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### Dear freshman,



We are delighted that you have chosen studies at Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) and welcome you to our big and friendly academic community.

You probably want to know what it means to be a member of KTU? It means brave searching, expressing interest, asking questions and talking, discussing, arguing and discovering, developing and inventing, dreaming and acting, making mistakes and trying again, in other words, it means creating! The University is more than just an academic and research institution, KTU community leads an active life full of various opportunities and you just have to join it. Your choices, involvement, new friendships – all of it depends on your wishes and imagination.

We proudly state that here, at KTU, every technology has a human side! It means that behind every exceptional solution to a problem you will discover, behind every challenge you will solve, you will have your team, friends, likeminded colleagues and we think it is the most important.

While you are actively involved in the development of the expert, inventor, leader, entrepreneur competencies, do not forget your free time: music, theatre, dance. You can join the University's student organisations and discover a new level of creativity and the source for inspiration. Sometimes, technologies and artistic expression create an astonishing harmony.

We already know that you are an intellectual, courageous and creative person with critical thinking; we are sure you are one of us. Welcome!

With best wishes for successful and beautiful years of studies at KTU Rector Eugenijus Valatka

## A HUMAN SICOR TO EVERY TECHNOLOGY

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A futuristic world of innovation combines millions of different elements into an enchanting universe; sometimes, it is difficult to find the starting point. However, the answer lies in each of us. It is enough to look at yourself in the mirror because there is





### TRANSPORT

### BE M BILE

During the study period, some lectures may take place outside your faculty, therefore, you will have to travel to the student campus or the faculties in the city centre. Buses or trolleybuses are a perfect choice for commuting. With a student identity card, a one-time ticket has a 50% discount, and the monthly ticket for students is with 80% discount.





Buses no. **37** and no. **40** from the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture and the Faculty of Chemical Technology on the student campus can help you to reach the city centre. You can choose Studentų St or the Zoo stop, whichever is more convenient for you. When leaving the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Design, it is more convenient to choose the stops located on Pašilės or Breslaujos streets, from which buses no. **39** and no. **57G** run.

Buses no. **37** and no. **40** leave from the Faculty of Social Sciences, Art and Humanities and the School of Economics and Business to the Faculty of Chemical Technology or the Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture, which go to the Zoo or Studentų St stops. The names of the nearest stops are Studentų Square or Gedimino St, and if you need to go to the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Design, you can choose buses no. **39** and no. **57G** which will bring you to Pašilės St stop.



Trolleybuses 5, 14 and 15 run from the student campus to the city centre. You can choose Pašilės St or Breslaujos St stop, whichever is more convenient for you. Trolleybuses 5, 13 and 16 run from the Faculty of Social Sciences, Art and Humanities and the School of Economics and Business to KTU student campus. The nearest stops are Studentų Square or Gedimino St. In addition to trolleybuses and buses, the faculties can be reached by other transport, such as bicycles or scooters. You can leave your bicycles safely at the bicycle storage at the faculty entrances, and take your scooter with you to the classrooms, just park it so that it does not obstruct anyone's movement on the premises. If you do not have these vehicles - no problem! In certain places of Kaunas you can find where to rent them, the nearest location is near the faculty on Studenty St. 50 or the Zoo bus stop.

### ACAD MIC CALENDAR 2021-2022



MA	Competition of the MA+ Master's competencies	23/08/2021 05/09/2021
	Selection competition for the "GIFTed" talent development programme	
BA	Selection competition for the "SKILLed FinTech" additional education programme	- 16/08/2021 - 13/09/2021
BA	Welcome week	- 16/08/2021 - 14/09/2021
	Making of the individual study plans	- 26/08/2021 - 31/08/2021
	Registration for the classes for the autumn semester	- 26/08/2021 - 15/09/2021
		- 26/08/2021 - 18/09/2021
	AUTUMN SEMESTER	01/09/2021 31/01/2022
	Celebration of the beginning of the academic year	
	Tests of the core subjects of studies	- 01/09/2021
	Classes of the autumn semester	02/09/2021 08/09/2021
	Selection competition for the "GUIDed"	- 02/09/2021 - 23/12/2021
	career mentorship programme	- 10/09/2021 - 26/09/2021
	Bridging courses of the core subjects of studies	- 13/09/2021 - 23/12/2021
	Consultations with the "GUIDed" tutors Midterm evaluation of the quality of study modules	- 20/09/2021 - 28/01/2022
	(round table discussions)	18/10/2021 30/10/2021
	KTU "WANTed" Career Days	-(27/10/2021)
	Registration for the autumn semester's final assessments	- 01/12/2021 - 30/01/2022
	Evaluation of the quality of study modules and lecturers	23/12/2021 01/02/2022
	Assessment of the intermediate tasks of the semester's study modules	until 23/12/2021
	Winter holidays	- 24/12/2021 - 02/01/2022
	Autumn semester's examination session	
	Selection competition for the participants of the "GIFTed" talent development programme	- 03/01/2022 - 31/01/2022
BA	Selection competition for the "SKILLed FinTech" additional education programme	- 17/01/2022 - 01/02/2022
MA	Diploma award ceremony	- 17/01/2022 - 02/02/2022
		- 28/01/2022



	Welcome week	27/01/2022 31/01/2022
	Making of the individual study plans	27/01/2022 31/01/2022
BA II MA	Registration for the academic courses for the spring semester	27/01/2022 - 19/02/2022
	SPRING SEMESTER	01/02/2022 31/08/2022
BA	Transfer to the vacant state-funded study positions	01/02/2022 - 28/02/2022
	Classes of the spring semester	01/02/2022 - 31/05/2022
MA	Bridging courses of the core subjects of studies	14/02/2022 31/05/2022
BA II MA	Consultations with the "GUIDed" tutors	21/02/2022 29/06/2022
BA	Competition for the study plan's alternatives	07/03/2022 20/03/2022
BA	Midterm evaluation of the quality of study modules (round table discussions)	21/03/2022 04/04/2022
BA I MA	Registration for the next academic year and preparation of the individual study plans for 2022-2023	
BA	Spring holidays	18/04/2022 + 17/04/2022 18/04/2022 + 24/04/2022
BA MA	Selection competition for the participants of the "GUIDed" peer mentorship programme	02/05/2022 31/05/2022
	Registration for the spring semester's final assessments	03/05/2022 29/06/2022
BA	Evaluation of the quality of study modules and lecturers	31/05/2022 03/07/2022
BA	Assessment of the intermediate tasks of the semester's study modules	until 31/05/2022
BA	Spring semester's examination session	01/06/2022 30/06/2022
BA	Diploma award ceremony	23/06/2022
BA	Summer holidays	01/07/2022 31/08/2022

### WEEKLY ACADEMIC CALEENDAR

2021-2022

### AUTUMN SEMESTER







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Week no Even week

Odd week

## ORGANISATICON OF STUDIES

#### **Study module**

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A study programme consists of the study modules taught for one semester. A study module may include various combinations of lectures, laboratory work, practice, seminars, the student's independent work, research, design work or another type of work. Study modules may be mandatory, alternative (selected from a list), general and optional (from the list of the modules offered by the University). The studies of each module are completed by an evaluation of the students' knowledge and skills - an examination or a different form of the final assessment. Find your timetable, assessment evaluation and other relevant information about studies in the Academic Information System (AIS).

#### Study credit

The scope of studies is measured in study credits defining a student's workload. The full-time study workload for one year is 60 credits – 1600 work hours.

### Assessment system

In the University, the cumulative assessment method is used: study results are evaluated by intermediate assessments, and the final grade is the sum of the results of intermediate assessments and the final assessment. A student is allowed to participate in the final assessment only if all intermediate assessments are submitted.

#### **Study programme**

Studies at the University are carried out according to the study programmes leading to a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree. The volume of the bachelor's study programme is 180 or 240 study credits, the master's study programme – 90 or 120 credits, integrated studies - 300 credits. After fulfilling all the requirements of the study programme, the student receives a bachelor's or master's degree, and a diploma and its supplement.

#### **Quality of studies**

The opinion of each student is important in the process of improving the quality of studies. Contribute to the improvement of the quality of studies:

- Give your opinion to the lecturers, the group elder (contact person) or the head of your study programme;
- Participate in online surveys using the opportunity to express the opinion in confidence.

#### Time of the lectures

0	7.45-8.45*
I	9.00-10.30
II	11.00-12.30
	13.30-15.00
IV	15.30-17.00
V	17.30-19.00
VI	19.15-20.45

\* mandatory, optional and bridging English courses for the freshers of the first cycle studies

#### **Tuition fees**

The students pay tuition fees if they:

- Study in a state non-funded position;
- Repeat individual modules of the study programme;
- Have selected additional modules not included in the study programme;
- Are retaking the intermediate and final assessment of the module for the second time;
- Fail to get the final assessment of the module and take it externally next semester.

#### Attendance

Students' participation in the academic classes of the modules is obligatory: in laboratory works – 100%, in practical classes – min. 80%, in theory classes – min. 60%. The instructor sets specific attendance requirements that are introduced to students during the first class of the module. The attendance requirements are provided in the description of each study module.

Check <u>AIS > Studies > Individual study</u> plan > Study programme > Module > Requirements for participation in module classes.

#### **Distance studies and blended learning**

The lectures, consultation seminars and practical classes can be organised remotely. However, if the study module's learning outcomes can only be achieved using the equipment located on the University's premises, the classes are on campus. The students are responsible for being equipped with the technical measures required for remote synchronous learning – a computer or another digital device, the internet connection, a video camera, a microphone, headphones, as well as the preparation of the place for distance learning.

If a student does not have the technical measures and cannot acquire them, he/she has to write to the University's Career and Service Centre via <u>klausk@ktu.lt</u>.

Students have to follow the <u>code of academic conduct</u> and the <u>main principles of students' ethics and behaviour</u> <u>during studies</u> during both – distance studies and studies on campus.

### **EXPAND THE RANGE OF YOUR COMPETENCIES**

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You can check the opportunities provided in your study programme at AIS > Current semester > Study programme.

#### **BA+ ALTERNATYVOS**

A student who chooses a BA+ competence acquires the knowledge and skills in an additional study field and discovers new career prospects. The BA+ competence blocks offered in KTU bachelor's study programmes can be an alternative study plan for the specialisations, individual set of modules, and the subjects providing deeper knowledge of the study field. An option of the BA+ competence model is indicated next to each bachelor's study programme. The students can choose BA+ competencies from the lists of competencies offered for specific study programmes that have an option of BA+. Choose your competencies for the BA+ bachelor's programme. Information about applications will be provided by your academic email.

#### **ELECTIVES IN A STUDY PROGRAMME**



#### **MA+ STUDY MODEL**

Master's studies at Kaunas University of Technology are the first such studies in Lithuania. They are meant for the new generation, as they meet both the societal and market requirements and the global trends while focusing mainly on the development of personal competencies of each individual. MA+ offers the opportunity to participate in research groups, work on international projects with scientists and apply your newly acquired knowledge. Choose your competencies for the MA+ master's programme. Information about applications will be provided by your academic email.



## CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES AS A PHD



For those who have completed their master's studies and intend to choose the path of a researcher, KTU offers <u>doctoral studies</u> in the fields of technology, natural sciences, social sciences and humanities, in a total of 19 science fields. In nine of them, doctoral students have the opportunity to obtain a double doctoral degree with foreign research and study institutions.

Doctoral studies include studies, research, preparation and defence of a doctoral dissertation. Students receiving state-funded doctoral studies are paid monthly study support: 760 Eur / month in the first year of studies, 880 Eur / month in the second-fourth year of studies. Those who have successfully completed four years of doctoral studies and defended a doctoral dissertation are awarded a doctoral degree.

Doctoral studies at KTU provide employment opportunities in institutional, national and international research projects, international research internships at ECIU, EUA, BALTECH and other network universities, participation in international doctoral summer/winter schools, improvement of competencies in general skills development modules, development of your ideas into the prototypes in the Start-up space start-up community. Additional scholarships for the most active doctoral students, funding opportunities for studies, research and participation in scientific conferences open up excellent opportunities for young researchers.

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More information about doctoral studies is available here.

## IMPORTANT TO KNCOW

### Equality and diversity policy

The University's Equality and Diversity Policy includes the following dimensions - gender equality, diversity, discrimination, harassment. The objective of this policy is to ensure the equality of all the University's employees, students and the persons applying to the University regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, race, ethnic origin, nationality, religion, beliefs, language, background, social status, views or opinions, citizenship, family status, intentions to have a child (children) and application of the equal opportunities and diversity principles in all the areas related to the University's functions. You can report any violations of equal opportunities in the AIS section "Report".

#### **Academic support**

You can get various academic help at the University during your studies. The University offers bridging courses of the core study subjects available remotely on the University's virtual learning platform <u>Moodle</u> which help to achieve the university level of the core study subject.

You can seek a <u>tutor's</u> advice or choose your <u>academic mentor</u>. Also, do not be afraid to seek individual counselling from your lecturer who is always willing to help.

#### **Academic honesty**

The University's culture is based on academic values and ethical principles. Academic integrity is one of KTU's most important values.

Remember, any attempt to cheat during the intermediate or final assessment at KTU is intolerable and has the corresponding consequences – it may result in an academic penalty, and upon receiving it, you lose the right to reschedule the assessment.

A student may be expelled from KTU for violating the <u>Code of Academic Ethics</u>. Cases of academic dishonesty can be reported in the <u>AIS</u> section <u>"Report"</u>.

All procedures of studies and document forms are available on KTU student intranet <u>Office365</u>. Students must get acquainted with the relevant procedures independently and follow their changes during the studies.



### ACCESSIBILITY OF STUDIES

The University offers the <u>adaptation of studies</u> for students with disabilities or individual educational needs (physical, sensory disorders, autism spectrum, dyslexia, mental health problems, other learning difficulties).

The students wishing to adapt their studies have to:

- Fill in the survey form;
- Email **agne.atkociunaite@ktu.lt** to arrange a meeting with the social welfare coordinator (if needed, a KTU psychologist can be invited to participate);
- Provide a document certifying individual needs (statement from a medical institution, psychologist's recommendation or certificate of the level of working capacity).

KTU also provides free services of a **psychologist**. Students who have mental health problems, as well as those who feel increased anxiety, stress, other negative emotions that hinder the quality of studies are invited to register for a consultation register for a consultation <u>here</u>. If you have questions please contact us via general e-mail **psichologas@ktu.lt**.

All data provided by students are protected by the law on data protection and will not be transferred to third parties.



## PSYCH CODE LOGICAL SUPPORT

Studying at the University can present a variety of challenges that you may face. KTU takes full care of the students' well-being, therefore, KTU provides free psychological assistance to students. The registration form is available <u>here</u>.

- Hard to concentrate, lack of motivation?
- Have you noticed that you tend to procrastinate?
- Are you experiencing emotional difficulties (stress, anxiety, fear, etc.)?
- Having communication or relationship problems?
- Having problems with your friend or loved one?
- Want to help but don't know how?

The Psychologists of KTU Career and Service Centre can help you to answer those questions.



#### Eimantas Lukoševičius

Eimantas provides individual psychological counselling when a student feels lonely, has disputes with friends or family members, suffers from anxiety or experiences prolonged or severe sadness, has study or work-related problems. The psychologist is interested in the methods of coping with stress, the mechanisms of addictions to psychoactive substances, the psychological adjustment to illnesses, eating disorders.

If you have questions please contact us by email psichologas@ktu.lt.



#### Marija Aušraitė

Marija provides individual psychologist counselling on the following topics: mood (increased depression, anxiety), self-esteem, stress management, communication, change of unhealthy habits and other difficulties, counselling in case of difficulties in studies, such as fear of assessments, attention difficulties, procrastination. Also, she conducts educational activities for the University's community. The psychologist is interested in the possibilities of preserving and strengthening mental health, dispelling the myths about mental health.



Fill in the <u>registration form</u> and we will agree on the time and date of the consultation. If you are unable to attend a psychologist's consultation at the agreed time, please inform us of the changes in the situation 3 working days in advance to agree on the next time, otherwise, you will have to re-register.

The duration of the consultation is 50 min. During an online consultation, the student must ensure a comfortable environment for the session: he or she must be alone, without other people or additional distractions.

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### Y OUR FINANCESS

#### Scholarships for learning outcomes and active participation

- <u>University's Talent</u>
  <u>Scholarship</u>
- Scholarships for students
  enrolled in the GIFTed
  Talent Academy
- Sponsor's Scholarships

#### One-off scholarships for active participation

- <u>One-off incentive</u>
  <u>scholarship</u>
- One-off targeted
  scholarship

### Financial support provided by the University

- One-off social scholarship
- Accommodation grants
- <u>Mobility scholarships for</u> bilateral exchange studies

#### **State support**

• State support

#### ERASMUS+ financial support

 Scholarship for part-time studies and internships abroad

### CALEENDAR OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT ALLOCATION

2021-2022



#### AUTUMN SEMESTER

#### 01/09/2021 31/01/2022



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### CALEENDAR OF **FINANCIAL SUPPORT** ALLOCATION

2021-2022



#### SPRING SEMESTER

01/02/2022 31/08/2022



\*The deadlines for the submission of the applications in the VSF system may vary; the information is provided on the website of the State Studies Foundation

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## HOW TO MANAGE YCODUR FINANCES WHILE STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY?

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The beginning of an independent life can pose difficulties in learning how to manage your finances properly. We share a few tips to help you discover some great alternatives during your studies and choose the most practical options so that your budget would not be exceeded until the end of the month.

- Choose to live in a dormitory; you will save money, as well as make new friends and expand your social circle;
- If you choose to rent an apartment or house, do it with other students you will reduce the cost of rent and be able to split the utility bills;
- Care not only for your wallet but also the environment use public transport, the infrastructure will help you not to be late for lectures;
- Plan your expenses and track your cash balance regularly so you do not have to borrow money;
- Visit a KTU career planning consultant who will help you to make important decisions and get ready for the labour market;
- Sign up for free events;
- Take advantage of the discounts available to students and buy what you want at a lower price;
- Join the teams of the University's Sports Club or the Sports and Wellness Centre and stay in good physical shape free of charge.



### FACILITI

### DORMITORIES



KTU has <u>12 dormitories</u> located in or near the student campus.

Students are offered accommodation in triple, double and single rooms, which cost from 60 to 144 euros. The price depends on the type and condition of the dormitory and room (the price includes all utilities).

In each room, the resident will find furniture for individual use (a table, a bed, a chair, a closet) and internet access.

The dormitories have self-service laundries and dryers, lockable storage facilities for bicycles, parking lots located next to the dormitories. The place in the dormitory can be reserved in the <u>Dormitory Reservation</u> <u>System</u>, in the section RESERVATION or by logging onto KTU <u>AIS</u>.

Register and join the hearty dormitory community.

We hope that KTU dormitories will become your second home, where everyone will find many new acquaintances, a unique opportunity to meet like-minded people, broaden their horizons, gain new impressions!

You can find out more about the dormitories and the rules in the **Dormitory Resident Guide**.

### FACILITI

### LIBRARY



As a student, you became a library reader immediately upon your admission to the University. You can use the services of the Library with a valid international student identity card, a personal identity card or a passport.

You can get all the information about resources and services by visiting the Library or the website. Here, you can use the Library's catalogue, KTU virtual library, resources of the Lithuanian Academic Electronic Library <u>eLABa</u>, the databases of electronic sources.

In the Library, you can read and borrow printed publications, copy and scan excerpts from them.

The University's single sign-on system provides access to all subscribed and freely available information resources from any workplace at the University or home 24/7. The central and faculty libraries have individual workplaces and group work rooms, computer and specialised workplaces for students with individual needs, and recreation areas. The group work rooms can be booked at the <u>link</u>. You can chat with colleagues or enjoy a cup of tea in the lounges.

Every month, the Library organises training on how to find the information sources for written works, correctly quote the sources and prepare bibliographies, etc. The descriptions and schedules of the training are available at this <u>link</u>. You can find the Library's teaching materials in Lithuanian and English in the virtual environment <u>Moodle</u>.

A "Resources by Theme" <u>catalogue</u> has been composed and is constantly updated with links to freely available and subscribed databases, e-journals and books, final projects, and other information required for studies and research.

Each study and research field is supervised by a librarian who cooperates with the academic community of the faculty, consults on information retrieval and resource use issues, organises and conducts information literacy training, provides study modules with the latest study literature and electronic information sources.

If you have any questions, you can <u>contact</u> the librarian of the study field who will answer the questions or you can register for a personal consultation <u>here</u>.

### APPROPRIATE BEHAVICOUR IN THE LEARNING PLACES





#### Occupying the table

Do not do that. Do not leave your personal belongings on the table when you leave for lunch, do not hang a coat on the next chair to suggest that the seat is "reserved for a friend" and do not put unnecessary books on the table taking too much space, as another student could study nearby.





#### Quick snacks

Do not irritate other students with your tasty lunch. The library is not for eating, avoid bringing snacks with you. Rather, focus on the work and later reward yourself for the achieved results.





#### Rest

Learning places in the libraries are not designed for napping. If you feel tired – go home to rest, then come back and productively perform your tasks.





#### Music

While music can help with learning, it is not for everyone. If you want to listen to music, do so with headphones without disturbing other students.



### STUDENTS INF CONTRE

#### Studentų g. 50 LT-51368 Kaunas



This year, we have renovated our premises and in the cooperation of three centres – the Department of Student Affairs, the International Relations Department and the Doctoral School - we will work even more efficiently in one location, so that you could always quickly get answers to your questions. Upon arrival, you will be met by the staff of the Career and Service Centre, who will refer you to a responsible specialist for a consultation.



The mission of the **Department of Student Affairs** is to communicate with students on relevant academic issues, coordinate and administer financial and non-financial support for students, implement the student career and talent development programmes, provide accommodation services in KTU dormitories, foster and coordinate social, artistic and sports activities of the University's community. If you have questions on one of these topics, do not hesitate to come and consult, we will be happy to answer all your questions! The International Relations Department will

help you learn more about various international internships and exchange programmes that you can use throughout the study period and one year afterwards. Take everything you can from the University. If you want to see the world, meet new people and have indelible experience, apply for the opportunities of the internationalisation programmes and we will offer you the best option! The vision of the **Doctoral School** is to educate future researchers who can make a significant impact on science, studies, society and business, and work in academic and non-academic environments. If you are not sure if this path is for you, come for a consultation and we will help dispel any doubts!

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### SINGLE SIGN-CON SYSTEM



#### IT user registration

KTU has a single sign-on system to the University's information systems and information technology (IT) services. After signing your learning agreement, you will receive information about this in an information letter by email you to <u>register</u> for an IT user login.

#### Email

The email services are provided to the University's students in the <u>Microsoft Office365</u> environment for the entire study period. All studyrelated information and faculty's letters are sent to the official academic <u>email</u> (@ ktu.edu). To receive answers to all questions, inquiries should be sent using only this email address.



#### Virtual resources

In the Virtual Learning Environment – <u>Moodle</u>, the lecturers submit study material, tasks, tests and any additional information for students. In addition, the Library's training material is available on the websites <u>ebooks.ktu.edu</u> and <u>ebooks.ktu.lt</u>.



#### Office365

Office365 intranet is the location for the storage of relevant documents; here, you will find the documentation regulating the studies and relevant information about studies. Moreover, it provides information about the criteria and the winners of the scholarship competitions, the international opportunities, IT instructions, tutorials and other documents. Besides this information, the Office365 intranet contains the block of KTU style templates. Here, you can download the official KTU style slides, screen savers, examples of email signatures or logos. Office365 intranet also contains the blocks of the dormitory documentation, doctoral studies and internationality.



#### AIS

The Academic information system contains information about the individual study plans and learning outcomes; the timetable of the semester and the functions enabling the registration for classes and orders of certificates; contests; information about the paid and unpaid payments; prepared orders; the status of the settlement with the University; selection and review of specialities and the study programmes of minor studies; the surveys of students; the content of the mentorship programme, etc.

### STUDEENT LEISURE CENTRE



Here, you can play pool, table tennis, table football, board games and Xbox free of charge. There are several areas designated for relaxation or learning. In the Leisure Centre, you can find a small library, where you can read various fiction books, textbooks or educational books for different specialties. We host a variety of events, of which the most important is the SLC birthday, full of fun tournaments with great prizes. Follow the information in our Facebook account and join various organised activities!

The only one in Lithuania, the **Student Leisure Centre (SLC)** of Kaunas University of Technology, was opened in 2009 and is the most successful joint project of KTU and KTU SA, which is located at KTU <u>3rd dormitory</u>.

SLC is open on working days From 09:00 to 14:00 (Friday from 9:00. to 18:00).



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### FOLLOW US ON SCOCIAL MEDIA





## **DesignLibrary Kaunas**

DesignLibrary Kaunas is a project of KTU Design Centre and DesignLibrary Milano.

The aim of this project is to raise awareness about design, science, arts and current trends, diffuse and share design culture, and promote the collaboration between studies, science/arts and business. Here, you can find not only books, but the opportunity to attend "Design Thursdays" events, meet design experts, create projects, and develop in the creative sector both locally and internationally.



## KTU STARTUP SPACE





<u>KTU Startup Space</u> is an open community of Kaunas start-ups, uniting teams who aim to develop innovative businesses from the stage of the idea.

> If you are also interested in learning more and trying out the potential of your idea – contact us! Contacts are available <u>here.</u>

The incubator is a place for both, the students developing products or services on the academic bench and the people who have already gained experience and knowledge in the work environment and have decided to turn their future careers into their own innovative business path.

In addition to all the activities within the incubator, many of them are aimed at the general public: KTU Startup Space coordinates the European Institute of Innovation and Technology's (EIT) Raw Materials and Health (together with LSMU) innovation centres which connect niche innovation communities.

All teams working in the KTU Startup Space incubator are provided with a strong incubation programme package consisting of:

- · team coordination, counselling and mentoring;
- free physical work 24/7;
- expert project support;
- targeted, practical training and seminars;
- assistance in finding partners and investors;
- opportunities to interact directly with researchers.

KTU Startup Space actively participates in creating and strengthening the innovation ecosystem of central Lithuania: during almost ten years of operation, hundreds of initiatives have been organised aimed at technology innovators and business developers, the most famous of which are the projects (LT-PL CooPlatform, Creazone. Reinvent, Access), the largest innovation exhibition – Technorama competition and thematic hackathon organised with partners (defence DELTA 1, Hacker Games, Hospiton in the field of health, Herithon in architecture, etc.).

### INTERNATIONAL ACADEEMIC EXCHANGES

## ktu discover<sup>ed</sup>

#### **ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME**

It is the most popular student exchange programme in Europe. It provides an opportunity to learn and gain practical experience, creates an area of openness and tolerance, and promotes intercultural dialogue and global thinking.

The programme gives each student the opportunity to study and/or do an internship abroad in one study cycle for up to 12 months. A scholarship of 450-700 euros/month will help to survive in a new country. It depends on the activity and the country you are going to.

All ERASMUS+ exchange participants can learn foreign languages <u>online</u> free of charge.

Participate in the selection and you will be able to leave after the first semester (master's studies) or the second semester (bachelor's studies)!

More information is available <u>here.</u>

KTU students have many opportunities to participate in the international student exchange programmes, during which they can gain study and internship experience in foreign universities and companies. Start your journey around the world, make new friends and future project partners. This intercultural experience and knowledge will cultivate your personality and help you become attractive in the job market. Today – KTU, tomorrow – the world!

#### Studies

KTU has nearly 400 partners offering quality programmes and new international experience. The assessments obtained during your studies abroad will be credited and their results transferred to your diploma. The selections will be announced in September and February.

#### Internships

During the studies, you can go on an internship in the companies of ERASMUS+ participating countries, research centres or other organisations during the summer and/or after graduation. Here, you will gain professional knowledge, get acquainted with the requirements of the labour market and make new business and personal acquaintances. The selections are published 4 times a year (September, December, March and June).

#### Bilateral exchanges

You can go on a 1-2 semester bilateral exchange studies abroad under the bilateral cooperation agreements signed by KTU and partner universities. The partner universities do not charge KTU students their tuition fees, except for summer or winter schools. You will have to pay travel and living expenses during your studies abroad, but you have the opportunity to win a KTU mobility scholarship.

#### Other internationality opportunities

- NORDTEK network;
- <u>BALTECH</u> consortium;
- Summer and winter <u>schools</u>.

#### Preparation for the international exchange

- The Intercultural Learning Course is a 3-credit optional module in English.
- Mobility events: <u>Cafe</u> <u>Erasmus</u>, <u>GO ABRO-</u> AD FAIR.

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### GROW YOUR TAL



<u>GIFTed Talent Academy</u> is the University's talent development programme providing all the opportunities for the development of gifted students and the realisation of their skills in research and business areas. The Talent Academy develops unique and creative personalities capable of making innovative decisions. The studies of the academy's members are provided under an adjusted study plan supplemented with advanced study modules, challenge activities and various events.



If you are interested in theoretical and practical sides of the world, research, entrepreneurial projects, discussions, new ideas, creativity and have strength and enthusiasm for their realisation – this programme is for you. How to become a GIFTed student?

- You are admitted to KTU with a competition score not lower than 8;
- Submit your application in your <u>AIS</u> (from August 16 to September 2).

## OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN MCCORE

SKILLed FinTech programme is designed for motivated students who wish to acquire strong competencies

Systems, Information Systems, Informatics, Economics, and Finance.

in the field of financial technology in addition to their chosen programmes in Applied Mathematics, Software

#### Each student will be able to make the valuable and exceptional contacts needed for personal and professional development. You will be able to expand your study network with additional study modules providing knowledge in the field of financial technology, as well as, plan and manage a career in cooperation with career mentors from the financial technology business sector.

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You can become a participant of the programme if:

- You have been admitted to the University with a competition score of at least 7 points;
- Passed mathematical state maturity exam with a score of at least 75;
- Submit your application in your <u>AIS</u> (from August 16 to September 2).

### DEVELOPING PARTNEERSHIP



Every student can have a mentor or be a mentor – do not miss this opportunity! <u>GUIDed mentorship programme</u> gives you the opportunity to have your own personal teacher, role model.

It is a leadership programme encouraging the students to improve, realise themselves, achieve their goals. By participating in this programme, you have the opportunity to meet the representatives of the business and academic community, communicate with them on the issues relevant to you.



### DEVECTION YOUR CARREER

## ktu Want ed

WANTed career competence development platform will help you shape your career path. Here, opportunities are created for your professional as well as personal development. Events and seminars will help you better understand the latest labour market trends, form a more diverse vision of your career, plan your studies more effectively, develop personal competencies that will help you achieve your career goals and become a marketable professional or competitive entrepreneur.



## FULL-SCALE IMPROVEMENT

## ktu Unit ed

UNITed programme includes the University's student organisations where they can pursue comprehensive personal development, acquire additional competencies and skills. You can choose from a wide range of organisational activities: adaptability of studies, popularisation of science, organisation of international projects, development of various specific skills, active leisure, promotion of citizenship and many others.





### FIND YOUR ORGANISATION!

Represent KTU communities	Expand Your knowledge	Cherish traditions	Release Your creativity	Find like-minded people
K T U studentų atstovybė	Studentų <b>M¢kslinė</b> Draugija	S <sub>ALTUS</sub> GLADII	Njuspeipis	Women Leadership Network
DOKTORANTŲ <sup>Ć</sup> ~ DRAUGIJA	Aurçchs	G 🏶 ŠTAUTA	V I D E D T	W <b>E</b> CO
BEST	<b>marketing</b> L∧B	žygeivių klubas <b>ĄŽU (↔LAS</b>	PIXEL	ARCHĖ
Erasmus Student Network	INVESTUOTOJU KLUBAS	<sup>korp!</sup> TAUTITO		BALTAI Juu o jua
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### RELEASE YOUR CFREATIVITY

Kaunas University of Technology has <u>six art societies</u>. The University's students are invited to spend their free time improving their skills in dancing, singing, photography, etc. The events of the societies, which are led by nationally and internationally renowned professionals, contribute significantly to our country's cultural life.

Join the fostering of national art, singing in a choir, photography, try acting, dancing or playing in a wind instruments band. Here, you will not only spend your free time meaningfully and improve your knowledge in the chosen field but will also have the opportunity to overcome stage fright, improve your oratory skills, develop self-confidence and make friends for life.





### **DISCOVER YOUR ART SOCIETY**



## BHYSICAL ACTIVITY



This Sports and Wellness Centre's <u>programme</u> is designed for both – high-skilled athletes and amateur athletes.

#### **Sports teams**

The ACTIVATed programme has <u>14 different sports teams</u>: basketball, football, volleyball (for women and men), athletics, badminton, strength sports, judo and sambo, Greco-Roman wrestling, aerobic gymnastics, orienteering, table tennis, tennis and chess. In addition to the teams trained and coordinated at the University, the students representing other sports are also welcome.

KTU sports teams participate in championships and competitions and international tournaments organised by the Lithuanian Student Sports Association (LSSA). Therefore, the Sports and Wellness Centre ensures the preparation and participation of the University's sports teams in various competitions in Lithuania and abroad.

Some sports are not included in the official training programme because they do not have a coordinating coach. However, the ACTIVATed programme is open to your suggestions and aims to create the right conditions for the University's students to cultivate their physical activity by involving as many sports as possible. Just write to us at activated@ktu.lt and we will discuss the possibilities to include your favourite sports activities in our programme.



#### How to join KTU selections?

The selection of students for KTU sports teams takes place at the beginning of the general admission to Lithuanian higher education institutions. You can find the admission procedure and other relevant information about the sports teams on the Sports and Wellness Centre's website and Facebook account.

- Selection of students for KTU sports teams takes place in September-October;
- If you play sports professionally and want to represent KTU sports teams, contact us by email sporto.centras@ktu.lt.

#### Leisure sports activities

The ACTIVATed leisure sports programme offers a visit to the University's sports facilities and a variety of physical activities free of charge. The activities of the programme include various team and individual sports activities and sports events. Whether you are new or advanced, the leisure programme offers the following sports to try: <u>athletics</u>, <u>football</u>, <u>basketball</u>, <u>badminton</u>, <u>volleyball</u>, <u>beach volleyball</u>, <u>cricket</u>, <u>rock climbing</u> and <u>Nordic pole walking</u>. In the section <u>"leisure activities</u>" of the website, you will find the timetables for the activities; choose the convenient time and register by email sporto.centras@ktu.lt.



We invite you to register and actively spend your free time – we are waiting for you!



### SP RTS CLUE



The entire KTU community has free access to the sports club at all times, which includes a free weights zone, boxing and TRX belt gyms, cardio and strength machines. An online reservation is required for those wishing to visit the gym. In the <u>registration link</u>, you can see the number of available spots; choose the convenient time, make a reservation or cancel the reservation time.

#### **Group training**

Group sports are also free of charge, but popular workouts are often busy, so a reservation is required. You can register for group sessions by email activated@ktu.lt or message "KTU Sports and Wellness Centre" on Facebook.

The workouts offered include the following sports: callanetics, Tabata, belt trainers, Pilates, balls, step + strength and body design.

We believe that you will find something suitable for you in the "group training" <u>timetable</u>, but remember that reservation is required for participation in the group training.

#### **Business hours**

ACTIVATed Sports Club is open every workday (Monday-Friday). The Sports and Wellness Centre opening hours are from 8:00 to 17:00.

Before the arrival, it is required to check the opening hours on our website <u>sports.ktu.edu</u> for changes.

### Registration for leisure sports activities

- For leisure sports activities, please contact us by email sporto.centras@ktu.lt.
- Registration for group training sessions by email activated@ktu.lt.

### **EVENTS IN THE FIRST SEMESTER OF YOUR STUDIES**



#### Welcome week

The beginning of September is like a new year, a new start, new experiences and emotions for every student, so let's enjoy and welcome a new academic year together! We invite everyone to actively participate in the <u>Welcome Week</u> event, during which you, first-year students, will get acquainted with the University's premises, study process, learn about the organisations and activities of the University. You'll have the opportunity to hear and participate in discussions with famous people, take part in fun activities, maybe even learn something new about your University.



### Celebration of the beginning of the academic year

Don't miss the opportunity and take part in the <u>celebration of the beginning of the academic year</u>, where greeting speeches and energetic rhythms of music will be waiting for you.



#### **WANTed career days**

<u>KTU "WANTed" Career Days 2021</u> is the largest event for contacts and career planning in the Baltic States, attended by students, pupils and companies and organised by Kaunas University of Technology.

The Career Days, organised for the last seventeen years, helped thousands of students to successfully enter the labour market and the representatives of companies to find the most talented employees and interns for their organisations.

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### STUDENT'S REC MMEND PLACES OF INTEREST IN KAUNAS

Visit the places of interest in Kaunas recommended by other KTU students. Maybe next year you will recommend these places to others too?































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# PLACES TVISIT IN KAUNASWITH OTHER STUDENTS

The University's students have singled out several places they recommend visiting with members of their academic team or other University's students. Do not miss the opportunity to gain new memories at various places in Kaunas. Also, we offer several stops, such as Bocmanas, where you can eat with a 20% discount, and Pelėdinė which gives KTU students a 10% discount on food. Just remember to have a student ID with you, which makes it easier to identify that you are a part of the KTU community.

Kaunas

**Pelėdinė** 

Castle



















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**Musical** 

theatre park

**Bocmanas** 

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Student representation regarding social and academic issues, consultations about LSIC

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