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WHY LATVIA?

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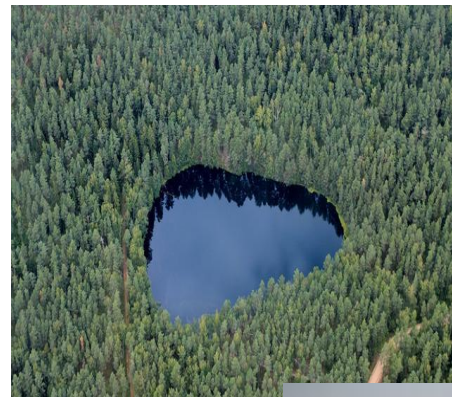
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Area: 64,589 km²
(24,938 sq mi)

Coastline: 498 km
(309 mi)

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Academic Centre



- founded in 1919
- 15,000 students, 13 faculties, 20 research institutes
- 130 state-accredited academic and professional study programmes
- 50 research fields: humanities, sciences, social sciences, education sciences
- 500 agreements with 326 institutions in 31 European countries within ERASMUS programme



- 2,000 students
- Departments:
 - Latvian and Baltic Studies, English Studies, Asian Studies, German, Romance Studies, Classical Philology and Anthropology Studies, Russian and Slavonic Studies, and Contrastive Linguistics, Translation and Interpreting
- Department of English Studies
 - English Philology BSP and MSP
 - Modern Language and Business Studies BSP

- cooperation in research
- common themes
 - participation in conferences, publication opportunities
 - «Linking Interdisciplinary Perspectives on International Languages for Scientific and Professional Capacity Building» May 26- 27, 2016 Riga <http://www.lu.lv/lincs/>
 - «Semiotics of Intercultural Communication: from Theory to Practice», Porto
 - The Baltic Journal of English Language, Literature and Culture, Riga
- common projects
 - Erasmus+ Key Action 2 Strategic Partnerships in the field of education, training and youth

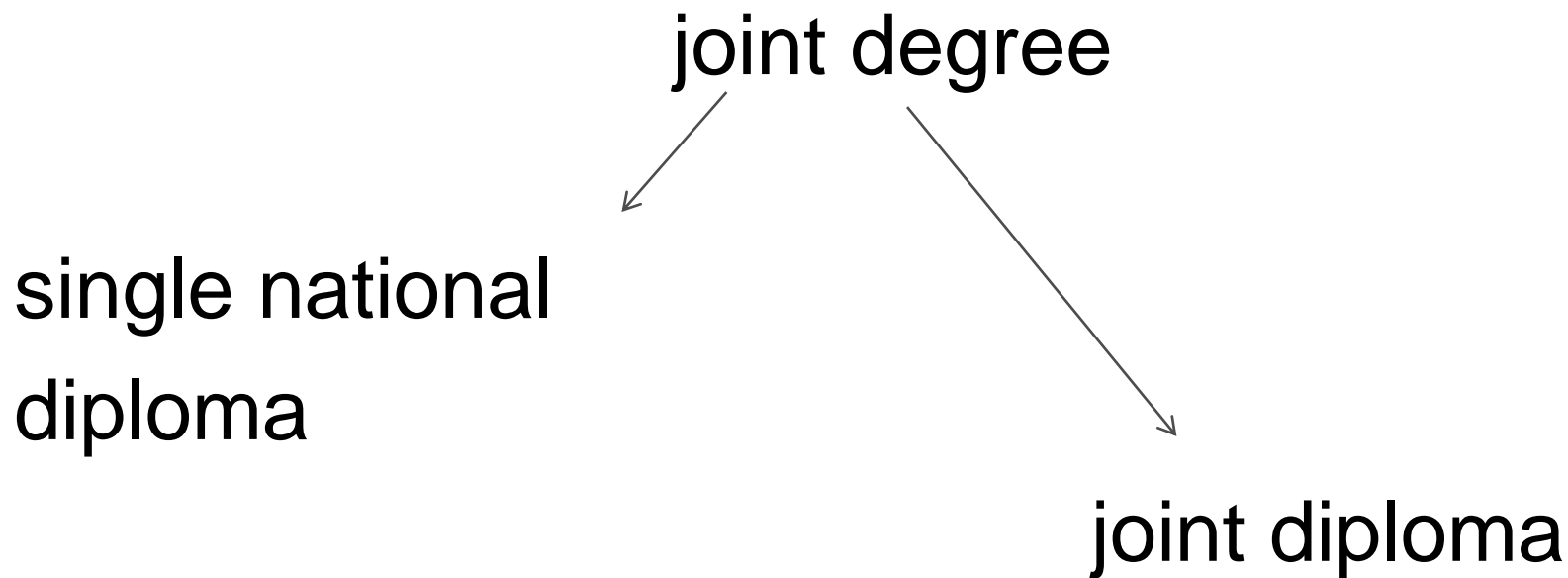


- Cooperation in studies:
 - Erasmus+ agreement
 - Student and academic staff exchange



Joint Study Programmes: Challenges and Opportunities

Joint study programme - integrated curriculum coordinated and offered jointly by different higher education institutions



1. The same academic degree is awarded
 - Degree in the Humanities
2. The same study programme; each partner offers not less than 1/10 from the programme
3. Partners have the same requirements for the implementation of the programme
4. Common quality assurance system
5. Student mobility ensured
6. Academic staff mobility ensured
7. Content of diploma and diploma supplement is determined jointly

Double or Multiple degree

- Different degrees awarded by higher education institutions offering the joint programme
- In Latvia, theoretically possible but not stipulated by the Law on Higher Education

- Programme has to be included in the accredited field of study [languages and cultures]
- Licence has to be obtained
- Agreement defines, e.g.:
 - Responsibilities
 - Financing system
 - Student admission procedure, etc.

- Student enrolment
- Joint administration of students
- Harmonization of tuition fees
 - state subsidised places
 - Fee = 2000 EUR a year (English Philology MSP)

- develop programmes aimed to meet global needs
- provide students with a different/better academic quality, innovative learning methodologies
- increase the level of internationalization
- increase attractiveness of international students
- foster cooperation in teaching and research

KEY ACTION 1: LEARNING MOBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

- must be fully
 - recognised by the national authorities.
 - lead to the award of a joint degree

- proposals at application stage must present fully developed joint study programmes
- high levels of funding for a period of 4 to 5 years
- preparatory year: 1 academic year
- implementation of the programme: 3 consecutive intakes of 1 to 2 academic years (60/90/120 ECTS credits).

Factors contributing to successful implementation

- partners carefully selected
- partners having common goals
- there is demand for specialists in the area, leading to stable student intake each year
- academic and administrative cooperation
- common quality management system is in place



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