VENTSPILS UNIVERSITY

Type of institution: State University

Location: Ventspils, Latvia

Language of instruction: English

Full-time form of education

Tuition: from 1900 EUR to 4000 EUR

Main areas: Languages ​​and intercultural communication, Translation studies, Business administration, Information Technology, Electronics, International business and export management.

About university

Ventspils University was founded in 1997. This is an autonomous state university and scientific institution, the activity of which is to conduct research and implement academic and professional training programs.

Ventspils University has three faculties and 10 study programs in the following specialties:

• • Business management

• Translation studies and linguistics

• Computer and engineering sciences.

The goal of the university is to provide high-quality, higher education that meets modern requirements, functionally interacting with scientific research in such areas of academic activity as business management, translation and linguistics, computer science and information technology, engineering and radio astronomy.

Learning Benefits

Graduates of Ventspils University College successfully:

• Translate texts of varying degrees of complexity in many fields and industries;

• Edit their own and others' translations;

• Use modern computer technology;

• Independently conduct scientific activities in the field of translation;

• Solve a variety of professional problems;

• Work in the international labor market.

Thanks to studying at the Higher School of Higher Learning you will get the opportunity

• Deepen knowledge of foreign working languages ​​(English, German or French);

• To perfect the translation skills into your native language - Russian;

• At will, to master another EU language - Latvian;

• Navigate theoretical and practical issues of translation studies, intercultural communication and linguistics;

• Become a competent specialist translator with knowledge in the fields of commercial activity, marketing, paperwork, law;

• Master a variety of translation techniques - from written to simultaneous;

• Gain in-depth knowledge about English-speaking countries and immerse yourself in a foreign environment as part of the ERASMUS student exchange program;

• Polish the skills acquired at the university during a 4-month practice at one of the enterprises operating on the EU market;

• Develop and defend undergraduate work on one of the relevant topics in the field of translation.

All students of Ventspils University can take part in ERASMUS student exchange programs and study at one of the European institutes for a semester. You will have an unforgettable semester in Germany, France, and Norway, Turkey or another country!

We offer the opportunity to participate in various international projects.

Your future place of employment may be European translation agencies, international organizations, private and state enterprises.

The academic staff implementing the program "Translation from / into English - Russian - German / French" consists of professional teachers, translators and specialists in various fields, international experts, chairmen of scientific councils and committees, members of the European Society of Scientific Translators. Practical classes in translation and interpretation are conducted in Russian, but a large number of lectures are taught in English, which allows students to gain versatile theoretical knowledge and master the terminology in various scientific, economic and socio-political fields.

Here you will fully master the phonetics, stylistics and grammar of working languages, get practical and written translation, learn about international entrepreneurship, understand the theoretical and practical issues of comparative linguistics, translation studies and terminology, learn how to develop a research work. Elective courses also offer to deepen knowledge in cultural studies, history, ethics, computer technology, sociology, literature, science, etc.

Accommodation

Ventspils University College is reasonably proud of one of the best student service hotels in Latvia. It is not located in the same building with the university, so snow, nor rain, nor do strong winds prevent students from gaining knowledge, because you can get to the lectures simply by going through the glass passage connecting the buildings with the hotel and classrooms.

The service hotel is located in two buildings of the university, on six and eight floors, in spacious, bright, comfortable rooms. Students live two in a room. For 12 last a year you can connect to a computer network and use the services of a commercial provider, or use the Internet connection provided by the university for free.

Like other good hostels, each room has its own shower, so you do not have to stand in long lines. There are several kitchens on all floors, where students can cook their own meals, and if you are too lazy to cook, you can go up to the 6th floor to the Panorama cafeteria, which offers a beautiful view of the sea.

The hostel consists of blocks; each of them has two rooms, a shower and a toilet. All rooms are furnished - there are a wardrobe, a bookshelf, chairs, a table and a bed. Wireless Internet is available in all rooms, and it is also possible to connect to a network. One kitchen is equipped for every five blocks, and there is a cafeteria on the sixth floor of the service hotel.

Cost

• Double room - 43 Euro per person

• Single room - 52 euros

Learning programs

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| **Name of the program** | **Period** | **Cost** | **Schedule** | **Language** |
| Languages and Intercultural Communication | 3 years | 2100 EUR | Full-time | English |
| Translation studies (English-Russian-German / French) (knowledge of the Russian language is required) | 4 years | 2100 EUR | Full-time | English |
| Business Administration | 3 years | 2100 EUR | Full-time | English |