

ABOUT LATVIA

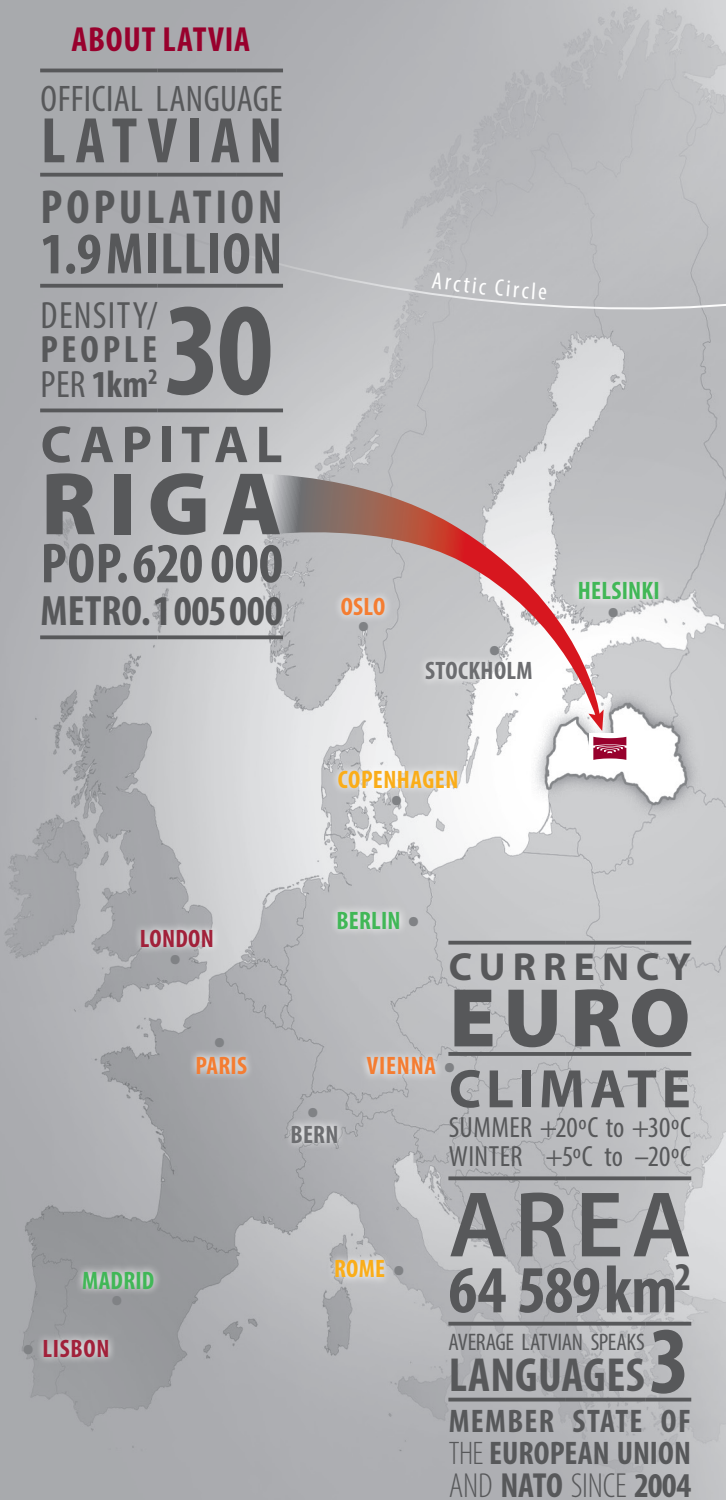
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
LATVIAN

POPULATION
1.9 MILLION

DENSITY/
PEOPLE
PER 1km² **30**

CAPITAL
RIGA

POP. 620 000
METRO. 1 005 000



CURRENCY
EURO

CLIMATE
SUMMER +20°C to +30°C
WINTER +5°C to -20°C

AREA
64 589 km²

AVERAGE LATVIAN SPEAKS
LANGUAGES 3

MEMBER STATE OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND NATO SINCE 2004

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Documents to be submitted electronically

- Online application via RSU website
- Photo/Scan of bachelor's degree diploma and diploma supplement/transcript of grades via edocs@rsu.lv

Documents to be submitted by postal mail

- Printout of signed application form
- Hard copies of bachelor's degree diploma and diploma supplement
- Letter of motivation
- Essay on any current International relations topic (1000-1200 words)
- 2 copies of passport
- 4 photos (size 3x4cm)
- Application fee payment slip

Additional documents for non-EU/EEA students

- 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 February – 20 July
Non-EU/EEA: 1 February – 1 July

QUESTIONS?

International Admissions Office
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admissions@rsu.lv
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RĪGA STRADIŅŠ
UNIVERSITY

STUDY INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND DIPLOMACY MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



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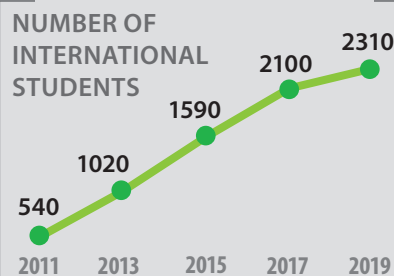
FOUNDED IN
1950

STUDENTS FROM
55
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

25%
OF STUDENTS ARE INTERNATIONAL

>35 STUDY BASES

>350
STUDENTS OF EUROPEAN STUDIES



12 STUDY PROGRAMMES
IN ENGLISH

TOP 6 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
P O R T U G A L

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 master's programme "International Governance and Diplomacy"

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
Forms of studies	Lectures and workshops
Course structure	<p>Various topics of international governance and diplomacy, incl.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
- 20 years of experience in social sciences
- Modern learning environment
- Programme taught by leading experts of international relations in the region
- Affordable living expenses

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

* Acknowledgement of language skills and Skype interview with the applicant

The studies were held under the leadership of leading Latvian international relations professionals who fostered persistence and self-criticism. They taught me to see the bigger picture – to spot details and to evaluate their significance in a broader context. Lecturers were always available for objective discussions and listened and appreciated the students' opinions.

Sintija Broka, Researcher and Project Manager of the Latvian Institute of International Affairs



I recall my university years with a sense of satisfaction. The environment allowed us to grow professionally, overcome challenges and pursue new goals as well as provided the opportunity for a frank exchange of opinions with leading researchers and fellow students.

Laura Jesaulkova, Senior Desk Officer of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs