



Vytautas Magnus University students

# INFORMATION FOR AGENTS

SPRING INTAKE

For academic year 2023-2024

At Vytautas Magnus University (VMU)



# WHY VMU?

Public university, established 1922, re-established 1989

2nd largest university in Lithuania

In the QS World University Rankings 2024 VMU was ranked 284th in Europe among 688 assessed higher education institutions and the 105th position in the Northern European region.

Liberal arts education (possibility to arrange own schedule for the lectures according to the requirements of the chosen study programme)

Over 800 partner universities from over 77 countries

Accommodation possibility at university's dormitory (90-120 eur/month)

Monthly expenses (living, transportation, food) ~450 EUR

Mentor support system for international students

Variety of students' clubs and organizations

Personal approach to each student

Free psychological consultations for students

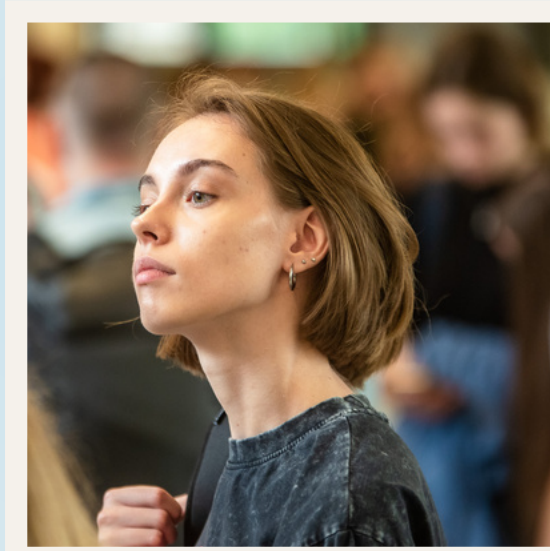
Various  
scholarships

30 foreign  
languages

Recognized  
Diploma

9 Faculties

3 Academies



## CAMPUS

Agriculture Academy

Music Academy

Education Academy

Innovative Studies Institute

Institute of Foreign Languages

3 Academies, 9 Faculties

Botanical Garden

Sports Centre

Café Professor

VMU Arts Gallery "101"

VMU Psychology Clinic



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# WHY KAUNAS?

Second largest city in Lithuania

Situated in the centre of Lithuania (100 km far from capital Vilnius, 220 km far from Klaipėda)

Populates ~355 thousand citizens

Low-fare airlines connect Kaunas with many cities in Europe

The city of students and academics: every academic year Kaunas welcomes over 50 thousand students)



VMU building

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# WHY LITHUANIA?

Located in the centre of Europe. Largest cities: Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipėda, Šiauliai

Population: ~2.8 mln (~83% Lithuanians)

Language: Lithuanian, oldest Indo-European language in the world

Membership: EU, NATO, Schengen Area, etc.

# LABOUR REGULATIONS IN LITHUANIA

International students who have Temporary Residence Permit to live in Lithuania have right to work:

**12 months for job  
search after  
graduation**

**40 h / week**

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# APPLICATION ONLINE

Applicants are invited to apply for degree study programmes at Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) [online](#).

## Application deadline: November 10

**NOTE!** If representative (agent) completes the application form in the name of the student please mention Company (Agency) name where the question: *Information source* is written.

# APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

1. High School / Bachelor diploma and its supplement (transcript of records / mark sheet) in the original language and translated into English, certified by a Notary and approved by "Apostille" for citizens of countries acceding to the 1961 Hague Convention;

**NOTE!** Please check specific requirements for the following [countries](#).

2. Proof of English proficiency: applicant has to present document proving B2 level

TOEFL 87-109 iBT/ 534-633 PBT

IELTS 5,5-6,5

Cambridge English First (FCE) 161-180

BEC Vantage 161-180

Michigan ECCE (min. 650)

PTE General Level 3

TOEIC Listening & Reading 785, TOEIC Speaking & Writing 310

Duolingo 100-125

EnglishScore 400-499 (CoreSkills)

3. Letter of motivation (1200 - 3000 characters);

4. Curriculum vitae;

5. Copy of passport or other documents of identification. Note! The document should be valid at least 2 years from the date of document submission for studies;

6. Paid application fee (100 Eur);

7. 1 recent photo attached to the application form.

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# ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

[Academic recognition](#) is carried out on the basis of the academic assessment of qualifications. In this case, documents are assessed to determine whether foreign qualifications are comparable to the secondary or higher education qualifications conferred in the Republic of Lithuania. The process of recognition is carried out together with the application process after the applicant fully uploads and submits the required documents in a single application on the DreamApply system.

International Cooperation Department can verify the authenticity and accuracy of the documents the applicant provided. We might contact the document issuing authority and/or Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education for more information about the qualification. Academic recognition of a foreign qualification is carried out within 1 month after the submission of all required documents, including any additional documents that have been requested.

## PAYMENT OF THE APPLICATION FEE

The application fee of 100 EUR (not refundable) needs to be paid for every application within the submission of application documents online. Application fee payment information will be provided in the invoices issued in applicant's online application system account. Without application fee payment application documents cannot be submitted.

### **For applicants from non - European Union countries (non euro zone):**

VMU has partnered with [Flywire](#) to facilitate international payments and provide international applicants from non European Union countries (non euro zone) with different payment possibilities in order to facilitate the payment process. Applicant can make payment of application fee in his/her own currency, using local payment methods (by bank transfer, debit/credit card/ paypal and etc.) from the safety and convenience of his/her home.

**Important:** Application fee payment should be done through Flywire only.

For applicants from European Union countries (euro zone):

Bank transaction can be made directly from applicant's, family member's, or agent's bank account to Vytautas Magnus University. Application fee can also be paid by the agency for 1 or more applicants at once.

Vytautas Magnus University's bank account details:

Account holder: Vytautas Magnus University

Address: K. Donelaičio g. 58, LT-44248 Kaunas, Lithuania

Company code: 111950396

Bank: AB SEB bankas

Bank Address: Gedimino pr. 12, LT-01103, Vilnius, Lithuania

Bank Account: LT04 7044 0600 0284 8625

Bank Code: 70440

SWIFT/BIC: CBVILT2X

**Important:** Application fee payment should be done through bank transaction only. Please indicate the name, surname of the applicant and invoice number.



# INTERVIEW

Interviews are part of application procedure and are conducted by International Cooperation department coordinators by skype (Skype ID: VMUinternational) after the submission of the application. Date and time is arranged personally.

For particular study programmes interviews with admission commission is compulsory as well. Date, time and platform for interview is arranged personally.

# CONFIRMATION OF ADMISSION, SIGNING AGREEMENT OF STUDIES

Final admission results shall be announced by Admission Commission within 30 working days after the submission of the completed application and if qualification have been recognized. Depending on individual cases, announcement of admission results may take longer.

All accepted applicants receive Letter of Acceptance. They are required to sign Agreement of Studies and its supplement (if required) and pay the tuition fee for the 1st study year.

# PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES

After getting Letter of Acceptance, signing Agreement of Studies and completion of the other finalization task which was written in the Letter of Acceptance tuition fee payment can be done.

Applicants from non - European Union countries (non euro zone) shall pay the tuition fee for the 1st study year through [Flywire](#) only.

Applicants from European Union countries (euro zone) shall pay the tuition fee for the 1st study year through bank transaction only.

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# INFORMATION ABOUT MIGRATION DOCUMENTS

***After the changes in the Law on the Legal Status of Foreigners come into effect on 1 July, national visas will not be issued to Full-time students coming to study at higher education institutions in Lithuania.***

Instead of a national visa, Full-time students, except citizens of Russia and Belarus, coming to study shall apply for obtaining a **Temporary Residence Permit (TRP)**, which may be issued for a period of 2 years.

TRP can be obtained in **34 centers of the company "VFS Global"** operating in foreign countries. List of the centers and contact details [here](#). More information [here](#)  
List of required application documents [here](#)

Important information from the Migration department regarding TRP - [here](#)

## BOOKING ACCOMMODATION

International full-time students, who would like to be accommodated in VMU dormitories, are requested to apply online when the accommodation application opens. Students can book accommodation only after they sign Agreement of Studies. As a newly accepted student, a person will be able to book accommodation on the same portal after the Agreement of Studies is signed with the email and same Username / Password. Student will be able to see a section "accommodation".

[More information](#)

\*Accommodation places in VMU dormitories are limited. First come, first served.

## MENTORS' PROGRAMME

VMU International Cooperation Department implements the [Mentors' Programme](#), which aims to make the adaptation process of international students at VMU easier, fosters volunteering and increases international experience among VMU students.

A mentor is a student of VMU who has already studied abroad (or perhaps is planning to study in the future), has motivation, international and intercultural experience and voluntarily helps the incoming foreign students.

### **Mentor:**

- Assists students in orientating themselves at the University and in Kaunas;
- Helps students in everyday matters and making new friends.

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# BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES

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| <u>INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT</u>  | 4 years   | 2865 Eur |
| <u>LOGISTICS AND COMMERCE</u>  | 3,5 years | 2865 Eur |
| <u>INFORMATICS SYSTEMS</u>   | 4 years   | 3727 Eur |
| <u>MULTIMEDIA AND INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES</u>  | 4 years   | 3727 Eur |
| <u>PEDAGOGY OF PRIMARY EDUCATION AND EARLY FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING (IN VILNIUS CAMPUS)</u> | 4 years   | 3727 Eur |
| <u>PERFORMING ARTS: MUSIC</u>  | 4 years   | 8244 Eur |

# MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

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| <u>DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</u> | 2 years   | 4295 Eur |
| <u>BUSINESS LOGISTICS</u>                    | 1,5 years | 4295 Eur |
| <u>APPLIED INFORMATICS</u>                   | 2 years   | 5157 Eur |
| <u>PERFORMING ARTS: MUSIC</u>                | 2 years   | 9674 Eur |



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# INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

## Requirements

A high school diploma or equivalent degree  
English language proficiency not less than B2  
Motivation Letter and Skype Interview

### **Admission score is counted based on:**

Motivation letter \* 0.3 + History \* 0.3 + English \* 0.2 +  
Mathematics + 0.1 + Geography + 0.1

## Career Opportunities

EU, UN and other international organizations and institutions.  
National public sector institutions.  
National and international non-governmental organizations.  
Media and other public information agencies.  
Research centers, think tanks, public opinion and political research institutions.  
To continue education in master's degree studies.



**4 years/ 240 ECTS**  
**2865 Eur/year**

# LOGISTICS AND COMMERCE

## Requirements

A high school diploma or equivalent degree  
English language proficiency not less than B2  
Motivation Letter and Skype Interview

### **Admission score is counted based on:**

Mathematics \* 0.4 + English \* 0.4 + Motivation  
letter/Interview \* 0.2

## Career Opportunities

To work in logistics, supply management, transportation, warehousing, and transshipment service companies as the coordinators of logistics.  
To work as intermediaries, representatives, administrators at the logistics, supply management, transportation, warehousing, and transshipment organizations.  
To work in companies operating in the procurement of agricultural raw materials, processing and trade, agricultural and logistic facilities, retail sector, and shipment network.  
To continue education in master's degree studies.



**3,5 years/ 210 ECTS**  
**2865 Eur/year**

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# MULTIMEDIA AND INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES

## Requirements

A high school diploma or equivalent degree  
English language proficiency not less than B2  
Motivation Letter and Skype Interview

### Admission score is counted based on:

Mathematics\*0.4 + English \*0.3 + Motivation letter \*0.3



4 years/ 240 ECTS  
3727 Eur/year

## Career Opportunities

Various organizations developing products and services in the fields of information, electronics, communication technologies.

Advertising and design agencies.

Public information and communication companies.

To continue education in master's degree studies.

# PEDAGOGY OF PRIMARY EDUCATION AND EARLY FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING

## Requirements

A high school diploma or equivalent degree  
English language proficiency not less than B2  
Motivation Letter and Skype Interview

### Admission score counting is based on:

study motivation letter \* 0,2 + grade point average (of school graduation certificate) \* 0,4 + examination/term grade of English language \* 0,4.



4 years/ 240 ECTS  
3727 Eur/year

## Career Opportunities

Access to professional activity: to be employed in various types of primary schools, institutions for formal and informal education.

Access to further study: Studies can be continued in the second cycle programmes in Education Science, Management or other fields of Social Sciences.

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# INFORMATICS SYSTEMS

## Requirements

A high school diploma or equivalent degree  
Motivation Letter and Skype Interview  
English language proficiency not less than B2

### Admission score is counted based on:

Mathematics \* 0.4 + English \*0,3 + motivation letter \* 0,3



4 years/ 240 ECTS  
3727 Eur/year

## Career Opportunities

To work as software developers, software testers, software architects, analysts, project managers, system administrators in different organizations, state institutions and business units.

To continue education in master's degree studies.

# PERFORMING ARTS: MUSIC

## Requirements

A high school diploma of previous musical education  
Motivation Interview  
English language proficiency not less than B2  
Admission examination - Admission examination -  
personal performance video record for not less than 5  
min.

### Admission score is counted based on:

Admission examination \* 0,7 + Motivation interview \* 0,3



4 years/ 240 ECTS  
8244 Eur/year

## Career Opportunities

Play, sing in ensembles, musical collectives.

Perform roles, play in an orchestra or sing in a choir at various theatres.

Establish their own ensembles, musical collectives.

Pursue personal pedagogical practice of preparing.

Pursue personal pedagogical practice of teaching adults who want to learn an instrument or improve their vocal skills.

To continue education in Master's degree studies.

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# DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

## Requirements

Bachelor Degree in Political Sciences, Humanities or Social Sciences

English language proficiency not less than B2

Motivation Letter and Skype Interview

### **Admission score is counted based on:**

Motivation letter\*0,5 + Grade Point Average of study subjects \*0,3 + Grade of Final Thesis (Exam)\*0,2

## Career Opportunities

To work in various state, non-governmental and private institutions.

To work in government institutions, diplomatic missions, EU institutions, and educational institutions.

To continue studies in PhD.



2 years/120 ECTS  
4295 Eur/year

# BUSINESS LOGISTICS

## Requirements

Bachelor Degree in Economics or Social Sciences

Motivation Letter and Skype Interview

English language proficiency not less than B2

### **Admission score is counted based on:**

Grade Point Average of study subjects\*0.6 + Grade of the final thesis of bachelor studies\*0.3 + Motivation letter\*0.1

## Career Opportunities

Head of logistics departments of company in the bioeconomy sector, head of company providing logistics services and their divisions, logistics manager, consultant, specialist of organization uniting logistics companies and business associations.

Owner of logistics services business on the national and international level.

Further studies in the fields of Management or Economics.



1,5 years/ 90 ECTS  
4295 Eur/year

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# APPLIED INFORMATICS

## Requirements

Bachelor Degree in Informatics, Informatics Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Engineering or Mathematics

Motivation Letter and Skype Interview

English language proficiency not less than B2

### **Admission score is counted based on:**

Arithmetic average of Bachelor degree diploma supplement \* 0.4 + motivation letter \* 0.3 + English \* 0.3



2 years/120 ECTS  
5157 Eur/year

## Career Opportunities

As software developers, software architects, analysts, consultants, projects and department managers in different organizations, state institutions and business units.

As researchers, scientific workers, assistants and lectors in science and education institutions.

Continue studies in PhD.

# PERFORMING ARTS: MUSIC

## Requirements

Portfolio (playbills of concerts, list of CD, links of musical activities, video record of performance.)

English language proficiency not less than B2

Bachelor degree diploma video (while applying the link of video can be indicated in the CV or portfolio)

### **Admission score is counted based on:**

Arithmetic average of all subjects of Bachelor's degree diploma\* 0,3 + bachelor degree diploma examination video \* 0,7



2 years/90 ECTS  
9674 Eur/year

## Career Opportunities

Play/ sing in ensembles, musical collectives.

Perform roles, play in an orchestra or sing in a choir at various theatres.

Establish their own ensembles, musical collectives.

Pursue personal pedagogical practice of preparing.

Pursue a solo career.

Take part in musical projects.

Continue studying at the PhD level.

Write educational or professional papers for websites and musical journals.

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# ARRIVAL

It is highly recommended for international students to come **1 week before the beginning** of the academic year/semester as VMU International Cooperation Department organizes [Orientation days](#) for international students where the main academic information and lots of entertainment activities will be offered.

Spring semester, academic year 2023–2024, starts on February 1, 2023.

VMU International Cooperation Department supports and help international students during their study period. VMU faculty coordinators provide students with study related information and also help them during their study period.

VMU Psychology Clinic offers VMU international students psychological help and counselling free of charge.

## USEFUL LINKS AND VIDEOS

[Vytautas Magnus University](#)

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[Work in Lithuania](#)

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**Videos**

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[Study in Lithuania](#)



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