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WELCOME TO MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY!

Mykolas Romeris University is a dynamic center of learning for students from Lithuania as well as an increasing number from abroad. We are Lithuania's second largest research university, with more than 21,000 students. It is possible to study in the fields of Economics, Computer Science, Law, Public Management and Administration, Management and Business Administration, Psychology, Sociology and Social Work. Mykolas Romeris University is committed to delivering high-quality education, driving social progress and preparing leaders capable of creating innovations.

In today's global world, universities transcend set boundaries and are becoming borderless institutions connecting students, professors and researchers in various parts of the world. We are members of many international and regional networks and organizations. Strong partnerships help to boost international research, cooperation and the exchange of information.

Mykolas Romeris University has successfully integrated into the European and higher education sphere by following the latest trends in education. We are globalizing our activities, developing distance-learning and life-long learning studies, and implementing a liberal education system. Studies and research are carried out according to the main principles of the Bologna process.

As we continue on our intellectual journey and encourage students to thirst for knowledge, develop their minds and talents, borders become meaningless. We are glad that you are with us for part of our journey. We have lots to share. We look forward to forging new ties and strengthening existing ones.

*Only through successful integration into the European and global higher education realm, can we be useful to students, the greatest asset of Lithuania.*

Prof. Alvydas Pumputis, Rector of Mykolas Romeris University
STUDIES AND LIFELONG LEARNING

The University is open to traditional and non-traditional age students and offers study programmes that award a degree as well as study programmes that do not award a degree, including open distance learning studies and supplementary studies. At present more than 21 thousand students are enrolled. Degree studies are organized in three stages and a person can choose a study programme from a wide range of undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate study programmes. After the successful completion of studies a Bachelor’s degree, Master’s degree or Doctor’s degree is awarded. Non-degree studies are most suitable for those who aim at acquiring a qualification, improving it or preparing for independent practical work for the Government or its institutions. Having completed a part of a study programme or supplementary studies a person is issued a certificate indicating the competences gained. The University welcomes degree seeking international students, free movers as well as exchange students and provides them with the opportunity of choosing a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree programme in English or Russian, a joint international study degree programme and a wide range of courses in English, German and French.

With the aim of fostering lifelong learning, widening access and becoming a university open to the new type of learner – the adult – the University offers to benefit from the system of assessment and recognition of non-formal and informal learning outcomes gained outside the academia and join the student community. By doing this the successfully University bridges the world of academia with the world of work.

At present the University is focusing its attempts on the creation of joint degree programs, entering global university networks and strives to become an international university par excellence.
Mykolas Romeris University, as a research university, engages in fundamental and applied research, takes part in national, regional and international research programmes and projects, practically applies research results, and widely disseminates them to the public.

PRIORITY RESEARCH AREAS:
• Strengthening Lithuanian Economic Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Social Cohesion;
• Development of Human Resources: Challenges for Social Policy;
• Effective Public Administration;
• Rule of Law and Social Cohesion in the Twenty-first Century;
• Multi-level State Governance.

MAJOR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND INDICATORS:
The Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education has recognized Mykolas Romeris University as a leading Lithuanian university in its assessment of scholarly research in the area of social sciences. Several Mykolas Romeris University researchers have been selected to receive National Scientific Awards and top-level scholarships annually. Mykolas Romeris University publishes five peer-reviewed journals: *Jurisprudence, Social Work, Public Policy and Administration, Intellectual Economics, Social Sciences Studies* which are abstracted/indexed in such international databases as EBSCO Publishing, Inc., International Index Copernicus. Our researchers publish over 700 articles in recognized academic journals and a great variety of monographs, textbooks, and study materials annually.

Mykolas Romeris University’s researchers take part in national and international research programmes, including the EU’s Framework Programmes for Research and Technological Development. Our University has a wide network of contacts and ties throughout the world. Our scholars cooperate closely with partners from Austria, Estonia, Latvia, France, Finland, Germany, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, the United
States of America, and other countries. Mykolas Romeris University takes part in numerous scientific research and educational networks including European Doctoral Programmes Association in Management and Business Administration, the European Union Expert Group on Gender, Social Inclusion and Employment, Connex Doctoral Network, New-Neighbourhood Doctoral Network, Nordic-Baltic Doctoral and Young Researchers’ Network; European Network of Masters in Children’s Rights, Dorich House Group.

Our staff annually organize over 20 international and more than 30 national academic and scientific events that attract the attention of prominent scholars and public leaders. Mykolas Romeris University closely cooperates with the business community including the Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists and the Association of Lithuanian Trade Enterprises. Different national and international state institutions constantly approach our researchers for expertise and consultations; our scientists carry out a great deal of contract-based research, the results of which are applied in Lithuania and abroad.

The number of doctoral students is increasing annually and now totals about 200 students. The University carries out joint doctoral programmes with foreign universities, takes part in the activities of European University Association’s Council for Doctoral Education.
The philosophy of cross-border interaction is at the heart of study, research and management processes at Mykolas Romeris University. It emphasizes student and teaching staff exchange as one of the key factors for internationalization of studies. The University participates in various networks and European, national and international programmes that enhance mobility, including Erasmus, Grundtvig, Asia-Link and Framework 7. It also participates in other projects involving joint collaboration for curriculum development, academic exchange, and research.

Mykolas Romeris University is a full and active member of major international organizations, such as IAU, EUA, EAIE, AUF, the OECD IMHE programme. It cooperates with over 200 international institutions, including universities, public and management institutions.
The University offers study programmes for degree-seeking students and courses for free movers and exchange students. Academic staff and the administration put much effort into making their studies and stay in Lithuania most enriching and enjoyable.

The University welcomes both exchange and degree-seeking students. Exchange students are offered around 200 courses in foreign languages. Degree study programmes are offered in the English and Russian languages.

This year, the first wave of students of the Joint Master's Degree programme in Comparative Social Policy and Welfare are graduating. The very successful study programme, implemented and administered by three partner-universities – Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania), University of Tampere (Finland) and the Johannes Kepler University of Linz (Austria), provides a studying environment that encourages challenging ideas, and critical and creative thinking about contemporary welfare and social policies in different European countries.
FACULTY OF

Economics and Finance Management

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The main goal of the faculty is to provide interdisciplinary knowledge in finance, business and economics. Studies at the faculty focus on internationalization and changes in financial markets, and on applied knowledge that these changes necessitate in economics, financial theory, business innovation and creativity.

- Department of Banking and Investments
- Department of Business Economics
- Department of Economics
- Department of Finance and Taxes
- Department of International Trade and Customs
- Young Accountant’s Academy

Bachelor’s Degree Programmes:
- Financial Economics (also offered in Russian)
- Law and Customs Activities
- Business Systems Creation and Management

Master’s Degree Programmes:
- Financial Markets (also offered in Russian) (specialization: Business Ownership Economics)
- Law & Customs and Tax Institution Activities
- Gender Economics
- International Trade (also offered in Russian)
- Finance Management
At the Faculty of Law, students acquire a legal education and become specialists of law. A large part of the faculty's academic staff are lawyers of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Lithuania, the Supreme Court and District Courts, as well as experienced attorneys and notaries. The faculty organizes studies in collaboration with institutions who later become employers of graduates of the faculty.

- Department of Administrative Law and Procedure
- Department of Biolaw
- Department of Business Law
- Department of Civil and Commercial Law
- Department of Civil Procedure
- Department of Comparative Law
- Department of Constitutional Law
- Department of Criminal Law and Criminology
- Department of Criminal Procedure
- Department of International and European Union Law
- Department of Labour Law and Social Security
- Department of Philosophy of Law and Legal History
- Legal Aid Centre
- Young Lawyer’s Academy
Bachelor's Degree Programme:
• Law
• Law and Management

Master's Degree Programmes:
• Administrative Law
• Criminal Law and Criminology
• Civil Law
• Labour and Social Security Law
• Insurance Law
• European Union Law
  (also offered in English)
• European Business Law
  (also offered in English)
• International Maritime Law
• International Protection of Human Rights (also offered in English)
• International Law (Joint Master’s Degree Programme offered in English)
• Business Law
• Transport Law
• Finance Law
• Biolaw
• Intellectual Property Law
• Parliamentary Law and State Institutions
• Law and Management

Doctoral Studies:
• Law
The modern, rapidly expanding Faculty of Policy and Management is the largest faculty at Mykolas Romeris University. The faculty trains specialists in the fields of public administration, political science, management and business administration. Faculty scholars explore governmental, municipal and business policy issues, analyse legal acts, and consult administrative institutions.

- Department of Environmental Policy
- Department of Management
- Department of Political Sciences
- Department of Public Administration
- Department of Strategic Management
- Leadership Academy

**Bachelor’s Degree Programmes:**
- Public Administration

**Master’s Degree Programmes:**
- EU Neighbourhood Policy (also offered in English)
- EU Policy and Administration (also offered in English)
- Public Policy
- Health Policy and Management
- Environment Policy and Administration
- Management and Administration of Sustainable Development
- Strategic Management of Innovations
- Projects and Programmes Management
- Strategic Management of Organizations
- Public Administration (also offered in English)
- Leadership and Management of Change
- Administration of Local Authorities

**Doctoral Studies:**
- Management and Administration
The faculty cooperates with social partners, contracting authorities such as the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Lithuania. Students undergo in-house training at units of these organizations.

- Department of Criminalistics and Criminal Procedure
- Department of Humanities
- Department of Law
- Department of Police Activities
- Department of Physical Training
- Department of State Border Guard

**Bachelor’s Degree Programmes:**
- Law and Police Activities
- Law and State Border Guard
- Police Activities
- State Border Guard

**Master’s Degree Programmes:**
- Law and Police Activities
- Studies in Expert Research
- Law and State Border Guard
The faculty staff engage in scientific research and teaching courses, providing knowledge on the interaction of society and new technologies. Study programmes and courses offered at the faculty cover the application of new technologies in the area of socio-economic sciences, business and the public sector.

**Bachelor’s Degree Programme:**
- Business Informatics

**Master’s Degree Programmes:**
- New Technology Law (also offered in English)
- Electronic Business Management (also offered in English)
- Electronic Public Administration
The Faculty of Social Policy at Mykolas Romeris University educates future experts in the fields of social policy, education, business and law through study programmes in social sciences which apart from other professional knowledge include other related subject areas. More than 2,000 future psychologists, social workers, educators, sociologists and lawyers pursue their studies at the faculty.

The faculty cooperates with the Ministry of Social Security and Labour, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Justice of Lithuania and their subordinate bodies. The academic staff of the faculty offer counselling on psychological, legal and social issues and carry out commissioned research.

- Department of Education
- Department of Mediation
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Social Policy
- Department of Social Work
- Psychological Laboratory
- Psychological Service
- Career Planning Academy
Bachelor’s Degree Programmes:
• Psychology
• Social Work
• Law and Penitentiary Activity

Master’s Degree Programmes:
• Social Psychology
• Business Psychology
• Forensic Psychology
• Social Work
• Career planning (a specialized study programme of Social Work)
• Protection of Children’s Rights
• Social Gerontology
• Law and Penitentiary Activity
• Restorative Justice and Mediation (a specialized study programme of Law and Penitentiary Activity)
• Legal Education
• Entrepreneurship Education
• Health Education (a specialized study programme of Entrepreneurship Education)
• Welfare Sociology
• Business Sociology (a specialized study programme of Welfare Sociology)
• Social Policy and Administration (a specialized study programme of Public Administration)

Joint Master Studies
• Comparative Social Policy and Welfare (University of Mykolas Romeris (Lithuania); University of Tampere (Finland); Johannes Kepler University of Linz (Austria)).

Doctoral Studies:
• Psychology
The Institute of Humanities was established in 2010. The institute offers an integrated study programme covering both, fundamental and applied humanities. The main objective of the institute's activities is to nurture scholars capable of creating and applying innovations, making an impact on cultural and technological development, to disseminate the knowledge of the humanities disciplines to society and cultivate sound moral attitudes and values in the new generation.

- Department of Foreign Languages
- Department of Lithuanian Language
- Department of Philosophy
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENTS’ REPRESENTATIVE BODY (MRUSA)

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MRUSA supports students and defends their interests. It is concerned with everything that concerns academic affairs, participation in various MRUSA-organized projects, events and leisure activities at Mykolas Romeris University and beyond. The organization also seeks to strengthen and foster national culture, human values and traditions and encourage students to engage in interesting and beneficial activities.

MRUSA takes part in organizing the study process and study programmes, and taking care of students’ cultural life and leisure activities. The organization administers and organizes scientific, cultural and creative activities. It supports and encourages cooperation with students in other higher education institutions and youth and student organizations. It represents Mykolas Romeris University students within and outside the university.

MRUSA organizes not only traditional events (freshmen inauguration activities, “Lady & Gentlemen MRU” competitions, etc.), but also conferences and debates on various subjects. It also collaborates with other organizations and associations and implements projects. The most important aim of the organization, however, remains to support and defend student interests.
**DEBATE SOCIETY**

Web: www.mru-debate.eu

The Debate society is run by University students and students from other Lithuanian universities. As members of the society, University students learn how to discuss, defend their arguments, how to speak in public and improve their English language skills.

The debate program allows the students to meet people with different opinions and attitudes on the same subjects and enables them to communicate freely and openly in solving the resulting problems. Through debates, the Lithuanians of the new generation become socially-aware citizens, involved in solving the problems facing their own country and the world.

**STUDENT SCHOLARLY SOCIETY**

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The Student Scholarly Society of Mykolas Romeris University is an independent, open and voluntary, scholarly, voluntary organization, uniting all scientific sections of the University. Scholarly sections represent the most popular disciplines taught at Mykolas Romeris University. Every section has an academic leader – a lecturer and a chairman selected from among the students.

Over the last ten years, the Student Scholarly Society has been organizing the "Celebration of Scholarly Thought" event – an international conference that attracts numerous participants from abroad and offers an attractive scholarly programme.
THE EUROPEAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

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The European Law Students’ Association (ELSA) is the biggest independent, apolitical, non-profit law students and young lawyers organization, uniting over 30,000 members in 36 European countries. The association actively cooperates with the United Nations, institutions of the European Union, and governments of different countries, as well as practicing lawyers, judges and advocates organizations. ELSA MRU is a Lithuanian ELSA branch at Mykolas Romeris University, established in 1994.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK

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The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is one of the biggest interdisciplinary student associations in Europe, founded in 1989 for supporting and developing student exchange. The ESN is mainly focused on current exchange students, who often feel out of place in their new environments. The ESN offers help in the academic, social and practical integration process.

MRU ESN is a local section at Mykolas Romeris University, focused on the social integration of incoming/outgoing exchange students, organizes cultural and social events, including trips to various places within the country, film nights, buddy group, language projects, international food fests and other activities.
The Cultural Activities Centre seeks to foster artistic traditions at the University encouraging members of the academic community to take part in cultural activities. The various artistic groups – including dance, theatre, song and music – represent the University in festivals, competitions and events. Through their activities, these groups seek to create a positive image of the University, not only in Lithuania, but also abroad.

**DANCE STUDIO**

**Ballroom Dancing** – the ballroom dancing group was established in 1994. Students gather here to learn ballroom dancing techniques. Most of the people in the group begin with the first dance steps and become acquainted with the rhythms of Latin America (samba, rumba, cha cha, jive, paso doble), standard dances (slow waltz, tango, viennese waltz, slow foxtrot, quickstep) and the most popular (salsa, argentinian tango, rock’n’roll) dances.

**Bolero** – the Dance Studio “Bolero” successfully performs in front of various audiences and in various venues at Mykolas Romeris University, in small towns and cities throughout Lithuania. Dance studio members learn new dance techniques, and also create new dances. Each year, performers create a whole new repertoire, which delights spectators with its variety and complexity.

**Folk Dancing group** – a group of enthusiastic, young students, who are all united in their love of folk dancing. The ensemble performs traditional dances and games from various regions of Lithuania. Folk dancers enjoy introducing Lithuanian traditional dances and games to the University, local public and guests from abroad. Members of the ensemble perform in specially-designated events and concerts on various occasions.
THEATRE STUDIO
The Theatre Studio is always open to talented students, and even those doubting their particular talents, who want to try out their abilities on stage. At the Studio, students have the opportunity to show what they are capable of: to find and express their hidden talents. The studio helps students develop their abilities of stage performance: singing, playing an instrument, creating poetic lines and texts, musical etudes, and developing oratory speaking skills and fluid movements. Members of the Theatre Studio have the possibility to attend performances of the national Drama Theatre for free. That is how horizons are expanded and knowledge of the art of acting and the theatre is gained – by observing professional actors on stage and by discussing performances and meeting with the actors themselves.

VISUAL ARTS STUDIO
The studio unites students as well as university employees in their love of photography. The Visual arts studio delights us with exhibits of its members and the works of photographers from abroad, which have been displayed at the University.

UNIVERSITY CHOIR
The choir performs music embracing different genres and epochs and participates in different student festivals, including popular student song festivals. The University choir has accumulated a long repertoire of sacral music and has recorded a number of different choir performances for National Radio.

UNIVERSITY BAND
The band includes drums, keyboards, brass instruments, guitar and vocals. It performs classical jazz pieces by Duke Ellington, Irving Miles, Henry Mancini, Count Basie, Steve Wonder, George Gershwin, and others.
**POP VOCAL GROUP**

You can not help but admire this joyful and youthful group seen performing at university parties. The Pop Vocal group is a frequent performer at various functions at the University, special events in the city, and student-organized fundraisers and fests. Sometimes they also appear on national television and organize their own concerts.

The founder and leader of the group masterfully reveals the artistic and technical skills of each musician, teaching them to use different singing styles. The students are taught and encouraged to fine-tune their solo and group ensemble singing skills, introduced to the development of pop music and the specifics of the style. Lots of attention is devoted to movement and expression on stage while performing.

**FOLKLORE ENSEMBLE**

The ensemble performs traditional songs, dances, and games from various regions of Lithuania. Old Lithuanian folk instruments are part of the ensemble’s performances.

Members of the ensemble are people who cherish and value old Lithuanian traditions. They enjoy introducing Lithuanian traditional songs, dances and games to guests of the University from abroad. Members of the ensemble perform in specially-designated events and concerts on various occasions.
CAMPUS

Mykolas Romeris University offers the most modern facilities in Lithuania. Our brand-new Central building with modern classrooms, libraries and student cafeterias is surrounded by a park. Students, professors and university visitors find a truly enjoyable and comfortable atmosphere, which facilitates and supports academic and scientific exchange.

LIBRARY

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The modern and contemporary Mykolas Romeris University library provides services that meet the ever-evolving needs of the University. The library makes available printed publications and provides access to numerous databases and other information resources. It constantly analyses users’ academic and information needs, renders appropriate services for university students, doctoral students, research and teaching staff, and other university community members.

The library acquires materials with regard to the university’s priority research and study areas, including Humanities, Social Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Biomedical Sciences. The library consists of the central library and two Faculty libraries. There are reading rooms, lending departments, group study rooms where students can meet to work on team projects, discuss, and conduct research. It has 428 working places. Of those, 143 are computerized. The library reading rooms are open to community members during the week and during night-owl hours, as well.

The library is accessible to persons with disabilities and has two adapted computer places. It has self-service printing and copying stations, scanners, and wireless internet access.

The integrated Library system ALEPH is implemented in the library. Its electronic catalog is available online. The university community has remote access to subscribed full-text electronic databases.

The library’s reading rooms are open not only to the university community.
INTERNET CAFES

Internet cafes are located in the main university building and in the dormitory. Computers can be used in the library as well. Wireless internet connection covers the entire campus and it is free of charge. There are also information terminals for everyone to use the university’s intranet: www.mruni.eu.

“Mykolas Romeris University seems to be a very nice, modern university with highly developed infrastructure.”

Ewa Galina

STUDENT HOUSE

Mykolas Romeris University offers accommodation for students on campus – at the student residence hall, Student House – a twelve-floor modern building. It is a five-minute walk to the main University building.

“Mykolas Romeris University facilities are very good: gym, canteen, library and etc. I had really good time in the dormitory also.”

Nuran Ozturk
CAFETERIAS AND CANTEEN
Breakfast and lunch are available in 2 cafeterias or in the dining room located in the university’s main building and in the canteen at the “Student House”.

“I WAS REALLY SURPRISED ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY. I THOUGHT THAT I WILL COME TO AN OLD BUILDING WITH NO TECHNICAL FACILITIES, BUT IT WAS COMPLETELY THE OPPOSITE. ALL MY GUESTS COULDN’T BELIEVE IN THE QUALITY OF THIS BUILDING.”

DAMIAN STERNBERG

SPORT FACILITIES
All university community members can use the gym and sports facilities. Students can take part in various sports, including different kinds of ball sports, martial arts and fitness.

“I AM REALLY HAPPY I CHOSE MRU FOR CONTINUING MY STUDIES. I THINK THAT THE BUILDING OF THE UNIVERSITY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND WELL EQUIPPED LIBRARY HELPED ME TO LIVE HAPPY.”

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