



RĪGA STRADIŅŠ  
UNIVERSITY

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS



**7** STUDY  
PROGRAMMES  
IN ENGLISH

**>300**  
INTERNATIONAL  
DENTISTRY STUDENTS

**16** STUDENTS  
PER STUDY GROUP

**2300**  
INTERNATIONAL  
GRADUATES

**>35** STUDY  
BASES

STUDENTS FROM  
**80** DIFFERENT  
COUNTRIES

**TOP 10**  
COUNTRIES  
BY INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT NUMBER:

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

**28%**  
OF STUDENTS ARE  
INTERNATIONAL

## ABOUT LATVIA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
**LATVIAN**

**CAPITAL**  
**RIGA**  
POP. 620 000  
METRO. 1 005 000

POPULATION  
**1.9 MILLION**



CURRENCY  
**EURO**

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

**EU & NATO**  
MEMBER STATE

## CONTACTS

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# STUDY DENTISTRY





# APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

## Digital application via RSU website

- Your photo
- Secondary school diploma and transcript of grades
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Letter of motivation
- Proof of English proficiency (international test score/ secondary school grade)
- Copy of passport/ID
- Application fee payment slip

## Additional documents for non-EU/EEA students

- 1 photo (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 admission

- EU/EEA: 1 March - 1 July
- Non-EU/EEA: 1 March - 1 May
- Additional Assessment Countries: 1 March - 1 April

## February admission

- EU/EEA: 1 September - 1 December
- Non-EU/EEA: 1 September - 1 November
- Additional Assessment Countries: 1 September - 1 October

*It was my dream to become a dentist. I applied to the dentistry program at RSU and was accepted. I moved to Riga alone, but met so many friends and colleagues here. I was taught very well thanks to great professors, doctors and teaching staff. Now I'm a dental doctor. Since summer 2015 I work as a dentist in Stockholm.*

*Bryar,  
Swedish dentistry graduate*

# DENTISTRY

<b>Degree</b>	Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
<b>2 admissions</b>	September, February
<b>Programme duration</b>	5 years / 10 semesters
<b>Language of instruction</b>	English
<b>Type of studies</b>	Full-time studies
<b>Credit points</b>	300 ECTS
<b>Methods of studies</b>	Lectures and practical seminars
<b>Course structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic subjects (year 1)</li><li>• Pre-clinical subjects (year 2)</li><li>• Clinical subjects (years 3-5)</li></ul>

## WHY CHOOSE RSU?

- Leading medical and healthcare university in the Baltics
- Diplomas recognised world-wide
- More than 30 years of experience in educating international students
- Multicultural study environment
- Excellent pre-clinical training
- Student-oriented learning with a balanced student-teacher ratio
- State-of-the-art dentistry equipment, interactive learning technologies and top quality dental filling materials
- One of the most advanced pre-clinical training centres in Northern Europe
- Clinical training begins from the 3<sup>rd</sup> year

*RSU provides you with a modern dental clinic, experienced professors, a multicultural atmosphere and small groups, which is good for study without feeling distant or anonymous.*

*Leon,  
member of the dentistry students'  
organisation Cavum Oris*

# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

## Completed secondary education

- Diploma
- Transcript of grades

## Good or excellent final grades in the following subjects

- English\*
- Biology and/or Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Physics (optional)

## Additional certifications or strong background in healthcare (optional)

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

*At Rīga Stradiņš University I focused on dental surgery. This University offers a more practical approach than others. Furthermore, being in small study groups gives us the opportunity to work more as a team and guarantees more personal relationships with our professors. I truly loved studying here despite it sometimes being very demanding and requiring hard work; at the end of the day you can still be proud of what you have achieved.*

*Andreas,  
German dentistry graduate*

