

LATVIAN MARITIME ACADEMY

Quick Reference Fact Sheet



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Academic information in English:	http://www.latja.lv/en/incoming-mobility/
Study courses provided in English:	http://www.latja.lv/wp-content/uploads/courses-in-English_LMA_2018_19.pdf
Applications – exchange students	
Deadline Autumn semester:	1 st June
Deadline Spring semester:	15 th November
Applications should be sent to:	vija.kasakovska@latja.lv
Students can apply for Autumn semester, Spring semester or full year	
Academic Calendar 2018/2019	
Autumn semester:	Semester starts on 1 st September 2018, ends on 18 ^h January 2019 Season's Holidays from 23 December 2018 – 1 st January 2019 End-of-the-term tests from 2 nd January 2019 - 4 th January 2019 Examinations to be held from 7 th - 18 th January 2019 Introductory seminar for incoming students on 3 rd September 2018
Spring semester:	Semester starts 21 st January, ends on 21 st June 2019 Easter holidays: 15 th April – 22 nd April, 2019 End-of-the-term tests from 3 rd June – 7 th June 2019 Examinations to be held from 10 th June – 21 st June 2019 Introductory seminar for exchange students envisaged on 21 st January 2019

Accommodation	Ensured for all exchange students by LMA. The exchange students must apply to the Foreign Relations Dpt. by filling in an accommodation application form.
Public Holidays in Latvia:	<p>23 September - Special Public Holiday (Pope's Visit)</p> <p>18 November – Day of Proclamation of the Republic of Latvia</p> <p>19 November – Holiday of the Day of Proclamation of the Republic of Latvia</p> <p>24 – 26 December– Christmas holidays</p> <p>31 December – 1 January– New Year holidays</p> <p>19 – 22 April – <i>Easter Holidays</i></p> <p>1 May –Day of Constitutional Assembly of the Republic of Latvia & International Labour Day</p> <p>4 - 6 May – Declaration of Independence Day (If the Day (4th May) is on the week-end the next Monday is a holiday)</p> <p>23 – 24 June– Midsummer/Summer Solstice Celebration</p>
Insurance information:	<p>The EU and EEA residents need to hold at least European Health Insurance card issued by their home country.</p> <p>Other students need a health insurance policy as required by the Immigration Office of the Republic of Latvia.</p>
Visa and residence permit	<p>Information about multiple entry (D-type) visa is available on the website of the Immigration Office of the Republic of Latvia.</p> <p>Visa: http://www.pmlp.gov.lv/en/home/services/visas-and-invitations/#1</p>
Transportation:	<p>The LMA campus is located in 12 k-1, Flotes Street in Riga. The area is called Daugavgrīva.</p> <p>You can reach the LMA campus by a public bus No.3 (leaving from the city centre) or a mini-bus No.246. You should get off at the bus stop “Daugavgrīvas cietoksnis” (i.e. Daugavgrīva direction from the city centre). It takes about 30-40 minutes to get there from the city centre.</p> <p>Public transportation timetables are available at the following website: http://saraksti.rigassatiksme.lv/index.html#riga/en</p>
<p>For further information, visit us at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web: http://www.latja.lv/erasmus • FB: https://www.facebook.com/latja and https://www.facebook.com/lja.erasmus 	
<p>Practical information about studies in Latvia is available on the website: http://www.studyinlatvia.eu/en/home</p>	
<p>Information about events organised by Erasmus students’ network in Riga is available at http://esn.lv/</p>	
<p>For more information about Riga and Latvia visit: http://www.liveriga.com/en/-1-home and http://www.latvia.travel/en</p>	