



WELCOME AND ORIENTATION WEEK 2025/26

For Incoming International Degree and Exchange Students | 2-6 FEBRUARY 2026



Please do not forget to register your participation in Welcome and Orientation Week of 2025/26 by the link <https://forms.gle/RFm1GDHntM5UES8r6>. The deadline for it is 27 January 2026, 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.

You should participate in Welcome and Orientation Week in person if you concluded your study agreement during winter intake of 2025/26 or postponed the beginning of your studies from autumn semester of 2025/26 to spring semester of 2025/26 and arrived in Latvia by 2 February 2026.

Do not forget to register in our Visa Department no later than the second day after your arrival.

Our incoming international degree and exchange students, who faced delays in entering Latvia due to visa processing and couldn't arrive in Latvia by 2 February 2026, should join Welcome and Orientation Week **remotely** using the links and passwords given in the attached programme.

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 connection to the Internet and our internal systems, as well as the operation of your computers, smartphones, headphones and microphones at least two working days before Welcome and Orientation Week beginning, if you participate in it remotely.

Date	Time (Riga time)	Content
Monday, February 2, 2026	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 February 3, 2026	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	MEETING WITH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES “EUROPEAN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS”, “BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION”, “FINANCE” AND POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES “BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION”, AND “INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND ECONOMICS” REPRESENTATIVE AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROFESSION: Ms Yuliya Mahmudova <i>For all incoming international students of undergraduate programmes “European Economics and Business”, “Business Administration” and “Finance” and all incoming international students of postgraduate programmes “Business Management and Administration” and “International Finance and Economics”</i>
		MEETING WITH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME “TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT” AND POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME “ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT IN THE LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY” DIRECTOR AND INTRODUCTION TO THE PROFESSION: Mrs Svetlana Polovko <i>For all incoming international students of undergraduate programme “Tourism and Hospitality Management” and all incoming international students of postgraduate programme “Enterprise Management in the Leisure and Entertainment Industry”</i>
	COFFEE BREAK	
	11:45 – 13:30	THE ACADEMY’S LIBRARY TOUR (IS OFFERED PHYSICALLY): Ms Maria Tkachuka <i>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/</i>
		TIME FOR SOLVING ACADEMIC ISSUES
Wednesday February 4, 2026	10:00-12:30	LECTURE: "CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION" AND A TOUR AROUND THE ACADEMY’S BUILDINGS (IS OFFERED PHYSICALLY) Mrs Ksenija Doronina <i>For all incoming international undergraduate and postgraduate students</i>
	COFFEE BREAK OR LUNCH	
	13:10–15:00	INTRODUCTORY TESTING IN INFORMATICS Mr Vyacheslav Zhilinsky <i>ONLY for all incoming international undergraduate students</i>
Thursday February 5, 2025	11:00-13:30	TOUR AROUND RIGA (IS OFFERED PHYSICALLY) <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: https://vimeo.com/user3494547</i>
Friday February 6, 2025	A DAY TO DEAL WITH OUTSTANDING ISSUES, REST AND PREPARATION FOR LECTURES	