



Vilnius
University



Erasmus+

STAFF TRAINING WEEK

11th - 15th May 2026

Vilnius University, Lithuania



Vilnius University is happy to invite you to the Erasmus + Staff Training Week 2026.

Join us for a dynamic five-day event for academic and administrative staff, from partner universities in the EU and non-EU countries to learn about Vilnius University, expand your knowledge in the workshop "Intercultural Collaboration with LEGO® Serious Play®", experience our campuses & local culture.

We look forward to welcoming you to Vilnius University in May 2026!

REGISTRATION

The deadline for registration: **15 March 2026**.

* Priority for participation will be given to the applicants from VU partner institutions.

Selection results will be announced on **18 March 2026**. Contacts:
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11th May, 2026

A bit of Lithuanian history, language and culture

Guided tour: Library & Old campus of Vilnius University

Welcome dinner hosted by Vilnius University

12th May, 2026

Workshop "Intercultural Collaboration" with LEGO® Serious Play®"

Guided tour "Vilnius: Curiosities & Myths"

13th May, 2026

Workshop "Intercultural Collaboration with LEGO® Serious Play®"

Visit to Energy and Technology Museum

14th May, 2026

Visit to VU campuses:

Lecture "Double edge sword of AI in Cybersecurity"
(Prof. L.Bukauskas)

Guided tour to Scholarly Communication and Information Information Centre

15th May, 2026

Closure & Certificates

Individually arranged meetings at the faculties



Social programme

Guided tour „Vilnius: curiosities and myths“ - invites to lift the veil of mystery and uncover the secrets behind Vilnius' most famous legends. On this tour, you will discover the true story of Gediminas and the founding of the city & legendary Iron Wolf, hear tales of the magician Tvardauskas, track down the fearsome Basilisk, visit the site of the pagan beer god Ragutis' temple, and unlock many more captivating myths.

Guided tour to Energy & Technology Museum - Step into a world of energy, lightning, and invention, experience the Baltic region's largest Tesla coils in action, uncover the newly revealed site of Vilnius' first power plant, and dive into the fascinating life of Nikola Tesla. Watch live lightning demonstrations, explore hands-on exhibits, and discover how genius, ambition, and struggle shaped one of history's greatest inventors.

Workshop „Intercultural Collaboration with LEGO® Serious Play®“

Experience intercultural communication in a new way -by thinking with your hands. In this interactive workshop, we use the internationally recognized LEGO® Serious Play® methodology to explore how collaboration unfolds in a diverse academic environment.

Instead of traditional presentations, participants build 3D models to express complex ideas, share personal perspectives, and uncover shared values. Through this hands-on process, we deepen mutual understanding, break down communication barriers, and co-create a shared vision for more effective cross-cultural collaboration. No prior LEGO experience is needed -just curiosity and an open mind.

