

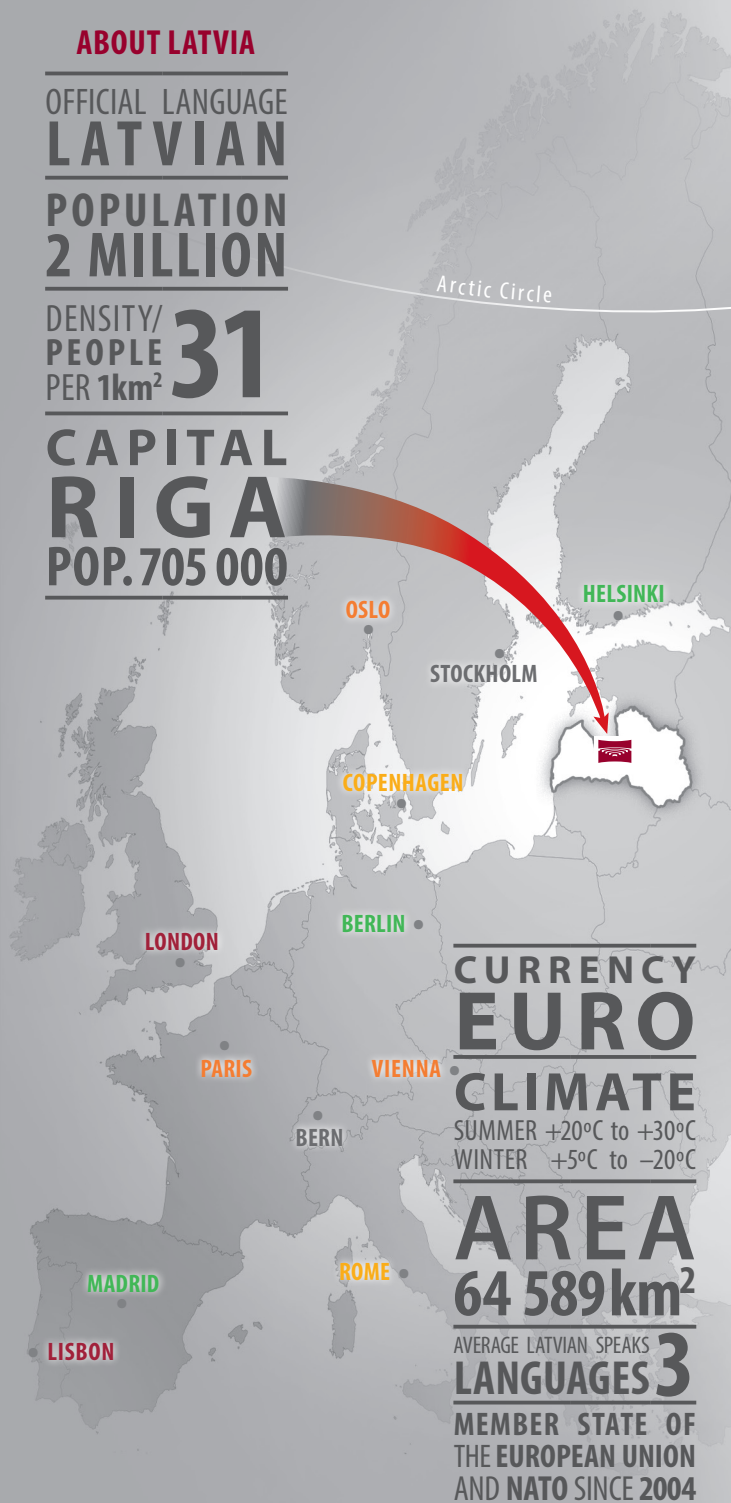
ABOUT LATVIA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
LATVIAN

POPULATION
2 MILLION

DENSITY/
PEOPLE
PER 1km² **31**

CAPITAL
RIGA
POP. 705 000



CURRENCY
EURO

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

AREA
64 589km²

AVERAGE LATVIAN SPEAKS
3
LANGUAGES

MEMBER STATE OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND NATO SINCE 2004

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Documents to be submitted electronically

- ☐ Online application via RSU website
- ☐ Photo/scan of secondary school leaving documents via edocs@rsu.lv

Documents to be submitted by postal mail

- ☐ Printout of signed application form
- ☐ Hard copies of 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)
- ☐ 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

- ☐ **September admissions**
EU/EEA: 1 March – 1 July
Non-EU/EEA: 1 March – 1 June

QUESTIONS?

International Admissions Office
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admissions@rsu.lv
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STUDY PHYSIOTHERAPY



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY





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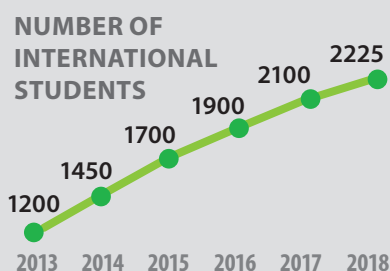
FOUNDED IN
1950

STUDENTS
FROM **55**
DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES

25%
OF STUDENTS ARE
INTERNATIONAL

>200
PHYSIOTHERAPY
STUDENTS

>70
OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY
STUDENTS



11 STUDY
PROGRAMMES
IN ENGLISH

TOP 6 COUNTRIES
BY INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT NUMBER:

G E R M A N Y
S W E D E N
F I N L A N D
N O R W A Y
P O R T U G A L
I T A L Y

PHYSIOTHERAPY

Degree	Professional Bachelor's degree in healthcare
Qualification	Physiotherapist
Admissions	1 September
Programme duration	4 years / 8 semesters
Type of studies	Full-time
Language	English
Credit points	240 ECTS
Methods of study	Lectures and practical seminars
Course structure	Basic subjects (years 1) Clinical subjects (years 2-3) Placement, thesis (year 4)

WHY CHOOSE RSU?

- Leading medical and healthcare university in the Baltics
- Diplomas recognised world-wide
- 30 years of experience in educating international students
- Multicultural study environment
- Student-oriented learning with a balanced student-teacher ratio
- Modern Medical Education Technology Centre with up-to-date medical simulators
- Clinical placements in hospitals and rehabilitation centres
- Admittance to later study years possible for qualified applicants

RSU has taught me to think independently and take responsibility for my own decisions. These decisions often determine whether the patient will be able to regain his or her physical abilities and fully function in society. This work requires a tremendous amount of effort from the physiotherapist. However, it also gives a great sense of satisfaction to see that the patient is able to take his or her first step for the second time in his or her lifetime.

Jelīzaveta,
Physiotherapy graduate

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Degree	Professional Bachelor's degree in healthcare
Qualification	Occupational Therapist
Admissions	1 September
Programme duration	4 years / 8 semesters
Type of studies	Full-time
Language	English
Credit points	240 ECTS
Methods of study	Lectures and practical seminars
Course structure	Basic subjects (years 1-2) Specialisation subjects (year 3) Placement, thesis (year 4)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Completed secondary education**
 - Diploma
 - Transcript of grades
- **Good or excellent** grades in the following subjects
 - **Biology**
 - **English***
 - **Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry** (optional)
- **Eligibility for university** in home country
- Additional certifications or strong background in **medicine and healthcare** (optional)

* International test score (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, etc.)/
secondary school grade

