

University of Latvia,

Riga, Latvia

Major at University of Latvia (further as LU): Faculty of Business, Management and Economics

Suitable for following majors at KAZGUU: Finance, Accountancy, Management, Economics

Period of study: Registration week for courses – August 28th – September 3rd

Fall semester – September 9th – January 26th

Registration week for courses – January 30th – February 4th

Spring semester – February 5th – July 1st (dates change every year, official dates here: <https://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/exchange/calendar/academic-calendar-20182019/>)

Deadline for document selection at Home University: Selection during October and March, deadlines are announced in social media and Platonus

Eligibility: GPA 2.7 and more; IELTS overall band score 5,5 or KEPT Level B2

Availability: two students per semester

Required documents for Home University election: Application form, 2 signed recommendation letters from teaching staff in free form, Individual study plan (address to your adviser), official transcript in English, confirmation from parents, citizens application. Language proficiency test results, if student does not have he/she takes KEPT at Home University.

After student`s candidacy is approved he/she has to provide Learning agreement, Health certificate 082 and invitation letter from accepting University.

Required application documents to LU (to be submitted online after being nominated to Host University and receiving email from them):

1. Copy of passport
2. Copy of the latest Transcript of Records (in English)
3. English language approval at least B2
4. Photo 3*4

After receiving the application documents from all prospective exchange students International Mobility Unit contacts the respective faculties in order to receive their acceptance.

During 1.5 months after the application deadline the accepted exchange students receive the official acceptance e-mails with online acceptance letters.

Accommodation

University of Latvia (UL) offers two student hotels for International students “Prima hostel” and “Reznas student hotel”.

The hostel "PRIMA" is located in a 9 floor building reconstructed in 2006 with capacity of 360 tenants. Rooms available at PRIMA are the size of 10-12m² or 15-17m², where the price depends on the number of beds and tenants living in the room. All over the rooms are combined by 2 with shared WC and shower. Namely, WC and shower are shared by 3 tenants on 6th-8th floor or by 5 tenants on 2nd-5th floor.

Prices of PRIMA HOSTEL

Long term accommodation:

Triple room (**EUR 100** per month, 18 m², shared with 2 other people)

Double room with a bunk bed (**EUR 130** per month, 11 m², shared with other person)

Double room (**EUR 150** per month, 18 m², shared with other person)

Single room (**EUR 270** per month, 11 m²)

Short term accommodation for period till maximum of one month.

NB! Only for students who will be accepted for studies at the University of Latvia.

- 1) Single room **EUR 15** per night 11 m², 9th floor, limited number of rooms;
- 2) Double room **EUR 10** per night 18 m², 9th floor, limited number of rooms;
- 3) Any free place **EUR 7** per night, limited number of places.

Reznas student hotel is located in a 5 floor building. Rooms are the size of 18 m² and are shared with one other tenant. Two shared WC's, showers and a kitchen available on each floor.

REZNAS offers one type of rooms and one type of accommodation period:

Long term accommodation:

Double room **EUR 100** per month
18 m² | 1st – 2nd floor | shared with 1 tenant

Approximate expenditures:

Rent/Utilities	100€-270€ for per month
Food	20€-60€ for per month
Personal expences	50€-100€ for per month
Transport	16€ price for 1 month (you can use any kind of public transport) 10€ price for 1 month (you can use only one kind of transport, for example from dormitory to University of Latvia (main building) you get by trolleybus №15, so If you buy the tariff for 10€, you can use only this trolleybus)
Latvian Phone number/SIM card	University of Latvia will give you the Latvian Phone number/SIM card for free,

	2€-2.50€ for per week (Riga is a capital of FREE WIFI)
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*Expenses may vary depending on personal preferences.

Official website of LU: <https://www.lu.lv/eng/>

Visa requirements: <https://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/exchange/visas/other/03/>

<http://www.mfa.gov.lv/ru/kazakhstan/konsulskaya-informaciya>

***Please be aware of financial back up for visa application.**