

## ABOUT LATVIA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

**LATVIAN**

POPULATION

**2.1 MILLION**

DENSITY/  
PEOPLE  
PER 1km<sup>2</sup> **31**

CAPITAL

**RIGA**

POP. 717 000

Arctic Circle

OSLO

HELSINKI

STOCKHOLM

COPENHAGEN

LONDON

BERLIN

PARIS

VIENNA

BERN

MADRID

ROME

LISBON

CURRENCY  
**EURO**

CLIMATE

SUMMER +20°C to +30°C

WINTER +5°C to -20°C

AREA  
**64 589km<sup>2</sup>**

AVERAGE LATVIAN SPEAKS  
**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
- ☐ Official secondary school diploma and official transcript of grades
- ☐ 2 letters of recommendation
- ☐ Letter of motivation
- ☐ Proof of English proficiency (international test score/secondary school grade)
- ☐ Personal medical report
- ☐ 2 copies of passport
- ☐ 4 photos (size 3×4cm)
- ☐ 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

# PHARMACY



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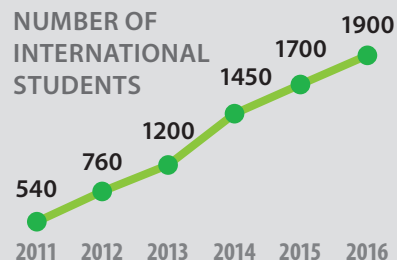
FOUNDED IN  
**1950**

STUDENTS  
FROM **50**  
DIFFERENT  
COUNTRIES

**25%**  
OF STUDENTS ARE  
INTERNATIONAL

**>35** STUDY  
BASES

**>200**  
PHARMACY STUDENTS



**11** STUDY  
PROGRAMMES  
IN ENGLISH

TOP 6 COUNTRIES  
BY STUDENT NUMBER:

GERMANY  
SWEDEN  
NORWAY  
FINLAND  
PORTUGAL  
UNITED KINGDOM

Pharmacist is a professional with an extensive expertise in medicine and human health. He/she demonstrates a compassionate attitude towards people and a desire to help society. The profession of pharmacist is dynamic due to continuous advances in scientific research. RSU has excellent cooperation with national pharmacies. Theoretical knowledge is supplemented by a substantial period of placement for each student. Our strength lies in our traditions, and the professionalism and experience of our academic staff.

Assoc. Prof. Baiba Mauriņa, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy

## PHARMACY

Degree	Pharmacist
Start of studies	1 September
Programme duration	5 years / 10 semesters
Type of studies	Full-time
Language	English
Credit points	300 ECTS
Forms of studies	Lectures and practical seminars
Course structure	Basic subjects (years 1-2) Pharmaceutical subjects (years 3-4) Placement, state examination (year 5)

### WHY CHOOSE RSU?

- Leading medical and healthcare university in the Baltics
- Diplomas recognised world-wide
- More than 25 years of experience in educating international students
- Multicultural study environment
- Student-oriented learning with a balanced student-teacher ratio
- Study placement in pharmaceutical companies, research institutions and pharmacies in Latvia

Studying at RSU Faculty of Pharmacy is a great starting point for a career in the pharmaceutical industry both in Latvia and abroad. RSU opens a broad range of opportunities to its students. We can acquire practical skills in well-equipped laboratories and learn from the best specialists and researchers, not to mention the opportunity of obtaining an internationally approved diploma.

Ksenija, Latvian pharmacy student

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Completed secondary education**
  - Diploma
  - Transcript of grades
- **Good or excellent final grades** in the following subjects
  - **Chemistry**
  - **English\***
  - **Physics, Mathematics, Biology** (optional)
- **Eligibility for university studies** in the country where secondary education was acquired
- Additional certifications or strong background in **chemistry and healthcare** (optional)

\* International test score (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, etc.)/ Bachelor's degree grade

Throughout the study process RSU stands out for its individual approach and responsiveness to the needs of its students. Studies are preparing us for a rewarding career in the pharmaceutical industry. We acquire skills in drug development, synthesis and testing. Another advantage of this programme is various placement opportunities in local pharmacies during your later years of study. I highly appreciated the possibility to develop my practical skills.

Sheroza, Kazak pharmacy student

