

STARTS WITH KNOWLEDGE. LEADS TO SUCCESS.

Being open to the best global experience has been important for ISM ever since it was founded. ISM was the first in Lithuania to introduce the Western tradition of business studies. Today the university not only draws on this knowledge, it also supplies the international community with information about the dynamic business environment of the Baltic States.

- ▲ All levels of studies: bachelor's, master's, doctoral and executive education, short courses.
- ▲ Over 100 exchange and Double degree partners in all continents of the world.
- ▲ International student community makes more than 10% of total student body.
- ▲ International students from over 30 different countries.
- ▲ International accreditations and rankings (CEEMAN IQA, EdUniversal, ECTS).
- ▲ 24 % of ISM graduates have their own business.
- ▲ 55 % start working while they are studying.
- ▲ 30 % of ISM students participate in exchange programmes at least once during their studies.



ISM STUDY PROGRAMMES

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION
(3.5-year programme, fully taught in English)

FINANCE
(3.5-year programme, fully taught in English)

ECONOMICS AND POLITICS
(4-year programme, fully taught in English)

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT
(4-year programme, fully taught in English)

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ANALYTICS
(4-year programme, 50 % taught in English)

ECONOMICS
(4-year programme, 50 % taught in English)

GRADUATE STUDIES

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT
(2-year programme, fully taught in English)

FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
(2-year programme, fully taught in English)

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT
(1.5-year programme, fully taught in English)

CREATIVE SHOCK

Creative shock is an annual business case competition for students from all around the world. Participants every year are gathered to solve business, marketing and PR problems for social enterprises and organizations.

In 2016 the competition was attended by 1291 participants from 227 universities and 91 countries.

BALTIC DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

PhD Degree, 4-6 years

Partners: BI Norwegian Business School (Norway), Aarhus University (Denmark), Tartu University (Estonia)

Research areas: Governance and leadership; Human resource management; Strategy and marketing; Consumer behaviour; Finance and risk management; Change management and organizational development; Business process management.

ISM SUMMER UNIVERSITY IN BALTICS

3 week long course held in July, with approximately 90 students from all over the world enables undergraduate students to study during the best time of the year in one of the fastest changing regions of Europe.

- ▲ Each subject in the curriculum has a strong European focus.
- ▲ ECTS transferrable credits from the top ranked university in the Baltics.
- ▲ Courses: International Project Management, International Business; Economics, International Marketing.



STUDENT NOMINATION

Once nominated to ISM, student will receive a link to ISM Online platform where he/she will be required to fill in personal information as well as upload the following documents:

- Transcript of Records
- CV (in English)
- Motivation letter (in English)
- 1 photo.
- Passport/ ID card copy
- Insurance copy

ALL THESE DOCUMENTS MUST BE UPLOADED ALL TOGETHER AT THE SAME TIME.

Having filled Online application with aforementioned documents students need to choose courses and upload Learning Agreement to ISM online platform.

Learning Agreement templates and offered courses may be found on www.ism.lt/courselist

The deadline for submitting all documents and choosing courses is December 1 (for Spring semester) and June 1 (for Autumn semester).

Nomination
deadline for
Spring
semester

**1
November**

Nomination
deadline for
Autumn
semester

**1
May**



HEALTH INSURANCE AND VISA REQUIREMENTS

HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Insurance policy should cover the whole period of stay in Lithuania.
For EU citizens the European Health Insurance Card is also valid.
For non-EU students insurance policy should be for at least 6000 EUR.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

For EU students

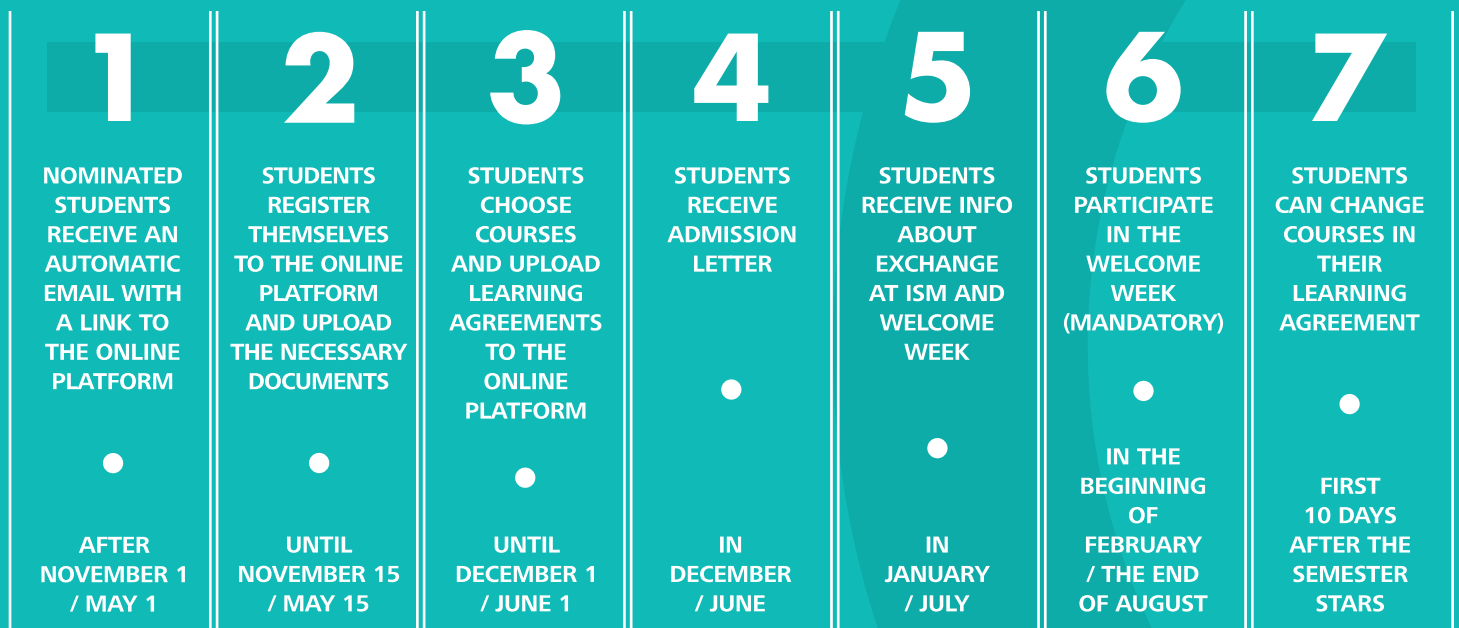
Students must register their residence if they come to live in the Republic of Lithuania for more than 3 months in a 6-month period and obtain a certificate signifying the right to temporarily reside in Lithuania.
Students must do so within 3 months of arrival in Lithuania.

For non EU/EEA citizens

Students can apply for a temporary residence permit (TRP) in the Republic of Lithuania.
The decision of the issue of the TRP is made within **4 months** (as general order)/ **2 months** (as urgent order) after the documents submission. Therefore, it is recommended to apply for multiple entry national visa D first and then apply for TRP (the decision on the issue of visa D shall be made within 15 days after the receipt of application).



STEP-BY-STEP PLAN FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER

September 1 - January 31

Welcome week - Last week of August

Exam session (1st part)

Mid - December - December 22

Holidays

December 23 - January 1

Exam session (2nd part)

First two weeks of January

Re-take exam session

Last two weeks of January

SPRING SEMESTER

Second week of February - June 30

Welcome week - First week of February

Exam session

Last week of May - first two weeks of June

Re-take exam session

Last two week of June

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

STUDY LANGUAGE - English.

COURSE LOAD - 6 ECTS per course; Maximum 30 ECTS can be chosen per semester.

GRADING - 10-point scale; cumulative grading.

Courselists for the next semester are published in April / October.

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS (the digital version) will be sent to partners in February / July.

Exchange students are entitled to the retake exams, held in the end of the semester. No remote exams are going to be organized.

Graduate students take 1 course at a time - 3 weeks of classes are followed by 1 week of exams preparation and exam taking.

Master students have classes in the evenings and/or on Saturdays.

Graduate students can also choose undergraduate level courses. Timetables are announced 2 weeks before the beginning of the semester.

Master classes are held weekday evenings starting 17:45.

Some classes maybe scheduled on Saturdays as well.

Lithuanian language intensive course is organized for incoming Students during the introduction week and throughout the semester if 10 students or more register to the course.

REGISTRATION TO COURSES

Students are registered to courses by ISM international studies coordinators. All the courses have quotas therefore students are registered on the **first come first serve basis** - the quicker student sends the Learning Agreement, the better are the chances to get the seat in the preferred course. If the preferred course is full, the student receives an e-mail stating the cancellation of the Learning Agreement and has to choose different courses and upload updated Learning Agreement to the online application system again.

EXAMINATION PERIOD

INFORMATION FOR BACHELOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

Bachelor exchange students have the exam session arranged in mid-December so the exchange semester is finished before Christmas Holidays. In case of failed exams, students must be present in January as well, since the retake exams are organized in the second half of January.

For spring semester there are no earlier exam session, students take their exams along with regular students. Retake exams are organized in the second half of June. Exam session schedules are announced a month before the start of the exam session.

INFORMATION FOR MASTER EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

All master courses are intensive courses with the exams held right after each course, therefore there is no regular exam session for master students.

DAILY LIFE IN LITHUANIA

Information for exchange students

Vilnius is the capital of Lithuania and the geographic center of Europe. It is modern European capital with its own distinctive ambiance, a unique blend old and new, traditional and cutting edge. With the population of just over half a million it makes it easy to have a comfortable and sustainable living in Vilnius.

| www.ism.lt/dailylifeinlithuania

Housing

No on-campus accommodation available.
For housing assistance, please contact housing office:

| www.ism.lt/accommodation

Cost of living

Approx. 500 - 600 EUR/month

STUDENT LIFE AT ISM

ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK

ESN ISM is a part of Erasmus Student Network, which is the biggest student organization in Europe. ESN ISM helps exchange students to integrate in Lithuania, introduces them to the culture and history, organizes various events and trips.

Facebook:

ESN ISM and ISM INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

www.esnlithuania.org

Buddy Programme

All exchange students are offered a buddy - a local student who helps to facilitate and integrate into ISM community and local life.

Student Clubs at ISM

Various student clubs are operating at ISM - from ISM Vocal ensemble to the ISM politics club and they are looking forward for international students to join their team.

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