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| **Name of your university/faculty** | Vytautas Magnus University/Faculty of Social Sciences |
| **Website with all the courses for Erasmus students (in English and/or local language)** | http://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/courses/ |
| **Do you receive Erasmus students in autumn or spring semester or both?** | Both |
| **Do you offer them lectures with local students?** | Yes |
| **When does the semester start?** | Academic year at Vytautas Magnus University starts on the last week of August and lasts until the end of June.  Autumn semester: starts last week of August.  Spring semester: starts in the beginning of February.  Each semester includes 15 weeks of lectures and two weeks of examinations.  Here is an example of a typical Academic calendar at VMU: http://www.vdu.lt/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2018\_2019\_Academic\_Calendar.pdf |
| **What are the living costs for students in your town?** | Lithuania is considered as inexpensive country to live in and students who study in Kaunas have to expect a need of 300-800 EUR per month including: dormitory/flat rent 60-300 EUR, food 150-300 EUR, learning aid 20-40 EUR and leisure 100-300 EUR. A survey which was carried out in academic year 2017/2018 has shown that 2% of VMU international students have spent up to 100 Eur/month, 32% of students have spent up to 300 Eur/month, 48% students spent 300-500 Eur/month, 15% students spent 500-700 Eur/month and 3% spent more than 700 Eur/month.  Students are able to cut some expenses by using the Lithuanian Student Identity Card (LSP), International Student Identity Card (ISIC) or Erasmus Student Network (ESN) card for discounts. Full information about the cards is provided by Vytautas Magnus University after student arrival.  More information here: http://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/international-student-handbook/before-arrival/cost-of-living/ |
| **Can you help students with accommodation (and how much is a room in a dormitory)?** | Vytautas Magnus university invites international students to stay in the dormitories of VMU, where residents are provided convenient living, studying and leisure conditions. All of dormitories have specially designed guest rooms, where students can reserve a residence place for their friends or relatives:  More information here:  <http://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/international-student-handbook/accomodation/>  Bellow you will find information about the alternative private accommodation offers in Kaunas, however, Vytautas Magnus University is only reposting the information and is not mediating between students and private companies.  More information here:  http://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/international-student-handbook/accomodation/information-on-additional-private-housing-possibilities/ |
| **Name and email address of the person responsible for incoming students for possible further questions** | Ms. Monika Lisauskaite (VMU International cooperation department)  [Monika.Lisauskaite@vdu.lt](mailto:Monika.Lisauskaite@vdu.lt)  Ms. Giedre Baltrusaityte (Erasmus coordinator at the Faculty of Social Sciences)  Giedre.Baltrusaityte@vdu.lt |
| **Are there special advantages for incoming Erasmus students to choose your town?** | More information here:  <http://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/international-student-handbook/living-in-kaunas/>  <http://www.vdu.lt/en/studies/why-vmu/>  <http://smf.vdu.lt/en/study-social-sciences-lithuania/> |