

## ABOUT LATVIA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

**LATVIAN**

POPULATION

**1.9 MILLION**

DENSITY/  
PEOPLE  
PER 1km<sup>2</sup> **30**

CAPITAL

**RIGA**

POP. 620 000

METRO. 1 005 000

Arctic Circle

OSLO

HELSINKI

STOCKHÖLM

RIGA STRADIŅŠ  
UNIVERSITY

RIGA

COPENHAGEN

LONDON

BERLIN

CURRENCY  
**EURO**

CLIMATE

SUMMER +20°C to +30°C

WINTER +5°C to -20°C

AREA  
**64 589km<sup>2</sup>**

AVERAGE LATVIAN SPEAKS  
**LANGUAGES 3**

MEMBER STATE OF  
THE EUROPEAN UNION  
AND NATO SINCE 2004

MADRID

ROME

LISBON

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

### 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

- 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
- February admissions**  
EU/EEA: 1 September – 1 December  
Non-EU/EEA: 1 September – 15 October

## QUESTIONS?

### International Admissions Office

#### Rīga Stradiņš University

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# STUDY MEDICINE



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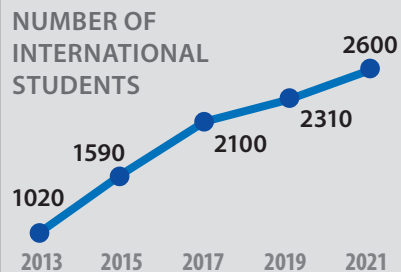
FOUNDED IN  
**1950**

STUDENTS FROM  
**65**  
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

**28%**  
OF STUDENTS ARE INTERNATIONAL

**>35** STUDY BASES

**>2000**  
INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE STUDENTS



**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**

RSU is a very welcoming university with professional and helpful academic staff. Most of the learning facilities are new or renovated which makes the study process pleasant. I gladly recommend RSU to everybody who wishes to study in an advanced academic institution of higher education. Studying at RSU is a wonderful experience!

**Stav,**  
Israeli medical graduate

# MEDICINE

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Degree</b>             | Medical Doctor (MD)  |
| <b>2 admissions</b>       | September, February  |
| <b>Programme duration</b> | 6 years / 12 semesters   |
| <b>Type of studies</b>    | Full-time studies in English   |
| <b>Credit points</b>      | 360 ECTS   |
| <b>Methods of studies</b> | Lectures and practical seminars  |
| <b>Course structure</b>   | Basic subjects (years 1-2)<br>Pre-clinical subjects (year 3)<br>Clinical subjects (years 4-5)<br>Internship (year 6) |

## 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
- Clinical training opportunities abroad (Germany, Italy, Israel, etc.)
- Student-oriented learning with a balanced student-teacher ratio
- State-of-the-art medical education training equipment, *Anatomicum* with cadavers

I really enjoyed studying at RSU, it served as an excellent basis for my professional career. I spent much of my time on studies and it was all worth it!

**Sonja,**  
Finnish medical graduate

## 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)
- **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

When I got admitted to RSU, I realized that I have got much to learn about both medicine and local culture. It is a great experience to study here and it seems that studies at RSU help us prepare for professional life.

**Marie,**  
German medical student

