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# VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY Kaunas, Lithuania

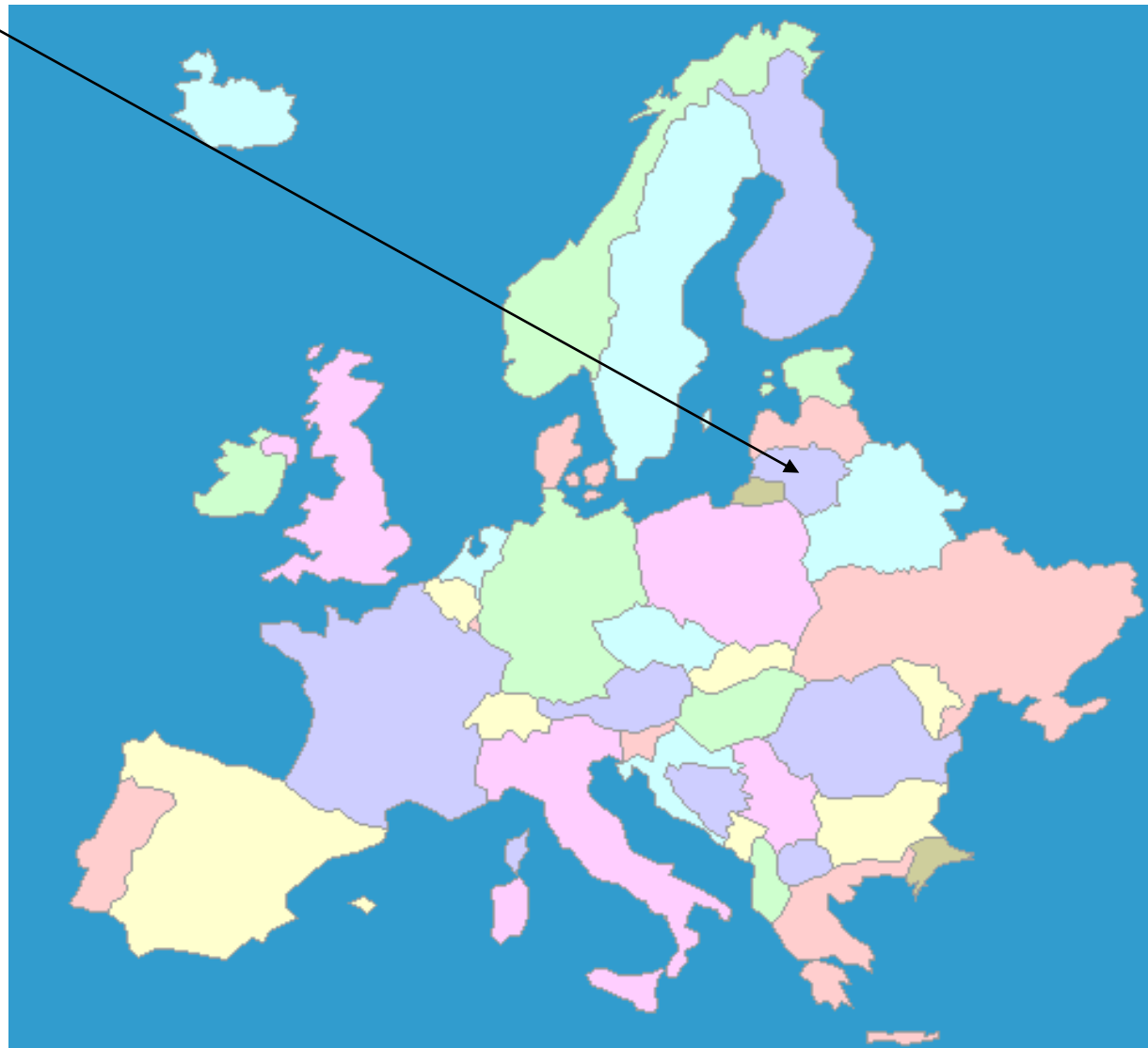
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# Vytautas Magnus University



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# Tradition of Liberal Studies since 1922

- The University of Lithuania, established in 1922, was distinguished by its liberalism and active participation of the community in university life and administration. Its existence coincided with the spread of modernism in Lithuania.
- The main purpose of VMU is to prepare graduates with a broad humanistic orientation for Lithuania's and Europe's needs in research, culture, education and economy.



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# Studies @ Vytautas Magnus University

A system of studies structured on three levels:

- **Bachelor studies** (Undergraduate)  
4 years studies / 240 ECTS credits.
- **Master studies** (Graduate)  
2 years studies / 120 ECTS credits.
- **Doctoral studies** (PhD)  
4 years studies / 30 ECTS credits.



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# Studies @ Vytautas Magnus University

Ten-point grading scale:

- Positive marks: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 and 5
- Negative marks: 4, 3, 2 and 1

Academic year (September 1st – June 30th):

- Autumn semester (from September to December)
- Spring semester (from February to June)



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# University today

## The Faculties:

- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Social Welfare
- Faculty of Economics and Management
- Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy
- Faculty of Informatics
- Faculty of Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Catholic Theology
- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Law



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# University today

- 70 study programmes are implemented
- 9000 students
- 550 teaching staff and researchers
- 17 foreign languages courses are taught at the university (including quite exotic ones like Japanese, Arab, Ancient Greek, Turkish, etc. )



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# University today

- 165 partner universities around the world
- Member of 11 international organizations & associations (EUA, EAIE, BSRUN and etc.)



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# Graduate programmes in English (7)

- **Marketing and International Commerce** (Faculty of Economics and Management)
- **Baltic Region Studies** (Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy)
- **East Asia Region Studies** (Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy)
- **Journalism** (Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy)
- **Social and Political Critical Studies** (Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy)
- **Social Anthropology** (Faculty of Social Sciences)
- **Social Work** (Faculty of Social Welfare)



# Summer Schools & Courses

- Lithuanian Language & Culture Summer Course (for foreign students)
- Korean Language and Culture Summer School (for foreign students)
- European Summer Academy for Young Journalists
- Japanese Culture Summer School

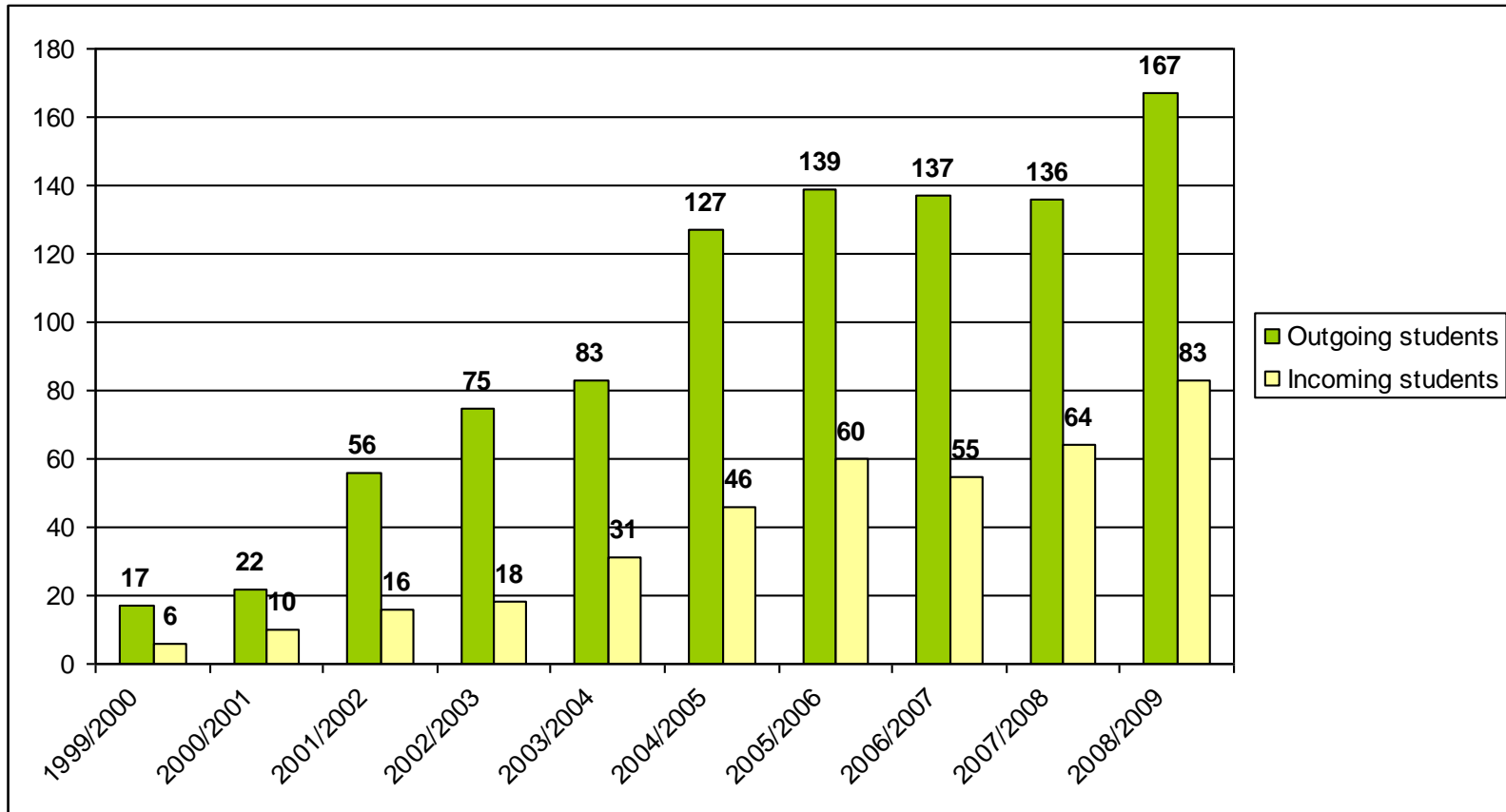


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# Students mobility



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# Why should you choose VMU?

- We create conditions for the individual: to become an active and full-fledged participant in international research and studies.
- The students are offered 7 Graduate programmes, and over 300 semester-long courses in English in all the faculties.
- The students are offered to learn more than 17 language courses each semester.
- Students from Faculty of Law can obtain a Certificate in Transnational Law, awarded by Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law according to the bilateral agreement.



# Why should you choose VMU?

- Summer schools.
- Students are offered the dormitories during the studies at Vytautas Magnus University.
- There are social programme for incoming students to cushion a cultural shock and difference.
- Mentors programme at university.
- International students Alumni.
- Dedicated students and staff support.



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# Thank you for your kind attention!

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