



Bachelor studies at Vytautas Magnus University

- The first-cycle (bachelor) studies consist of no less than 240 credits*, including the BA final thesis;
- The duration of full-time studies is 4 years (for Catholic Theology study programme, 5 years); the duration of part-time studies is 6 years;
- One year of full-time studies consists of 60 credits, one year of part time studies consists of 30-45 credits
- Credits presented here and hereinafter are attuned to ECTS
 Master studies at Vytautas Magnus University
- The second-cycle (master) studies consist of no less than 90 and no more than 120 credits, including MA final thesis;
- The duration of full-time studies is 1,5 or 2 years.



Study system

First-cycle (bachelor) study subjects consist of Artes Liberales general university subjects (at least 56 credits) and subjects of particular study fields of one's speciality (at least 120 credits)

Artes Liberales general university subjects consist of 2 groups:

- **Group A**: subjects of the <u>main study and art fields</u> and <u>foreign languages</u>;
- **Group B**: <u>alternative introductory subjects</u> of study fields taught in other study programmes.

Every student has to choose a specified number of subjects from each group of subjects during the first two years of studies.

• **Group C**: <u>subjects of particular study field</u> (specialty), which are studied during 4 years of studies. They can be mandatory and optional.



Group A: subjects of the main study fields and foreign languages

This group consists of **5 sub-groups**:

- Physical, Biomedical and Technology Sciences
- Humanities
- Arts
- Social Sciences
- Foreign Languages

During the first 4 semesters students have to choose at least one study subject from **the first four fields** in the sub-groups (unless the requirements of the study programme provide otherwise) with a possibility not to choose subjects of the study fields of the study programme a student is enrolled. E.g. if a student studies *Economy*, s/he cannot choose the study subject *Economy*.

As far as **the fifth sub-group of foreign languages** is concerned, which consists of compulsory English language courses and other foreign languages taught at the University, a student has to choose **at least 12 credits but no more than 24 credits.**



Studying languages at VMU

Compulsory English language

- If you start from level A2 and higher, you have to reach level C1
- If you start from level A1, you have to reach level B2.
- If a student has already reached level C1, s/he can study any other language free of charge for 12 credits
- English language competence of each student is evaluated by diagnostic test at the Institute of Foreign Languages, which is taken during the week for contract signing or introductory week.

Optional

30 languages to students of all faculties and programmes:

- * Italian
- German
- French
- Norwegian
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Sign language
- Latin
- Other languages

Students can study languages as unclassified students



Group B: alternative introductory subjects of study field

Subjects taught in other study programmes different from those a student is enrolled in. Credits of this group (16 credits) can be freely chosen by a student from the study subjects which belong not only to group B but also to group A.

- Subjects of group B include the study subject Computer Literacy, which is compulsory to students if they:
 - ✓ do not have the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL);
 - failed to positively pass state exam of Information Technologies;
 - did not take or failed to pass computer literacy test organized at the University during the introductory study week.

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Group C: subjects of a student's chosen study programme (specialization), including term papers, internship and final thesis.





Organization of studies

- Beginning of the Spring semester
- Registration to the study courses (I)
- Registration to the study courses (II)
- Exam session
- First exam retake session
- Second exam retake session *
- Last day of the Autumn semester
- Easter Holidays

1 February, 2020

27 Jan – 2 Feb, 2020

4-9 February, 2020

25 May - 12 June, 2020

16-18 June, 2020

22-23 June, 2020

30 June, 2020

9-15 April, 2020

^{*} A student or a freemover has to pay for the retake of the second exam – 20 euros for one exam.



Registration (enrollment) to courses

Enrollment will be performed online only, having connected to VMU Students' Self-service Portal (henceforth, SSP) at: https://studentas.vdu.lt.

Login name is: name.surname (no capital letters) and password. If a student has forgotten the password, he can create it again on the website https://support.vdu.lt.

For further information please address the Student Centre via email: migration@vdu.lt, studentas@vdu.lt, by phone 837 751 175, or in person at S. Daukanto g. 27, 206



Registration (enrollment) to courses

THE STAGES OF ENROLLMENT:

- For full-time and part-time students of bachelor and integrated studies
- For full-time and part-time students of master studies
- For full-time students of professional studies
- For free-movers
- For exchange students

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STAGE I									
Main enrollment into study subjects, seminars, and laboratory works:									
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27 January 2020	27 January 2020 2 February 2020, midnight								
STAGE II									
Final revision of enrolled subjects, cro	ssing out of undesirable subjects and enrolling into the vacancies of								
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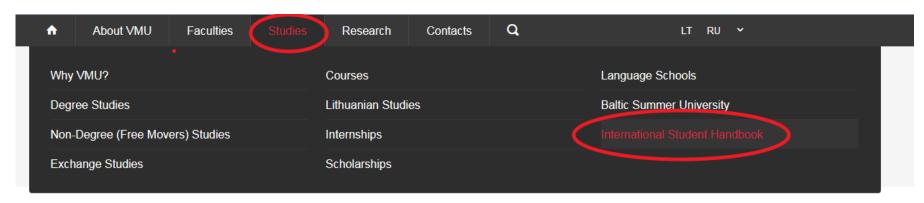


Individual plan of studies

- Students create their own individual study plans for each semester.
- The study process is regulated by the semester study timetable. Your faculty schedule can be provided in your falculty. The schedule indicates the forms of classroom activity, their time, duration and location as well as the language of instruction and the lecturer's name.
- While creating individual study plans, students must adhere to the following requirements:
 - The subjects (full time) studied per semester must be worth no less than 24 and no more than 36 credits 30 credits in average (part time 14-26);
 - The average worth of one year of full-time studies is 60 credits (part time 30-45).



Timetable (schedule)



Studies > International Student Handbook

International Student Handbook

VMU offers in-depth information regarding studying at VMU, accommodation, living in Kaunas, student organizations, volunteering and other matters. Everything you need you will find here:

Accommodation

- Application for accommodation
- · Signing agreement for accommodation
- · Residence for students' guests
- Dormitory's self-government
- Reaching VMU dormitory

Information about studies

- · FAQ

International Student Handbook > Information about studies >

Timetable of classes

Vytautas Magnus University provides information about courses held in foreign languages (English, Russian, French, German, and Italian) for the international students (Exchange students and Non degree students - Free Movers). Both Bachelor's and Master's degree courses (lectures or consultations*) are available at each faculty.

Undergraduate

Graduate

You may contact the academic coordinators in the faculties if you have any questions about the courses in English.



FULL TIME FIRST-CYCLE STUDIES 2020 SPRING SEMESTER TIME-TABLE PROGRAMMES AND COURSES

GROUP A

Course code	Course title	Credits	Lecturer	Other information	Course composition	Day of the week	Time	Building	Room			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
BIOMEDICAL, PHYSICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL SCIENCES SUBGROUP												
BION0201	Biology (in English)	4	V. Baublys		Lecture	I	15:00-16:30	Gedimino g. 44	202			
THE HUMANITIES SUBGROUP												
ISTN0201	History of Civilization (in English)	4	T. Rutkauskas		Lecture	п	15:00-16:30	Putvinskio g. 23	310			
ETN0101	Lithuanian Folklore, Traditions, Mythology (in English)	4	J. Macijauskaitė- Bonda		Lecture	Ш	15:00-16:30	Putvinskio g. 23	311			
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BMD0201	Music (in English)	4	V. Jucevičiūtė- Bartkevičienė		Lecture	IV	15:00-16:30	Putvinskio g. 23	311			
SOCIAL SCIENCES SUBGROUP												
POLN0201	Political Sciences (in English)	4	J. Juozaitis I. Kalpokas		Lecture	V	15:00-16:30	Putvinskio g. 23	103			

ANK0505	English C1: for Intercultural Communication (in English)	-6	N. Mačianskienė	Lecture	I,II,IV,V	10:00-10:45	Donelaičio g.52	514
PRC0311	French A1 (in English)	6	D. Mambetkazieva	Lecture	I,II,IV,V	09:00-09:45	Donelaičio g.52	618
PRC0312	French A2 (in the target language)	0	D. Kazlauskaitė	Lecture	I,II,IV,V	09:00-09:45	Donelaičio g.52	508
PRC0319	French for International DELF Examination, B1 (in the target language)	6	D. Kazlauskaitė	Lecture	I,II,IV,V	10:00-10:45	Donelaičio g.52	508



Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy

Course code	Course title	Credits	Lecturer	Other information	Course composition	Day of the week	Time	Building	Room			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
	World Politics and Economy											
	I year - mandatory subjects											
TPV1008	Development Politics and Strategies of International Organizations (in English)	4	L. Didvalis S. Rakutienė		Lecture	IV	11:00-12:30	Putvinskio g.23	311			
PPE2002	Global Politics (2) (in English)	4	G. Żukaitė		Lecture	I	17:00-18:30	Gedimino g.44	203			
TPVN1003	International Relations and Governance (in English)	6	G. Jakštaitė		Lecture	II	11:15-12:45	Gedimino g.44	202			
			J. Juozaitis		Seminar	I	13:00-13:45	Gedimino g.44	202			
			J. Juozaitis		Seminar	I	13:50-14:35	Gedimino g.44	202			

	IV year - optional subjects									
POL4027	European Identities (in English)	4	A. Švarplys		Lecture	III	11:15-12:45	Gedimino g.44	301	
POLN3021	Introduction to Latin American Studies (in English)	4	G. Żukaitė		Lecture	I	18:45-20:15	Gedimino g.44	203	
POL3038	Political Systems of East Asia Countries (in English)	4	L. Didvalis		Lecture	IV	17:00-18:30	Gedimino g.44	202	



Evaluation of study achievements

- The university uses an accumulative grade system of the evaluation of study achievements;
- The final grade integrates the grades of midterms and the exam;
- The weight of the separate constituents of midterms on the final grade can be found in a course description;
- The student who has failed an exam or has received a final grade lower than 5 has a right to re-take this exam once free of charge and the second time paying for the retake (20 Eur).
- Exam re-take is organized by the departments after the exam session on the date specified in the academic calendar; the departments announce the schedule of exam re-takes on VMU internal network and the bulletin boards of faculties and departments no later than 2 days before the assigned date of the exam re-take.



Termination of studies

- Students have a right to **academic leave of one year** (temporary suspension of studies). By the decree of the dean, academic leave is granted no sooner than after completing the first semestre.
- Within the semestre, academic leave is granted no later than 2 weeks before the start of the semestre's exam session. The end of academic leave always matches the start of the autumn or spring semestre.
- Students are deleted from lists of students for truancy, failing to pay for studies, failing to register for semestre's subjects, not returning from academic leave, not fulfilling other student duties or by their own request to terminate studies.
- Students are deleted from lists for truancy if their final grades of **three** or more different subjects are **lower than 5**.



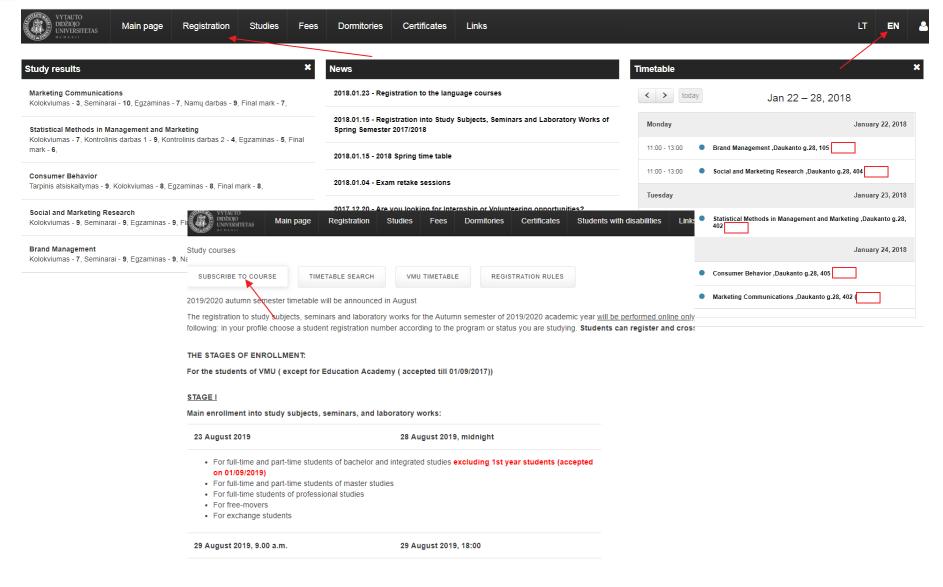


Registration for subject studies

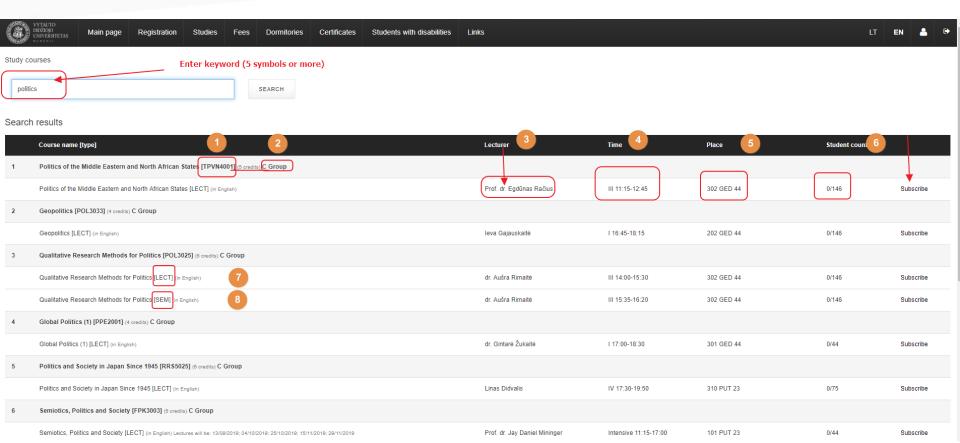
- A student who has not registered for the subject studies is not authorised to attend activities (lectures) or take midterm tests and exams.
- **Students** who have not registered to enough subjects in order to meet the required minimal amount of credits, i.e. **24 credits** for full-time studies are deleted from the lists of students, **14 credits** for part time studies..



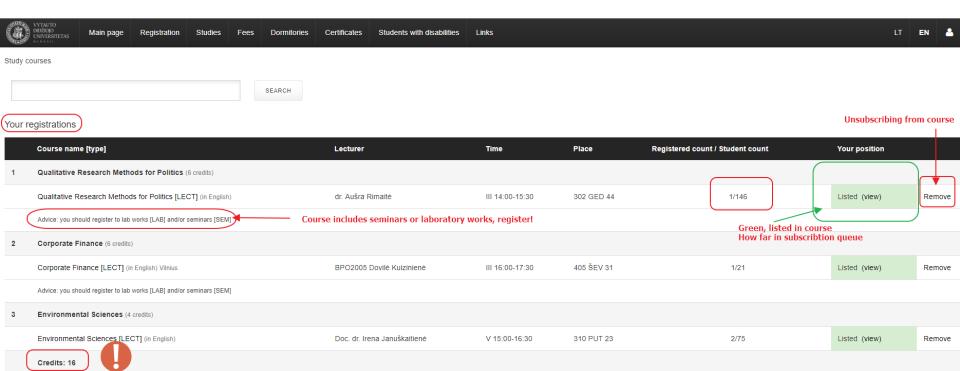
Registration to subjects:













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