

Study in Lithuania

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Lithuania offers internationally recognised European qualifications, more than 500 English-taught programmes and comparatively affordable tuition and living costs. Its growing technology sector and welcoming student cities make it particularly attractive for students interested in IT, Engineering, Business and Health Sciences.

AT A GLANCE

Quick Facts

TUITION FEES

€2,500 – €6,000 / year (medicine
€11,000 – €14,000+)

LIVING COST

€500 – €800 / month

TEACHING LANGUAGE

English, Lithuanian

INTAKES

September (February at some
institutions)

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Permitted with a study residence
permit, no separate work permit
needed

WHY LITHUANIA

Why Study in Lithuania?

- ✓ More than 500 programmes taught in English
- ✓ Qualifications recognised within the European Higher Education Area
- ✓ Competitive tuition fees and living expenses
- ✓ Strong technology, biotechnology and fintech sectors
- ✓ Modern universities and applied-sciences institutions
- ✓ Opportunities to work while studying
- ✓ Scholarships for eligible international students
- ✓ Safe and student-friendly cities
- ✓ Membership of the European Union and Schengen Area
- ✓ Post-study residence option for eligible graduates

COSTS

Tuition & Living Cost

Official guidance provides the following starting averages:

STUDY LEVEL	TUITION STARTING FROM
Bachelor's degree	Approximately €1,300 per year
Master's degree	Approximately €2,300 per year
Doctoral degree	Approximately €8,400 per year

Actual fees are frequently higher, particularly for English-taught, laboratory-based and medical programmes. Indicative ranges: business and humanities approximately €2,500 – €5,000 per year; engineering and computing approximately €3,000 – €6,000 per year; Medicine and Dentistry commonly €11,000 – €14,000 or more per year.

Application, registration, laboratory and qualification-assessment charges may be separate. Students must confirm current fees with the selected institution.

WHAT YOU NEED

Entry Requirements

Requirements differ by institution and programme.

| Bachelor's and integrated programmes

Applicants normally need:

- ✓ Recognised secondary-school certificate
- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ Proof of English-language proficiency
- ✓ Completed online application
- ✓ Motivation letter
- ✓ Application-fee payment
- ✓ Entrance examination, interview or portfolio where required

| Master's programmes

Applicants generally need:

- ✓ Relevant bachelor's degree
- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ CV and motivation letter
- ✓ English-language evidence
- ✓ Academic or professional references, where requested
- ✓ Portfolio or entrance examination for selected programmes

Medicine and Dentistry applicants normally need strong results in Biology and Chemistry and may be required to complete an entrance examination or interview.

LANGUAGE

Language Requirement

Universities commonly request English proficiency at approximately B2 level. Accepted evidence may include IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge qualifications, previous education in English or an institutional language assessment.

Student Visa Process

EU, EEA and Swiss citizens do not require a visa, but those staying for longer periods must register their residence in Lithuania.

Non-EU/EEA students accepted for full-time studies generally require a temporary residence permit. Applications are normally initiated through Lithuania's MIGRIS immigration system. Common supporting documents include:

- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ University admission or mediation documentation
- ✓ Proof of sufficient financial resources
- ✓ Evidence of accommodation
- ✓ Valid health insurance
- ✓ Police-clearance certificate where required
- ✓ Proof of tuition payment
- ✓ Educational documents
- ✓ Biometric information

A study-based temporary residence permit may be issued for up to two years, although its validity depends on the study programme and passport. Students must keep their enrolment active and renew the permit before it expires.

WHAT TO STUDY

Popular Courses

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Cybersecurity and Data Science

Engineering and Technology

Business, Finance and Management

Medicine and Dentistry

Biotechnology and Life Sciences

Nursing and Public Health

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

International Relations

Creative Industries and Design

WHERE TO STUDY

Popular Universities

Well-known institutions among international applicants include:

- Vilnius University
- Kaunas University of Technology
- Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VILNIUS TECH)
- Vytautas Magnus University
- Lithuanian University of Health Sciences
- Mykolas Romeris University
- ISM University of Management and Economics
- Klaipėda University
- European Humanities University
- Vilnius College of Technologies and Design
- Vilniaus Kolegija Higher Education Institution
- Kauno Kolegija Higher Education Institution

Students should confirm that both the institution and the selected programme are officially accredited.

Ready to study in Lithuania?

From SKVC qualification recognition to your MIGRIS residence application, our counsellors keep every step of your Lithuanian journey on schedule.

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