

## 2022/2023 FACT SHEET

Updated April 2022

<b>Name of the institution</b>	<b>RIGA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW (RGSL)</b> <i>In Latvian: Rīgas Juridiskā augstskola</i>
<b>ERASMUS code</b>	<b>LV RIGA34</b>
<b>Contact details</b>	Incoming and outgoing students, Staff and teacher mobility, Inter-institutional agreements: Ulla Zumente-Steele, ERASMUS Institutional coordinator E-mail <a href="mailto:erasmus.mobility@rgsl.edu.lv">erasmus.mobility@rgsl.edu.lv</a> Tel. +371-29142588 Address: RGSL, Strēlnieku iela 4 k-2, Riga, LV-1010, Latvia
<b>Website</b>	<a href="#">Incoming students</a>
<b>Nominations</b>	Official nominations of incoming students <b>only for the Autumn semester or full year</b> to be sent in the period <b>1 April-20 May</b> via email <a href="mailto:erasmus.mobility@rgsl.edu.lv">erasmus.mobility@rgsl.edu.lv</a> (sending university Erasmus coordinator's email with student info).  A separate round of nominations accepted <b>for the spring semester only in the period 1 September-20 October</b> (sending university Erasmus coordinator's email with student info).
<b>Registration Documents</b>	Link to <a href="#">registration online</a> : <b>1 June</b> (for autumn or full year) and <b>1 November</b> (for spring). Documents to be submitted: 1) academic transcript from home university in English, 2) passport or EU ID card copy, 3) scanned photo (passport size, official style)  <b>Acceptance letter</b> will be sent as email message <u>within 2 weeks after the registration deadline</u> .  RGSL is using Erasmus+ <a href="#">Online Learning Agreement</a> (separate submission from above online registration). Provisional <a href="#">OLA</a> to be sent <b>just 2-3 weeks before the arrival/orientation</b> . If other approval terms/formats are necessary, incoming students or coordinators are kindly requested to make individual arrangement with RGSL Erasmus office ( <a href="mailto:erasmus.mobility@rgsl.edu.lv">erasmus.mobility@rgsl.edu.lv</a> )
<b>Academic calendar Orientation days</b>	Teaching at RGSL is organised on a modular basis: during each 6- week (Bachelor) or 7-8 week (Masters) study module students take an average of 3 parallel subject courses, immediately followed by final exams..  <b>Bachelor studies:</b> <b>Orientation days mandatory</b> <b>25/08/22–27/08/22</b> Module 1 (classes + final exams) 29/08/22-07/10/22 Module 2 (classes + final exams) 10/10/22-17/11/22 Module 3 (classes + final exams) 21/11/22-13/01/23 <i>Spring semester bachelor level begins 16/01/23, ends 19/05/2023</i>  <b>Masters studies:</b> Orientation day 12/09/2022 Classes begin 12/09/2022 evening Semester 1 for masters will finish by 31/01/2023 Semester 2 for masters will finish by 15/06/2023
<b>Courses</b>	RGSL is using Erasmus+ <a href="#">Online Learning Agreement</a> In OLA signatory, responsible, contact info of receiving/host institution:  <b>LV RIGA34, Riga Graduate School of Law,</b> Ulla Zumente-Steele, ERASMUS Institutional coordinator, e-mail <a href="mailto:erasmus.mobility@rgsl.edu.lv">erasmus.mobility@rgsl.edu.lv</a>  Most study courses are available to exchange students. <i>Exception: supervised writing of Research Papers and Thesis are not available to incoming exchange students.</i>

	<p><b>Course catalogues</b> are updated by June for Autumn semester, and by November for Spring semester.</p> <p>Links to <b>Course catalogues</b> are published on the <a href="#">website for incoming students</a>. Students are required to carefully read in the Guidelines instructions on how to combine subjects in order to avoid schedule overlaps.</p>																											
<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>RGSL does <u>not</u> require Erasmus students to submit proof of English language test. Recommended level – <b>C1 (minimum B2)</b>. Students are strongly advised to strengthen legal English language skills – both written and oral – before the arrival.</p>																											
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<b>Housing, Visa Living costs</b>	<p><a href="#">Incoming students</a> (Guidelines for Incoming Students include a special section on suggestions for accommodation)</p>																											
<b>Health insurance</b>	<p>Students must have acquired health insurance when arriving in Latvia: a European Health Card (for EU applicants), or private insurance.</p>																											