

# BLANACED FOR STUDENTS

## APPLICATIONS FOR THE S. BANAITIS NOMINAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship in the name of the signatory of the Act of Independence of the Republic of Lithuania, Solomon Banaitis, was established at the University in 2016 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the restoration of Lithuanian statehood by his grandchildren who live in Canada. The aim of the scholarship is to support and encourage the most talented students of the University who are conducting research related to the personalities, organisations, events or processes of the First Independent Republic of Lithuania (1918-1940), which in one way or another are connected with the activities and environment of the signatory of the Act, Salimas Banaicis.

In this context, a thematic call for proposals is launched for students at all levels who are writing their theses or carrying out research in one or more of the themes specified by the founder of the scholarship. To apply for the S. Banaitis Nominal Scholarship, students have until 15 October to fill in the application form electronically on the VMU Student Portal.

[More information](#)

## APPLICATIONS FOR THE SOCIAL SCHOLARSHIP

You can receive a social grant of €318.5 each month if you meet at least one of the following criteria:

- you are entitled to or receive a social allowance
- you have an incapacity for work of 45 per cent or less, or a severe or moderate level of disability
- you are at least 25 years old and have been placed under guardianship before reaching the age of majority, or your parents (if you had a single parent) are dead.

Applications are accepted until 15 October.

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## BRIEFLY

Step up for VMU  
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There is only one  
re-take of the  
colloquium.

Apply for the S.  
Banaitis and  
Social  
Scholarship.

## APPLICATIONS FOR THE TARGETED SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for targeted benefits are open until 16 October. The targeted benefits (€196 per month) are available to disabled students of Lithuanian higher education institutions who meet the following requirements:

- have declared their permanent place of residence in the Republic of Lithuania;
- have an established level of work ability of 45 per cent or less or a severe or moderate level of disability
- they are studying for the first time in a higher education institution after the determination of their disability

[More information](#)

## RE-TAKE OF THE COLLOQUIUM

As the colloquium season approaches, we urge you to spend more than one (last) night preparing, and in case of failure, we remind you that every student can retake a failed colloquium (a failure is defined as a grade below 5). There is only one re-take of a colloquium and it is free of charge, and the re-take must be arranged within 3 weeks of the due date. If a subject has more than one colloquium, the one with the highest weighting may be retaken.

## POSITION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE DORMITORY

VMU launches a competition for the election of dormitory council presidents. If you live in one of the VMU dormitories in Kaunas, Academy (Kaunas district) or Vilnius and you want to become the chairperson of this dormitory council in 2023/2024, you have to fill in the online application form before 1 October (23:00).

In order to become a dormitory council chair, it is important to meet the following criteria:

- study at Vytautas Magnus University
- be motivated
- anticipate the activities of the dormitory council for the year
- have experience in social activities
- live in one of the VMU dormitories
- have no disciplinary sanctions at the University

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## APPEALS

### What's an appeal?

An appeal is a written, reasoned request from a student, in the prescribed form, for an opportunity to reconsider the assessment of learning outcomes and/or reporting procedures.

### What are the reasons for applying?

Appeals can be lodged against the assessment of study results and against irregularities in billing procedures.

### When, where and to whom can I apply?

A student who disagrees with the teacher's assessment and/or reporting procedures may appeal to the head of the academic unit in which he/she is studying within 5 working days after the assessment is published in the transcript.

### When will I receive the results of my appeal?

The Commission has five working days from the date of the appeal to consider the appeal and issue a decision. In important circumstances, the head of the academic unit where the appeal is being considered may extend the time limit for consideration by decree. Appeals shall be heard and decisions taken at a meeting of the Appeals Board.

## PARLIAMENTARY SITTING

On 28 September, the members of the Parliament gathered for a meeting of the Parliament, the agenda of which included the election of a new member of the VMU SRC Board, introductions of the candidates for the VMU Senate, presentation of the results of the survey on the activities of the VMU Student Parliament, and the presentation of the draft of the amendments to the Constitution and the draft of the Working Rules of VMU SRC.



## THE MOBILITY CHALLENGE

Join the Higher Education Mobility Challenge and get behind VMU - let's become the most mobile university together!

The challenge will run until 16 November and requires a number of steps to take part:

- download the #walk15 app on your phone;
- click on the cup icon at the bottom of the screen when you log in, and select the "Universities Challenge" under "New Challenges";
- click on the "Higher Education Challenge" button, then on the "Join" button and enter the name of the VMU in the blank field;
- walk and collect steps every day.

Invite your friends and class-mates to walk with you - let's create healthier habits together and represent our university!



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Pradėkime žingsniuoti – kartu tapkime daugiausiai einančiu universitetu!

## KAIP PRISIJUNGTI:

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Parsisiųsk programėlę  
#walk15

2

Spausk



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Pasirink AUKŠTŲJŲ  
MOKYKLŲ IŠŠŪKĮ, įvesk  
VYTAUTO DIDŽIOJO  
UNIVERSITETO pavadinimą  
ir spausk PRISIJUNGTI

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Eik ir kviesk  
prisijungti  
bendramokslis,  
dėstytojus,  
kolegas!

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