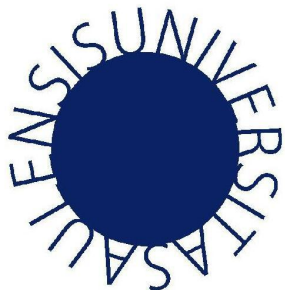




**WELCOME TO ŠIAULIAI  
UNIVERSITY**



**ŠIAULIAI  
UNIVERSITY**

# Republic of Lithuania (LT)



- q **Government type:** Parliamentary democracy
- q **President of the Republic:** Mr. Gitanas Nausėda
- q **Capital:** Vilnius
- q **Official currency:** Euro

**Independence Day:** 16 February

**Restoration of Independence :** 11 March



# Geography

- q **Location:** Eastern Europe, bordering the Baltic Sea, Poland, Belarus, Latvia, and Russia
- q **Area:** 65 200 km<sup>2</sup>
- q **Distances:** from East to West – 373 km, from South to North – 276 km, Coastline – 99 km
- q **Climate:** transitional between maritime and continental

***Any season don't forget your umbrella !***



# People

**Population:** 2 810 000 (2018)

**Ethnic groups:** Lithuanian – 84,1%;  
Russian – 5,8 %; Polish – 6,6 %; others – 3,5%

**Religion:** Mostly Roman Catholic – 80%; others – Russian Orthodox, Evangelical Lutheran, etc.

**Language:** The Lithuanian language is the state language of the Republic of Lithuania. Lithuanian is the most similar to Sanskrit of all the living Indo-European languages. The 32 letter Lithuanian alphabet is Latin based

***Second most popular religion is Basketball***





# Geographical location

**LITHUANIA**

**Distance from  
Lithuania to:**  
Germany 800 km  
Italy 1500 km  
Sweden 500 km



# LT Membership in International Organisation 2004

The Republic of Lithuania became a member of the  
**EU - European Union**  
and  
joined the **NATO - North Atlantic Treaty  
Organization**



# Šiauliai City- a cosy European city



- q Šiauliai city is the forth largest city of Lithuania, and has a huge impact on the development of Northern Lithuania
- q Šiauliai was founded in 1236, after the Battle of the Sun
- q It is the centre of Northern Lithuania with 100 000 inhabitants





# Šiauliai University.....

- n ...is the state University
- n ...was founded in 1948
- n ...became classical type of the university
- n ...community: students – 2000, teachers - 200
- n ...modern, open, drive and the most friendly University in Lithuania





# Institutes:

## 1. EDUCATION

## 2. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## 3. CONTINUING AND DISTANCE STUDIES



# Šiauliai University - National Teacher Training Center

The University is one of the main National Teacher Training Centres in Lithuania which conducts high-level scientific research in the field of education, special education, disability



# Studies at Šiauliai University

## **I study cycle - 3,5 - 4 years**

Bachelor's Degree studies or Professional Studies

## **II study cycle - 1,5 - 2 years**

Master's degree studies or Special Professional Studies

## **III study cycle - 4 years**

Doctoral Studies



**Study Credit System:**  
**1 full academic year = 60 ECTS credits**

# Bachelor's Degree Study Programmes

- q Economics
- q Business Administration
- q Music Education





# Economics

Programme type	Bachelor studies (university)
Field of study	Economics
Study area	Social Sciences
Degree	Bachelor of Social Sciences
Duration	3.5 years (7semesters)
Workload	210 ECTS
Language of instruction	English
Location	<u>Siauliai</u> , Lithuania
Starting date	1 <sup>st</sup> of September
Tuition fee EU students	2200 EUR/ year
Tuition fee Non-EU students	2200 EUR/ year

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## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

### The objective

To educate qualified specialists of Economics meeting demands of the labour market, who are able to analyse, critically assess and creatively apply information required for professional performance and to ethically solve economic problems arising at an organisational or national level.

### *Career opportunities*

Having completed the studies and being awarded Bachelor Degree in Economics, graduates are able to work in business, government institutions, insurance companies, tax authorities, banks in the position of economist, financier, consultant or specialist, analyst, department manager, project manager, company manager.

# Business Administration

Programme type	Bachelor studies (university)
Field of study	Business Studies
Study area	Business and Public Administration
Degree	Bachelor of Business Administration
Duration	3.5 years (7semesters)
Workload	210 ECTS
Language of instruction	English
Location	Šiauliai, Lithuania
Starting date	1 <sup>st</sup> of September
Tuition fee EU students	2200 EUR/ year
Tuition fee Non-EU students	2200 EUR/ year

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

### The objective

The aim of the Programme is to prepare socially responsible business administration professionals meeting the needs of modern society, to provide students with solid scientific base in business administration, to develop students' abilities to understand, analyse, and assess business processes responding to constantly changing business conditions, and to make the most appropriate decisions of business administration taking into account existing or anticipated needs of business environment.

### Career opportunities

The graduates may establish their own business or work as sales managers, product /brand managers, marketing / public relations specialists, social media marketing managers, logistic coordinators/administrators/managers, customer service specialists, purchasing managers.

# Music Education

Programme type	Bachelor studies (university)
Field of study	Pedagogy
Study area	Education Sciences
Degree	Bachelor of Education Sciences
Duration	4 years (8 semesters)
Workload	240 ECTS
Language of instruction	English
Location	Šiauliai, Lithuania
Starting date	1 <sup>st</sup> of September
Tuition fee EU and Non-EU students	2700 EUR/ year

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

### The objective

The study programme is designed to educate highly qualified music pedagogues holding the system of professional (musical, educational) and interdisciplinary knowledge, perceiving the process of modern educational change, who are able to efficiently organise, coordinate and improve the processes of music education at various levels and in various sectors of the education system, to effectively develop artistic self-expression of pupils, to participate in implementation of the national policy of education and culture.

### Career opportunities

Having completed the programme of the specialisation Sound Directing, the graduates will have competence to work as sound directors. During studies, they will gain practical skills to work in a sound recording studio, will learn to control equipment for sound recording, will be able to create phonograms, will master the principles of creation of electronic music, will be able to use recent technologies for sound recording.

Having completed the programme of the specialisation Management of Events, the graduates will be able to work as organisers and managers of non-formal education, organisers of public events and entertainment, leaders of cultural and educational projects.



## Master's Degree Study Programmes

- q Regional Development and Governance  
*(Joint Study programme with Pardubice University, Czech Republic)*
- q Management
- q Economics
- q Career Education
- q Music Education





# Regional Development and Governance

*(Joint Study programme with Pardubice University, Czech Republic)*

Programme type	Master's studies (university)
Field of study	Public Administration
Study area	Business and Public Administration
Degree	Master of Social Sciences
Duration	2 years (4 semesters)
Workload	120 ECTS
Language of instruction	English
Location	Šiauliai, Lithuania
Starting date	1 <sup>st</sup> of September
Tuition fee EU students	3300 EUR/year
Tuition fee Non-EU students	3300 EUR/year

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

### The objective

The aim of the study programme is to prepare highly qualified public administration specialists-experts and analysts, who are able to integrate fundamental knowledge of public governance, regional development and the abilities of research and expert activities in the preparation and implementation of regional development programmes

### Career opportunities

Masters can work in state and local (municipal) government and public administration institutions, national and international organizations, businesses, regional development and consulting agencies, non-governmental organizations, research centres, where competencies for regional development and management expertise are necessary.

# Management

Programme type	Master's studies (university)
Field of study	Management Studies
Study area	Business and Public Administration
Degree	Master of Social Sciences
Duration	1.5 years (3 semesters)
Workload	90 ECTS
Language of instruction	English
Location	Šiauliai, Lithuania
Starting date	1 <sup>st</sup> of September
Tuition fee EU students	3300 EUR/year
Tuition fee Non-EU students	3300 EUR/year

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

### The objective

Develop a personality with systemic managerial thinking able to use the latest knowledge of management and apply methods of scientific research in making decisions that increase organizations value, able to work as executives in organizations or their departments. The Programme develops students' critical and creative thinking, research and intercultural competence, self-managed learning skills.

### *Career opportunities*

The Graduate can work as an organization or its department manager, market researcher, management consultant or manage one's own business; take a leading position in the regional or national enterprises or foreign private companies, as well in a public sector organizations of a variety of economy sectors, i.e. industry, services and trade.

# Economics

Programme type	Master's studies (university)
Field of study	Economics
Study area	Social Sciences
Degree	Master of Social Sciences
Duration	1.5 years (3 semesters)
Workload	90 ECTS
Language of instruction	English
Location	Šiauliai, Lithuania
Starting date	1 <sup>st</sup> of September
Tuition fee EU students	3300 EUR/ year
Tuition fee Non-EU students	3300 EUR/ year

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

### The objective

To educate high qualification systematically thinking specialists of economics who, applying wide scope recent knowledge on economics science as well as interdisciplinary research methods and modelling techniques, are able to analyse and creatively solve atypical economic problems under conditions of uncertainty at the enterprise, national and international levels.

### Career opportunities

A holder of the Master's degree in Economics can work as the head specialist of economics, analyst or occupy executive's position in business enterprises, banks, leasing companies, insurance companies, state institutions, financial brokerage companies.

# Career Education

Programme type	Master's studies (university)
Field of study	<u>Educology</u>
Study area	Education Sciences
Degree	Master of Education Sciences
Duration	1,5 years (3 semesters)
Workload	90 ECTS
Language of instruction	English
Location	<u>Šiauliai</u> , Lithuania
Starting date	1 <sup>st</sup> of September
Tuition fee EU students	3600 EUR/ year
Tuition fee Non-EU students	3600 EUR/ year

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

### The objective

The aim of the Programme is to educate highly qualified specialists of career education who would master theoretical conceptions of (self-) education for career and would be able to apply them when planning, modelling the process of career (self-) education, applying effective strategies for selection of a profession as well as career development and planning in the context of constantly changing educational and labour market demands.

### *Career opportunities*

Graduates of the Master's degree study program "Career Education" can work as career professionals in general education schools, vocational schools, colleges and universities, vocational and career counseling centers, youth employment centers, employment agencies, labor market training services as well as the staff training and career counseling centers at various companies, firms and other institutions.



# Music Education

Programme type	Master's studies (university)
Field of study	Pedagogy
Study area	Education Sciences
Degree	Master of Education Sciences
Duration	2 years (4 semesters)
Workload	120 ECTS
Language of instruction	English
Location	Šiauliai, Lithuania
Starting date	1 <sup>st</sup> of September
Tuition fee EU students	3600 EUR/year
Tuition fee Non-EU students	3600 EUR/year

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

### The objective

The aim of the programme is to educate higher qualification specialists of art pedagogy who are competent, motivated, critically thinking, creative, oriented towards scientific-research activities and interdisciplinarity as well as having mastered innovative computer-assisted music technologies, who will be able to critically assess, implement in practice, investigate and project different formal and non-formal music education models; who on the ground of obtained knowledge, personal, social, specific abilities and values will be able to implement the attitudes of cultural awareness and self-development, to lead and form musical culture of society.

### Career opportunities

Graduates of the studies can carry out scientific pedagogical work in higher education institutions, gymnasiums, comprehensive education and arts schools, institutions of pre-school education, can lead collectives of non-formal music activities, initiate activities of music education. They have the right to enter the third cycle studies.

# Preparatory Courses

One semester  
preparatory courses  
for the students who  
are planning to study  
full Bachelor's or  
Master's degree  
programmes !



# Šiauliai University Offers:

**INNOVATIVE STUDY METHODS:** distance learning, service-learning, problem based learning, studies based on modules

**WORLDWIDE** recognised diplomas and accredited programmes

**INTERNATIONALISATION OF STUDIES:** mobility for students and lecturers, internship possibilities in Lithuanian and European companies, ECTS application, intensive programmes, projects and worldwide networks, joint degree study programmes





# International Cooperation and Projects

**Šiauliai University** cooperates with over **190** foreign higher education institutions, **50** different countries

**Šiauliai University** participates in Erasmus+, Framework 7<sup>th</sup>, Lithuania-Latvia cross-border projects, EU structural funds, international research projects





# Mobility Annually

Outgoing students for studies and practical placements –  
2,7%

Incoming international students for exchanges – 4,3%

Staff Mobility – 83 %



# University Resources

**Library:** Over 390 thousands volumes of publications; access to reading rooms, bibliographical information, internet searching, photocopying, binding, scanning, printing, and laminating

Each faculty has their own small libraries and reading halls designed to meet the needs of the students



# Facilities

## Accommodation

- n Šiauliai University is in the city center and therefore all strategic points are within the walking distance;
- n The University has students' dormitory;
- n Available rooms: single and double;
- n Cost per month for 1 person in a double room – 95 EUR





# Living and Studying

Šiauliai University students have many sources of learning, entertainment, cultural and leisure activities. Moreover, they successfully compete in basketball, handball, rugby and other competitions. The University has its own Art Gallery and Botanical Garden





# Application Documents (1)

- n Application form
- n Application fee of 100 EUR (non-refundable) transferred to the University account
- n Curriculum Vitae (recommende Europas CV form), motivation letter, Passport size photos
- n Copy of the passport pages containing basic information about student
- n Copies of education certificates verifying that student completed secondary school or equivalent (for Bachelor's degree studies) or Bachelor's diploma (for Master's degree studies) and related translation to English. They have to be legalised at the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs where education was received (see Information about Double Legalisation);

# Application Documents (2)

- n Certificate of recognition of the qualifications issued by the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education in Lithuania. Information about recognition  
<http://www.skvc.lt/default/en/>
- n Certificate of knowledge of English (B1 for Bachelor's studies, B2 for Master's studies);
- n ADDITIONAL. Copies of certificates proving work experience, participation in the conferences, seminars, other educational documents, and other relevant information related to gained competences.
- n The student has to prepare Bank statement / affidavit (at least 3000 EUR). This document is required when applying for a visa at the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania.

# Application Deadlines

	Intention to Autumn studies (from the 1st September)	Intention to Spring (from the 1st February)
Activity	Deadline	Deadline
Presenting all application documents (students/agents)	<b>June 1</b>	<b>December 10</b>
Issuing Conditional Offers for potential students (Šiauliai University)	<b>June 20</b>	<b>December 15</b>
Paying registration and tuitions fees for the first academic year, and for the dormitory (deposit and and payment for first month) (students/agents)	<b>July 1</b>	<b>December 23</b>
Sending a request document to the Lithuanian Republic Embassies for interview time appointment (Šiauliai University)	<b>July 10</b>	<b>January 5</b>

## More study programmes

### Bachelor's Degree Study Programmes

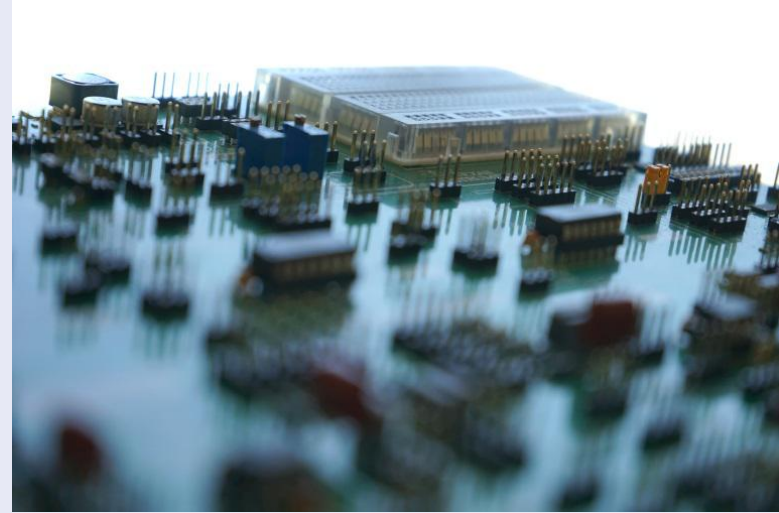
- q Software Engineering (IT)

### Master's Degree Study Programmes

- q Social Work

- q Natural Systems  
Management

- q Smart Manufacturing  
Engineering





You are welcome to visit the website of  
**Šiauliai University** to find out the details about  
programmes and courses, list of optional subjects,  
application forms and information about  
accommodation

[www.su.lt/en](http://www.su.lt/en)



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