

INFORMATION SHEET

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APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Nomination deadline	Fill out the Official Student Nomination Form as soon as possible before the nomination deadline: Autumn semester or full academic year: April 10 Spring semester: September 30
Application deadlines (for exchange students)	Autumn semester or full academic year: May 1 Spring semester: October 15
Application procedure	http://va.lv/en/study-here/exchange-opportunities/exchange-students http://va.lv/en/contact-us/faqs#exchangestudents

ACADEMICAL CALENDAR

Autumn semester (2023/2024)	September – January Orientation days: August – September (Acceptance Letter sent to students includes specific info)
Spring semester (2023/2024)	February – June Orientation days: January – February (Acceptance Letter sent to students includes specific info)

COURSES AND ACCOMMODATION

Language of instruction	English and Latvian
Language requirements	In order to follow the lectures and perform the required tasks, students must have a good level of English, level B2 and higher is recommended (according to CEFR); an official certification is not necessary, but in some cases formal language confirmation may be requested from students and partner institutions
Courses in English	https://va.lv/en/study-here/exchange-opportunities/courses-exchange-students
Accommodation	Double rooms guaranteed for all exchange students in university student hostel. More information: http://va.lv/en/study-here/practical-guide

Other relevant information

Preferred arrival date	Acceptance Letter sent to students includes specific info
Website for incoming exchange students	http://va.lv/en/study-here/exchange-opportunities/exchange-students
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/VidzemeUniversityofAppliedSciences/ https://www.facebook.com/VidzemesAugstskola/?fref=ts
YouTube channel (if applicable)	https://www.youtube.com/user/VidzAugstskola
Information about your city	http://va.lv/en/study-here/student-life/about-valmiera
Website of the city	http://www.visit.valmiera.lv/en/
Costs of Living Expenses	http://va.lv/en/study-here/practical-guide
Insurance	http://va.lv/en/study-here/practical-guide
International Student Organisation	https://www.facebook.com/ESNvalmiera/
Additional need-to-know information	http://va.lv/en

