

ABOUT LATVIA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

LATVIAN

POPULATION
1.9 MILLION

DENSITY/
PEOPLE
PER 1km² **30**

CAPITAL
RIGA

POP. 620 000

METRO. 1 005 000

Arctic Circle

OSLO

HELSINKI

STOCKHÖLM

RIGA STRADIŅŠ
UNIVERSITY

RIGA

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 589km²

AVERAGE LATVIAN SPEAKS
LANGUAGES 3

MEMBER STATE OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND NATO SINCE 2004

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Digital application via RSU website

- Your photo
- Bachelor's degree diploma and diploma supplement/transcript
- Written essay (1000 words) on a topical issue in international relations
- Letter of motivation
- Copy of passport/ID
- Application fee payment slip

Additional documents for non-EU/EEA students

- 2 photos (size 3x4cm)
- 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 – 10 August
Non-EU/EEA: 1 March – 1 July

QUESTIONS?

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RĪGA STRADIŅŠ
UNIVERSITY

STUDY INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND DIPLOMACY

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



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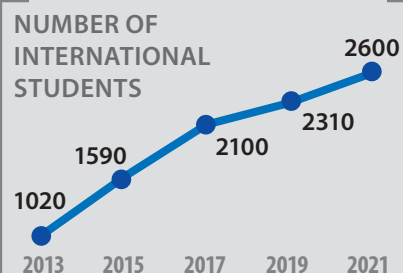
FOUNDED IN
1950

STUDENTS
FROM
65
DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES

28%
OF STUDENTS ARE
INTERNATIONAL

>35 STUDY
BASES

>350
STUDENTS OF EUROPEAN
AND BUSINESS STUDIES



8 STUDY
PROGRAMMES
IN ENGLISH

TOP 5 COUNTRIES
BY INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT NUMBER:

G E R M A N Y
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I T A L Y

INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND DIPLOMACY

Degree Master's Degree of Social Sciences in International Relations and Diplomacy

Admissions September

Programme duration 2 years / 4 semesters

Type of studies Full-time studies in English

Credit points 120 ECTS

Methods of studies Lectures and workshops

Course structure Various subjects on international governance and diplomacy, incl.:

- Small states in the international system
- History of the international relations with an emphasis on great powers, wars, and diplomacy
- International and diplomatic law, global economy and trans-national interests
- Governance of the European Union
- Foreign policy of the United States, Peoples' Republic of China and other great powers
- The Middle East
- Energy security; security governance
- E-governance and other issues

WHY STUDY INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND DIPLOMACY AT RSU?

- EU diploma recognised world-wide
- Multicultural study environment
- Student-oriented learning with a balanced student-teacher ratio
- More than 20 years of experience in social sciences
- Modern learning environment
- Programme taught by leading experts of international relations in the region
- Affordable living expenses

The excellent planning and flexibility of study modules in Rīga Stradiņš University promote the acquisition of knowledge and the ability to combine studies with full-time work. The lectures are taught by the leading Latvian international affairs researchers and specialists. Such professional teaching staff contributed to the students' ability to understand and view various ideas, topics, and events from different perspectives.

Sebastians, Latvian graduate of the programme

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in social sciences or humanities
 - Diploma
 - Diploma supplement/transcript
- Good command of English*
- **Eligibility for Master's studies** in the country where Bachelor's degree was acquired

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

The program is a unique opportunity to study International Relations in an interdisciplinary approach; learn from renowned academic experts, engage with practising diplomats and build an international network. In an enriching environment, lecturers and teachers support your personal and professional growth.

Louisa Sophie, German graduate of the programme

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.

*Assist. prof. Māris Andžāns,
Head of the study programme
"International Governance and Diplomacy"*

