# Lithuania – University of Applied Sciences Kaunas

# Basic Information:

Kauno Kolegija (University of Applied Sciences) is situated in Kaunas - the second largest city in Lithuania, 90 kilometers from the capital of Vilnius. The official language is Lithuanian but most people speak Russian as well. Nowadays, Kauno kolegija is one of the largest colleges in Lithuania, with a community of over 7600 students and about 1000 employees, 558 lectures among them (data of September, 2012).

**Faculty: Faculty of Business and Management**

Study programme: Tourism and Hotel management

More information about study programme: <http://www.kaunokolegija.lt/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Tourism_and_Hotel_Management.pdf>

# Useful links:

Official website of Kauno kolegija: [www.kaunokolegija.lt/en](http://www.kaunokolegija.lt/en)

Erasmus student network Kauno kolegija facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/esnkk/>

# Transport:

* travelling in Lithuania:
	+ bus: [www.autobusubilietai.lt](http://www.autobusubilietai.lt)
	+ train: <http://www.litrail.lt/wps/portal>
* travelling abroad (cheap tickets to Latvia, Estonia, Poland): <http://ecolines.net/en/>
* Kaunas public transport: [www.kvt.lt/en](http://www.kvt.lt/en)
* Kaunas airport is connected with city by public transport (bus number 41) or taxi
* you can go to Kaunas
	+ by Eurolines [www.eurolines.cz](http://www.eurolines.cz) bus (transfer in Warsaw) or Ecolines [www.ecolines.net](http://www.ecolines.net) (direct)
	+ by train
	+ by plane from Prague to Vilnius (ČSA, AirBaltic [www.airbaltic.com](http://www.airbaltic.com))
	+ more information at school webpage: <http://www.kaunokolegija.lt/en/english-how-to-apply/english-travelling-to-kaunas/>

# Syllabi:

* Detailed course module lists & descriptions (ECTS Guides) can be sent on request

# The courses:

You can find the list of courses here:

 <http://www.kaunokolegija.lt/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/THM_stud_pl_20131.pdf>

* it may happen that some courses will be cancelled
* courses are not available every semester

## Study programme Tourism – autumn semester (courses in English)

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| COURSE | ECTS |
| Lithuanian Language | 6 |
| Basic of Psychology | 5 |
| Applied Mathematics | 4 |
| Statistic | 3 |
| Foreign Language German | 4 |
| Basics of EU Common Market | 3 |
| Intercultural Communication | 4 |
| Accounting | 4 |
| Law | 5 |
| History of Culture | 4 |
| Tourism Antropology | 3 |
| Travel Geography | 4 |
| Tourism Services and Infrastructure | 4 |
| Business Ethics | 3 |
| Tourism Marketing | 6 |
| Tourism Company Management | 3 |
| Transportation | 3 |
| Hotel Management | 3 |
| Catering Technology | 3 |
| Leadership and Event Management | 3 |
| Foreign Language Russian and Reserv. Systems | 3 |

## Study programme Tourism – spring semester (courses in English)

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| COURSE | ECTS |
| Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |
| Information Technologies | 6 |
| Foreign Language German | 4 |
| Economics | 7 |
| Management | 6 |
| Basics of Marketing | 4 |
| Environment and Human Safety | 4 |
| Finances | 3 |
| Tourism Resources in Lithuania | 3 |
| Foreign Language (Business English) | 4 |
| Tourism Company Management | 6 |
| Methodology of Excursions | 3 |
| Hotel Management | 6 |
| Operations of Catering Services | 3 |
| Sociology and Basics of Applied Research | 3 |

# Fall semester / spring semester

The academic year in Kauno Kolegija is divided into semesters – AUTUMN and SPRING SEMESTERS. It is possible to choose courses directly from your study programme or from a different one which is taught at another faculty.

### The fall semester

The fall semester starts at the beginning of September and ends in the middle of December.

### The spring semester

The spring semester starts at the beginning of February and ends in the middle of May.

Exams:

There is only one official term for each exam but it is possible to change it if the lecturer agrees. After the exam you have to ask the teacher to fill your mark into your Evaluation sheet. You shouldn’t leave Kaunas without passing all your exams and asking to mark them.

# Application and registration

First you have to apply at your home university. If you are nominated, the application is sent to Kauno kolegija by fax and by mail. You have to send these documents:

* Application form
* Copy of your Identity card (EU and EEA citizens) or passport
* Learning agreement
* Transcript of Records
* Application for Accommodation (in case you want to stay in the dormitory)

## Deadline for applications:

Autumn semester: 1st of June

Spring semester: 1st of December

# Arrival and accommodation

Before your arrival the international department will contact you about the date and place of your arrival. The International office will arrange for a member of ESN KK (Erasmus student network Kauno Kolegija) to pick you up and help you to reach a dormitory. In case of delay of your means of transport inform the International office.

# Accommodation

# All incoming students are provided with the room at the dormitory.

# There are three types of accommodation. Price depends on the type of the room in dormitory

# 3 rooms share one shower, WC, kitchen with all the facilities. Price ~ 150 EUR per month per room.

# 3 rooms share one shower and WC. Price ~145 EUR per month per room.

# 1 room with shower and WC on the floor. Price – 98 – 125 EUR per month per room.

# There is a possibility to rent an apartment in the city as well. Please, contact The Department of International Studies or your faculty coordinator for more information

# .Holidays

* 1 January New Year’s Day
* 16 February Day of Restoration of the State of Lithuania
* 11 March Day of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania
* *variable* Easter
* 1 May International Labor Day
* First Sunday in May Mother’s day
* First Sunday in June Father’s day
* 24 June St. John’s Day / Day of Dew (original pagan name)
* 6 July Statehood Day
* 15 August Assumption Day
* 1 November All Saints’ Day
* 24 December Christmas Eve
* 25 and 26 December Christmas

Students have autumn holidays in October, Christmas holidays in December, two days off during Carnival in February and Easter holidays.

# Don’t forget to pack

* Identity card and VALID Passport (trip to St. Petersburg could be organized, you need the passport to get a visa)
* Health insurance card
* Student card
* Debit / credit card
* Extra mobile phone (you will receive Lithuanian SIM card for free)
* 2 passport size photos

# International contact office

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## Incoming students’ Exchange coordinator

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And many others: <http://www.kaunokolegija.lt/en/english-cooperation/english-department-of-international-relations/>