KAUNO KOLEGIJA
University of Applied Sciences

SURVIVAL GUIDE

FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

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KAUNO KOLEGIJA / University of Applied Sciences is one of the major state professional higher education institutions in Lithuania.

It was established on 1 September 2000 after the binary higher education system consisting of two types of higher education provided by colleges and universities was introduced in Lithuania.

Success of KAUNO KOLEGIJA is based on the partnership among students, teachers and employers in the process of training specialists who acquire higher education and practical skills within shorter period, usually of three years. Close cooperation between KAUNO KOLEGIJA and employers has positive influence on student employment in enterprises and other institutions.

International cooperation is one of KAUNO KOLEGIJA priority areas. Participation in international networks and programmes ensures active implementation of provisions of Bologna Process in academic and other activities. International cooperation aims for improving the quality of studies, applied research and ensures the compliance of KAUNO KOLEGIJA graduates skills with continuously changing needs of international labour market.

The KAUNO KOLEGIJA community cooperates with other education and research institutions, organisations and associated business structures. This cooperation is carried according to the aims of the study process, needs of international labour market and the strategy of regional development.

Main facts and figures:

- Over 6100 students;
- Around 600 academic staff members;
- Around 200 incoming students and over 350 outgoing students per year;
- Over 250 foreign partners;
- Top positions held in ratings of Lithuanian higher education institutions;
- Students are taught across 4 faculties located in Kaunas City and a regional department in Tauragė.

For exchange students:

- Possibility to study as an exchange student in over 50 Bachelor level study programmes in the areas of Agricultural Sciences, Arts, Health Sciences, Business and Public Administration, Computing, Education Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Humanities, Law, Social Sciences, Technological Sciences;
- Semester-length courses delivered in English: International Business, Logistics, International Law, Enterprise Administration, Business English, English for Public Relations;
- Summer School in Entrepreneurship (July 1st–7th, 2019).

International Coordinators at the Faculties:

Faculty of Arts and Education

Ieva Brazauskaitė-Zubavičienė
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Faculty of Business

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Faculty of Medicine

Vytautė Giedraitienė
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K. Petrausko g. 15, room 312

Faculty of Technologies

Povilas Beseckas
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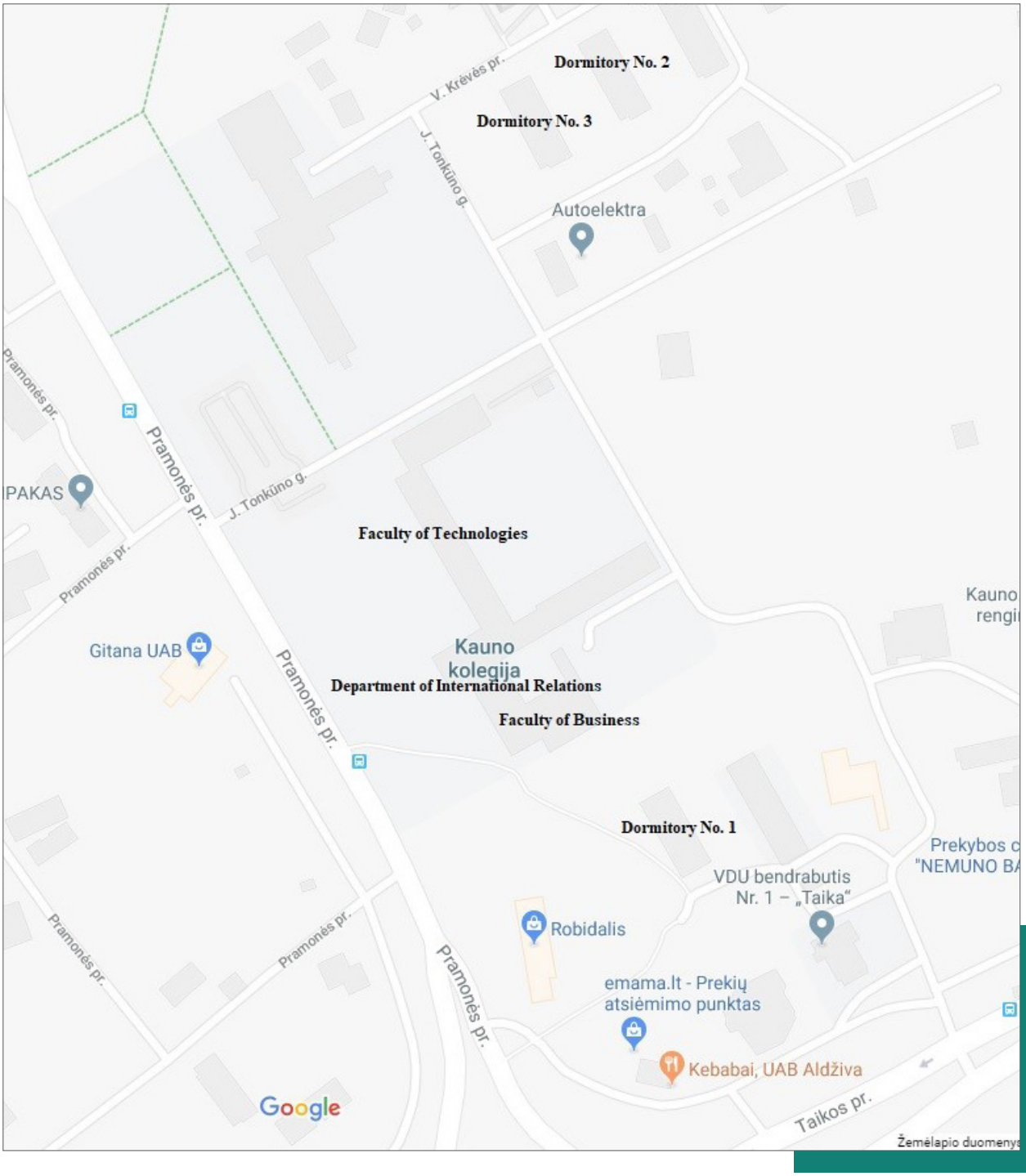
Pramonės pr. 22, room 2-27

Study programmes:

Group of study field	Field of studies
Computer Sciences	Information Systems
	Informatics Engineering
Engineering	Environmental Engineering
	Measurement Engineering
	Electrical Engineering
	Electronic Engineering
Technological Sciences	Materials Technology
	Food and Beverage Technology
	Public Catering
Agricultural Sciences	Agriculture
Health Sciences	Professional Oral Hygiene
	Pharmacy
	Rehabilitation
	Nutrition
	Nursing and Midwifery
	Medical Technology
	Cosmetology
Social Sciences	Social Work
	Communication
Law	Law
Business and Public Management	Business Studies
	Management Studies
	Finance
	Accounting
	Tourism and Leisure
Educational Sciences	Teachers Training
Humanitarian Studies	Translation Studies
	Language Studies
Art	Fine Arts
	Design Studies
	Media Studies
	Fine Art Restoration

Campus map:



Dormitories:

- Dormitory No. 1 (Taikos pr. 121, Kaunas)
- Dormitory No. 2 (V. Krėvės pr. 92, Kaunas)
- Dormitory No. 3 (V. Krėvės pr. 90, Kaunas)
- Dormitory No. 4 (Kalniečių g. 126, Kaunas)

How to reach KAUNO KOLEGIJA

Pramonės pr. 20, Kaunas

Public transport schedule app:

Trafi

Bus schedules:

autobusubilietai.lt

Train schedules:

LIETUVOS GELEŽINKELIAI

Taxi apps:

Bolt

eTAKSI

UBER (Only in Vilnius)

Car and bike rental app:

citybee

Emergency number:

112

From Vilnius Airport

1. After your arrival to Vilnius International Airport you should go to the bus or train station (they are very close to each other).
   - By train:
     - Route: Vilniaus oro uostas → Vilnius
     - Time: 8 min.
     - Price: 0,70 €
   - By bus:
     - Route: buses No. 1 or No. 2 (direction: Stotis)
     - Bus stop: Stotis
     - Time: ~ 20 min.
     - Price: 1 €
   - By taxi: take a taxi using an app, it will be way cheaper as those standing in front if the airport have some extra fees.
   - By car: rent a car at the airport or using an app.
2. Go to Kaunas by bus or by train, check the schedules online (it takes ~ 1–1:30 hours).
3. Go to KAUNO KOLEGIJA (Pramonės pr. 22A, Kaunas), check the schedules online. The best option:
   - Route: trolleybus No. 16 (direction Partizanų g. or Islandijos pl.)
   - Bus stop: Kauno kolegija
   - Time: ~ 20 min.
   - Price: 1 €

From Kaunas Airport

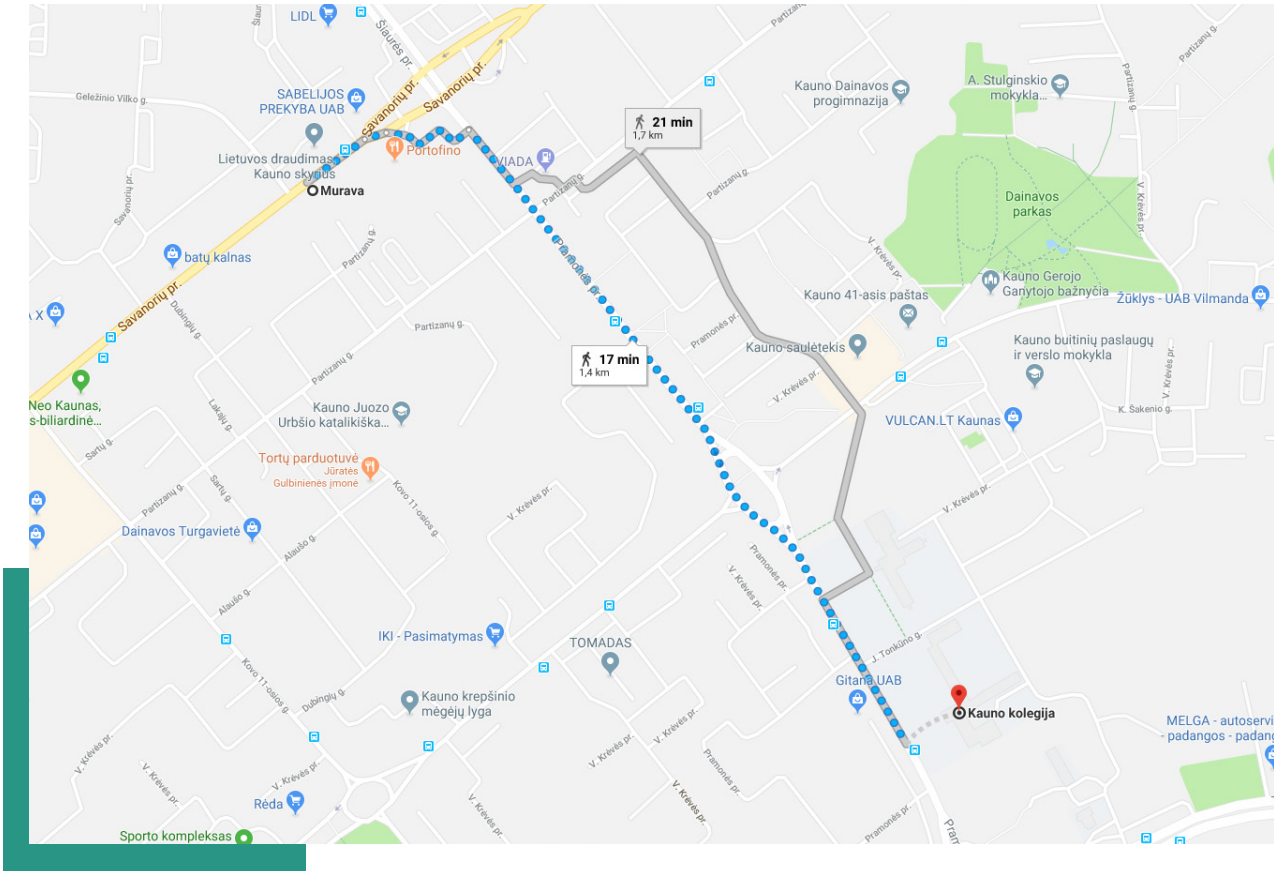
1. Go to KAUNO KOLEGIJA (Pramonės pr. 22A, Kaunas), check the schedules online. The best option:

o By bus:

Option No. 1:

- Route: bus No. 29 (direction: Geležinkelio stotis)
- Bus stop: Murava
- Time: ~ 10 min.
- Price: 1 €

THEN walk to KAUNO KOLEGIJA on foot for ~ 15 min.



Option No. 2:

- Route: bus No. 29 (direction: Geležinkelio stotis)
- Bus stop: Savas (cross the street to another)
- Time: ~ 10 min.
- Price: 1 €

THEN cross the street and take another bus:

- Route: bus No. 6 or No. 41
- Bus stop: Kauno kolegija
- Time: ~ 10 min.
- Price: 1 €

o By taxi: take a taxi using an app, it will be way cheaper as those standing in front if the airport have some extra fees.

o By car: rent a car at the airport or using an app.

From Kaunas Train / Bus Station

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   - Route: trolleybus No. 16 (direction Partizanų g. or Islandijos pl.)
   - Bus stop: Kauno kolegija
   - Time: ~ 20 min.
   - Price: 1 €

Coming by car

Main regulations:

- If you decided to come to Lithuania by car, don't forget your driving license! In Lithuania people must be 18 or over to drive a vehicle.
- All foreign driving licences are recognised; however, any licence which does not bear a photograph must be supplemented by a document with a photo, preferably a passport.
- Traffic in Lithuania is on the right side.
- Winter tyres are compulsory on cars from 10 November to 1 April.
- It is compulsory to wear seat belts on all seats equipped with a belt.
- It is forbidden to use mobile phone while driving.
- Lights must be on all the time.
- The legal limit for drivers is 0.04 % alcohol in the blood. For novice drivers (less than 2 years experience) the limit is 0.02 %. Breath tests are frequent in Lithuania.
- Speed limits:

(km/h)	Motorways	Dual carriage-ways	Asphalted roads	Other roads	Built-up areas
Car	130*/110**	110*/100**	90	70	50
Motorcycle / lorry up to 3.5 t	100	100	90	70	50

* Summer: from 1 April to 31 Oct

** Winter: from 1 Nov. to 31 March

More information: https://www.regitra.lt/en

Upon Arrival

1. Accommodation

As soon as you arrive you should pay the deposit of 90 € and the rent for the first month.
More information:

2. International Relations Services

The first working day after your arrival you should register at the International Relations Services (Pramonės pr. 22A, room 106).

3. Lithuanian SIM card and internet

You should receive a Lithuanian SIM card from your mentor. After that you can activate your internet in the dorm by using that SIM card. You can pay for the internet via e-bank or in cash in terminal “Perlas”.

4. ISIC

ISIC is an international student identity card. After the Incoming Mobility Coordinator sends the confirmation letter to “ZigZag Travel” (E.Ožeškienės g. 27, Kaunas), you can go there and get your ISIC.

5. Public transportation card

Public transportation card can be integrated into your ISIC card. If it is not included to your ISIC, you can buy a card valid in Kaunas called “Kauniečio kortelė”.

6. Meeting the International Coordinator of your faculty

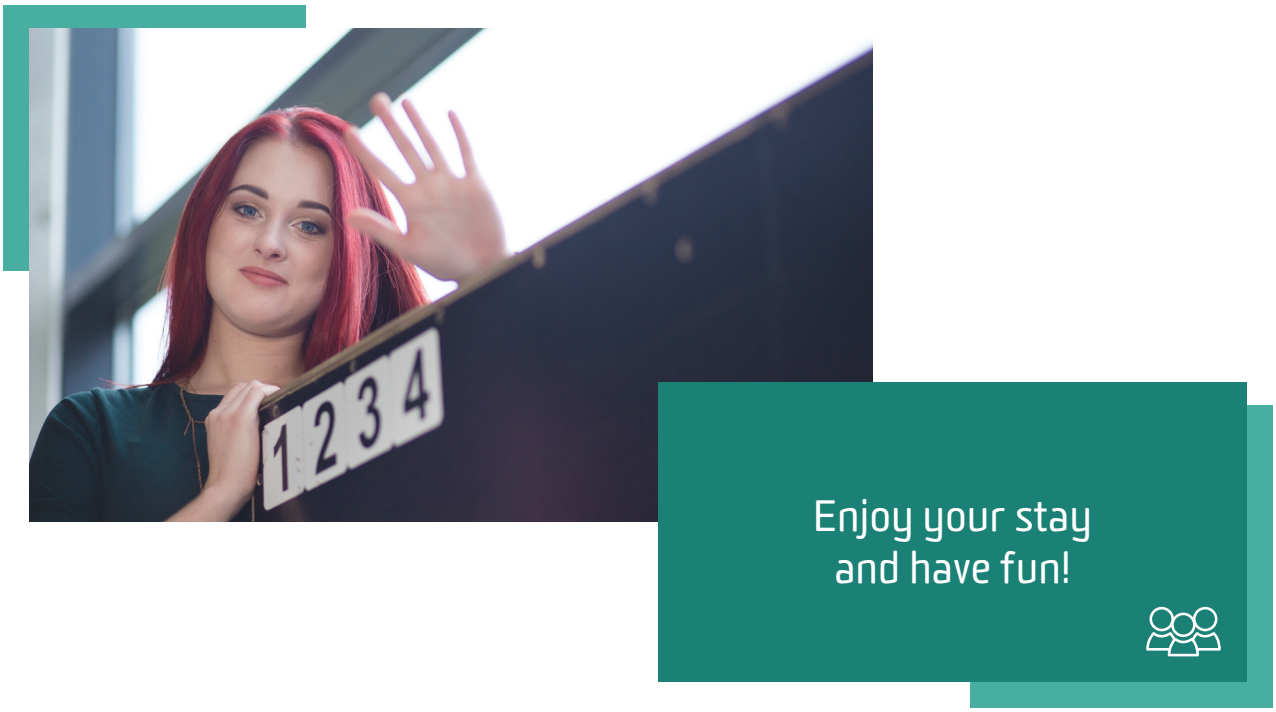
Meet the International Coordinator of your faculty for all the necessary information.
Faculty of Arts and Education (A. Mackevičiaus g. 27, room 206; Pramonės pr. 20, room 1-41);
Faculty of Business (Pramonės pr. 20, room 4-21);
Faculty of Medicine (K. Petrausko g. 15, room 312);
Faculty of Technologies (Pramonės pr. 22, room 2-27).

7. Check your migration responsibilities

All non-EU citizens must have a valid visa to stay in Lithuania. If you have any questions regarding migration responsibilities, contact the Incoming Mobility Coordinator (Department of International Relations, Pramonės pr. 22A, room 106).

8. Enjoy your stay and have fun!

If you have any questions, you are more than welcome to contact your mentor.
More about ESN KK:



About Kaunas

Interesting Facts about Kaunas

1. Laisvės alėja (pedestrian street in the centre of Kaunas, built in 1847) is one of the longest pedestrian streets in Europe. Its length is exactly 1 mile or 1,6 km in metric standards and its directions point to East and West.
2. Kaunas' coat of arms is the oldest known symbol in the entire history of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. First seen around the 15th century.
3. Kaunas is the symbol of Lithuanian ethnicity. Not so long ago, in 1897, Lithuanians in Kaunas made only 4–6 % of city's entire population. In 1923, around 58% (over 50 000 Lithuanians). Now the numbers are around 92 %.
4. In the end of the 19th century, the Russian tsar government decided to make Kaunas a fortress by building 13 forts. Only 9 were build, but during the WWI, the fortress fell after 11 days. During the WWII, Nazi Germans used these forts for committing holocaust crimes.
5. Kaunas has two of the oldest functioning funicular railways in Europe working since 1931 and 1935.
6. Kaunas still has the oldest modern age sports venue in Europe, Kaunas sports hall. It was built in 6 months in 1939 for the European basketball tournament, and was the most modern venue in whole Europe. Even though it does not meet any new European requirements, the basketball games are still being played there from time to time.
7. The oldest Zoo in Lithuania is located in Kaunas, opened in year 1938.
8. Kaunas has the only brick-built mosque in Lithuania built in inner-war times. It was initiated by Kaunas Tatar community. It's still functioning nowadays.
9. Kaunas has the only Devils' museum in the entire world with over 3000 exhibits.
10. Kaunas city is always trying to be unique and eco-friendly when we talk about Christmas. In 2011 Kaunas' main Christmas tree was made by using only recycled bottles.
11. Kaunas city has the biggest oak tree park (Ąžuolynas) in Europe, located near the city centre.
12. One of the symbols of the city centre, the St. Michael the Archangel's Church (among locals better known as Soboras), was considered to be torn apart during the inner-war times because of politicians thinking that the church reminds of the imperial past, "slavery memories" and "being degeneration of Russian art". No compromise was reached about the demolition, so Soboras was left to stand as it is.

Kaunas to be the European Capital of Culture 2022

Thank you for choosing KAUNO KOLEGIJA!

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