

ABOUT LATVIA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
LATVIAN

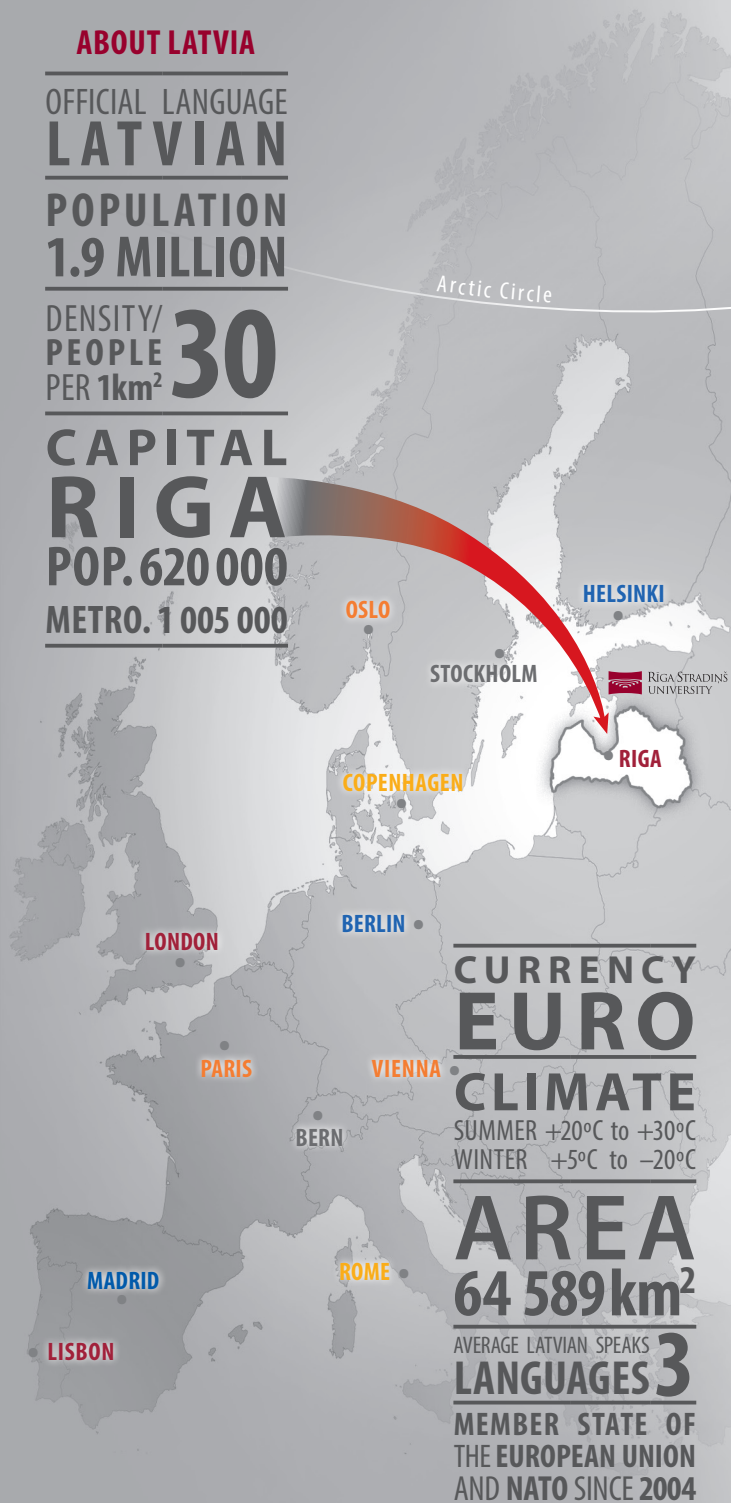
POPULATION
1.9 MILLION

DENSITY/
PEOPLE
PER 1km² **30**

CAPITAL
RIGA

POP. 620 000

METRO. 1 005 000



CURRENCY
EURO

CLIMATE

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

AREA
64 589km²

AVERAGE LATVIAN SPEAKS
LANGUAGES 3

MEMBER STATE OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND NATO SINCE 2004

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Documents to be submitted electronically

- ☐ Online application via RSU website
- ☐ Digital uploads onto the online application system:
 - Your photo
 - High school leaving documents

Documents to be submitted by post

- ☐ 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)
- ☐ 2 copies of passport
- ☐ Confirmation of application fee payment

Additional documents for non-EU/EEA students

- ☐ 2 photos (size 3×4cm)
- ☐ 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 May

QUESTIONS?

International Admissions Office
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**RĪGA STRADIŅŠ
UNIVERSITY**

STUDY

PHARMACY



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UNIVERSITY**



RĪGA STRADIŅŠ UNIVERSITY (RSU)

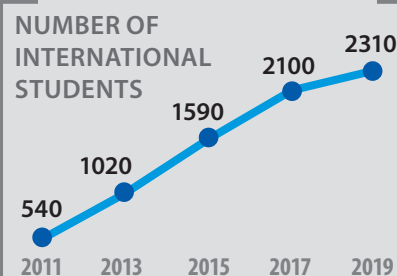
FOUNDED IN
1950

STUDENTS
FROM **60**
DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES

25%
OF STUDENTS ARE
INTERNATIONAL

>35 STUDY
BASES

>230
PHARMACY STUDENTS



12 STUDY
PROGRAMMES
IN ENGLISH

TOP 6 COUNTRIES
BY INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT NUMBER:

GERMANY
SWEDEN
FINLAND
NORWAY
ITALY
PORTUGAL

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	September, February
Programme duration	5 years / 10 semesters
Type of studies	Full-time studies in English
Credit points	300 ECTS
Forms of studies	Lectures, seminars, practical classes and laboratory work
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
- 30 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** in home country
- **Additional certifications or strong background in chemistry and healthcare** (optional)

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

RSU stands out for its individualised approach to each student and responsiveness to his/her needs. Studies prepare 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 later years of study. I highly appreciate the possibility to develop my practical skills.

Sheroza, Kazak pharmacy student

