



Vilnius
University

Faculty of Philosophy

STUDIES:

- The faculty offers approximately 50 different study programmes, including branches and specializations. Particularly important is effective networking between faculties in pedagogical studies.
- The students of the faculty can take part in the “exchange programme” of the faculties of History, Philology, and Philosophy and choose the open subjects they offer. Students in almost all undergraduate programmes can choose minor studies.
- The faculty is equipped with professional and modern hardware and software for monitoring, recording, and analyzing human behavior, enabling high-quality multidisciplinary national and international research on human well-being and development.
- Teachers at the faculty are highly qualified lecturers, the most famous Lithuanian scientists, and highly qualified lecturers from abroad.

PARTNERSHIPS:

- The faculty actively participates in international networks: institutional membership in 21 networks, researcher’s individual memberships in over 300 networks.
- In cooperation with foreign universities, the faculty is establishing an international doctoral school of education. In cooperation with the universities of Graz, Radbound, Dublin, and Granada, the faculty is updating the teacher training programme, developing a strategy for the internationalization of studies and a model for teacher internships.
- Representation of Vilnius University in the international research area, scientific consortia, access to international research networks, institutional visibility, partnerships, initiation of new international grants, etc. increase the added value.



RESEARCH:

- Multidisciplinary research: five institutes of the faculty carry out research in social sciences and the humanities, such as psychology, education, philosophy, transcultural studies in Asia and the East countries, sociology, criminology, social policy, social work. The faculty maintains deep research collaboration with other faculties and institutions: faculties of Medicine, Economics, Law, Mathematics and Informatics, Life Sciences Center, National Public Health Center, etc.
- Research potential pool: groups of researchers, international cooperation (increasing number of comparative research and scientific publications with foreign researchers).
- Mobilizing young researchers: 20 ongoing postdoctoral fellowship projects, and 7 have already been completed. Participation in consortia of two international research infrastructures (SHARE: Survey of Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe; EVS: European Values Study), research activities in Lithuania.
- Increasing involvement in applied research and outsourcing, which is important for the development of cooperation with the public and business sectors in R&D activities.