



WELCOME AND ORIENTATION WEEK 2025

For International Master's Degree and Exchange Students | 15-19 SEPTEMBER



Please do not forget to register your participation in Welcome and Orientation Week of 2025/26 by the link <https://forms.gle/tSnMSJYWaJeigvfz8>. The deadline for it is 10 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.

All our incoming international postgraduate 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 15 September 2025, should participate in Welcome and Orientation Week in person.

Our incoming international postgraduate students, who have faced delays in entering Latvia by 15 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)	Place	Content
Monday September 15, 2025	10:00 – 10:45	RECTOR’S WELCOME SPEECH <i>BIA Rector, Prof. Vladislav Volkov</i>	
		VICE RECTOR’S WELCOME SPEECH, GENERAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING ORGANISATION OF STUDIES: <i>Vice Rector for International Affairs, Ms Inta Buka</i>	
		INFORMATION ABOUT THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME: <i>Erasmus+ Exchange Programme’s Coordinator, Ms Viktorija Petlak</i>	
		STUDENTS’ PARLIAMENT AND BUDDIES TIME	
	COFFEE BREAK		
	11:00 – 11:45	PRACTICAL ISSUES: <i>Vice Rector for International Affairs, Ms Inta Buka</i> <i>International Relations’ Coordinator, Mrs Yelena Uzbekova</i>	
	COFFEE BREAK		
	12:00 - 12:45	CAMPUS TOUR (IS OFFERED PHYSICALLY) <i>International Relations’ Coordinator, Mrs Yelena Uzbekova</i>	
	COFFEE BREAK		
	TIME FOR SOLVING ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES		



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Tuesday September 16, 2025	PLEASE CONNECT ONLY TO A MEETING WITH YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME DIRECTOR AND DO NOT CONNECT TO OTHERS ONCE (YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME IS SPECIFIED IN YOUR STUDY AGREEMENT)		
	10:00 – 11:30	MEETING WITH POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME “BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION” REPRESENTATIVE AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROFESSION: Ms Yuliya Mahmudova For all incoming international students of postgraduate programme “Business Management and Administration”	
		MEETING WITH POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME “ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT IN THE LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY” DIRECTOR AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROFESSION: Mrs Svetlana Polovko For all incoming international students of postgraduate programme “Enterprise Management in the Leisure and Entertainment Industry”	
		MEETING WITH POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME “INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND ECONOMICS” REPRESENTATIVE AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROFESSION: Mrs Inese Ratanova For all incoming international full-time students of postgraduate programme “International Finance and Economics”	
	COFFEE BREAK		
	11:45 – 13:30	ACADEMY’S LIBRARY TOUR (IS OFFERED PHYSICALLY): Ms Maria Tkachuka International students, who participate in Welcome and Orientation Week remotely, can get acquainted with the Academy’s library resources online at the link: https://bsa.edu.lv/en/library/	
	COFFEE BREAK		
	16:00-18:30	TOUR AROUND RIGA (IS OFFERED PHYSICALLY) Students, who participate in Welcome and Orientation Week remotely can get acquainted with the beauty of our country using the collection of videos at: https://vimeo.com/user3494547	
Wednesday September 17, 2025	10:00-12:30	LECTURE: "CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION" AND A TOUR AROUND THE ACADEMY’S BUILDINGS (IS OFFERED PHYSICALLY) Mrs Ksenija Doronina For all incoming international undergraduate students	
TIME FOR SOLVING ACADEMIC ISSUES			
Thursday September 18, 2025	DAYS TO DEAL WITH OUTSTANDING ISSUES, REST AND PREPARATION FOR LECTURES		
Friday September 19, 2025			