

POLAND



Gdansk University of Technology is one of the largest and oldest technical universities in Poland, an outstanding academic centre highly respected for its excellence in preparing students to demands of the labour market, which initiates and carries out internationally renowned, modern research and education, combining creativity with commercial approach.

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The Medical University of Gdańsk educates more than 6000 students at four Faculties (Health Sciences, Medicine, Pharmacy, Biotechnology). Two of them – Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Pharmacy offer the courses fully taught in English. The University concentrates on scientific research in the field of experimental and clinical medicine and pharmacy as well as biological, chemical and social disciplines.

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University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn is the largest academic institution in North-Eastern Poland. UWM has 16 faculties with over 35 000 students, 59 academic majors and 3 interdisciplinary fields of studies. University is located in Kortowo, the most beautiful campus in Poland surrounded by forest and about 220 acres of the Kortowskie Lake.

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University of Warsaw, established in 1816, from its beginning has played a major role in the intellectual, political & cultural life of Poland & has been recognized throughout the world as a leading academic centre in Central Europe. UW offers degrees programmes at bachelor, master & doctoral level, including several taught in English, numerous courses in foreign languages, e-learning & summer education.

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The Warsaw School of Economics is the oldest and most renowned university of economics and business in Poland. It seeks to impart a global dimension to its academic activity through a combination of an over century-long tradition with engagement in the contemporary world and the pursuit of future challenges, guided by respect for the truth and usefulness to society.

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RUSSIA



The Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia was founded in 1797 in Saint-Petersburg. Herzen University is the largest scientific, educational and cultural centre, the recognized leader of Russian education.

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The Mission of the **Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University** is to build competitive human capital on the basis of modern technological platforms to ensure the socio-economic development of the Kaliningrad region. Its Strategic Objective is to provide human resources and technological support for the innovative development of the Russian exclave region.

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Northwest State Technical University is the only largest technical university in Russia that specializes in extramural and part time education and training highly qualified specialists for industry demands based on the territorial complexes of extramural education and implementation of innovative learning technologies.

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Saint-Petersburg State University is the oldest institution of higher education in Russia. During the 285 years of its existence University secured the right to be acknowledged as one of the best institutions of higher education in Russia: its rich history, modern large-scale research activities, development and innovations make University ahead of the curve in the field of Russian science.

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Saint-Petersburg State University of Culture and Arts was founded in 1918. The University cherishes traditions of university level education and research in the field, aims to support innovations and contribute to regional development. Among the University alumni there are famous Russian and foreign researchers, art workers, institutional leaders.

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Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance is the oldest economic school in Russia, officially recognized as #1 in its field. FINEC offers unique Bachelor, Master and Doctoral programs, runs a big number of fundamental and applied research projects in Russia and overseas.

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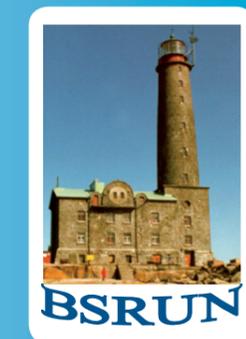
Saint-Petersburg State University of Engineering and Economics has historical and cultural traditions in teaching students and opening wide horizons of science, education, professional carrier and personal uprise. ENGEC has 9 subbranches and 12 faculties with 27 000 students.

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Yaroslav-the-Wise Novgorod State University is the largest education institution in Novgorod region. Its mission is in the development of Russian education and science. NovSU promotes cultural development of the regional community through teaching and research in humanities, social sciences, economics, engineering and others.

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BALTIC SEA REGION UNIVERSITY NETWORK

BSRUN is an umbrella organisation to facilitate and enhance co-operation between the members, founded in 2000.

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- a network for University Governance, Management and Administration
- a platform for new ideas, contacts and projects

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BELARUS



Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno (YKSUG) is the largest regional university in Belarus. YKSUG's mission is Quality education, research, and contemporary technologies for the welfare of a person, the society, and the country. The university provides students and scholars with the high quality education based on research and innovation. The University Quality Management System meets requirements of international standards.
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ESTONIA



The mission of the **Estonian University of Life Sciences** is to guarantee sustainable use of natural resources and enhance rural development. Estonian University of Life Sciences is the only university in Estonia whose priorities in academic and research activities provide the sustainable development of natural resources necessary for the existence of Man as well as the preservation of heritage and habitat.
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Tallinn University is the third largest university in Estonia, consisting of 19 institutes and 5 colleges. Its main strengths lie in the fields of humanities and social sciences, but it also has a strong and constantly growing component of natural and exact sciences, as well as a notable tradition of teacher training and educational research.
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Tallinn University of Technology is the biggest and the oldest public university in the capital of Estonia. Founded in 1918 TUT offers interdisciplinary education on Bachelor, Master and PhD level in such fields as engineering, humanities as well as business and economics. There are 16 international degree programmes that TUT offers fully in English.
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The University of Tartu is Estonia's leading academic and research institution. As the nation's only classical university, UT covers a wide variety of disciplines. The University's mission is to preserve and promote learning in Estonia by conducting internationally recognized research and providing world-class research-based higher education.
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FINLAND



The University of Turku is an internationally acknowledged, multidisciplinary research-oriented university located on the Southwest coast of Finland, in the vivid student city of Turku. With seven faculties and 12 special units, it is one of the major universities in Finland and an active international community of more than 25,000 students and employees.
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University of Eastern Finland is one of the largest universities in Finland. The UEF is a multidisciplinary university with a strong profile in its four areas of expertise: forests and the environment, health and well-being, and new technologies and materials. The UEF aims at becoming one of the leading research universities on a global scale.
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LATVIA



Latvia University of Agriculture is the only higher agricultural education establishment in Latvia and it aims to promote intellectual potential for rural development; encourage people to acquire higher academic and professional education; develop research; contribute to the cultural development; study, maintain and perfect the gained experience and pass it on to the future generations.
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Riga Technical University is a stable stronghold of the development of engineering sciences in Latvia. Advanced teaching methods and new technologies provide RTU with the opportunity to ensure research excellence and high quality studies. RTU is to become one of the leading universities in consolidating the research community in Latvia and worldwide.
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The University of Latvia is the largest institution of higher education in Latvia. It concentrates the leading study and research potential of the Republic of Latvia in natural sciences, humanities and social sciences. The goal of the UL is to become internationally recognised research university worldwide.
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LITHUANIA



Kaunas University of Technology is the largest technical university in the Baltic States. Being one of the most dynamic schools of higher education in Lithuania, KTU often becomes a research and study leader in various fields. Dating back to 1922, the University has developed a great potential for studies and research, and became visible in the international arena.
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Klaipeda University is state classical higher education and research institution in Lithuania's seacoast that offers wide range of study programmes and implements fundamental and applied research oriented towards strengthening the competitiveness of Lithuanian maritime sector and technologies on international markets.
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Lithuanian University of Agriculture provides studies in the field of life sciences. More than 400 teaching staff and researchers convey their knowledge to over 6000 students in 5 faculties – Agricultural Engineering, Agronomy, Economics and Management, Forestry and Ecology, Water and Land Management.
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Mykolas Romeris University is a modern, dynamic and the 2nd largest research university in Lithuania with over 21000 students who study in the fields of Economics, IT Science, Law, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work and Humanities. MRU is committed to nourishing and delivering high quality education and research inline with the Bologna process, to preparing future innovative and entrepreneurial leaders.
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Šiauliai University actively participates in the process of intellectual potential development in the region, Lithuania and Europe, promotion of science and culture values and carrying out of educational activities. Šiauliai University goes entirely by the main values: openness, responsibility, creativity and public-creating a friendly environment.
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Vilnius Gediminas Technical University is one of the region's leading institutions, providing rigorous, technology-based education and research opportunities to students of all levels. VGTU strives to meet the highest European and international standards to offer world-class education and research experience to students.
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Vilnius Pedagogical University is a major teacher training institution in Lithuania. Its primary goal is to educate a highly qualified professional in the chosen field of science and a professional teacher who is able to successfully operate in the fast-changing society.
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Founded in 1579, **Vilnius University** is the oldest university in the Baltic States. It is a comprehensive university where unity of research and studies is the core principle of its overall activity. The University aims to distinguish itself by a broad spectrum of fundamental and applied research as well as international excellence in the interdisciplinary research.
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