

LETTORSZÁG (JELGAVA) LATVIA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE

Important points :

-Application:

If you are interested in studying at LLU as an exchange student, begin to contact the international studies coordinator at your home university or department. To be admitted at LLU as an exchange student you must first be accepted as an exchange student at your home university.

Nomination

First, your home university (International Office) has to nominate you for your exchange mobility to Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies.

A nomination includes the student's name, surname and e-mail address, and it is to be sent to beate.kaktiniece@llu.lv

Deadlines for nominations are:

Autumn semester: May 1st (check website for dateline change)

Spring semester: November 1st (check website for dateline change)

Applications

After your nomination, the International Cooperation Centre of Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies will contact you and send you the Application form. You shall fill in and get all the necessary signatures (confirmed by institutional and departmental coordinator). Additionally you will have to hand in a **Health insurance certificate** and a **Language proficiency certificate**.

Here you may find study courses with description while filling in the application form.

Consider that you should have 80% of courses from one faculty and only 20% can be from others.

Please send all the documents in a scanned form to: beate.kaktiniece@llu.lv

Please note that your application for admission must be submitted by:

Autumn semester: June 1st

Spring semester: December 1st

Admission

The International office of Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies will send you a Letter of Acceptance by mail no later than two weeks after the deadline of the application. This Letter of Acceptance is the official document entitling you to study at Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies.

Enrolment

Enrolment at Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies takes place after your arrival, at the beginning of the semester. The enrolment date is given on the Letter of Acceptance sent to you by the International Cooperation Centre of Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies.

The following documents are needed for enrolment:

- Letter of Acceptance
- Passport or Identity Card

- Health insurance certificate

A good standard of English is required to become an exchange student at the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies because teaching involves student participation, class discussion, project work and student presentation. It means that you must have a command of English equivalent minimum to the **pass grade at B2 level (CEFR) (IELTS - score 6,0)**.

- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:
 - beate.kaktiniece@llu.lv
 - erasmus@llu.lv
 - Phone: + 371 63005684
 - Fax: +371 63027238

Practical informations :

After arrival...

...come to International Cooperation Centre (Jelgava palace, room 195) to gain access to university information system and Wi-Fi. Let your relatives and friends know that you have safe and sound reached your destination.

Registration week

During this week the registration for studies, signing of documents takes place and you will get acquainted with environment, other students etc. It's not compulsory to take place in activities of this week, but it is organised to help students to get settled and familiarize themselves with the University. A detailed information/program about the Registration Week activities will be prepared and sent to you by E-mail before beginning of studies.

Student Card

All international students are supposed to obtain the student card (ISIC). This card is very useful during the stay in Latvia. This student card gives various discounts at theatres, cinemas, etc. The card also gives a discount when a student travels by bus or train within the country and within the towns. ISIC student card is necessary also for getting access to the university library and Sports centre.

Medical assistance

There are several medical institutions in Jelgava where you can receive medical services:

- *Jelgava Health Centre (address: Sudrabu Edžus iela 10;*
web: <http://www.jelgavaspoliklinika.lv/1/par-mums/index.html>);
- *Zemgale Health Centre (address: Zemgales prospekts 15; web: <http://zvc.lv/lv/kontakti/>);*
- *Jelgava Hospital (address: Brīvības bulvāris 6,*
web: <http://www.jpsslimnica.lv/index.php/kontakti.html>).

To receive a treatment, you need to have an appointment with doctor. Call to the medical institution and ask for available time – ask your local buddy or International Cooperation Centre for help if needed. In case of emergency dial 112 or 03 (ambulance).

-Accommodation :

International students, teachers and university guests have various options where to live during the study/work period at university. LLU offers a comfortable accommodation possibilities in the city centre in dormitory No.8. All university facilities are easy reachable on foot and will take only up to 15 minutes. The distance between Jelgava palace (main building) and Dormitory No.8 is about 1,1 km or 10-15 minutes on foot. The rooms are in a very good condition and the furniture is new. It is intended for two persons to share the room, but depending on your needs, living alone is also possible (double price will be adjusted).

At the dormitory you will have:

- a bathroom and fridge in each room
- kitchen in combination with lounge on each floor

If you are, or will be registered as an exchange or full time student at LLU (have submitted all required application documents), we will arrange the accommodation for you.

Before your arrival please check if a place at the dormitory is reserved for you!

Costs for long term stay

- Rent: 75,00 EUR* or 135,00 EUR** per month per bed
- Deposit in the amount of 60,00 EUR*** (refundable)

* price does not include the cleaning of the room, electricity costs, use of washing machines and tumble dryers

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*** deposit will be refunded after leaving the dormitory (the university can not cover the bank commission expenses and it will be charged from the sum of deposit)

Exchange students and degree students from EU countries are paying on the spot in the pay office of Dormitory. Rent must be paid in monthly payments, not later than till the last day of the current month.

Contacts

Address: Liela iela 19, Jelgava, LV-3001, Latvia

Administrator:

Ms. Vanda Karlinska, Tel.: +371 63028534; +371 29174995

- or contact International Cooperation Centre : <http://www.llu.lv/en/international-cooperation-centre>

Contacts :

- International Cooperation Centre

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Useful links :

- <http://www.llu.lv/en>
- <http://www.llu.lv/index.php/en/application-procedure>
- <http://www.llu.lv/en/practical-tips>
- <http://www.llu.lv/en/international-cooperation-centre>
- <http://www.llu.lv/en/accomodation>
- <http://www.llu.lv/index.php/en/course-annotation> (courses in English)