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# Association of Higher Education Export

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## ■ ABOUT AHEE

**Association of higher education export** (AHEE) was established in 2011 in order to promote the export capacity and internationalization of Latvia's higher education. **AHEE** is playing a major role in dealing with education issues at the national level. It provides a unified voice on behalf of its members.

At the moment association consists of **16 higher education establishments**, which offer more than **150 study programmes** at all study levels - Bachelor, Master and PhD. Association members offer studies to international students in many different fields - starting from business, tourism and management to engineering and medicine.

## ■ ACTIVITIES

- **In cooperation with** the Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Latvia, working towards enabling the export capacity of Latvia's higher education
- **Increasing the visibility of Latvia as a study destination** by offering high quality training, studies and research
- **Initiating and implementing** different international programmes and cooperation projects in fields of training, education and research
- **Promoting** student and staff mobilities, training, research and full time degree studies across the globe
- **Developing cooperation** between Latvia's and foreign education institutions
- **Providing training** to educational agencies that are promoting studies in Latvia. Supporting agencies with application information, information about studies and immigration matters
- **Carrying out entrance exams** for studies at Latvia's higher education institutions
- **Assuring** that only accredited and recognized higher education institutions can become a member of the AHEE in order to maintain quality.

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**Turiba University** is one of the leading business and tourism higher education institutions in Latvia. It is located in the capital of Latvia - Riga. Founded in 1993, Turiba has more than 3500 students, 17000 alumni, modern lecture auditoriums, library and student campus.

Turiba offers all level studies - bachelor, master and doctoral level programmes in Tourism, Business, International Communication, Computer System and Law fields. All degree programmes are internationally recognized and fully accredited. Tourism program is the only one in the Baltic States and the Northern Europe which is accredited by the United Nations Tourism Organisation.



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**Riga Technical University (RTU)** has become one of the preferred destinations for international students to pursue higher education. RTU is the oldest and largest university in Latvia, and it has long-standing traditions dating back to 1862. It is an accredited, fully state-owned, internationally recognized European level university.

RTU offers all levels of studies in engineering, business, natural and social sciences taught in English. Education is accessible to international students thanks to affordable tuition fees, moderate living costs, high educational standards, on-campus accommodation, safety and religious and cultural tolerance.

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**UNIVERSITY  
OF LATVIA**

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**The University of Latvia (UL)** consistently retains the position of the national, leading and most influential higher education institution in Latvia. Founded in 1919 nowadays it is the largest comprehensive university in Latvia with a prominent standing both in the development of the entire education system and in the overall growth of the country's economy. UL is a modern centre of academic and professional studies in fields of Humanities, Social and Natural sciences.

The UL ensures highly qualified local and professional academic staff, assistance for visa/residence permit application, student mentors (buddies) for international students, student hostels, wide choice of leisure and sport activities, and more.



**RĪGA STRADIŅŠ  
UNIVERSITY**

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**Rīga Stradiņš University (RSU)** is a modern European university that provides research-based, high-quality and globally-relevant higher education in healthcare and social sciences. Currently, there are 9000 students enrolled at RSU, one-fourth of them comes from abroad and represents 62 different countries. The study programmes that are taught in English include:

- **Undergraduate** - Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, and International Business and Start-up Entrepreneurship
- **Post-graduate** - Health Management, Public Health, Rehabilitation, Social Work with Children and Youth, and International Governance and Diplomacy

RSU has been ranked among the world's 1000 best universities by QS and other European and international rankings such as the Times Higher Education Impact Ranking, SCImago and U-Multirank. The University has established a broad network of 200 Erasmus and other international partnerships with diverse institutions of higher education. These partnerships ensure regular exchanges of students, teaching staff and researchers.

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Founded in 1992 as a classical business school, today **RISEBA University of Applied Sciences** offers programmes in business and management, psychology, communications, advertising, audiovisual media arts and architecture. RISEBA stands out from the other higher educational institutions as the one having clear international focus and is distinguished by the exclusivity of the programmes offered and variety of languages of instruction. RISEBA is first HEI in the Baltics that has two programmes granted the EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development) programme accreditation.



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**EKA** is a private higher education institution, founded in 1998. The University offers studies in the fields of Business Administration and Management, IT, Law, International Trade and Logistics, Graphic and Design. EKA has a modern study environment – real and virtual lecture rooms, modern library, and the academic staff includes both local and foreign lecturers.

For international students EKA offers Bachelor and Master studies in English, allowing to get education at an affordable fee with the best quality and possibilities of European Diploma.

Students of EKA choose dynamic, creative and modern life style and we are happy to provide our best services. The EKA is the place where the best professors and talented students meet. We want them to be leaders of many industries!



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BA SCHOOL OF  
BUSINESS AND FINANCE

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**BA School of Business and Finance** is a boutique business school providing specialized education in business and finance. With 2 Bachelor, 3 Master and 1 Doctoral level professional study programmes in English language, students get a "Triple A" study experience which is "Applicable", "Accredited" and "Affordable". With Erasmus exchange programme and internship placements, BASBF ensures that students receive the international exposure and hands on practical experience in the modern business environment. As a result, BA School of Business and Finance delivers a truly inspiring study experience!



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**Jāzeps Vitols Latvian Academy of Music (JVLMA)** is the only one university-type education establishment in Latvia providing higher musical education in performing arts, composition, musicology, sound recording, music education and choreography, as well as carrying out research. JVLMA offers internationally accredited study programmes on Bachelor, Master and Doctoral level and professional qualifications. International policy of JVLMA aims to develop international cooperation and integration into the European and global academic community, to ensure high quality standards in higher education in music. International collaboration is based on short-term educational activities (masterclasses, workshops, intensive courses, seminars, lectures), student and staff exchange, various events (performances, competitions, festivals, conferences), as well as collaboration with the international youth orchestras and choirs.

JVLMA is a member of AEC (Association of Europeenne des Conservatoires, Academies de Musique et Musikhochschulen), European Opera Academy and NORDPLUSMUSIC network.

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**TSI**

**TRANSPORT AND  
TELECOMMUNICATION  
INSTITUTE**

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**Transport and Telecommunication Institute (TSI)** is the only one private technical university in Baltic states. Modern, and dynamic university of applied sciences that provides quality education with a learning-by-doing approach.

TSI is the university where a unique fusion of technology, innovation, and science works effectively toward preparing graduates for significant roles in Aviation, IT, Robotics, Logistics, Electronics, Business, and society globally. The 19th scientific laboratories with modern equipment, a library with the most extensive collection of electronic books in the field of STEM in Latvia, and high-demand technical specializations and education in English create a modern learning atmosphere. In cooperation with the University of the West of England (UWE Bristol), TSI designed double degree programmes that provide equal access to a world-class UK education.



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**The Latvian Academy of Sport Education (LASE)** is the main higher education in Latvia which offers accredited education programs in many fields of sport, as well as health care. LASE students have opportunities to train and participate in competitions, representing the Academy on the Latvia and the world level in the chosen kind of sport. LASE also offers study possibilities for those who do not want to excel so much in sport, but who prefer to facilitate people's health as a physical education teacher, a recreation specialist, a sport manager or a physiotherapist.



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**The Ventspils University of Applied Sciences** is a cutting-edge, dynamic higher education institution that offers students the opportunity to obtain a quality education and professional skills in a supportive environment in areas like electronic engineering, management, intercultural communication, information technology and translation. The university is unique because of its radio astronomy infrastructure, and it has achieved global recognition by contributing significant research in the field.

It has one of Latvia's top dormitories which shares a building complex with the university. Ventspils's well-kept environment, which include leisure, sports, entertainment, and cultural activities as well as fresh sea air and a calm way of life, inspire innovative ideas and high achievements.



Latvia University  
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**Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies (LBTU)** - one of the leading higher educational institutions in the Baltic States that has been providing education and carried out research for more than 150 years.

The university is multi-profiled and offers to potential students an abundance of accredited all level study programmes that are in a close connection with research and technology transfer. The diploma supplement is acknowledged by the European Commission and the graduates continue studies and work all over the world.

Come and join us!

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**Liepaja University** is one of the oldest higher educational establishments in Kurzeme region, Latvia, with large experience and academic traditions. It is located in the heart of Liepaja city - city with long and diverse history, unique architecture and atmosphere, and mostly - the wonderful sea and the beach. University is persistently developing its learning and scientific environment and investing in professionals' qualification of teaching staff to improve performance of university and ensure the best study quality for prospective and current students.



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**Daugavpils University** is the biggest state university in Eastern Latvia founded in 1921, which offers higher education of all scientific grades - bachelor's, master's, doctoral - acceptable all over the world. Daugavpils University is an ambitious, based on academic traditions, modern higher educational institution, that prepares competitive in the global labour market specialists and realizes scientific research of international level, providing a qualitative and innovative education in the field of life sciences, humanities, management, education and social sciences.

Prospective students are welcomed to enjoy crucial lectures by perfectly competent academicians, affordable tuition fees and living expenses, multicultural environment and international experience.

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**Rezekne Academy of Technologies (RTA)** is a dynamic, active, developing state established higher education institution with traditions dating back to 1925.

The Academy is a great place for those who are looking for competitive European-level academic or professional higher education and opportunities to carry out research in the field of laser technologies, mechatronics, programming, management, economics, and education. The close partnership with entrepreneurs provides opportunities for placement, during which students gain valuable work experience and, therefore, are in demand on the domestic and international labour market.

Rezekne Academy of Technologies is a place where successful ones meet - best lecturers and talented students.



VIDZEME UNIVERSITY  
OF APPLIED SCIENCES



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**Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences (ViA)** is a state higher education institution offering 15 study programs at the Faculty of Society and Science and the Faculty of Engineering. ViA offers 1 bachelor, 6 master, and 2 Ph.D. programs in English.

ViA offers high-quality and flexible study programs that successfully balance theory and practice. These are adapted to the current needs of society and changes in the labor market. The quality of the studies is ensured by experienced and professional teaching staff, advanced study methods, and students who know what they want to achieve and how to succeed.

ViA represents Latvia in the Alliance of European Universities in project E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>. Anyone interested (including ViA students, partners, residents of the Vidzeme region, etc.) has the opportunity to participate in project activities and become part of the European University.

# Facts about studies and students in Latvia

- 12% students' community in Latvia are international students
- Students from almost 100 different countries
- Studies in English are available at all study levels and in different fields, starting from business and tourism to engineering and medicine
- Latvia's internet speeds are among the fastest in the world
- 95% of Latvians know at least one foreign language
- 55% of people in Latvia speak at least two foreign languages
- Universities with distinguished history in research and teaching
- Education export is one of the fastest growing fields in Latvia



## Why study in Latvia?

- Worldwide recognised European degree
- A chance to benefit from exchange programmes
- On campus accommodation available
- Part-time work allowed during studies
- Affordable tuition fees and moderate living costs
- After graduation multiple job opportunities available in Europe and elsewhere



# Welcome to Latvia!

**Latvia** is a country in the Baltic region of Northern Europe next to the Baltic Sea. It shares borders with Estonia, Lithuania, the Russian Federation, and Belarus.

In 2004 **Latvia** joined the EU and since then has been actively developing its prominent new role in a rapidly globalizing world community. There are various attractive tourist sites for every taste.

From the global viewpoint, although **Latvia** is a land of rare natural beauty and rich cultural heritage, it still remains relatively unknown - a terra incognita. There are only few destinations in the Central and Northern Europe that offer such a diverse and untouched environment. **Latvia** with its relatively small area offers an incredible diversity – forests, lakes, rivers, marshes and a 500 km long sandy coast near the Baltic Sea.

The proximity to the nature in the urbanized Europe amazes most visitors. **Latvia** has been recognized as **the second greenest country in the world**, immediately following Switzerland.





**Latvia** can be proud of its rich traditional heritage – especially, with its folk songs dating back to more than a thousand years. At the same time, **Latvia** is renewing its old traditions, creating new windows of opportunity and proudly displaying a revitalized national presence on the European scene.

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**Riga** is the capital of Latvia, the population of Riga exceeds one third of the total population of Latvia, which is about 650 000 people. **Riga** is the largest city in the Baltic States and the third largest city in the Baltic Sea region (after St. Petersburg and Stockholm). It is also the geographical center of the Baltic States.

Association members offer studies not only in Riga, but also in such beautiful cities as **Liepāja, Ventspils, Rēzekne, Valmiera, Daugavpils** and **Jelgava**!

**JOIN US AND STUDY IN LATVIA!**





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