



KVK



WELCOME GUIDE

For Incoming Staff

**KLAIPĖDOS VALSTYBINĖ
KOLEGIJA / HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTION**



Welcome!

Thank you for choosing Klaipėdos valstybinė kolegija / Higher Education Institution for your Erasmus+ Mobility. This guide has been prepared to assist you during your stay in Klaipėda.

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The European Union (EU) is a political and economic union of 27 European countries, aimed at fostering economic cooperation, political stability, and peace across the continent. It was established through a series of treaties, starting with the European Economic Community in 1957, and has since expanded to cover areas such as trade, human rights, environmental protection, and security. The EU operates through a set of institutions, including the European Commission, European Parliament, and European Council, working together to shape policy and laws that impact member states and citizens.

The European Union Values:

- Human dignity

Human dignity is inviolable. It must be respected, protected and constitutes the real basis of fundamental rights.

- Freedom

Freedom of movement gives citizens the right to move and reside freely within the Union. Individual freedoms such as respect for private life, freedom of thought, religion, assembly, expression and information are protected by the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights.

- Democracy

The functioning of the EU is founded on representative democracy. A European citizen automatically enjoys political rights. Every adult EU citizen has the right to stand as a candidate and to vote in elections to the European Parliament. EU citizens have the right to stand as a candidate and to vote in their country of residence, or in their country of origin.

- Equality

Equality is about equal rights for all citizens before the law. The principle of equality between women and men underpins all European policies and is the basis for European integration. It applies in all areas. The principle of equal pay for equal work became part of the Treaty of Rome in 1957.

- Rule of law

The EU is based on the rule of law. Everything the EU does is founded on treaties, voluntarily and democratically agreed by its EU countries. Law and justice are upheld by an independent judiciary. The EU countries gave final jurisdiction to the European Court of Justice - its judgments have to be respected by all.

- Human rights

Human rights are protected by the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights. These cover the right to be free from discrimination on the basis of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, the right to the protection of your personal data, and the right to get access to justice.

https://european-union.europa.eu/index_en

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/>

Klaipėdos valstybinė kolegija / Higher Education Institution (KVK) is the third-largest university of applied sciences in Lithuania with strong academic reputation. The initial target of KVK is ensuring high quality academic teaching and research facilities. The institution consists of three faculties:

Business Faculty

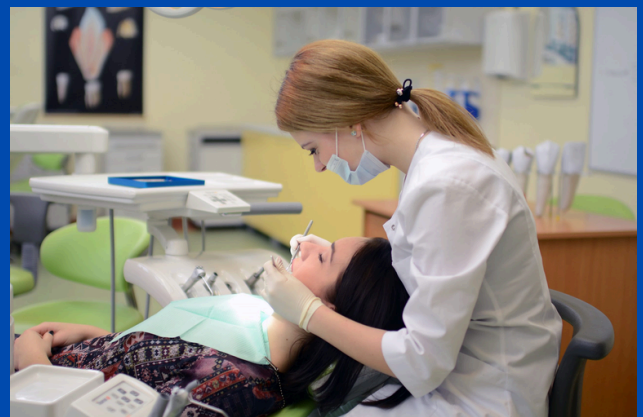
- Accounting
- Digital Marketing
- Finance
- Logistics Management
- Management of Organizations
- Pre-primary and Pre-school Pedagogy
- Primary Education Pedagogy
- Tourism Business

Technologies Faculty

- Automobile Transport Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Dietetics
- Real Estate Measurement Engineering
- Electrical and Automatic Engineering
- Food Technologies
- Informatics
- Informatics Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

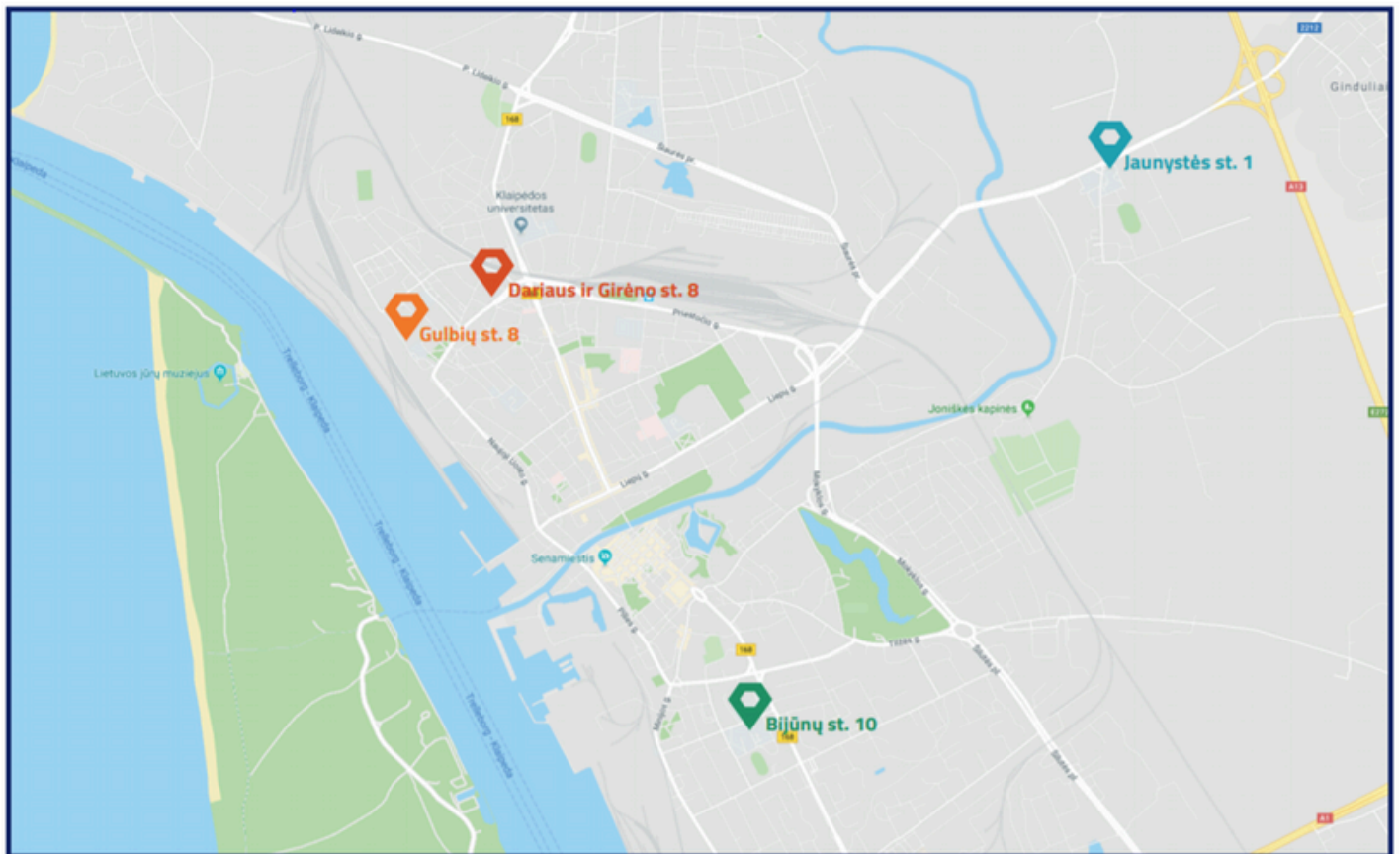
Health Sciences Faculty

- Cosmetology
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene
- General Practice Nursing
- Physiotherapy
- Social Work
- Midwifery



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Location of KVK Faculties



- Faculty of Business: Jaunystės st. 1, Klaipėda
- Faculty of Health Sciences: Dariaus ir Gireno st. 8; Bijūnų str. 10, Klaipėda (Dept. of Nursing)
- Faculty of Technology: Bijunu st. 10, Klaipėda

Join our social networks and groups for communication and familiarization with our events!



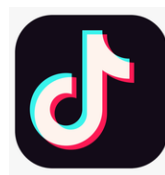
Facebook



Instagram



Youtube



TikTok



LinkedIn



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INTERNATIONAL WEEK



Spring semester
4-7 April 2025

Autumn semester
29 September - 3 October 2025

Twice per year we organize *the International Week* event, where you will have the opportunity to attend the International Conference, presentations, seminars, workshops, share your experience and discover the beauties of Klaipeda seaside!

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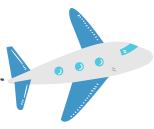
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<https://www.kvk.lt/en/contacts/>



Reaching Klaipėda

VNO

Vilnius Airport

KUN

Kaunas Airport

PLQ

Palanga Airport

RIX

Riga Airport

Palanga International Airport (PLQ) is the closest airport to Klaipėda. There are regular flights to Copenhagen, Oslo, Riga, London Luton and Stansted throughout the year. Additional routes operate during the summer season. You can take the bus nr. 31 or order a Bolt or taxi to get to Palanga Airport.

There are regular flights to all main European cities from Kaunas (KUN) and Vilnius (VNO) airports. Additionally, Riga (Latvia) International Airport (RIX) is located within 230 km away from Klaipėda, which can easily be reached by local airport shuttle service buses, regular buses, or direct flights from Palanga airport.

By Bus

It takes around 4 hours to reach Klaipėda from Vilnius or Kaunas by bus.

You can buy intercity bus tickets from autobusubilietai.lt

You can use Ollex airport shuttle buses to reach Klaipėda directly from Vilnius, Kaunas and Riga airports.

European bus company Ecolines has routes to major cities in Europe.

By Train

Trains operate in Klaipėda each day from/to Šiauliai, Šilutė and Vilnius. It takes 4 - 4,5 hours to go from Vilnius to Klaipėda by train and ticket prices vary from 12,40€ to 35,30€. You can get your ticket on ltglink.lt.

By Ferry

Ferries arrive in Klaipėda from Kiel and Sassnitz in Germany and Karlshamn in Sweden. The International Ferry Terminal is located about 12km south of the city center.

Visa Requirements

As an EU member state, Lithuania is part of the Schengen Area. Therefore, EU citizens can visit Lithuania and stay here for an unlimited period but are required to register with the local authorities after 3 months.

For non-EU citizens, you may need a visa to enter Lithuania depending on your nationality. Please check the website of the Lithuanian Embassy in your country to get detailed information about visa requirements.

Visa Requirements will be found here:

<https://keliauk.urm.lt/en>



SIM Card

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You can buy a SIM card at almost every supermarket for around 4-6€ with a weekly or monthly plan. To activate your SIM, you can follow the instructions written in the package.



! It is possible to purchase a SIM card at Narvesen located in the airport.

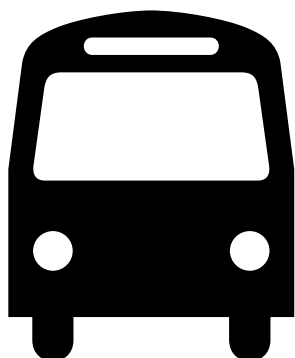
Transport

To use public transport, you can buy single QR-code tickets on 'e-Ticket Klaipėda' app or buy an e-ticket card from Narvesen stores. The card itself costs 2€. E - ticket for 1 day costs - 4.00 €, 3 days - 8.00 €, or 7 days - 14.00 € and scan the QR-code on the bus to validate your ticket. Also, monthly tickets available - 28.00 €.

You can also buy single paper tickets from the bus driver for 1.5€, but with credit card it is 1€.



NARVESEN



Useful apps!

We would like to recommend you to download couple apps on your phone and make the registrations there.



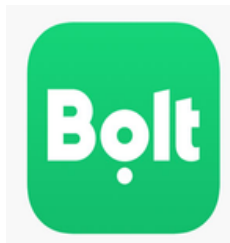
Trafi

public transport app which will help you to use public bus in Klaipeda. It works also in Vilnius, Kaunas, Riga, ect.



e.tickets Klaipeda

You can buy e.tickets for public transport in Klaipeda. It gives you the lowest price.



Bolt

Taxi and food delivery app. Also works with scooters. Works in Klaipeda, Vilnius, Kaunas, ect.



eTAKSI

Taxi app. Gives good prices.



citybee

You can rent a car in this app just by choosing the closest car and opening it with your phone device. No human contact or additional agreements with the company is needed.



Klaipeda Audio Guide

Gives lot of recommendations on visiting places, events, accommodation and catering options, ect.



Klaipeda Heritage Guide

Gives info about Klaipeda heritage.



MAPS.ME

Offline maps. Before coming to Klaipeda, you can download the map of Klaipeda, and you will be able to see map, hotels, restaurants and other without internet. Works in all the world.



WOLT

Food delivery app.

Hotel Recommendations



Amberton Hotel ★★★★★

The modern 4-star Amberton Hotel Klaipeda is located in the city centre, a 10-minute walk of the Klaipeda Castle and other local attractions.



Memel Hotel ★★★

Located 200 m from the Old Town of Klaipėda, Memel Hotel is a 3-star hotel that offers rooms with free high speed Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs with cable channels. The hotel is housed in a historic building from the 19th century.



Old Mill Hotel ★★★

This modern hotel is located near the historic castle of Klaipeda, on the banks of the Dane River. Old Mill Hotel offers air-conditioned rooms with free WiFi access.

Information about Lithuania

Euro (€)
Currency

2.79m
Population

Vilnius
Capital

KEY FACTS ABOUT LITHUANIA

- Official language: Lithuanian
- Time zone: UTC+2
- Dialing code: +370
- Traffic: right-handed
- Standard voltage: 230 V
- Emergency Number: 112
- Member of the EU, NATO, Schengen, the UN and the OECD



PEOPLE

- We are all about walking the walk
- Talent is our (super) natural resource
- Enjoying freedom 110%
- Getting recharged in nature

ECONOMY

- A growing innovation ecosystem
- It's easy to do business in Lithuania
- A great system to innovate
- World-class talent



HISTORY

- Lithuania - a name first coined 1,000 years ago.
- A historically welcoming and collaborative nation.
- A realm uniting diverse peoples and lands
- The singing revolution that accelerated the Soviet Union's demise
- Lithuania was once Europe's largest country during the 15th-16th centuries



FACTS TO KNOW BEFORE VISITING LITHUANIA



- Lithuania has a temperate climate with both maritime and continental influences.
- A country with relatively inexpensive labour, low price level and no exchange controls.
- Lithuania has open and mixed economy that is classified as high-income economy.
- Limiting alcohol availability to 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM Monday through Saturday, and 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Sundays.
- Lithuanians are known for their reserved nature and deep respect for tradition, which significantly influences their social interactions.

Climate

Summers can be nice and warm with temperatures reaching +25C and up, but can be cold and rainy at only +16 on some days.

The cold season in Lithuania can start as early as November and last until April, in extreme cases even until May. Temperatures can dip as low as -20C during deep winters.

The best time to visit Lithuania, aside from beach holidays, is September - October. The temperatures at this time of year are usually very pleasant. October can be especially eye-pleasing with the burst of autumnal colours covering parks, fields, and forests.

July - August months are the most favourable summer months for the sun seekers. During hot summers, the sea temperatures can get up to around +21C at its warmest. Of course, prices will be at their highest and accommodation at a premium during this time!



WHERE TO EAT, DRINK AND DANCE?

There are many nice restaurants and bars in Klaipeda, but here are couple of our recommendations:

RESTAURANT

- Etno dvaras (Sukileliu str. 8) - traditional Lithuanian cuisine. You should try "Cepelinai"
- Klaipedos senamiestis (Kepeju str. 13) - traditional Lithuanian cuisine. You should try "Cheese fingers"
- Storas katinas (Zveju str. 21)
- Katpedele (Zveju str. 12)
- Senoji Hansa (Kurpiu str. 1)
- XXII (Naujojo Sodo str. 1) - nice view from 12th floor
- Friedricho pasažas (Tiltų str. 26A)

CAFE

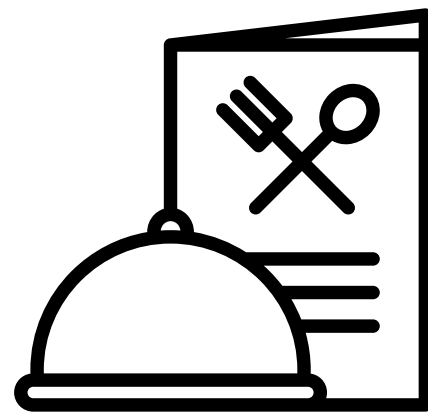
- 10 tiltu Krantas (Danes str. 1)
- Ateik ateik (Vetru str. 8)
- Kavos architektai (Herkaus Manto str. 9)
- Max Coffee (Turgaus str. 11)

BAR-PUB

- Faksas (Zveju str. 2)
- Vinvino (Turgaus str. 33)
- Rory pub (Kurpių str. 8)
- Svyturys BHouse (Kuliu Vartu str. 7) - beer brewery
- Viva La Vita (Naujojo Sodo str. 1) - nice view from 20th floor
- Sky 21 (Naujojo Sodo str. 1) - nice view from 21st floor
- Kurpiai (Kurpių g. 1a) - live music on Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- Herkus Kantas (Naujoji Uosto 3)
- Achtung Baby (Aukštoji g. 3)
- Casa de Locos (Kepėjų str. 16)

NIGHT CLUB

- Mr Bond (Zveju str. 10)
- Bardakas (Žvejų g. 4)
- Krantas (Naujoji Uosto g. 3)



More recommendations: <https://klaipedatravel.lt/en/cat/food/>

TRADITIONAL LITHUANIAN FOOD



Bulviniai Blynai (Potato Pancakes)



Cepelinai (Potato Dumplings)



Kepta Duona (Fried Bread)



Šaltibarščiai (Cold Beetroot Soup)



Šakotis (Spruce-tree cake)



Skrudžėlynas (Anthill cake)