

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

STOCKHOLM

RĪGA 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
- ☐ Secondary school diploma and transcript of grades
- ☐ 2 letters of recommendation
- ☐ 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 BUSINESS AND START-UP ENTREPRENEURSHIP



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RĪGA STRADIŅŠ UNIVERSITY (RSU)

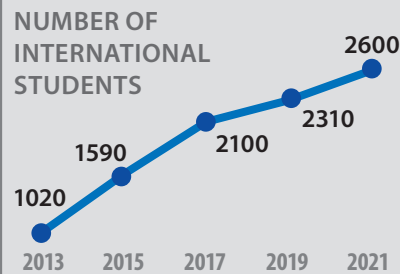
FOUNDED IN
1950

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
S W E D E N
F I N L A N D
N O R W A Y
I T A L Y

We strongly believe that graduates of our study programme will be able to make strategic, ambitious, fact-based and considerate decisions about economic and business trends. This will allow to choose the best option of many open opportunities – you can become a specialist in economics and management of international business and start-up, an entrepreneur, researcher, business consultant, etc. You can definitely be a courageous expert and a brave innovator to develop your own and others' business ideas.

Asst. prof. Romāns Putāns,
Head of the study programme
"International Business and Start-up Entrepreneurship"

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND START-UP ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Degree	Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences in Management and Administration
Admission	September
Programme duration	3 years / 6 semesters
Type of studies	Full-time studies in English
Credit points	180 ECTS
Methods of studies	Lectures, workshops, projects, etc.
Course structure	<p>Various subjects on real economics and business, incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contemporary trends in business Digital economics Strategic and change management Recourse management – innovations, finance, risk capital, etc. Market research, marketing Leadership and pitching to investors Communication, cross-cultural relations Specialization modules – start-up entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship, health economics

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Completed secondary education**
 - Diploma
 - Transcript of grades
- **Good or excellent final** grades in the following subjects
 - **English***
 - **Mathematics**
- **Eligibility for university** in home country

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

It is essential for any potential entrepreneur that the university not only provides a theoretical education, but also gives an introduction to the dynamic business environment, demonstrates how to create a successful start-up and assists in establishing the first contacts in Latvia and abroad. The new programme is designed to be very close to the industry, which benefits both students and the business environment.

Sergejs Jakimovs,
co-founder of start-ups Vortexoil
and Koatum, Board Member and Strategist
at Longenesis, RSU visiting lecturer

WHY STUDY INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND START-UP ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT RSU?

- EU diploma recognised world-wide
- Student-orientated learning with a balanced student-teacher ratio
- Team-teaching, interactive studies, interlinked courses
- Study visits and placements in international companies
- Simulation-based and problem-based studies
- Projects in collaboration with RSU Business Incubator
- International partners from Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland and India
- Bachelor thesis selection competition for entrepreneurs



Business today has no borders on the map. I started developing my mobile app Drone Pilot in Riga, continued in Estonia, but am now working on it in London. RSU is the most international among Latvian universities – a quarter of students are from abroad, and these are ideal conditions to prepare for the international environment that awaits every start-up entrepreneurship.

Kristers Jurševskis,
co-founder of start-up Drone Pilot, RSU graduate