

VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURE ACADEMY BIOECONOMY DEVELOPMENT FACULTY

INFORMATION FOR THE DEFENSE MASTER THESIS

26/02/2025

Defense of master thesis will be held on 28th May (2025), from 9:00 a. m., room 418.

1. No later than 10 days before (*till 19th May*, 2025 4 p.m at the latest) the public defense of the thesis, the students who received permission from the Certification Commission to defend their final theses shall submit the completed final thesis (one hardcover paper copy) to the Faculty Dean's Office, where they are registered in the Journal of the Registration of the Master's Degree Final Thesis. Also, no later than 10 days before the start of the public defense of the final thesis, student must submit the final thesis to the Moodle environment.

2. No later than 10 days before the start of the public defense of the final thesis, students must submit the electronic version of the final thesis **to the CRIS repository** (https://vdu.lt/cris), *in accordance with the description of the procedure of the collection and storage of the electronic documents of VMU final theses, doctoral dissertations and their abstracts (ETDs).* The students who do not present the final thesis before the established deadline shall forfeit the right to defend them.

3. Before presenting the final thesis to the Faculty Dean's Office, the students shall:

3.1. Correct the shortcomings in the final thesis identified by the Certification Commission.

3.2. In accordance with the procedure established by the University, upload the completed final thesis into the plagiarism detection system and receive the report of the detection.

3.3. Prepare the final thesis' copyright notice which guarantees that the final thesis has been prepared honestly and independently, following the requirements of academic ethics and without violating copyright of other individuals.

4. **In an envelope attached to the third page** of the cover of the bound final thesis presented to the Faculty Dean's Office, the student shall include:

4.1. the documentation of the minutes from the Certification Commission,

4.2. a certificate about a conference attendance,

4.3. copyright notice.

The person in charge of the library can be contacted to upload the work to CRIS *Aušra Raguckaitė*, *phone* +370 37 752234, e-mail: <u>ausra.raguckaite@vdu.lt</u>

Graduation is planned on 19th June 10 a.m., 2025.

Dean