

ABOUT LATVIA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
LATVIAN

POPULATION
1.9 MILLION

DENSITY/
PEOPLE
PER 1km² **30**

CAPITAL
RIGA
POP. 620 000
METRO. 1 005 000

Arctic Circle

OSLO

HELSINKI

STOCKHÖLM

RIGA STRADIŅŠ
UNIVERSITY

RIGA

COPENHAGEN

LONDON

BERLIN

PARIS

VIENNA

BERN

MADRID

ROME

LISBON

CURRENCY
EURO

CLIMATE
SUMMER +20°C to +30°C
WINTER +5°C to -20°C

AREA
64 589km²

AVERAGE LATVIAN SPEAKS
LANGUAGES 3

MEMBER STATE OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND NATO SINCE 2004

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Digital application via RSU website

- Your photo
- Secondary school diploma and transcript of grades
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Letter of motivation
- Proof of English proficiency (international test score/secondary school grade)
- Copy of passport/ID
- Application fee payment slip

Additional documents for non-EU/EEA students

- 1 photo (size 3×4cm)
- Chest x-ray radiograph and radiologist's report
- Police clearance certificate
- Proof of financial means sufficient to cover tuition and cost of living

Application timeline

- September admissions**
EU/EEA: 1 March - 1 July
Non-EU/EEA: 1 March - 1 May
- February admissions**
EU/EEA: 1 September - 1 December
Non-EU/EEA: 1 September - 15 October

QUESTIONS?

International Admissions Office
Rīga Stradiņš University
16 Dzirciema Street, Riga LV-1007, Latvia
admissions@rsu.lv; www.rsu.lv/en



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STUDY MEDICINE



RĪGA STRADIŅŠ UNIVERSITY (RSU)

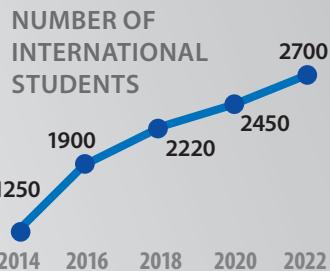
FOUNDED IN
1950

STUDENTS
FROM **70**
DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES

28%
OF STUDENTS ARE
INTERNATIONAL

>35 STUDY
BASES

>2000
INTERNATIONAL
MEDICINE STUDENTS



8 STUDY
PROGRAMMES
IN ENGLISH

TOP 5 COUNTRIES
BY INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT NUMBER:

S W E D E N
G E R M A N Y
F I N L A N D
N O R W A Y
I T A L Y

MEDICINE

Degree	Medical Doctor (MD)
2 admissions	September, February
Programme duration	6 years / 12 semesters
Language of instruction	English
Type of studies	Full-time studies
Credit points	360 ECTS
Methods of studies	Lectures and practical seminars

Course structure

- Basic subjects (years 1-2)
- Pre-clinical subjects (year 3)
- Clinical subjects (years 4-5)
- Internship (year 6)

WHY CHOOSE RSU?

- Leading medical and healthcare university in the Baltics
- Diplomas recognised world-wide
- More than 30 years of experience in educating international students
- Multicultural study environment
- Excellent pre-clinical training
- Clinical training opportunities abroad (Germany, Italy, Israel, etc.)
- Student-oriented learning with a balanced student-teacher ratio
- State-of-the-art medical education training equipment, Anatomicum with cadavers

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Completed secondary education**
 - Diploma
 - Transcript of grades
- **Good or excellent final grades in the following subjects**
 - **English***
 - **Biology and/or Chemistry**
 - **Mathematics**
 - **Physics** (optional)
- **Additional certifications or strong background in medicine and healthcare** (optional)

* International test score (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, etc.) / secondary school grade

When I got admitted to RSU, I realized that I have got much to learn about both medicine and local culture. It is a great experience to study here and it seems that studies at RSU help us prepare for professional life.

*Marie,
German medical student*

RSU is a very welcoming university with professional and helpful academic staff. Most of the learning facilities are new or renovated which makes the study process pleasant. I gladly recommend RSU to everybody who wishes to study in an advanced academic institution of higher education. Studying at RSU is a wonderful experience!

*Stav,
Israeli medical graduate*

I really enjoyed studying at RSU, it served as an excellent basis for my professional career. I spent much of my time on studies and it was all worth it!

*Sonja,
Finnish medical graduate*

