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Latvian state scholarships, as well as the initiative Study in Latvia, is administered by the State Education Development Agency in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science.

Latvian state scholarships
Detailed information about Latvian state scholarships on the website of the agency: www.studyinlatvia.lv/scholarships
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Study in Latvia
Find a study programme and a university in Latvia on the website www.studyinlatvia.lv. It is a national level website, official information resource and national guide for international students.

Eligible countries
A map of eligible countries is available on the above-mentioned website. In addition, you can find information about Latvian universities and study programmes.

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Latvian state scholarships

OVERALL CONDITIONS

Latvian state scholarships are available for studies. A scholarship can be received by Bachelor’s, Master’s and PhD students for studies.

Citizens of more than 40 countries can apply.

Each applicant can submit only one application in one-open call.

Language of instruction

English, Latvian

The academic year in Latvia

- From 1st September to 30th June (in exceptional cases dates may vary).

Financial provisions

- Studies in Latvia are free (fee-based in foreign languages).
- An average tuition fee ranges from EUR 6,000 to EUR 15,000.
- For medicine or executive business programmes the cost may be up to EUR 45,000 per year.
- Scholarship partially covers all the expenses related to studies (tuition fee, living costs, and other expenses).
- Scholarships cannot be awarded concurrently with other grants.
- Travel expenses from a home country to Latvia and back are not covered by Latvian state scholarships.

A scholarship holder is required to make his own arrangements to cover the insurance.

APPLICATION

- A call for applications is open annually from 1st February to 1st April.
- The application process is through online application system at https://elflow.ipieze.gov.lv.
- The application process is managed by the State Education Development Agency.

Application process step by step

As an applicant:
- Makes a profile with a unique login and password.
- Fills in an application form according to the test criteria.
- Attaches all the necessary application documents (translated in Latvian or English).
- Submits the application by the deadline.
- Receives an official decision on the award of the scholarship or fellowship by e-mail in June, and the decision is available in the candidate's profile of the electronic application system.

Eligible applicants

- Bachelor’s students, who have already successfully completed at least 1 academic year at any higher education institution (HEI).
- Master’s or PhD students from any previous HEI.

Application conditions

- An applicant must choose a study programme at a Latvian HEI prior to the application for a scholarship.
- An applicant must receive a letter of acceptance for the chosen study programme from the Latvian HEI prior to the application for a scholarship.
- An applicant, who is already studying at a Latvian HEI, should also receive a letter of acceptance for the present or chosen study programme prior to the application for a scholarship.
- The letter of acceptance for the chosen study programme from a Latvian HEI needs to be provided by the designated contact person.

Awarded period

Up to 10 months
Up to 11 months

The scholarship holder is required to stay in Latvia for a minimum of 150 days.

The scholarship shall not be granted for more than 15 calendar days of the respective month.

Amount of the scholarship

- $500 per month for 12 months
- $700 per month for 11 months

Study in Latvia

Citizens of more than 40 countries, which have signed an agreement on the cooperation in education and science with Latvia, or other partner countries can apply.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDIES

Eligible countries

North America
- The United States of America
- Mexico

South America
- Peru
- Argentina
- Brazil

Africa
- Egypt

Europe
- France
- Italy
- Spain
- Belgium (Wallonia and Brussels)
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Greece
- Ireland
- Ukraine

Asia
- Turkey
- Israel
- Kazakhstan
- Lebanon
- Jordan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tunisia

North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia

Eligible countries are subject to change.

APPLICATION

- CONFIRMATION LETTER BY THE HEI
- Contact the specified HEI contact person to complete the letter. See the list of contact persons of Latvian HEIs on the web.

CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)
- Contact the specified HEI contact person to complete the letter. Use the Europass template.

LETTER OF MOTIVATION
- Include activities outside studies related to the study field in Latvia or in the home country.

PROOF OF EDUCATION
- Diploma and supplemented or transcript of records of the last 2 semesters.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- Copies of two letters of recommendation from academic staff members, signed within the last 6 months.

STUDY PLAN
- Find the study plan form on the web.

COPY OF LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE
- Other documents certifying the language proficiency required for studies suits as well.

COPY OF ID OR PASSPORT
- Have all the documents translated into Latvian or English before the admission.