

2023/2024 FACT SHEET

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Name of the institution	RIGA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW (RGSL) <i>In Latvian: Rīgas Juridiskā augstskola</i>																			
ERASMUS code	LV RIGA34																			
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Website	Incoming students																			
Nominations	Official nominations of incoming students only for the Autumn semester or full year to be sent in the period 1 April-10 May requesting special NOMINATION LINK via email erasmus.mobility@rgsl.edu.lv A separate round of nominations accepted for the spring semester only in the period 15 September-15 October (request special NOMINATION LINK via email erasmus.mobility@rgsl.edu.lv)																			
Registration Documents	Link to student registration online : 15 April- 1 June (for autumn or full year) and 15 September - 1 November (for spring). Documents to be submitted: 1) academic transcript from home university in English, 2) passport or EU ID card copy, 3) scanned photo (passport size, official style) Acceptance letter will be sent as email message <u>within 2 weeks after the registration deadline.</u> RGSL is using Erasmus+ Online Learning Agreement (separate submission from above online registration). If other approval terms/formats are necessary, incoming students or coordinators are kindly requested to make individual arrangement with RGSL Erasmus office (erasmus.mobility@rgsl.edu.lv)																			
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Language requirements	<p>RGSL does <u>not require</u> Erasmus students to submit proof of English language test. Recommended level – C1 (minimum B2). Students are strongly advised to strengthen legal English language skills – both written and oral – before the arrival.</p>																												
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Housing, Visa Living costs	<p>Incoming students (Students must find their own accommodation. Guidelines for Incoming Students include a special section on suggestions for accommodation based on previous student feedback).</p>																												
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