

# WELCOME AND ORIENTATION WEEK 2025

For International Bachelor's Degree and Exchange Students | 8-12 SEPTEMBER



Please do not forget to register your participation in Welcome and Orientation Week of 2025/26 by the link <https://forms.gle/e8Mx9S39EiLo8UDEA>. The deadline for it is 3 September 2025, at noon (Riga time).

Please prepare your ID card or passport. You may be required to present this document at the beginning of Welcome and Orientation Week of 2025/26.

All our incoming international undergraduate students, who have concluded their study agreements during summer intake of 2025/26 or have postponed the beginning of their studies from spring semester of 2024/25 to autumn semester of 2025/26 and have entered Latvia by 8 September 2025, should participate in Welcome and Orientation Week in person.

Our incoming international undergraduate students, who have faced delays in entering Latvia by 8 September 2025 and cannot join us in person, should contact our International and Visa Departments and participate in Welcome and Orientation Week remotely.

**Welcome and Orientation Week's programme with the events' conduction places, links and passwords will be send to your emails having provided during your admission.**

**Check your computers, laptops, smartphones, Internet connection, headphones, and microphones at least a day before the event if you participate in Welcome and Orientation Week remotely!**

Date	Time (Riga time)	Content
Monday September 8, 2025	10:00 – 10:45	<b>RECTOR'S WELCOME SPEECH</b> <i>BIA Rector, Prof. Vladislav Volkov</i>
		<b>VICE RECTOR'S WELCOME SPEECH, GENERAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING ORGANISATION OF STUDIES:</b> <i>Vice Rector for International Affairs, Ms Inta Buka</i>
		<b>INFORMATION ABOUT THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME:</b> <i>Erasmus+ Exchange Programme's Coordinator, Ms Viktorija Petlak</i>
		<b>STUDENTS' PARLIAMENT AND BUDDIES TIME</b>
		<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
	11:00 – 11:45	<b>PRACTICAL ISSUES:</b> <i>Vice Rector for International Affairs, Ms Inta Buka</i> <i>International Relations' Coordinator, Mrs Yelena Uzbekova</i>
		<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
	12:00 - 12:45	<b>CAMPUS TOUR (IS OFFERED PHYSICALLY)</b> <i>International Relations' Coordinator, Mrs Yelena Uzbekova</i>
		<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
		<b>TIME FOR SOLVING ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES</b>



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Tuesday September 9, 2025	PLEASE CONNECT ONLY TO A MEETING WITH YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME DIRECTOR OR REPRESENTATIVE AND DO NOT CONNECT TO OTHERS ONCE (YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME IS SPECIFIED IN YOUR STUDY AGREEMENT)	
	10:00 – 11:30	<p><b>MEETING WITH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES "EUROPEAN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS" AND "BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION" DIRECTOR AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROFESSION:</b></p> <p><b>Ms Yuliya Mahmudova</b></p> <p><i>For all incoming international students of undergraduate programmes "European Economics and Business" and "Business Administration"</i></p>
		<p><b>MEETING WITH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME "TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT" DIRECTOR AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROFESSION:</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Svetlana Polovko</b></p> <p><i>For all incoming international students of undergraduate programme "Tourism and Hospitality Management"</i></p>
		<p><b>MEETING WITH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME "FINANCE" REPRESENTATIVE AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROFESSION:</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Inese Ratanova</b></p> <p><i>For all incoming international full-time students of undergraduate programme "Finance"</i></p>
	COFFEE BREAK	
Wednesday September 10, 2025	11:45 – 13:30	<p><b>THE ACADEMY'S LIBRARY TOUR (IS OFFERED PHYSICALLY):</b></p> <p><b>Ms Maria Tkachuka</b></p> <p><i>International students, who participate in Welcome and Orientation Week remotely, can get acquainted with the Academy's library resources online at the link: <a href="https://bsa.edu.lv/en/library/">https://bsa.edu.lv/en/library/</a></i></p>
	TIME FOR SOLVING ACADEMIC ISSUES	
	10:00-12:30	<p><b>LECTURE: "CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION" AND A TOUR AROUND THE ACADEMY'S BUILDINGS (IS OFFERED PHYSICALLY)</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Ksenija Doronina</b></p> <p><i>For all incoming international undergraduate students</i></p>
Thursday September 11, 2025	COFFEE BREAK OR LUNCH	
	13:10–15:00	<p><b>INTRODUCTORY TESTING IN INFORMATICS</b></p> <p><b>Mr Vyacheslav Zhilinsky</b></p> <p><i>ONLY for all incoming international undergraduate students</i></p>
Friday September 12, 2025	11:00-13:30	<p><b>TOUR AROUND RIGA (IS OFFERED PHYSICALLY)</b></p> <p><i>Students who participate in Welcome and Orientation Week remotely can get acquainted with the beauty of our country using the collection of videos at: <a href="https://vimeo.com/user3494547">https://vimeo.com/user3494547</a></i></p>
A DAY TO DEAL WITH OUTSTANDING ISSUES, REST AND PREPARATION FOR LECTURES		