# Lithuania: General Facts



OFFICIAL NAME

Republic of Lithuania (in the centre of Europe)

CAPITAL

Vilnius

**POPULATION** 

~2,800,000 (~ 83% Lithuanians)

LANGUAGE

Lithuanian (oldest Indo-Eu)

**CURRENCY** 

Euro (€)

**MEMBERSHIP** 

EU, NATO, Schengen Area

MAIN RELIGION

Roman Catholic

LARGEST CITIES

Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipėda, Šiauliai





EEST (Eastern European Summer Time)

GMT + 2

GMT + 3 Daylight Saving Time



# Lithuania and Kaunas



## Kaunas

Temporary capital of Lithuania 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in Lithuania

- ~286,000 inhabitants
- ~ 100 km from the capital (Vilnius)

Highly appreciated interwar architecture

City of students (~50,000 students each academic year)

Longest pedestrian street in Eastern Europe

Located at the confluence of the rivers *Neris* and

Nemunas.

European Capital of Culture 2022







# Kaunas





# VMU: Vytautas Magnus University





VMU: Vytautas the Great

#### **Grand Duke of Lithuania**

He ruled from 1392 to 1430.

He brought the greatest military and political prosperity to the country. In 1410 he won the Battle of Grünwald (Tannenberg) against Teutonic Order.

During his reign the push eastward by the German Order was broken.

He extended the state border all the way to the shores of the Black Sea.





#### FROM HISTORY TO NEW CHALLENGES



1924



- 1819 Department of Agriculture at Vilnius University.
- 1924 Lithuanian Academy of Agriculture
- 1996 Academy renamed to Lithuanian University
  - of Agriculture
- 2011 University renamed to ALEKSANDRAS
   STULGINSKIS UNIVERSITY
- From 2019 VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY -

**Agriculture Academy** 

# VMU Agriculture Academy - Campus map



## **FACULTIES**



**Faculty of Agronomy** 



**Faculty of Bioeconomy Development** 



Faculty of Forest Sciences and Ecology



**Faculty of Engineering** 

**Bioeconomy Research Institute** 





# DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

#### **Bachelor**

- Food Quality and Safety
- Accounting and Finance
- Logistics and Commerce
- Tourism Industries
- Sustainable Engineering
- Applied Ecology



## DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

#### **Master**

Agronomy

- international full time students
- Agri-food business management (joint program)
- Business Logistics
- Hydraulic Engineering
- Ecology and Climate Change
- Wildlife Resources and Management



# **VMU Agriculture Academy - Campus**

All the students accommodate in its renovated dormitories.

The campus is a comfortable and convenient place for studies and leisure.













Students can find everything in a single location, i.e. a compact and cosy campus near Kaunas city with all the opportunities it has to offer.



#### VYTAUTO DIDŽIOJO UNIVERSITETAS

Faculty of Engineering

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# VMU Celebrations







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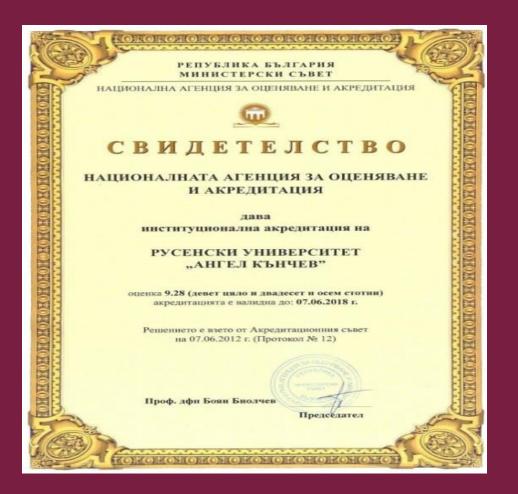
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- ➤ Long tradition, over 70 years of educational experience in more than 20 professional fields;
- ➤ one of the 10 biggest Universities in **Bulgaria**;
- ➤ highly qualified staff and a well developed scientific and research infrastructure.







In 2012 the University of Ruse was granted institutional accreditation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time by the National Agency for Evaluation and Accreditation with the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria with a grade of 9.28, where 10 is the maximum.

#### Modern facilities









Dormitories and good sport facilities in the University campus;



- beautifully situated campus near a park and within easy reach of the city centre;
- not so far from the Bulgarian seaside and only 70 km from the Romanian capital - Bucharest;
- not expensive to stay in.





## RUSE - PYCE



Subjects in English language at the Department of Agricultural Machinery

Subjects	ECTS credits
Mathematics 1	7
Mathematics 2	6
Mathematics 3	4
Fluid Mechanics	6
Heating Technology	5
Electronic Systems in Agricultural Machinery	5
Machine Maintenance	5
Mechanized Technologies in Agriculture	7
Use and Resource Supply for Agricultural Machinery	7
Fundamentals of Agricultural Machinery Repair	6
Mechanization in Livestock Breeding	6
Fruit Production	4
Information Technology in Agriculture	6
Geographic Information Systems and Remote Monitoring	2
Agromarketing	4
Viticulture	7
Land Management and Evaluation	5
Plant Protection	5
Agrometeorology	5
Forage Production	4
Agroecology	3
Renewable Energy Sources and Technologies	3
Vegetable Production	5
Technologies and Systems for Agricultural Production	5
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- http://erasmus.uni-ruse.bg/en/?cmd=gsIndex
- ➤ http://erasmus.uni-ruse.bg/en/?cmd=cmsPage&pid=29

# Agricultural University of Athens (Γεωπονικό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών)



It offers 5-year degree study programs on a semester basis.

AUA was founded in 1920 and is the 3<sup>rd</sup> oldest University of Greece; however, it is the first in agricultural studies.



## AUA has 2 Schools and 6 Departments

#### **School of Agriculture, Engineering and Environmental Sciences**

- Crop Science
- ❖ Animal Science and Aquaculture
- ❖ Natural Resources Management & Agricultural Engineering

#### School of Food, Biotechnology and Development

- ❖ Food Science and Human Nutrition
- Biotechnology
- ❖ Agricultural Economics and Rural Development









# Why choose AUA for Erasmus+ studies?

Incoming Erasmus+ students can attend a wide variety of subjects **taught in English** in each Department.

The Department of Natural Resources Management & Agricultural Engineering offers subjects only on demand (e-mail to <a href="European pr@aua.gr">European pr@aua.gr</a> for the list of requested subjects).

 Incoming Erasmus+ students can carry out part of their graduate thesis or do their practical training at one of the 42 well organised departmental laboratories.







## Additionally incoming Erasmus+ students

- can attend "Greek as a Foreign Language" (2 ECTS) and "English for Academic Purposes in Agriculturally Related Topics" (2 ECTS) for free at the Foreign Language Centre of the University;
- are provided with a Student Identity Card, a Restaurant Card and a Library Card, valid for the period of study at AUA;
- are supported by ESN (Erasmus Student Network) AUA Athens.

## To qualify for Erasmus+ studies at AUA a student should

- ✓ be fluent in spoken and written English (B2 language level or higher);
- ✓ be at least in the  $2^{nd}$  year of studies (if undergraduate).











- http://www.european.aua.gr/?page\_id=757
- ➤ http://www.european.aua.gr/?page\_id=780

## L-Università tà Malta

The University of Malta traces its origins to the founding of the Collegium Melitense which was set up through direct papal intervention in 1592.

After the expulsion of the Jesuit Order from Malta in 1768, Grandmaster Pinto appropriated all the revenue accruing from its property on the island with the aim of establishing a "Pubblica Università di Studi Generali".



The decree constituting the University was signed by Pinto in 1769, having been authorised to do so by the papal Brief "Sedula Romani Pontifici".

Following the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, the Library and support structures were strengthened.

In 1968 the new campus at Msida was inaugurated.







Malta (left), Gozo (down) and Comino (right) islands.

https://www.um.edu.mt/studentlife/internationalopportunities/erasmus/

# Universidade de Évora

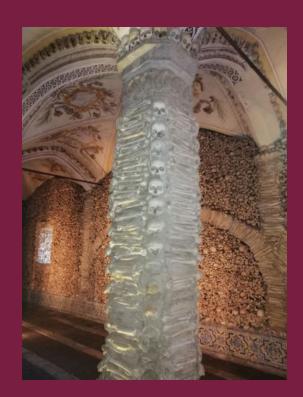
- The University of Évora was the 2<sup>nd</sup> University to be established in Portugal.
- After the founding of the University of Coimbra in 1537, the need for another University to serve the South of the country was felt.
- Évora, ecclesiastical metropolis and temporary residence of the Court, immediately emerged as the most suitable city.
- Cardinal D. Henrique, interested in teaching issues, founding the College of the Holy Spirit (Colégio do Espírito Santo), entrusting it to the newly founded Society of Jesus (Companhia de Jesus).
- When the work on the building was still underway, the Cardinal asked Rome to transform the College into a full University.
- With the consent of Pope Paul IV, expressed in the Bull "Cum nobis" of 1559, the new University was created.
- Since the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the Lycée of Évora was installed in the noble henriquine building.
- In 1973, by decree of the Minister of Education, José Veiga Simão, the University Institute of Évora was created, which was extinct in 1979 to give place to the new University of Évora.

# Universidade de Évora



# Évora







# Lisbon - Lisboa



#### From Oceanário de Lisboa to Atlantic Ocean at Cabo da Roca





https://www.uevora/en/study/courses

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# Thank you for your attention



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