



# WELCOME AND ORIENTATION WEEK 2026/27



For Incoming International Degree and Exchange Students

7-11 SEPTEMBER 2026

Please register for Welcome and Orientation Week 2026/27 using the link sent to the email address you gave during admission. The deadline for registration is 12:00 noon (Riga time) on 31 August 2026.

Please have your ID card or passport with you. You may be asked to present this document at the beginning of Welcome and Orientation Week 2026/27.

You are required to take part in Welcome and Orientation Week in person if you have concluded your study agreement during the 2026/27 summer intake, or have postponed the beginning of your studies from the 2025/26 spring semester to the 2026/27 autumn semester, and have arrived in Latvia by **7 September 2026**.

Please register with our Visa Department no later than **the second working day after your arrival**.

Our incoming international degree and exchange students who have booked an appointment at a Latvian embassy or consulate by 7 September 2026 but cannot arrive in Latvia by that date are required to join Welcome and Orientation Week remotely.

The Welcome and Orientation Week programme, including the **room numbers and the connection links** for the events, will be sent to the email address that you gave during admission. When joining remotely, connect **either by clicking on the relevant link in that programme or by copying it into the browser's address bar**.

Please check your internet connection and your access to our internal systems, as well as the operation of your computer, smartphone, headphones and microphone, at least **two working days** before Welcome and Orientation Week begins if you are taking part remotely.

| Date                          | Time<br>(Riga, UTC+3)                   | Place                                                                                                                                                                     | Content                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Monday<br>7 September<br>2026 | 10:00–10:45                             | Baltic International Academy<br>1/4 Valeria Seile Street (Valērijas Seiles iela),<br>Riga<br>(the building across the road from the Rimi shop)                            | Rector’s welcome speech<br><br><i>BIA Rector, Prof. Vladislav Volkov</i>                                                                                          |
|                               |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                           | Vice-Rector’s welcome speech and general information,<br>including the organisation of studies:<br><br><i>Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Ms Inta Buka</i> |
|                               |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                           | Information about the Erasmus+ programme:<br><br><i>Erasmus+ Exchange Programme Coordinator,<br/>Ms Viktorija Petlak</i>                                          |
|                               | COFFEE BREAK                            |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                               | 11:00–11:45                             | Baltic International Academy<br>1/4 Valeria Seile Street (Valērijas Seiles iela),<br>Riga<br>(the building across the road from the Rimi shop)                            | Practical issues:<br><br><i>Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Ms Inta Buka</i><br><br><i>International Relations Coordinator,<br/>Mrs Yelena Uzbekova</i>    |
|                               |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                           | Time with the Students’ Parliament and buddies                                                                                                                    |
|                               | COFFEE BREAK                            |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                               | 12:00–12:45                             | Meeting point:<br>in front of<br>the Academy’s entrance<br>1/4 Valeria Seile Street (Valērijas Seiles iela),<br>Riga<br>(the building across the road from the Rimi shop) | Campus tour (in person only)<br><br><i>International Relations Coordinator,<br/>Mrs Yelena Uzbekova</i>                                                           |
|                               | COFFEE BREAK                            |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                               | Time to deal with administrative issues |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                   |



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| Tuesday<br>8 September<br>2026   | Please connect only to the meeting for your own study programme, with its director or representative, and do not connect to the other meetings. Your study programme is specified in your study agreement. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                  | 10:00–11:30                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Baltic International Academy</b><br>4 Valeria Seile Street (Valērijas Seiles iela),<br>Riga<br>(the building next to the Rimi shop)                                                                                                                                                                                         | Meeting with the representative of the undergraduate programmes “European Economics and Business”, “Entrepreneurship Management” and “Finance” and of the postgraduate programmes “Business Management and Administration” and “International Finance and Economics”, and introduction to the profession:<br><br><b>Ms Yuliya Mahmudova</b><br><br><i>For all incoming international students of these undergraduate and postgraduate programmes</i> |
|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Baltic International Academy</b><br>1/4 Valeria Seile Street (Valērijas Seiles iela),<br>Riga<br>(the building across the road from the Rimi shop)                                                                                                                                                                          | Meeting with the director of the undergraduate programme “Tourism and Hospitality Management” and the postgraduate programme “Management of Communication in the Leisure and Entertainment Industry”, and introduction to the profession:<br><br><b>Ms Nadezhda Pazuhina</b><br><br><i>For all incoming international students of these undergraduate and postgraduate programmes</i>                                                                |
|                                  | COFFEE BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                  | 11:45–13:30                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Academy Library</b><br>1/4 Valeria Seile Street (Valērijas Seiles iela),<br>1st floor, Riga<br>(the building across the road from the Rimi shop)                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Academy Library tour<br/>(in person only)</b><br><br><b>Ms Maria Tkachuka</b><br><br><i>International students who are taking part in Welcome and Orientation Week remotely can explore the Academy's library resources online at: <a href="https://bsa.edu.lv/en/library/">https://bsa.edu.lv/en/library/</a></i>                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday<br>9 September<br>2026 | Time to deal with academic issues                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                  | 10:00–12:30                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Baltic International Academy</b><br>1/4 Valeria Seile Street (Valērijas Seiles iela),<br>Riga<br>(the building across the road from the Rimi shop)                                                                                                                                                                          | Lecture: “Civil and Environmental Protection” and a tour around the Academy's buildings<br>(in person only)<br><br><b>Mrs Ksenija Doronina</b><br><br><i>For all incoming international undergraduate and postgraduate students</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                  | COFFEE BREAK OR LUNCH                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                  | 13:10–15:00                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Baltic International Academy</b><br>1/4 Valeria Seile Street (Valērijas Seiles iela),<br>Riga<br>(the building across the road from the Rimi shop)                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Introductory test in informatics</b><br><br><b>Mr Vyacheslav Zhilinsky</b><br><br><i>For incoming international undergraduate students only</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday<br>10 September<br>2026 | 11:00–13:30                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Meeting point:</b><br>next to the Laima Clock (Laimas pulkstenis)<br><br><br><br><a href="https://www.gotobaltic.com/en/environmental-objects/laima-clock-riga">https://www.gotobaltic.com/en/environmental-objects/laima-clock-riga</a> | <b>Riga city tour<br/>(in person only)</b><br><br><i>Students who are taking part in Welcome and Orientation Week remotely can discover the beauty of our country through the collection of videos at: <a href="https://vimeo.com/user3494547">https://vimeo.com/user3494547</a></i>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Friday<br>11 September<br>2026   | A day to deal with outstanding issues, to rest and to prepare for lectures                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |