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GUIDE  
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## The UNIVERSITY

*Turība* University is one of the leading higher educational institutions in Latvia with a stable tradition and a clear vision of common European educational space. Founded in 1993, *Turība* is proud of its more than 4300 students and 13000 alumni.

The institution has four major faculties:

- [Business Administration](#)
- [Law Studies](#)
- [International Tourism](#)
- [IT Department](#)

**Professionalism, dynamics and being up-to-date** – the main characteristic features of the brand *Turība*.

## *STUDY PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS*

*Turība University* presently offers the following study programmes in English for foreign students:

- Bachelor programme in Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Bachelor programme in Business Administration
- Bachelor programme in Management of International Communication
- Bachelor programme in Business Logistics Management
- Bachelor programme in International Finance Management
- Bachelor programme in Computer Systems
- Master programme in Tourism Strategic Management
- Master programme in Business Administration
- Master programme in Business Psychology and Human Resource Management in Entrepreneurship
- Doctoral programme in Communication Management
- Doctoral programme in Law Science
- Doctoral programme in Business Administration
- Doctoral programme in Management Science.

## *INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION*

*Turība* is intensively expanding its international cooperation. *Turība* has been accepted as a member of AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business that unites leading business schools all over the world. Furthermore, *Turība* is a member of EURASHE – European Association of Institutions in Higher Education, The International Leadership Association and E.L.F.A – European Law Faculties Association. *Turība* is not only a member of UN WTO (World Tourism Organization) but also the programme of Tourism and Hospitality Management has been awarded the UNWTO accreditation – UNWTO TedQual certificate.

*Turība* University also offers a wide range of opportunities to obtain knowledge and experience abroad. Three types of cooperation have been implemented: ERASMUS+ programme, double degree programmes and bilateral exchange programmes.

*Turība* has more than 80 partner institutions across Europe under [ERASMUS+ programme](#), offers double degree programmes on bachelor and master level with 10 higher education institutions in France, Great Britain, Turkey, Spain, Finland and Taiwan as well as *Turība* has established close cooperation within the bilateral exchange programme with higher education institutions in South Korea, the Netherlands, Russia, Mexico, USA, China, India, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Ireland.



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## **STUDY TIMETABLE**

<b>Academic calendar</b>		
	<b>Term 1 (Fall Semester)</b>	<b>Term 2 (Spring Semester)</b>
<b>Start of courses/term</b>	August 31 , 2021	January 4, 2022
<b>End of classes</b>	November 26, 2021	March 26, 2022
<b>Examination</b>	November 30 – December 17, 2021	April 6 - April 25, 2022
<b>End of term</b>	December 31, 2021	April 30, 2022

# STUDY COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

## STUDY COURSES FOR BACHELOR STUDENTS

### FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES

Study course	ECTS	Semester
Business Mathematics	3	1 (autumn)
Civil and Environmental Defence	3	1 (autumn)
Computer Science	4.5	1 (autumn)
Information Technologies 1	3	1 (autumn)
Entrepreneurship	4.5	1 (autumn)
Microeconomics	4.5	1 (autumn)
Logistics	6	1 (autumn)
International Labour Law	3	1 (autumn)
Banks and Financial Institutions	4.5	1 (autumn)
Management of a sustainable organization	4.5	1 (autumn)
International Labour Law	3	1 (autumn)
Management of a sustainable organization	4.5	1 (autumn)
Business Mathematics	3	2 (spring)
Business Economics	6	2 (spring)
Civil and Environmental Defence	3	2 (spring)
Computer Science	4.5	2 (spring)
Document Circulation and Record Keeping	3	2 (spring)
Econometry	4.5	2 (spring)
Financial Mathematics	3	2 (spring)
Management of a sustainable organization	4.5	2 (spring)
Information Selection and Interpretation	3	2 (spring)
Information Technologies 1	3	2 (spring)
Information Technologies 2	4.5	2 (spring)
Team Building	3	2 (spring)
Legal Aspects of Business	3	2 (spring)
Latvian Language Basic	3	2 (spring)
Macroeconomics	3	2 (spring)
Microeconomics	3	2 (spring)
Business process regulations	3	2 (spring)
Psychological Aspects of Business	4.5	2 (spring)
Research methods and presentation skills	3	2 (spring)
Social psychology	3	2 (spring)

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES

Study course	ECTS	Semester
Business Ethics and Business Communication	3	1 (autumn)
Digital Marketing	3	1 (autumn)
E-commerce	3	1 (autumn)
Entrepreneurship	4.5	1 (autumn)
Finance Accounting	6	1 (autumn)
Social psychology	3	1 (autumn)
Marketing	6	1 (autumn)
Media Communication	3	1 (autumn)

Business Accounting*	3	1 (autumn)
Time Management	3	1 (autumn)
Basic Accounting Principles	3	1 (autumn)
Critical Thinking*	3	1 (autumn)
Finance Accounting	6	1 (autumn)
Intellectual Property Law*	3	1 (autumn)
International Commerce Transactions	3	1 (autumn)
Project Management	3	1 (autumn)
Statistical Research Methods	6	1 (autumn)
Coaching*	4.5	1 (autumn)
Managerial Accounting	6	1 (autumn)
Leadership*	4.5	1 (autumn)
Marketing research	3	1 (autumn)
Taxation Management	3	1 (autumn)
Tax Laws and Procedures	4.5	1 (autumn)
Transport Systems and Processes	3	1 (autumn)
Accounting Software	3	2 (spring)
Media Communication	3	2 (spring)
Business Ethics and Business Communication	3	2 (spring)
Commercial Transactions	4.5	2 (spring)
Finance Accounting	6	2 (spring)
Entrepreneurship	4.5	2 (spring)
Business Accounting*	3	2 (spring)
Latvian Language Basic*	3	2 (spring)
Marketing research	3	2 (spring)
Selling Management	3	2 (spring)
Social psychology	3	2 (spring)
Tax Laws and Procedures	4.5	2 (spring)
Business process regulations	4.5	2 (spring)
Auditing and Revision	3	2 (spring)
Budget Planning	6	2 (spring)
Business Communication*	3	2 (spring)
Capital Market*	3	2 (spring)
Labour Protection	3	2 (spring)
Managerial Accounting	6	2 (spring)
Survey of Philosophy	3	2 (spring)
Taxation Management	3	2 (spring)
Marketing	6	2 (spring)
Imports and Exports	3	2 (spring)
Labour Protection	3	2 (spring)
Logistics Business Management	6	2 (spring)
Managerial Accounting	6	2 (spring)
Marketing	6	2 (spring)
Selling Management*	3	2 (spring)

### *3<sup>RD</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES*

<b>Study course</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Development of Analytical Thinking*	3	1 (autumn)
Business Etiquette*	3	1 (autumn)
Finances and Crediting*	3	1 (autumn)

Financial Management	6	1 (autumn)
Accounting Software	6	1 (autumn)
Labor law and safety	3	1 (autumn)
Intellectual Property Law*	3	1 (autumn)
Coaching	4.5	1 (autumn)
EU Financial Instruments*	3	1 (autumn)
Quality Management	6	1 (autumn)
Complex of Marketing Communications*	3	1 (autumn)
Consumers behaviour in market*	3	1 (autumn)
International Marketing*	3	1 (autumn)
Formation of Companies' image*	3	1 (autumn)
Office work*	3	1 (autumn)
Problem Solving*	4.5	1 (autumn)
Leadership*	4.5	1 (autumn)
Psychological Aspects of Business	3	1 (autumn)
Risk Management	4.5	1 (autumn)
International Business Enviroment	4.5	1 (autumn)
Financial Instruments and Markets*	3	1 (autumn)
Database Management	3	1 (autumn)
Pricing*	3	1 (autumn)
Distribution Logistics	3	1 (autumn)
Process Management	3	1 (autumn)
Procurement Process Organization	3	1 (autumn)
Production and Service Operation Planning	6	1 (autumn)
Time Management*	3	1 (autumn)
Warehouse Management	6	1 (autumn)
Business Etiquette*	3	2 (spring)
Consumers behaviour in market*	3	2 (spring)
Development of Analytical Thinking*	3	2 (spring)
Entrepreneurship Planning and Control*	6	2 (spring)
Financial Instruments and Markets*	3	2 (spring)
Complex of Marketing Communications*	3	2 (spring)
Financial Management	6	2 (spring)
Intellectual Property Law*	3	2 (spring)
International Marketing*	3	2 (spring)
Formation of Companie's image*	3	2 (spring)
Office work*	3	2 (spring)
Coaching	4.5	2 (spring)
Consumers behaviour in market*	3	2 (spring)
Risk Management	4.5	2 (spring)
Labor law and safety	3	2 (spring)
Personnel Management	4.5	2 (spring)
Problem Solving*	3	2 (spring)
Quality management	6	2 (spring)
Survey of Philosophy	3	2 (spring)
International Transactions	3	2 (spring)
Quality Management and Systems	6	2 (spring)
Tactic Planning and Stress Management*	6	2 (spring)



#### *4<sup>TH</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES*

<b>Study course</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Commercial Transactions	4.5	1 (autumn)
Costum Procedures and Regimes	3	1 (autumn)
Diversity Management*	4.5	1 (autumn)
EU Financial Instruments*	3	1 (autumn)
E-commerce*	4.5	1 (autumn)
Finances and Crediting*	3	1 (autumn)
International Business Ethics and Etiquette	3	1 (autumn)
Intercultural Communication*	4.5	1 (autumn)
Innovations in Logistics	3	1 (autumn)
Leadership*	4.5	1 (autumn)
Logistics*	4.5	1 (autumn)
Project Management	6	1 (autumn)
Risk Management	4.5	1 (autumn)
Statistical Research Methods	4.5	1 (autumn)
Strategic Management	4.5	1 (autumn)
Service Logistics	3	1 (autumn)
Commercial Transactions	4.5	2 (spring)
Leadership*	4.5	2 (spring)
Logistics*	4.5	2 (spring)
Diversity Management*	4.5	2 (spring)
Project Management	6	2 (spring)
Statistical Research Methods	4.5	2 (spring)
Strategic Management	4.5	2 (spring)

#### *FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM*

##### *1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR STUDY COURSES*

<b>Study course</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Civil and Environmental Defence	3	1 (autumn)
Food and Beverage Service	3	1 (autumn)
Food and Beverage Operation	4.5	1 (autumn)
Holistic approach to human health*	6	1 (autumn)
Introduction to Research Methods	3	1 (autumn)
Hotel Department`s Management*	6	1 (autumn)
Hospitality and Customer Service	4.5	1 (autumn)
Information Technologies 1	4.5	1 (autumn)
Information Technologies 2 and Cybersecurity	3	1 (autumn)
Introduction into Tourism	4.5	1 (autumn)
Tour Agences and Information Systems*	6	1 (autumn)
Basic of Operating a Salon*	3	2 (spring)
Food and Beverage Service	3	2 (spring)
Holistic approach to human health*	6	2 (spring)
Introduction into Tourism	4.5	2 (spring)
Hotel Department`s Management*	6	2 (spring)
Hospitality and Customer Service	4.5	2 (spring)
Information Technologies 1	4.5	2 (spring)
Information Technologies 2 and Cybersecurity	3	2 (spring)
Introduction to Research Methods	3	2 (spring)
Nutrition Education*	3	2 (spring)

Tour Agencies and Information Systems*	6	2 (spring)
Tourism Geography	3	2 (spring)

### 2<sup>ND</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES

Study course	ECTS	Semester
Accounting	3	1 (autumn)
Economics	4.5	1 (autumn)
Management	4.5	1 (autumn)
Personal Data Protection	3	1 (autumn)
Taxes	3	1 (autumn)
Tourism Business	3	1 (autumn)
Business process regulations	4.5	2 (spring)
History of Culture*	3	2 (spring)
The Latvian language*	3	2 (spring)
Management of Catering Enterprises*	3	2 (spring)
Management	4.5	2 (spring)
Meetings and Conferences*	3	2 (spring)
Social psychology	3	2 (spring)
SPA & Health Tourism Enterprises Management*	3	2 (spring)
Systems of Hotel Management*	3	2 (spring)
Tourism Logistics*	3	2 (spring)
Tour Operations and Management	4.5	2 (spring)

### 3<sup>RD</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES

Study course	ECTS	Semester
Business Etiquette and Communication in Hospitality	3	1 (autumn)
Digital Commerce	3	1 (autumn)
E-Marketing in Tourism	3	1 (autumn)
Financial Management	6	1 (autumn)
Personel management	3	1 (autumn)
Service and Tourism Marketing	4.5	1 (autumn)
Tourism and Market Research	4.5	1 (autumn)
City as sustainable tourism destination*	3	2 (spring)
Creativity and Leadership*	3	2 (spring)
Culture of Baltic States*	3	2 (spring)
E-Marketing	3	2 (spring)
Human potential. Energy. Mind. Body*	6	2 (spring)
Product Sales*	4.5	2 (spring)
Survey of Philosophy	3	2 (spring)
Tourism Project Management	4.5	2 (spring)
Topicalities in Riga and Guide Work*	3	2 (spring)
Tour Guiding*	6	2 (spring)

### 4<sup>TH</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES

Study course	ECTS	Semester
Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability	3	1 (autumn)
Front Office Operations (AHLEI)*	3	1 (autumn)
Health and SPA Tourism*	3	1 (autumn)
Intercultural Communication*	3	1 (autumn)
International relationships	4.5	1 (autumn)
Rural Tourism*	3	1 (autumn)

Tourism Economics and Globalization	6	1 (autumn)
Tourism Planning and Management	4.5	1 (autumn)
Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability	3	2 (spring)
Rural Tourism*	3	2 (spring)
Intercultural Communication*	3	2 (spring)
International relationships	4.5	2 (spring)
Tourism Economics and Globalization	6	2 (spring)
Tourism Planning and Management	4.5	2 (spring)
Health and SPA Tourism*	3	2 (spring)
Front Office Operations (AHLEI)*	3	2 (spring)

## ***FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION***

### ***1<sup>ST</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES***

<b>Study course</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Civil and Environmental Defence	3	1 (autumn)
Communication management	6	1 (autumn)
Communication research methods and presentation	6	1 (autumn)
Speech skill and interpersonal communication	6	1 (autumn)
Social psychology	3	1 (autumn)
Business	3	2 (spring)
Globalisation, European integration and multicultural communication	6	2 (spring)
Communication in International Organizations	6	2 (spring)
Communication research methods and presentation	6	2 (spring)
Communication management	6	2 (spring)

### ***2<sup>ND</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES***

<b>Study course</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Creative industries: Music*	3	1 (autumn)
Management	4.5	1 (autumn)
Marketing communication and brand management	4.5	1 (autumn)
Political Science	3	1 (autumn)
The Latvian language*	3	1 (autumn)
Communication Ethics, Applied Etiquette and Protocol	6	2 (spring)
Creative industries: Multimedia	3	2 (spring)
Critical Thinking	3	2 (spring)
Digital Marketing	3	2 (spring)
International networking	6	2 (spring)

### ***3<sup>RD</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES***

<b>Study course</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Communication rights	3	1 (autumn)
Diplomatic protocol and etiquette	3	1 (autumn)
International marketing	6	1 (autumn)
Leadership	3	1 (autumn)
Personal Data Protection	3	1 (autumn)

Creative industries: Audio and video*	3	2 (spring)
Creative industries: Event management*	3	2 (spring)
Creative industries: Photo*	3	2 (spring)
Innovation Communication*	6	2 (spring)
Language theory and practice	6	2 (spring)
Sports Organization*	4.5	2 (spring)
Sport Projects Management*	4.5	2 (spring)
Sports Communication*	6	2 (spring)
Survey of Philosophy	3	2 (spring)
Visual Editing*	6	2 (spring)

#### *4<sup>TH</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES*

<b>Study course</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Creative industries: Cinema	3	1 (autumn)
Crisis Communication	6	1 (autumn)
Environment Communication	6	1 (autumn)
Media literacy	3	1 (autumn)
Sociology	6	1 (autumn)

### ***IT DEPARTMENT***

#### *1<sup>ST</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES*

<b>Study course</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Design Thinking in the IT Industry*	3	1 (autumn)
Algorithms, Data Structures and Complexity*	6	1 (autumn)
Civil and Environmental Defence	3	1 (autumn)
Introduction to Computer Architecture, Computer Engineering and Computer Systems	6	1 (autumn)
Latvian Language*	3	1 (autumn)
Linear Algebra and Analytical Geometry	3	1 (autumn)
Mathematics	6	1 (autumn)
Numerical methods of elliptic differential equations*	3	1 (autumn)
Object-Oriented Programming*	3	1 (autumn)
Software Development Fundamentals 1, Java	6	1 (autumn)
Software Development Fundamentals 2, Java	9	1 (autumn)
Algorithms, Data Structures and Complexity*	6	2 (spring)
Civil and Environmental Defence	3	2 (spring)
Design Thinking in the IT Industry*	3	2 (spring)
Numerical methods of elliptic differential equations*	3	2 (spring)
Introduction to Computer Architecture, Computer Engineering and Computer Systems	6	2 (spring)
Latvian Language*	3	2 (spring)
Linear Algebra and Analytical Geometry	3	2 (spring)
Mathematics	6	2 (spring)
Object-Oriented Programming	3	2 (spring)
Software Development Fundamentals 1, Java	6	2 (spring)
Software Development Fundamentals 2, Java	9	2 (spring)

#### *2<sup>ND</sup> STUDY YEAR*

<b>Study course</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Database Systems 1*	6	1 (autumn)
Database Systems 2*	3	1 (autumn)

Discrete Mathematics	3	1 (autumn)
Economics and Entrepreneurship	3	1 (autumn)
Software Testing and Quality	3	1 (autumn)
Enterprise Continuous Application Software Integration*	6	1 (autumn)
Software Development Fundamentals 3*	6	1 (autumn)
Database Systems 1*	6	2 (spring)
Database Systems 2*	3	2 (spring)
Discrete Mathematics	3	2 (spring)
Economics and Entrepreneurship	3	2 (spring)
Software Testing and Quality	3	2 (spring)
Software Development Fundamentals 3*	6	2 (spring)
Enterprise Continuous Application Software Integration*	6	2 (spring)

### *3<sup>RD</sup> STUDY YEAR*

<b>Study course</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Graphics and Visualization*	6	1 (autumn)
Introduction to Operations Research*	6	1 (autumn)
Coding and Cryptography	6	1 (autumn)
Machine Learning and Intelligent Analytics	6	1 (autumn)
Software Development Fundamentals 4*	6	1 (autumn)
Software Project Management	6	1 (autumn)
Graphics and Visualization*	6	2 (spring)
Data Analysis and Benchmarking*	6	2 (spring)
Introduction to Operations Research*	6	2 (spring)
IT security and risk management	3	2 (spring)
Coding and Cryptography	6	2 (spring)
Internet of Things*	6	2 (spring)
Software Development Fundamentals 4*	6	2 (spring)
Software Project Management	6	2 (spring)
Green/IT Systems and Methods*	6	2 (spring)

## ***STUDY COURSES FOR MASTER STUDENTS***

### ***FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION***

#### ***1<sup>ST</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES***

<b>Study course</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Human Resources Management and Development	3	1 (autumn)
Global Marketing	3	1 (autumn)
Export and Import Business	6	1 (autumn)
Sustainable Development and Innovations	6	1 (autumn)
Forecasting in Entrepreneurship	6	1 (autumn)
Strategic and Change Management	6	1 (autumn)
Business Economics*	3	1 (autumn)

Human Resource Management*	6	1 (autumn)
Civil and Environmental Defence*	3	1 (autumn)
Labour Protection*	3	1 (autumn)
Finance Management	3	1 (autumn)
Global World Economy and International Business	3	1 (autumn)
Sustainable Organization and Process Management	6	1 (autumn)
Client Psychology	3	1 (autumn)
Team Building and Management*	3	1 (autumn)
Communication and Media Management*	3	1 (autumn)
Couching and Supervision*	3	1 (autumn)
Organisation Management Psychology	6	1 (autumn)
Research Methodology*	3	1 (autumn)
Project Management*	3	1 (autumn)
Intercultural Communication*	3	1 (autumn)
International Labour Law*	3	1 (autumn)
Entrepreneurship and Process Management	6	1 (autumn)
Business Economics*	3	2 (spring)
Civil and Environmental Defence*	3	2 (spring)
Labour Protection*	3	2 (spring)
Emotional intelligence*	3	2 (spring)
Sustainable development and Innovation*	3	2 (spring)
Integrated Project management*	3	2 (spring)
Intercultural Communication*	3	2 (spring)
Team Building and Management*	3	2 (spring)
Communication and Media Management*	3	2 (spring)
Conflict Management and Mediation	3	2 (spring)
Networking in Global Business Environment	3	2 (spring)
Corporative Social Responsibility and Ethics	3	2 (spring)
Couching and Supervision*	3	2 (spring)
Research Methodology*	3	2 (spring)
Business Models	3	2 (spring)
Crisis Management*	3	2 (spring)
Data Protection Rights in International Environment*	3	2 (spring)
Digital Transformation for Sustainable Development*	3	2 (spring)
EU support to entrepreneurship (SME)*	3	2 (spring)
Financial Investment Management*	3	2 (spring)
Place Marketing*	6	2 (spring)
Optimization of Taxes*	3	2 (spring)
Artificial Intelligence Technologies*	3	2 (spring)
Processes Effectiveness in Company*	3	2 (spring)
Regional Economics*	3	2 (spring)
Strategic and Change Management	3	2 (spring)
Scientific research*	3	2 (spring)
The Latvian language*	3	2 (spring)

## 2<sup>ND</sup> STUDY YEAR COURSES

Study course	ECTS	Semester
Economics*	3	1 (autumn)
Business Economics*	3	1 (autumn)
Emotional intelligence*	3	1 (autumn)

Labour Protection*	3	1 (autumn)
Couching and Supervision*	3	1 (autumn)
Communication and Media Management*	3	1 (autumn)
Sustainable development and Innovation*	3	1 (autumn)
Team Building and Management*	3	1 (autumn)
Civil and Environmental Defence*	3	1 (autumn)
Intercultural Communication*	3	1 (autumn)
International Business Environment*	3	1 (autumn)
Logistics*	3	1 (autumn)
Project Management*	3	1 (autumn)
Quality management*	3	1 (autumn)
Risk Management*	3	1 (autumn)
The Latvian language*	3	1 (autumn)
Research Methodology*	3	1 (autumn)
Economics*	3	2 (spring)
Business Economics*	3	2 (spring)
Emotional intelligence*	3	2 (spring)
Couching and Supervision*	3	2 (spring)
Intercultural Communication*	3	2 (spring)
Communication and Media Management*	3	2 (spring)
Team Building and Management*	3	2 (spring)
The Latvian language*	3	2 (spring)
Labour Protection*	3	2 (spring)
Sustainable development and Innovation*	3	2 (spring)
Research Methodology*	3	2 (spring)
Civil and Environmental Defence*	3	2 (spring)
Quality management*	3	2 (spring)
Logistics*	3	2 (spring)
Project Management*	3	2 (spring)
Risk Management*	3	2 (spring)
International Business Environment*	3	2 (spring)

### ***FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM***

<b>Study course</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Semester</b>
Human Resources Management and Development	3	1 (autumn)
E-Tourism*	3	1 (autumn)
Communication of Organization*	3	1 (autumn)
MICE*	3	1 (autumn)
Emerging tourism markets (Russia)*	3	1 (autumn)
Revenue management in tourism	3	1 (autumn)
Legal Order of Tourism	3	1 (autumn)
Research Methods	3	1 (autumn)
Hotel Operations Management*	3	1 (autumn)
International tourism business environment	6	1 (autumn)
Strategic and Change Management	6	1 (autumn)
Revenue Management*	3	1 (autumn)
Tourism and Entrepreneurship*	3	1 (autumn)
Baltic Destination Studies*	3	2 (spring)

Civil and Environmental Defence*	3	2 (spring)
EU support to entrepreneurship (SME)*	3	2 (spring)
Hotel Operations Management*	3	2 (spring)
Research Methods	3	2 (spring)
International Tourism Research (ITB)*	3	2 (spring)
Strategic tourism marketing	6	2 (spring)
Strategical Tourism planning	6	2 (spring)
Sustainable Development and Tourism*	3	2 (spring)
Tourism and Entrepreneurship	3	2 (spring)
The Latvian language*	3	2 (spring)

## APPLICATION AND DEADLINES

Student Applications		
	Term 1 (Fall Semester)	Term 2 (Spring Semester)
<b>Deadlines</b>	June 30, 2021	November 15, 2021
<b>Application procedure</b>	Online in web page <a href="https://www.turiba.lv/en/admission/exchange-studies">https://www.turiba.lv/en/admission/exchange-studies</a>	

**ADMINISTRATION FEE** – upon arrival at *Turiba University*, student will be required to pay the administration fee of 30 EUR.

## GRAIDING SYSTEM IN LATVIA

The grading system in Latvian higher education institutions is the following

Achievement level	Grade	Meaning	Approx. ECTS grade
very high	10	izcili (with distinction)	A
very high	9	teicami (excellent)	A
high	8	ļoti labi (very good)	B
high	7	labi (good)	C
medium	6	gandrīz labi (almost good)	D
medium	5	viduvēji (satisfactory)	E
medium	4	gandrīz viduvēji (almost satisfactory)	E/FX
low	3-1	negatīvs vērtējums (unsatisfactory)	Fail



# STUDENTS LIVING

## ACCOMMODATION

### *Turiba* Campus

On *Turiba* campus we have **Youth Hostel** for *Turiba* University students. Students have a possibility to stay in rooms for 1 to 4 persons and the price differs from 67 EUR to 265 EUR per month.

We can guarantee our students a place in room for 4 persons however for the availability of places in rooms with less persons, please contact the Hotel Manager Mrs. Iluta Ernstsone ([iluta@turiba.lv](mailto:iluta@turiba.lv)).

More information about *Turiba* hostel you can find at [www.hostelturiba.lv](http://www.hostelturiba.lv)

**Please also note some simple but important rules of our campus:**

- **Smoking is allowed only in special place outside buildings, in other places (hostel, study buildings, etc.) smoking is prohibited;**
- **Please be quiet in Hostel after 23.00.**

## TRANSPORT

*Turiba* can be reached by public transport:

### *By Trolleybus*

Trolleybus No.27 Railway Terminal - *Turiba*, 20 minutes ride from the City Centre  
The price – 1.15 EUR (*if ticket bought beforehand*). Trolleybuss stop “Graudu iela”.

### *By Minibus*

Minibus route No.233 City Centre – Ziepniekkalns, 15 minutes from the City Centre  
From 1.15 – 2.00 EUR

### *By Train*

10 minutes ride from the Railway Terminal. Train direction – Jelgava. Railway station Biznesa augstskola *Turība*.

The price – 0.90 EUR

*Turiba* is 250m from the gas station Circle-K and NESTE OIL.

## CATERING

In university campus are one canteen and one cafeteria.

Canteen “Nike” is located in first floor of Building C

Cafeteria “Cafe *Turiba*” is located in first floor of Building C

## MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICE

The closest hospital from *Turiba* is:

### **RP SIA "Rīgas 2. slimnīca"**

Ģimnastikas street 1, Rīga, LV – 1004

Phone: +371 67614033; +371 67607243

[r2slimn@riga.mail.telia.com](mailto:r2slimn@riga.mail.telia.com)

Emergency call: 112

The closest Doctor:

### **MFD medical center**

Vienības gatve 109, Rīga.

Phone: +371 67131316

Working hours: Working days – 8:00-20:00 (8am-8pm); Saturdays – 9:00-15:00 (9am-3pm)

[www.mfd.lv](http://www.mfd.lv)

## **USEFUL INFORMATION – where to call in urgent situations?**

### **HOTLINE FOR TOURISTS - +371 22033000**

Fire station	112
Police	110
Ambulance	113
Inquires	1180, 1188, 1199
Central phone (in case of any accident)	112

The closest police station from *Turība* is:

**4<sup>th</sup> police station** – Address: 25 Ieriku street, Riga; Phone: 110; e-mail: [dd24@riga.vp.gov.lv](mailto:dd24@riga.vp.gov.lv)

## **INSURANCE**

Students from an EU or EFTA member state must provide an EHIC chip card (European Health Insurance Card) as proof that they are insured under a statutory health insurance scheme in their home country.

Students from other countries must take out student health insurance to cover their stay in Latvia. International exchange students can either use a private health insurance recommended by the Latvian diplomatic mission (embassy or consulate) in the relevant home country or, alternatively, can take out a student health insurance cover in Latvia which typically costs about €50 per year.

## **STUDENTS ORGANISATION**

### **International collaboration group of student parliament**

The main duties of this group are to enable exchange students becoming part of *Turība University* environment, establish and maintain cooperation with universities of foreign countries, to organize events for foreign students to get to know each other better and to unite. In the frames of its competence group helps to address social life problems of foreign students.

One of their duties is to involve other *Turības* students too. To introduce these foreign students with school, with Latvia and integrate them in Latvia's environment, there are organized events like Welcome party, film watching evenings in student's hostel, Sauna party and excursions to well-known and the most beautiful and exciting tourism objects and places in Latvia.

Everyone from *Turība University*, including international students are welcome to participate in these events and to get to know foreign students and to improve language skills.

## **LIBRARY AND INTERNET (BATIS) ACCESS**

Access to University Library students get after receives students ID. Before it students can use library with passport or personal ID.

University provides for student's online informative system BATIS. In BATIS students can find information about chosen study courses, study results, study materials, contact information. For access to BATIS every student receives personal username and password after student arrives and is registered at the International Relations Office.

# PREPARING TO COME TO LATVIA

## VISA AND RESIDENCE PERMIT

<p><b>Comment on visa applications</b></p>	<p><b>EU and EEA Citizens/ Citizens of Countries with which Latvia have non-visa regime</b></p>	<p><b>Non- EU and Non-EEA Citizens/ Citizens of countries who need entrance visa for coming to Latvia</b></p>
	<p>When entering Latvian territory, citizens from the EU and the EEA countries and Citizens of Countries with which Latvia have non-visa regime are required to produce either a valid passport or an identity card approved as a valid travel document.</p>	<p>Citizens from those countries not belonging to the EU and EEA need a valid passport. Visa requirements vary according to the nationality of the visitor and length of the stay. Applications for a visa must be submitted to a Latvian diplomatic mission in the applicant's country of permanent residence before travelling to Latvia. Please note that the process can take several weeks. The student is responsible for applying the visa him/herself. The international office at <i>Turība</i> University will provide you an invitation number and assistance regarding this process. Please remember to request for it attach to applications form. Further information: <a href="http://www.ocma.gov.lv">http://www.ocma.gov.lv</a></p>

# STUDENTS LIFE IN RIGA

## MUSEUMS

Riga is often called a city of parks, a city of Art Deco, the city of inspiration – and rightly so. These labels are all valid, but to the list we could easily add another concept – Riga as a city of museums. There are more than 50 museums in the capital city of Riga, inviting one and all to learn about the history of Riga and of Latvia. Visitors can also learn about the Latvian fine arts, the sciences and many other subjects of interest, all presented through a whole series of interesting displays. The thematic range of Riga's museums is extensive. They cover branches such as **history** (the Latvian Museum of History, the Latvian War Museum, the Latvian History and Maritime Museum, the Latvian Ethnographic Open-Air Museum, the Latvian Occupation Museum, the Mentzendorf House, the museum of the Latvian People's Front, the "Jews in Latvia" museum, the "Dauderi" museum of culture); **art** (the National Museum of Fine Art, the Museum of Decorative and Applied Arts, the Museum of Foreign Art); **literature** (the Museum of Writing, Theatre and Music, the Andrejs Upītis Memorial Museum, the Ojārs Vācietis Memorial Museum, the Aleksandrs Čaks Memorial Museum, the Jānis Akurāters Museum and the Krišjānis Barons Memorial Museum); **nature** (the Latvian Nature Museum); **medicine** (the Pauls Stradiņš Museum of Medical History, the Museum of Pharmacy, the Jēkabs Pīmanis Museum of Anatomy). The progress of technology and history can also be seen as the Riga Motor Museum, the Mini Motor Museum, the Lattelekom Telephone Museum, the VEF History Museum, the Latvian Railroad History Museum and the Museum of Aviation.

The most extensive source of information about Riga's museums is the Internet homepage of the Latvian Association of Museums, found at [www.muzeji.lv](http://www.muzeji.lv).

## OTHER ATTRACTIONS

### Līvu aquapark

Address: Viesturu street 24, Jurmala

Phone: +3717755636

[www.livuakvaparks.lv](http://www.livuakvaparks.lv)

### Lido Recreation Centre

Address: Krasta street 76, Riga

<http://ac.lido.lv/>

## CINEMAS

Where to spend your free time? Lots of people immediately think of the cinema. Cinemas in Riga are equipped with the most modern technologies, and screenings of the latest films from all around the world are available at the highest level of quality. There are Hollywood blockbusters, romantic French melodramas, the best examples of alternative cinema, film retrospectives and much, much more.

Find the nearest cinema, settle down in your comfortable seat and enjoy the masterpieces of the cinematic world! Riga's modern cinemas guarantee perfect sound and image, a nice way to spend your time and always - positive emotions.

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

<https://multikino.lv/>

## SHOPPING

### *Closest to University Stores:*

Maxima (supermarket) - Address: Vienības gatve 113, Riga

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

Working hours: 8:00 – 23:00 (except Sundays: 9:00-23:00)

RIMI (supermarket) – Address: Vienības gatve 95, Riga

[http://www.rimi.lv/lat/veikali/rimi\\_lielveikali/riga/](http://www.rimi.lv/lat/veikali/rimi_lielveikali/riga/)

[www.rimi.lv](http://www.rimi.lv)

Working hours: 8.00 - 22.00

Spice (shopping centre) – Address: Lielirbes street 29, Riga  
[www.spice.lv](http://www.spice.lv)  
Working hours: 10.00 - 22.00

Rīga Plaza (shopping centre) – Address: Mukusalas street 71, Riga  
<http://www.rigaplaza.lv/>  
Working hours: 10.00 - 21.00



## ABOUT RIGA

### History of Riga

The Riga City history is more than eight hundred years long, and it has an abundance of dramatic events stored in countless volumes of works and monuments, legends, songs, memoirs and tales.

The archaeological discoveries in the territory of Riga testify that a settlement existed there already in the 12th century. A broadening was formed in the place where the Rīdziņa River ran into the Daugava, which is the present region of Albert's Square; this was called Riga Lake. This place was convenient for a harbour because settlements of local tribes – the Cours and the Livonians were formed in its vicinity.

At the end of the 12th century, crusaders came here as well when the German merchants tried to widen and strengthen their area of activities along the eastern coast of the Baltic Sea. Their first leader Bishop Berthold in 1198 was killed in action near the Riga Old Mountain. When the chronicler Indriķis recorded the word “Riga”, it appeared for the first time in the written sources. The next bishop Albert in 1201 moved from Ikšķile to Riga, and after negotiations with the local Livs started to build a fortification near the Riga Lake. 1201 became the official year of the foundation of Riga. Already in 1202 the first colonists German landowners came here. Little by little Riga became an aggression base against the local Baltic tribes. In the 13th century trade boomed in Riga, and it beck

Even by the end of the 16th century disagreements about governmental rights did not cease among inhabitants of Riga: –bishops, Knights of the Sword (later - Livonian) and Riga's landowners. Sometimes the disagreements grew into armed conflicts.

As a result of the Livonia war (1558-1583), after a little state of Livonia failed, Riga fell under the subordination of Poland. Later when Poland waged a war with Sweden (1600-1629), after fierce resistance Riga in 1621 fell under the Swedish rule and became an administrative centre of its Baltic division. The 18th century started with the Northern War (1700-1721), in which Russia and Sweden struggled for supremacy in the Baltic Sea. As a result, in 1710 after long-term siege and plague epidemic Riga fell under the rule of Russia.

Industry rapidly grew in Riga during the second half of the 18th century. German guilds lost their monopoly position in manufacturing and trade. In the 19th century Riga became one of the main seaports of the Russian Empire and an important railway transport junction. During the second half of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th century the area of Riga increased 10 times, in 1913 the number of inhabitants was 80 times higher than in the beginning of the 18th century. Riga was the second largest city (after St. Petersburg) in the western part of Russia.

1915-1917 was the breaking point in the development of Riga when with the start of World War I it became at the front line of the war. About 200,000 workers and members of their families together with industrial enterprises were evacuated from Riga to the central part of Russia.

By the end of World War I the possibility emerged to establish an independent Republic of Latvia, which through the complicated political situation, was proclaimed on 18 November 1918. The Latvian liberation war broke out. Riga endured severe sufferings during this time (1918-1919), experiencing three different changes of political regimes. After August of 1920 the devastated Riga became the capital of equally devastated Republic of Latvia. During 1920-1930 Riga developed into the centre of trade, light and food industries, as well as an important cultural and educational center.

Soviet tanks came to the streets of Riga on 17 June 1940. The Soviet Union occupied Latvia.

During the World War II the Old Town of Riga suffered hard, the port and railway junctions were destroyed. After the war Riga became one of the biggest centres of the western part of the Soviet Union, where according to the industrialization plans both light industry and significant enterprises of the military industrial complex were developed. Riga became also the centre of the Baltic military district. In order to provide the newly built enterprises with manpower, extensive immigration from other Soviet Republics started. As a result, the number of the inhabitants in Riga increased by seven times from 1950 till 1980.

Restoring Latvia's sovereignty, Riga became the centre of the Awakening Movement. In January 1991, the population of Latvia gathered on barricades in Riga to face the possible attack from the USSR military units.

The history of Riga over more than 800 years testifies that the city has vast experience being proud and rich and knowing how to rise once again after war, starvation and disaster. And how to be proud again.

### **The Symbols of Riga**

The current coat of arms of Riga was approved on 31 October 1925 and the approval was renewed in 1988. Riga has a large and small coat of arms.

The shield of the **coat of arms** depicts a silver field with opened gates and two towers that symbolise the city's rights to autonomy. Under the raised grate of the gates is a golden lion's head. Above the gates are two crossed black keys symbolising the patronage of the Pope, and above the keys is a golden cross and a golden crown, indicating subservience to the bishop. The holders of the large coat of arms are two golden lions on a grey plinth. The small coat of arms is contained within the shield of the large version.

The current **flag** of Riga was approved on 4 May 1937, using the white and blue colours of the 17th century flag as a foundation. To these are added the city's coats of arms.

The flag of Riga is a square with two horizontal bands of equal width. The upper band is light blue and the lower one is white. In the middle of the flag is a large, coloured coat of arms whose height is 2/5 of the flag's width. The proportions between the flag's width and height are 1:2. The flag's dimensions are 1x2 m and 1.5x3 m; the heights of the coats of arms are 40 cm and 60 cm respectively. Two crossed keys are displayed on the flagstaff.

**Riga, the capital of Latvia**, was officially founded in 1201. Riga is divided into six administrative districts: Centra, Kurzeme, Ziemeļi, Latgale, Vidzeme and Zemgale districts.

**Riga is located** along the Baltic Sea at the southern coast of the Gulf of Riga, on the Rigava coastal plain. The historical core of Riga is situated on the right bank of the Daugava River, about 10 kilometres from where the Daugava flows into the Gulf of Riga. The natural terrain of this area is a flat and sandy plain, about 1 to 10 meters above the sea level.

**Climate** in Riga is influenced by its proximity to the sea; therefore it is moderately warm and humid. Summers are comparatively cool and cloudy (average temperature in July +16.9 C; average precipitation (rainfall) – 85 mm). Winters are comparatively warm with frequent thaws (average temperature in January – 4,7 C, thaw days are about 10 days a month). Snow cover forms in the middle of December and remain through the middle of March. About 40% of the days in a year are cloudy (overcast), average precipitation – 700-720 mm a year.

### **Traditions and holidays**

The traditions and festivals of ancient Latvians were all related to the rhythms of nature and the placement of the Sun in the sky. Holidays relating to religious events took on a distinctly pagan nature.

The most important holiday for every Latvian is the Summer Solstice festival, or *Jāņi*, which is celebrated on the night of June 23. Farms are bedecked with garlands of oak and birch branches and meadow flowers. Nearly everyone leaves the city for the open air so that the shortest night of the year can be spent in the merry company of friends. Campfires are lit, special songs are sung, and dancing is a universal element during the festival. Traditional caraway seed cheese and lots of beer are on the menu.

Latvians are very proud of their quadrennial Song and Dance Festival. This festival has been organized since 1873, and each time it brings together literally tens of thousands of singers and dancers, dressed in their best folk costumes and coming from every region in Latvia. The festival

always unifies the Latvian nation, strengthening its spiritual self-esteem. The Song and Dance Festival has never lost its significance, and it helps in upholding ancient traditions of song and dance in Latvia. The festival is always held in Riga, with the culminating concert on the grand open-air stage in Mežaparks. A massive parade of participants weaves through the city, and every resident and guest of Riga is on hand to watch the spectacle.

#### **Holidays or commemorative days**

New Year's Day, January 1

Good Friday, First and Second Easter

Labor Day, May 1

The anniversary of Latvia's declaration of independence in 1990, May 4

Mother's Day, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May

Whitsunday, May 30

The Summer Solstice festival, June 23 and 24

Latvian Independence Day, November 18

First and Second Christmas, December 25 and 26

New Year's Eve, December 31

**Events in Riga** - Riga is unquestionably the Baltic centre for culture and economic life. Each month there are countless exhibitions, international conferences, music festivals and competitions. Latvia's rich cultural heritage and the relevant traditions are carefully nurtured and passed on from generation to generation. Performers from Europe, America and Australia come to Latvia for globally important competitions. Outstandingly organized international conferences and exhibitions can compete with the European and world level in terms of importance, the number of participants and the number of concluded.



## **ABOUT LATVIA**

### **History of Latvia: a Timeline**

**9000 BC** Arrival of the first inhabitants on Latvian soil, after the withdrawal of the glaciers.

**Early 2000 BC** Proto-Balts (forefathers of the modern Latvians) settle Latvia's territory.

**900 AD – early 1200 AD** Individual Baltic tribal groups (Couronians, Latgallians, Selonians, Semgallians) start to form specific tribal realms.

**Latter half of the 1100s – 1200s** Arrival of German traders, missionaries and crusaders in Latvia. Tribal territories fall into the hands of the Germans. Livonia is established. Rīga

**1201** City of Rīga founded.

**1500s** Livonian War (1558-1583). Latvian territory under Polish-Lithuanian rule. The Duchies of Courland-Semigallia and Polish Livonia (Inflanty) are formed.

**1600s** Polish-Swedish War (1600-1629). Vidzeme (Livland) and Rīga under Swedish rule. Rīga – Sweden's largest city. Dukedom of Kurzeme experiences an economic boom.

**1700s** Great Northern War (1700-1721). Vidzeme and Rīga come under Russian rule. Latgale (Latgallia) and the Duchy of Courland are annexed to Russia.

**1850s – 1870s** National awakening of the Latvian people. The New Latvians (*jaunlatvieši*) movement occurs.

**1905-1907** Latvian Revolution.

**November 18, 1918** Proclamation of independence of Latvia.

**August 11, 1920** Soviet Russia (later – the USSR) and the Republic of Latvia sign a peace treaty. Russia acknowledges Latvia's independence and forever withdraws its claims to the territory of Latvia.

**August 23, 1939** Non-aggression pact between the USSR and Germany (so-called 'Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact'): both totalitarian states divide Eastern Europe between them. According to the secret protocol, Latvia together with Estonia and later also Lithuania, are absorbed within the Soviet sphere of influence.

**October 5, 1939** Threatening armed intervention, the USSR forces Latvia's government to sign an agreement allowing Soviet army bases on Latvian territory (officially called a 'mutual assistance agreement').

**June 16, 1940** Violating all agreements and treaties between the two states, as well as the principles of international law, the USSR delivers an ultimatum to Latvia. It demands the formation of a new pro-Soviet government and announces the immediate deployment of Soviet armed forces to the country.

**June 17, 1940** Latvia occupied by USSR troops.

**July 23, 1940** The USA Foreign Affairs department declares that the occupation of the Baltic countries is illegal and their incorporation into the USSR is not recognised by the USA.

**June 14, 1941** 15,424 Latvians are deported from Latvia to Siberia: the political and business elite of Latvia is considered to be hostile towards the occupation regime. Among the deported are almost 100 infants under the age of 1 and more than 3000 children under the age of 16.

**1941 – 1945** Latvia occupied by the German Third Reich.

**March 1943** Germany begins compulsory recruitment of Latvian civilians into its occupation army.

**1941 – 1944** The German occupation regime exterminates over 90,000 Latvian civilians, mainly Jews.

**May 8, 1945** End of the Second World War. The German occupation army capitulates and the USSR occupation power is re-established in the territory of Latvia.

**1945 – 1956** End of the Second World War. The German occupation army capitulates and the USSR occupation power is re-established in the territory of Latvia.

**March 25, 1949** More than 43,000 innocent people are labelled as enemies of the re-established Soviet regime and are deported to Siberia.

**June 14 and August 23, 1987** The first large anti-Soviet and anti-occupation demonstrations in Rīga.

**May 4, 1990** Adoption of a declaration restoring independence with a transition period.

**August 21, 1991** Complete reinstatement of Latvia's independence.

**August 31, 1994** The last troops of Russian (former USSR) occupation army leave Latvia.

**April – May 2004** Latvia becomes a member of NATO and the European Union.

**28-29 November, 2006** Latvia hosts NATO summit.