



Vytautas Magnus University

STAFF TRAINING WEEK'23



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PROGRAMME

April 24th – 28th | 2023

MONDAY 24th

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
10:30 – 10:55	Registration for Staff Training Week	VMU Multifunctional Centre (V. Putvinskio g. 23, room 414)
10:55 – 11:00	Welcoming by the Director of International Cooperation Department Ilona Kazlauskaitė	
11:00– 11:15	Presentation of Vytautas Magnus University	
11:15 – 12:45	Short Introduction of Participants	
12:45 – 13:00	Coffee Break	
13:00 – 13:30	Meet Your Colleagues	
13:30– 17:00	Free Time	
17:00– 19:00	Opening of the Week (Welcoming speech by Vice-rector for Communication assoc. prof. dr. Vilma Bijeikienė, introduction to Lithuanian language by Director of Institute of Foreign Languages dr. Teresė Ringailienė, folk music and dances, food fair)	VMU Great Hall (S. Daukanto g. 28, 1 st floor lobby)

TUESDAY 25th



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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
09:45	Meeting at VMU Education Academy	VMU Pedagogical Training Center (K. Donelaičio g. 52, room 403)
10:00 – 12:00	Presentations / Discussions *	
12:00 – 13:30	Free Time	
13:00 – 15:30	Presentations / Discussions *	
15:30 – 17:00	Free Time	
17:00 – 19:00	A Walk Around Kaunas City with a Guide	VMU Multifunctional Centre (V. Putvinskio g. 23, 1 st floor lobby)

WEDNESDAY 26th

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
08:45	Departure for Vilnius (the Capital of Lithuania)	VMU Multifunctional Centre (V. Putvinskio g. 23, 1 st floor lobby)
11:00 – 13:00	A Guided Excursion in Vilnius	
13:00 – 15:45	Free Time	
15:45	Return to Kaunas (Expected arrival at 18:00)	



TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
08:30	Leaving to VMU Botanical Garden	VMU Multifunctional Centre (V. Putvinskio g. 23, 1 st floor lobby)
09:00 – 11:00	Presentations / Discussions*	VMU Botanical Garden Ž. E. Žilibero g. 4
11:00 – 12:30	Tour at VMU Botanical Garden	
12:30 – 13:45	Complimentary Lunch	
13:45 – 15:45	Presentations / Discussions*	
15:45 – 16:30	Closing Discussion	
16:30	Return to Kaunas City Center	VMU Multifunctional Centre (V. Putvinskio g. 23)

FRIDAY 28th

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
09:00 – 13:00	Meetings at the Academic Units / Departments	
14:00 – 16:00	Closing Event (Performance by VMU Music Academy students, "Fruit for thoughts" lecture by Chancellor of VMU Educational Academy prof. dr. Lina Kaminskienė, closing speech by Vice-rector for Communication assoc. prof. dr. Vilma Bijeikienė, drinks & snacks, certificates of attendance)	Aula Magna (Gimnazijos g. 7)

***All participants will be invited to give presentation on one of the following topics:**

- ❖ Keeping ties with international alumni;
- ❖ International students integration: challenges and good practices;
- ❖ Recruitment tools to attract international students;
- ❖ Promotion of mobility possibilities for outgoing students and staff;
- ❖ Participant's proposed topic on internationalization.



PLACES TO VISIT IN KAUNAS

VMU BOTANICAL GARDEN (Address: Ž. E. Žilibero g. 6)

VMU Botanical Garden is celebrating its centennial in 2023. Show your Staff Week tag at the entrance and visit it free of charge!

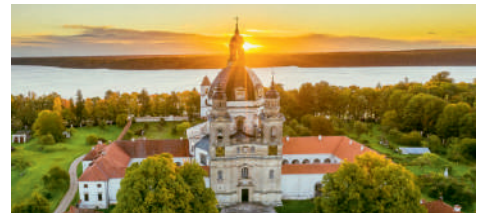
Take bus route **No. 35** from Vytauto Avenue
Disembark at the bus stop: **Vinčų g.**



PAŽAISLIS MONASTERY (Address: T. Masiulio g. 31)

Pažaislis Monastery is one of the best examples of Baroque architecture in Lithuania.

Take trolleybus route **No. 12** from Donelaičio g.
Disembark at the bus stop: **Elektros tinklai**



ART DECO MUSEUM* (Address: Gedimino g. 48)

Step into the past and experience life in Lithuania in the 1920s and 1930s in this perfectly preserved interwar period apartment. Located in one of the most striking Art Deco buildings on Gediminas street, this is a popular site for both tourists and locals.

10 minutes walk from the Student's Square

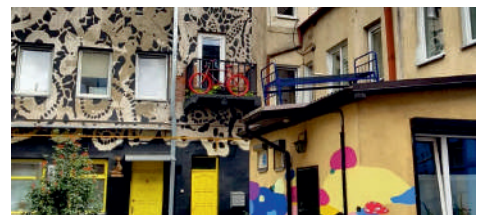
*Advanced reservation required



YARD GALLERY (Address: E. Ožeškienės g. 25)

Yard Gallery is famous for its transferred photos of Jewish families that used to live here on building walls.

5 minutes walk from the Student's Square



ALEKSOTAS OBSERVATION POINT (Address: V. Čepinskio g.)

The hill itself is one of the best places to fall in love with the panoramic views of Kaunas, conveniently reachable by funicular, the vintage and very trendy means of transportation in Kaunas.

Take bus route **No. 18** from Kęstučio g.

Disembark at the bus stop: **Vytauto Didžiojo tiltas**



SANTAKA PARK (Address: Pilies g. 17)

Santaka Park which is next to Kaunas Castle is called the heart of Kaunas. Here you can see the confluence of the rivers Nemunas and Neris.

Take trolleybus route **No. 2** from Kęstučio g.

Disembark at the bus stop: **Kauno pilis**

