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VILNIUS GEDIMINAS TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (VILNIUS TECH)



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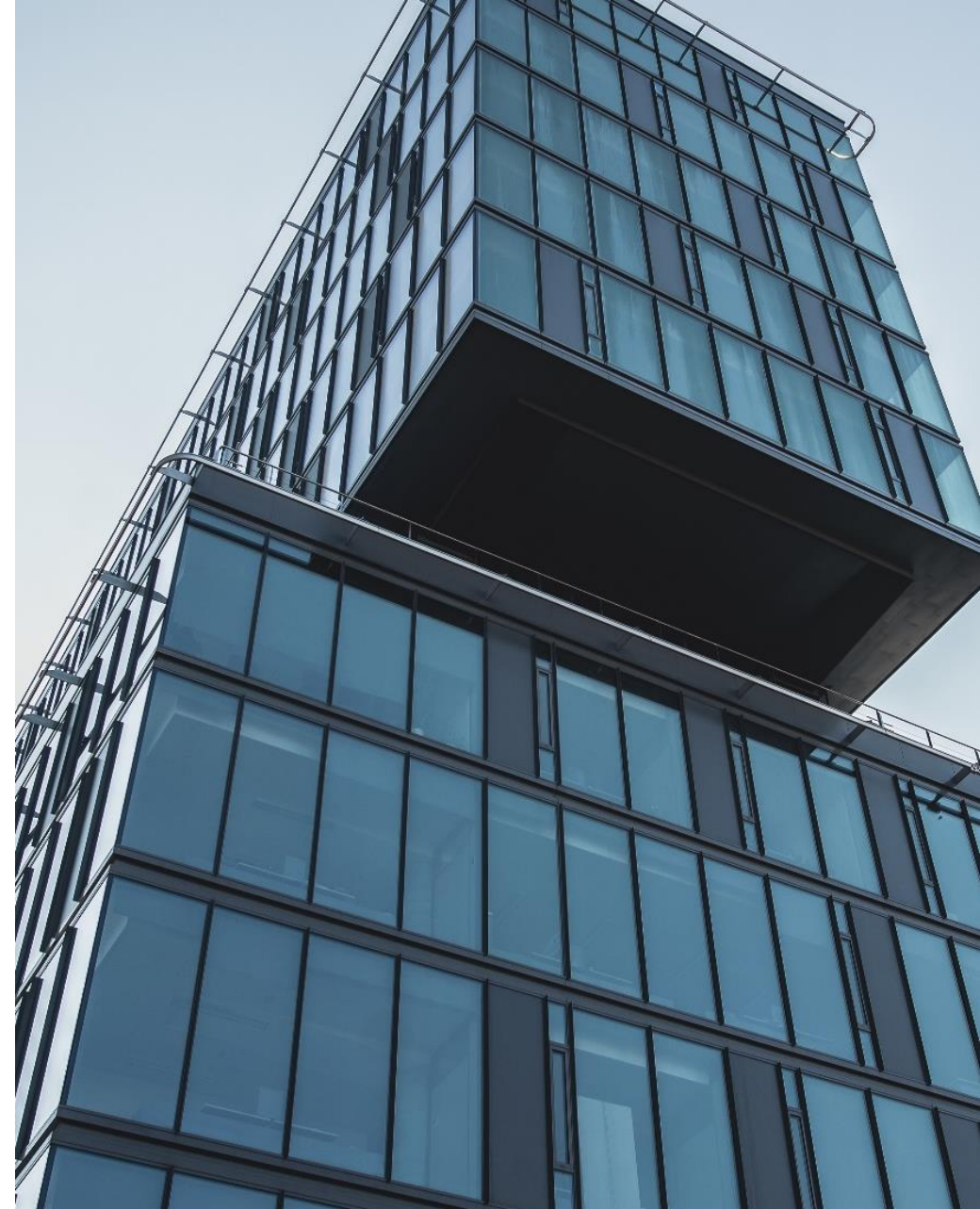
ONE OF THE TOP 2,1% UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

32 in QS Emerging Europe & Central Asia Rankings 2020



FACTS AND FIGURES

- ESTABLISHED IN **1956**
- **9 400 STUDENTS**
14% with international experience
- **13.5% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
from over **70** countries
- **955 ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBERS**
10:1 student / academic staff ratio
- **82 000 ALUMNI**
- AROUND **500 BUSINESS PARTNERS**
- **450 PARTNER UNIVERSITIES**
in **66** countries globally



10 FACULTIES OF VILNIUS TECH

- ANTANAS GUSTAITIS' AVIATION INSTITUTE
- ARCHITECTURE
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- CIVIL ENGINEERING
- CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
- ELECTRONICS
- ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
- FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCES (ICT & Computer Sciences)
- MECHANICS
- TRANSPORT ENGINEERING



FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

3 RESEARCH CENTRES

13 RESEARCH INSTITUTES

22 RESEARCH LABORATORIES



7 RESEARCH PRIORITIES:

- Sustainable building
- Environmental and energy technologies
- Sustainable transport
- Mechatronics
- Information and communication technologies
- Economics engineering, management and communication
- Fundamental research on materials and processes





LINKMENŲ FABRIKAS

■ COLLABORATIVE MAKERSPACE WITH MODERN TOOLS FOR LEARNING, MAKING, AND SHARING

■ **ACTIVITIES & SERVICES:**

- **PROTOTYPING:** 3D printing, Electronics, Wood, Metal, Product design, Consulting
- **CREATIVE INDUSTRIES:** VR / AR / MR, 3D modeling, Animation, Audio, Video, Photo
- **EVENTS & other:** Courses, Workshops, Events, Networking, Startup incubation



LINKMENŲ FABRIKAS

STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO:

- Expand knowledge by participating in trainings and courses
- Contribute to the projects
- Do internship
- Implement ideas in prototype and media workshops
- Contemplate, meditate, play, brainstorm in creative spaces.

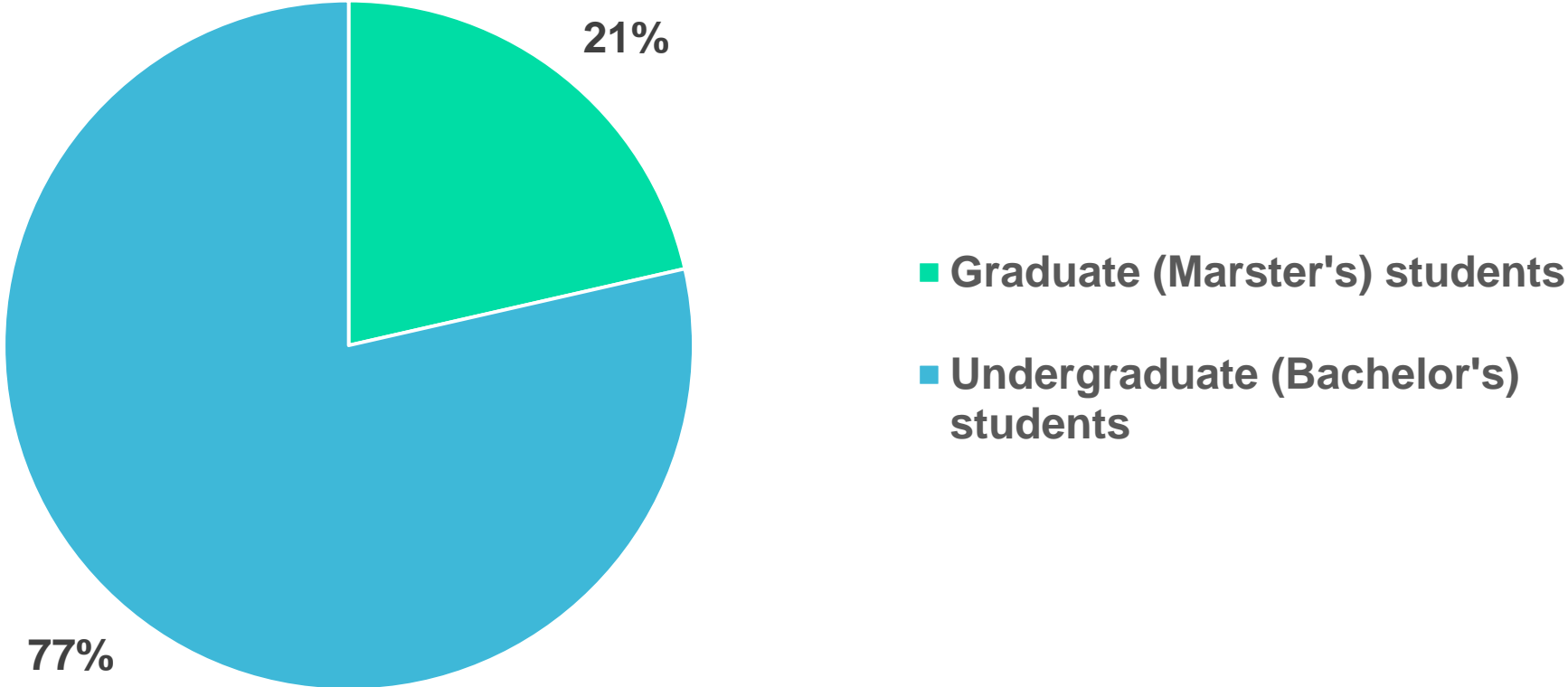
STUDIES AT VILNIUS TECH

WHY VILNIUS TECH?

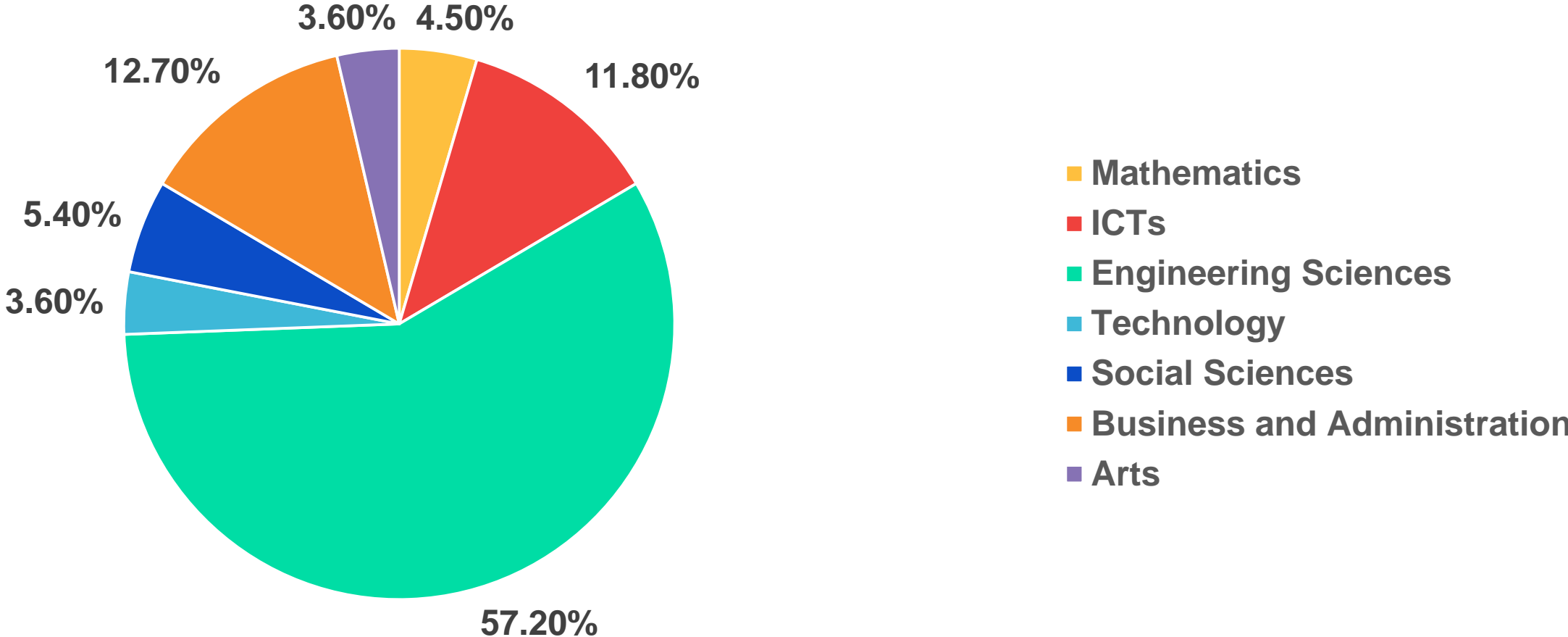
- **European** Higher Education Area
- High quality degree studies and **internationally recognised** diplomas
- Study programmes in **English** language
- **Exchange and placement programmes** in partner institutions
- **Accommodation** guaranteed for all international students in universities' dormitory on campus
- Reasonable **living costs**
- **Friendly, liberal and safe** study and living environment



VILNIUS TECH STUDENTS BY STUDY LEVEL



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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (UNDERGRADUATE) PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH (240 ECTS):

- Automotive Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Building Energetics (DDP with South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences)
- Business Management
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Creative Industries (DDP with Kiel University of Applied Sciences)
- Digital Manufacturing
- Economics Engineering (DDP with Kyungpook National University; DDP with Dnipro Polytechnic)
- Environmental Protection Engineering
- Financial Engineering
- Information Systems Engineering
- Information Technologies
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics and Robotics



MASTER'S (GRADUATE) DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH (120 ECTS):

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Mechatronic Systems
- Automotive Engineering
- Nanobiotechnology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Energetics Systems Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- Environmental Protection Technology and Management
(DDP with Riga Technical University)
- Industrial Engineering and Innovation Management
(DDP with TalTech; DDP University of Palermo)
- Information and Information Technologies Security
- Mechatronics (JDP with Braunschweig Technical University)
- Mechanical Engineering



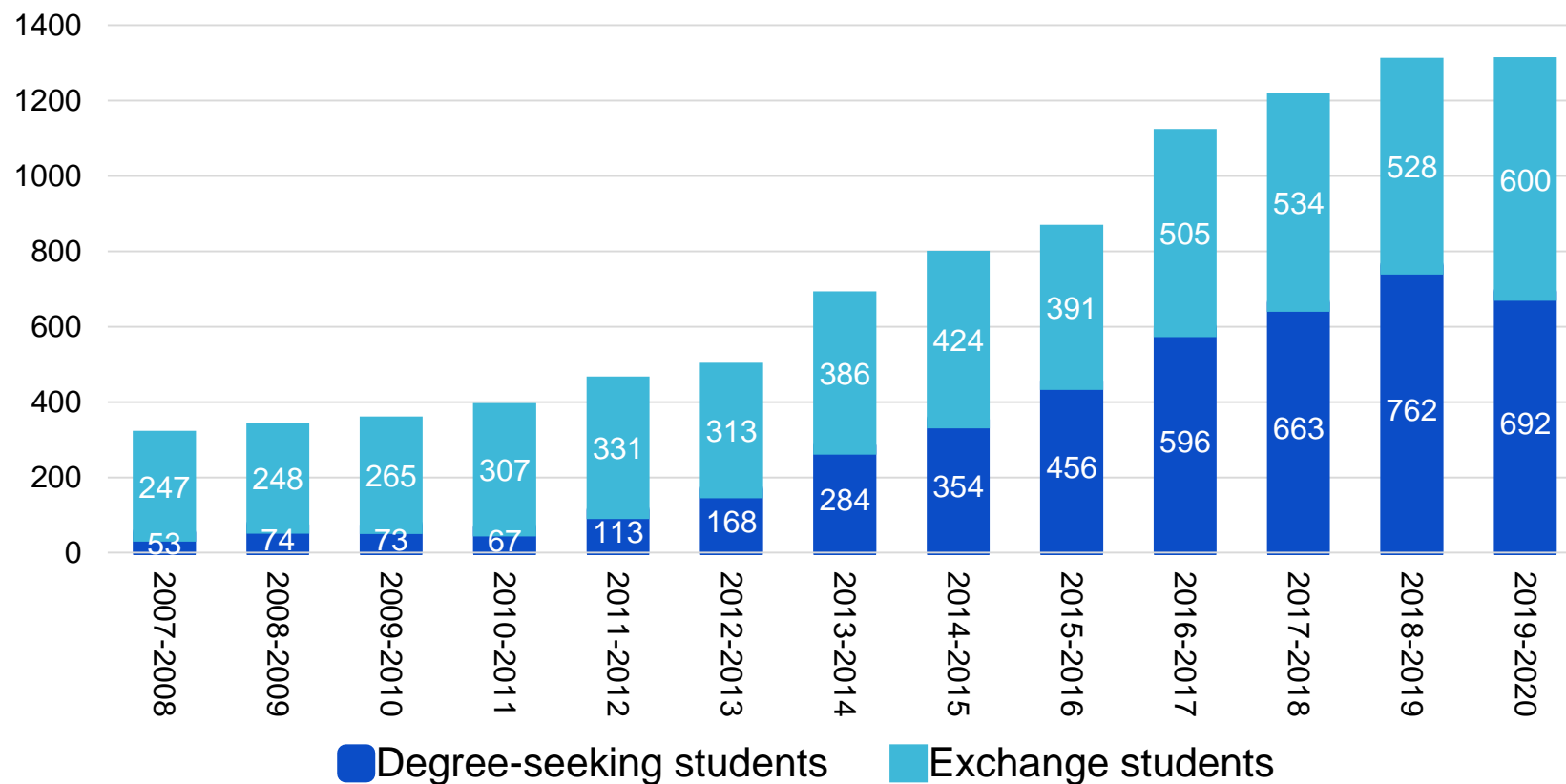
MASTER'S (GRADUATE) DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH (90 ECTS):

- Business Management
- Economics Engineering
(DDP with Zhytomyr State Technical University)
- Financial Engineering
- Innovative Road and Bridge Engineering
(JDP with Riga Technical University)
- Innovative Solutions in Geomatics
(JDP with Riga Technical University)
- Transport Logistics

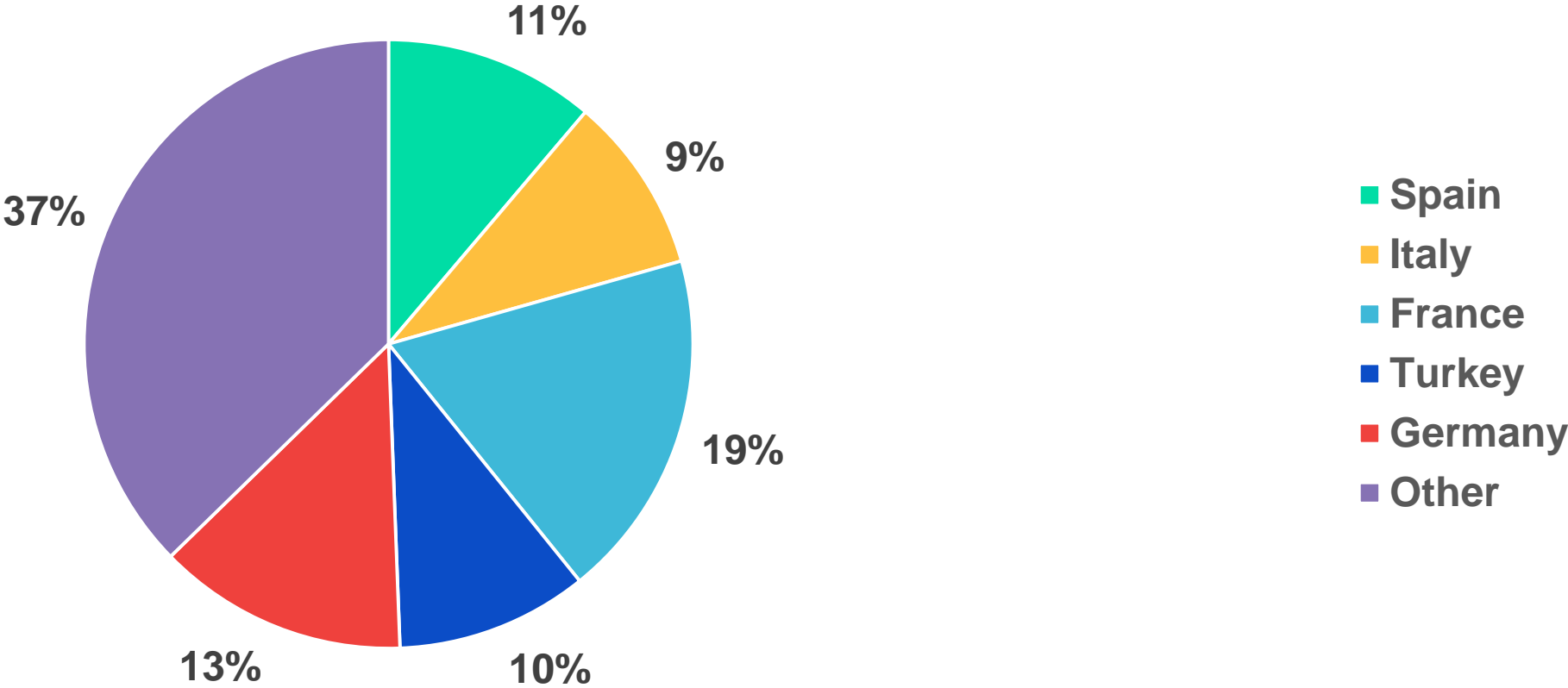


VILNIUS TECH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

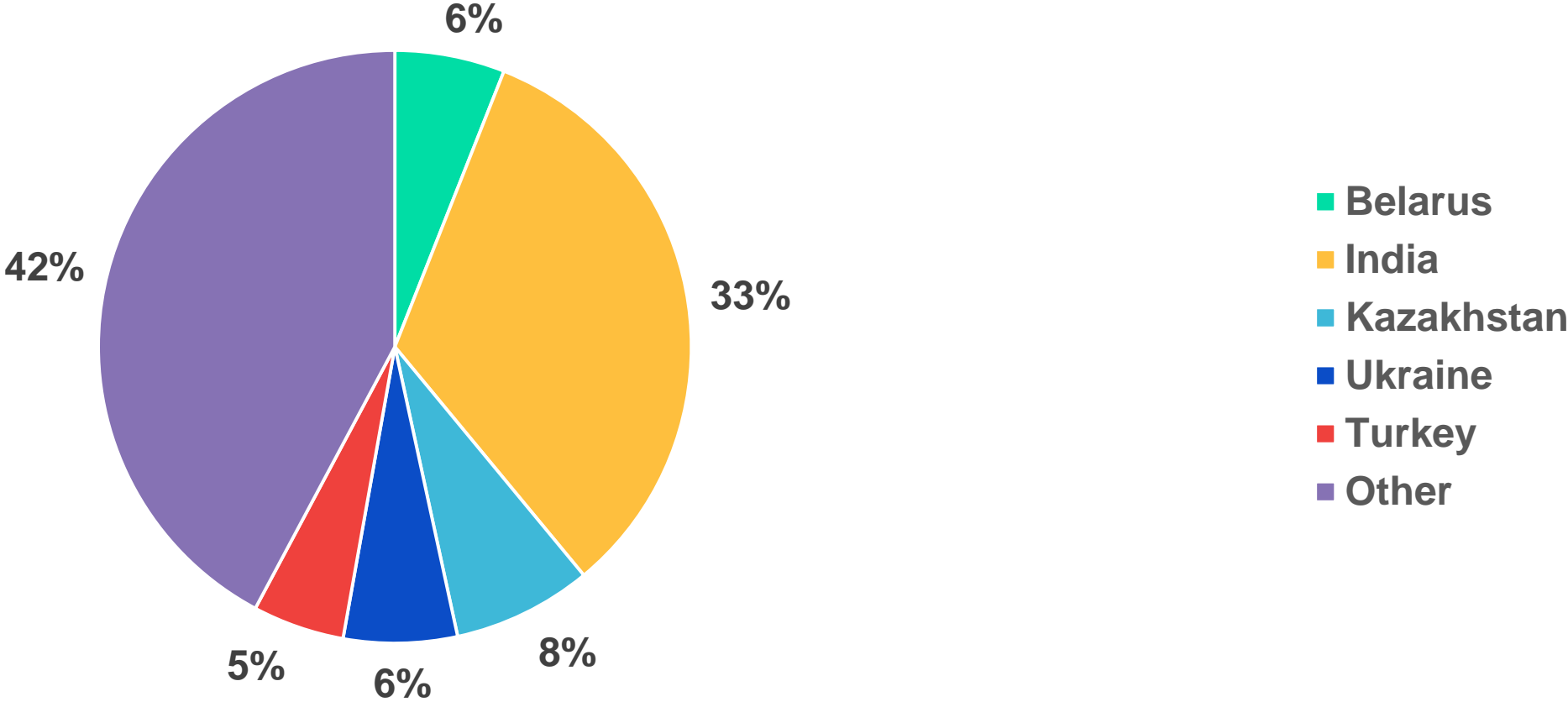
(from over **77** countries in **2019-2020**)



EXCHANGE STUDENTS 2019-2020



INTERNATIONAL DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS 2019-2020



LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE COURSE (LLC)

Lithuanian language course offers international students the opportunity to study one of the oldest languages in the world.

Successful completion of the course is worth 3 ECTS credits.





HOW TO APPLY:

- Online application
<https://exchange.vgtu.lt/>
- Print & sign Learning Agreement
- Upload signed LA back to online application

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- Autumn semester – **May 15**
- Spring semester – **November 30**

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

■ Autumn semester:

Orientation days: 2020-08-28 – 2020-08-31

Lectures: 2020-09-02 – 2020-12-23

Examination Session: 2021-01-04 – 2021-01-24

Retake Session : 2021-01-25 – 2021-02-07

■ Spring semester

Orientation days: 2021-01-27 – 2021-01-31

Lectures: 2021-02-01 – 2021-05-23

Examination session: 2021-05-24 – 2021-06-20

Retake Session: 2021-06-21 – 2021-06-27



All students are invited to attend **Orientation days** a week prior the semester.

- **Introductory day** (living & studying in Vilnius and VILNIUS TECH; information about dormitory, public transport, public order and leisure activities)
 - Introduction to **Lithuanian culture and language**
 - **Old town guided tour**
 - **Welcome party**
 - **Freshman celebration**
 - **Trip to Trakai**
- & more

- **VILNIUS TECH has 2 dormitories for international students:**

 - Dormitory No 1, Saulėtekio av. 25 **Dormitory No 6, Saulėtekio av. 39 A**

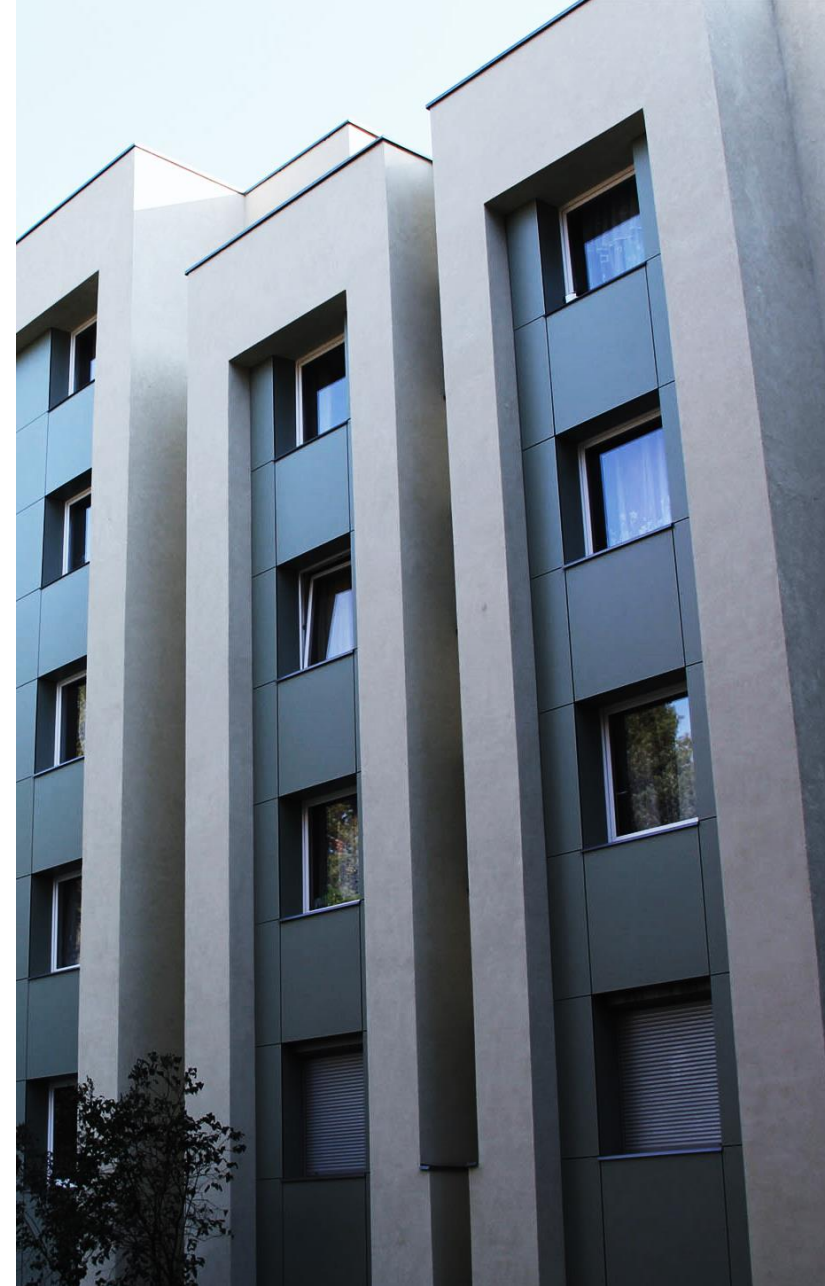
- Usually students live in double rooms and share a bathroom with other room.

- Rooms are fully equipped with all furniture. Kitchen, laundry room and other facilities are available in the dormitory.

- Located on Saulėtekis campus.

- **Monthly fee – 150 EUR depending on the room type.**

 - * Deposit – 300 eur



ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

- STUDENT DORMITORIES - 150 € monthly
- PRIVATE APARTMENTS - 200 – 400 € monthly
- FOOD ~200 € monthly
- CITY TRANSPORTATION - 6 € monthly with International Student Card (ISIC)
- LEISURE TIME EXPENSES - 50 – 100 € monthly
- TOTAL ~ 500 € per month (~583 USD)





Each incoming international student is assigned a **MENTOR** – local **VILNIUS TECH** student.

Mentor offers insights, directions, practical advices and support. Mentors are usually contacting incoming students approximately one month prior their arrival to Lithuania.

■ ESN VILNIUS TECH EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

■ CULTURAL EVENINGS

■ **LEISURE:** FRESHMAN CELEBRATION, WELCOME PARTY, PUB QUIZ, HIKING, ADVENTURE NIGHT, ICE DISCO, KARAOKE and many more

■ SPORT TOURNAMENTS

■ **SOCIAL:** INTERNATIONAL DINNER, ERASMUS FAIRYTALE, VISIT TO ANIMAL SHELTER, ERASMUS IN FOREST, BLOOD DONATION, VISIT TO LOCAL SCHOOLS, etc.



STUDY EXCHANGE IN LITHUANIA

WHY Lithuania?

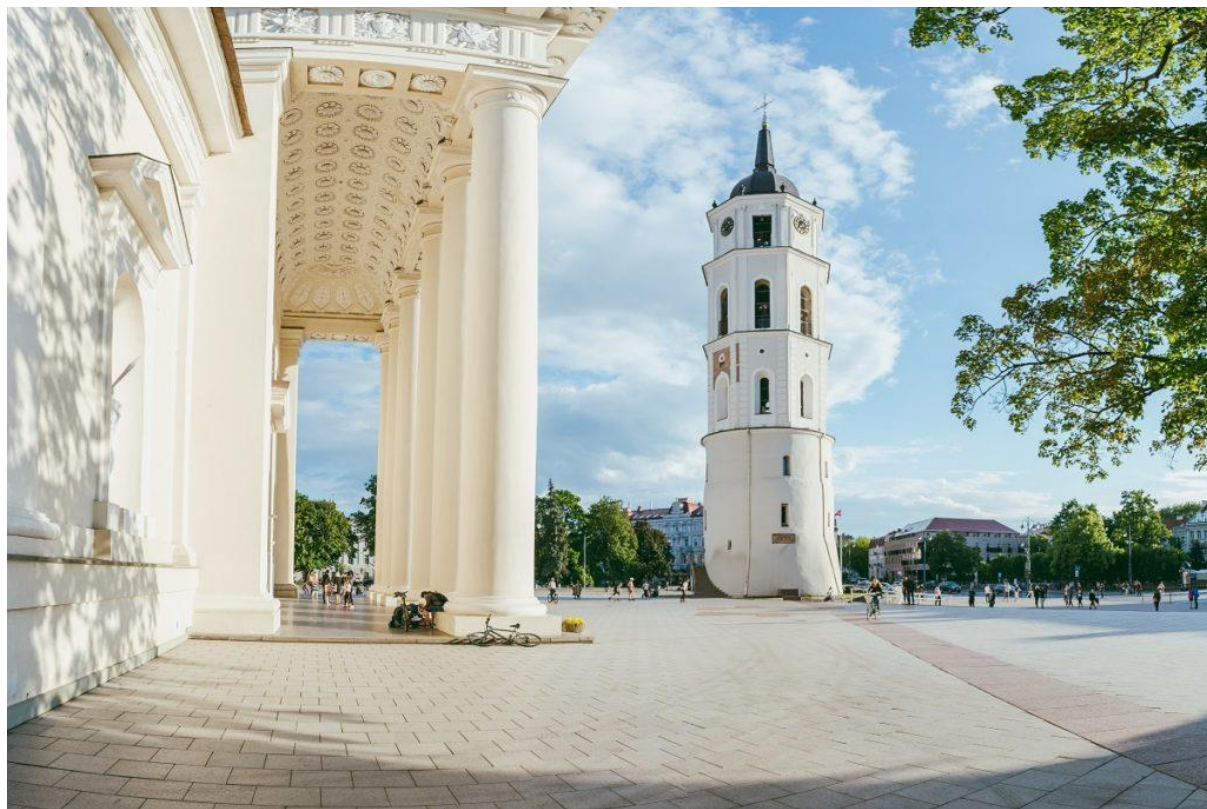
- **Member of the European Union**
- **Member of the Schengen Area**
- **Geographic and cultural diversity**, combining vibrant cities, picturesque countryside and coastal part of the country near the Baltic Sea
- **Focus on technologic development**, achievements in laser science, IT, financial sector
- **Stable political environment**, affordable costs of living, democratic values are long established and high praised
- **Open minded society**, good command of English, especially in the major cities



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WHY Vilnius?



- Capital and biggest city of Lithuania
- Country's political, economical, cultural hub
- UNESCO's enlisted Vilnius Old Town, baroque's gem full of museums, theatres and places to eat, drink or dance
- Convenient public transport system
- Being surrounded by forests and parks, Vilnius is one of the Europe's greenest capitals, perfect for an active lifestyle, jogging or cycling
- It is home for more than 20 schools of higher education, including five universities
- Vilnius is a multicultural and constantly growing city, becoming a temporary home for nearly a thousand overseas students every semester



WHY Vilnius?



Story behind university's name

- Vilnius Gediminas Technical University is named after the notorious **Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas**
- He is known as **the founder of Vilnius**, country's capital which was granted its city rights in 1387
- **Gediminas took a lot of effort** in building the city by inviting engineers, architects and craftsmen from all over Europe
- **Gediminas' avenue is a city's main street**, where most of the governmental institutions are concentrated
- Gediminas' Tower is a **city's historic landmark**, famous for offering a breathtaking panorama of the Old Town
- **Iron Wolf**, a mythical creature that appeared in Gediminas' dream before he founded the city of Vilnius, is one of the symbols of the Vilnius Tech



Japan's cultural impact in Lithuania

- **Japan is Lithuania's most important partner in Asia**, sharing common values and close political, economic, cultural and historical ties
- The Lithuanian Seimas designated **2020 as the year of Chiune Sugihara** as the country marks the 80th anniversary of his activity in Lithuania's second-largest city of Kaunas as well as his 120th birth anniversary.
- **Chiune Sugihara park in Vilnius** is a popular location of leisure, especially during the sakura blooming
- **nowJapan is a Japanese cultural festival in Lithuania**, taking place every September and is well known for its breathtaking live performances as well as growing cosplay community
- **Japanese movie festival** in Vilnius took place for a 19th time this year, offering an opportunity to learn about Japanese cinema traditions
- Most of the younger generation, especially those born in the 90's has **grown following Japanese anime scene** and it still remains highly popular in the country



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