



**RIGA
GRADUATE
SCHOOL OF
LAW**

2018/2019 FACT SHEET

Name of the institution	RIGA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW (RGSL) <i>In Latvian: Rīgas Juridiskā augstskola</i>
ERASMUS code	LV RIGA34
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Website	www.rgsl.edu.lv https://www.rgsl.edu.lv/programmes/incoming-students
Academic calendar and study programmes	<p>RGSL accepts exchange students on both the undergraduate level (Bachelor if they have finished at least 1 year of undergraduate studies) and graduate level (Masters). All study courses are taught in English and are available to exchange students. <u>Supervised writing of Research Papers and Thesis is not offered to exchange students.</u></p> <p>Incoming students exceptionally can choose a mix of Masters and Bachelor programme courses, if home university approves, however, it may result in class and exam schedule overlaps.</p> <p>Teaching at RGSL is organised on a modular basis: during each 6-8 week study module students take an average of 3 parallel subject courses, immediately followed by final exams.</p> <p>Interdisciplinary undergraduate LL.B (3-year Bachelor) programmes: Law & Business / Law & Diplomacy</p> <p>Dates: 28 August 2018 – 21 January 2019 (autumn). 15 January 2019 – 31 May 2019 (spring). Winter Holiday break – 22 December 2018 – 6 January 2019.</p> <p>LL.M. (Masters) programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International and European Law with optional specialization in Public International Law & Human Rights, EU Law & Policy or Transborder Commercial Law• Law and Finance <p>Dates for the whole year (Masters): 28 August 2018 – 14 June 2019.</p>

Arrival and orientation	Orientation days: 23-25 August 2018. Participation is mandatory . Arrival of incoming students for the Spring semester orientation days 14-15 January 2019, if students plan to take Bachelor course module starting on 15 January.																											
Language requirements	Sending university should confirm student's proficiency in English. Recommended level – C1 (minimum B2) . All courses are taught in English.																											
Documents for application online	1) academic transcript from home university in English, 2) passport copy, 3) scanned photo (passport size), 4) preliminary Learning Agreement, 5) nomination letter (signed)																											
Deadlines	<u>Nominations:</u> 15 May (for autumn or full year) and 20 October (for spring). <u>Student applications online:</u> 1 June (for autumn or full year) and 1 November (for spring). The system of on-line registration for spring will be opened in early October.																											
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Support services	Incoming students are placed in contact in advance with RGSL Student Association and assigned a "Buddy student" who supports them during their arrival and stay. They organize cultural, tourist and social events and engage incoming students in the student sports and social life. They also assist, if necessary, in finding housing. Administrative staff provide support in any administrative, immigration or social issue.																											
Housing and Visa Living costs	https://www.rgsl.edu.lv/programmes/incoming-students (Guidelines for Incoming Students)																											
Health insurance	Students must have acquired health insurance when arriving in Latvia: a European Health Card (for EU applicants), or private insurance.																											