

## ABOUT LATVIA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
**LATVIAN**

POPULATION  
**2.1 MILLION**

DENSITY/  
PEOPLE  
PER 1km<sup>2</sup> **31**

CAPITAL  
**RIGA**  
POP. 717 000

Arctic Circle

OSLO

HELSINKI

STOCKHÖLM

COPENHAGEN

LONDON

BERLIN

CURRENCY  
**EURO**

CLIMATE  
SUMMER +20°C to +30°C  
WINTER +5°C to -20°C

AREA  
**64 589km<sup>2</sup>**

AVERAGE LATVIAN SPEAKS  
**LANGUAGES 3**

A MEMBER STATE OF  
THE **EUROPEAN UNION**  
AND **NATO SINCE 2004**

LISBON

MADRID

ROME

PARIS

VIENNA

BERN

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

### Documents to be submitted by postal mail

- Printout of signed application form
- Official secondary school diploma and official transcript of grades
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Letter of motivation
- Proof of English proficiency (international tests score/ secondary school grade)
- Personal medical report
- 2 copies of passport
- 4 photos (size 3x4cm)
- Confirmation of application fee payment

### Additional documents for non-EU/EEA students

- Chest x-ray radiograph and radiologist's report
- Police clearance certificate
- Proof of financial means sufficient to cover tuition and cost of living

### Application timeline

- September admissions**  
EU/EEA: 1 April – 1 July  
Non-EU/EEA: 1 April – 1 June
- February admissions**  
EU/EEA: 1 September – 1 December  
Non-EU/EEA: 1 September – 15 October

## QUESTIONS?

### RSU Admissions Office

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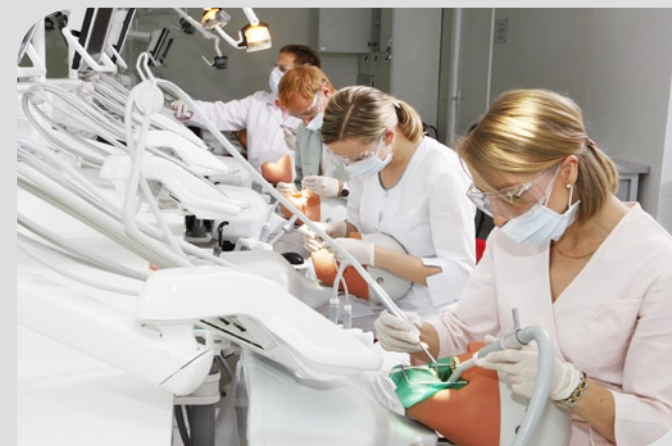
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UNIVERSITY

## STUDY

# DENTISTRY



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# RIGA STRADIŅŠ UNIVERSITY (RSU)

FOUNDED IN  
**1950**

STUDENTS  
FROM  
**50**  
DIFFERENT  
COUNTRIES

**25%**  
OF STUDENTS ARE  
INTERNATIONAL

**>30**  
LEARNING  
FACILITIES

**>200**  
INTERNATIONAL  
DENTISTRY STUDENTS



**10** STUDY PROGRAMMES  
IN ENGLISH

TOP 5 COUNTRIES  
BY STUDENT NUMBER:

**GERMANY**  
**SWEDEN**  
**NORWAY**  
**FINLAND**  
**UK**

*It was my dream to become a dentist. I applied to the dentistry program at RSU and was accepted. I moved to Riga alone, but met so many friends and colleagues here. I was taught very well thanks to great professors, doctors and teaching staff. Now I'm a dental doctor. Since summer 2015 I work as a dentist in Stockholm.*

*Bryar, Swedish dentistry graduate*

# DENTISTRY

<b>Degree</b>	Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
<b>2 admissions</b>	1 September, 1 February
<b>Programme duration</b>	5 years / 10 semesters
<b>Type of studies</b>	Full-time
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Credit points</b>	300 ECTS
<b>Forms of studies</b>	Lectures and practical seminars
<b>Course structure</b>	Basic subjects (year 1) Pre-clinical subjects (year 2) Clinical subjects (years 3–5)

## WHY CHOOSE RSU?

- Leading medical and healthcare university in the Baltics
- Diplomas recognised world-wide
- 25 years of experience in educating international students
- Multicultural study environment
- Excellent pre-clinical training
- Student-oriented learning with a balanced student-teacher ratio
- State-of-the-art dentistry equipment, interactive learning technologies and top quality dental filling materials
- One of the most advanced pre-clinical training centres in Northern Europe
- Clinical training begins from the 3<sup>rd</sup> year

*RSU provides you with a modern dental clinic, experienced professors, a multicultural atmosphere and small groups, which is good for study without feeling distant or anonymous.*

*Leon, member of the dentistry students' organisation Cavum Oris*

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed **secondary education**
  - Diploma
  - Transcript of grades
- **Good or excellent final** grades in the following subjects
  - **Biology** and/or **Chemistry**
  - **English\***
  - **Physics** (optional)
  - **Mathematics** (optional)
- **Eligibility for university** in home country
- Additional certifications or strong background in **medicine and healthcare** (optional)

\* International test score (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, etc.)/secondary school grade

*At Rīga Stradiņš University I focused on dental surgery. This University offers a more practical approach than others. Furthermore, being in small study groups gives us the opportunity to work more as a team and guarantee more personal relationships with our professors. I truly love studying here despite it sometimes being very demanding and requiring hard work; at the end of the day you can still be proud of what you have achieved.*

*Andreas, German student*

