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## THE WORK PLAN OF THE SENATE OF VILNIUS UNIVERSITY FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

<b>2025</b>	
<b>1 September</b>	The events of the celebration of the start of the new academic year <i>Renovatio Studiorum</i> .
<b>23 September, 15:00, Šiauliai Academy</b>	<p>1. Presentation of the activities of Šiauliai Academy. <i>Director of Šiauliai Academy Dr Renata Bilbokaitė</i></p> <p>2. Overview of the admission to first cycle and integrated studies, second cycle, and professional (pedagogy) studies at Vilnius University in 2025. <i>Pro-Rector for Studies Dr Valdas Jaskūnas</i></p> <p>3. The report on the marketing campaign for attracting students in 2025. <i>Head of the Communication and Marketing Division Aistė Almanaitė-Dambrauskė</i></p> <p>4. Approval of the Plan for Academic Dishonesty Prevention at Vilnius University. <i>Head/representatives of the Working Group</i></p>
<b>21 October, 15:00, Senate Hall</b>	<p>1. Overview of the processes of Vilnius University teaching staff and research/art staff recruiting competitions, evaluation of activities, and certification. <i>Pro-Rector for Organisation Development and Community Affairs Dr Vilmantė Pakalniškienė</i></p> <p>2. Awards for the Most Read Books of Vilnius University Press. <i>Director of Vilnius University Press Dr Arūnas Gudinavičius</i></p> <p>3. Presentation of the activities of the Culture Centre. <i>Head of the Culture Centre Gintė Jokubaitienė</i></p> <p>4. Presentation of the activities of the Health and Sport Center. <i>Director of the Health and Sport Center Dr Ramunė Žilinskienė</i></p> <p>5. On the establishment of a working group for reviewing the Procedure for the Election of Members of the Senate. <i>Chairperson of the Senate Prof. Eglė Lastauskienė</i></p> <p>6. On the amendment to Vilnius University Regulations for the Organisation of Teaching Staff and Research/Art Staff Recruiting Competitions and Certification. Presentation of the activities of working groups. <i>Heads of the established working groups</i></p> <p>7. On the approval of the cost of Vilnius University study programmes implemented in a foreign language, admission whereto of foreign nationals and stateless persons is carried out to non-State-funded student places in the academic year 2026/2027. <i>Chairperson of the Studies Affairs Committee Assoc. Prof. Dr Nerijus Šepetys</i></p>

	<p>8. Presentation of the draft of updated Model Regulations of Core Academic Units. <i>Head of the Working Group Prof. Ramūnas Birštonas</i></p>
<p><b>18 November, 15:00, Senate Hall</b></p>	<p>1. Consideration of the Draft Vilnius University Strategic Plan and provision of the opinion to the Council. <i>Rector Prof. Rimvydas Petrauskas</i></p> <p>2. On awarding the title (status) of Professor Emeritus, Affiliated Professor, Affiliated Researcher, and Affiliated Artist of Vilnius University. <i>Rector Prof. Rimvydas Petrauskas</i></p> <p>3. On the consideration of candidates for competitions of the nominal prizes of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences. <i>Chairperson of the Research Affairs Committee Prof. Dr Ramūnas Aleksiejūnas</i></p> <p>4. On the amendment to the Vilnius University Publishing Regulations. <i>Chairperson of the Senate Prof. Eglė Lastauskienė</i></p> <p>5. Overview of the University's study programme portfolio. <i>Pro-Rector for Studies Dr Valdas Jaskūnas</i></p>
<p><b>16 December, 15:00, Senate Hall</b></p>	<p>1. Approval of the Vilnius University Quality Policy. <i>Pro-Rector Dr Vilmantė Pakalniškienė</i></p> <p>2. On awarding the pedagogical titles of Professor and Associate Professor of Vilnius University. <i>Rector Prof. Dr Rimvydas Petrauskas</i></p> <p>3. Presentation of the ARQUS Alliance activities. <i>Pro-Rector for Partnerships Dr Artūras Vasiliauskas</i></p> <p>4. On the approval of the new study programmes of Vilnius University. <i>Chairperson of the Studies Affairs Committee Assoc. Prof. Dr Nerijus Šepetys</i></p> <p>5. On awarding <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> diplomas. <i>Chairperson of the Studies Affairs Committee Assoc. Prof. Dr Nerijus Šepetys</i></p>
<p><b>18 December</b></p>	<p>A solemn event to celebrate the end of the calendar year 2025.</p>
<p><b>2026</b></p>	
<p><b>27 January, 15:00, Senate Hall</b></p>	<p>1. Consideration of the draft Vilnius University Revenue and Expenditure Estimate for 2026 and its implementation plan and provision of the opinion to the Council. <i>Chancellor of Vilnius University Raimundas Balčiūnaitis</i></p> <p>2. Annual performance report of the Central Academic Ethics Commission. <i>Chairperson of the Central Academic Ethics Commission Dr Vigita Vėbraitė</i></p> <p>3. Principles/methodology of determining the cost of tuition. <i>Pro-Rector for Studies Dr Valdas Jaskūnas</i></p> <p>4. Presentation of the annual evaluation results of the Research Council of Lithuania. <i>Pro-Rector for Research Dr Gintaras Valušis</i></p>

	<p>5. Presentation of the Performance Report of the Senate. <i>Chairperson of the Senate Prof. Eglė Lastauskienė</i></p>
<p><b>17 February, 15:00, Senate Hall</b></p>	<p>1. On the number of members of the new Senate, the number of members of the Senate elected at the units and the procedure for election of members of the Senate (Articles 34(6) and 34(7) of the Statute) and the announcement of the election of the Senate. <i>Chairperson of the Senate Prof. Eglė Lastauskienė</i></p> <p>2. Doctoral studies at Vilnius University. <i>Pro-Rector for Research Dr Gintaras Valušis</i></p> <p>3. Presentation of the results of doctoral student surveys. <i>Head of the Doctoral and Postdoctoral Studies Division Dr Virginija Uksienė and representatives of the Students' Representation of VU</i></p>
<p><b>17 March, 15:00, Senate Hall</b></p>	<p>1. Consideration of the Vilnius University Performance Report for 2025 and provision of the opinion to the Council. <i>Rector Prof. Dr Rimvydas Petrauskas</i></p> <p>2. Consideration of the Draft Report on the Implementation of Vilnius University Revenue and Expenditure Estimate for 2025 and provision of the opinion to the Council. <i>Chancellor of Vilnius University Raimundas Balčiūnaitis</i></p> <p>3. On the approval of the cost and the number of student places of first cycle and integrated study programmes, admission whereto is carried out in the academic year 2026/2027 at Vilnius University and the cost of second cycle and professional (pedagogy) study programmes, admission whereto is carried out in the academic year 2026/2027 at Vilnius University. <i>Chairperson of the Studies Affairs Committee Assoc. Prof. Dr Nerijus Šepetys</i></p> <p>4. The implementation of the concept for developing relations with alumni. <i>Pro-Rector for Partnerships Dr Artūras Vasiliauskas</i></p> <p>4. Annual performance review of the Central Dispute Resolution Commission. <i>Chairperson of the Central Dispute Resolution Commission Dr Arnas Paliukėnas</i></p> <p>6. Development and problems of individual studies. <i>Pro-Rector for Studies Dr Valdas Jaskūnas</i></p>
<p><b>21 April, 15:00, Kaunas Faculty</b></p>	<p>1. Vilnius University from students' perspective. <i>President of the Vilnius University Students' Representation Klėja Merčaitytė</i></p> <p>2. Presentation of the activities of the Lifelong Learning Center. <i>Head of the Lifelong Learning Center</i></p> <p>3. Performance report of the Vilnius University Diversity and Equal Opportunities Strategy 2020–2025 for 2025, presentation of the monitoring results of the diversity and equal opportunities situation at the University in 2024–2025, and the approval of the strategy for a new period. <i>Pro-Rector for Organisation Development and Community Affairs Prof. Vilmantė Pakalniškienė</i></p> <p>4. The prevention of cases of discrimination, harassment, sexual harassment, violence and persecution at Vilnius University (annual presentation)</p>

	<p><i>Pro-Rector for Organisation Development and Community Affairs Dr Vilmantė Pakalniškienė</i></p> <p>5. Presentation of the Internal Audit Division report. <i>Head of the Internal Audit Division Dorita Visalgienė</i></p>
<b>19 May, 15:00, Senate Hall</b>	<p>1. On the cost of third cycle studies, admission whereto is carried out in the academic year 2026/2027 at Vilnius University. <i>Chairperson of the Research Affairs Committee Prof. Dr Ramūnas Aleksiejūnas</i></p> <p>2. On the extension of the employment contracts for lecturers and researchers at Vilnius University over the age of 65. <i>Chairperson of the Quality and Development Affairs Committee Prof. Dr Virginija Jurėnienė</i></p> <p>3. On awarding <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> diplomas. <i>Chairperson of the Studies Affairs Committee Assoc. Prof. Dr Nerijus Šepetys</i></p> <p>4. On the approval of the cost of bridging study programmes admission whereto is carried out in the academic year 2026/2027 at Vilnius University. <i>Chairperson of the Studies Affairs Committee Assoc. Prof. Dr Nerijus Šepetys</i></p> <p>5. Report on implementation of the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Commitments of the Research Assessment Reform Agreement of Vilnius University (CoARA presentation). <i>Head of the Research Administration Office Eglė Miltakienė</i></p> <p>6. Annual report on the study quality indicators. <i>Pro-Rector for Studies Dr Valdas Jaskūnas</i></p>
<b>16 June, 15:00, Senate Hall</b>	<p>1. On awarding honorary titles of Vilnius University. <i>Rector Prof. Rimvydas Petrauskas</i></p> <p>2. The approval of the work plan of the Senate of Vilnius University for the academic year 2026/2027. <i>Chairperson of the Senate Prof. Eglė Lastauskienė</i></p>
<b>30 June</b>	Events of the end of the academic year celebration <i>Finis Anni Academici</i> .