NEWSLETTER



BALANCED FOR THE STUDENT

EXAMINATION SESSION

Please note that the main exam session starts on 4 December and ends on 23 December. If you do not pass the main exam session, you are also informed about the resit session, which will take place from 3-5 January.



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ACADEMIC DEBT

Academic debt is incurred when the final grade in the subject is unsatisfactory (4 or less) after retaking the exam (except for VMU Faculty of Law students, they incur academic debt when they do not obtain a satisfactory grade in the Law subject exam, i.e. 5.). Also for dishonesty in any settlement when a final grade of 0 (zero) is entered in the transcript of results. In this case, the student or student participant shall not participate in any further settlements in the course, the course shall be suspended, and academic debt shall be credited.

APPEALS

Any student can retake an examination that has not been passed (a fail is defined as a grade lower than 5). There is only one retake and it is free of charge, and retakes take place during the retake session. 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.



INTEGRITY

Academic integrity is the commitment of the members of the University's academic community to base the activities and dissemination of science (art), studies (teaching and studying), and the activities carried out in the context of these activities, on the values of openness, trust, respect, and responsibility. Student volunteers will observe part of the examinations during the main examination session. This will ensure academic honesty and mutual fairness (for both teachers and students). As a reminder, academic misconduct during an exam (or any other examination) will result in the teacher or examiner stopping the paper and marking it 0.

INTERNSHIP

Vulcanus in Japan offers internship opportunities in Japanese companies for students studying engineering, computer science, chemistry, biotechnology, or physics.

The program is open to candidates who are in their fourth year of undergraduate studies at the time of application (final-year Ph.D. candidates are not accepted).

The program runs for 8 months, from August 2024 to March 2025. The program consists of a seminar on Japan, a two-month intensive Japanese language course, and a six-month internship in a Japanese company.

More information



COMPETITION

The Vulcanus in Japan program offers internships in Japanese companies for students studying engineering, computer science, chemistry, biotechnology, or physics. The host company provides accommodation for the entire period in Japan. Students also receive a scholarship of ~€8000 to partially cover the costs of travel to and from Japan, personal insurance, and living expenses in Japan. Applications are open until 20 January 2024.

More information.

SCHOLARSHIP

Students are invited to participate in the competition for the Bronius Bieliukas nominal scholarship. The scholarship named after the Lithuanian diaspora social activist Bronius Bieliukas is awarded to students of Vytautas Magnus University in the fields of history, philology, ethnology, philosophy, theology, art history, sociology, political science, and law.

More information.



TUITION FEE REIMBURSEMENT

The National Study Fund is now accepting applications from students who have been awarded tuition fee reimbursement in 2023. The deadline for applications is 5 December 2023 (inclusive).

€2 million is available for 2023. Tuition fee reimbursement is available to undergraduate, postgraduate, and tertiary students who have studied in places not funded by the state (who have paid their own tuition fees) and who have completed one year of studies with the best academic results. The compensation is granted according to the competition queues drawn up in accordance with the procedure laid down by the higher education institutions.

More information.

HELP STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES WRITE THEIR FINAL THESES.

Extra help with thesis writing for VMU students experiencing difficulties related to their disabilities.

We have heard complaints from students with disabilities about the lack of consultation with lecturers. For this reason, a meeting was organized with the VMU administration, during which it was possible to reach an agreement that all students experiencing difficulties in writing their thesis due to a disability could contact the dean's office of their academic department and write a request for additional help in writing their thesis.

SENSORY ROOM

What life would be like if you couldn't see or hear What problems and challenges you would face

The VMU Students' Union invites you to celebrate Disability Day together and FEEL for yourself the challenges and difficulties faced by people with hearing and visual impairments.

The sensory room will allow you to empathise with the difficulties caused by disability and understand why help and tolerance are important. See you on 28 and 29 November from 12 noon to 6 pm.

More about the event.

