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## Summer Internship Program

- Starts on 28 June, 2015
- 6 weeks long
- Introductory days @ VMU
- Lithuanian language classes
- Cultural program and trips
- Internship placements based on the major field of studies
- Accommodation provided at the VMU Dormitory in Kaunas city centre
- VMU certificate of 6 ECTS
- Registration fee – 350 EUR
- **Application deadline 21 March, 2015**

**REGISTRATION STARTS ON 2ND FEBRUARY/ 2015**

[www.vdu.lt/en/about-vmu/lithuanian-diaspora-university/registration-for-summer-internship-program/](http://www.vdu.lt/en/about-vmu/lithuanian-diaspora-university/registration-for-summer-internship-program/)

## Facts and Figures about SIP'2015 ”

- SIP has a history since 2010 in partnership with LISS (Lithuanian International Student Services).
- Its alumni body consists of over two hundred students from the US and Canada.
- Many of the participants have matured from students to young professionals, and they talk about their experience in Lithuania as of tremendous value and significance in both professional and intercultural learning and personal growth.
- The internships range from finance and economics, politics and international relations, medicine and social work, to communication and public relations, as well as marketing, advertising, technologies, law, engineering, IT, etc.
- Participants do not just follow their professional assignments; during the six weeks of their involvement they visit museums, attend lectures, visit historical sites and participate in a wide range of social and cultural events.



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[www.pasauliolietuviai.lt](http://www.pasauliolietuviai.lt)

## {About WLU}

**World Lithuanian University (WLU)** is an initiative inspired by joint efforts of Lithuanian and Diaspora scientists who contributed to the reestablishment of Vytautas Magnus University a quarter-century ago. It became a pattern for further collaboration that fosters creative exchange between scientists and students from Lithuanian Diaspora, and aims to attract everyone interested in modern Lithuania, its daily life, traditions and culture.

**WLU** is involved in a variety of activities: VMU Summer Academy events, study and internship programs for students and researchers, Lithuanian education projects, etc. At the same time, WLU functions as a conceptual, virtual entity, which is open to various initiatives.

**More Information / [www.pasauliolietuviai.lt/en](http://www.pasauliolietuviai.lt/en)**



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## {About VMU}

**Vytautas Magnus University (VMU)** cherishes and encourages intellectual exchanges, culture, openness and international collaboration as its core values. We are proud to say that VMU is the only higher institution in the country and one of the few in the region where a wide liberal arts education is imparted. Here at VMU we aim to promote knowledge along with freedom and creativity.

University also distinguishes itself by fostering interculturalism and multilingualism: 30 foreign language courses are offered and, as a reflection of global trends, more and more lectures are taught in English, many of them by professors from abroad.

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Lithuanians are a very global nation scattered around the world. A nation like this has a great need for forums and formats to meet at the heart of all Lithuanians, in Lithuania, and have a talk about the future, about the project of our future, and about the way we see our homeland Lithuania. Some may live in America, others in a different part of Europe, but we are all together, in a symbolic way. **(Leonidas Donskis, Lithuania)**

This program united me not only with the native country of my grandparents, but also with all Lithuanians, who hold their motherland deep in their hearts no matter where they live in the world. I'm pleased to have made new contacts and discovered something I have in common with other world

Lithuanians: a shared history. **(Thammy, Brasil)**

It's now possible for me to be alone in my room and have Skype conversations with friends from around the world, discuss everything and anything with them. I met them right here, in this authentic, green and beautiful Lithuania. Thank you Lithuania, thank you VMU! **(Laura, Germany)**

I was a little shy to speak Lithuanian at first, but the program's organizers gave me a very warm welcome and a great tour of Kaunas and the most wonderful parts of Lithuania. I also met other colleagues who have the same experience and see Lithuania as something more than a tourist attraction. **(Takuya, USA)**

The program helped me expand my Lithuanian knowledge and gain more confidence. Something also took me by surprise: it sparked my interest in the history of the Balts, which is now my greatest passion. **(Sabina, Romania)**

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