## **VILNIUS GEDIMINAS TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (LT VILNIUS02)**

### **INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2019-2020**

Information updated on 10/10/2019



## **Admission procedure**

Students from our partner universities interested in exchange studies for a semester or two at Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VGTU) have to be nominated by a home university to start the admission procedure.

Nominated students should follow admission guidelines.

For admission, please make sure you complete the following parts of the application process and provide us with necessary documents.

### **Application documents**

Documents to be uploaded while completing the online application:

- 1. Transcript of records in English containing already obtained academic credits and results at home (sending) university
- 2. Passport/ID copy
- 3. Bachelor/Master diploma copy (for Master/PhD students only)

After the application and selected study plan is confirmed by VGTU faculty coordinator, students have to upload a signed Learning Agreement.

### Nomination & application deadlines

#### **Nomination**

Autumn semester – April 30 Spring semester – November 15

#### **Application**

Autumn semester – May 15 Spring semester – November 30

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#### **Academic information**

Course catalogue List of courses taught in English is updated by mid-March and mid-October, and is

available in our website.

Restrictions - Master cycle students are allowed to take Bachelor cycle courses. Bachelor cycle

students can take Master courses only if they have the basic knowledge on a topic.

- Students are welcome to combine courses from different faculties, however they should

be aware of possible timetable conflicts.

- Final project or thesis can be taken only after having a prior agreement with the faculty

coordinator.

Study load We recommend to take not less than 20 and not more than 35 ECTS per semester.

Language of Instruction English.

Language Proficiency Applicants should have a good command of English to be able to follow lectures without

difficulties (upper intermediate/at least B2). Language certificate is not required.

Language Courses VGTU offers Lithuanian language course (3 ECTS) for International students during the

semester. Lithuanian language course is free of charge.

## Academic calendar (academic year 2019/2020)

Autumn semester Orientation days: 2019-08-28 – 2019-09-01

Lectures: 2019-09-02 - 2019-12-22

Examination Session: 2019-12-30 - 2020-01-26

Week for retaking examinations: 2020-01-27 - 2020-02-09

Spring semester Orientation days: 2020-01-29 – 2020-02-02

Lectures: 2020-02-03 - 2020-05-24

Examination Session: 2020-05-25 - 2020-06-21

Week for retaking examinations: 2020-06-22 - 2020-06-28

### **Grading system**

VGTU Grade	ECTS scale	Brief description of knowledge and skills
10	А	EXCELLENT - exceptional knowledge and skills
9	В	VERY GOOD - strong, good knowledge and skills
8	С	GOOD - above the average knowledge and skills
7		HIGHLY SATISFACTORY - average knowledge and skills, including unessential shortcomings
6	D	SATISFACTORY - knowledge and skills (abilities) are below average, shortcomings are present
5	E	SUFFICIENT - Knowledge and skills (abilities) meet minimum requirements
4 and less	FX/F	INSUFFICIENT - Knowledge and skills do not meet minimum requirements

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Mentor	programme
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A month before the student arrival, Erasmus Student Network (ESN) finds a mentor – local student – for each incoming student to give a support with further integration. Students and their mentors are very welcome to participate in events organized by ESN

VGTU throughout the semester.

Housing

VGTU offers several types of housing for international students. For additional information on housing, please visit our website. Please note, that students must be admitted to VGTU before applying for an accommodation at VGTU dormitory. Accommodation prices at VGTU dorms are 150 EUR monthly.

Immigration regulations

Non-EU students Information on national D visa application

EU students Information on registering residence abroad

**Estimated cost of living** 

Student Dormitories 150 € monthly.

**Private Apartments** 200 – 400 € monthly.

~200 € monthly. Food

6 € monthly with International Student Card (ISIC). City Transportation

Academic expenses Approx. 15 € monthly.

**Useful information** 

University maps Saulėtekis campus & faculties maps are here.

Other information Read more about Vilnius, National holidays, food, climate & more here.

Contact details

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