OUR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TEAM KNOWS THAT ANY TRIP ABROAD CAN BE UNSETTLING, ESPECIALLY A LONGER STAY SUCH AS A SEMESTER OR TWO AT UNIVERSITY. AN UNFAMILIAR FOREIGN LANGUAGE, DIFFERENT CULTURE AND MISSING HOME IS NATURAL WHICH IS WHY WE’VE PRODUCED THIS COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT GUIDE TO HELP YOU SETTLE IN ON YOUR ARRIVAL IN LITHUANIA. HERE YOU WILL FIND PRACTICAL AND HELPFUL INFORMATION ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF LIFE IN LITHUANIA. WE HOPE THAT AFTER READING OUR GUIDE YOU WILL REALIZE THAT THE PROSPECT OF COMING TO LITHUANIA IS NOT AS DAUNTING AS YOU THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE. WE PAY GREAT ATTENTION TO OUR INCOMING STUDENT’S INTEGRATION; THEREFORE THE FIRST WEEK IN EACH SEMESTER WE HOLD AN ORIENTATION WEEK WHICH IS DEDICATED TO INTRODUCING NEW STUDENTS AND IBS ADMINISTRATION STAFF TO EACH OTHER, AND FAMILIARIZING YOU WITH OUR STUDY PROGRAMMES AND THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS. WE ALSO HOLD EVENTS IN COOPERATION WITH VILNIUS UNIVERSITY AND STUDENTS REPRESENTATION OFFICE. DURING THOSE EVENTS YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL STUDENTS.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE WILL BE HERE FOR YOU, SO DON’T HESITATE TO CONTACT US WITH ANY ISSUES YOU MIGHT HAVE. WE PROMISE TO DO OUR BEST TO MAKE YOUR STAY AN EXPERIENCE YOU WILL VALUE AND REMEMBER LONG AFTER YOU HAVE LEFT LITHUANIA.

See you soon!

The International Relations team
GEOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

Area: 65200 sq. km., coastal line: 99 km. Lithuania is a country of plains and lakes. The highest point, the Juozapines Hill, raises 294 m above sea-level. The country boasts 758 rivers more than 10 km long and about 3,000 lakes. Forests cover about 30 per cent of the country’s area. The climate is maritime-continental. The country has 5 national parks: Aukstaitijos, Zemaitijos, Dzukijos, Trakai Historical and Kuronian Spit. The last was established to preserve the unique natural beauty of the Neringa Peninsula. Lithuania is situated midway between Eastern and Western Europe. The shortest way from Germany to Russia crosses Lithuania. The country borders with Latvia in the North, Belorussia in the South, Russia (Kaliningrad Region) and Poland in the West. The National Geographical Institute of France has established that 25 km north of Vilnius is the geographical centre of Europe, claims by other countries to host the centre of Europe should be disregarded!

Lithuania is a relatively clean country protected from industrial pollution from the East and West. The Dzukija forests, the environs of Neringa and Palanga are considered to be the cleanest places in the country. The cleanest river is Zeimena, and the cleanest lake is Dusia.

The climate in Lithuania is unpredictable and varies from year to year. You can experience a really harsh winters reaching -25 Celsius or have a really mild winter reaching +2/+8, although the former is more likely so don’t forget your winter clothes.

Summer months can be quite unpredictable too. July is the hottest month in Lithuania with the temperature reaching +30C.

You should ensure that you bring with you clothes that can deal with a harsh winter and warm summer depending on when you plan to attend our University.

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**POLITICAL SITUATION**

Lithuania is a republic governed by Seimas elected for a four-year period. The executive power belongs to president (elected for 5 years) and the government. The right to vote is granted to citizens over 18 years old. Valdas Adamkus is the present President of the Republic.

**POPULATION**

Lithuania’s population is 3,374,000 of which 80 per cent are Lithuanians, 9 per cent Russians, 7 per cent Poles, and 4 per cent other nationalities. Thirty per cent of population lives in five biggest cities. About 2 m Lithuanians live abroad, mostly in the USA, Canada, Brazil, the Argentine, Uruguay, Australia, Great Britain, Germany, Poland and other countries. Majority of the population are Christians though other confessions, such as Lutherans, Baptists, Orthodox and others are also represented in Lithuania. The state language, Lithuanian, belongs to the Baltic family of the Indo-European language group. Majority of Lithuanian population understand and speak Russian and English.

**TIME ZONE**

Lithuania is in the central European time zone: GMT minus 2 hours. It means that when it is noon in Lithuania, it is 10 a.m. in London and 5 a.m. in New York. The summer time is introduced on the last Sunday of March when the time is advanced by one hour. The summer time lasts till the last Sunday in October.

Sources: Lithuanian Travel Guide; Department of Statistics to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania.
Vilnius is a unique city: it doesn't matter whether you look from the architectural, historical or cultural point of view.

The cities architecture is a mixture of different styles. Although Vilnius is known as a Baroque city, there are many examples of Gothic (e.g. St Anne’s Church), Renaissance (e.g. Rokantiškės Castle) and other period styles.

The old town located on the left bank of river Neris. This part of town with its cobbled winding streets has been largely restored to its former beauty. The atmosphere here is inspiring and light. To our view the old town is the most romantic part of Vilnius filled with tiny cafes, shops and art galleries.

Overlooking the city is the Gediminas Castle (the castle was named after the medieval Grand Duke who found the city), this landmark is one of the most popular choices with tourists and native Lithuanians. From the castle visitors can enjoy a stunning view of the old town and modern part of Vilnius.

In Vilnius you will be spoiled by the choice of churches, historic buildings, museums and monuments. One of the magnificent landmarks in Vilnius is the sublime Vilnius University, which was open in 1579 and is one of the oldest universities in Central and Eastern Europe.

At night Vilnius transforms into a lively and exciting place: the variety of nightclubs, restaurants and pubs will make you feel bewildered, so our advice for you is to visit the „Vilnius in Your Pocket“ website: http://www.inyourpocket.com , were you will get the up to date news on the city events.
Lithuanian culture has experienced influences by different traditions and factors that can still be felt at present. It is also significant for an interesting merging of elements of pagan mythology and Christianity. Starting from the Renaissance and on to the later epochs, Western European cultural tradition has clearly had the greatest influence on professional art in Lithuania. In the 20th century, throughout the period of independent Lithuania, highly productive relations between our country and other European states enriched Lithuanian culture on the whole and encouraged the development of its modern culture.

The roots of Lithuanian culture lie back in the multicultural legacy of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania (14th - 18th centuries). The boundaries of Lithuanian culture have always been beyond the borders of ethnic Lithuania. Outstanding personalities, who lived in the territory of the present-day Poland, Belarus, Russia and Ukraine, are often attributed to the Lithuanian culture.

Surviving many influences, which came with migrant artists, occupations, forced and strategic political unions and through cultural and scientific exchange, Lithuanians have persistently protected the identity of their traditional culture and its formative elements.

The history of contemporary professional Lithuanian art and music started with artist and composer Mikalojus Konstantinas Čiurlionis (1875 - 1911). The works by this talented artist combined symbolism and romanticism. Lithuanian literature, arts, theatre and music flourished within the first years of independence of Lithuania. Alas, many Lithuanian authors, actors and scientists were forced into emigration by dramatic events of the 20th century. The works by Lithuanian emigrant writers and artists created in Western Europe and USA nowadays have become an integral part of Lithuanian cultural heritage.

The most recent cultural events in Lithuania grow out of the fertile soil of ethnic culture traditions and the European context. Lithuanian theatre is highly regarded by Lithuanian as well as foreign audience and theatre critics. Directors such as Eimuntas Nekrošius, Oskaras Koršunovas, Rimas Tuminas, Jonas Vaitkus and Gintaras Varnas are ranked among international theatre celebrities.

Our country can also boast of many well-known professional symphonic and chamber orchestras, choirs, opera singers and ballet dancers. Cultural events happen all year round and encompass marvelous annual festivals of classical music, theatre, cinema and poetry presenting performances by many eminent Lithuanian and foreign artists. Lithuania is widely known as a jazz country, famous for its several international jazz festivals organized by jazz performers and fans in Kaunas, Birštonas and Vilnius.

Source: The Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania
The European Capital of Culture is a project which was initiated by M. Mercouri, Minister for Culture in Greece. Since 1985, dozens of European cities have participated in the project.

Lithuania is the first of new member states of the EU which capital will receive the status of Europe’s cultural capital.

**VILNIUS – EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2009**

**SPHERES OF ACTIVITY:**

- Cultural, artistic and social projects – to promote the cultural and civic activities of residents in the culture of today’s contemporary European society in order to create conditions for all to become authors and participants of the live culture programme.

- Marketing and communications activities in Lithuania and abroad – to increase the contribution of cultural initiatives towards the expansion of tourism in Vilnius and the country, investment opportunities, and economic development.

- Development of cultural infrastructure – to implement the development of cultural structures by renovating them, making them suitable for the disabled and utilizing new forms of construction, and to develop and reconstruct transportation and information systems in Vilnius.

**OPENING OF THE PROGRAMME OF VILNIUS – EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2009**

**Date:** December 31, 2008 – January 1, 2009  
**Location:** the city of Vilnius

Many events of Culture Live program are already going on. Nevertheless official start will be on the eve before 2009 starts. The city will enter a real winter party of culture. Special celebration will take place in city squares, streets and small parks: it will include campaigns and attractions. Gala concert and night programme with the participation of artists, musicians and performers putting Lithuania on the map will be organised in the evening. The step into the cultural year will be highlighted by the laser and firework display of famous German firework artist Gert Hof.

For more information please visit website [www.culturelive.lt](http://www.culturelive.lt)
FESTIVALS

LAUMĖS JUOSTA („THE STRIP OF PIXIE“)
The Festival „Laumės juosta“ – traditional children and young people pop song contest. It is a long-lasting Festival, which started in 1995. „Laumės juosta“ is held every year in summer season by the end of July. During every year, more and more children take part in the Festival.

KRISTUPO VASAROS FESTIVALIS („CHRISTOPHER SUMMER FESTIVAL“)
Christopher summer festival – one of the biggest summer events in Vilnius. The festival draws hundreds of performers not only from Lithuania but also from all over the world. During festival you can have a better look at modern and traditional music.

VISAGINO COUNTRY („VISAGINO COUNTRY“ FESTIVAL)
Today Visagino Country is one of the biggest festivals of its kind. Every year in the middle of August the city Visaginas becomes a country music town. Thousands of spectators and fans from Lithuania and abroad come to the festival.

VILNIUS FESTIVAL (VILNIAUS FESTIVALIS)
Each year the annual international music festival attracts more and more outstanding musicians from all the world. The first Vilnius Festival started in 1997 and has grown in strength each year since then.

FOLKLORE

One of the oldest traditions are lyric songs characteristic of the Lithuanian nation. The most popular forms of folk art are ceramics, weaving and twining. The most popular art works are made of amber found on the Baltic sea shore.

LIETUVOS DAINŲ IR ŠOKIŲ ŠVENTĖ („LITHUANIAN SONG AND DANCE FESTIVAL“)
The Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival is a major cultural event of the nation attracting thousands of dancers and many more spectators from around the world. The festival attributes to the UNESCO (United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation) due to the idea to continue the tradition to save one of the UNESCO’s immaterial culture heritages – „Humanity verbal and immaterial culture heritage“.

TARPTAUTINIS FOLKLORINIS FESTIVALIS „SKAMBA SKAMBA KANKLIAI“ (INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL)
The Festival has been taking place in Vilnius since 1973. This event is held every year at the end of May. The Festival is visited by about 20 thousand people each year.
The Vilnius University was founded in the 16th century under the influence of ideas of the Renaissance, Reformation and Counter-Reformation and is one of the oldest universities in Central and Eastern Europe. The University is a unique witness to the history of the Lithuanian state which gave rise to almost all other graduate schools and universities in Lithuania. Since its establishment Vilnius University has embodied the concept of a classical university and the unity of studies and research. The University has 12 faculties, 8 institutes, 10 study and research centers, the oldest Library in Lithuania, 3 university hospitals, an Astronomical Observatory, a Botanical Garden, a Computer Center, St. John’s Church and International Business School.

The mission of Vilnius University is to create, accumulate and disseminate knowledge by ensuring continuity of authentic university culture distinguished by the atmosphere where old traditions and new ideas enrich each other. Freedom of thought and diversity of opinions are the main values of the University community. Since 1991, the University of Vilnius has been a Signatory to the Magna Charta of European Universities, a member of the European University Association (EUA) and the Conference of Baltic University Rectors. The University takes an active part in the European Union, UNESCO, and NATO programmes.

In 1989 during Lithuania’s turbulent struggle for independence Vilnius University established International Business School which was the first business school in Lithuania. IBS was envisaged to serve as a new gateway to international business expertise preparing qualified specialists to manage Lithuania’s economic developments.
**NATIONAL HOLIDAYS**

- **January 1** New Year’s Day
- **February 16** Day of Re-establishment of the State of Lithuania (Independence Day)
- **March 11** Day of Restitution of Independence of Lithuania
- **Easter** Sunday-Monday (March-April) (in the Western Christian tradition)
- **May 1** International Labour Day
- **First Sunday of May** Mother’s Day
- **June 24** St. John’s Day, Midsummer Day (Joninės, Rasos)
- **July 6** Day of the Statehood (the Crowning Day of the Lithuanian King Mindaugas)
- **August 15** Assumption Day (Žolinės)
- **November 1** All Saints’ Day (Vėlinės)
- **December 25-26** Christmas

**BANK HOLIDAYS**

**LEISURE**

**THEATRES AND CONCERT HALLS**

Vilnius theatres are famous not only for its artistic directors, soloists, musicians or artists but also for spectacular performances abroad. If you ever wish to enjoy yourself watching unforgettable play you may visit some of Vilnius theatres and concert halls:

- **LITHUANIAN NATIONAL DRAMA THEATRE**
  (Lietuvos nacionalinis dramos teatras)
  Gedimino Ave. 4
  Tel. +370 5 262 1593
  www.teatras.lt    E-mail: info@teatras.lt

- **LITHUANIAN NATIONAL OPERA AND BALLET THEATRE**
  (Lietuvos nacionalinis operos ir baleto teatras)
  A. Vienuolio St. 1
  Tel.: +370 5 262 0727, +370 615 51 000
  www.opera.lt    E-mail: info@opera.lt

- **STATE YOUTH THEATRE**
  (Jaunimo teatras)
  Arklių St. 5
  Tel. +370 5 261 6012
  www.jaunimoteatras.lt    E-mail: info@jaunimoteatras.lt

- **OSKARAS KORŠUNOVAS THEATRE**
  (Oskaro Koršunovo teatras)
  T. Vrublevskio St. 4
  Tel. +370 5 212 2099
  www.okt.lt    E-mail: info@okt.lt
NIGHT CLUBS, CINEMA, BOWLING, BILLIARD

There is much to do in Vilnius during evenings, especially nighttime. For more entertainment we recommend you to visit the following night-clubs, cinema, bowling and billiard clubs:

NIGHT-CLUBS

- **BIX BARAS**
  Etmonų St. 6
  Tel. +370 5 262 7791
  www.bix.lt
  E-mail: baras@bix.lt
  Open: Monday-Wednesday 11.00-2.00 Thursday 11.00-3.00, Friday-Saturday 11.00-5.00, Sunday 11.00-24.00

- **BRODVĖJUS**
  Mėsinių St. 4
  Tel. +370 5 210 7208
  www.brodvejus.lt
  E-mail: pub@brodvejus.lt
  Open: Monday 11.00-3.00, Tuesday 11.00-4.00, Wednesday-Saturday 11.00-5.00, Sunday 13.00-2.00

- **COZY**
  Dominikonų St. 10
  Tel. +370 5 261 1137
  www.cozy.lt
  E-mail info@cozy.lt
  Open: Monday-Friday 8.30-1.00, Saturday-Sunday 9.30-3.00
● MOJITO NAKTYS
Didžioji St. 33/2
Tel. +370 610 04131
E-mail: laurytis@gmail.com
Open: Tuesday – Thursday 19.00-2.00, Friday – Saturday 19.00-5.00

● GRAVITY
Jasinskio St. 16
Tel. +370 5 249 7966
www.clubgravity.lt
E-mail: info@clubgravity.lt
Open: Friday – Saturday 22.00-5.00

● L’AMOUR
Vokiečių St. 2
Tel. +370 699 26046
www.lamourbar.lt
E-mail: info@lamourbar.lt
Open: Friday – Saturday 21.00-5.00

● PLAY CLUB
Pamėnkalnio St. 17/3
Tel. +370 655 63569
www.play-club.com
E-mail: info@play-club.com
Open: Monday – Sunday 19.00-3.00

● WOO
Vilniaus St. 22
Tel. +370 5 212 7740
www.woo.lt
E-mail: wooclub@yahoo.com
Open: Monday – Wednesday 12.00-24.00, Thursday 12.00-2.00,
Friday 12.00-6.00, Saturday 17.00-6.00

● PAPARAZZI
Totorių St. 3
Tel. +370 5 212 0135
www.paparazzi.lt
Open: Monday – Tuesday 17.00-3.00,
Friday – Saturday 17.00-6.00,
Sunday 17.00-3.00

● PUBO LATINO
Trakų St. 3/Kėdainių St. 2
Tel. +370 5 262 1045
www.pabolatino.lt/vilnius
Open: Wednesday 20.00-1.00,
Thursday 20.00-3.00,
Friday-Saturday 20.00-5.00
**CINEMAS**

- **Coca-Cola Plaza**
  Savanorių Ave. 7
  Tel. 1567
  www.forumcinemas.lt

- **Forum Cinemas Akropolis**
  Ozo St. 25
  Tel. 1567
  www.forumcinemas.lt

- **Skalvija Kino Centras**
  A. Goštauto St. 2/15
  Tel. +370 5 261 0505
  www.skalvija.lt

**BOWLING, BILLIARD**

- **Apollo Bowling Akropolis**
  Ozo St. 25
  Tel. +370 5 238 7777
  www.apollo.lt

- **Barbakan Bowling**
  Bokšto St. 19/Šv. Kazimiero St. 12
  Tel. +370 5 266 0840
  www.boulingas.barbakan.lt

- **Cosmic Bowling**
  Vytenio St. 6/A. Vivulskio St. 23
  Tel. +370 5 233 9909
  www.bowling.lt

- **Bowling Club**
  J. Jasinskio St. 16
  Tel. +370 5 249 6600
  www.boulingoklubas.lt

- **PO Ogmia**
  Verkių St. 29
  Tel. +370 5 272 1431
  www.kegliai.lt

Source: www.vilnius.lt For more information visit http://www.inyourpocket.com/city/vilnius.html
Historic Vilnius - in 1994 the Old Town of Vilnius was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

AROUND VILNIUS

Trakai (25 km from Vilnius) – the ancient capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. One of the most popular places in Lithuania worth one day visit. The main tourist attraction is the Castle museum – the only water castle in Eastern Europe built in 13-14th century.

Europe Park (25 km from Vilnius) – The Park’s distinctive 55 ha layout with its knolls, hollows, and tiny ponds is a perfect environment for the sculptures which have been created by more than 90 artists from around the world.

Medininkai Castle (28 km from Vilnius) – is a medieval castle in Vilnius district, Lithuania built in the late 13th-14th century. The defensive parameter of castle was 6.5 hectares and it is the biggest enclosure type castle in Lithuania.

KAUNAS AND IT’S SURROUNDINGS

Devil’s Museum (100 km from Vilnius) – is the only Devils’ Museum in the world, famous for its collection of 3000 sculptures and carvings of devils. The collection was begun to be gathered in 1906, and the first devil was received as a gift from Lithuanian writer J. Tumas-Vaižgantas.

Pazaislis monastery and church (100 km from Vilnius) – form the largest monastery complex in Lithuania, and the most magnificent example of Italian baroque architecture in the country.

Rumsiskes (80 km from Vilnius) – it is an ethnographical open-air museum. The exposition is divided according to the four ethnographical regions of Lithuania: Aukštaitija, Dzukija, Suvalkija and Zemaitija.

SOUTH OF LITHUANIA

Druskininkai (120 km from Vilnius) - is the largest resort in Lithuania. The resort is famous for its old sanatorium treatment traditions, wonderful nature and rapidly developing tourism services infrastructure. The resort has long been famous for its mineral waters and curative mud, which currently are combined with modern technologies and have a great value for
health services. The wide range of available services is suitable for people of all ages.

**Grutas Park** (6 km from Druskininkai) - is a sculpture garden of Soviet-era statues and an exposition of other ideological relics, founded by the Lithuanian entrepreneur Viliumas Malinauskas. After Lithuania regained its independence in 1990, these statues were all taken down and dumped in different places. Later Malinauskas requested the Lithuanian authorities to grant him possession of the sculptures, so that he could build a privately-financed museum.

Many of the Park’s features are re-creations of Soviet Gulag prison camps: wooden paths, guard towers and fences. The Park is rich in irony and is intended to amuse as much as to inform, but it awakens many painful memories; its establishment faced some fierce opposition, and its existence is still controversial. Some ideas originally meant to be a part of the park were never allowed. Examples include transporting the visitors with Gulag-style trains, and the restaurant only serving Gulag food.

**COAST**

**Curonian Spit (Neringa)** (350 km from Vilnius) – belongs to the top 5 longest sea spits in the world and is included in the UNESCO World heritage list.

If you’ve been dreaming about spending your holidays by savouring the unforgettable charm of the dunes during the sunset. If you dream about hearing the play in pinewoods. If you want to visit culture events. Or, even, get acquainted with unique architecture. And, certainly, taste traditional fresh fish courses.

**Palanga Amber Museum and Botanical Gardens** (320 km from Vilnius) – Museum is housed on the estate of Count Feliksas Tiskevicius (1865-1932). The estate was built in 1897. The museum collection contains about 4,500 amber exhibits, unique inclusions and amber items all over the world. The Palanga Botanical Gardens, designed by the landscape architect Eduard Francois Andre (1840-1911), surround the Estate.
All the international students coming for studies in Lithuania are required to have either the Temporary Residence Permit (EU and non EU citizens) or visa D (non EU citizens).

**RESIDENCE PERMIT**

The application procedure for the temporary residence permit differs for European Union citizens and non European Union citizens.

Anyone who is coming to Lithuania must have a valid passport or ID card for at least one year.

It takes up to a month for EU citizens and up to six months for non EU citizens to process temporary residence permit and the consular fee for it is 10 litas for EU citizens and 320 litas for non EU citizens. The exchange students coming to Lithuania under the students exchange programmes are exempt from the consular fee.

The documents necessary to submit if one applies for the temporary residence permit:

1. University letter requesting residence permit – Letter of Mediation (the document has to be in Lithuanian language)
2. Copy of the Director’s order that you have been accepted to the university or the letter confirming that you are accepted to the university (the document has to be in Lithuanian language)
3. A passport and its copy
5. 3 photos
6. Proofs of sufficient means of support at least 400 litas per month (the document has to be in Lithuanian language)
7. Adequate medical insurance valid in Lithuania
8. Proofs of accommodation (for non EU citizens; the document has to be in Lithuanian language).

Please note that requirements for the residence permit might be changed by the time you decide to visit the country therefore we suggest to consult the nearest Lithuanian embassy before the arrival or website http://www.migracija.lt and http://www.urm.lt.

**VISA D**

Exchange non European Union students may apply and get visa D instead of Temporary Residence Permit. Visa D might be a solution while waiting for the decision on the Temporary Residence Permit. It takes only one week to get visa D.

The necessary documents to be submitted to the Migration Department or the nearest Lithuanian Embassy:

2. 1 photo
3. Valid passport
4. Health insurance valid in Lithuania.
ARRIVING TO VILNIUS

BY AIR

INTERNATIONAL VILNIUS AIRPORT
Rodūnios keliai St. 10A
Vilnius, Lithuania
Tel. + 370 5 273 9305
Fax + 370 5 232 9122
E-mail: airport@vno.lt
www.vilnius-airport.lt

GETTING TO THE CENTRE OF THE CITY FROM THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

BY BUS

No. 1 – to the railway station, runs every 30-50 minutes;
No. 2 – through the centre of the city to Šeškinė, runs every 10-20 minutes.
Bus timetables are available at bus stops or on the website www.vilniustransport.lt
Trolleybus/bus tickets can be bought at any “Lietuvos Spauda” kiosk. You can also buy a ticket from the driver.

BY MINIBUS

No. 15 – through the city centre to the outskirts of the city (Airport–Kalvarijų Street–Santariškės)
No. 20 – through the city centre to the outskirts of the city (Airport–Fabijoniškės)
No. 23 – through the city centre to the outskirts of the city (Airport–Konstitucijos pr.–Šeškinė)
**No. 47** – through the city centre to the outskirts of the city (Airport-Pašilaičiai)
Minibusses run every 5-15 minutes. Tickets can be bought from the driver.

If you choose to travel in luxury you can opt for the taxi. Irrespective of your arrival time there is always a queue of taxis waiting outside the arrivals hall.

**GETTING TO SAULĖTEKIS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

**Bus No. 2** – through the centre of the city to Šeškinė, runs every 10-20 minutes. Go to the stop “Europos aikštė”, cross the street and take a trolleybus No. 19, runs every 5-10 minutes.

**BY BUS**

**VILNIUS CENTRAL BUS STATION**
Sodų St. 22, Vilnius
Tel. 1661 (to call from Vilnius or from a mobile phone)
Tel. +370 5 900 01 661 (to call from other cities)
Open: daily 6.00 a.m. – 21.00 p.m.
E-mail: office@toks.lt
www.toks.lt

**GETTING TO THE CENTRE OF THE CITY FROM THE VILNIUS CENTRAL BUS STATION**

**Trolleybusses No. 1, 2, 5, 7 and busses No. 26, 34, 53** will take you from the station to the centre of the city.

**GETTING TO SAULĖTEKIS FROM THE VILNIUS CENTRAL STATION**

**Trolleybus No. 2** will take you from Central Bus Station to the Saulėtekis (stop “Saulėtekis” and if you want to reach IBS, stop “Technikos Universitetas”)

**BY TRAIN**

**VILNIUS RAILWAY STATION**
Geležinkelio St. 16, Vilnius
Information tel.: +370 5 233 0088, +370 5 233 0087, +370 5 233 0086

**GETTING TO THE CENTRE OF THE CITY FROM THE VILNIUS RAILWAY STATION**

**Trolleybuses No. 1, 2, 5, 7 and busses No. 26, 34, 53** will take you from the station to the centre of the city.

**GETTING TO SAULĖTEKIS FROM THE VILNIUS RAILWAY STATION**

**Trolleybus No. 2** will take you from Central Bus Station to Saulėtekis (stop “Saulėtekis” and if you want to reach IBS, stop “Technikos Universitetas”)

Source: www.vilnius.lt
ACCOMMODATION

VILNIUS UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION (VUA)

VUA (维尔纽斯大学住宿) provides accommodation for Vilnius University students, lecturers and their guests. VUA offers single, double and triple rooms, affordable prices, hospitable atmosphere and friendly personnel.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE ACCOMMODATED IN A 4 STOREY HOSTEL LOCATED IN SAULĖTEKIO AVE. 39.

There is an option to live by 2 or 3 persons in a dormitory room. The monthly price in Saulėtekio Ave. 39 for a place in a double room is 350.00 Lt (91.00 Eur) and in triple one – 210.00 Lt (60.80 Eur). If a student pays for 2 months at once as soon as he/she moves in the dormitory the monthly price for the place in the double room is 300.00 Lt (87.00 Eur) and in the triple one is 200.00 Lt (58.00 Eur). If a student stays for a shorter period than two months the price of the dormitory varies from 11.00 to 26.00 Lt (3.18 – 7.50 Eur) per day depending on the duration of the stay and type of the room (double or triple).

There are beds, a desk, and a wardrobe in each room. Blankets and pillows as well as bed sheets are provided. A common kitchen and bathroom facilities are in each corridor. A kitchen is for 8 rooms (20 people) and contains 2 refrigerators, 2 gas stoves, 2 sinks and kitchen furniture. 2 showers are for 8 rooms (20 people). Rooms are cleaned 3 times per week (upon a student request). Students may get access to internet in the computer room on the ground floor for free. The student dormitory is situated 5-10 minutes walk from the IBS and some 30 minutes bus or trolley ride from the city centre.
**Application for Accommodation** must be submitted two months prior to arrival at the latest to the International Relations Department by fax (+370 5 269 8756) or regular mail (International Relations Department, Sauletekio Ave. 22, LT-10225 Vilnius).

**ALTERNATIVELY** you can rent a flat through the city’s real estate agents. From their website you will be able to view the flats and make up your mind whether you wish to have another viewing.

http://www.city24.lt  
http://domo.plius.lt/  
http://www.ober-haus.lt/pages.php/01  
http://www.laugeda.lt/

**ALTERNATIVELY** you can book a room in a guest house „Paupio namai“ (Paupio St. 31 A, Vilnius)  
A monthly single room rent is from 1000 to 1500 Lt (approx. 290.00 to 435.00 Eur).  
A monthly double room rent is 2000 Lt (approx. 580.00 Eur).  
For more information, please contact guest house administration:  
Tel. +370 5 264 3113  
Fax +370 5 264 3112  
E-mail: hotel@paupio.lt

Also you can book a room in a youth hostel „Filaretai“ (Filaretų St. 17, Vilnius).  
Filaretai hostel is in a 10-15 min. pleasant walk distance through the funny amazing Užupis district to the old town and city centre.  
Price for the single room is 70.00 Lt (approx. 20.27 Eur) per night.  
Price for the double room is 45.00-50.00 Lt (approx. 13.03-14.48 Eur).

For more information please contact guest house administration:  
Tel. +370 5 215 4627  
Fax +370 5 212 0149  
E-mail: info@filaretaihostel.lt

**ALTERNATIVELY** you can book a room at the hotel „Victoria“ (Saltoniškių St. 56, Vilnius).  
The Hotel Victoria is located in the historic Žvėrynas district of Vilnius. The Hotel features 42 rooms - 6 singles, 31 doubles, 2 quadruples and 3 suites.  
Price per night for the single room 109.00 – 139.00 Lt (32.00 – 40.00 Eur)  
Price per night for the double room 139.00 – 169.00 Lt (40.00 – 49.00 Eur)  
Price per night for the room accommodating 4 persons – 239.00 Lt (70.00 Eur).  
Tel. +370 5 272 4013  
Fax +370 5 272 4320  
E-mail: hotel@victoria.lt
It’s obligatory for all incoming students to obtain a health insurance before arriving in Lithuania.

**FOR EU STUDENTS:**
Before leaving the country remember to inform your health insurance scheme that you are leaving and ask them to provide you with the EHIC (European Health Insurance Card). This card allows you to receive medical assistance in emergency situation in Lithuania. While there are private clinics, state run clinics or hospitals available in Lithuania. We would recommend you to take out an additional insurance policy which would allow you to use private clinics.

**STATE RUN CLINICS AND HOSPITALS:**
- **UNIVERSITY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL** (Vilniaus greitosios pagalbos universitetinė ligoninė), Šiltnamių St. 29, Vilnius
  Tel. +370 5 216 9212
- **SANTARISKES CLINICAL HOSPITAL** (Santariškių klinikos), Santariškių St. 2., Vilnius
  Tel. +370 5 236 5000
- **UNIVERSITY CHILDREN` HOSPITAL** (Universitetinė vaikų ligoninė), Santariškių St. 7, Vilnius
  Tel. +370 5 272 0606, fax +370 5 272 0283

**PRIVATE CLINICS IN VILNIUS:**
- **BALTIC-AMERICAN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CLINIC** (Baltijos ir Amerikos klinika) Nemenčinės Road 54A, tel. +370 5 234 2020
- **VERKIŲ CLINIC** (Verkių klinika) Verkių St. 26/6
  Tel. +370 5 230 0000
- **PRIVATE DOCTOR CLINIC** (Privataus gydytojo klinika) Verkių St. 29, pavilion 12
  Tel. +370 5 272 2353
- **NORTHWAY MEDICAL CENTRE** (Northway medicinos centras)
  S. Žukausko St. 19, Vilnius
  Tel. +370 5 264 4466
- **MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS CENTRE** (Medicinos diagnostikos centras)
  V.Grybo St. 32/10, Vilnius
  Tel. +370 5 270 9120
- **MEDICINE CENTRAL PRIVATE CLINIC**
  (Privati klinika “Medicina Generalis”) Gedimino Ave. 1a-19 (2nd floor)
  Tel. +370 5 261 3534

**NEAREST PHARMACIES TO „SAULĖTEKIS“**
- **AMBER PHARMACY** (Gintarinė vaistinė)
  Antakalnio St. 34
  Tel. +370 5 231 7910
  Tel. 8 800 10008 (Free of charge)
- **AMBER PHARMACY** (Gintarinė vaistinė)
  Antakalnio St. 73
  Tel. +370 5 234 9429
  Tel. 8 800 10008 (Free of charge)
- **EURO PHARMACY** (Euro vaistinė)
  Antakalnio St. 42
  Tel. +370 5 232 9470
**NEAREST PHARMACIES TO THE CENTRE**

- **AMBER PHARMACY** (Gintarinė vaistinė)
  Gedimino Ave. 27a/Jakšto St. 2
  Tel. +370 5 242 6789
  Tel. 8 800 10008 (Free of charge)

- **AMBER PHARMACY** (Gintarinė vaistinė)
  J. Basanavičiaus St. 41
  Tel. +370 5 233 4596
  Tel. 8 800 10008 (Free of charge)

- **EURO PHARMACY** (Euro vaistinė)
  Gedimino Ave. 18. Tel. +370 5 231 3913

- **EURO PHARMACY** (Euro vaistinė)
  Konstitucijos Ave. 16. Tel. +370 5 210 8615

**24 HOUR PHARMACIES**

- **GEDIMINAS PHARMACY** (Gedimo vaistinė)
  Gedimino Ave. 27
  Tel. +370 5 261 0608

- **APOTHECA PHARMACY** (Apotheca vaistinė)
  Viršuliškių St. 40
  Tel. +370 5 240 0508

**NEAREST PHARMACIES TO THE BUS/RAILWAY STATIONS**

- **THE OLD THEATRE PHARMACY** (Senojo teatro vaistinė)
  Geležinkelio St. 16
  Tel. +370 5 269 2686
  Tel. 8 800 10008 (Free of charge)
Many banks in Lithuania have ATM’s (automatic teller machine). ATM’s will enable you to draw the foreign currency during your stay in Lithuania.

Litases, the national currency, has been linked to the Euro since February 2, 2002 at the rate of **1.00 EUR = 3.4528 LTL**

**LIST OF BANKS IN VLNIUS**

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<td>DnB Nord Bank</td>
<td>J. Basanavičiaus St. 26, 03601 Vilnius</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@dnbnord.lt">info@dnbnord.lt</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.dnbnord.lt">www.dnbnord.lt</a></td>
<td>+370 5 239 3444</td>
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<td>Bank of Lithuania</td>
<td>6 Gedimino Ave., 01103 Vilnius</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@lbank.lt">info@lbank.lt</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.lb.lt">www.lb.lt</a></td>
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<td>Hansabankas Bank</td>
<td>Savanorių St.19, 03502 Vilnius</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@hansa.lt">info@hansa.lt</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.hansa.lt">www.hansa.lt</a></td>
<td>+370 5 268 4444</td>
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<td>Medicinos Bank</td>
<td>Pamėnkalnio St. 40, 01114 Vilnius-1</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@medbank.lt">info@medbank.lt</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.medbank.lt">www.medbank.lt</a></td>
<td>+370 5 264 4800</td>
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<td>Nordea Bank</td>
<td>Didžioji St. 18/2, 01128 Vilnius</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@nordea.lt">info@nordea.lt</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.nordea.lt">www.nordea.lt</a></td>
<td>+370 5 236 1361</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parex Bank</td>
<td>K. Kalinausko St. 13, 03107 Vilnius</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@parex.lt">info@parex.lt</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.parex.lt">www.parex.lt</a></td>
<td>+370 5 266 4600</td>
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<td>Danske Bank</td>
<td>Saltoniškių g. 2, 08500 Vilnius</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@danskebankas.lt">info@danskebankas.lt</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.danskebankas.lt">www.danskebankas.lt</a></td>
<td>+370 5 236 3441</td>
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<td>SEB Bank</td>
<td>Gedimino Ave. 12 01103 Vilnius</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@seb.lt">info@seb.lt</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.seb.lt">www.seb.lt</a></td>
<td>+370 5 268 2800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snoras Bank</td>
<td>A. Vivulskio St. 7, 2600 Vilnius</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@snoras.com">info@snoras.com</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.snoras.com">www.snoras.com</a></td>
<td>+370 5 216 2770</td>
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Transport in Vilnius is quite efficient: you can choose to travel by bus, trolleybus (cheapest way of travel) or use a regular minibus service or taxis. There is, however, no metro. As in any city there are congestion hours: around 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., so try to plan your journey to avoid those times.

Trolleybus/bus tickets cost 0.32 Eur (0.16 Eur for students with a valid student card) and can be purchased from any “Lietuvos spauda” kiosk. Alternatively you can get a travel pass:

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<th>Travel passes valid on all Vilnius routes, travelling by buses and /or trolleybuses</th>
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<td>1 day (24 hours) travel pass</td>
<td>6 Lt (1.80 Eur)</td>
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<td>1 month travel pass</td>
<td>60 Lt (18.00 Eur)</td>
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<td>1 month travel pass (with the students’ card)</td>
<td>12 Lt (3.50 Eur)</td>
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For more information please contact the Vilnius transport website:
http://www.vilniustransport.lt

TAXI SERVICES

It is cheaper and safer to call a taxi by phone. A receptionist at every hotel will do that for you. The taxi fares vary from 2.30 Lt (0.70 Eur) to 3.50 Lt (1.00 Eur) per kilometre (within the city). Boarding fee is from 4.00 Lt (1.16 Eur).

- **MARTONO TAXI**
  Tel. 1422 (short telephone number, do not dial the code)
  Tel. +370 5 246 1487
  E-mail: taksi@martonas.lt
  www.martonas.lt

- **MERSERA**
  Tel.: 1421, +370 5 278 8888
  E-mail: el.paštas: mersera@mersera.lt
  www.mersera.lt

- **KABRIOLETAS**
  Tel.: 1445, +370 5 233 2233
  Fax +370 5 210 5555

- **EKIPAŽAS**
  Tel. 1446
  Source: www.vilnius.lt
By comparison with many European cities cost of living in Vilnius is relatively low. All the expenses concerning groceries, clothes and leisure activities varies depending on your life style, so the following information is simply to give you an estimation of regular expenses in Vilnius.

### Average monthly living cost in Vilnius

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<td>Accommodation</td>
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<td>Food (groceries)</td>
<td>200 euros per month (depends on individual spending habits)</td>
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<td>Transport</td>
<td>30 euros per month</td>
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<td>Other expenses</td>
<td>From 50 euros per month</td>
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### Here are some costs of your daily goods:

- Bread (500 g): 0.58-1.16 Eur (2.00-4.00 Lt)
- A pack of milk (1 liter): 0.64-1.16 Eur (2.20-4.00 Lt)
- A bottle of Lithuanian beer (0.5 liter): 0.61-0.87 Eur (2.09-2.99 Lt)
- Potatoes (1 kg): 0.46-0.87 Eur (1.59-3.00 Lt)
- Sugar (1 kg): 0.89-1.00 Eur (3.09-3.45 Lt)
- Pasta (500 g): 0.72-1.00 Eur (2.49-3.45 Lt)
- Flour (1 kg): 1.16-1.45 Eur (3.99-4.99 Lt)
- Pork ham (1 kg): 3.62-4.47 Eur (12.49-15.45 Lt)
If you have little time and are looking for groceries or other goods, Vilnius city shopping centers and convenience stores’ opening hours will suit even the most demanding schedule as majority of them are open till 10.00 p.m. Here are some of them:

- **AKROPOLIS**
  Ozo St. 25
  Tel. +370 5 248 8033
  www.akropolis.lt
  Open: Monday-Sunday 8.00-24.00

  This is the largest shopping and entertainment centre in Vilnius where you will find several banks, a hair-dresser’s salon, a solarium and a beauty salon. Internet, dry-cleaning and other services are also available.

- **EUROPA**
  Konstitucijos Ave. 7A
  Tel. +370 5 248 7070
  www.europa.lt
  Open: Monday-Sunday 8.00-24.00

  More than 80 different shops are situated under a glass dome on the territory covering 21.5 thousand square meters. Here you will find groceries, clothes, footwear, sports goods, audio and video equipment and other goods.

- **MAXIMA**
  Mindaugo St. 11
  Tel. +370 5 233 0415
  For more detailed information visit www.maxima.lt
  Open 24 hours

  Maxima chain stores are located in various parts of the city and provide a wide range of grocery, clothing and everyday goods. At the Maxima store in Mindaugo Street banking and copying services are provided as well.

- **RIMI HYPERMARKET**
  Žirmūnų St. 64
  Tel. +370 5 246 1200
  For more detailed information visit www.rimi.lt
  Open: Monday-Sunday 8.00-24.00

- **THE GEDIMINO 9**
  Gedimino Ave. 9
  Tel. +370 5 262 9764
  www.gedimino9.lt
  Open: Monday-Saturday 10.00-20.00, Sunday 11.00-18.00

  Building located on the city’s central artery has been adapted for trade, business and community leisure purposes. More than 60 retail outlets have already opened or are due to open in the near future at the Gedimino 9 shopping centre.

Source: www.vilnius.lt
Most cafes and restaurants are located in the centre of the city or in the Old Town. Apart from Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Georgian, French cuisine, which have become traditional in Vilnius already, you can choose from rarer experiences as well: Scandinavian, Polish, Mexican, Czech, Indian, Greek, German, Spanish cuisine and even that of kosher or vegetarian food. Every guest of the city should try traditional Lithuanian dishes – cepelinai or didžkukuliai, vėdarai, balandėliai, bulvių plokštainis. Most of these dishes are made of potatoes, therefore they are really filling. Delicious Lithuanian beer or gira (kvass) go well with them.

### RESTAURANTS

- **CENTRUM**
  - Vytenio St. 9/25
  - Tel. +370 5 268 3300
  - www.uniquestay.com
  - E-mail: hotel@centrum.lt
  - Open: Monday-Sunday 7.00-22.00

- **FORTAS AVENUE**
  - Gedimino Ave. 37
  - Tel. +370 5 249 6030
  - www.fortopica.lt
  - E-mail: info@fortopica.lt
  - Open: Monday-Thursday 7.00-24.00, Friday 7.00-1.00, Saturday 10.00-1.00, Sunday 12.00-24.00

- **AVILYS**
  - Gedimino Ave. 5
  - Tel. +370 5 212 1900
  - www.avilys.lt
  - E-mail: vilnius@avilys.lt
  - Open: Monday-Thursday 12.00-24.00, Friday-Saturday 12.00-1.00, Sunday 12.00-23.00

- **IDA BASAR**
  - Subačiaus St. 3
  - Tel. +370 5 262 8484
  - www.idabasar.lt
  - E-mail: office@idabasar.lt
  - Open: Monday-Saturday 12.00-22.00, Sunday 12.00-21.00

- **PARADIS BELGE +32**
  - Rūdininkų St. 15/Pylimo St. 46
  - Tel. +370 5 212 6603
  - www.paradisbelge.lt
  - E-mail: mintare@paradisbelge.lt
  - Open: Monday-Sunday 11.30-23.30

- **SORRENTO**
  - Pylimo St. 21
  - Tel. +370 5 264 4737
  - www.sorrentorestoranas.lt
  - E-mail: sorrento@sorenta.lt
  - Open: Monday-Sunday 11.00-24.00
LA PROVENCE
Vokiečių St. 22
Tel. +370 5 262 0257
www.laprovence.lt
E-mail: zemaiciusmukle@takas.lt
Open: Monday-Sunday 11.00-23.00

TORES
Užupio St. 40
Tel. +370 5 262 9309
www.tores.lt
E-mail: restoranas@tores.lt
Open: Monday-Sunday 11.00-24.00

CAFES, BARS

BALTIDRAMBLIAI
Vilniaus St. 41
Tel. +370 5 262 0875
www.baltidrambliai.com
Open: Monday-Friday 11.00-24.00,
Saturday-Sunday 12.00-24.00

DOUBLE COFFEE
Gedimino Ave. 28-2
Tel. +370 5 212 1915
www.doublecoffee.lt
E-mail: ivolosinaite@doublecoffee.lt
Open: Monday-Saturday 8.00-24.00, Sunday 10.00-24.00

PARKOKAVINĖ
Trakų St. 11/2
Tel. +370 5 212 0609
E-mail: parkokavine@one.lt
Open: Monday-Friday 10.00-23.00, Saturday-Sunday 11.00-23.00

UŽUPIO KAVINĖ
Užupio St. 2
Tel. +370 5 212 2138
Open: Monday-Sunday 11.00-23.00

TAPPO D’ORO
L. Stuokos Gucevičiaus St. 7
Tel. +370 686 16866
www.tempolibero.lt
Open: Monday-Sunday 11.00-23.00

IN VINO
Aušros Vartų St. 7
Tel. +370 5 212 1210
www.invino.lt
Open: Sunday-Thursday 16.00-2.00, Friday-Saturday 16.00-4.00

BRIUSLY
Šv. Ignoto St. 14
Tel. +370 5 212 1415
www.briusly.lt
E-mail: info@briusly.lt
Open: Monday-Sunday 12.00-2.00
● SKYBAR
Konstitucijos Ave. 20
Tel. +370 5 272 6272
www.sky-bar.lt
Open: Monday-Thursday 16.00-0.30, Friday-Saturday 16.00-2.30

● CHAPLIN
Labdarių St. 7/ Totorių St. 11
Tel. +370 5 279 1047
E-mail: justas.zalieckas@gmail.com
Open: Monday-Sunday 11.00-24.00

● THE DUBLINER
Dominikonų St. 6
Tel. +370 5 243 0807
www.dubliner.lt
E-mail: dublinervilnius@yahoo.com
Open: Monday-Thursday 11.00-24.00, Friday-Saturday 11.00-2.00

● BELMONTAS
Belmonto St. 17
Tel. +370 686 14656
www.belmontas.lt
E-mail: info@belmontas.lt
Open: Monday-Friday 12.00-23.00, Saturday-Sunday 12.00-24.00
PIZZA

● ČILI PICA
Gedimino Ave. 23
Tel. +370 5 261 9071
www.cili.lt
E-mail: info@cili.lt
Open: Monday-Wednesday, Sunday 7.30-24.00,
Thursday-Saturday 7.30-3.00

● MAMBO PICA
Gedimino Ave. 37
Tel. +370 5 656 19929
www.mambo.lt
E-mail: skaiste.verbickaite@ultrapramogos.lt
Open: Monday-Thursday 10.00-24.00, Friday 10.00-4.00,
Saturday 11.00-4.00, Sunday 11.00-24.00

● PIZZA JAZZ
Savanorių Ave. 16
Tel. +370 5 233 8246
www.pizzajazz.lt
E-mail: pizzajazz@pj.lt
Open: Monday 10.30-23.00, Tuesday-Friday 10.30-24.00,
Saturday 11.00-24.00, Sunday 11.00-23.00

FAST FOOD

● DELANO
Gedimino Ave. 24
Tel. +370 5 215 0819
www.delano.lt
E-mail: delano@delano.lt
Open: Monday-Sunday 9.00-24.00

● MCDONALD’S
Gedimino St. 15
Tel. +370 5 262 2931
E-mail: svajone@lt.med.com
Open: Monday-Sunday 7.00-24.00

Source: www.vilnius.lt
SPORTS FACILITIES

● SPORT CLUB „IMPULS PLIUS“ (SPORTO KLUBAS „IMPULS PLIUS“)
Kareivių St. 14
Tel. +370 5 247 7744
www.impuls.lt
E-mail: info@impuls.lt
Open: Monday-Friday 7.00-21.00, Saturday-Sunday 9.00-20.00

● SPORT CLUB „IMPULS“ (SPORTO KLUBAS „IMPULS“)
Savanorių Ave. 28
Tel. +370 5 260 3757
www.impuls.lt
E-mail: info_savanoriu@impuls.lt
Open: Monday-Friday 7.00-21.00, Saturday-Sunday 9.00-20.00

● SPORT CLUB „IMPULS“ (SPORTO KLUBAS „IMPULS“)
Asanavičiūtės St. 15
Tel.: +370 5 216 9949
www.impuls.lt
E-mail: info_asanaviciute@impuls.lt
Open: Monday-Friday 6.30-21.00, Saturday-Sunday 9.00-20.00

● SPORT CLUB „ACTIVE GYM“ (SPORTO KLUBAS „ACTIVE GYM“)
Antakalnio St. 37
Tel. +370 5 234 4547
www.sportoklubas.lt
Open: Monday-Friday 7.00-22.00, Saturday-Sunday 9.00-18.00

● VILNIUS SIGMA SPORT CENTRE (VILNIAUS SIGMOS SPORTO CENTRAS)
Kalvarijų St. 131/P.Lukšio St. 2
Tel.: +370 5 270 0435 / +370 5 276 1529
Open: Monday-Sunday 7.00-22.00

● SPORT CLUB “POWER GYM“ (SPORTO KLUBAS “POWER GYM“)
Raugyklos St. 15
Tel. +370 5 233 5297
www.powergymclub.lt
Open: Monday-Friday 7.00-21.00, Saturday-Sunday 10.00-16.00

Source: www.vilnius.lt
Nowadays a mobile phone is an essential communication tool. In any ”Lietuvos Spauda” kiosk you can buy a top up mobile phone card. Here are some mobile phone operators available in Lithuania:

- **UAB BITĖ LIETUVA**
  Žemaitės St. 15, Vilnius
  www.bite.lt
  Tel. +370 5 656 00656
  Fax +370 5 699 00111
  WAP site: wap.bite.lt
  E-mail: info@bite.lt

- **UAB „TELE2“**
  Sporto St. 7A, Vilnius
  Tel. +370 5 236 6300
  Fax +370 5 236 6302
  www.tele2.lt
  E-mail: tele2@tele2.lt

- **UAB „OMNITEL“**
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IBS is located in Sauletekis district which is approximately 7 kilometres from the vibrant Vilnius city centre. With its large spacious grounds and peaceful green surroundings, IBS provides students with plenty of entertainment and study space. Sauletekis district itself is famous as a students’ haven. The reason is that it’s not only the primary location of IBS but also other Vilnius University faculties, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University. Student dormitories are situated in the area as well.

**Saulėtekis Campus**

Lithuania uses its own national credit system. The national credit system in Lithuania is based on student workload (contact hours, independent study, exercises, research and/or other assignments) and refers to national 40 work hours by a student per week. 1 Lithuanian credit equals to one study week. One national credit is equal to 1.5 ECTS credit. One academic year equals to 40 national credits.

The ECTS principles are applied to all incoming and outgoing IBS students, i.e. a workload of 60 ECTS credits must be undertaken by the exchange student during the whole academic year and 30 ECTS credits during one semester.

Some of IBS lectures take place at 107 Žirmūnų St., on the second floor of the building. The most convenient way to reach the destination from IBS location is to take bus No. 45.
BACHELOR DEGREE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (4 YEARS)
The program is available in Lithuanian and English languages, information in the courses and credits is provided on page 39.

MASTER DEGREE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETING AND TRADE (2 YEARS)
The program is available in Lithuanian and English languages, information in the courses and credits is provided on page 41.

MASTER DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FINANCE (2 YEARS)
This programme is designed for economists who wish to specialise in finance and for managers seeking to improve their knowledge of economics and finance. The programme focuses on the international finance and accounts and foreign currency risk management. The program is available in Lithuanian language, some of the courses are taught in English.

MASTER DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW (2 YEARS)
The International Business and Law programme combines legal studies e.g. courses on private law, EU institutions and EU business, contract law, social security law, etc., and business studies such as macroeconomic policy, total quality management, international business, international business communication and many others. The program is available in Lithuanian language, some of the courses are taught in English.

Note: Two evaluation systems run side by side at IBS since September 1, 1993: ten-point system and pass/fail system. Examinations and work defence evaluations are graded, 5 and higher being a passing grade and 4 and lower - a failing grade. The courses that do not end with examinations use the pass/fail system to test if a student has earned the credits allocated to it. A student passes when he/she proves that he/she assimilated not less than 50% of required knowledge scope.
ADMISSION PROCEDURE

FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Students from the partner universities wishing to study at the International Business School at Vilnius University (IBS) have to contact their Institutional Coordinator at their home university.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
June 15 – for Autumn semester
November 15 – for Spring semester

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Documents to be sent to the International Business School at Vilnius University:

1. Application Form;
2. Learning Agreement;
3. Letter of Nomination;
4. Transcript of Records;
5. Application for Accommodation (if a student wishes to stay at Vilnius University hostel)

All the necessary documentation should be sent to:
International Relations Department
International Business School at Vilnius University
Saulėtekio Ave. 22
LT - 10225 Vilnius, Lithuania

After the admission students are provided with the Letter of Acceptance and the information package which is usually sent to the student’s permanent address.
FOR DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

International Business School at Vilnius University (VU IBS) offers degree studies in English:

- **International Business, Bachelor degree studies,** duration: 4 years
- **International Marketing & Trade, Master degree studies,** duration: 2 years

Admission Requirements:
1. Secondary School Graduation Certificate applying for Bachelor Degree
2. Diploma in business administration or economics applying for Master Degree
3. English language proficiency.

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| BACHELOR DEGREE | **Secondary School Graduation Certificate.** Entrance points consist of the following graduation certificate subjects: foreign language, native language, mathematics. For more information follow [www.tvm.lt](http://www.tvm.lt) | **English language proficiency.** IBS accepts the following tests for application:
  - TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), required minimum score – 550 (paper – based), 213 (computer – based), 79 (internet – based);
  - IELTS (International English Language Testing System), required minimum score – 7.0;
  - CPE (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English), required minimum score – C;
  - CAE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English), required minimum score – C;
  - BEC (Business English Certificate / Cambridge), required minimum score – preliminary.

  The language requirement may be waived if an applicant has studied at least two academic years in English in the Institution of Higher education and has an adequate academic record (please provide relevant documentation).

| MASTER DEGREE | **Bachelor degree diploma in business administration or economics.** Entrance points consist of 1) the average assessment mark of the overall Bachelor degree diploma subjects and 2) final thesis or examination assessment mark. For more information follow [www.tvm.lt](http://www.tvm.lt) | |

Weighted average for Bachelor Studies is calculated on the basis of presented school leaving certificate or its equivalent proof including grades confirmed by Study Quality Assessment Centre (www.skvc.lt).
All education documents must be recognised by Lithuania Study Quality Assessment Centre (CQAHE) (Studiju kokybes vertinimo centras).

ADMISSION STAGES:

**Evaluation:** the CQAHE evaluates qualifications obtained abroad and makes an evaluation decision;

**Recognition:** the Ministry of Education and Science recognizes qualifications obtained abroad. Academic recognition depends on decision of the CQAHE;

**Admission:** Higher Education Institutions of the Republic of Lithuania require evaluation and academic recognition decisions from Institutions mentioned above provided by the students who have obtained their qualifications abroad.

According to the legislation of the Republic of Lithuania, all three stages are obligatory.


**BACHELOR DEGREE STUDIES:**

**PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

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### OTHER COURSES IN ENGLISH WITHIN MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT IBS

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### AUTUMN SEMESTER

Teaching weeks: September 1 – December 21  
Winter Exam Session: December 22 – 24; January 2 – 26

### SPRING SEMESTER

Teaching weeks: February 4 – June 2  
Spring exam session: June 3 – June 30

**Christmas Holiday**: December 25 – January 1  
**Easter Holiday**: April 6 – 13 (in 2009)  
**Summer Holiday**: July 1 – August 31
What can I say about Erasmus in Lithuania? Well, it is quite simple: it was the best time of my whole studies and I did not want to miss a single day!

It was so exciting to get to know this small Baltic country and all other students who came from all over the world. The first weeks were very busy. The Orientation Week was the best possibility to get acquainted with the city and the people. It was a week full of excursions, games and parties, which you should not miss. The second week was more serious. We had to choose our subjects. At the beginning we could attend all classes in which we were interested in. Our final decisions were made three weeks later, so each of us was able to choose the most suitable and interesting subjects.

At IBS I experienced only good things. Everyone, including International Relations Office staff, lecturers, mentors and students - they all were very friendly, helpful and forthcoming. Classes were held in English and there was no need to bother about professor’s language skills. They all spoke English fluently. Moreover, most of them had a long experience in business.

Lithuanian students were very helpful. If you were in trouble you could always rely on your mentor or the International Relations Office.

IBS is equipped with new and big classrooms, library and modern computer rooms. Wireless internet is available in all IBS. Canteen serves delicious meals for suitable prices.

In addition, I would like to say that every international student should not be afraid to live in a dormitory. In my opinion, it is the best place to get to know other students and their culture. It is like a big multi-cultural family. You live, cook, spend long evenings talking in the kitchen, go sightseeing and have many parties together. Public transport will easily help you to reach Sauletekis campus in which you will find the dormitory and IBS as well. Also from this place you can reach the city centre.

Vilnius is a lovely and cozy city to live. You never get bored with a various assortment of clubs, bars, disco, theatres, cinema and fitness clubs. Going by bus or plane you can visit other Baltic capitals - Riga and Tallinn. Furthermore, other neighbour countries such as Belarus, Poland or Russia are worth to be visited.

So, do not doubt any longer!!

Dovilė Žvinytė,
University of Applied Sciences in Mainz, Mainz, Germany
CLASSROOM FACILITIES
Designed to serve smaller or larger meetings, workshops and conferences, IBS offers more than 20 classrooms that seat 25 to 280 people. Classrooms are equipped with multimedia and overhead projectors, screens, whiteboards and desktops. All classrooms are air-conditioned and newly furnished.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES
IBS offers large premium conference facilities with tiered seating which can handle from 100 to 280 students or guests. All conference venues are air-conditioned, fully equipped and provides wireless internet service. Some venues open onto spectacular pinewood scenery through its wall-size window.

COMPUTER FACILITIES
Computer labs are equipped with PC’s powered by high-speed Internet access. Wireless internet is also available at IBS premises. IBS has an advanced internal IT infrastructure. Students are offered IT solutions targeted at facilitating their studies and minimizing red-tape.

COMPUTER LABS, GETTING STARTED
If you wish to use our computer lab facilities, you have to create the user name and a password. Both of those can be obtained from IBS IT Administrator (room 401).

- PCs,
- 50 MB server to store your personal information,
- Internet.

COPY SHOP, STATIONERY AND PRINTING SHOP
The copy shop (room 210) is located on the second floor. The stationery and printing shop is located on the second floor next to the canteen. The shop also offers binding facilities.

Open: Monday-Friday 8.30-20.30 (lunch 15.00-16.00), Saturday 8.00-14.00

FACILITIES FOR DISABLED STUDENTS
IBS facilities are tailored to the needs of disabled students and staff. There is wheelchair access to the building and elevators on each floor.

PARKING FACILITIES
The IBS car park can accommodate 500 vehicles. If you wish to use the car park facilities you will have to obtain a parking permit (tel. +370 5 236 6887).
Student Representation Office at IBS welcomes active and creative students for corporate projects and other student oriented activities. The objective of the organisation is to promote student rights and interests and to contribute to students’ welfare during study process and freetime activities. Today the Students Representation Office boasts a creative team that delivers high quality student events and campaigns. Their agenda includes not only student initiated events, but also the celebration of traditional student events in Lithuania Student Christening and Annual Business Days (exclusively at IBS).

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Hello you, the man who will take the right decision for place to develop your knowledge and personality. I am already a pace ahead of you in the right direction, guaranteed by my studying at IBS. I wanted to spend the time of my studying abroad balanced between the books and social contacts and I think that IBS met my requirements in the best way. There I had the opportunity to obtain knowledge from high qualified professors in the conditions of competitive, but helpful and friendly environment. By its modern facilities for study, and academic atmosphere, IBS is a great place to discover and develop your potentialities.

Nikolay Stanchev,  
University for National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria

Studying at IBS went beyond the teachers in the classroom. You got a chance to be with different students from all over the world and get an insight of how everyone’s backgrounds affected their point of view. During my time in Vilnius administrators at IBS were willing and able to help me out in many ways in and out of the classroom making my experience abroad wonderful.

Ashley Borchardt,  
St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa, USA
CAFE

The IBS canteen is located on the second floor (right in front of the entrance).
It caters delicious meals complemented with a friendly service that attracts students and lecturers from the neighbouring universities.
Canteen offers a great variety of different meals with a good choice of salads.
The lunch in the IBS canteen will cost you approximately 10 Lt (about 2.89 Eur).
Open: Monday-Thursday 9.00-20.00, Friday 9.00-19.00, Saturday 9.00-15.00

CAFETERIA

The IBS cafeteria is located on the ground floor. The atmosphere here is very welcoming and cozy, ideal for student gatherings or just peaceful reflection.
In the cafeteria you will be spoiled for choice of the variety of snacks, salads and all kinds of coffee.
Coffee/tea vending machines are also available at the school.
Open: Monday-Thursday 10.00-20.00, Friday – closed, Saturday 7.30 – 14.00
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