

Dear colleagues,

Greetings from Vytautas Magnus University (VMU), Lithuania, Kaunas!

We are happy to inform you that VMU International Cooperation Department is organising **International Staff Training Week** on the 20th – 24th of April, 2026.

We cordially invite you and your colleagues to join us for this event. Main theme of the week is “**Inclusive Higher Education and Society**”. If you or your colleagues are interested, please complete this [application form](#) by the **15th of December**. Applicants will be notified of their application status (confirmed or declined) on the 19th of December.

We will be hosting to up to two persons from one partner institution. In total we are planning to have around 35 attendees (the participants will be selected based on their application form, priority will be given to those, who complete the application first). The event will be attended by our colleagues from all over the world (Erasmus+ KA131 and KA171 partners).

For more information, please see the tentative programme attached, visit the web page of the event (<https://www.vdu.lt/en/international-cooperation/for-professors-staff/international-staff-week-2026/>), or contact us via email erasmus@vdu.lt

Participation fee is 200 EUR.

Language of the event – English.

P. S. Please notice that your visit / expenses shall be covered by the sending institution (e. g. Erasmus+ Staff Training grant)

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STAFF TRAINING WEEK'26

Inclusive Higher Education and Society



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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

April 20th – 24th | 2026

MONDAY, April 20th

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
09:30 – 10:00	Registration for Staff Training Week participants	VMU Multifunctional Centre (V. Putvinskio g. 23, room 414)
10:00 – 10:30	Welcoming and Presentation of VMU	
10:30 – 12:00	Meet the Participants	
12:00 – 13:00	Light Lunch	
13:00 – 14:00	Keynote: Policies of Inclusive Higher Education	
14:00 – 16:30	Free Time	
16:30 – 17:00	Arrival and set-up for the food fair	VMU Great Hall (S. Daukanto g. 28)
17:00	Official Opening of the Week (Welcoming speech, introduction to Lithuanian language, folk music and dances, food fair, networking)	



TUESDAY, April 21st

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
09:20	Leaving to VMU Music Academy	VMU Multifunctional Centre (V. Putvinskio g. 23, 1st floor lobby)
10:00 – 10:50	Presentation: Social Dimension and Inclusion in Higher Education Through the Eyes of the Student	VMU Music Academy (V. Čepinskio g. 5)
11:00 – 12:00	Workshop: Building Diverse and Inclusive Policies and Cultures Across Higher Education Institution	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	Workshop: Building Diverse and Inclusive Policies and Cultures Across Higher Education Institution	
15:30 – 17:00	A Walk Around Kaunas City with a Guide	

WEDNESDAY, April 22nd

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
08:30 – 18:00	Trip to Vilnius <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit to the Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania• Lunch• Guided Excursion in Vilnius	VMU Multifunctional Centre (V. Putvinskio g. 23, 1st floor lobby)





THURSDAY, April 23rd

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
09:20	Leaving to VMU Botanical Garden	VMU Multifunctional Centre (V. Putvinskio g. 23, 1st floor lobby)
10:00 – 12:00	Workshop: Universal Design for Learning in Higher Education	VMU Botanical Garden (Ž. E. Žilibero g. 4)
12:00 – 14:00	Excursion in VMU Botanical Garden and Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	Workshop: An Active Social Inclusion	
16:00 – 16:30	Closing Discussion	
16:30	Departure to City Centre	

FRIDAY, April 24th

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
09:00 – 12:00	Meetings at the Academic Units / Departments	
14:00 – 15:00	*Guided Tour in The Exhibition „Vivat Universitas Vytauti Magni“	VMU Rectorate Building (K. Donelaičio g. 58)

*Optional activity, registration is required

EXHIBITION “VIVAT UNIVERSITAS VYTAUTI MAGNI” [VMU Rectorate Building \(K. Donelaičio g. 58\)](#)

In 2022, to mark the centenary of the University of Lithuania, a significant long-term exhibition titled 'Vivat Universitas Vytauti Magni' was inaugurated at the Rectorate Building of Vytautas Magnus University.