STUDIES AT MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY

Prof. dr. Nijolė Burkšaitienė
EUNIAM Project meeting
10 June 2013
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Number of students and type of financing

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Academic affairs centre:
Admissions & Diplomas Office
Study Office:
  Study Programme and Quality Assurance Group
  Study Process Administration Group
Electronic Studies Unit
International Students’ Bureau
Admissions & Diplomas Office

- Organises admissions process of national students and foreign students
- Issues diplomas &DS
Study Office

- Organises & coordinates the study process at MRU
- Coordinates the process of new programme development
- Coordinates external & internal accreditation process
- Responsible for quality assurance and maintenance
- Fosters students’ support
E-STUDIES UNIT

- Organises & coordinates E-studies
- Implements advanced methods of e-studies
- Organises electronic examinations
- Supports technically and manages e-studies environment
E-STUDIES UNIT

- Implements teacher qualification enhancement courses
- Organises and serves video broadcasts and conferences
- Cooperates with regional study centres of MRU and other HEIs institutions while organising video conferences
International students’ bureau

Erasmus institutional coordinator:

students' & teachers’ mobility
administrative staff mobility
joint-degree / double degree study programmes development
6 FACULTIES & 1 Institute
Faculty of Economics & Finance Management
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Politics & Management
Faculty of Social Policy
Faculty of Public Safety
Faculty of Social Technologies
Institute of Humanities
Business and Media School at the Faculty of Social Technologies (a new joint school):

Bachelor and Master level studies

two diplomas (dual degree)
programs prepared following the UK quality standards
accredited by Middlesex University (London)
STUDY PROGRAMMES AT MRU

- Only accredited study programmes are implemented
- Study programmes are being accredited by the Centre of Quality Assessment in Higher Education in accordance with the Law on Research and Higher Education (2009)
Since 2011 Lithuania uses ECTS credit system based on student workload with an average of 1600 working hours per academic year.

One credit corresponds to 40 hours of student work (in classes, laboratories, independent work etc.) or to one working week.

The optimal student load during the academic year is 60 ECTS credits.
Study programmes

- BA study programmes
  Non-degree study programme
- MA study programmes
- Doctoral study programmes
BA study programmes – 31

AREAS OF STUDY:

- Social sciences (in 13 fields)
- Humanities (3 fields)
- Physical sciences (1 field)
MA study programmes - 73

AREAS OF STUDY:

- Social sciences (in 15 fields)
- Humanities (1 field)
- Physical sciences (1 field)
Doctoral study programmes

- 6 fields of science:
  - law
  - management
  - psychology
  - education
  - economy
  - philology
JOINT / DOUBLE / DUAL degree programmes
Dual degree study programs:

BA programs (in cooperation with Middlesex University in London, UK)

- Financial Economics (bachelor of economics in 3.5 year)
- Business Informatics (bachelor of informatics in 3.5 year)
MA programs

(in cooperation with Middlesex University in London, UK)

- Communication and Creative Technologies
  (master of communication in 1.5 year)
- Electronic Business Management
  (master of management and business administration in 1.5 year)
- Financial Markets
  (master of economics in 1.5 year)
Advantages

- students will receive two diplomas
- studies will take part in English
- possibility to study in other divisions of Middlesex University
- possibility to participate in exchange programs in Europe and Asia
INFORMATION ON DEGREE PROGRAMMES, Description of Individual Course 

Requirements
Commission of Persons to Mykolas Romeris University First Cycle (Bachelor’s) Studies
Commission of Persons to Mykolas Romeris University Second Cycle (Master’s) Studies
for Admission of Citizens of Foreign States to First-Cycle and Second-Cycle Studies at Mykolas Romeris University

Regulatory Acts for the Recognition of Prior Learning
Regulatory Acts for Recognition of Academic Credits at Mykolas Romeris University
of Non-Formal and Informal Learning Outcomes

General Requirements and Regulations
of the Lithuanian Qualifications Framework
of General Requirements for the Degree-Awarding First Cycle and Integrated Study (actual version)
of General Requirements for the Master’s Study Programs (actual version)

Regulations, Assessment and Grading. Graduation Requirements
for Assessment of Mykolas Romeris University Study Outcomes

Documents
Regulations for students of Mykolas Romeris University
for Organising Supplementary Practice of Second-Cycle Students of Mykolas University
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- General university studies
- Classes available for MRU exchange students

Lists of degree programmes (taught in Lithuanian and / or English)

- Business and Finance Management
- International Relations
- Philosophy
- Law
- Data Management
- International Relations
- Security
Thank you 😊
Activities in Research

Vice-Rector for Research
Prof. dr. Inga Žalėnienė
Priority Research Area and Programmes

- Societal Innovations for Global Growth
  - Justice, Security and Human Rights
  - Social Technologies
  - The Country‘s Sustainable Development in the Context of Globalization
  - Improving the Quality of Life and Advancing Employment Opportunities
  - Continuity and Change of Values in Global Society
Justice, Security and Human Rights

1. Implementation of justice: legal, social, economic, political and cultural factors;
2. Modern mechanisms for protecting human rights: national and international aspects;
3. Ensuring security in the process of globalisation.

Social Technologies

1. Social technologies in business;
2. Social technologies in public sector;
3. Legal environment for social technologies;
4. Modelling and creating social and technological systems;
5. Social technologies in teaching and learning process.
Sustainable Development of the State under Globalisation Conditions

1. Sustainable economic development and transformation of the financial system in the context of globalization;
2. Innovation systems and increasing knowledge potential for sustainable regional development;
3. Sustainable business development and improvement of its legal regulation;
4. Solutions for environmental problems and the development of alternative energy options;
Improving Life Quality and Enhancing Employment Possibilities

1. Theoretical methodological research on the quality of life;
2. Economic, social and political factors behind the quality of life and employment possibilities;
3. The analysis of the quality of life of Lithuanian residents in the context of globalization and EU membership;
4. Strategic guidelines for increasing the quality of life and employment possibilities.
Continuation and Change of Values in Global Society

1. The foundation of value systems in global society;
2. The applied aspects of value systems: continuity and change of values in various processes of global society;
3. Value system in European society and the dynamics of European identity.
Doctoral Studies

- Management and Administration
- Psychology
- Law
- Economics
- Education
- Philology

Annual Scientific Events

- about 20 international
- over 30 national

Scientific Journals

- Public Policy and Administration
- Societal Studies
- Intellectual Economics
- Jurisprudence
- Social Work
- Logos
- Social Technologies
- Business Systems & Economics
- Health Policy and Management
Scientific Journals

All scientific journals are on open access and indexed in international databases

bse.mruni.eu  ppa.mruni.eu  intellectual-economics.mruni.eu  jurisprudence.mruni.eu  sss.mruni.eu

social-work.mruni.eu  social-work.mruni.eu  hpm.mruni.eu  dvsp.mruni.eu
Major goals for internationalization in research (1)

- Active participation in international networks and development of new ones;
- Participation in international research programmes and projects;
- Indexing MRU’s scientific journals in the internationally recognized databases;
- Encouraging researchers to publish their scientific results in foreign languages;
Major goals for internationalization in research

• Promotion of the mobility of researchers;
• Organizing top-level international scientific events;
• Fostering international cooperation on Phd level (bilateral exchange agreements, Erasmus programme, Cotuttele agreements, joined/double degree programmes).
Membership in International Organizations and Networks

- IAU
- AUF
- BSRUN
- BUP
- COLUMBUS
- DEAN
- Dorich House Group
- EAIE
- EASSW
- EAU
- EDAMBA
- EGPA
- ELFA
- EMUNI
- EUA-CDE
- EUNIS
- EUPRIO
- FESET
- GUNI
- HUMANE
- IAL
- IASIA
- ICSW
- Magna Charta Universitatum
- NISPAcee
- OECD IMHE
- Roterdam Law Network
- UNeECC
- Net4Society
- Talloires Network
- Balturka
- Association of Arab and European Universities
- International Center for Academic Integrity etc.
International and National Research Projects/Programmes

- European Framework Programmes (6FP, 7FP);
- LLP;
- COST activities;
- NordPlus;
- Asia-Link;
- EU structural funds programmes;
- national research programmes;
- projects funded on the basis of international agreements etc.
Mykolas Romeris University
Research Days 2012

Social Innovations: Theoretical and Practical Insights

October 25-26, 2012, Vilnius, Lithuania

CONFERENE STREAMS

Stream A: Justice, Security and Human Rights
Stream B: Social Technologies
Stream C: National Sustainable Development under Globalization Conditions
Stream D: Improving Life Quality and Enhancing Employment Possibilities
Stream E: Continuation and Change of Values in Global Society

Public Lecture
Integrity in the Academy:
Paraphrasing and Plagiarism

The ethics of plagiarism relates to integrity, academic freedom, and knowledge

Date: 11 October 2012
Time: 16:00-18:00
Location: I-414, Ateities st. 20, Vilnius

Professors from USA

Stephen Garrett
PhD (Trinity International University, near Chicago, IL) is an associate professor of Public Theology and Philosophy of Religion in the Social Communications Institute at Lithuania University of Educational Sciences (LUES) where he teaches courses on social values and international social work. As part of the Princeton Theological Monograph Series, his forthcoming book, God’s Beauty-in-Act (Pickwick Publications, 2013), explores the relationship between God’s beauty and human imagining, arguing that the imagination is necessary for fitting moral action in an unjust world.

Teri McCarthy
holds a PhD in education with an emphasis in Second Language Acquisition from the University of Kansas, USA. She has worked with the International Institute for Christian Studies (www.iics.com) since 1996. She has taught at the university level long-term in China and Russia and short-term in Holland, Nigeria, and Afghanistan. Teri is an associate professor of English philology at Lithuania University of Educational Sciences (LUES) in Vilnius. She has taught in Lithuania since 2010. Teri’s work has taken her to over 50 countries where she has taught and held faculty development seminars.
MRU 2009-2011 m. mokslinės veiklos vertinimo suminiai rezultatai pagal 3 kriterijus socialinių mokslų srityje (IV)
Thank you for your attention
(E-)Publishing @ MRU

Senior Publishing Coordinator
Tatjana Švec-Kurapkė

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(e-)Publishing model

BUDGET / PLAN (2 years)

APPROVE / REJECT

EDIT / LAYOUT

(E-)PUBLISHING

MRU eBOOKS / OJS

PRINT-ON-DEMAND
MRU eBooks since 2011

Readers from 47 countries (Lithuania, USA, Germany, India, Netherlands, UK, Russia, China etc.).

Web was visited 33,282 times.

Web has 5,190 unique users*.

* COUNTER statistics standard for 2012
MRU eBooks reading statistics

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Top 10 country views for 2012

- United States
- Lithuania
- Netherlands
- United Kingdom
- Korea, Republic of
- India
- Russian Federation
- China
- Germany
- UNKNOWN
9 MRU Research Journals e-publishing in Open Journal Systems (since March 2013)

Scholarly and Professional Plagiarism prevention (since June 2012)
Our plans for the future...

- Digital object Identifier (DOI)
- Open Monograph Press (OMP)
- Book-based applications for iBookstore, iTunes, Android Market
Thank You!

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Doctoral Studies at Mykolas Romeris University

Vaida Kavaliukaitė
Senior Coordinator of Doctoral Studies
The main national legal documents:
• Law on Research and Higher Education (2009)
• Regulation on Doctoral Training (2010)
• Authorization for Implementing Doctoral Studies Procedure Description (2010)

University’s legislation:
• Regulation on implementing doctoral study programme (a separate regulation for each programme)
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**Authorization for Implementing Doctoral Studies Procedure Description**

**Documents to provide with the request**
(the programme, grounds to justify the institution’s potential to implement the programme, the list of researchers to participate in the Doctoral Committee and in the doctoral programme, the project of institution’s regulation for the programme)

**The evaluation procedure**

**Description of the decision making**

**Appeal procedures**
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Joint Doctoral Programmes

Law, Science and Technology (LAST-JD)

The Joint International Doctoral Degree in “Law, Science and Technology” is an interdisciplinary integrated doctorate, designed to address new challenges in legal, socio-ethical and technical domains arising from the information society and newly emerging technologies.

Partner Universities:
University of Bologna – Italy (Coordinating institution)
University of Turin – Italy
University of Barcelona – Spain
Mykolas Romeris University – Lithuania
University of Luxembourg – Luxembourg
University of Tilburg – The Netherlands

Including 11 associate partners and 9 industrial partners
Joint Doctoral Programmes

Law, Science and Technology (LAST-JD)

In 2012, 11 candidates from China, Serbia, Belorussia, Bangladesh, India, Nigeria and Lithuania started the programme in the fields of Bioethics and Biolaw, ICT Law, and Legal Informatics.

9 candidates were admitted during the second call in 2013.

Mobility programme

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The Cross-Disciplinary Doctoral Programme in Contemporary Russian and Chinese Economic Law in a Global Economy will prepare European level legal experts to be competent in three different legal cultures. The programme will comprise of core and specialisation studies in Chinese and Russian economic law.

**Partner Universities:**
- University of Lapland – Finland (coordinating institution)
- Vrije Universiteit Brussel – Belgium
- University of Maribor – Slovenia
- Mykolas Romeris University – Lithuania
- Ural State Law Academy – Russia
- Renmin University – China
Admission

• Research proposal
  (related to specific topics, renewed each year)

• Doctoral Committee session
  with candidates participating

• Points for scientific publications

• Average of master’s diploma evaluations
Requirements for Candidates to Complete the Programmes

- 30 ECTS credits (4-6 study subjects)
- 2 scientific publications related to the research topic
- 1 presentation in an international scientific conference
- 1 month internship abroad (in the field of Law)
Admission

The dynamics of candidates and admitted students in 2009-2012
The percentage of candidates admitted: comparing the number of graduates from MRU and other universities.
Doctoral Dissertation Defences

Dissertations defended in 2008-2012

- 2008: 9 Men, 9 Women
- 2009: 10 Men, 16 Women
- 2010: 9 Men, 14 Women
- 2011: 11 Men, 18 Women
- 2012: 16 Men, 8 Women
Internationalisation of Doctoral Studies

- ½ of current doctoral study programmes are implemented together with universities from other European countries
- New doctoral programmes in Social Sciences (Political Sciences, Sociology) and Humanities (Philosophy) are being created with partners from Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Portugal
- International programmes: LAST-JD, RuChin, Erasmus Mundus Partnership for Belarus, Ukraine, and Moldova
- Promotion of double doctoral diploma
- Dissertations defended in English, Russian, French, German
- International combination of dissertation defence boards
- Scientific supervisors and consultants from abroad universities
- International internships
- Competitive funding
Doctoral Studies at Mykolas Romeris University

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Welcome to Vilnius University
Vilnius University
Established in 1579

The oldest and largest Lithuanian higher education institution is an active participant in international scientific and academic activities.
Mission

• To maintain freedom of thought and diversity of opinions
• To develop a integrity of research and studies
• To conduct a broad spectrum of fundamental and applied research
• To pursue international excellence in the interdisciplinary research
Short History of Vilnius University

1570: A Jesuit college is established in the city of Vilnius.
1579: On April 1, King Stephen Bathory issues a charter, proclaiming the transformation of the college into an establishment of higher education. On October 30, Pope Gregory XIII issues a papal bull confirming the transformation.

1641: The Faculty of Law is established.
1753: The Astronomical Observatory is set up.
1773: The Jesuit Order is dissolved in Europe and the University is put under the secular authority.
1781: The Faculty of Medicine is founded.
1803: The University is named Imperial.
1832: The University is closed down by order of tsar Nicholas I.
1919: The University reopens and is soon taken over by the Polish government after the annexation of the Vilnius region by Poland.
1939: The University is brought back under the control of Lithuania.
1940: The University is reorganised according to the model of higher schools of the Soviet Union.
1943: On March 17 the University is closed down by the Nazis.
1944: In autumn the University resumes its work.
1979: The 400th anniversary of the University is celebrated.
1990: Lithuania having restored its independence, the University regains autonomy and its statute is adopted.
Currently, the University has 12 faculties, 7 institutes, 3 university hospitals, the oldest Library in Lithuania (established 1570), Astronomical Observatory, Botanical Garden, St Johns’ Church.
University campuses

• There are eight academic campuses, scattered all over the city of Vilnius.
• The Faculty of Humanities in Kaunas is the only faculty of Vilnius University established in a different city other than the main campuses
• The Old Campus extends over a whole block of the Old Town. At present the Rector’s Office, the Library, the Institute of Foreign Languages, the Faculties of Philology, Philosophy and History, as well as some interdisciplinary centres are situated in the old town.
Vilnius University Structure

Council

Senate

Rector

Faculties and equivalent divisions (14)

Institute of Material Science and Applied Research

Centers holding status of core academic units (5)

Core non-academic units (5)

Science Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Studies Committee

Vilnius University research institutes (5)

Organisations of which University is a founder (24)
Personnel (2013-01-01)
Statistics (*full-time equivalent)

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International students

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Studies at Vilnius University

- Social Sciences: 40%
- Humanities: 23%
- Physical Sciences: 20%
- Biomedical Sciences: 14%
- Technological Sciences: 3%
International Cooperation

Bilateral Agreements – 123 (2012)
Erasmus Agreements – 757 with 395 universities (2012)

**European educational programmes:**
- Life Long Learning;
- Erasmus Mundus:
  - **Action 1:** Erasmus Mundus Master Course: "Sustainable Regional Health Systems". Participating universities - University of Deusto, Corvinus University of Budapest, University of Verona and Vilnius University (coordinator of this project)
  - **Action 2 (7 projects):** Academic exchange with the Universities in the following countries: Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, Palestine, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Israel, Georgia, Armenia.

**Networks:**
- 4 thematic networks under ERASMUS
- 9 thematic networks under NORDPLUS Higher Education
- UTRECHT; MAUI, AEN;
- BSRUN
- CREPUQ
- UNICA
- ISEP
- EU²S²
- Scholars at Risk/New York University

Member of EUA, IAU
Signatory of Magna Carta
Bologna at a Glance

- ECTS – since 2012
- One academic year = 60 ECTS
- Degree/cycle system since 1993:
  - I cycle – Bachelor: 3 - 4 years (180-240 ECTS)
  - II cycle – Master: 1,5 - 2 years (90-120 ECTS)
  - Integrated studies: 5-6 years (300-360 ECTS)
  - III cycle – Doctoral studies: 3-4 years (minimum 30 ECTS credits)
Studies in Foreign Languages

2012/2013 non-degree students – 535; degree – 204.

2012/2013 over 500 courses in English, German, French, Russian
• Interdisciplinary
• Available for international and Lithuanian students

Degree Programmes in English and Russian 2013/2014:

Integrated studies in English:
• Medicine

Bachelor Programmes in English:
• Management and business administration
• English and Russian Languages

Master Programmes in English and Russian:
• Master in Eastern European and Russian Studies
• International and European Union Law (LL.M.)
• Международное право и право Европейского союза (LL.M.)
• International Communication
• English studies (Literature, Linguistics, Culture)
• Русистика (Литература, Лингвистика, Культура)
• Financial and Actuarial Mathematics
• Econometrics

Jointly Delivered Programmes:
• International Tourism Management
• International Business Economics and Management
• Economic Analysis and Planning
• Sustainable Regional Health System
• European Master in Human Rights and Democratization
• Master of International Communication
• European Master in Social Work

Vilnius University
Vilnius University has over 2300 teaching and research staff (71 percent holding scientific degrees).
Research priorities and acknowledged achievements

- Baltic Studies
- Research on History, Philosophy, Book Science of Lithuania, Lithuanian language and literature
- Biochemistry, Genomics and Biotechnology
- Laser Physics and Technologies
- Physics of Semiconductors and Non-crystalline Materials
- Mathematical Methods and Models, development of IT
- Cardiovascular system reconstruction and development of new treatment methods
Research Cooperation on National and International Level

- Active participation in national research programmes (*Development Programme for Lithuanian Studies; State and Nation: Heritage and Identity; Social Challenges to National Security; Future Energy; Non-communicable Diseases; Lithuanian Ecosystems; Save and Healthy Food*) and other nationally funded projects;
- Increased number of projects carried out on behalf of intergovernmental agreements (with France, Ukraine, Belarus, Latvia, Taiwan, Switzerland);
- Increased engagement in international research projects (FP, COST, EUREKA, Eurostars, CERN, NATO, Public Health, CIP, etc.);
- Participation in FP7 (2013 February): 40 projects;
- Increased number of research contracts with companies from Lithuania and other European countries, USA and Japan; agreements of cooperation signed with Barclays, Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.
Other Scientific Activities

• Annually, University researchers publish ~3000 scientific publications, including:
  – ~ 40 monographs;
  – ~70 textbooks and teaching manuals;
  – 1700 articles in national and international research journals;
  – ~700 reports and abstracts in conference materials and proceedings

• Yearly around 140 national and international scientific conferences and seminars organised at the University.

• During the last 5 years 18 research works of Vilnius University were awarded highest scientific award - Lithuanian science prize, and 36 University researchers became the winners of this prize.

• University researchers are members of the Lithuanian Science Academy, European Science and Art Academy and other international academic organizations, hold honorary titles at foreign universities.

• Yearly ~ 140 doctoral degrees are awarded.