





The Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences is an institution of higher education that focuses on training a wide range of qualified professionals:



- teachers,
- school managers,
- education policy makers and fosters the studies – research – practice nexus



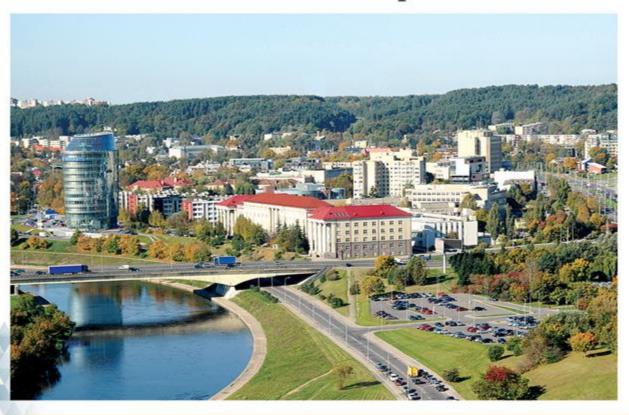
The University has been cherishing the tradition of teacher training since 1775 when the first Teacher Training Seminary was established in Vilnius.

In 1935 it became the first teacher training institution of higher education.

In 2015 the Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences celebrates its double anniversary: 240th anniversary of teacher training in Lithuania 80th of being an institution of teacher training of higher education



Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences is established in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania





The University comprises 7 faculties:

- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Philology
- Faculty of Lithuanian Philology
- Faculty of History
- Faculty of Science and Technology
- Faculty of Social Education
- Faculty of Sports and Health Education established in two campuses and surrounded by the classical-type of buildings in the spaces of greenery.





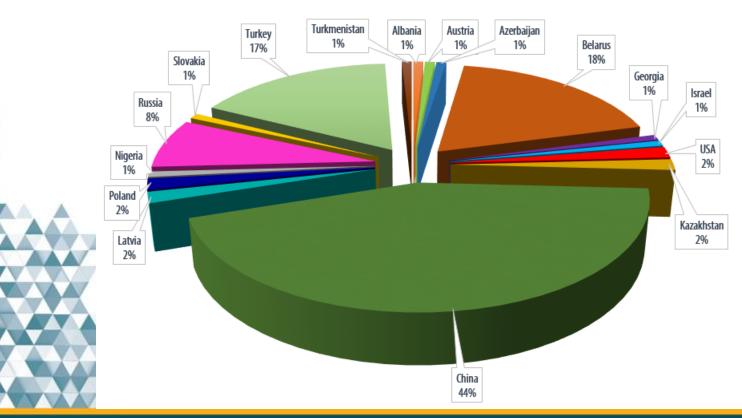


- 58 Professors (Doctors and Habilitated Doctors)
- 256 Associate Professors & Doctors
- 176 Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers





At present there are over 4000 students in three cycles of degree studies (BA, MA, PhD) 122 international students from 17 countries







(Bachelor, Master and Doctor) offered by the University:

44 first cycle study programmes

30 second cycle programmes

Doctoral studies in 2 research fields.





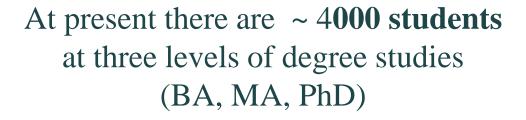
(Bachelor (11), Master (14))

15 study programmes in Russian

(Bachelor (8), Master (7))

offered by the Faculties of the University.





No of graduates in 2015

1906 students were awarded a BA degree & teacher's professional qualification

**246** – MA degree

17 – PhD degree



## Faculty of Education: Research programmes

- Research in Didactics
- Inclusive Education
- History of Lithuanian Education
- Programme of Arts
- Children's & Adult's Non-formal Education
- Initial and In-Service Teacher Training



## Faculty of Science & Technology: Research programmes

- Functioning of Biological Diversity in Relationship with Climate Change, Sustainability of Ecosystems and Exploitation of Resources
- Design of Biologically Active Materials & New Technologies, their Impact on Animal Organisms
- Nano-micro Technologies and their Physical Examinations
- Taxonomy of Strategic Eco-regions and Biomic Organisms



## Faculty of Lithuanian Philology: Research programmes

- Changes in Functioning of the Lithuanian Language & Research in the Phenomena of Modernisation
- Interaction between Lithuanian and other Literatures



## **Faculty of History: Research programmes**

- Antiquity and Middle Ages: Modes of Reasoning
- Baltic Culture & Ethnic History in Eastern Baltic Region
- Development of Lithuanian History
- Research in Lithuanian Local and Regional Histories
- Development of the Lithuanian Political Elite
- Modern Philosophy: Interdisciplinary and Comparative Investigation



## Faculty of Philology: Research programmes

- Comparative Research in Foreign and Lithuanian Languages
- Lithuanian National Communities' Linguistic and Literary Interaction in Ethno-cultural Context



## Faculty of Sports and Health Education: Research programmes

Monitoring of Physical and Functional Abilities and the Organism Adaptation towards Physical Activities of the Persons belonging to Different Age Groups & Physical Activity Levels



## Faculty of Social Education: Research programmes

- Active Social Inclusion and Smart Education
- Design and Implementation of the Lithuanian Education Policy



# **International Cooperation**

The University is a member of Erasmus Charter and other International Organizations.

The University has signed 121 Inter-Institutional Agreements within Erasmus+ scope.

The University has signed 60 Bilateral Cooperation agreements with universities in Europe, Asia and North America.



## **International Cooperation**

Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences is an active participant in these International Organisations:

**EUA** – European Association of Universities

**EERA** – European Educational Research Association

**BSRUN** - Baltic Sea Region University Network

<u>BUP</u> – Baltic University Programme

ATEE – Association for Teacher Education in Europe

BSA – Baltic Sea Academy

<u>EVBB</u> – European Association of Institutes for Vocational

Training



#### **Erasmus+ Mobility in 2015**

<b>Mobility Participants</b>	No of People	
Incoming students	69	
Outgoing students	its 54	
Incoming interns	7	
Outgoing interns	37	
Incoming staff for teaching visits	49	
Outgoing staff for teaching visits	47	
Incoming staff for training visits	43	
Outgoing staff for training visits	18	



## **International Projects in LEU 2012–2015**

Year	No of International Projects	Absorption of Funds	Absorption of Funds under Erasmus
2012	26	EUR 0,39 mln.	EUR 0,29 mln.
2013	23	EUR 0,42 mln.	EUR 0,30 mln.
2014	24	EUR 0,29 mln.	EUR 0,14 mln.
2015	26	EUR 0,41 mln.	EUR 0,29 mln.



## **Bilateral Cooperation Projects (1)**

"Lithuanian and French Cultural Trade during 20th-21st Centuries: Change of Images". The project is implemented by Lithuanian and French integrated action programme "Gilibert". Manager of the project: Prof. Dr. Nijolė Kašelionienė.

Duration of the project: 2013 –2014.



## **Bilateral Cooperation Projects (2)**

"Calculation of Complex Atomic Structures". The project was implemented by Lithuania and the French Community and the Walloon region of cooperation for 2011-2013. programme. Coordinator of the project: Prof. habil. dr. Gediminas Gaigalas. Duration of the project: 2011 - 2013.



## **Bilateral Cooperation Projects (3)**

"Languages on the Border of Belarus and Lithuania: the Current Situation, Perspectives, and Regional Interaction" The project was implemented by Lithuania and Belarus bilateral cooperation in science and technology programme.

Coordinator of the project: Prof. Dr. Gintautas Kundrotas.

Duration of the project: 15-02-2011 - 05-01-2012.



## **Bilateral Cooperation Projects (4)**

"Youth as a socio-cultural space peculiarities of entity in the globalization and the information society conditions" (No. TAP LB-11/2015). The project is implemented under the Lithuania-Belarus cooperation in science and technology programme. Coordinator of the project: Prof. dr. Vilija Grincevičienė.

Duration of the project: 01-01-2015 - 31-12-2016.



## **Trilateral Cooperation Projects**

"Coordination between Musical Hearing and Vocal Apparatus of 6-8 year old children during the Process of Singing: Comparative Study in Latvia, Lithuania and Taiwan" (No. **TAP LLT-04/2015).** The project is implemented by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania, Republic of China (Taiwan) National Research Council of the Republic of Latvia and the Ministry of Education of joint funding program.

Manager of the project: Assoc. Prof. Asta Rauduvaitė.

Duration of the project: 01-01-2015 – 31-12-2017.



## 7th Framework Programme projects

"Equipping the Next Generation for Active Engagement in Science – ENGAGE" (Nr. 612269). FP7 Funding scheme.

Coordination and support action. Nr. 612269.

Coordinator: assoc. prof. Dalius Dapkus.

Duration of the project: 01-01-2014 – 31-12-2016.

"Science Teacher Education Advanced Methods" (Nr. SIS-CT-2009-234870). The 7th Framework Programme Capacities (Science in Society). Manager assoc. prof. Dalius Dapkus. Duration of the project: 01-05-2009 -01-05-2012



## Leonardo da Vinci projects

"Improvement of social pedagogues professional qualification by mediation implementation" (Nr. LLP-LdV-TOI-2013-LT-0141-P3). The project is implemented by the Leonardo da Vinci Programme of Transfer of Innovation.

Coordinator: Assoc. prof. Angelė Kaušylienė.

Duration of the project: 2014-01-01-2015-06-30.

"INCOM-VET Development of Intercultural Competences of Pupils and Trainers in EU VET institutions" (Nr. LLP-LDV-TOI-2013-LT-0145). Life long Learning programme Leonardo da Vinci sub-programme Transfer of Innovations.

Coordinator: Assoc. prof. Julita Navaitienė.

Duration of the project: 2013-10-01 – 2015-09-30.



## NordPlus and Tempus programmes projects

"Mythology, Identity and Culture in the Baltic and Nordic Countries. Nordplus Higher Education" (No. NPHE-2013/10272).

The project is implemented under the programme NordPlus Higher Education.

Coordinator of the project: Assoc. Prof. dr. Jolanta Lasauskienė (UMF).

Duration of the project 13-02-2013 - 2015.



## Nordplus and Tempus programmes projects

"Modernisation and Development of Curricula on Pedagogy and Educational Management in the Central Asian Countries" (No. 517504-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-ES-TEMPUS-JPCR).

The project is implemented under the Lifelong Learning Lifelong Learning Programme, Tempus.

Coordinator of the project: Prof. habil. dr. Rimantas Želvys.

Duration of the project: 15-10-2011 - 14-10-2015.



## **Erasmus+ projects**

"Inclusive Education: Socio-Psychological, Educational and Social Aspects" (Nr. 2014-1-LT01-KA200-000595). Erasmus+ Programme Key Action 2: Cooperation for innovation and

exchange of good practices.

Manager of the project: assoc. prof. Alvyra Galkienė. Duration of the project: 01-09-2014 – 31-08-2017.

"Horizons in Physics Education" (Nr. 540130-LLP-1\_FR-ERASMUS-ENW). Lifelong Learning Programme. Erasmus+.

Coordinator – assoc. prof. Romualda Lazauskaitė. Duration of the project: 01-10-2013 – 30-09-2016.



#### Students' Voices



"Lithuania is in my heart. I've got two mother countries – Georgia and Lithuania. When I think of Lithuania I remember the Lithuanian song "What a wonderful country Lithuania is". I'll come back to this country with my friends from Georgia. This summer was really amazing for me".

#### Lorena Šamatava

"August is my favourite month. Why? I arrived in Vilnius, the Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences. I enjoyed learning Lithuanian at the Lithuanian Language & Culture Course and fell in love with Vilnius. It makes me feel at home.

Kateryna Zabolotna





Library, Reading rooms, Learning Resource Center, Well equipped classrooms, Conservatory are at your disposal





# You can spend your leisure time at the University Sports Centre





## You can participate in various artistic activities











Song and dance company "Šviesa" Folklore group "Poringė" Choir of mixed voices "Ave Vita" Chamber string ensemble "Credo"



# Enjoy student's life at LEU!





## Welcome to Lithuania!





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