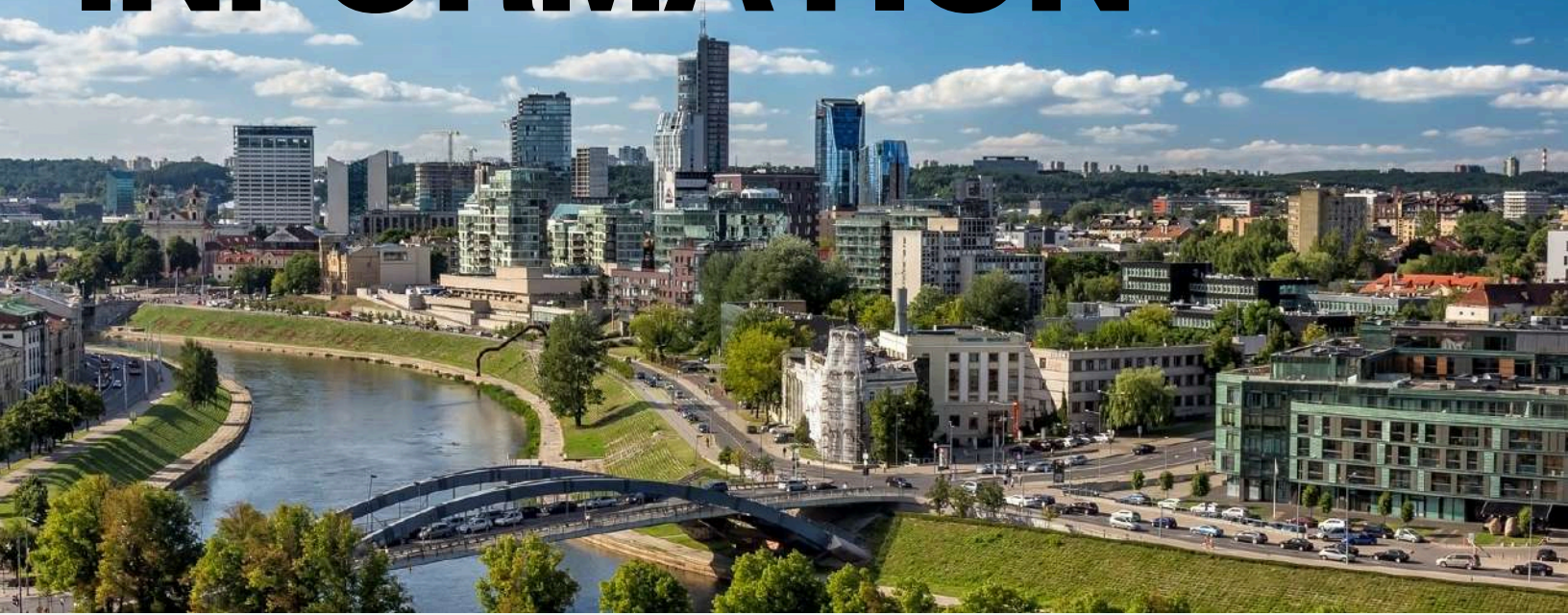
**August 15th** -  
Assumption Day

**November 1-2** -  
All Saints' Day

**December 24th** -  
Christmas Eve

**December 25-  
26** - Christmas

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION



## Time Zone:

Lithuania operates on Eastern European Time (EET), which is UTC+2. During daylight saving time, from late March to late October, Lithuania switches to Eastern European Summer Time (EEST), which is UTC+3.

## Visa Requirements:

Check the visa requirements for your country before traveling to Lithuania. Students from EU/EEA countries do not need a visa to study in Lithuania, but students from other countries may need to obtain a student visa or residence permit.

## Healthcare:

Lithuania has a modern healthcare system, with hospitals and clinics offering high-quality medical care. EU/EEA students may be eligible for free or discounted healthcare services with a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), while non-EU/EEA students may need to purchase health insurance.

## Currency:

The official currency of Lithuania is the Euro (EUR). ATMs are widely available throughout the country, and credit cards are accepted in most shops, restaurants, and hotels.

## Banking:

Opening a bank account in Lithuania is essential for daily life to enjoy all services and products. You'll need your passport/ID, residence permit, and proof of need for banking services, like a work contract. Choose from various banks like Swedbank, SEB, Luminor, and more, including online options like Revolut and Paysera. Having a local account is crucial for receiving salary, scholarships, and online shopping without extra fees. Plus, it grants access to public services via the E-Government Gateway. Simplify your life in Vilnius with a local bank account.

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# GETTING TO VILNIUS

Vilnius is just a short flight away from most of the European destinations, making travel to and from the city exceptionally easy.

The Vilnius International Airport operates direct flights to the main European cities, with flight times of three hours or less. With new routes and operators being introduced throughout the year, the city's global reach continues to expand. Additionally, the airport is just a 15-minute taxi ride from the city center.



## Getting around in Vilnius

With a city as cozy and compact as Vilnius, getting around is a breeze. You'll find plenty of transport options available. If you prefer public transport, the city offers a fully integrated bus and trolleybus network with one of the newest bus fleets in Europe.

For those who prefer the convenience of cabs, there are the Uber, Bolt, and E-taxi apps. If you like driving but don't have a car, you can use Citybee - a fantastic car-sharing app. Citybee and Bolt also offer electric scooters! Additionally, the Trafi app provides up-to-the-minute information on all of the city's public transport and traffic directly to your phone.

Once you have arrived at the airport, getting to the University couldn't be easier

### By public transport

One of the first things you need to do when you get to Vilnius is to install the **Trafi** app on your phone.

Electronic tickets cost from 0,65 € for 30 minutes on the bus.

→ [Trafi](#)

### By taxi or ride sharing services

For those that prefer the convenience of a cab, Vilnius has a lot of reasonably priced taxi options available. Most popular local provider is **Bolt**.

→ [Bolt](#)

### By car-sharing services

Love driving but love being eco-friendly too? Well, in Vilnius there's the **Bolt**, **Citybee** and **Spark** apps that let you be both. All you need to do is download the app!

→ [Citybee](#)

→ [Spark](#)

→ [Bolt](#)



# GETTING AROUND

Vilnius is perfectly sized for getting around. Even if you live on the outskirts, the center is only a 30-minute commute at most. The city also features a modern and integrated public transportation infrastructure, and you'll find that there are trolleybuses and buses connecting every corner of the city.

In Vilnius, scooters are a popular and inexpensive means of transport to quickly get from point A to point B.

## Scooter rules to follow

Safety is number one priority, which is why we have to follow some rules to keep you and other commuters safe.



### Wear a helmet

Wear your personal helmet or win one in our regular giveaways.



### Respect traffic rules

Ride within bike lanes and respect your fellow commuters.



### Park responsibly

Park near bike racks and avoid blocking the pavement.

For bicycle or scooter enthusiasts we recommend to visit [Vilnius bike map](#)



# DISCOVER SURROUNDINGS

Mykolas Romeris University is located in one of the largest and most popular districts of Vilnius – Fabijoniškės.

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When you find yourself on Fabijoniškių Alley, you'll enter an oasis of tranquility – this area is away from the busiest streets, so it is always quiet. Additionally, In Fabijoniškės you can also find a calm and mysterious village. Fabijoniškės is a perfect combination of massive buildings and peaceful areas.

If you want to escape the city's hustle and find inspiration, you can visit the nearby Fabijoniškių Forest, Visoriai Forest, or Jomanto Park. Mykolas Romeris University is located between these three forests. Meanwhile, if you want to enjoy Vilnius' old town, the trip will take about 20 minutes by car. If you need to go shopping before or after exploring the MRU surroundings,

you can visit many nearby shopping centers, where you will find all the essentials and some unique services and products.

Another neighbourhood close to MRU, which we highly recommend visiting, is Verkiai. The Verkiai district features Verkiai Regional Park, Balsys and Gulbinas lakes, Verkiai Forest, and more. One of the favorite spots in Verkiai Regional Park is Verkiai Palace, which is situated on the riverbank.

The University, essential services and products, and, of course, leisure spots are all reachable within a few minutes. No matter what lifestyle you prefer, you will have plenty of opportunities to enjoy life just the way you want.



# UNEXPECTEDLY AMAZING

## Fall in love with Vilnius city

700 Years young

61% of Vilnius is covered in greenery. It is one of the greenest capitals in Europe (Hugsi, 2023).

Vilnius is the number one dynamically developing city in in Central and Eastern Europe region.

 Go Vilnius



## Lithuania tastes excellent

At the heart of Lithuanian cuisine are traditional dishes that have been passed down through generations. Cepelinai, also known as "zeppelins" due to their resemblance to the airship, are large potato dumplings filled with meat, cheese, or mushrooms and served with sour cream and bacon. Another beloved dish is Šaltibarščiai, a refreshing pink cold beet soup made of beets, cucumbers, sour cream, and dill – perfect for hot summer days. And of course Kugelis, a potato pudding baked with bacon, onions, and eggs, is a comforting and filling dish enjoyed year-round.

## Language and Communication

While Lithuanian is the official language of Lithuania, English is widely spoken and understood, especially in tourist areas, hotels, and universities. Signs and information in English are common, making it easy for international travelers to navigate and communicate. Please remember that „labas” means hello, „prašau” – please and „ačiū” – thank you. Congrats, you already have basics of the Lithuanian language, which will enhance your cultural experience and will help you to build stronger connection with Lithuania. Lithuanians might seem reserved, but they're genuinely warm once you get to know them!



# LET'S MEET AT THE UNI



MRU is named after Mykolas Romeris (1880-1945), the patriarch of Lithuanian constitutional law.

**MRU grew from being a Law School to the leading university in social sciences and humanities and interdisciplinary research in Lithuania.**

University is located only 5 minutes away from the dormitories and **20 minutes away from the Vilnius city centre**. Vilnius was ranked as one of the top 100 best student cities according by students all over the world.

Find yourself at MRU, which is open to everyone who wants to learn and understand, to discover and create, or make their dreams come true.

MRU is fulfilled with meaningful activities and a supportive community.

According to the "World Happiness Report", Lithuanian residents under 30 are the happiest in the world. Join the environment of the **happiest people in the world** and, with a positive mindset, move towards a successful future mood, move towards a successful future.

# STAYING SAFE

When it comes to safety, many claim that countries in the eastern part of Europe are much safer than popular European destinations such as Paris or London.

Lithuania is known as a relatively safe place to visit, with a low crime rate of a 79 safety index.

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## **EMERGENCY CONTACT IN LITHUANIA: 112**

is a single contact number, available throughout the European Union and outside its territory for reporting an accident or a sudden threat and for calling the emergency services – police, fire and rescue service or ambulance. It is free and is available 24/7.



# COMMUNICATIONS



In Lithuania, we have many mobile service and internet providers with different offers and terms, so you can choose what is best for you.

**Pre-paid SIM cards** with plans for data, calls and SMS usually cost 3-8 EUR. SIM cards are available at Narvesen and Lietuvos Spauda newsstands, as well as, most of the bigger supermarkets. Signing a contract for monthly service is possible, but requires a residence permit and in some cases, a deposit. To avoid committing to a fixed-term contract, purchase a pre-paid card. Choose from the following pre-paid cards:

→ [Pildyk](#) → [Ežys](#) → [Labas](#)

You can also sign a **fixed-term contract** (usually for 24 months) with any mobile network operator in their shops. The available mobile network operators:

→ [Tele2](#) → [Telia](#) → [Bitė](#)

**Lithuania is one of the global leaders in terms of internet speed. Free Wi-Fi is available in most public spaces, like coffee shops, libraries or parks.** Sometimes public Wi-Fi has the password, but you can get a password after asking local staff about it. Lithuania ranks second in the world for cyber security. Internet quality is 22% ahead of the global average.

If you wish to set up a permanent Internet connection at home, sign a contract with one of the Internet providers and purchase a modem (extra cost). Here are the internet service providers in Lithuania:

→ [Telia](#) → [Bitė](#) → [Tele2](#) → [Cgates](#) → [Penki](#)

# SHOPPING

Shopping in Lithuania offers a convenient and accessible experience for everyone. Most stores are open every day from 8 am until 10 pm, providing opportunities to purchase essentials.

However, if you find yourself in need of something outside of regular store hours, don't worry! Many gas stations (Viada, Circle K, Orlen, etc.) in Lithuania are equipped with convenience products (essential items, snacks and drinks) and remain open 24/7. Many stores accept major credit cards, making transactions more convenient for international students.

**Here are the most popular supermarkets in Lithuania:**

→ [Maxima](#) → [Lidl](#) → [Iki](#) → [Norfa](#) → [Rimi](#)

The stores, closest to the campus are:  
Norfa 700 m, Rimi 1,1 km, Lidl 1,2 km.

**We suggest you to explore grocery stores apps and take a look what store fits best for you.**

You can order meal on apps, they also deliver food from almost every grocery store:

**Bolt Food** **Wolt**

If you plan big shopping in Vilnius with more entertainment included, **explore our shopping malls** like:

→ [Akropolis](#) → [Ozas](#) → [Panorama](#) → [Europa](#)  
→ [BIG](#) → [Nordika](#) → [G9](#) → [CUP](#)

**You will find there many well-known global brands and you could buy anything from clothing to specific electronic devices. For more information about Lithuanian shopping malls, [check THIS out](#).**





# VILNIUS' MAJOR EVENTS OF 2024

Welcome to the party! Vilnius is a lively city, full of conversation and entertainment both day and night. Everyone is welcome to join in! What to expect? Read on.

## 1 | VILNIUS LIGHT FESTIVAL 25-28 JANUARY 2024

In the darkest time of year, Vilnius shines in a way that the whole world can see. The annual Vilnius Light Festival is a striking birthday gift for the capital of Lithuania and all of its residents and visitors. Light artists from Lithuania and all over the world illuminate the city with unexpected installations – not only in the most popular places in town, but in more remote corners as well. Look for works of art in the Old Town or become part of the interactive installations yourself.



VILNIUS OLD TOWN  
<https://lightfestival.lt/>

## 2 | VILNIUS BOOK FAIR / 22-25 FEBRUARY 2024



Books are a gateway to thousands of worlds, and the Book Fair invites you to discover new authors, get your favorite writers' autographs, buy the latest books, or take part in discussions. The largest and most important book fair in the Baltic States presents around 500 events and 300 publishers from Lithuania and abroad. Around 50,000 people visit it every year.



LITEXPO, LAISVĖS AVE. 5  
[VILNIUS BOOK FAIR](#)

## 4 | CINEMA SPRING / 14-27 MARCH 2024



Every year, cinema lovers look forward to the traditional herald of spring. Award-winning films, classic masterpieces, contemporary cinematic wonders, critically acclaimed productions, the most outstanding discoveries of the past year, and Lithuanian premieres will draw you into the realm of cinema. And then there are the meetings with filmmakers and the endless post-film discussions – Cinema Spring never fails to amaze.



Kino pavasaris - News

## 3 | KAZIUKAS FAIR / 8-10 MARCH 2024



The brightest harbinger of spring in Vilnius is Kaziukas Fair, which is a tradition that has been going on for more than 400 years. The wares crafted with love by artisans, delicious smells of food, bounty of local produce, concerts and entertainment for the whole family spread the message of the awakening city throughout Vilnius. With a Kaziukas Fair meduolis (honey cookie) in one hand and a verba (Easter palm) in the other, these memories are guaranteed to last a long time.



Vilnius Old Town  
Kaziukas (St. Casimir) Fair | [vilnius-events.lt](#)

## 5 | MRU NIGHT / 10 MAY 2024



MRU Night returns each year to Mykolas Romeris University campus with a bang! Our university opens its door all night for a variety of events so you can participate in a number of activities and events. Discussions, lectures by well-known politicians, influencers and personalities; concert; night basketball; dancing activities; games & competitions; food & drink zones, and many other activities, which will continue until the early morning hours!



[MRU NIGHT](#)

## 6 | MUSEUM NIGHT / 18 MAY 2024



One night a year, the museums of Vilnius open their doors to visitors as the capital of Lithuania joins almost 30 European countries in showing their most impressive exhibits after the sun goes down. On this night, museums transcend their borders and offer activities not only in their premises, but in the city as well. This is a fantastic opportunity to visit museums, participate in educational programmes or creative workshops, and hear incredible stories, all free of charge.



<https://www.muzejunaktis.lt/>

## 7 | STREET MUSIC DAY / 18 MAY 2024



How does a concert of 5,000 artists sound on the streets of Vilnius? Now in its 16th year, Street Music Day turns Vilnius into one big stage, with space for musicians of all genres and all levels of experience. This city-wide concert has something for everyone. You'll feel like a movie star whose every step comes with its own soundtrack – whether you're waiting at the bus stop, enjoying a cup of coffee in a café, or just crossing the street, the music will create the right mood for you. You can also take part yourself – just grab a drum and join the traditional Drum2gether percussion parade!



[Gatvės muzikos diena \(gmd.lt\)](http://gmd.lt)

## 8 | VILNIUS PINK SOUP FEST / 1 JUNE 2024



Vilnius is coming down with “pink fever” for the second time. Šaltibarščiai (cold borscht), the quintessential summer dish, will kick off the season and pour out into Vilnius’s streets, bars, shops and art galleries. The colour pink will reign over the city, and the smell of šaltibarščiai will beckon from afar. And don't limit yourself to just the traditional soup – try some pink coffee or some šaltibarščiai-flavoured desserts as well. Visit pink exhibitions or participate in pink entertainment. Šaltibarščiai is the hottest item of the season in Vilnius.



[Pink Soup Fest](#)

## 9 | CULTURE NIGHT / 7 JUNE 2024



Is it possible to see more than a hundred events in a single night? The Culture Night programme is put together in such a way that each of the approximately 150,000 visitors will find something just for them. Even though Vilnius is a compact city, on Culture Night there is enough space for free exhibitions, performances, theatre productions, concerts, cinema, and opportunities to meet Lithuanian and foreign creatives and participate in lectures and educational programmes.



[Kultūros naktis](#)

## 10 | SONG FESTIVAL / 29 JUNE - 6 JULY 2024



With the voices of thousands of choristers ringing out, the Song Festival, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, will begin with the words “May the Green Forest Grow”. The Song Festival is a historical thread that connects the past with the future through dance and song. Witness a historic event and experience an indescribable sense of unity when you hear traditional choir songs or watch thousands of dancers perform folk dances in complete sync. The festival takes place once every four years. In 2003, UNESCO declared the tradition and symbolism of the Lithuanian song festival a masterpiece of the oral and intangible heritage of humanity.



[Lithuanian Song Celebration \(dainusvente.lt\)](https://dainusvente.lt)

## 11 | FESTIVAL "AS YOUNG AS VILNIUS" / 25 JULY 2024



Vilnius celebrates the feast day of St Christopher, its patron saint, in a way that reverberates throughout the entire city. Despite the fact that Vilnius is more than 700 years old, it will always be young enough at heart to be able to party until dawn and guarantee a good time for everyone celebrating. Various artists of different music genres will be giving free concerts all day long for locals and guests to enjoy. Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate!

## 12 | CHRISTOPHER SUMMER FESTIVAL / JULY-AUGUST 2024



For a whole two months, Vilnius will live to the rhythm of the Christopher Summer Festival. This will give you enough time to visit more than 40 original events presenting a wide spectrum of music, where classical music masterpieces are intertwined with jazz or experimental projects, and traditional instruments resound anew. The festival will feature internationally acclaimed musicians and the latest European music trends.



[Main - Kristupo festivalis](#)

## 13 | VILNIUS CITY FIESTA / 0 AUGUST - 1 SEPTEMBER 2024



To make it easier to start autumn, the first weekend of September in Vilnius traditionally turns into a real fiesta. Sports events, fairs, concerts, exhibitions and incredible food flood the city's streets, open spaces and venues. With unforgettable adventures during the day and unique shows at night, Vilnius will show you what it has to offer.



<https://www.vilniusfestivals.lt/en/>

## 14 | LOFTAS FEST / 12-14 SEPTEMBER 2024



In September, life returns to the city, and so do music festivals to the urban environment. LOFTAS fest invites you to the only urban music festival in the Baltics in a former factory area. Well-known and up-and-coming Lithuanian and international talents, electronic music, names from the techno world, debates, street art installations and street food guarantee a unique experience.



[Loftas Fest](#)

## 15 | THE NATION FAIR / 13-15 SEPTEMBER 2024



This fair is a gourmet paradise. The smells and tastes of the various national cuisines, prepared right on the street, tempt you from afar. Lithuanian potato pancakes, the famous German sausages, Karaite meat pastries (kibinai) and other delicacies will not leave you hungry. But this is not just a paradise for gourmets. Here you can learn about national customs and household traditions, take part in concerts and exhibitions. Every year, craftsmen and culinary masters from Lithuania's ethnic communities, as well as song and dance virtuosos, present themselves at the fair.



<https://tautumuge.lt/>

## 16 | TOURISM DAY / 27 SEPTEMBER 2024



Stroll in Vilnius in a different way - set off on free guided sightseeing tours to places that would be off-limits on any other day, hear unexpected stories, take part in engaging games around the city and discover Vilnius in an unexpected light. Good mood, new insights and prizes are waiting for you!

## 17 | VILNIUS INTERNATIONAL SIRENOS THEATRE FESTIVAL / SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2024



Break free from your routine and experience a unique phenomenon – the international Sirenos theatre festival is becoming an annual event that invites you to discover the most interesting contemporary works. Engage in dialogue, expand your horizons, rid yourself of stereotypes, and become the missing link between the creator and the viewer. Different fields of art, genres, nationalities and generations create a harmony here that make you want to come back year after year.



[Sirenos 2024](#)

## 18 | VILNIUS JAZZ / 16-20 OCTOBER 2024



Already in its 37th year, this festival has a legion of loyal fans, but every year it discovers new artists who appeal to an even wider audience. Intriguing acquaintances, surprise musical comebacks and performances by jazz greats that make the stage shake expand the boundaries of music and invite you to immerse yourself in the diversity of jazz. Musicians from Lithuania and all over the world will reveal their interpretation of jazz and introduce you to the evolution of the genre.



<http://www.vilniusjazz.lt/>

## 19 | GASTRONOMY WEEK / NOVEMBER 2024



Visit Vilnius restaurants and taste the most unexpected flavors of Vilnius, prepared especially for Gastronomy Week! Restaurant chefs will present their tasting menus and special offers, and will invite you to discover both exotic dishes and the bounty of Lithuanian forests and farms. The plates are true masterpieces of art, and the fate of the Gastronomy Star of the Week is in your hands, so taste and give us your verdict.



[Gastronomy week](#)

## 20 | CHRISTMAS IN VILNIUS / DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025



Experience the magic of Christmas in Vilnius. The sparkling city is home to the most beautiful tree in Europe, and with its Christmas train around the Old Town and festive Christmas market, it creates miracles. The annual traditions and unprecedented innovations in the streets spread a joyful atmosphere, remind us of good deeds and make dreams come true. Create your own festive programme in the city and play Christmas games, become Christmas elves and maybe even beat Santa Claus! You can also enjoy the annual 3D Christmas fairytale that is displayed on the wall of the cathedral.

Vilnius is always full of ideas and never sleeps! No matter what time of year or what kind of weather it is, the cultural life is always vibrant.

Events that have become a tradition attract hordes of new fans every year, enticing them with novel adventures.

Discover music or theatre innovations, the diversity of art and culture, the latest trends being presented, and a special atmosphere that is full of ideas.

# NEW START



## Why September always feels like the start of a new year?

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In Lithuania, the academic calendar typically follows a two-semester system, with the academic year starting in September and ending in June.

### HERE'S AN OVERVIEW OF THE TYPICAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

#### Autumn Semester:

**September:** Beginning of the academic year, enrollment, and registration.

**September/October:** Start of classes for undergraduate and graduate programs.

**October/November:** Midterm exams or assessments.

**December:** Exams and winter break.

#### Spring Semester:

**January:** Resumption of classes after exams and winter break.

**February/March:** Classes for for undergraduate and graduate programs.

**April/May:** Midterm exams or assessments.

**June:** End of the academic year, exams or assessments and graduation ceremonies.

As for the grading system, Lithuania typically uses a 10-point grading scale, with 10 being the highest and 1 being the lowest. The grading scale is as follows:

**10: Excellent**

**9: Very Good**

**8: Good**

**7: Satisfactory**

**6: Sufficient**

**5: Weak**

**4: Very Weak**

**3: Poor**

**2: Very Poor**

**1: Fail**

In addition to regular semesters, there may be summer sessions or intensive courses offered during the summer months for students who wish to accelerate their studies or make up for missed credits.

# FIND YOURSELF AT MRU

Be sure, that studies will help you find YOUR way and that the university will be the place where you will unlock your potential.

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## Bachelor studies

Branding and advertising management

Business management and startup building

Communication and digital marketing

Digital media design

English for specific purposes and Korean studies

English for specific purposes and second foreign language

Game development and digital animation

Global business and modern marketing

Law and global security

Psychology

Social work and human rights

## Master studies

Cybersecurity management

Electronic business and innovations

European and international business law (joint programme)

European joint master in social work with children and youth

European union law and governance (double degree programme)

Financial management

Governance and administration of leisure and sports

Intellectual property law (joint programme)

International law

Law, technology and business

Legal regulation of public administration and human rights (joint programme)

Legal tech LL.M.

Logistics management

Master of business administration MBA

Mediation LL.M.

Private law (joint programme)

Project management

Public relations management

Security policy and diplomacy

## Phd studies

Economics

Law

Philology

Education science

Management

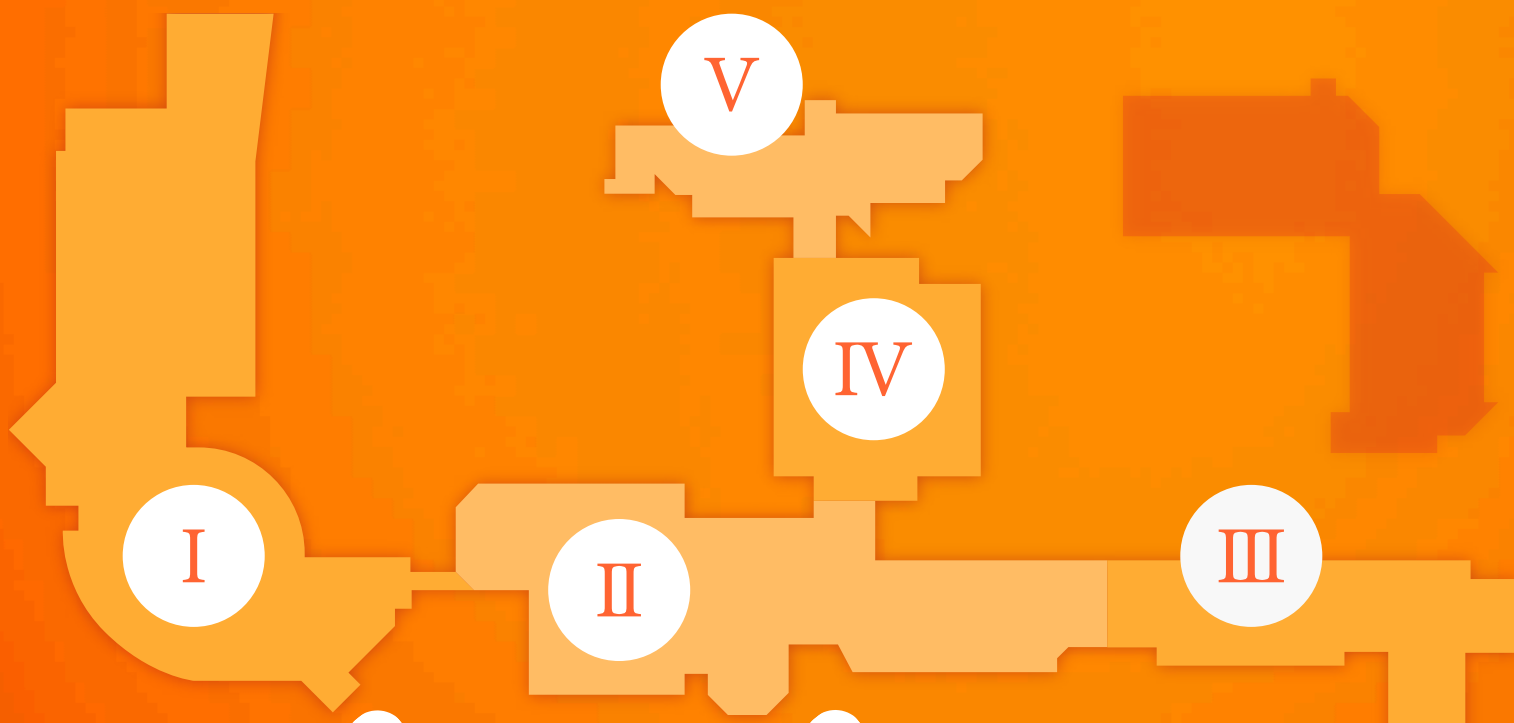
Psychology



# UNIVERSITY MAP

Mykolas Romeris University is divided into 5 buildings. Below is a University map, so you can better understand the location of each building.

During studies you will get a schedule with titles of the study subjects and classroom numbers. The classroom number may look like C-II-230. It means that you should go to the second (II) building and look for a 230 classroom. Please remember that classrooms which numbers start from 1 are on the 1st floor, if the number starts from 2 - 2nd floor, and so on.



**Main entrance**  
to your successful future

**Portrait of Mykolas Romeris**  
on the university wall



# EMBARK YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY

We invite you to join our vibrant academic community and pursue your educational aspirations together with us. Now is the perfect time to apply for the academic year 2024-2025.

## ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

Online applications for the academic year 2024-2025 are currently open and can be submitted through our user-friendly platform at [apply.mruni.eu](https://apply.mruni.eu). The application period opens on February 1st, 2024, providing ample time for prospective students to prepare and submit their applications.

## ADMISSION DEADLINES

Mark your calendar with the following admission deadlines:

- February 1st, 2024 – June 1st, 2024:  
For applicants from non-EU countries
- February 1st, 2024 – July 26th, 2024:  
For applicants from EU/EFTA countries and countries with a VFS Global center, or those who do not require a Temporary Residence Permit for arrival in Lithuania.

## Application Steps

- 1 Fill in the Application Form:** Complete the online application form at [apply.mruni.eu](https://apply.mruni.eu) with accurate and detailed information about your educational background and personal details.
- 2 Pay the Application Fee:** A non-refundable application fee is required for processing your application. For non-EU citizens, the application fee is 100 euros, while EU citizens and MRU alumni are eligible for a reduced fee of 50 euros.
- 3 Receive Application Evaluation Results:** Our dedicated admissions team will carefully review your application and provide you with timely feedback on your application status.
- 4 Confirm Acceptance and Pay Fees:** Upon receiving your application evaluation results, confirm your acceptance by paying the first-year tuition fee and a non-refundable registration fee of 50 euros.
- 5 Sign the Study Contract:** Finalize your admission by signing the study contract, which outlines the terms and conditions of your enrolment at MRU.
- 6 Start Temporary Residence Permit Application Procedure:** If applicable, begin the process of obtaining a Temporary Residence Permit to study in Lithuania. For questions about Lithuanian visa procedures and documents, please reach out to [incoming@mruni.eu](mailto:incoming@mruni.eu) or [student.support@mruni.eu](mailto:student.support@mruni.eu)
- 7 Register for Studies:** Complete the registration process to officially enroll in your chosen study programme at MRU.



# OPEN TO EVERYONE

Our priority is an open and flexible study environment adapted to all students with disabilities or individual needs. We are open to everyone!

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The central building of the University is perfectly tailored to meet requirements of persons with special needs to move around the university.

Car parking lots in front of the University for people with special needs and disabilities.

The MRU Library is well-equipped and adapted for persons with special needs – it is equipped with lifts that help those in wheelchairs to easily get to reading rooms and other Library premises.

Additional financial support through various foundations and extra funding during Erasmus+ studies. Discussions about disabilities or individual needs during confidential consultations.

We believe that common areas of the University tailored to your needs, emotional and financial support will make your adventure in MRU more pleasant.



# WELL-BEING CENTER

Sports and recreation play a significant role in Lithuanian culture, fostering camaraderie, competition, and physical well-being among individuals of all ages.

With a commitment to fostering a supportive environment for physical activity and wellness, the Mykolas Romeris University Community Well-being Center complements Lithuania's broader culture of sports and recreation. The center strives to create a campus culture that prioritizes the health and happiness of its community members. With a focus on inclusivity and empowerment, the center aims to cultivate a supportive and thriving environment.

[➔ More information](#)

## Sports

- Pilates
- Yoga
- Karate
- Badminton
- Volleyball
- Pickleball
- Basketball
- Football
- Chess
- Wrestling powerlifting
- Hiking
- Judo/sambo
- Gym

## Arts

- Zumba workouts
- Latin American dances
- Folk dances
- MRU Singing studio
- Pop vocal ensemble studio
- Guitar studio
- Ukulele studio
- Video games anthropology
- Volunteering club

## Psychological support

- Individual consultations
- Group activities
- Relaxation room



# NEED EXTRA HELP?

We are seeking to ensure that all of our students receive high quality education regardless of their financial situation.

## Scholarships

- 1 **SOCIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
- 2 **INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP**
- 3 **SINGLE-TIME INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP**
- 4 **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OF PROFESSOR MYKOLAS ROMERIS**
- 5 **INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP**
- 6 **ROUP COORDINATOR SCHOLARSHIP**
- 7 **PATRON (MECENATE) SCHOLARSHIP**
- 8 **SCHOLARSHIP FOR WARRANT OFFICERS, GROUP COMMANDERS, OR DEPUTY GROUP COMMANDERS**

[➔ More information](#)

If you need extra help, there are many financial support options [out there](#).

# STUDENT HOUSE

Did you know that real student life begins when you enter the Student House with your suitcases?

After all, the most important lessons of household life are learned here. Best friends are made here and the most memorable stories of student life take place here, which we have repeatedly heard about from older friends, parents, or grandparents.

**MRU student house – your home away from home!**

**Convenient location. 5 mins walk to the main University building**

**Affordable rent**

**Safe and secure environment**

**Fully equipped apartments**

**High-speed internet connection**

**You can choose:**

**single room | place in double room | place in larger double room | place in triple room | single individual room**

**➔ [More information](#)**

## Accommodation cost depends on the chosen room type

In these rooms WC and shower is shared by 2 rooms:

**Single room** - 210 Eur/month

**Place in double room** - 110 Eur/month

**Place in larger double room** - 145 Eur/month

**Place in triple room** - 100 Eur/month

**Single individual room** (WC and shower only for this room) - 250 Eur/month

Rooms at Didlaukio St. 57/86 have shared sanitary units (shower, WC), with wireless (Wi-Fi) internet available in Didlaukio St. 57 and only wired internet in Didlaukio St. 86.

**When selecting a room, note that preferences are indicative only, and specific room types can't be guaranteed, though we'll try to accommodate your preferences.**

Fees start from your arrival date in the reservation. Ensure your visa and travel plans are sorted before reserving. Payments for accommodation are due before the 15th of each month. For example, for September, payment must be made between September 1st and 15th. If you fail to arrive within 30 days of your reservation or inform us about a late arrival, your reservation will be cancelled without a refund.

# FOR COZY SPACE

The dormitory is a completely new experience. It's really fun, but you need to enjoy your own space, and in order to that – it's worth taking care of what provides comfort!

**We share tips on how to ensure comfort without much effort and expense:**



Soft, warm blanket. This is probably one of the most used items at home!



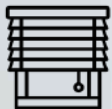
Take care of the lighting! When outside it is gloomy and grey, our mood changes, but everything can be improved with the help of light.



The object that provides home cosiness and warmth is a rug. Create the mood of the room with the help of colours and texture.



A plant. Even photos become more beautiful when we see plants in the background. Did you know that living plants are not only a great element of decor, but also an oxygen filter?



Curtains provide privacy as well as night lighting that you may need during the day to relax after a party or a sleepless night at the library.



One of the most popular student items only after moving to the Student House – storage boxes!



# OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

If you prefer to rent an apartment, the International Office may suggest to students some reliable real estate companies or private people who rent apartments.



Here's some websites useful for searching accommodation:

➔ **SHED Vilnius.**

200 fully furnished & stylish private apartments with kitchenette located close to university. Convenient connection with MRU by bus.

➔ **SOLO SOCIETY City House**

**Vilnius.** New and the largest co-living project in Vilnius with 269 rooms (studio, studio+, twins) offering short-term and long-term accommodation options.

➔ **Liv\_in Vilnius.** The complex consists of five gallery-connected buildings and comprises a total of 240 apartments. Convenient connection with MRU and with city center.

➔ **Youston.** Located in the central part of the city. Get everywhere on foot.

➔ **Railway Apartments & Hotel.** In the apartments there are single / double beds, they are equipped with a shared kitchen, washing machines, dryers. Short and long term accommodation options are available.

➔ Facebook groups, such as **Erasmus in Vilnius, Foreigners in Vilnius**, you can

ask for suggestion, rooms, flat to share and useful info.

➔ **[Aruodas.lt](#)**

➔ **[Domoplius.lt](#)**

➔ **[Ober house Lithuania](#)**

➔ **[Airbnb](#)**

➔ **[EHU](#)**  
[students.accommodation@ehu.lt](mailto:students.accommodation@ehu.lt)

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# TIPS FOR FRESHMAN

Here are some additional tips to improve your experience as a student.

## **What do you need to know before ordering food to the dormitory?**

When you place your order using the app, leave the comment for the courier asking to let you know that he has arrived. The courier will hand over the delivered food to you at Student House entrance.

## **Creating inspiring atmosphere**

Music is one of the best ways to create an inspiring atmosphere. Check out [MRU Spotify playlist](#) and improve your experience not only when you are studying, but also by simply celebrating life.

## **Additional information**

If you need more information about settling in, please click [here](#).



# MOVE TOWARDS YOUR GOALS



Modern academic library seeks to meet ever changing needs of the University academic community and provides the environment by encouraging studies, science and innovation.

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➔ [More information](#)

The Library actively engages itself in ensuring the availability of world-class information resources, participates in Open Access initiatives and other projects, offers educational activities as well as professional guidance in information search, critical evaluation and usage.

MRU Library staff constantly provides training to improve our students' academic literacy, so you can be calm about the newest academic requirements.

We care to provide you with an opportunity to work, study and enjoy your free time at Mykolas Romeris University so **there is free access to Euroam (Education Roaming) and MRU wireless network.**

# BOOST YOUR CAREER

We understand the importance of equipping students with the skills they need to thrive in today's dynamic job market. That's why we're excited to introduce microcredentials – a cutting-edge approach to learning that allows you to gain specialized skills and knowledge in specific areas of interest.

Microcredentials are digital badges verifying your learning outcomes from focused training sessions. Select courses aligned with your career aspirations, actively engage, complete tasks, and receive assessments.

Use your digital badges to demonstrate your skills to employers and educational institutions, amplifying your professional profile on social media platforms. You can use microcredentials to prove your various skills like critical thinking or leadership.

Participate in a range of activities, including scientific, cultural and sports activities, to earn additional digital badges and expand your skill set further.

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➔ [More information](#)



# ERASMUS+



Do you want to gain international experience? Improve your foreign language skills? Boost your self-confidence? Or perhaps you'd like to diversify your studies and explore a new culture?

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**If you answered YES to any of these questions, then Erasmus+ is right for you!** Choose your desired country, create an individual study plan, and participate in the Erasmus+ selection today!

**The Erasmus+ selection for studies is held twice a year: in February – for the autumn semester and in September – for the spring semester.**

First year students can only apply for Erasmus+ studies from the 2nd semester and take part in the program during the 3rd semester of the 2nd year.

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# IT'S WORTH TO BE A STUDENT!

We sincerely recommend you to get a Lithuanian Student Identity Card (LSIC) or an International Student Identity Card (ISIC).

LSIC is the official document that proves that you are a Lithuanian student and ISIC is the internationally recognised proof of full time student status.

LSIC and ISIC allow students to prove their official student status and enjoy targeted student benefits and discounts.

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**Cheaper food, clothes and devices will undoubtedly make your life easier and your smile bigger. Discounts in restaurants, museums and theaters will definitely improve your cultural experience. And discounts up to 80% for public transport will motivate you to get anywhere you want!**

[➔ More about LSIC](#)

[➔ More about ISIC](#)



# WORK DURING STUDIES

Balancing work and studies can seem daunting, but it offers numerous benefits that go beyond mere financial gain:

Financial Independence | Time Management Skills | Practical Experience | Career Exploration and Networking Opportunities | Development of Soft Skills | Boosted resume

## FOR EU STUDENTS

For EU citizens, the process of employment in Lithuania is quite simple. you do not need any additional document and working hours are not limited.

## FOR NON-EU STUDENTS

Non-EU undergraduate (bachelor) students willing to work during their studies must obtain a Temporary Residence Permit. Only then you can work up to 20 hours per week during your studies at the University.

However, you can work full-time (40 hours per week) under the following exceptions:

1. During the summer holidays for time determined by higher education institution;
2. Work carried out as a part of an internship;
3. During the 3 months after graduation.

Non-EU Master's and PhD students who have a Temporary Residence Permit for studies can work full-time during their studies. No additional work permits are required.

- ➔ [More information](#)
- ➔ [Internship offers](#)
- ➔ [Job offers](#)
- ➔ [Volunteering offers](#)



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an unforgettable academic  
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a vibrant and supportive  
environment.

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**Your views and experiences are important to improve our performance quality in the future!**

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We wish you good luck in studies and an exciting student life!