



## **ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (Preparatory module)**

Duration	1 or 2 semesters
Workload	30 ECTS or 60 ECTS
Language of instruction	English
Location	Vilnius, Lithuania
Starting date	4 <sup>th</sup> of February or 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Tuition fee	1920 Eur/semester or 3840 Eur/year

### **MODULE DESCRIPTION**

#### *The aim*

The target group of this preparatory module are applicants who are planning to enrol in undergraduate or graduate studies in English at Vilnius University and who wish to enhance their proficiency in English.

The programme focuses on enhancing students' oral and written communication skills necessary to succeed in academic life. In addition, the programme offers the students a short introduction to the Lithuanian culture.

Students who successfully complete the programme will be able to start their graduate or undergraduate studies in the programme of their choice.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon the completion of the programme, the students will be able to effectively participate in oral and written communication in English and:

- understand spoken and written academic English;
- deliver informative presentations and participate in discussions;
- produce written texts (compose argumentative essays, academic summaries, etc.);
- understand local Lithuanian everyday culture.

## COURSE INFORMATION

The module has the following structure:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> semester</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Contact hours</b>	<b>Self-study hours</b>	<b>Total workload</b>
Oral Communication Skills	10	64	201	265
Reading and Vocabulary Enhancement	5	32	103	135
Written Communication Skills	10	64	201	265
<i>Optional Courses (choose one of the following):</i> Lithuania and Lithuanians Today: Sociocultural Matters / Intercultural Communication	5	32	103	135
	<b>30</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> semester</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>Contact hours</b>	<b>Self-study hours</b>	<b>Total workload</b>
Oral Communication Skills II	10	64	201	265
Reading and Vocabulary Enhancement II	5	32	103	135
Written Communication Skills II	10	64	201	265
<i>Optional Courses (choose one of the following):</i> Lithuania and Lithuanians Today: Sociocultural Matters / Intercultural Communication	5	32	103	135
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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Matura (school leaving) certificate;

English proficiency (B1 or higher according to the CEFR). Prior to admission, all applicants will need to provide certified copies of their FCE, PET, IELTS or TOEFL results or take an English placement test.

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## WHY ENGLISH AT VILNIUS UNIVERSITY?

Vilnius University is a classical university with 440 years of academic traditions and the widest range of study programmes in Lithuania. The university offers an academic environment focused on excellence in research and teaching. Vilnius University is the best in Lithuania according to national ranking. It is also among 1.5 percent of top universities in the world according to the QS World University Ranking and among the best 250 universities in the world in the field of linguistics according to the QS World University Rankings by Subject.

Vilnius University from the very first days of its foundation has been multinational and multilingual. Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania, is a multicultural city, the centre of political, economic, cultural and intellectual importance. The Vilnius Old Town is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List in recognition of its universal value and originality, as one of the most beautiful cities of the Old Continent with the largest Baroque old town in Eastern and Central Europe. Geographically Lithuania is located at the crossroads between East and West.