

EVALUATION REPORT
OF AUTOMATICS (62401T104 (621H62001))
STUDY PROGRAMME
AT VILNIUS GEDIMINAS TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

IV. GENERAL ASSESSMENT

The study programme *Automatics* (state code – 62401T104 (621H62001)) is given **positive** evaluation.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1. In order to improve the success rate in the MA course “Automatics of mechatronic systems” specific additional courses in mechanics should be offered to BA students in electrical engineering before they can enrol into this course in order to improve the required knowledge.

3.2. Since there are rather small differences between the curricula of the two MA programmes the question arises what is the rationale for offering two very similar course programmes. It would be more efficient to merge the two courses into one modern course in automatic control systems.

3.3. Because most of the MA students work for living the lectures and laboratories are only given in the afternoon/evening. This is a totally unacceptable situation because the MA programme is offered as a full time study. Immediate measures should be taken in order to change this situation.

3.4. Since the research and publication activities of the teaching staff are not adequate incentives have to be specified by the administrative staff to improve this situation.

3.5. The students' mobility is not adequate. There are sufficient possibilities but the motivation of the students is not sufficient.

3.6. Several courses urgently need a modernization of the content.

3.7. The university should expand their international scientific network with more European universities with the aim to be better integrated into EU research projects and activities.