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Welcome to VILNIUS!



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ABOUT ERUA

The “European Reform University Alliance” (ERUA) is a consortium of eight European universities committed to exploring innovative approaches in research, teaching, and institutional advancement.

For students

Intensive courses deliver a substantial amount of academic content within a condensed timeframe – typically from two days to one week – equivalent to what a traditional course would offer over a full academic term. These immersive formats allow students to complete a subject efficiently while benefiting from focused, high-intensity learning.

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ERUA official website:
https://erua-eui.eu/

MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY



The main MRU campus is located in Vilnius (**Ateities st. 20, Vilnius**) and has five corpuses (I, II, III, IV, V), under one address. Therefore please check which corpus number is indicated before room number (f.e. I-414, I-209, I-305 means that a room is located in the I corpus, II-230 means that a room is located in the II corpus, V-243 means that a room is located in the V corpus).

International Office (IO) room C-I-302
I - IV 8:00 - 16:45, V 8:00 - 15:30
Rooms No. I-302 and No I-317
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MRU I corpus Virtual tour:
https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=jJ7K79jytFk

AIRPORTS IN LITHUANIA

Lithuania has three main international airports. Depending on your airline, you will likely land at one of the following:

Vilnius International Airport (VNO)

- The largest airport, located in the capital
- Most major airlines (Lufthansa, LOT, SAS, airBaltic) and low-cost carriers (Ryanair, Wizz Air) fly here.





Kaunas International Airport (KUN)

- Located closer to Marijampole
- Primary hub for Ryanair

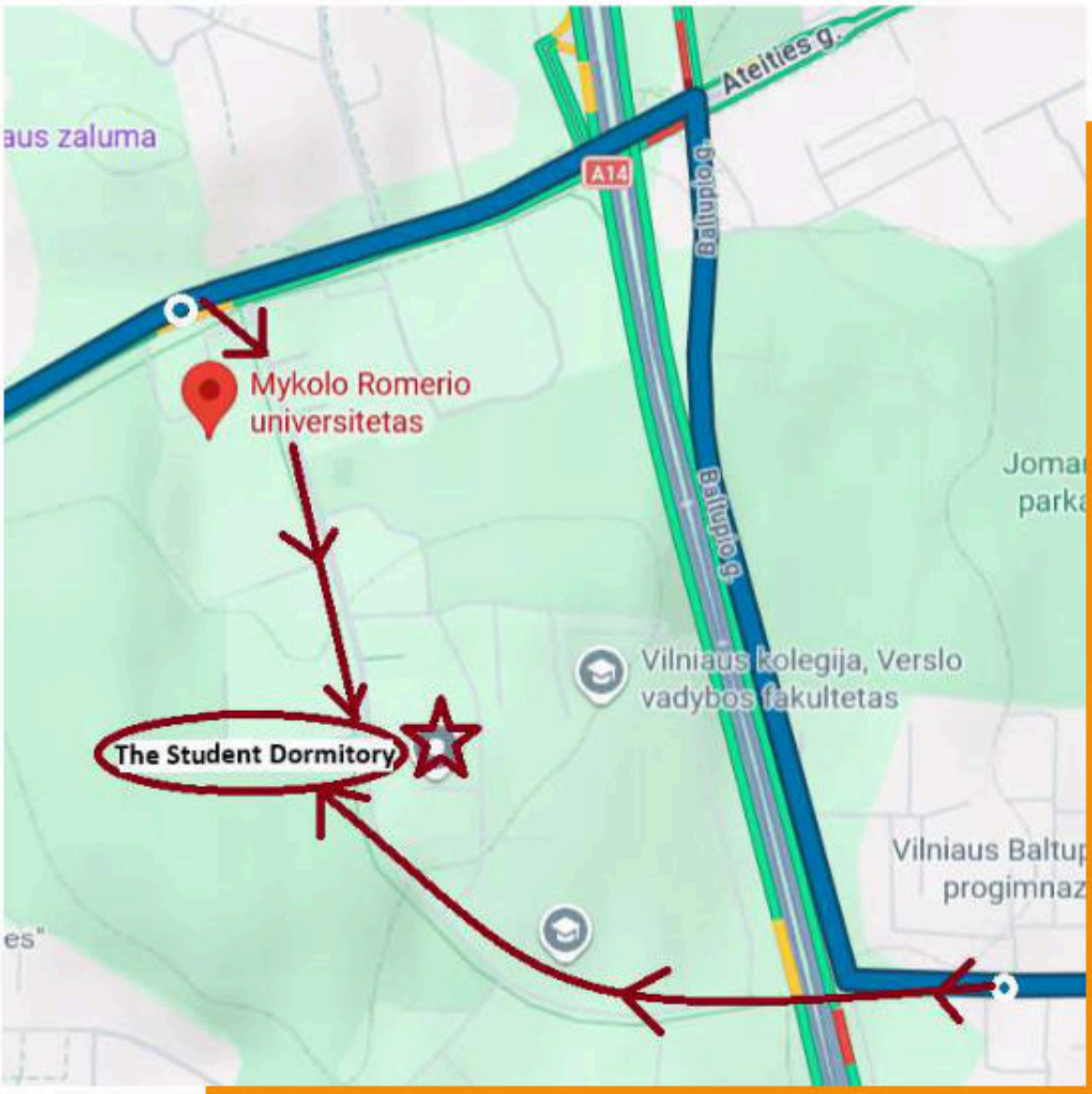


Palanga International Airport (PLQ)

- Located on the coast
- Furthest from Marijampole

Use **Trafi** app to move around the Vilnius city.

FROM THE AIRPORT TO STUDENT DORMITORY



At the Airport stop which is in front of the arrival hall ("ORO UOSTAS") please take a bus No 3G and change it to a Bus No. 10 in a bus stop "ZALIASIS TILTAS" (it is approximately in the middle of the route). Destination stop is “DIDLAUKIO”.

From the Airport it is possible either to take a taxi (but it is expensive and often overcharged... and probably you would pay about 30 eur for a trip from the Airport to the MRU Dormitory) or it is possible to arrive by Public transportation (Duration of travel ~45 minutes).

MRU DORMITORY



Rooms can be offered at MRU Dormitory (located at 5 minutes walk to the main University building). Room prices differ depending on the accommodation style. Close by there are shopping centres or supermarkets “IKI”, “LIDL”, “RIMI”, “NORFA”.



If you wish to stay at MRU Dormitory, please inform a MRU representative to check the availability.

✉ studentunamai@mruni.eu

From the Dormitory to the city centre (and old town) there is a direct connection by Public transportation (bus No. 10). The closest bus stop to the dormitory is **DIDLAUKIO.**

OFF CAMPUS HOUSING

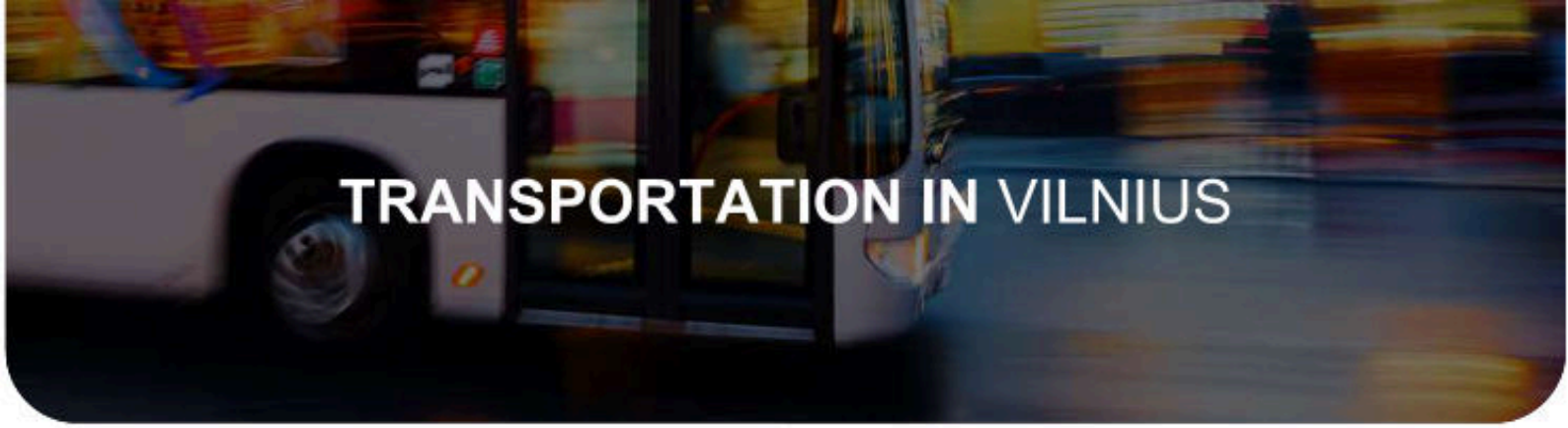


SHED Vilnius . 200 fully furnished & stylish private apartments with kitchenette, bathroom (incl. shower and wc) located close to Mykolas Romeris University – at Santaros str. 3, Vilnius. Offers long-term and short-term accommodation for students and young professionals. Convenient connection with MRU by bus No. 2G (from a nearby bus stop "Vaikų ligoninė"). Go for a **reservation.**

"**CHAPTERS**" - Co-living & co-working space project in Vilnius, (Two locations: Slucko str. 8, Vilnius and Smolensko str. 12, Vilnius) Go for a **reservation**.

Co-living project in Vilnius "**Liv_in Vilnius**". The complex (located in J. Balčikonis st. 19, Vilnius) consists of five gallery-connected buildings and comprises a total of 240 apartments. Convenient connection with MRU and with city center. Go for a **reservation**. N.B. For MRU students a 10% discount is offered by "Liv_in_Vilnius" with a code MRU-10.

SOLO SOCIETY City House Vilnius – new and the largest co-living project in Vilnius located in Šv. Stepono st.3, Vilnius with 269 rooms (studio, studio+, twins) offering short-term and long-term accommodation options for professionals seeking an active urban lifestyle without compromising on comfort and community. Connection with MRU by public transportation takes about 55 minutes from bus stop "Stotis" by direct bus No. 2G. Go for a **reservation.**



TRANSPORTATION IN VILNIUS

Public transportation in Vilnius is well developed and can get you just about anywhere in the town. Only in extra case you may need to use taxi.

We recommend booking a taxi by sing mobile app Bolt (https://bolt.eu/cities/vilnius/) - charges are lower.



In general, when travelling around the city, it is much better to order service by using mobile APP's (Bolt, Uber, A2B) or call a taxi company by phone.

Cheapest Vilnius taxi telephone numbers:
+370 611 11111; +370 5 233 3333; +370 626 66667;

All about public transportation in Vilnius:
https://judu.lt/en/

To catch up with the public transport routs and timetables check at:
http://www.stops.lt/vilnius/#bus/en

Tickets and public bus

Trafi



Tickets for buses or trolleybusses can be bought from the Trafi App (1,00 eur for 30 min, 1,25 eur for 60 min., 7,50 eur for 1 day, etc.) and they are to be activated at the buses or trolleybuses upon entrance AND they are valid until the time of activated ticket runs out. If your travel continues, you should activate new ticket. if you do not have smart phone, or prefer using separate card for E-tickets, it is possible to obtain from the Press kiosk at the Airport an E-tickets card for 1,5 eur ("JUDU kortelė")

and top it up with electronic tickets which are valid according to the timing - 30 minutes, 60 minutes, 1 day, 3 day, 10 day, etc.... With a valid ticket in the card, properly activated on board of public vehicle, if necessary, it is possible to change the public transport for free and for an unlimited number of journeys within the time of the e-ticket.



There is always an option to purchase a 60–minute ticket (1,25 eur) using your contactless payment card at the validator in the vehicle.



More information on public transportation tickets:
https://judu.lt/en/for-public-transport-passengers/ticket-types-and-prices/

GREEN TRANSPORTATION IN VILNIUS





Enjoy easy, flexible, economical transportation in the city with the bus, an electric scooter or bicycle.
Free walking is a great way to explore the city. There are many routes to discover it.

Ride more, pay less.
Bolt from **0.15** € per minute



You feeling like a local in no time!

MRU Public Security Academy

- Address: S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno g. 100, Kaunas

The Mykolas Romeris University (MRU) Public Security Academy campus is distinct from the main MRU hub in Vilnius, as it is primarily based in Kaunas. It serves as the national center for training highly qualified professionals in law enforcement, border protection, and civil protection.





Unlike a standard liberal arts campus, the Public Security Academy is built for practical, high-stakes training. The campus includes specialized rooms for simulating crime scenes, pre-trial investigation exercises, and public order maintenance. itness and physical endurance are core to the curriculum.

The campus features gyms, specialized training halls for martial arts/self-defense, and outdoor physical training areas designed for officers-in-training.

MRU Sudovian Academy

- Address: J. Basanavičius square 7, LT-68308, Marijampolė



Sudovian Academy is the newest major addition to Mykolas Romeris University (MRU), officially becoming part of the university on October 1, 2024.

It was formed following the merger of Marijampolė College (Marijampolės kolegija) with MRU. This transformation turned Marijampolė into a "university city," ensuring that students in the Sūduva region can pursue high-level university degrees without moving to the capital.

The campus is increasingly becoming a center for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) education. It recently launched international courses like "STEAM Education Without Borders" through the European Reform University Alliance (ERUA).

THINGS TO SEE IN VILNIUS

Vilnius Old Town

Senamiestis, the lively, well-preserved Old Town, is renowned for historic buildings in a range of styles, from baroque and Gothic churches to the neoclassical Town Hall. Medieval Gediminas Castle Tower offers city views, and Vilnius University dates from the 16th century.





You can check other museums and galleries in Vilnius here.



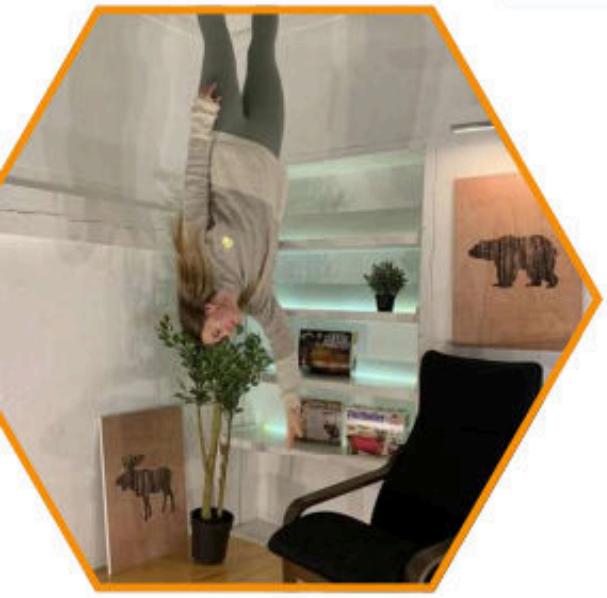
Vilnius Cathedral

The Cathedral Basilica of St Stanislaus and St Ladislaus of Vilnius, also known as Vilnius Cathedral is the main Catholic cathedral in Lithuania. It is situated in Vilnius Old Town, just off Cathedral Square.

The Gediminas' Tower

Gediminas Castle Tower is the most frequently visited branch of the National Museum of Lithuania. Its exhibition invites visitors to learn about the history of Vilnius as the centre of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania.

Vilnius Museum of Illusions



Novel museum with exhibits involving optical tricks, an upside-down room & illusional artwork. The address: Vokiečių g. 8, LT-01130 Vilnius, Lithuania.

Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fighters



The Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights in Vilnius is dedicated to showing artifacts and records from the 50-year Soviet occupation of Lithuania. The address: Aukų g. 2A, Vilnius, 01400 Vilniaus m. sav.

National Gallery of Art



Minimalist art gallery showcasing Lithuanian art through permanent collections & temporary displays. The address: Konstitucijos pr. 22, Vilnius, 08105 Vilniaus m. sav.

GREEN LIFE TIPS IN VILNIUS

Pack smart and light
Traveling with less luggage reduces fuel consumption. Bring only what you truly need and avoid disposable items.



Bring reusable items
Pack a reusable water bottle, coffee cup, and shopping bag to reduce single-use plastic during your journey and stay.

Explore responsibly
Respect nature, avoid littering, and follow local environmental guidelines when travelling around Lithuania.



Choose eco-friendly accommodation
If you arrange your own housing, look for places that follow sustainable practices (energy saving, recycling, etc.).

Eat local and seasonal food
Choose local products and reduce food waste – this also helps you experience the culture.



Save energy and water
Turn off lights, unplug devices, and use water responsibly in your accommodation.

Recycle and reduce waste
Follow local recycling rules and try to minimize waste during your stay.

Lithuanian **local food**



Benedikto Turgus Market

Kalvarijų g. 61, Vilnius, 09317 Vilniaus m. sav.
Working hours:
II-VII 7:00 – 17:00



Halės Market

Pylimo g. 58, Vilnius, 01136 Vilniaus m. sav.
Working hours:
II-VI 7:00 – 18:00
VII - 7:00 – 15:00



Kalvarijų Market

Kalvarijų g. 61, Vilnius, 09317 Vilniaus m. sav.
Working hours:
II-VII 7:00 – 17:00

TRIPS AROUND MRU

MRU to Trakai

39 km from MRU.
Trakai is a town in southeastern Lithuania, west of Vilnius.
Built in the 14th century. A historical town, the castle and the beautiful natural surroundings are what makes Trakai one of the most popular tourist attractions in the country.



How to get there?

To get to the bus station from the airport, take a quick train (7 mins) or the #1/2 bus.
To reach Kaunas and Trakai, use:

- LTG train - **link**
- local bus - **link**
- Flixbus (Kaunas only) - **link**

ONE - Day TRIP



MRU to Kaunas

A city in south-central Lithuania 108 km from MRU. You can visit the Kaunas Castle, a castle was built back in the 14th century. This is the oldest castle and the second-largest city in Lithuania.

The city is known for embracing urban creativity, and you'll spot large murals and clever pieces scattered across old walls, underpasses, and even rooftops.

Look for the **pink** elephant!

MRU to Šiauliai

Šiauliai is a city in northern Lithuania. From MRU it's 208 km. It's a gateway to the Hill of Crosses, just northeast. In the city center, the Aušros Museum's several branches include the Photography Museum, with old Lithuanian photos and a camera obscura, and the Bicycle Museum. You can arrive to the city by using LTG Link train from Vilnius.





Šiauliai to Hill of Crosses

A place of pilgrimage, the site was established in the 19th century as a symbol of resistance to Russian rule. It now includes more than 100,000 crosses. It's around 10km far from Šiauliai.

To arrive to the Hill of Crosses you can use the local bus:
https://autobusubilietai.lt/en

Marijampolė

Marijampolė is the capital of Marijampolė County in the south of Lithuania, bordering Poland and Russian Kaliningrad Oblast, and Lake Vištytis.Marijampolė is the seventh-largest city in Lithuania and the sixteenth-largest city in the Baltic States.





From Vilnius Airport

- Distance: ~140 km.
- By Bus: You can take a direct bus from Vilnius Bus Station. To get to the bus station from the airport, take a quick train (7 mins) or the #1/2 bus.
  - Travel time: 2.5 to 3 hours.
  - Check schedules: autobusubilietai.lt
- By Train: Take a train to Kaunas, then transfer to a train heading to Marijampolė.
  - Check schedules: ltglink.lt

From Kaunas Airport to Marijampole

- Distance: ~75 km.
- By Bus: Take a city bus or taxi to the Kaunas Bus Station (Kauno autobusų stotis). From there, buses to Marijampole run frequently (approx. every hour). The trip takes about 1 hour.
- By Taxi/Bolt: A direct ride costs approximately €60–€80.

MRU to Tallinn

Tallinn, Estonia's capital on the Baltic Sea, is the country's cultural hub. It retains its walled, cobblestoned Old Town, home to cafes and shops, as well as Kiek in de Kök, a 15th-century defensive tower. Its Gothic Town Hall, built in the 13th century and with a 64m-high tower, sits in historic Tallinn's main square. St. Nicholas Church is a 13th-century landmark exhibiting ecclesiastical art.





Vilnius is 600km from Tallinn. To get to the capital city Tallinn, you can use Flixbus and Lux Express buses.

Lux Express official website:
https://luxexpress.eu/lt/

MRU to Riga





Riga, Latvia's capital, is set on the Baltic Sea at the mouth of the River Daugava. It's considered a cultural center and is home to many museums and concert halls. The city is also known for its wooden buildings, art nouveau architecture and medieval Old Town. The pedestrian-only Old Town has many shops and restaurants and is home to busy Livu Square.

Vilnius is around 300 km far from Riga. You can arrive there by using LTG Link train. Other alternativesa are Flixbus and Lux Express buses.

Lux Express official website:
https://luxexpress.eu/lt/

WIFI, ELECTRICITY, CURRENCY

At Mykolas Romeris University, wireless internet is available across the entire campus. There are four Wi-Fi networks:

- "Eduroam"
- "MRU Guest"
- "MRU"
- "MRU Visitor"

All networks require login access.

International students are recommended to use:

- "Eduroam" – log in using your home university credentials;
- "MRU Visitor" – the password is available on the first floor of the university.





Lithuania operates on a 230 V supply voltage and 50 Hz. The fuses in Lithuania are 2 pole, please make sure your plugs suit the available sockets (or do not forget your travel adaptor) for your electronic devises.

In Lithuania the official currency is EURO and you may pay in cash only in EURO.

The most popular online banks:

- Revolut
- Paysera

Online banks are recommended because of the quick account setup and fewer costs.



HEALTH INSURANCE

- Mandatory for your entire stay (Schengen area coverage).
- Minimum coverage: €30,000, including emergency care & repatriation.
- EU citizens: Bring European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).
- Non-EU citizens: Get insurance before arrival or ask the International Office for guidance.
- Medical visits: Pay upfront & claim reimbursement from your insurer.



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More info: https://www.draudikai.lt/en

USEFUL LINKS



Information about Vilnius can be found on the Vilnius Tourist Information Centre website at: https://www.govilnius.lt/



Before arrival is it always useful to check the weather forecast... More information: http://www.meteo.lt/en/

Information about Lithuania can be found on the official internet gateway of our country: https://lietuva.lt/en/

In case of emergency situations Erasmus+ office telephone numbers are: +370 5 27 14 695

The united emergency telephone in Lithuania **(Ambulance, Fire, Police): 112**

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