The Student Parliament (SP) is a unit formed by more than 300 most active students of RTU, willing to improve students’ everyday life and represent their academic interests, as well as provide them with extra-curricular activities.

There is also International Students Council, and its purpose is to create a stronger bond between Latvian and international students assembled from both – full degree and exchange students.

STUDENT DoRMITORIES
RTU offers the best student dormitories in Riga with a broad price range starting from 65 to 180 EUR per month. Total capacity of 7 dormitories – 2440 tenants.

CULTURE CENTRE
RTU resounds in the world! The centre takes care of creating and sustaining traditions. Any RTU student or staff member can join one of 12 artistic collectives and express themselves through vocal, instrumental, dance and theatre art.

The oldest and the largest collectives, such as male choir «Gaudeamus» and folk dance group «Vektors», promote RTU worldwide performing in different European countries, USA, China, etc.

SPORTS
RTU has introduced an innovative sports system enabling every student to participate in trainings in more than 20 kinds of sports at convenient times before or after lectures. First year students participate for free, while other students participate in the form of free choice courses or for a friendly fee.

Students who have professional skills in sports are welcome to join RTU sports teams, especially in basketball, volleyball, cheerleading sports and field athletics teams. RTU has an Olympic swimming pool on Kipsala Student Campus and a sports and recreation centre «Ronīši» located at the seaside.

ALUMNI ASSoCIATIoN
Over 120 000 graduated!

- Offers lifelong learning and networking opportunities for RTU graduates
- Increases awareness of RTU and its activities
- Contributes to RTU advancement by fostering professional and social relationships among RTU alumni and by encouraging collaboration between the alumni and RTU

Riga Technical University (RTU) is a modern, internationally recognised and prestigious university, the only multi-disciplinary technical university in Latvia.
There are 15,000 students at 9 faculties within different academic and professional study programmes from which 67% are taught in English.

RTU has 4 affiliations, which comprise Riga Business School: BALTECH – a consortium of seven engineering universities from the Baltic Sea Region, as well as Engingeering High School.

RTU offers 137 academic and professional study programmes on full-time and part-time basis at three levels: undergraduate 57, postgraduate 59, doctoral studies 20.

STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH
- Energy and Environment
- Crisis and Development
- Informatics and Communications
- Marine, Maritime, Offshore and Manufacturing
- Materials, Processes, and Technologies
- Safety and Security

DOCTORAL STUDIES
RTU offers 20 doctoral study programmes in engineering, natural sciences, architecture and social sciences.

PERMANENT ACADEMIC STAFF

| Professors | 164 |
| Associate professors | 107 |
| Doctors | 164 |
| Lecturers, assistants | 521 |
| TOTAL | 858 |

RESEARCH STAFF

| Leading researchers and researchers | 549 |
| Research assistants | 144 |
| TOTAL | 693 |

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Internationalisation is one of the key elements for a modern university to be successful. RTU is highly active in international affairs. The university is open to cooperation with foreign partners and has signed institutional cooperation agreements with universities worldwide.

RTU manages Erasmus+ programme with countries inside and outside Europe and also works on project proposals for various grant programmes, thus, generating various possibilities for RTU students, academic and administrative staff from universities all over the world.

At RTU, it has become a tradition to organize international conferences, international weeks and thematic summer schools uniting students, academic and administrative staff from universities all over the world.

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RESEARCH PLATFORMS

- Energy and Environment
- Crisis and Development
- Informatics and Communications
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- Materials, Processes, and Technologies
- Safety and Security

RTU PUBLICATIONS AND CITATIONS IN SCOPUS

600 doctoral students

1200 publications

885 citations

RESEARCH FUNDING

RTU raised:
- 19.7 million EUR within international R&D projects and contracts
- 17 million EUR within bilateral R&D contracts

RTU implemented:
- 14 transnational cooperation research projects funded by H2020-MSCA, H2020-FP7 Framework Programmes and érato-2020
- 9 Clusters, Innovative Projects and Co-funded
- 74 national state-funded research projects
- 45 internal research projects
- 3 bilateral projects
- 5 international cross-border research projects

PATENTS

Maintained by the Republic of Latvia

166

Granted European Patents

7

IN LATVIA

INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION

RTU has signed institutional cooperation agreements with universities worldwide.

Mobility 2016/2017

Funds with domestic students

Outgoing

Incoming

269

216

24

14

13

2300 international students from 78 countries.

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