

Lituanie – Kaunas Technological University

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I. Your overall feeling after your semester abroad

Despite the fact that I was unable to travel to Lithuania, my overall experience at Kaunas Technological University was good. The teachers were not only nice but also passionate about their subjects. That being said, a lot of side work is necessary in order to succeed: every subject demands a final report as well as lots of group or individual work. However, I noticed how happy the teachers were to see us despite the fact that all courses took place online (which on its own way, was a motivation to come to zoom class). I definitely recommend students to pick this university. You will not be disappointed. Classes are interesting and the teachers agreeable!

II. Before the travel

A. Preparation

1. Visa

If you are a European student, you do not need a visa. If you come from outside of Europe, then you need to contact the Lithuanian embassy and follow their instructions.

2. The flight

I was unable to travel.

3. My luggage

I was unable to travel.

4. Bank account

I was unable to travel.

5. Insurance

I was unable to travel.

B. Housing

1. Where to live

It is recommended to live close to the university, but if it was not the case the cost of transportation is cheap (even taxis).

2. Find a flat or a room

Despite the fact that I was unable to travel, I did attend the general welcome meeting in which they informed us about housing. It is possible to get a room at their residence or you can check the list of websites they will provide to help you find a place safely.

3. Cost

If you plan on living on the residence, 150 euros per month should do it (it might even cost less).

III. When I arrive at the university

A. Inscription at the university

Once you receive the letter confirming you are enrolled at the university you need to go and choose your courses and you should do so fast since the places per course are limited.

B. Information on the university

1. Courses

Technical Communication in English (Level C1):

- **Format:** online
- **Content:** lots of reports, oral presentations, group work and individual work. This course is no joke, but can really help you improve your English skills.
- **Like/Not like:** I love languages, and this was definitely my favorite subject. You never get bored. However, you need to be prepared for the workload.
- **Recommend:** Yes, definitely!

Engineering Economics:

- **Format:** online
- **Content:** mixture between mathematical theory and economy. The final report for this course is not easy.
- **Like/Not like:** I personally found this particular course quite challenging. However, anyone good with numbers can succeed.
- **Recommend:** Yes, the course was well organized and even included practice sessions

International Logistics:

- **Format:** online
- **Content:** General information about logistics at an international level. Lots of research and group work are demanded.
- **Like/Not like:** The teacher was very nice, however the course might be a bit boring due to the amount of technical knowledge we need to learn.
- **Recommend:** I would recommend it for people who are good at memorizing big amounts of information and might be interested by an introduction to international logistics.

Lithuanian for Foreigners (level 1):

- **Format:** online
- **Content:** Beginner level Lithuanian language course. Lots of exercises.
- **Like/Not like:** I liked the idea of learning the language, however the teacher has a low level of English, which makes it hard to understand what she teaches.
- **Recommend:** No! You are not supposed to pick a language course since it has nothing to do with the license. I took it as an option.

Management:

- **Format:** online
- **Content:** Lots of theory about management. A good way to refresh your memory.
- **Like/Not like:** It was an interesting course, however for a third year license student it is pretty basic.
- **Recommend:** Yes, it will really force you to mobilize your knowledge

Marketing:

- **Format:** online
- **Content:** Lots of theory
- **Like/Not like:** General overview of marketing, lots of group work. Great course. The final report will really help you learn about a market analysis.

2. Advice on “contrat d’étude”

This university only deals with the official contrat d’études platform, online. Do not send any pdf document because it will not be accepted.

IV. When I life there

A. Safety

I was unable to travel.

B. Phone and Internet

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C. Events

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D. Sports

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E. Eating

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F. Go to the university : bus, car, bike

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G. Travels

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H. Any other information you would have liked to know about

Despite the long list displayed on their flyer, there are not many courses available in English. You might not have many choices. However, they mentioned that they might add more English courses on 2022.