LETTORSZÁG (RIGA) THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ECONOMICS AND CULTURE

Important Points:

-Application:

After you are nominated by your home university, incoming Erasmus+ students have to send the following documents to the University of Economics and Culture via email erasmus@eka.edu.lv:

- 1. Application Form; (https://www.augstskola.lv/?parent=238&lng=eng)
- 2. Learning Agreement "Before the Mobility" part signed by you and your home university;
- 3. Transcript of Records; (https://www.augstskola.lv/?parent=238&lng=eng)
- 4. Copy of passport (ID card);

Application Deadlines:

For fall (autumn) semester - May 31 (check website for dateline change) For spring semester – December 15 (check website for dateline change)

-Accommodation:

1) Student Hostels:

• The "TOMO" hostel is located in Riga, Raunas iela 44, within 15 minutes distance from the city centre, 5 minutes walking distance from Bikernieku forest park and 2 minutes walking distance from a sports stadium.

Each room is equipped with:

- TV
- Wi-Fi
- Individual shower and WC
- Safe
- Hairdryer

For the convenience of our guests we provide the opportunity to use gym, interactive recreation room, shared kitchen, laundry room, hairdresser's salon, parking for bikes and cars.

There is a convenient public transport access to the hostel: the stop is within 3-4 minutes walking distance, and it takes approximately 30-40 minutes to get to EKA.

Detailed information about hotel: https://www.augstskola.lv/upload/toposhajem/tomo_eng.pdf

- Hostel Valdemara Residence is situated in the historical cetner of Riga. You will enjoy staying in comfortable newly renovated rooms and all the active lifestyle.
- 1Home Student Hotel is located at 3 minutes walk from the EKA University. It's not far from the railway station and the city centre, and there's a beautiful park just around the corner.

1Home Student Hotel offers single, double and triple rooms as well as double and triple Lux rooms (studios with private bathroom and kitchen). The free high-speed Wifi and weekly cleaning service make your stay convenient and hassle-free. The prices start from 160 eur/month including all utilities.

Please find more information here: http://lhome.eu/student-hotel/

- Student Hostel Prima located also nearby from our University (5 min walk) and offers different types of accommodation.
- Hostel "Prusu Nams"

Prūšu iela 25, Rīga LV-1057 15 min by public transport Starting 130 EUR per month For booking: prusunams.viesnica@inbox.lv

2) Apartments:

MERKELA APARTMENT - luxury apartment for students in the centre of Riga (150m2)

The apartment is located in a historical building built in 1879 and, that is regarded as architectural monument. The interior of the apartment has preserved some original decor items, such as ceiling mouldings, tiled stoves and wooden parqueted floor. Rooms have high ceilings and wooden frame triple-glazed windows to be extra quiet.

General information:

- · Floor 4
- · Accommodates total of 8 students
- · 3 separate bedrooms
- · Common living room 40m2
- · Bed linen
- · Keys for each room
- · 2 separate bathrooms with shower or bathtub

Flat extras:

- · Fully furbished
- $\cdot TV$
- · Wi-Fi internet

Kitchen appliances:

- · Common kitchen 20m2
- · Dishes
- · Oven and microwave oven
- · Refrigerator
- · Tea making facilities
- · Dishwashing machine

Washing and laundry:

- · Washing machine
- · Iron

Accommodation options and prices*:

- · sharing a bedroom for two students 18m2 (160 euro/month)
- · sharing a bedroom for two students 14m2 (150 euro/month)
- · sharing a bedroom for four students 40m2 (135 euro/month)
- *Cleaning fee and bed linen laundry service are included in the price
- *Flat rate for utilities per person 60 euro/month
- *VAT included

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STABU APARTMENT - cosy apartment for students in the centre of Riga (100m2) General information:

- · Floor 2
- · Accommodates total of 6 students
- · 3 separate bedrooms
- · Fully furbished
- · Bed linen
- · Keys for each room
- · 2 separate WC and bathroom with bathtub

Kitchen appliances:

- · Common kitchen 11 m2
- · Dishes
- · Oven and toster
- · Refrigerator
- · Dishwashing machine

Flat extras:

- · TV and Wi-Fi internet
- · Washing machine

Accommodation options and prices*:

- · sharing a bedroom for two students 18m2 (150 euro/month)
- · sharing a bedroom for two students with relax area 30m2 (180 euro/month)
- *Cleaning fee and bed linen laundry service are included in the price
- *Flat rate for utilities per person 60 euro/month
- *VAT included

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Location - Old Town - 20-25 min by walking, plenty of shops and cafes across the street, public transport.

The interior of the apartment combines historical elements, such as ceiling mouldings, tiled stove and wooden doors, with a modern style. Rooms have high ceilings and wooden frame windows to be extra quiet.

http://www.eng.hotelschool.lv/accommodation.html

apartments@hotelschool.lv

3) Rent of apartments for students:

You can rent apartments close to the UEC (you will need to contact the owner directly and sign the agreement).

More information:

http://arenda-riga.com/

http://erasmusu.com/en/erasmus-riga/student-housing

http://1home.eu/rooms/?location=Riga

- You can get in touch with our partner,real estate agency <u>www.raitisvelps.lv</u>
 Phone 27316136, E-Mail <u>raitis@kingdom.lv</u>
- Another option for stay at rented apartments close to the UEC you can get by email: martinslidaka@trionams.lv

4) Finding a place by yourself:

You can look for apartment using following resources:

- place an attractive advertisement of searching for a place in Riga in social networks (Draugiem.lv, Facebook);
- looking through advertisements at following pages:
 - <u>www.ss.lv</u> (Real Estate/Flats/Riga/District you are interesting in/Rent)
 - www.dzivoklis.lv (section Flats/Rent);
 - <u>www.rentinriga.lv</u> (section Apartment/Rent/Lease),
 - <u>www.zip.lv</u> (sections Real Estate/Flats/Rent)
 - www.zemjumta.lv
 - www.reklama.lv (section Real Estate/Flats),
 - <u>www.majoklis.lv</u> (section Apartments/Rent).

You will definitely find something interesting for you.

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<u>Useful links</u>:

- https://www.augstskola.lv/?parent=238&lng=eng
- https://www.augstskola.lv/upload/ENG_ERASMUS/Course%20Catalogue%20Spring% 202018.pdf (courses in English)
- https://www.augstskola.lv/?parent=86&Ing=eng