

Vytautas Magnus University

(Lithuania: Vilnius)

LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Winter course 2025

Dates: 4 January– February 2025

Target audience: Everyone from the beginners to the advanced users

Credits: 8 ECTS

Mode: Online / On-site (Vilnius)

Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania) is happy to introduce its winter courses for those who want to learn new things, meet incredible people, and make the best of their winter.

Lithuanian language and culture summer course language lessons - from complete beginners to advanced learners who want to continue their journey, cultural and social lectures and activities designed to create an immersive experience of Lithuanian culture adapted to the online format, captivating special tasks and interactions with Lithuanians and your new friends from around the world united by the desire to learn Lithuanian.

PROGRAMME VARIATIONS

On-site: Vilnius

All the arriving Intensive Language and Culture Course students are being met by the Lithuanian VDU mentors. Our staff provides all the necessary information regarding the arrival, communication networks, shopping and other first needs; helps foreigners to settle at the dormitory.

Each of the course participants gets the study programme at the first meeting at university (the study programmes are being sent to students by e-mail long before their actual arrivals).

We will inform you about the course programme and talk about the study expectations at the first official meeting at our institution.

Lectures on culture are being organized as well during excursions (we prefer avoiding the frequent class work, as our goal is to make the teaching process as interactive and lively as possible).



We also offer our students lots of group work. By taking part in such activities students share and compare their own cultural, social and political experiences, and present their findings in many different creative ways.

The lectures of the Lithuanian language take part at the university 's classrooms, fully equipped with the needed multimedia devices. Yet we organize some of our work in other places too: university 's sitting room, cafe and others. We offer our students interactive language practice: students get various tasks for practicing spoken language usage in different environments (shops, marketplaces, drugstores).

There are excursions at weekends too.

A prepared and well tested cultural, ethnographic cognitive programme allows us to well present Lithuania as a whole.

08:30 - 10:00	Lithuanian language class
10:30 – 11:30	Lithuanian language class
13:00 – 14:30	Sociocultural lecture





ONLINE PROGRAMME

Vytautas Magnus University will hold a four-week Lithuanian language and culture winter course online.

All Lithuanian Classes will be held via ZOOM. We look forward to seeing you on Facebook and slack platforms created for cultural lectures or joint activities. The Lithuanian Language and cultural programme will include Lithuanian Language lectures, lectures on Lithuanian history, festivals, folklore, sociolinguistic situation, day-to-day cultural situations.

	11:00 – 13:30	Lithuanian language classes (first time zone students)
	14:30 – 15:30	Sociocultural lecture
	16:00 – 18:30	Lithuanian language classes (second time zone students)

