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ISM University of Management and Economics

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Vilnius Campus

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LITHUANIA

ABOUT ISM

ISM University of Management and Economics is a none-state university that prepares highly qualified graduate specialists. It also provides teaching, consulting and academic research services for corporate clients.

ISM University of Management and Economics arranges study courses at the level of Bachelor, Master and Doctor as well as managers' courses. The educational services provided by ISM University reflect the needs and aspirations of the various participants; students, business and the community.

About ISM:

- ✓ ISM was founded in 1999, principally by *BI Norwegian Business School*, one of the largest business schools in Europe, and the Norwegian investment fund *Innovation Norway*.
- ✓ ISM was the first non-state business university in Lithuania.
- ✓ ISM has almost 2,000 students and 2,500 graduates.
- ✓ ISM has partnerships with more than 100 universities around the world.
- ✓ ISM Business Council advises the university on business strategy formulation issues and strengthens the partnership links between the university and business.
- ✓ ISM has over 100 students/faculty exchange partners in all continents of the world. During 2013-2014 academic years we had about 160 outgoing and 120 incoming students.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate studies

International Business and Communication
(3,5-year programme, fully taught in English)

Economics and Politics
(4-year programme, fully taught in English)

Industrial Technology Management
(4-year programme, fully taught in English)

Business Management and Analytics
(4-year programme, 50% taught in English)

Economics
(4-year programme, 50% taught in English)

Finance
(3.5 year programme, 50% taught in English)

Graduate studies

International Marketing and Management
(2-year programme, fully taught in English)

Financial Economics
(2-year programme, fully taught in English)

Innovation and Technology Management
(1,5-year programme, fully taught in English)

RANKING AND ACCREDITATIONS

ISM has the accreditation by the Lithuanian Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education, IQA quality accreditation. Ranked as “top business school” in the country by EDUNIVERSAL (4 Palms).

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STUDENT NOMINATION

Nomination deadline for **Spring semester – November 1st**.

Nomination deadline for **Autumn semester – May 1st**.

Once a student has been nominated by his/her university, he/she will be sent login information for filling in an online application form. The deadline for submitting online applications is usually **May 15th** for the autumn semester and **November 15th** for the spring semester. Having submitted the online application, students should send by e-mail (international@ism.lt) the following (deadline for submitting documents – June 1st for autumn semester, December 1st for spring Semester):

- Learning Agreement
- Transcript of Records
- CV
- Motivation letter
- 1 photo
- Passport/ID copy
- Insurance copy

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar 2015/2016

Autumn semester

Introduction week
2015 August 26 - 31

Autumn semester
2015 September 1 – December 13

Examination period
2015 December 14 – 22

Christmas Holidays
2015 December 23 – 2016 January 4

Examination period
2016 January 5 – January 31

Spring semester

Introduction week
2016 February 1 – 7

Spring semester
2016 February 8 – May 22

Examination period
2016 May 23 – June 26

Courses

Students are asked to select courses upon application; however, courses offered are subject to change. Therefore students can change courses during the first week of classes.

Student has the right to choose courses from different study programs. However, we **highly recommend** choosing courses from the same program and same year of studies, so no overlapping would occur.

NB. At graduate school students take 1 course at a time – 3 weeks of classes are followed by 1 week of exam preparation and exam taking.

Study language – English.

Course load - 6 ECTS per course; maximum 5 courses per semester can be chosen.

Grading - 10-point scale; cumulative grading.

Lithuanian language intensive course is organized for Incoming Students during the introduction week.

Academic calendar and information on courses can be found at www.ism.lt/exchangestudents and www.ism.lt/courselist

EXCHANGE STUDENT INFORMATION

Daily life in Lithuania

Information for Exchange students	http://www.ism.lt/dailylifeinlithuania
Housing	Student residence house or private apartments for rent in town. For more information see www.ism.lt/accommodation or contact accommodation@ism.lt
Approximate cost of accommodation	Approx. 300-400 EUR/month (Vilnius)
Cost of living	Approx. 350 EUR/month
Tourist Information	www.vilnius-tourism.lt ; www.vilniusinyourpocket.lt

Facilities and Student Services at ISM

Facilities on campus	All exchange students will be given an ISM email address on which they'll regularly be contacted by University administration and academics.
University Cafe	There are on-campus cafeterias at both campuses; a two meal course is approx. 4-5 EUR.
Student card	All students are recommended to have ISIC card for student discounts.
Mentors	All the exchange students have their mentors who offer their help and support to facilitate integration into ISM and Lithuanian life.

Health Insurance and Visa requirements

Health Insurance Requirements	For EU and EEA countries - European Health Insurance Card issued in the home country, the other countries – private insurance policy valid in Lithuania for the whole period of stay.
Visa requirements	Not required for EU and EEA citizens. Non-EU citizens need to get a National visa D. Follow for more information: http://www.ism.lt/migration
Residence permit	EU and EEA citizens need to apply for a temporary residence permit if they stay in Lithuania for more than 3 months. Students can apply for EU Residence Permits either at Lithuania's embassy/consulate in the home country or at a migration department in Lithuania. Follow for more information: http://www.ism.lt/migration
Consular Information	Consular Information www.urm.lt