Riga Stradina University

Location: Riga, Latvia

Language of instruction: English

Full-time form of education

Tuition: from 3500 EUR to 15000 EUR

Main areas: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmaceuticals, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy.

About university

Riga Stradina University is a state university offering a variety of study programs and research projects, providing excellent education and training for healthcare and social scientists who can work in Latvia, the European Union, and around the world.

The history of the university begins after the Second World War. In 1950, the Riga Medical Institute established based on the medical faculty of the Latvian State University. The initiators were Paul's Stradina, Ernest Burtnieku (first director of the Riga Medical Institute), and the Minister of Health Adolf Krauss.

During the USSR, the Riga Medical Institute was considered the best educational institution in the field of healthcare and trained highly qualified doctors.

In 1990, the institute renamed to the Latvian Medical Academy. However, on April 5, 1998, according to the decision of the founding meeting, the academy was renamed the Riga Stradina University (RSU), which eventually turned into a university-type university, as they began to train specialists not only in areas of medicine and pharmaceuticals but also in the fields of social sciences, natural sciences, healthcare, and law.

Learning Benefits

Students at Riga Stradina University have the opportunity to use all the capabilities of the Medical Education Technology Centre, launched in the spring of 2013. Including the latest advanced technological features in training, lecture halls - equipped with training systems that take the learning process to a whole new level.

Furthermore, technologies taken from prototypes of aviator training systems; they use 3-D graphics to provide visualization of a wide range of clinical cases.

IFMSA

The International Medical Student Association (IFMSA), the Latvian branch, is a non-profit organization founded in 2002 to help future doctors get acquainted with various medical branches, realizing their theoretical knowledge, participating in various projects in the field of healthcare and reproductive health in Latvia. Medical students have the opportunity to train in foreign clinics, help doctors, and develop their research. IFMSA informs its members at international medical conferences, contests, and other events.

ERASMUS + - The mobility program provides for the training of students in higher educational institutions of other countries lasting from 3 months to one year. The purpose of this program is to improve students' education and develop an experience of studying abroad.

Learning programs

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| **Name of the program** | **Period** | **Cost** | **Schedule** | **Language** |
| Medical | 6 years | 9000 EUR | Full-time | Latvian/English |
| Dentistry | 5 years | 14000 EUR | Full-time | Latvian/English |
| pharmaceuticals | 5 years | 8000 EUR | Full-time | Latvian/English |
| Nursery | 4 years | 5000 EUR | Full-time | Latvian/English |
| Physiotherapy | 4 years | 8000 EUR | Full-time | Latvian/English |
| Occupational therapy | 4 years | 8000 EUR | Full-time | Latvian/English |