



Since its establishment in the 16th century, Vilnius University, as integral part of European science and culture has embodied the concept of a classical university and the unity of studies and research.

Vilnius University is an active participant in international scientific and academic activities and boasts many prominent scientists, professors and graduates. Scientific development and the expanding relations with global research centres have contributed to the variety of research and studies at Vilnius University.

With the support of social partners, the university educates globally-minded specialists who successfully integrate in the modern European community.

STUDIES

Studying at Vilnius University

Thanks to the academic traditions which formed during long centuries, Vilnius University has accumulated a wide experience in organizing studies and created the foundations of various study areas and fields based on the knowledge reflecting fundamental and latest scientific achievements. The university has also raised qualified teaching staff able to ensure the unity of studies and science.

Vilnius University offers undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate studies in humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, biomedicine and technologies.

The undergraduate studies usually last four years and graduates are awarded a bachelor's degree and, in certain areas, also a professional qualification. The graduate studies – Master-degree studies or professional studies – last from one and a half to two years. Graduates of Master studies are awarded a Master degree. Special professional studies are aimed at granting the students a high-level professional qualification.

Studies in the fields of law, medicine and odontology embrace both undergraduate and graduate studies. The residence – postgraduate - studies enable the medicine and odontology graduates to acquire a higher qualification of a specialized medical doctor. The doctoral studies prepare researchers in various fields. These postgraduate studies last four years and end with a defence of a PhD thesis.

Seeking to satisfy the need of society for life-long learning, Vilnius University is offering many different courses and programmes aimed at increasing the qualification or re-qualification of specialists as well as expanding the general or professional knowledge of citizens.

Admission and deadlines

Admission

Admission to regular studies is carried out in July. However, foreign citizens planning to study in Lithuania are advised to start the application procedure as early as possible due to

the fact that document recognition and subject equivalence identification procedure may take up to one month and sometimes longer.

It is customary for entrance examinations to take place in June and July. The Lithuanian language pass/fail test might be taken earlier in the year.

The majority of higher education institutions belong to the Lithuanian Higher Institutions' Association for Organising Joint Admission (Lithuanian acronym – LAMA BPO). The Association develops and carries out admission procedures equally applicable to all of its members. Thus, with a single application an applicant may apply to up to 20 different study programmes offered by any member of the association. Naturally, the applicant will be admitted to only one programme.

Deadline for application for non-degree studies

The students are advised to contact the co-ordinator at their home university first in order to get more detailed information as well as application forms of Vilnius University. The deadlines for the applications are:

Spring semester - November 15

Autumn semester - June 15

For additional information and application forms you are welcome to contact the Offices of the International Relations of the respective institutions of higher education or:

International Programmes and Relations Office

Vilnius University

3 Universiteto St.

LT-01513 Vilnius

Lithuania

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Fax: (370-5) 268 70 69

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Deadline for application for degree studies

Please, note that application deadline and requirements differ from those for visiting students. If you wish to apply for regular studies, please, apply at least a year in advance:

Admissions Officer

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