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### aš studijuoju káuno technologijos universitete i study at kau'nas university of technológy

Kaunas University of Technology is your University, even if you came here for a few weeks! Learn how the lectures are organised, what the academic calendar is and how your work will be assessed. Do not miss the opportunity to make sports, sing or dance, join student organisations and take full advantage of your time at KTU. We would like to be your best University!

### academic information

Higher education in Lithuania is divided into undergraduate (Bachelor), graduate (Master's), and postgraduate (Doctoral) studies. Kaunas University of Technology awards Bachelor's, Master's and Doctor's degrees, which usually take 4, 1.5 or 2, and 4 years respectively.

#### MAIN TERMS

STUDY PROGRAMME – all the courses which must be passed during the study period to get a qualifying degree.
 COURSE – study subject of a certain volume of credits to be studied one semester.
 CREDIT – unit to describe the volume (workload) of a course.
 ACADEMIC TEAR – study period (2 semesters) which starts from the 1st

September and ends on the 31st August.

> SEMESTER – half of a year studies at the University.

**• INDIVIDUAL STUDY PLAN** – study plan for one academic year/semester which consists of obligatory and freely chosen courses.

 MINOR STUDIES – freely chosen second study programme while studying the major one (only for Bachelor's).

ACADEMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (AIS) – individual electronic system where you can find your individual study plan, lectures timetable, grades, etc.

#### THE CREDIT SYSTEM

Kaunas University of Technology and all universities in Lithuania, uses a national credit system based on student workload with an average of 1600 working hours per academic year.

#### 1 KTU CREDIT IS EQUAL TO 1 ECTS CREDIT

The academic year consists of 2 semesters (60 ECTS credits). One semester corresponds to 30 ECTS credits.

#### ECTS - European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System - was developed by the European Commission

in order to provide common procedures to guarantee academic recognition of studies abroad. All key documents of ECTS are used at Kaunas University of Technology: the Learning Agreement, the Transcript of Records, and the proof of Recognition.

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic year consists of autumn and spring semesters. The autumn semester always starts on the 1st of September, while the beginning of the spring semester may vary a little (usually it starts in the beginning of February).

| ACADEMIC PROCESS   | BEGINS   | ENDS   |
|--|--|--|
| AUTUMN SEMESTER 2016   | 01/09/2016   | 31/01/2017   |
| Welcome Week   | 25/08/2016   | 02/09/2016   |
| Lectures period  | 05/09/2016   | 23/12/2016   |
| Registration for Autumn semester (on AIS)  | 01/09/2016   | 30/09/2016   |
| Correction of individual study plan (having serious reason only)   | 29/08/2016   | 17/09/2016   |
| Applications for Rector scholarships   | 12/09/2016   | 30/09/2016   |
| Ranking of degree students according CGPA for Scholarship for<br>very good results in studies and science  | 30/09/2016   |  |
| Selection of students for Mentorship programme   | 10/09/2016   | 25/09/2016   |
| Selection of students for Erasmus+ studies   | 25/09/2016   | 29/09/2016   |
| Making individual study plan for the academic year 2015/2016   | 29/08/2016   | 17/09/2016   |
| KTU Placements Days 2016   | 27/10/2016   | 28/10/2016   |
| End of semester assignments  |  | 23/12/2016   |
| Registration for exams (making exam schedule)  | 01/12/2016   | 31/12/2016   |
| Survey on studies and teaching quality in Autumn semester  | 12/12/2016   | 12/02/2017   |
| Winter holiday   | 24/12/2016   | 01/01/2017   |
| Winter exams session   | 02/01/2017   | 31/01/2017   |
| Graduation ceremony  |  | 27/01/2017   |
| SPRING SEMESTER 2017   | 01/02/2017   | 31/08/2017   |
| Welcome Week   |  |  |
|  | 30/01/2017   | 04/02/2017   |
| Lectures period  | 30/01/2017<br>01/02/2017   | 04/02/2017<br>31/05/2017   |
|  |  |  |
| Lectures period  | 01/02/2017   | 31/05/2017   |
| Lectures period<br>Registration for Spring semester (on AIS)   | 01/02/2017<br>23/01/2017   | 31/05/2017<br>28/02/2017   |
| Lectures period<br>Registration for Spring semester (on AIS)<br>Correction of individual study plan  | 01/02/2017<br>23/01/2017<br>30/01/2017   | 31/05/2017<br>28/02/2017<br>18/02/2017   |
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| Lectures period<br>Registration for Spring semester (on AIS)<br>Correction of individual study plan<br>Applications for Rector scholarships<br>Ranking of degree students according CGPA for Scholarship for<br>very good results in studies and science<br>Choosing minor studies (for Bachelor's degree students only)   | 01/02/2017<br>23/01/2017<br>30/01/2017<br>13/02/2017<br>28/02/2017<br>13/03/2017   | 31/05/2017<br>28/02/2017<br>18/02/2017<br>28/02/2017<br>24/03/2017   |
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# individual study plan

If a student arrives for degree programmes (degree student), he/she follows general study programme plan with some personal adjustment and flexibility. Exchange students make their study plan according to their home institution's study programme.

Changes in the study plan may be made during the first two weeks of every semester.

After these two weeks a student must confirm the final study plan to the International coordinator of certain faculty.

Starting from the second year of studies at KTU, degree students must confirm their study plans to the International coordinator of certain faculty until 15th June.

Students at KTU usually take 30 ECTS credits per semester. It's not allowed to take more than 36 ECTS credits per semester. Every student must make and confirm his/her study plan after arrival and at the beginning of every following semester on Academic Information System (AIS). It is recommended to view it once in a while to see if all requested changes were made.

The tuition fee (if applied) is calculated on the amount of credits.

The list of degree

programmes and

offers in English for

www.en.ktu.edu

courses which Kaunas University of Technology

every academic year

The courses presented in the website are of two levels:

- undergraduate (Bachelor's) level;
- graduate (Master's) level.

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Course level is indicated in the description of every course. It is also easy to distinguish course level from letters B or M in the course code, like T125B003 – Bachelor's course, T125M165 – Master's course.

Exchange students should pay attention to the level of the course, while developing individual study plan.

It is recommended for Bachelor's students to choose undergraduate level courses and for Master's students to choose graduate level courses.

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### fee refund

#### IN CASE THE STUDENT DOES NOT ARRIVE TO THE UNIVERSITY WITH THE REASON

In case the student does not get Lithuanian visa and/or does not arrive to the University with the reason, the student will receive the tuition fee back to the personal bank account within 3 weeks. A confirmation of visa refusal or proof of any other serious reason to not arrive has to be provided.

#### IN CASE THE STUDENT DECIDES TO QUIT STUDIES AFTER ARRIVAL TO THE UNIVERSITY

> The tuition fee for the current semester will not be returned, if the student quits studies without a serious reason.

▶ 50 % of the current semester tuition fee will be refunded, if the student quits studies before 15th October in Autumn semester or before 15th March in Spring semester due to serious reasons. A proof of a serious reason to quit studies must be provided.

The tuition fee for the current semester will not be returned, if the student decides to quit studies after 16th October in Autumn semester or after 16th March in Spring semester.

#### IF THE STUDENT HAS PAID FOR TWO SEMESTERS IN ADVANCE

If the student has paid for two semesters in advance, the tuition fee for the second semester will be fully refunded. The particular amount of the tuition fee will be returned to the personal bank account of the student within three weeks after receiving the official application and proof of a reason to return the tuition fee.

#### Herzlich Willkommen!

All accepted International students must have B2 level at the time of application.

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ALL BACHELOR'S DEGREE

**STUDENTS** must graduate from the University having C1 English language proficiency. Bachelor's degree students must take an exam of foreign language (English) in the beginning of the first semester to identify the level of language knowledge. If he/she gets >90 %, C1 course is given which is a part of each Bachelor's study programme. If the score is less, B2 course (paid) is recommended but not obligatory, <50 % - B2 course is obligatory.

**EXCHANGE STUDENTS** can take language course(s) with credits. Overall sum of credits must not exceed 36 credits per semester. The English level is identified in the beginning of the semester.

BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S AND PHD STUDENTS may take another foreign language course (German, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian or preparatory courses for IELTS, TOEFL, TestDaf, DELF) for a small fee.



When I was accepted in KTU I was worried and don't know how it will work and how I will survive in different country with different language and culture. With that thought

I made up my mind to do something and I became multilingual coordinator. It helped a lot of people to learn different languages and had a chance to know about different cultures.

Ammad Tauquir from Pakistan

#### LEARN LITHUANIAN AT KTU

KTU offers Lithuanian language courses (A1, A2, B1) free of charge or as a part of the study programme (as freely chosen course):

- Learn to read (and tell the taxi driver your home address correctly)
- Learn to order your food and drinks
- Say a compliment to a nice girl / boy
- Mingle with Lithuanian people, discover lifestyle and culture
- Get your competitive advantage

More information will be provided during the Welcome Week. Take the chance and register within the first 2 weeks of each semester.

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#### LECTURES

Each course has a confirmed content and may possibly include midterm exam, course work, practical and laboratory tasks, etc. There is written or oral exam upon completion of every course. This information is given by the supervising professor at the beginning of each course. **ATTENDING THE LECTURES IS OBLIGATORY.** The lectures start sharp at the indicated time so don't be late.

If you got sick during the semester or exams session, you must visit a doctor and inform the faculty administration about your illness on the first day you are missing the classes. After you get well, you must get a note from the doctor and to bring it to the faculty. Only having an official and registered at the faculty doctor's proof of sickness, the faculty may extend the time to fullfill the semester tasks or exams for 2 more weeks free of charge.

#### LECTURES START AT

| 1 lecture | 8:30  |
|-----------|-------|
| 2 lecture | 10:30 |
| 3 lecture | 13:00 |
| 4 lecture | 15:00 |
| 5 lecture | 17:00 |
| 6 lecture | 18:45 |

#### LECTURES LAST

1 h 30 min

The received grades can be checked on www.en.ktu.edu The final grade of each course may consist of several components (provided by the teacher at the beginning of the course): midterm exam, course paper, laboratory works, home works (assessment during semester) and final exam. A student is not allowed to take final exam without fulfilling and getting passing grades for each of the semester tasks. Exams are taken during the exams session. The best students of each faculty may receive scholarships for advanced study results.

### assessment of knowledge

The grading scale used at KTU is based on a number scale from 1 to 10 where 5 and higher is a passing grade and 4 or lower – a failing grade.

A student passes when he/she proves that he/ she assimilated not less than 50 % of the required knowledge scope.

#### **KTU GRADES AND DEFINITIONS**

#### PASS

**10 (excellent)** > excellent performance, outstanding knowledge and skills

9 (very good) > strong performance, good knowledge and skills

8 (good) > above the average performance, knowledge and skills

7 (highly satisfactory) > average performance, knowledge and skills with unessential shortcomings

**6 (satisfactory) •** below average performance, knowledge and skills with substantial shortcomings

5 (sufficient) > knowledge and skills meet minimum criteria

#### FAIL

4, 3, 2, 1 (insufficient) > knowledge and skills do not meet minimum criteria/below minimum criteria

\* KTU grades are not converted into ECTS grades. Instead, the statistical grade distribution is given in the Transcripts of Records for the exchange students.

#### **IF YOU FAILED ASSESSMENT** during semester and/or did not finish them until the end of the Lectures period (look the Academic calendar), you can retake any of them one time paying 15 EUR within the first 2 weeks of the

Exams session.

IF YOU FAILED OR NOT ATTENDED THE EXAM, you can retake it twice: first time – free of charge, second time – 15 EUR. If you failed again, you must repeat the course next year. Repeating of the course will be charged according to the tuition fee per credit.

Feel free to use teachers' consultancy hours (set by each teacher) during whole semester (don't postpone for the last week of the semester).

#### FINAL PROJECT

Each study programme ends in writing the final degree project (Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral) which are presented and defended at the faculty.

Master's project usually includes a preparatory research (called Research Work) in every semester.

If you did the major part of the project and got supervisor's approval but did not manage to defend your final degree project on time, you can do it later by paying 217,22 EUR.

Successful presentation of the project means the accomplishing of the degree programme and leads to a degree. Congratulations!



### academic assistance

If you have some education gaps to study one or another course or topic at KTU, you may approach the professor. Each professor has weekly consultations hours (free of charge). So take this opportunity and discuss the questions that are unclear, the development of the course work and many others.

KTU Students Development Centre organises free of charge mathematics, statistics, computer science, physics and other **CONSULTATIONS FOR STUDENTS**, who experience learning difficulties at the University. The consultations provided by tutors (volunteering academics and students) can be in English and even in Russian languages.

#### **Consultations are held in** Studentu St. 67

(rooms 201, 203), Kaunas

- +370 3<u>7 300257</u>
- apc@ktu.lt

Degree students can choose an Academic adviser

Sometimes learning difficulties may arise due to some cultural shock or personal issues, or pressure not to fail. Don't wait and consult with the proffessional.

#### UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGIST SERVICE

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#### ACADEMIC ADVISER – an academic person appointed to student to help in academic matters (choosing major and minor programmes and freely chosen courses, evaluating academic progress and etc.).

University offers numerous scholarships to those who are good at studies, research or are active in the University's life. University's scholarship fund consists of money from State budget, firms and individual donations.

### scholar ships

#### SCHOLARSHIP FOR VERY GOOD RESULTS IN STUDIES AND SCIENCE (76 EUR) per month, 1 semester long)

of the University at scientific conferences, seminars, summits, exhibitions and arts & sports events.

In the beginning of each semester a Dean of a Faculty appoints the degree students who demonstrate very good study results for scholarship. The students are ranked based on CGPA within the faculty, study programme and the year of study. The scholarship is assigned automatically and the student does not need to apply for it.

### ONE-TIME INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP

May be given by Faculty's Dean's (up to 114 EUR) or Rector's (up to 304 EUR) decision to the student who is active in social life, participates in various projects and other after-studies activities. The students are recommended by faculties or University's departments/units.

#### ONE-TIME TARGET SCHOLARSHIP

May be given by Faculty's Dean's or Vice-Rector's decision to the student for representation

#### RECTOR'S SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS IN STUDIES AND SCIENCE (228 EUR) per month, 1 semester long)

Nearly 60 Rector's scholarships for degree students who show exceptional results in studies and science are awarded by University's Rector's order every semester. The applications must be submitted at the faculties in the beginning of each semester (see Academic calendar). The prerequisites: CGPA of all study period at KTU and of the last semester must be >9, scientific publications, participation in seminars, conferences, etc.

#### ONE-TIME SOCIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(152 EUR, or more) may be given to the student who has experienced a serious illness, financial loss of a family member at a current time. The applications, supported by the list of proves, are submitted at the faculties.

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#### SCHOLARSHIPS OF COMPANIES AND SPONSORS

May be given for talented students. The application and requirements differ depending on the individual scholarship which could be one-time, monthly, etc. within the range of 290- 3475 EUR. Information about open calls is published on > ktu.edu and advertised in the faculties.

#### ONE-TIME INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP TO FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS (76 EUR.)

One-time incentive scholarship is awarded taking into consideration intermediate and attendance results (if the results are equal, acceptance competition mark is taken into consideration) during a current semester. Scholarship is awarded after the twelfth week of the semester by Dean's order, authorised by Rector.

### erasmus+ and exchange programmes

Degree students can study one or two semesters in another KTU partner university abroad and have a double international experience. The courses that are taken at a foreign university should match the study plan for a certain semester at KTU. **INFO DAY OF STUDIES ABROAD** is organised in spring where you can find out more and meet the students who had this experience already or study as exchange students at KTU (if you did not meet them yet during the classes or in the dorm), or to present your home university/ studies abroad experience.

#### ERASMUS+

More information:

- en.ktu.edu
- Dean's offices

#### Specific questions can be addressed to

#### VIRGINIJA SAVALENKOVIENĖ

Exchange programmes manager (outgoing students: studies and internships)

Academic Exchange and Networks Office Donelaičio St. 73-105, Kaunas +370 37 300038 virginija.savalenkoviene@ktu.lt Erasmus+ is the most popular academic exchange programme in the world. Each faculty has bilateral Erasmus agreements with the universities all around Europe and you can choose one of them. KTU has 340 Erasmus agreements with 275 universities, and more than 1000 students yearly can be an Erasmus student.

Why to take this opportunity? It is an amazing addition to your experience in studies and social life, possibility to learn another language and opportunity to get a scholarship (300 – 500 EUR per month) to cover your expenses abroad. Degree students may participate in exchange programme (for 1-2 semesters) from the second year of studies at the University. Academic Exchange and Networks Office deals with the applications. The eligible students are being selected twice a year: the main call is in March and the second one – in September (see Academic calendar for dates).

#### BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Erasmus+ is not the only programme to experience international mobility. Foreign universities are accepting students from KTU as well as the mobility is organised based on bilateral agreements between KTU and other universities, or between Lithuania and other country. Nowadays new popular destinations are Georgia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, South Korea, etc. Some scholarships are available as well.

**KTU WELCOMES EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM ITS PARTNER UNIVERSITIES.** 



When I was doing my Erasmus in Sweden, Stockholm University. I had an opportunity to participate in "Nobel Minds" debate, where it was possible to listen to award winners' conversation about their inventions and later talk to them in person. It was one of the best experiences of my life.

Narmin Alieva from Azerbaijan



Apart from my studies at KTU, thanks to my university, I have been on exchange studies in Finland and South Korea . Also I did my practice on marketing in Malta. Studies abroad made me realize that national and cultural difference should not be barrier to be friends. We all have to feel like a responsible citizen of the world. Toghrul Sabzaliyev from Azerbaijan



The Erasmus experience each semester brought about a big change in my life as I got to interact with students from other countries and due to which today I have friends all over Europe and I know that I have at least 1 bed waiting for me in all countries in Europe.

Vikramaditya Singh from India

### mentorship program

More information: ktu.edu • students • mentorship Registration: KTU Academic Information System

From 2014, KTU implemented a unique in Lithuania Mentorship programme that covers the main aspects of studies at the University. Mentors (volunteering students, teachers, professionals and business persons) help the less experienced or fresh students (mentees) to get integrated into the student life, to plan their studies, to focus on career development. It is not obligatory to have all type of mentors but this cooperation can become one of your strongest relationships in the future. And once you learn something new, do not forget to share your experience and become a mentor yourself!



I was very glad my mentor could give me the moral boost when I had no idea how to finish or how to do my works. My mentor always was open minded, pleasant personality, willing to work. The best part would be that he find time for students to hear their opinions and ideas.

Farusil Najeeb Mullaveettil from India



PEER MENTOR is responsible for the success of your first days at the University. A person that you can always trust, ask questions, have pleasant discussions and share your concerns and success. Each academic group of a full-time first-year students of I cycle of studies has their own peer mentor, who makes sure that students' fear, uncertainty and trepidation would not exist at the University!

NOTE! Students, who arrive at ERASMUS programme, are welcomed and mentored by the members of ESN KTU regarding any student issues.

#### ACADEMIC ADVISER is

one of the teaching ways for students, which occurs behind the classroom door. Academic advisor focuses on student's individual needs and objectives. When students clearly realize them, they can study easier and achieve better results; they finish the studies more successfully, and use their time efficiently. **CAREER MENTOR** is a person who has professional experience and can provide consultations on the issues of career planning and personal development. Career mentors, who participate in the Mentorship programme, have degrees in diverse study programmes and career building experience in various professional activities.

**RESEARCH MENTOR** is a member of the academic personnel who has experience in scientific field (scientist or researcher). He/ she can provide consultations on the issues of scientific activity or help start working in the field of scientific research. Also, research mentor teaches to think objectively, to raise questions, to plan and conduct research and analyse received data, because research performed by the students is the basis for university studies and a practical adaptation of their knowledge.

**TUTOR** is a lecturer or a volunteer student, who helps deepen Your knowledge in a certain area (mathematics, informatics, physics, chemistry, etc.).



KTU has an unified registration system. Once the new user registers, the login name and the password are valid for the following services provided by the KTU computer network:

- Academic Information System (AIS)
- E-mail
- Computerised workstations in the University classrooms or libraries
- Photocopy machines in the University libraries
- Wireless internet (Wi-Fi) zones in the University area
- Virtual Private Network (VPN) and other e-learning environment (ViPS)
- Moodle e-learning environment (vma.ktu.lt)

#### ACADEMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

All the information about your study process can be found in KTU Academic Information System (AIS). In order to access AIS, go to **en.ktu.edu**  $\rightarrow$  **MY KTU**  $\rightarrow$ **Academic IS**  $\rightarrow$  **login** with the new login name and password, which were created during the registration to KTU network system.

In KTU AIS, you will find a study plan of a current semester, the schedule of your lectures, notifications about your payments or outstanding debts as well as your status with the library, faculty, and dormitory. Important announcements and open surveys, application for mentors will be published in AIS as well. Click on Individual Plan and you will access the information about each year Study Plans. Moreover, you will be able to order a student status certificate from the University.

In order to get the login name and password you should register on registracija.ktu.lt

#### **NEW USER REGISTRATION**

Enter your name, surname and ID (according to KTU database, ID consists of date of birth and several other numbers and looks something like 38909259994. You will be provided by yours on the Welcome week).

After you provide the information needed for the registration, the system will create your login name and your e-mail address. In further steps you will also be able to change a password. The new login name and password will be necessary for all your study period in KTU libraries, computer classes or buildings with Wi-Fi and for the access of academic information on AIS and lectures' materials on Moodle.

#### MOODLE E-LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

In order to access your lecture materials, you need to login to e-learning environment Moodle

#### vma.ktu.lt

Here teachers are publishing information about courses as well as lectures' materials according to the topics and important notifications or announcements.

#### Have questions?

Websites and contacts for inquiries are provided:

- When working in the University computer labs, contact the lab IT administrators,
- > When working at the library, contact the librarians,
- Regarding e-mail, VPN, KTU wireless network issues, contact IT administrators > pastas@ktu.lt

# library

Library publications catalogue ktu.edu/en/library

The main textbooks for each course are provided or recommended by the teacher. But you may need many more to write your course paper, to deepen your knowledge. The easiest option is to go to KTU library. If you wish to take books home, you need to present your student card (LSIC) or any personal document (ID card or passport).

#### REMEMBER THAT BOOKS ARE GIVEN FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD. IF IT IS OVER BUT YOU WANT TO KEEP THE BOOK, YOU HAVE TO PROLONG IT.

KTU library provides possibilities to use electronic databases, to read scientific journals and books online (virtual library). Each library has a reading hall, internet access, here you can make photocopies or scan desired books as well as to print.

#### **BRANCHES OF KTU LIBRARY**

|   | Central Library                       |             | During semester |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--|--|
|   | Donelaičio St. 20                     | I–IV        | • <u>-</u> .    |  |  |
|   | Faculty of Informatics                | V           | 8–19            |  |  |
|   | Studenty St. 50                       | VI          | 9–17            |  |  |
|   |                                       |             | olidays         |  |  |
| Ì |                                       | I–IV        |                 |  |  |
|   |                                       | V           | 8–15:45         |  |  |
|   | Faculty of Civil Engineering          | Duri        | ng semester     |  |  |
|   | and Architecture                      | I–IV        | 8–20            |  |  |
|   | Studenty St. 48                       | V           | 8–18            |  |  |
|   | Faculty of Mechanical                 | VI          | 9–17            |  |  |
|   | ,                                     | On holidays |                 |  |  |
|   | Engineering and Design                | I–IV        | 8–17            |  |  |
|   | Studentų St. 56                       | V           | 8–15:45         |  |  |
|   | Faculty of Chemical                   | Duri        | During semester |  |  |
|   | Technology                            | I–IV        | 8–18            |  |  |
|   | Radvilėnų Rd.19                       | V           | 8–17            |  |  |
|   |                                       | VI          | 9–17**          |  |  |
|   |                                       | On h        | On holidays     |  |  |
|   |                                       | I–IV        | 8–17            |  |  |
|   |                                       | V           | 8–15:45         |  |  |
|   | Panevėžys Faculty of                  | Duri        | ng semester     |  |  |
|   | Technologies and Business             | I–IV        | 8:30-18:30      |  |  |
|   | Nemuno St. 33, Panevėžys              | V           | 8:30-17:15      |  |  |
|   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | VI          | 10–15           |  |  |
|   |                                       | On h        | olidays         |  |  |
|   |                                       | I–IV        | 8–17            |  |  |
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\* Orders are carried out up to 19:00 at the Central Library \*\* Open each second and third Saturday

The library is closed for users on the last working day of every month (except November, April, and May). Shorter working hours are before public holidays.

### after finishing studies

#### DEGREE STUDENTS

#### Diploma and the Diploma Supplement

After accomplishing the degree programme and the presentation of the final thesis, a student receives KTU diploma which is recognised in the European Union as well as in many other countries in the world.

Having Bachelor's or Master's degree awarded in KTU you may continue your studies (Master's or PhD respectively) at KTU or any other university in Europe, or start your professional career.

The Diploma Supplement is an annex attached to a higher education diploma. It provides a standardised description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies pursued and successfully completed by the graduate. The Diploma Supplement contributes to the transparency of student academic achievement and facilitates academic and professional recognition of qualifications throughout the entire Europe and other parts of the world.

Diploma Supplement is issued to all graduates of Kaunas University of Technology automatically, free of charge and in two languages: Lithuanian and English since 2005. Before leaving Lithuania we recommend you to legalize diploma and diploma supplement by obtaining Apostille at Lithuanian embassy or consular office in your country, or any notary office in Lithuania. According to the international law requirements, this stamp officially confirms that a signature, seal or stamp on a document is genuine. You may be asked for this at your next university or employer. It might be useful to legalize with Apostille other documents obtained in Lithuania as well. Before leaving Lithuania we recommend you to legalize diploma and diploma supplement by obtaining Apostille at Lithuanian embassy or consular office in your country, or any notary office in Lithuania.

#### Transcript of Records (TR)

If you need to proove your study results to your sponsor or decided to apply for academic exchange or to stop your studies for any reason, you may need Transcript of Records which includes all the courses you took and the marks you received while studying at KTU. Normally TR may be prepared only after the exams session when all marks are entered into the database. It means that TR will be prepared in February for the autumn semester or in July for the spring semester.

You can order the Transcript of Records in the Faculty's Administration Office.

#### EXCHANGE STUDENTS

#### Transcript of Records (TR)

Each exchange student will need the Transcript of Records in order to have their study period abroad recognised at their home university.

Normally the Transcript of Records may be prepared only after the exams session when all marks are entered into the database. It means that TR will be prepared in the first part of February for the autumn semester, or in the first part of July for the spring semester. When TR is prepared, International Studies Office sends it to the student's home university by post.

NOTE! TR/diploma will be provided only after your settlement with the university is completely finished.

#### Other documents

ISO may issue an official document confirming the period of your studies at KTU.

If your home university requires any additional information about your studies here, please inform the DIR in advance.



#### SETTLEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY

When leaving the University a student has to settle with:

**LIBRARY.** Return the publications back to the library and make a payment for delayed publications (if any) and confirm in KTU Academic Information System not to take library publications home-held anymore.

**FACULTY.** Make the outstanding tuition fee payments (if any).

**STUDENT UNION.** Return Lithuanian Student Identity Card (LSIC/LSP) to KTU Student Union (if you had).

**DORMITORY.** Make the outstanding rent payments (if any), inform Dormitory's administrator about your departure date, return the room key and the entrance card to the Dormitory administrator or the door-keeper.

You can check your current status of the settlement with the university in KTU Academic Information System.

# planning your career

KTU emphasises professional experience and career development during the time of studies at the University. Internship is an important part of Bachelor's studies nevertheless the internships may be performed at any study cycle (Bachelor, Master's, PhD). This experience enriches student's knowledge, encreases competitiveness, and expands student's network and helps to develop future career.

#### **KTU Career and Education Center**

Studentų St. 67, rooms 204 and 205 +370 37 321330, karjera@ktu.lt FACEBOOK ► KTU.Karjeroscentras

The mission of KTU Career and Education Centre is to create proper career possibilities for students, directly working with university and companies. Career planning consultants help the students plan their occupational career properly and get ready for open job market. Seminars and trainings are being organized, moreover, the consultants help in solving KTU student internship and graduate employment questions. Also they publish open calls from all over the world.

#### **KTU CAREER DAYS**

Organized by KTU Career and Education Centre every spring, is one of the biggest in Baltic States. It is a possibility to meet the representatives from more than 100 companies and get to know more about the labor market, your future job and career possibilities from the people who are already working there. Every year more than 3500 students come to Career Days.

If you are very serious about your future career and need pathways advices, use the opportunity to have a **CAREER MENTOR** within the KTU Mentorship programme. Career mentor is an experienced person (usually coming from the industry sector) assigned to the student to share his/her knowledge, experience and insights on career issues. The applications to have Career mentors are accepted on AIS (look e-services) during september 10–25 d.

Check ▶ en.ktu.edu for the application procedures, open calls, internship places and references from the last years. Students may use specialised internship programmes, coordinated by the University. Here we list some of the most popular ones.

# internships programmes

#### ERASMUS+

This programme opportunities to perform internship (so-called Erasmus+ traineeship) in 28 programme countries supported by Erasmus+ scholarship (from 500 to 700 EUR per month). The internship can be from 2 to 12 months (total duration of all Erasmus+ activities (studies + internship) can't be longer than 12 months during one study cycle).

You should find the company that accepts you for the internship, prepare the application documents and apply for the scholarship. The selection of candidates is organised by KTU Academic

#### KTU Academic Exchange and Networks Office

Donelaičio St. 73-105 +370 37 300038 • ktu.edu/karjera Exchange and Networks Office every month. Partners for Value is another scholarship based internship programme coordinated by Academic Exchange and Networks Office and Career Centre. Recent graduates have to apply for Erasmus+ trainership before the graduation at KTU. The selection of candidates is organized by KTU Academic Exchange and Networks Organization twice a year.

#### **IAESTE & AIESEC**

IAESTE (The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) – paid internship for you to get technical experience abroad. It is not only about job, it is about travels, new culture and people. All information about IAESTE internship you can get in KTU Career and Education Centre.



# start-up space

#### FACEBOOK > StartupSpace

If you have a business idea or prorotype of a product, apps, service, KTU can assist in putting the idea into practice and supporting not only by advices but also by providing the infrastructure.

When I tell people about my degree, my specialisation and the things I have learned at KTU, I get a bonus as an employee all the time.

Amer from Syria

You are welcome, if...

- You have an idea and you're eager to make it reality;
- You are looking for team members;
- You want to share experience in business, education, leadership or any other area;
- You are interested in startup culture;
- You are interested in our events;
- You believe that sharing means multiplying.

KTU Start-up Space is a platform for developing entrepreneurship ideas and testing them in practice. It provides support for young businesses based on new technologies and innovations, renders space for sharing knowledge and inspiration. Within 4 years, nearly 50 start-up companies were established, ad some of them are generating profit now. KTU Start-up Space invites professionals from various fields – people willing to join new business ideas, and those, who can provide advice and support on important questions.



Studies in KTU has been a wonderful experience. Many people I met here made my stay pleasant and memorable.

Vignesh Gopal Raja from India



When I joined KTU it was hard at the begining. But now I feel it is well organised, have very good opportunity to establish your self by participating in scientific, social or sports opportunities. Don't miss the chance to work in KTU labs with

teachers except studies. Join different organisation to versatile your character, it can help you how to talk with people, how to stand alone and present without shaking hands. It gives self-confidence, opportunity to understand locals.

Muhammad Istiaq from Pakistan

### part-time jobs and stay back options

Students holding EU citizenship can work part time job in Lithuania without any restrictions.

Non-EU citizens are requested to get work permit for each position they are employed at, and to be honest, part time jobs in Lithuania are not very popular due to regulations and language barriers (we hope not for long time). Work permits are issued by Lithuanian Labour Exchange office (www.ldb.lt) under the request of the employer.

According to new law, the graduates can stay for another 6 months after the graduation to search for a job or other study/business/volunteering opportunities in Lithuania.



The study programme Biomedical Engineering provided by KTU in the Faculty of Electrical and Electronics Engineering was actually really good. During my studies I have learned

about non-invasive blood pressure and stress measurement, artificial organ architecture, biomedical signal acquisition and processing as well as many other subject. Now in my work place I applying my engineering skills I got during my studies in KTU: from medical instrument validation till programmatic architecture design.

Basant Kumar Bajpai from India

### Hithuanian student identity card (LSIC)

Lithuanian Student Identity Card (LSIC) (Lietuvos studento pažymėjimas (LSP)) is the main document that proves your Student status in Lithuania. An electronic LSIC is a student identity card that is also an e-ticket card for public transport, e-wallet, library card, student discount card (for cinema, shopping, internet access, copying etc.). You get up to 80% discount for public transport and 50% discount for intercity transport with LSIC.

LSIC is produced for the whole period of your studies at KTU. It's your document for studies and leisure time and provides the most incredible offers. The offers, discounts are updated regularly, check on **www.lsp.lt** 

In order to save your time and maybe avoid some misunderstandings, the mentors will help you to order your LSIC – contact them for details.

### TO ORDER LSIC

- a computer;
- internet access;

 scanned passport type photo (coloured with white background);

e-mail address (do not use one.lt, mail.ru, rambler.ru or similar).

#### HOW TO ORDER LSIC?

I step Go to **www.lsp.lt** 2 step. Click on Register (to register in the system).

d step. Enter requested information very carefully and follow the directions (if you enter wrong information your LSIC won't be produced or it will take longer; if you made mistake, contact your mentor or International Officer). Enter the city where you study (Kaunas). **Instead of personal number, enter your passport (ID) number.** Fill in other information and press Register. The system will show the error (it's because of personal number) but don't mind and click Register once again. Check your e-mail and click received link to confirm registration.

4 slop. Connect to the systemwww.lsp.lt using your email

address and the password you entered while filling in the form. You must fill in the rest of information about yourself (university, faculty, etc.).

alero. It may take from 5 min to a few days the system (or LSIC team) to approve your student status. You will receive the confirmation e-mail. Connect to the system again and upload your photo (have it scanned, photo requirements:
www.lsp.lt/en/nuotraukosreikalavimai).

 slop. In the My LSIC on
 www.lsp.lt, choose Order a new LSIC. Choose an office where your LSIC will be delivered (you can choose to collect in any office of Swedbank, DNB or Bite – these banks and mobile net providers have offices in the most common places like Molas (Baršausko St. 66A), Akropolis shopping centre (Karaliaus Mindaugo St. 49) and Laisvės av.). Choose the date and time, when you come to collect your LSIC. Pay for it online or print out a receipt which enables you to pay at the office. Print out the LSIC contract and the receipt. You can track the status of your LSIC, when connected to www.lsp.lt.

7 step. As soon as you come to collect your LSIC, bring the LSIC contract and sign it in the presence of an authorized officer. You must have your passport or ID card with you. If you did not pay for the LSIC production online, then make a payment. If you see a mistake while collecting your LSIC, please inform an officer and do not collect the LSIC.

#### IF YOU HAVE LOST/RUINED YOUR LSIC

Please contact with KTU Student Union (K.Donelaičio St. 73, Kaunas or by e-mail > lsp@ktusa.lt) and students who work there will explain you what to do.

#### ADVICE

The production of LSIC from registration to picking it from the bank may take 2-3 weeks. If it takes longer, contact the KTU Student Union (see above for the contacts) or your mentor.

#### PRICE

New LSIC costs 2,90 EUR for 1 year + bank fees. So it would be 11,60 EUR for undergraduate degree students (duration of 4 years), 5,80 EUR for Master's degree students (duration of 2 years) and 2,90 EUR for exchange students.

#### RETURN

LSIC must be returned to KTU Student Union after you finish studies at KTU.

### International student Identity card (ISIC)

#### www.isic.lt

If you need a

confirmation that you are a student

of KTU, go to your

to issue a Student

status confirmation

faculty and ask

document.

During your studies and especially while your LSIC is being produced you may find useful to have ISIC – International Student Identity Card. It gives plenty of discounts in Lithuania and abroad. Note that ISIC can give you discounts for Kaunas public transport, but not for intercity bus and trains. ISIC is made within a couple of minutes.

#### TO GET YOUR ISIC YOU'LL NEED:

- Student's status confirming document (issued by DIR);
- 1 photo (30x40 mm);- -
  - 9 EURt;
  - Passport or ID.

#### WHERE TO GET ISIC IN KAUNAS?

- (E. Ožeškienės St. 27)
- ZIP Travel
- (Kęstučio St. 57-1)
- Vytautas Magnus University
- (S. Daukanto St. 27-210)
  - Lithuanian World Center
- (S. Daukanto St. 1)
- Or order online www.isic.lt

# student organisations

#### ESN KTU (KTU ERASMUS/ INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NETWORK)

This is the first organisation at KTU you get in touch with as your peer mentor is from ESN KTU. The mission of this organisation is to represent international students, and to provide opportunities for cultural understanding and selfdevelopment under the principle of Students Helping Students. Many of ESN KTU members have international study experience themselves and they have dealt with similar issues and situations you may be having now so they know how you feel and how to help you. Another aim of ESN KTU is to let incoming students have a good time when living and studying in

"Everyday new challenges and new things to learn." Kanishak Gupta from India ESN KTU Studentų St. 69–106 ktu@esnlithuania.org FACEBOOK ► ESN.KTU

Kaunas, Lithuania. Visit them – the doors are opened.

ESN KTU organises many events, projects. The members gain additional advantage in the selection for Erasmus+ scholarships for studies and internships. We are glad international students are active ESN KTU members too. Share your experience with the freshers!



"A family which consists of only friends and is always there to help you out and have fun!" Sanket Gaba from India



In ESN KTU I learned these three things: real experience, real friendship, real mentorship."

Aygül Ibrahimova from Azerbaijan



"ESN is the opportunity not only to travel physically, but to open your mind. For those who already travelled, they will understand the following sentence: You will never be completely at home again, because part of your heart always will be elsewhere. That is the price you pay for the richness of loving and knowing people in more than one place. ESN is a way to feel at home wherever you are in Europe."

Jérémy LE NY from France

# other popular student

#### **KTU STUDENTS UNION**

Donelaičio St. 73, Kaunas info@ktusa.lt

www.ktusa.lt

KTU Student Union is one of the largest and most perspective organisations in Lithuania, for active, responsible and proactive students, who want and can represent the interests of students from whole University, solve their problems and gain irreplaceable skills. KTU Student Union consists of 9 faculty Students associations – that your needs would be well represented!

#### HIKING CLUB ĄŽUOLAS

Studentų St. 69–119 (dormitory No. 3)

For those who love nature, hiking and complex trips and those who keep up and declare a healthy lifestyle! It's possible to find club members every work day between 11:45 -12:30.

#### AIESEC (International Association of Students in Economic and Commercial Sciences)

#### FACEBOOK > AIESECKTU

AIESEC is the largest world's student organisation with more than 86,000 members in 124 countries and territories. It focusses on selfdevelopment, networking and business links. AIESEC members daily work with business companies closely, organise international exchange and internship projects, develop their own practical skills.

#### INITIATIVE GROUP "INVENSA"

#### **▶evf.ktu.lt**

Initiative group "Invensa"aims to help young people to develop their skills in investment and business activities, entrepreneurship and scientific perspective by providing trainings, consultations, seminars and involving practise.

#### BEST AT KTU (Board of European Students of Technology)

#### www.bestkaunas.org

BEST is an international student organisation uniting more than 70 universities all over Europe. BEST gives a chance to the students of Kaunas University of Technology to travel throughout Europe, cooperate and learn from each other, to implement the most incredible ideas and find friends from all over the world.

#### **DESIGN STUDIO PIXEL**

#### FACEBOOK > PIXEL.KTU

The organisation unites students who are interested in computer graphics, want to learn how to work with various programs (Photoshop, Zbrush, Maya) and to use knowledge by doing various projects (create Unity games).

#### BALTAIJUODA

### FACEBOOK BALTAIJUODA

A young, dynamic and hard-working youth organisation "JuodaiBalta" unites volunteers of 7 different activities. If you are searching to realise yourself as socially indifferent, responsible person and want to volunteer, join this team.

#### NJUSPEIPIS

### FACEBOOK NJUSPEIPIS

If you write, design, make photos, shoot videos, draw, know how to manage website or want to communicate with sponsors, join student publication "Njuspeipis".

At KTU I made a lot of friends from many different cultures. Every one of them was a valuable addition to my life! KTU is the best place to make friends!

Víctor Campoy Sirera from Spain

#### ESTIEM LG KAUNAS (European Students of Industrial Engineering and Management)

#### FACEBOOK > ESTIEMLGKAUNAS

**ESTIEM** (European Students of Industrial Engineering and Management) is an international youth organization uniting European students of industrial engineering and management. LG ESTIEM KAUNAS members get opportunities of internships abroad and contacts with companies ZEISS, BOSH, RESUL, etc. Also it gives experience to organize events, administrate international projects, communicate and find new friends.

#### KTU MARKETING CLUB

#### FACEBOOK > GROUPS > KTUMARKETINGOKLUBAS

The club is for everyone, to whom marketing and advertisement is not new, for everyone whose head is boiling with ideas, for anyone who wants to create their portfolio as marketers! Keep in touch with young and already advanced start-up companies or youth organisations, helping them to form image and become well-known.

#### KTU CLUB OF DEBATES

#### FACEBOOK > GROUPS > KTUDEBATAI

The club unites students who know how to voice their opinion and can hold on to their position, those who are interested in political, social and cultural life. The club is participating in debates in Lithuania and abroad.

#### STUDIO "KTU MEDIA" > vytenis.slivinskas@ktu.lt

Studio unites students who are interested in 3D graphics and want to learn how to shoot, edit, create visual effects, record the sounds and prepare them properly and to expose talents as video directors.



#### FACEBOOK > FSARAFES

Student organisation RAFES is a group of active students, who have ideas and one common goal – to act and to implement their plans. RAFES organises University's events, practices in preparation of promotional packages, implements cultural ideas of KTU students.

#### SOCIETY OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS

#### ▶ info@ktudd.lt

The main objective of this organization is ensuring of the welfare of KTU doctoral students and successful representation of the interests of doctoral students. KTU DD administrates and coordinates information and public relations, human resources; social, educational and academic affairs.



#### SALTUS GLADII

#### FACEBOOK > SALTUSGLADIIMEDIEVALDANCES

Saltus Gladii – medieval dance club at KTU. At out dance club students learn how to dance royal and ordinary medieval dances and show them at historic international dance festivals.

#### STUDENT SCIENCE ORGANISATION

#### ▶ smd.ktu.lt

The Student Union of Science unifies young and perspective students, same as you are. They think that science is more than a blank staring at the slides during lectures, but also real practice in making the world better. It is a lifestyle.

#### KTU WOMEN LEADERSHIP NETWORK (WLN)

### FACEBOOK > KTU WOMEN LEADERSHIP NETWORK

KTU Women's Leadership Network is a students organization devoted to fostering women's development and cultivating their leadership skills.

#### **KTU DORMITORY COUNCIL**

#### simanas.cernauskas@ktu.edu

**KTU Dormitory Council** – it is an organization, which represents almost 3000 students. It is improving, strong, determined, and especially youthful and stubborn group of students that are doing their best to create cozy, comfortable and quality surroundings for students living in KTU dormitories.

#### STUDIO "MENŲ KAMBARYS"

#### FACEBOOK > MENŲ KAMBARYS

Everybody who wants to develop their talent, develop their imagination and creative skills are welcome to join. In "Menų kambarys" you can paint, create graphic drawings, participate in trainings of creativity development, seminars, events of artistic nature, meetings and discussions with representatives of professional art, exhibitions and creative workshops.

# sports

If you have any questions about sports at KTU, please contact the representatives our Sport Centre:

**Vytautas Kirklys** Studentų st. 48-157 vytautas.kirklys@ktu.lt

**Mindaugas Dubosas** Studentų St. 48 mindaugas.dubosas@ktu.lt

Some private sport clubs (always ask for student discounts):

Ažuolynas Sports and Wellness Centre (with tennis courts)

www.assc.lt

ClimbingClub.lt (climbing wall)

www.climbing.lt

Girstučio swimming pool

www.girstuciobaseinas.lt

Hermis Wellness Centre (with sauna and swimming pools)

www.hermis.net

Impuls Sports and Entertainment Centre (with the swimming pool) www.impuls.lt

Lithuanian Sports University (with fitness, aerobics, swimming pool)

www.lsu.lt

Savas Klubas Sports Club

www.savasklubas.lt

Wellness Centre Linija (with sauna and swimming pool)

www.linijasportas.lt

Various sport activities in Kaunas University of Technology are coordinated by the Sport Centre.

More than 400 KTU students participate in different sport competitions every year. Women and men basketball, women and men volleyball, man handball and football teams won many Lithuanian students and SELL championships. Several university students represented Lithuania at four last Summer Olympic Games while international students play in University's professional teams.

Sport Centre organises various sports events for the Academic community. One of the best traditional events is Student Basketball Contest, Rectors Cup, also overnight basketball tournament, sports' competition among the dormitories, Christmas and Easter volleyball tournaments, Student's marathon in memoriam of Professor Kazimieras Baršauskas and Sports contests for the opening and closing of the academic year.

Fitness (practiced next door from KTU dormitory No. 8), basketball, tennis, football and floor football as well as cricket are the most popular sports among international students.



I really like KTU gym. You can use all the facilities and also coaches provide all the support and give positive approach. Sport is perfect way to make new friends. Maher Al Ayoubi from Lebanon

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# sports and art

Every year many students join various KTU art societies – choir, dance groups, design studio, etc. It is an ability to express yourself, to show your talent and to make new friends.

|                       | Prof. | All |                    | Prof. | All | For more inform                 |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|--------------------|-------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Aerobics              | -     | х   | Rowing sport       | Х     | -   | please contac                   |
| Badminton             | х     | х   | Sambo wrestling    | х     | -   | Centre of Cultu                 |
| Basketball            | х     | х   | Strength triathlon | Х     | -   | Activities<br>Laisvės Av. 13-11 |
| Cricket               | -     | х   | Swimming           | Х     | Х   | +370 37 300082                  |
| Fitness               | -     | х   | Table tennis       | -     | Х   | kultura@ktu.lt                  |
| Floor ball            | -     | х   | Tennis             | -     | Х   | -                               |
| Football              | х     | х   | Track and field    | _     | _   |                                 |
| Greco-roman wrestling | х     | -   | athletics          |       |     | 1                               |
| Handball              | х     | -   | Travellers' sport  | Х     |     |                                 |
| Judo                  | -     | х   | Volleyball         | -     | Х   |                                 |
| Orienteering          | x     | -   | Weight lifting     | - [   | Х   |                                 |
| Pilates               | _     | х   | Yoga               |       | Х   |                                 |

#### SPORT BRANCHES PRACTICED AT KTU

#### ACADEMIC CHOIR "JAUNYSTE"

Leader Danguolė Beinarytė

jaunystes.maestro@gmail.com

FOLK SONG AND DANCE ENSEMBLE "NEMUNAS"

Leader Margarita Tomkevičiūtė

nemunas@ktu.lt

#### GIRLS DANCE GROUP "MODANCE"

Leader Olga Andrijankina > ktu.modance@gmail.com

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#### DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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Provides consultations, helps students to deal with various problems and issues related

to studies, financial support, Mentorship programme, dormitories, daily living needs, personal career planning, free time and health.

Department of Student Affairs consists of 3 units:

- Student Information Center
- Career and Education Centre
- Chaplain and Pastoral Care

They do their best to discuss students' suggestions and address their needs in order to help students stay motivated, achieve their academic aims and be satisfied with the study process.

#### **PASTORAL CARE**

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If you are looking for some advice or information on religion and belief, find our chaplain Petras Pich – he is always here to help and give the best advice you need.

Our activities include:

- Organizing pilgrimage routes across the Europe;
- Giving lectures on topics of particular importance for young people;
- Organizing solidarity events;
- Visiting orphans.

#### **STUDENT INFORMATION CENTER**

Student Information Center has all the answers to your questions about:

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- Academic and other issues (study programmes, minor studies, studies and practice abroad, internships, current projects, support, other possibilities of studies),
- Possibilities of receiving support (Financial Support Group, Career Centre, Student Development Centre, Leisure Planning Group, other),
- Social problems,
- Personal finances management,
- Discounts of dormitory room fees,
- Well-equipped environment for students with special needs,
- As well as administrates the funds of various scholarships.

Contact them if you have questions:

- About leisure possibilities provided by the University,
- How to create new student organisations,
- How to get assistance to participate in conferences and competitions.

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| Monday – Thursday                    | 8:00 – 17:00  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Friday and before<br>public holidays | 8:00 – 15:45  |
| Lunch break                          | 12:00 – 12:45 |
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