Institutional Details

Name of the institution: Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) | in English
Vytauto Didžiojo universitetas (VDU) | in Lithuanian

Erasmus code: LT KAUNAS01
PIC code: 999590627
Website: www.vdu.lt/en
Rector: Prof. Juozas Augustis

Academic Calendar

Academic year at VMU starts on the last week of August and lasts until the end of June and it is divided into two semesters: Autumn Semester and Spring Semester.

SPRING SEMESTER

- Orientation Days for incoming students: January 23-31, 2019
- Registration to the study courses: January 28 – February 3, 2019
- Final correction of registration to the study courses: February 4-7, 2019
- Beginning of Spring Semester: February 1, 2019
- Last day of lectures: May 17, 2019
- Exam session: May 20 – June 7, 2019
- First exam retake session: June 12-14, 2019
- Second exam retake session: June 18, 2019
- Last day of Spring Semester: June 28, 2019

Application Procedure and Deadlines

Application steps for exchange students can be found on VMU website.
www.vdu.lt/en → Studies → Exchange Studies → Incoming

Nomination Deadlines
- Exchange studies
  - Autumn Semester, Full Academic Year: May 8
  - Spring Semester: November 8

Application deadlines
- Exchange studies
  - Autumn Semester, Full Academic Year: May 15
  - Spring Semester: November 23

Study Courses in English

VMU offers over 500 study courses taught in English. The full list of subjects can be found on VMU website.
www.vdu.lt/en → Studies → Courses

International Student Handbook

VMU offers in-depth information regarding studying at VMU, accommodation, living in Kaunas, student organizations, volunteering and other matters. Everything that one needs can be found on VMU International Student Handbook.
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Integration of ASU, LUES and VMU

On January 13, 2018 the Parliament of Lithuania ruled that Aleksandras Stulginskis University (ASU) and the Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences (LUES) will be integrated into Vytautas Magnus University.

The university will conduct scientific research and studies in the humanities, social, physical, biomedical, technological and agricultural sciences. The integration has expanded the capabilities of each of the three university communities. After combining their academic potential and consolidating the infrastructural resources, opportunities will be made possible to efficiently perform research and provide studies in all fields. VMU will continue to develop its already existing studies and research in the humanities, social, natural, physical and technological sciences and the arts. Excellent synergy is also expected to emerge in the newly added scientific fields of bioeconomics, renewable and alternative energy, engineering and technological sciences, IT in agriculture, climate change research, and environmental sciences. Thanks to the joint efforts of Lithuanian and foreign scientists and experts, the education sector will be reformed: student admission to the Academy of Education will be launched in 2018, where studies and scientific activities based on the latest international research will be conducted.

New breakthroughs are also expected to be achieved at the VMU Academy of Agriculture, which will open in 2019. The integration of the three universities will be completed at the legal level by 2019, while the optimization of various activities and organizational structures will continue until 2022. As agriculture is increasingly modernized, digitized and robotized, with focus centred on work in global markets, the integration of ASU is intended to result in the development of strong interdisciplinary programs and consolidation of studies and research in agriculture and engineering of biosystems. Strong synergy is anticipated in the field of biotechnology, particularly plant-based, as VMU and ASU are among leaders at national level in this scientific area. Furthermore, opportunities are increasing for more efficient utilisation of joint infrastructure, scientific equipment, and the possibilities provided by Nemunas Valley.