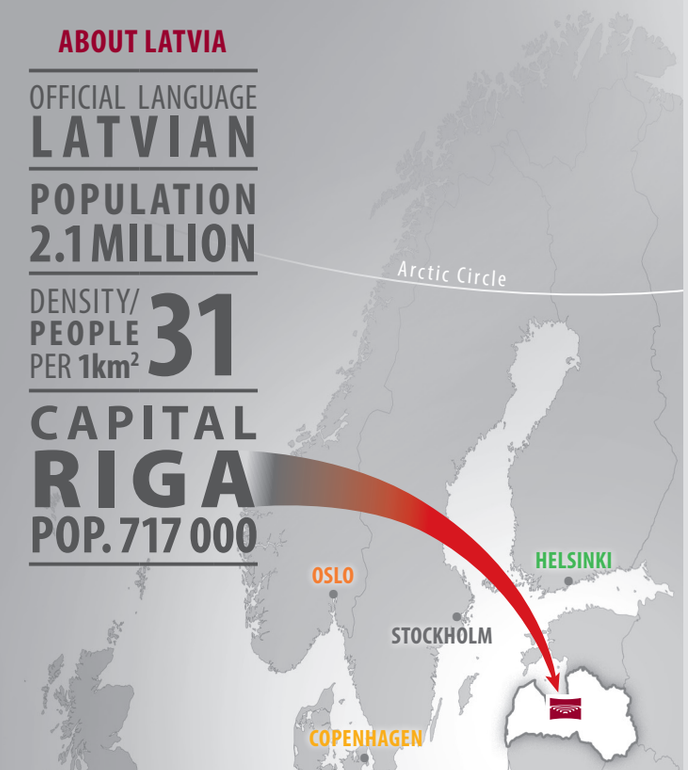
ABOUT LATVIA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
LATVIAN

POPULATION
2.1 MILLION

DENSITY/ **PEOPLE** PER **1km²** **31**

CAPITAL
RIGA
POP. 717 000



CURRENCY
EURO

CLIMATE
SUMMER +20°C to +30°C
WINTER +5°C to –20°C

AREA
64 589 km²

AVERAGE LATVIAN SPEAKS
LANGUAGES 3

MEMBER STATE OF
THE **EUROPEAN UNION**
AND **NATO** SINCE **2004**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Documents to be submitted by postal mail

- ☐ Printout of signed application form
- ☐ Certified bachelor's diploma and diploma supplement/ transcript of grades
- ☐ Letter of motivation
- ☐ Essay on any current international relations topic (1000-1200 words)
- ☐ Proof of English proficiency (international test score)
- ☐ 2 copies of passport
- ☐ 4 photos (size 3x4cm)
- ☐ Confirmation of application fee payment

Additional documents for non-EU/EEA students

- ☐ Chest x-ray radiograph and radiologist's report
- ☐ Police clearance certificate
- ☐ Proof of financial means sufficient to cover tuition and cost of living

Application timeline

- ☐ EU/EEA: 1 April – 1 July
- ☐ Non-EU/EEA: 1 April – 1 June

QUESTIONS?

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RĪGA STRADIŅŠ UNIVERSITY

STUDY
INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND DIPLOMACY

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

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FOUNDED IN **1950**

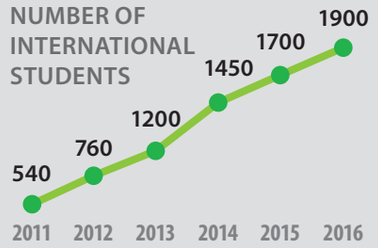
STUDENTS FROM **50** DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

25% OF STUDENTS ARE INTERNATIONAL

>35 STUDY BASES

>350 STUDENTS OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



11 STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

TOP 6 COUNTRIES BY STUDENT NUMBER:

GERMANY
SWEDEN
NORWAY
FINLAND
PORTUGAL
UNITED KINGDOM

The quality of education is the key to academic competence and invigorating professional careers. We live in a global village; therefore, knowledge that is applicable around the world is appreciated and increasingly demanded. RSU's master's programme "International Governance and Diplomacy" is the best choice for those who seek a solid foundation for professional and academic successes in the future.

***Prof. Andris Sprūds**, Head of master's programme "International Governance and Diplomacy"*

INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND DIPLOMACY

Degree	Master of Science
Start of studies	September
Programme duration	1.5 years / 3 semesters
Type of studies	Full-time
Language	English
Credit points	90 ECTS
Forms of studies	Lectures and seminars
Course structure	Semester 1: Theories of global governance and diplomacy; international relations and law Semester 2: Global, European and regional politics; energy and security policies; e-governance Semester 3: Master's thesis

WHY CHOOSE RSU?

- **Diplomas recognised world-wide**
- **Multicultural study environment**
- **Student-oriented learning with a balanced student-teacher ratio**
- **More than 25 years of experience in educating international students**
- **Modern learning environment**
- **Programme taught by leading experts of international relations in the Baltics**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in social sciences or humanities
  - Diploma
  - Diploma supplement/transcript of grades
- Excellent **English** language skills*
- **Eligibility for master's studies** in the country where bachelor's degree was acquired
- Additional certifications or strong background **in international relations** (optional)

* International test score (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, etc.)

Studies at RSU have shaped my academic and professional career. We feel most comfortable, when we are confident about something. However, the high academic standards at RSU made me step out of my comfort zone and challenge myself. Yet, the support of my peers and professors encouraged me to take confident steps towards a successful future.

***Didzis**, Graduate of study programme "Political Science"*

Studying politics and international relations at RSU is very challenging. The workload can be heavy. Students are expected to perform at the highest level. The intensity of studies sometimes can be overwhelming. But it's all worth it!

***Roberts**, Graduate of study programme "International Relations"*