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## JoinEU-SEE: Information Sheet

### Name of University

University of Latvia (Latvijas Universitāte)

### General websites

Website of the university	<a href="http://www.lu.lv/eng/">http://www.lu.lv/eng/</a>
Website for JoinEU-SEE students	<a href="http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/">http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/</a>

### Academic calendar

Start and end dates of the winter term (lecture period)	Start: first Monday of September (07.09.2009) End: 23.12.2009.
Start and end dates of the spring term (lecture period)	Start: first Monday of February (08.02.2010) End: 06.06.2010.
Link to academic calendar	<a href="http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/exchange/calendar/">http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/exchange/calendar/</a>
Examination period(s)	WT: 04.01.2010. - 31.01.2010. ST: 07.06.2010. - 04.07.2010.
Registration Session / Date	WT: 31.08.2009. - 06.09.2009. ST: 01.02. 2010. - 07.02.2010.

### Admission & registration

Admission & registration deadline for degree students	May 15th, exception JoinEU-SEE students- August 1st <a href="http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/degree/">http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/degree/</a>
Admission & registration contact information for degree students	Marta Vilkausa, <a href="mailto:studies@lu.lv">studies@lu.lv</a> , +371 67034408
Admission & registration deadline for exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• for Autumn semester and Full year studies - May 15th</li><li>• for Spring semester - November 15th</li></ul> <a href="http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/exchange/">http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/exchange/</a>
Admission & registration contact information for exchange students	Linda Zidere, <a href="mailto:linda.zidere@lu.lv">linda.zidere@lu.lv</a> , +371 67034350

### Course information websites

Website for undergraduate studies	<a href="http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/degree/study/">http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/degree/study/</a>
Website for master studies	<a href="http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/degree/study/">http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/degree/study/</a>



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Website for PhD studies	
Website for post-doc studies	
Website with information for staff	<a href="http://www.lu.lv/eng/general/administrative/">http://www.lu.lv/eng/general/administrative/</a>

### Number of credits/points/units for full-time degree studies

In one term of master/doctorate's studies	Master: 20-30 ECTS per term
In one year of master/doctorate's studies	Master: 40-60 ECTS per term

### Master's degree

No. of credits required for completion of a master's degree	80-120 ECTS
No. of years required for completion of a master's degree	2 years

### Doctorate's degree

No. of credits required for completion of a doctorate's degree	
No. of years required for completion of a doctorate's degree	

### Language of instruction and verification of language proficiency

Language of instruction (depends on the study fields)	Depends per program - English, Spanish, Latvian
Language test certificate required for JoinEU-SEE degree students (yes/no)	yes
Language test certificate required for JoinEU-SEE exchange students (yes/no)	yes
If yes, please answer what kind of certificate is needed	see below
<i>If English-test is needed, please answer what minimum score is required</i>	
TOEFL score (computer/internet/paper)	TOEFL IBT - at least 80, TOEFL PBT at least 550
Cambridge/Oxford score	Cambridge CPE – C; Cambridge CAE – B;
IELTS score	IELTS at least 6 points
Other programmes	a positive grade in English at general



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	secondary education diploma or at an equivalent certified document
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## Housing

Housing assistance	available
Link to housing information/application	<a href="http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/general_deg/accomodation.html">http://www.lu.lv/eng/istudents/general_deg/accomodation.html</a>
Housing application deadlines	Same as program application deadlines
Living expenses	Approx. 400- 500 EUR per month incl. housing
Facilities for students with special needs	not available

## Welcome Service

Mentor system	available
Welcome event / orientation week	available
(Intensive) language courses offered before the beginning of the semester	yes (Latvian)
(Intensive) language courses offered during the semester	yes, but regular, not intensive (Latvian and Russian)

## International Office / International Student Service Office

Address	International Relations Department University of Latvia Raina Blvd. 19 Riga LV-1586 Phone: +371 67034334 Fax: +371 67243091
Contact person for incoming students (Name, email address, phone number)	Linda Zidere, <a href="mailto:linda.zidere@lu.lv">linda.zidere@lu.lv</a> , +371 67034350
Contact person for outgoing students (Name, email address, phone number)	Natalija Ivanova, <a href="mailto:natalija.ivanova@lu.lv">natalija.ivanova@lu.lv</a> , +371 67034335
Contact person for incoming and outgoing staff (Name, email address, phone number)	Natalija Ivanova, <a href="mailto:natalija.ivanova@lu.lv">natalija.ivanova@lu.lv</a> , +371 67034335



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## Other useful information

More information on Latvia:

<http://www.youwontbelieveit.eu/pages/index.php>

<http://www.li.lv/>