# **LT:** Location

- Located in Northern Europe
- Is 1 of 3 Baltic states
- On the southeastern shore of the Baltic Sea

A MEMBER OF:

# **LT:** General Facts

OFFICIAL NAME          Republic of Lithuania
CAPITAL                      Vilnius
POPULATION              ~3 mln. (83 % Lithuanians)
LANGUAGE                Lithuanian
CURRENCY                Euro (€)
RELIGION                   Roman Catholic
THE LARGEST CITIES     Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipėda,
                                     Šiauliai



**EEST**
GMT + 2
GMT + 3 Daylight Saving Time

# LT: Interesting Facts

**Fastest** public **Wi-Fi** in the world (15,4 Mbps)

The **highest number of hot air balloons** per person in the world

It's the **oldest living** Indo-European **language** in the world

**Basketball** here is as a **second religion**

**Anthony Kiedis is ¼ Lithuanian**

**Boredpanda.com** was launched and is maintained by Lithuanians

# **LT:** Kaunas



- Temporary capital of Lithuania
- ~301 K inhabitants
- Highly appreciated interwar architecture
- City of students (~50 K students each year)
- Has longest pedestrian street in Eastern Europe
- Located at the confluence of the rivers *Neris* and *Nemunas*
- Kaunas 2022 – European Capital of Culture
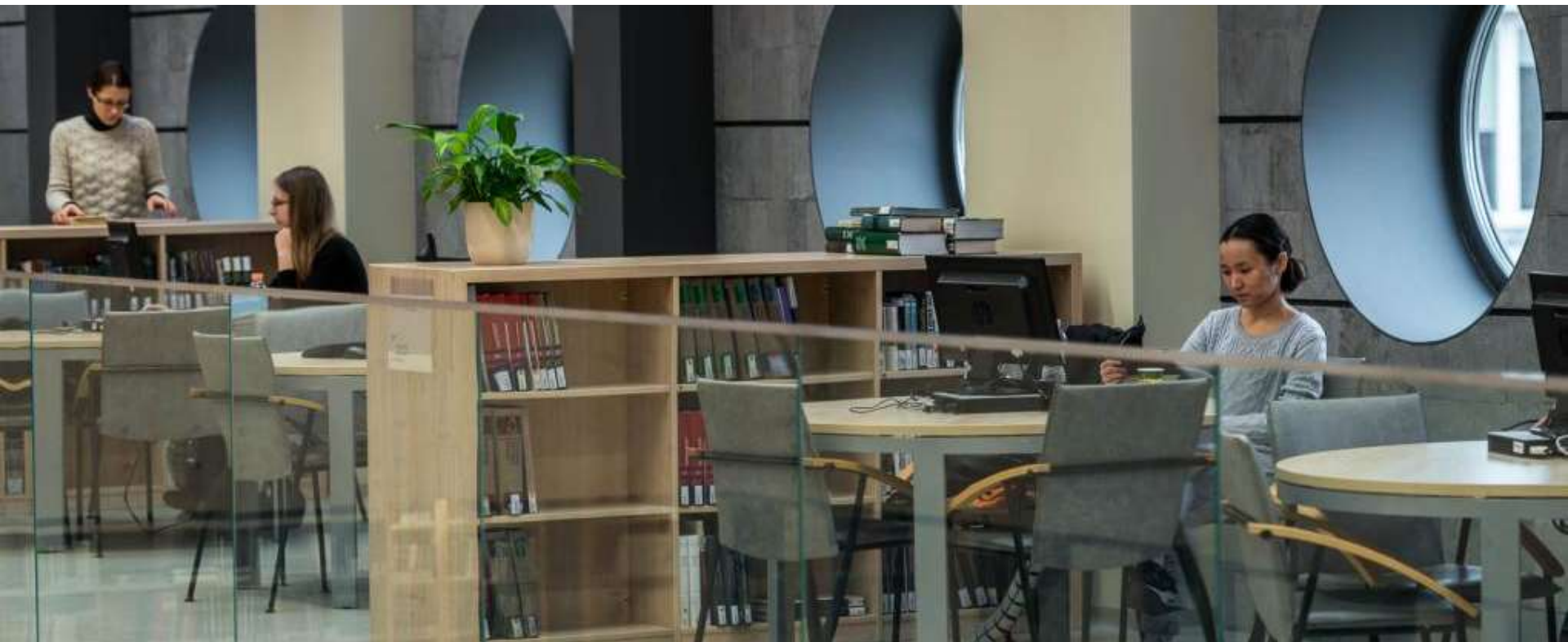


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# LT: Kaunas

# LT: Higher Education

- Degree studies in EN
- Academic roots reach XVI century
- Use of ECTS system
- Part of European Bologna process
- Various mobility programmes
- Various scholarships

So **WHY** study in **Lithuania**?

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# VMU: Vytautas Magnus University
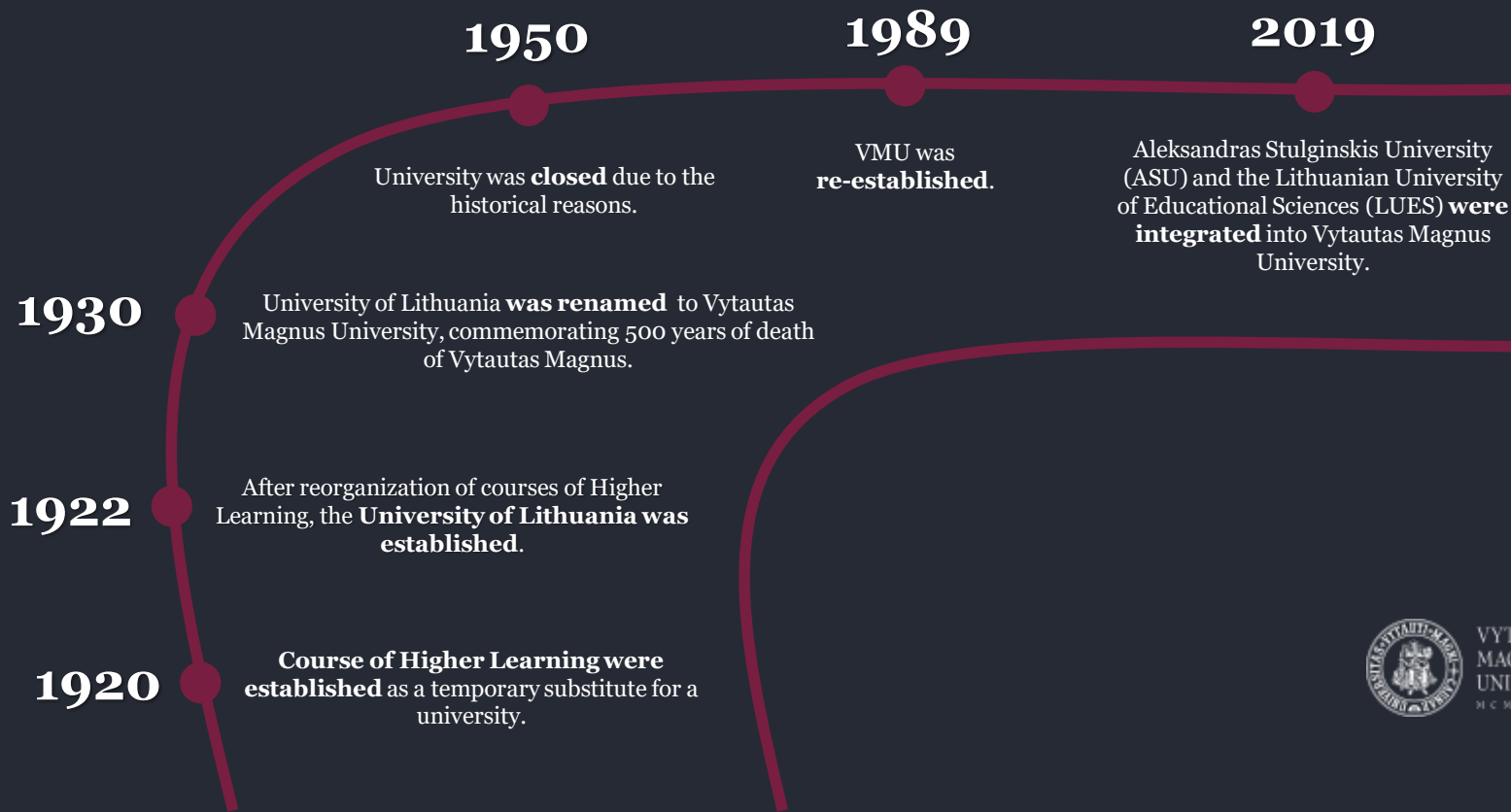
# VMU: Vytautas the Great

- **Grand Duke of Lithuania**
- Ruled from 1392 to 1430
- Brought the greatest military and political prosperity to the country
- In 1410 won the Battle of Grünwald (Tannenberg) against Teutonic Order
- During his reign the push eastward by the German Order was broken
- Extended the state border all the way to the shores of the Black Sea

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# VMU: Timeline

**1950**

University was **closed** due to the historical reasons.

**1989**

VMU was **re-established**.

**2019**

Aleksandras Stulginskis University (ASU) and the Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences (LUES) **were integrated** into Vytautas Magnus University.

**1930**

University of Lithuania **was renamed** to Vytautas Magnus University, commemorating 500 years of death of Vytautas Magnus.

**1922**

After reorganization of courses of Higher Learning, the **University of Lithuania was established**.

**1920**

**Course of Higher Learning were established** as a temporary substitute for a university.

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# VMU: Facts & Figures

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cities    faculties    academies

- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Catholic Theology
- Faculty of Economics and Management
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Informatics
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy
- Faculty of Social Sciences

- Music Academy
- Education Academy
- Agriculture Academy:

    - Faculty of Agronomy
    - Faculty of Bioeconomy Development
    - Faculty of Forest Sciences and Ecology
    - Faculty of Water and Land Management
    - Faculty of Agricultural Engineering

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## study, research and arts centres

- Andrei Sakharov Research Centre for Democratic Development
- Arts Centre
- Centre for Asian Studies
- Centre for Enterprise Practices
- Center of Computational Linguistics
- Centre of Multilingualism
- Demographic Research Centre
- Energy Security Research Centre
- Institute of Education Sciences
- Institute of Foreign Languages
- Innovative Studies Institute
- Lithuanian Emigration Institute
- Other...

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## laboratories and computer classes

- Audiovisual Technology Lab
- Biocromatography
- Capillary Electrophoresis
- Environmental Sciences
- HPLC and UPLC
- Intelligent Systems
- Laboratories for Biotechnology
- Media Lab
- Microbiology
- Micro synthesis
- Miniaturised Bioreaction
- Neuroscience
- Sound Studio
- 3D Modelling
- Other...

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**69**
BA

**73**
MA

**33%**
programmes
in EN

Vytautas
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> **10 000**
BA and MA
students

> **36 000**
graduates
(since'89)

> **400**
PhD students

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**500+** courses

**30** languages

**23** PhD fields

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>**1600**
int. students
each year

>**500**
Erasmus+
partners

>**200**
Bilateral
partners

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- 15 Double Diploma Programmes
- 12 HEIs
- 8 countries


- 3 Joint Degree Study Programmes
- 8 HEIs
- 8 countries

# VMU: Baltic Summer University

# **VMU:** International Student Handbook

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