LATVIAN STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Overall requirements:
- Latvian state scholarships are available for studies.
- A scholarship can be received by bachelor's, master's and PhD students for studies.
- Citizens from more than 46 countries can apply.
- Each applicant can submit only one application in an open call.

Language of instruction:
- English, German, Latvian or another EU language.

The academic year in Latvia:
- From 1st September to 30th June (in exceptional cases dates may vary).

Financial provisions:
- Studies in Latvia are chargeable in foreign languages as an average Latvian fee ranges from €5,000 to €6,000 per year.
- Students have access to a variety of scholarships, internships, and other programs.
- Students can receive scholarships and grants to support their studies.

Eligible countries:
- Eligible countries are more than 40 countries, which have signed an agreement on the co-operation in education and science with Latvia, or other partner countries.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

We, an international students, see one big family here in Riga.

Igors Pavlowskis from Germany is a Master student at Riga Stradins University.

“The reason to study here was the possibility to study abroad in the medical field from friends of my family. One got from my hometown graduated at RSI and she told me all about Latvia, Latvia, and her experiences at RSI. I have always been interested to apply for scholarships in Latvia. In the first moment I felt very safe and at home in the beautiful city of Riga. We, international students, are one big family here in Riga and it does not feel like studying abroad. The Latvian State Scholarship is a motivation in the work and the study and the best thing that I had not only in my studies, but also during extracurricular activities at RSI.”

Being a student when you do not have to worry about money.

Jacek Bujarski from Poland is a Master student at Riga Stradiun University.

“I wanted to start my own business in my home country. But I had a lot of experience in this matter and decided not to waste time and get knowledge. The difference of income in our country and in Europe is huge. That’s why I understood that I needed to have an additional opportunity to get my education. That’s why I looked for Latvian state scholarships. It was not difficult to find the necessary documents. But competition was intense, as there were many students from my country who applied for the scholarship. But I was not afraid, and now I am very happy. It was an interesting and fun time that I didn’t have to worry about money.”

It is a significant support

Klidinio Nestorovs from Lithuania is a Master student in Economics and Business at Tartu University.

“It’s been already six years since I graduated in Latvia. I couldn’t be more thankful for the opportunity to study here because of the scholarships I received. It has been a wonderful time, full of experiences and new friends. I was made amazing by the beautiful weather, awesome buildings, and this people when I came here. It was wonderful time in Tartu with its beautiful scenery and peacefulness. In winter, though, it was cold, Latvia. There are also many walking and skis places to exercise and I have to say I think Latvian state scholarship provides a recognition and priciple to graduate students, thus motivating for studies.”

I was really amazed by the beautiful weather

Hai Fang from China is a student of European Studies and Economic Diplomacy at University of Latvia.

“I was a student of the Riga Language since 2016. In 2018, I also came here for my first year for an exchange program. I enjoyed the Cromers did things in Latvia, the food, the culture, and international friends. It was made amazing by the beautiful weather, awesome buildings, and this people when I first came here. It was wonderful time in Tartu with its beautiful scenery and peacefulness. In winter, though, it was cold, Latvia. There are also many walking and skis places to exercise and I have to say I think Latvian state scholarship provides a recognition and priciple to graduate students, thus motivating for studies.”

FIND OUT MORE

Latvian state scholarships as well as the initiative Study in Latvia is administered for the State Education Development Agency in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science.

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Study in Latvia

A link to the Study in Latvia website is available on the Latvian national government website www.studyinlatvia.lv: it is a national guide for international students.

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APPLICATION

A link for applications is open and will be available from 15th February to 1st April.

The application is through online system application at: http://www.edu.univer.edu/LV

The application process is administered by the State Education Development Agency.

Application process step by step:

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Eligible applicants:
- Bachelor's, master's, and PhD students who are not enrolled in a higher education institution in Latvia for the current academic year.
- Master's/PhD students from any previous HEI.

Application conditions:
- The application must include a study programme at a Latvian HEI prior to the application for a scholarship.
- An applicant must have at least 1 academic year at any higher education institutions (HEI).

Letter of motivation:
- A letter of acceptance for the chosen study programme from a Latvian HEI is required to be submitted by the designated contact person.

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Letter of recommendation:
- At least two letters of recommendation from academic staff members, signed within the last 6 months.

Study plan:
- The study plan must be submitted to the relevant contact person before 15th April.

Copy of language certificate:
- A copy of the language proficiency required for studies as well.

Copy of ID or Passport:
- A copy of the documents translated into Latvian or English before the submission.

Eligible countries include:
- North America: United States of America
- South America: Peru
- Europe: Spain, Hungary, Turkey, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom
- Asia: Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam
- Africa: Senegal

Eligible countries also include:
- Australia: Australia, New Zealand
- New Zealand: New Zealand
- Canada: Canada
- United States: United States
- China: China
- Japan: Japan
- Spain: Spain
- Portugal: Portugal
- United Kingdom: United Kingdom
- France: France
- Germany: Germany
- Belgium: Belgium
- Netherlands: Netherlands
- Italy: Italy
- Greece: Greece
- Ireland: Ireland
- Sweden: Sweden
- Switzerland: Switzerland
- Austria: Austria

Studying in Latvia provides an excellent opportunity to learn and experience a unique culture while building valuable international connections. The Latvian State Scholarships offer a chance to pursue higher education in Latvia without the financial burden, allowing students to focus on their studies and personal growth.

Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the eligibility criteria, application process, and relevant documents to ensure a smooth and successful application experience.