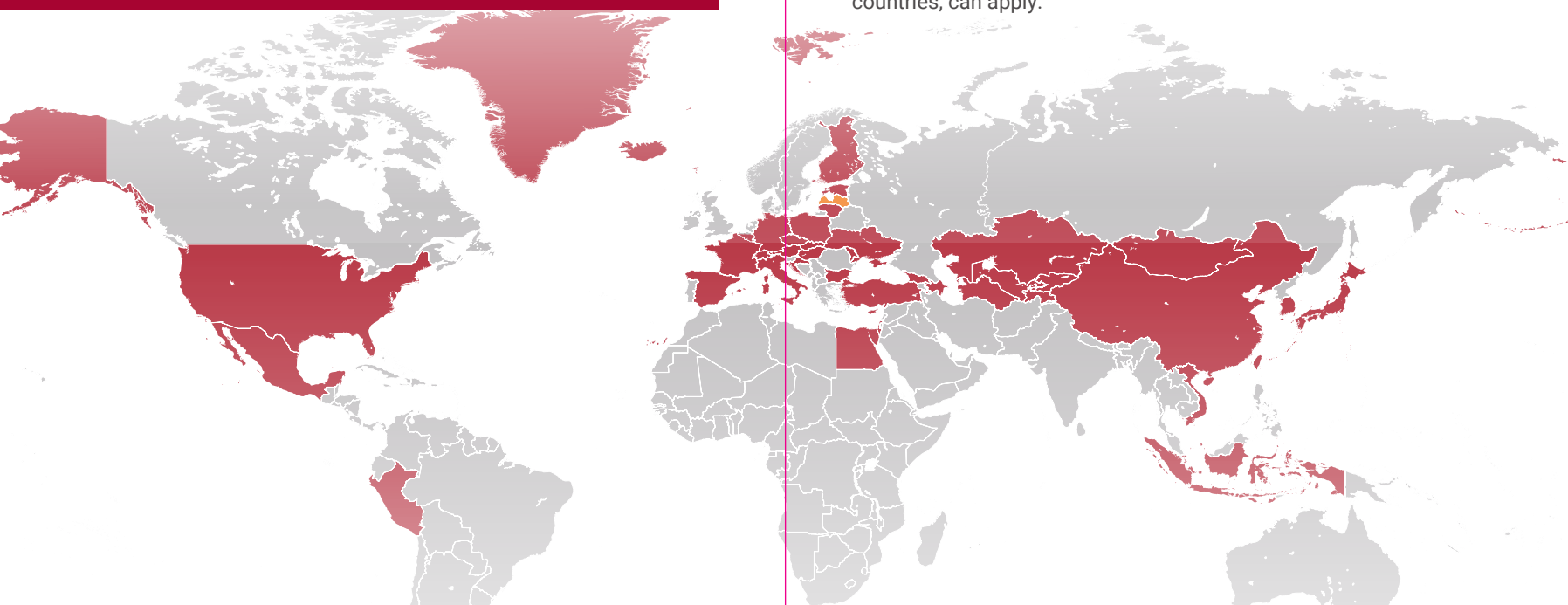


ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES



Citizens of more than 30 countries that have signed an agreement on cooperation in education and science with Latvia, or other partner countries, can apply.

North America

- The United States of America
- Mexico

South America

- Peru

Africa

- Arab Republic of Egypt

Europe

- Italy
- Spain
- Belgium (Wallonia and Brussels)
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Finland
- Ukraine
- France
- Poland
- Austria
- Germany
- Slovakia
- Czech Republic
- Hungary

Asia

- Lithuania
- Switzerland
- Estonia
- Iceland
- Moldova
- Georgia
- Azerbaijan
- Türkiye
- Israel
- Kazakhstan
- Uzbekistan
- Tajikistan
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Turkmenistan
- Mongolia
- People's Republic of China
- Japan
- South Korea
- Indonesia
- Vietnam

! The list of eligible countries is subject to change.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

The quality of studies is high and the opportunities offered for students and graduates are many



Dilan Ortiz
student of Telecommunication technologies and Data transmission engineering at Riga Technical University

"Once I participated in a summer school, in Latvia as an exchange student through my home university and I liked it so much that I decided to stay and become a full-time student.

An open mind and willingness to embrace change helped me to make transition to one of the Baltics states and RTU a smooth one, and Latvian language and culture have been my favorite classes to date. I strongly advise others to come and study at RTU as the quality of studies is high and the opportunities offered for students and graduates are several and therefore, there are good chances of getting a good professional career. My goals after graduation include continuing my studies to PhD and then we'll see what happens."

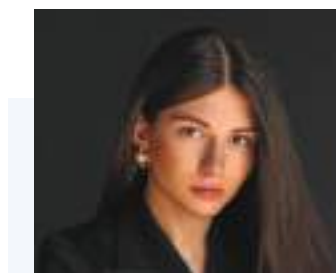
Living in Latvia has been an excellent choice for a student



Reetta Suves
is medicine student at University of Latvia

"I got into the University of Latvia and began my studies there in September 2018. I was excited to learn new things but also terrified by the amount of knowledge we had to memorize in a short period of time. I worked hard and tirelessly through the pre-clinics and third and fourth year. I still have two more years to go until graduation but I know already I will miss these years and especially the times we have had together as a study group. I do not know yet where life will take us, but Latvia will forever have a special place in our hearts."

The most important thing for me has always been the quality of teaching



Ana Mamaladze
Has graduated Law and Diplomacy at Riga Graduate School of Law

I recommend embracing Latvia's role as a cultural and academic hub in Europe.

"The multicultural atmosphere and the chance to explore law and diplomacy in a European context were especially appealing.

Latvia pleasantly surprised me with its welcoming community and supportive network of students and faculty. The country's focus on innovation and sustainability added to the dynamic learning environment. For future students, I recommend embracing Latvia's role as a cultural and academic hub, engaging with local traditions, and exploring beyond academics. Stay open-minded and proactive, and you'll find studying in Latvia is a journey of exploration and growth."

I was really amazed by the beautiful weather



Irem Kurt
is Master student of Big Data Analysis at RISEBA University of Applied Sciences

Teachers and my classmates made sure I felt super welcomed and comfortable.

"To the new students who want to come to Latvia but are afraid because

of language or social life: You will be surprised by how many people speak English in Latvia, and there are tons of international clubs in schools, so don't be shy or afraid to join them! Regarding my studies, I can say that my teachers were really helpful and very practical, especially in IT classes. Latvia offers generous scholarships to international students. With the help of my teachers from school, I applied for this scholarship and got selected to receive it."



LATVIAN STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

OVERALL CONDITIONS

Latvian state scholarships are available for studies.

A scholarship can be received by Bachelor's, Master's and PhD students for studies.

Citizens of more than 30 countries can apply.

Each applicant can submit only one application in an open call.

The Latvian state scholarship cannot be awarded at the same time as other Latvian state-funded grants.

Language of instruction

- English, Latvian.

The academic year in Latvia

- From 1st September to 30th June (in exceptional cases dates may vary).

Financial provisions

- Studies in foreign languages are fee-based in Latvia. An average tuition fee ranges from €2,800 to €15,000 per year. For medicine or executive business programmes the cost may be up to €15,000 per year.
- The recipient of the scholarship has the discretion to determine how to allocate their scholarship funds.
- Travel expenses from a home country to Latvia and back are not covered by Latvian state scholarship.
- A scholarship holder is required to make his own arrangements to cover the insurance.

APPLICATION






A call for applications is open annually from **1st February to 1st April**.

The application process is through online application system at <https://scholarships.viaa.gov.lv>.

- The application process is managed by the State Education Development Agency.

Application process step by step

An applicant:

- Makes a profile with a unique login and password** 
- Fills in an application form according to the set criteria*** 
- Attaches all the necessary application documents (translated in Latvian or English)** 
- Submits the application by the deadline of the call** 
- Receives an official decision on the award of the scholarship by e-mail in June, and the decision is available in the candidate's profile of the electronic application system** 

**Incomplete and incorrect applications are not assessed.*

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDIES

Eligible applicants

- Bachelor's students, who have already successfully completed at least 1 academic year at any higher education institution (HEI).
- Master's or PhD students from any previous HEI.

Application conditions

- An applicant must choose a study programme at a Latvian HEI prior to the application for a scholarship.
- Applicant must receive a confirmation letter for the chosen study programme from the Latvian HEI prior to the application for a scholarship.
- An applicant, who is already studying at a Latvian HEI, should also receive the confirmation letter for the present or chosen study programme prior to the application for a scholarship.
- The confirmation letter for the chosen study programme from a Latvian HEI needs to be provided by the designated contact person*.

Awarded time period

 **Up to 10 months**

for Bachelor's and Master's students

 **Up to 11 months**

for PhD students

! A scholarship holder can re-apply for a scholarship for another study year, but the scholarship can be awarded for no more than 2 consecutive terms to one scholarship holder.

! The scholarship shall not be granted for those months, when the recipient of the scholarship is physically absent from the HEI in Latvia for more than 15 calendar days of respective month.

Amount of the scholarship

 **€ 500**
per month

for Bachelor's students

 **€ 600**
per month

for Master's students

 **€ 700**
per month

for PhD students

**The list of contact persons of Latvian HEI can be found at: www.viaa.gov.lv/en/studies*

Application documents for scholarships for studies

- CONFIRMATION LETTER BY THE HEI**
Contact the specified HEI contact person to compile the letter. See the list of contact persons of Latvian HEIs on the web.
- CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)**
Use the Europass template.
- LETTER OF MOTIVATION**
Include activities outside studies related to the study field in Latvia or in the home country.
- PROOF OF EDUCATION**
A copy of the most recent HEI qualification and diploma supplement, or transcript of records of the last 2 semesters. First year Master's students must provide most recent education diploma.
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
Copies of two letters of recommendation from academic staff members, signed within the last 6 months.
- STUDY PLAN**
Find the study plan form on the web.
- COPY OF LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE**
Other document certifying the language proficiency required for studies suits as well.
- COPY OF ID OR PASSPORT**

! Have all the documents translated into Latvian or English before the submission.

FIND OUT MORE

Latvian state scholarships, as well as the initiative *Study in Latvia* is administrated by the State Education Development Agency in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science.

Latvian state scholarships

Detailed information about Latvian state scholarships on the websites:

www.studyinlatvia.lv/scholarships
www.viaa.gov.lv/scholarships

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Study in Latvia

Find a study programme and a university in Latvia on the website www.studyinlatvia.lv. It is a national level website, official information resource and national guide for international students.

It provides:

- Information about the higher education in Latvia, university entry requirements, admission steps, tuition fees, and practical information about life in Latvia.
- A searchable database with a list of universities and study programmes.

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