

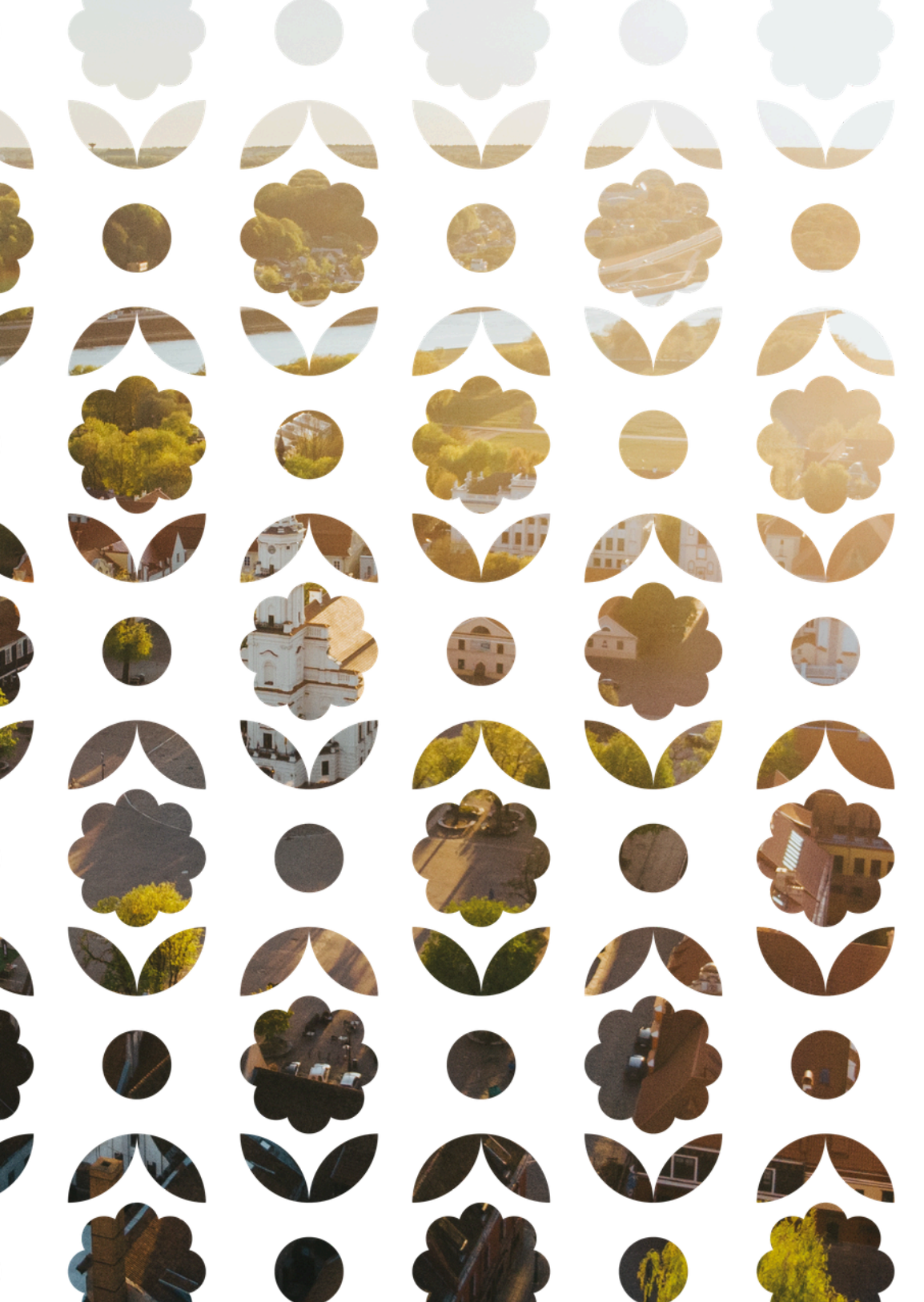


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# LITHUANIA



# About Lithuania

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**Population:** Around 2.9 million people

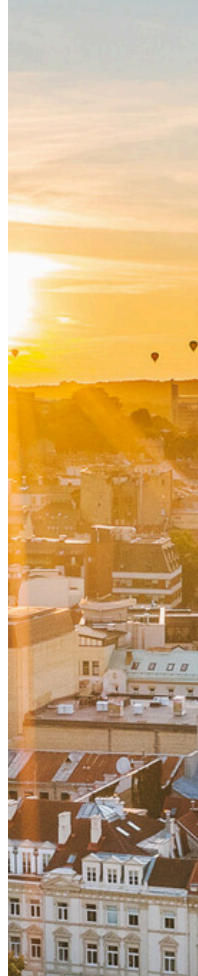
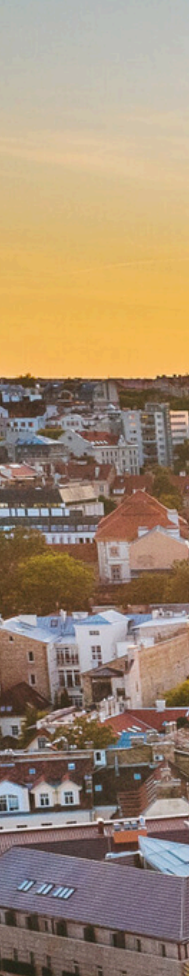
**Capital:** Vilnius

**Language:** Lithuanian (official language; many people also speak English)

**Currency:** Euro (€)

**Weather:** Cold winters (down to  $-6^{\circ}\text{C}$  or lower), pleasant to hot summers (up to  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$  at times)

**Time Zone:** Eastern European Time (UTC+2; UTC+3 in summer)





The Cathedral Square, Vilnius



Birštonas Observation Tower, Birštonas

**Gediminas Castle, Vilnius**



**Cathedral Square, Vilnius**



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**Curonian Spit, Kuršių nerija**





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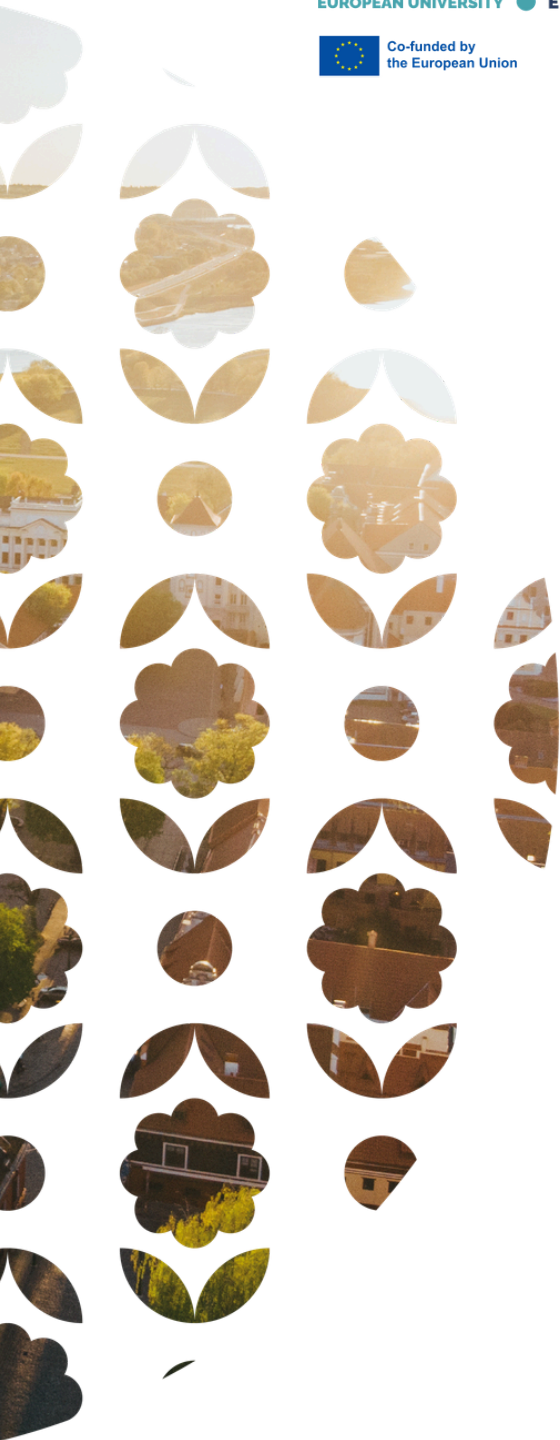


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# KAUNAS





Sakura Park, Nemunas Island, Kaunas

# About Kaunas

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**Population:** Around 300,000

**Vibe:** A lively student city with a mix of modernist architecture, historic Old Town, and a creative, youthful atmosphere

**Location:** About 100 km (60 miles) west of Vilnius

## Not to be missed in Kaunas

*Kaunas Castle* – Historic medieval fortress in the Old Town.

*Laisvės Alėja (Liberty Avenue)* – Main pedestrian street with shops, cafes, and galleries.

*Old Town of Kaunas* – Charming cobblestone streets and historic squares.

*Vytautas the Great War Museum & Statue* – Museum showcasing Lithuanian history and culture.

*Pažaislis Monastery* – Stunning Baroque monastery just outside the city.

# Infopack – Kaunas

**Trakai Island Castle, Trakai**



**Port of Klaipeda, Klaipeda**



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**Kaunas Oldtown**





Pazaislis Monastery and Church, Kaunas

# Accommodation

## in Kaunas

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Kaunas offers a range of accommodations, from budget hostels and guesthouses to 4-star hotels, in the city center or quieter areas, with options for every budget.

*Some options to consider:*

### **Recommended areas for students/visitors:**

- *Old Town (Senamiestis) – historic center, close to cafes, bars, and cultural spots*
- *Žaliakalnis – residential area popular with students, near Vytautas Magnus University*
- *Centras / Laisvės Alėja – main pedestrian street with shops, restaurants, and easy access to public transport*
- *Naujamiestis – modern district with apartments and amenities, popular among young professionals*
- *Vilijampolė – quieter residential area, close to universities and parks*

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*Some options to consider:*

### **Mid-range / 4★ Hotels:**

- *Daugirdas Old City Hotel (4★)* – In the heart of Old Town, combines a restored 16th-century building with a modern annex connected by a glass roof.
- *BEST WESTERN Santakos Hotel (4★)* – Cozy hotel with a great central location.
- *VICTORIA Hotel Kaunas (4★)* – *City center location with elegant interiors; spa facilities available for an extra fee.*
- *Radisson Hotel Kaunas (4★)* – Comfortable rooms in the city center; spa and wellness center available for additional charge.
- *BEST BALTIC Kaunas (4★)* – Beaux-Arts style hotel with indoor swimming pool, next to Laisvės Avenue and close to the historic quarter.

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# Accommodation

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*Some options to consider:*

### **Budget options / Hostels / 2–3★ Hotels:**

- *Villa Kaunensis (2★)* – Located in the heart of Kaunas Old Town in a historic building. Offers a range of rooms at different price levels, suitable for budget-conscious travelers or those seeking more comfort.
- *Ibis Styles Kaunas Centre (3★)* – Good value for money, close to the city center, bus, and train stations.
- *Alanta "Easy Kaunas" (3★)* – Budget hotel near Lietuvos Inžinerijos Kolegija, about a 6-minute walk from LIK.
- *Hotel Metropolis (3★)* – Set in a beautiful 19th-century building, near Laisvės alėja (Freedom Avenue).

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Hotel Kaunas

# Where to eat in Kaunas

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Kaunas has a growing food scene with options for everyone — from traditional Lithuanian dishes to international cuisine, vegan spots, and cozy cafes. Affordable prices: You can enjoy a full meal for around €8–15. Many restaurants offer set lunch menus for €6–10.

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## Must-Try Food & Drinks in Lithuania

- *Cepelinai* – Potato dumplings stuffed with meat or cottage cheese, served with sour cream and bacon
- *Šaltibarščiai* – Cold beetroot soup with kefir, cucumber, and dill, usually served with hot potatoes
- *Kepta duona* – Fried rye bread with garlic and cheese, a favorite beer snack
- *Gira* – Traditional fermented bread drink, naturally sweet and refreshing



Cepelinai and Šaltibarščiai

# Where to eat

## in Kaunas

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### Top 3 Spots for Traditional Lithuanian Food in Kaunas:

- *Bernelių Užeiga (M. Valančiaus g. 9 or Baltų pr. 81)* – One of the top picks for tourists seeking authentic Lithuanian dishes, located in the only surviving 18th-century wooden building in the old town. Visitors appreciate the generous portions, friendly service, and reasonable prices.
- *Višta Puode (S. Daukanto g. 23)* – While not strictly traditional, this cozy spot is known for high-quality, modern takes on Lithuanian classics. Great for a refined local food experience.
- *Etno Dvaras (Rotušės a. 4 or K.Baršausko st. 66A, Kaunas)* – Popular restaurant offering a wide selection of traditional Lithuanian dishes and a seasonal menu.

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# From the airport to Kaunas

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## *Main Airports:*

- Kaunas International Airport (KUN): ~15 km from city center. Direct flights from more than 20 European cities.
- Vilnius International Airport (VNO): Largest airport in Lithuania, ~100 km from Kaunas, with the widest range of international connections.

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## *Recommended Arrival*

- Most visitors choose Kaunas Airport for direct connections to the city. Bus 29 runs from the terminal to the city center, bus, and train stations (schedule adapted to flight arrivals).
- If flying into Vilnius Airport, you can reach Kaunas by bus or train in ~1.5 hours.

# From the airport to Kaunas

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## ***Airport Transfers***

### ***From Kaunas Airport (KUN):***

- Bus: City Bus 29 connects the airport with the center, bus, and train stations.
- Taxi/Ride-sharing: Available at arrivals.

### ***From Vilnius Airport (VNO) to Kaunas:***

- Direct Bus: Airport Express (Ollex) bus from the airport to Kaunas (~1.5 h). Arrival point: Circle K petrol station, Savanorių Ave. 404B. From there, Bus 29 connects to the city center. Tickets should be purchased in advance: Ollex Airport Express.

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### ***To Vilnius Bus/Train Station:***

- Bus: City buses 1 and 2 run between the airport and central bus station.
- Train: "Vilnius – Airport" train goes directly to Vilnius railway station (~10 min).
- Airport Express shuttle bus: Toks Airport Express.
- Taxi: ~15–20 minutes.

### ***From Vilnius to Kaunas:***

Regular trains and buses run every 1–2 hours. Travel time ~1.5 h.

- Train timetable: LTG Link
- Bus timetable: autobusubilietai.lt



Kaunas from a bird's eye view

# Inside Kaunas

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## ***By bus & trolleybus\****

Public transport in Kaunas consists mainly of buses and trolleybuses.

- Single ticket: €1.00 (paper ticket, purchased directly from the driver; exact change required). ), or €0.70 on "Ziogas" app.
- Tickets are valid for a single trip on that vehicle.
- Routes and schedules available at the official Kaunas Transport Website or via the Trafi app.
- Services run frequently, especially during the day (travel time downtown ↔ Lietuvos inžinerijos kolegija ~15–20 min).

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# Inside Kaunas

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## ***Closest stops to Lietuvos inžinerijos kolegija:***

- Lietuvos inžinerijos kolegija (~30 m): 8, 17, 36, 41, 54
- P. Dovydaičio g. (~300 m): 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 34, 35, 38, 43, 67
- Sukilėlių pr. (~335 m): 2, 5, 7, 10, 10A, 41
- Nuokalnės g. (~380 m): 3, 8, 17, 34, 35, 36, 41, 54

## ***From Kaunas Bus Station to Lietuvos inžinerijos kolegija:***

- Board at the bus/trolleybus stop just outside the station.
- Options: Trolleybuses 1 or 4; Buses 34, 35, 38, 43, 67.
- Get off at P. Dovydaičio g. stop → 5 min walk to LIK

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## ***By taxi & ride-sharing\****

- Bolt is the main ride-sharing app.
- Uber app.
- eTaksi app connects traditional taxi companies.
- Hotels can also call a taxi directly.

# Going Out in Kaunas

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## ***Nightclubs & Dancing\****

- Nightclubs & Dancing\*
- Basement Club – Electronic & house · Underground vibe · Old Town
- "Lemmy" – Live rock and metal music · Bar
- Anna Mesha – Trendy spot with DJs & cocktails · Young crowd · City center

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## ***Rooftop Bars\****

- Daugirdas "Sky" terrace – Seasonal terrace on the top on Daugirdas Old City Hotel · Centre
- „Volfas Engelman Panorama Skybar“ – Craft beer lovers' favorite · Friendly, casual · Centre
- DžemPub – Stylish rooftop terrace with city views · Perfect for sunset drinks · Liberty Avenue

# Going Out in Kaunas

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## ***Things to Do in Kaunas\****

- Old Town & Town Hall Square – Historic streets, colorful facades, local restaurants
- Kaunas Castle – 14th-century fortress at the confluence of two rivers
- Laisvės Alėja (Liberty Avenue) – Bustling pedestrian boulevard for cafés and shopping
- Žaliakalnis and Aleksotas funiculars – One of Europe's oldest still-operating funiculars
- Christ's Resurrection Basilica – Rooftop with panoramic views of the city

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## ***Cultural Highlights\****

- Interwar Modernist Architecture – Kaunas is a UNESCO City of Design; explore Centras district for functionalist gems from the 1920s–30s
- M.K. Čiurlionis National Art Museum – Works by Lithuania's iconic painter-composer
- Devils' Museum – Quirky, unique collection dedicated to devils
- Kaunas Picture Gallery – Contemporary Lithuanian art exhibitions



Lietuvos Inžinerijos Kolegija HEI

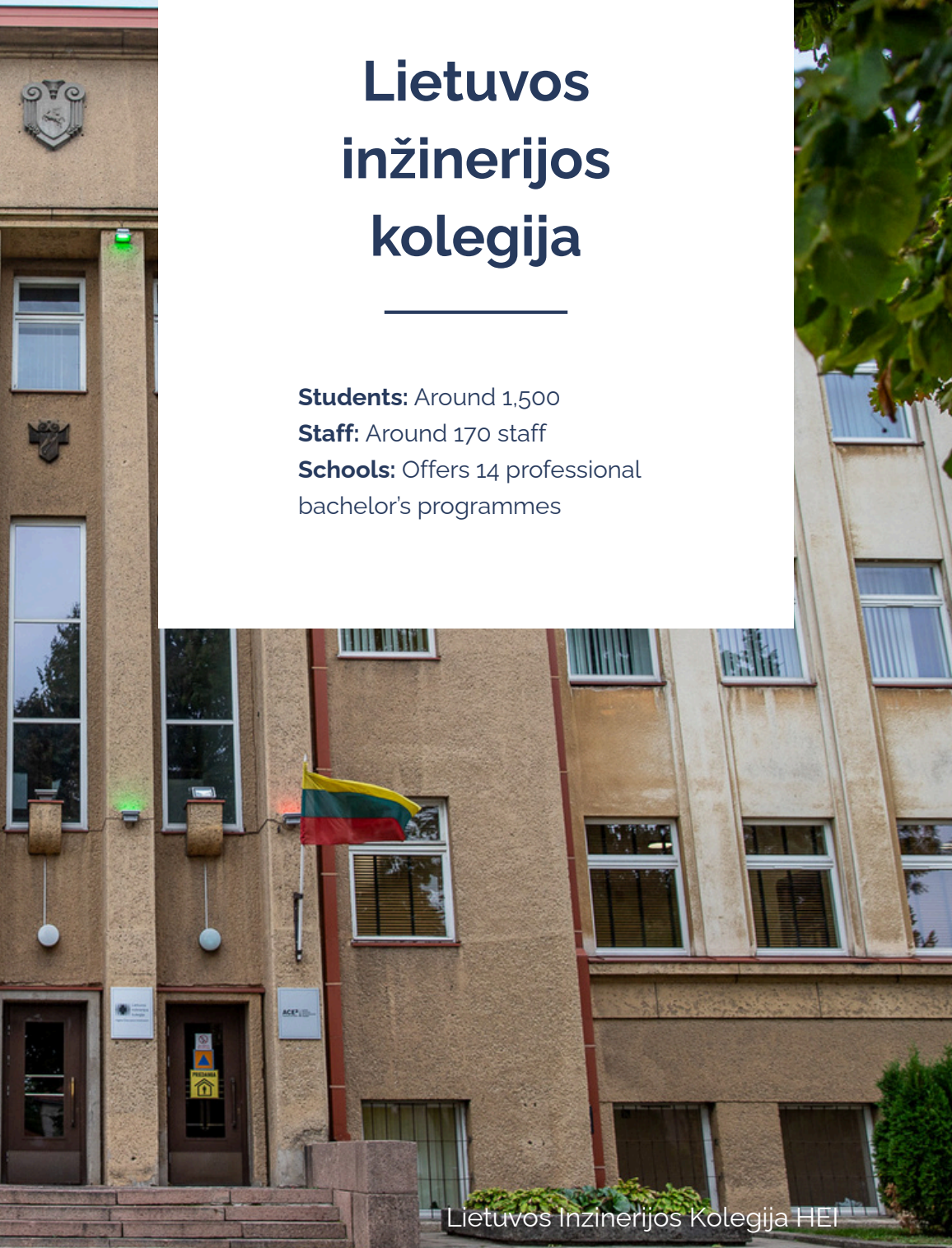
# Lietuvos inžinerijos kolegija

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**Students:** Around 1,500

**Staff:** Around 170 staff

**Schools:** Offers 14 professional  
bachelor's programmes



# Discover

## LIK Campus

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### *Sports\**

LIK promotes an active student life with sports and wellness programs available throughout the year.

- Basketball & volleyball courts
- Football pitch
- Fully equipped gyms and fitness rooms
- Table tennis facilities
- Participation in national student tournaments and championships
- Annual events like “Sportynės” (Wellness Festival), 3x3 basketball and table tennis tournaments, promoting active lifestyles

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Lithuania's first X crossing in Kaunas, Donelaičio ir Maironio gatvės.

# Discover

## LIK Campus

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### ***Transport from Kaunas City Center to LIK\****

- Bus lines: 3, 6G, 35, 37, 40 → Stop: Lietuvos inžinerijos kolegija (at campus entrance)
- Trolleybus: Lines 1, 2, 5, 7 → Stop: Lietuvos inžinerijos kolegija
- Travel time: ~20–25 minutes from Kaunas Old Town
- Free parking available on campus

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### ***Cafeterias & Dining\****

*WOK'O GRILL (Tvirtovės al. 37)*

- Affordable daily menus, snacks & hot meals near the LIK HEI
- Daily menu
- Coffee, and tea
- Outdoor seating area in warmer months

*Coffee Spots Around Campus*

- Coffee machines & grab-and-go vending machines
- Baked goods and drinks
- Chill spaces for breaks between classes

# Discover

## LIK Campus

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### ***Laboratories\****

LIK Labs support hands-on learning, research, and innovation with modern equipment.

#### *Opening Hours:*

Monday to Friday: 08:00 – 20:00

Saturday: 09:00 – 15:00

(closed on Sundays)

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#### *Key Facilities:*

- Electronics Lab (IPC Standard) – unique in the Baltics for assembly, diagnostics, and repair.
- Mechatronics & Robotics Lab – automation and robotics training.
- Embedded Systems & Programming Labs – microcontrollers and smart devices.
- Production Simulation Center – applied industrial processes.

Open to all students and staff for courses and independent projects.



Unity Square, Kaunas



Unity Square, Kaunas

# Say it in Lithuanian

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Labas	Hello
Labas rytas	Good morning
Laba diena	Good afternoon
Labas vakaras / Labanakt	Good evening / Good night
Prašau	Please
Ačiū	Thank you
Atsiprašau	Excuse me / Sorry
Kur yra...?	Where is...?
Kiek tai kainuoja?	How much does it cost?
Autobusų stotis	Bus station
Centras / miesto centras	Center (city center)
Parduotuvė	Shop / Store
Vaistinė	Pharmacy
Ligoninė	Hospital
Restoranas	Restaurant
Meniu	Menu
Dėkoju	Thank you (formal)

# In Case of Emergency...

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If you need urgent help or assistance during your stay in Kaunas, here are some useful contacts and tips:

Emergency Numbers (available 24/7):

**Police, Ambulance, Fire:** Tel. 112

## **Lietuvos Inžinerijos Kolegija Higher Education Institution**

(Lietuvos inžinerijos kolegija)

Address: Tvirtovės al. 35, LT-50155 Kaunas, Lithuania

Website: <https://lik.tech>

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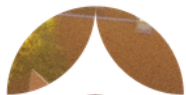
### **24/7 Pharmacies in Kaunas:**

- BENU Pharmacy – Žemaičių g. 31
- Gintarinė vaistinė – Varnių g. 39–9

### *Tips:*

- Always carry a copy of your passport/ID and insurance card.
- Save your accommodation's address in Lithuanian to show to taxi drivers or locals if needed.
- For non-emergencies but urgent health issues, you can also go to a local pharmacy first – pharmacists often provide advice and basic treatment.







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