

Experience of the University of Latvia in local municipalities

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HEIs in Latvia

| Year | Number of HEIs | Year | Number of HEIs |
|------|----------------|------|----------------|
| 1990 | 10 | 2013 | 61 |
| 1992 | 26 | 2017 | 54 |
| 1997 | 33 | 2023 | 52 |
| 2001 | 36 | | |
| 2003 | 49 | | |

HEIs created in regions of Latvia

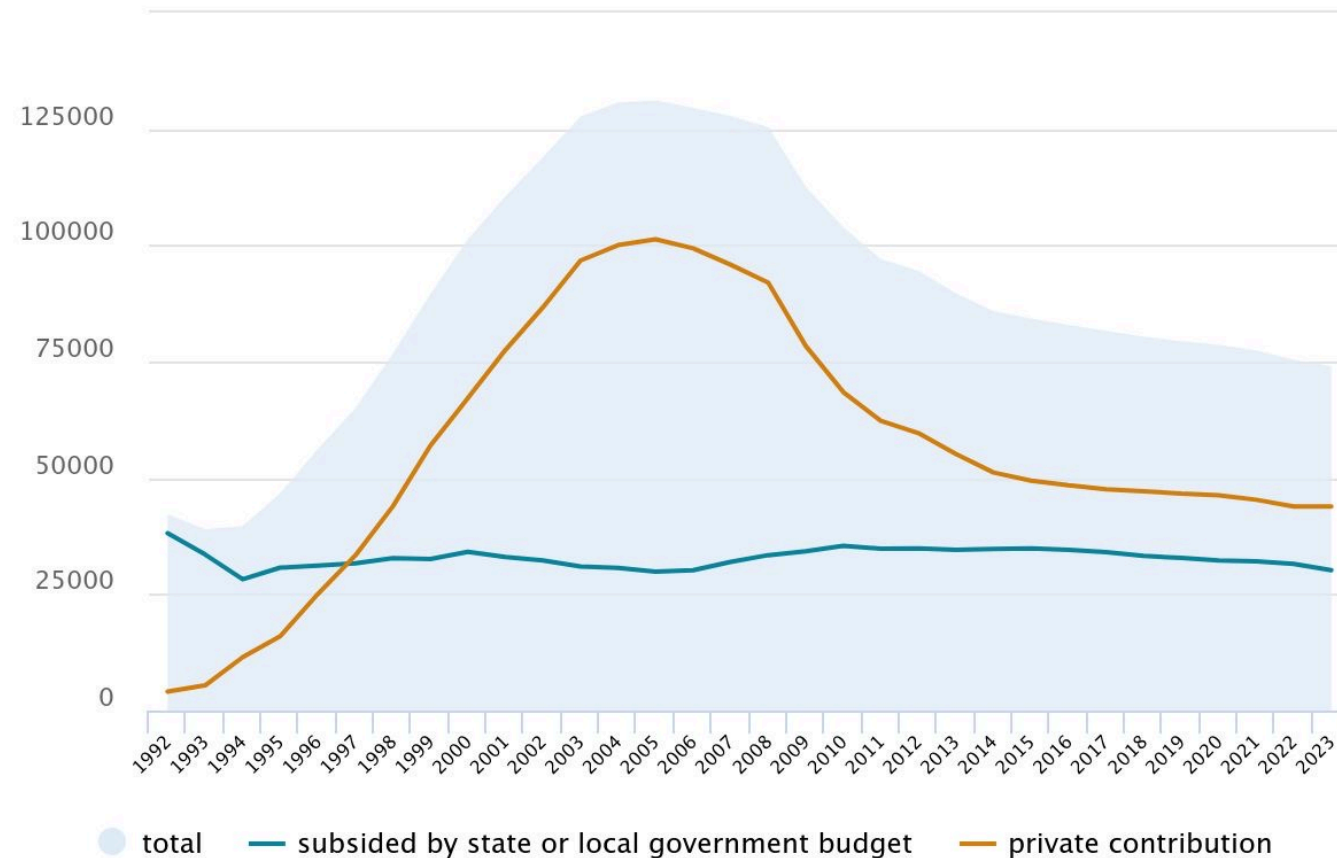
- University of Agriculture of Latvia
- (now *Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies – LBTU*),
- Pedagogical Academy of Liepāja
- (Liepāja University –
- now *RTU Liepāja Academy*),
- Pedagogical University of Daugavpils
- (now *Daugavpils University*),
- HEI of Vidzeme
- (now *Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences*),
- HEI of Rēzekne
- (now *Rēzekne Academy of Technologies*),
- HEI of Ventspils
- (now *Ventspils University of Applied Sciences*)

- Budget places



Financing types of studies in Latvia (1992 – 2023)

Students by type of financing of tuition



Regional distribution of HEIs in Latvia in 2023

| | 2023 |
|---|------|
| Latvia | 52 |
| Vidzeme statistical region (from 01.01.2024.) | 1 |
| Kurzeme statistical region (from 01.01.2024.) | 3 |
| Zemgale statistical region | 2 |
| Latgale statistical region | 5 |
| Riga statistical region (from 01.01.2024.) | 41 |

Distribution of HEIs in Latvia by cities in 2023

| | |
|------------|----|
| Rīga | 37 |
| Daugavpils | 2 |
| Jelgava | 1 |
| Jēkabpils | 1 |
| Jūrmala | 3 |
| Liepāja | 2 |
| Ogre | 0 |
| Rēzekne | 2 |
| Valmiera | 1 |
| Ventspils | 1 |

Graduates in Latvia in 2023

(by gender and education topic)

graduates by sex and education thematic group

| | 2023 | | |
|--|-----------|-------|---------|
| | Graduates | | |
| | Total | Males | Females |
| Total | 14058 | 4737 | 9321 |
| Education | 1255 | 88 | 1167 |
| Humanities and art | 1055 | 241 | 814 |
| Social sciences, business and law | 4958 | 1529 | 3429 |
| Natural sciences, mathematics and information technologies | 1198 | 765 | 433 |
| Engineering, manufacturing and construction | 1552 | 1061 | 491 |
| Agriculture | 194 | 83 | 111 |
| Health and welfare | 2755 | 424 | 2331 |
| Services | 1091 | 546 | 545 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 |

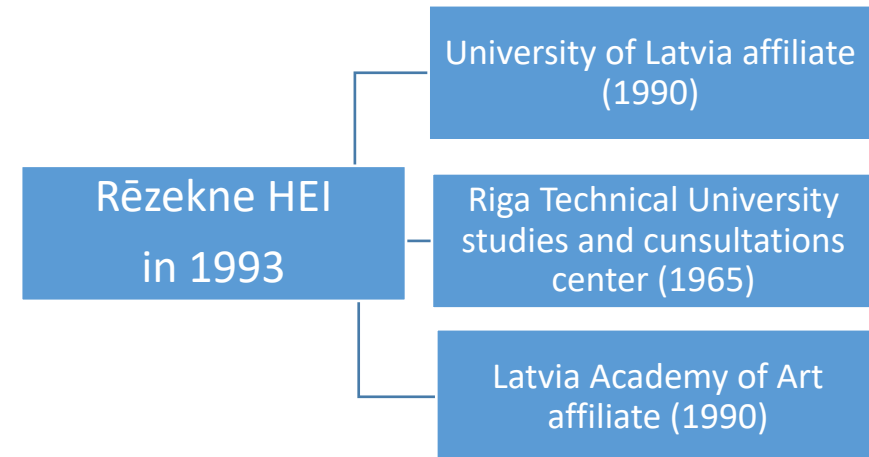
Students in Latvia in 2023 (by gender and level of studies)

| | 2023 | |
|--|--------|---------|
| | Males | Females |
| Doctoral or equivalent level (ISCED 8) | 1,181 | 2,073 |
| Master's or equivalent level (ISCED 7) | 6,280 | 10,018 |
| Bachelor's or equivalent level (ISCED 6) | 19,325 | 22,343 |
| Short-cycle tertiary education (college) (ISCED 5) | 4,020 | 8,777 |

University of Latvia's activities in
higher education in the regions

Creation of regional universities

- In Rēzekne (Latgale region)
- Affiliate in 1990, Prof.K.Počs
- Historic-cultural studies, first teachers of History of culture
- Latvian language
- Economics
- World congress of Latgalian and World Free Latvians Association
- Initiative to create Rēzekne HEI



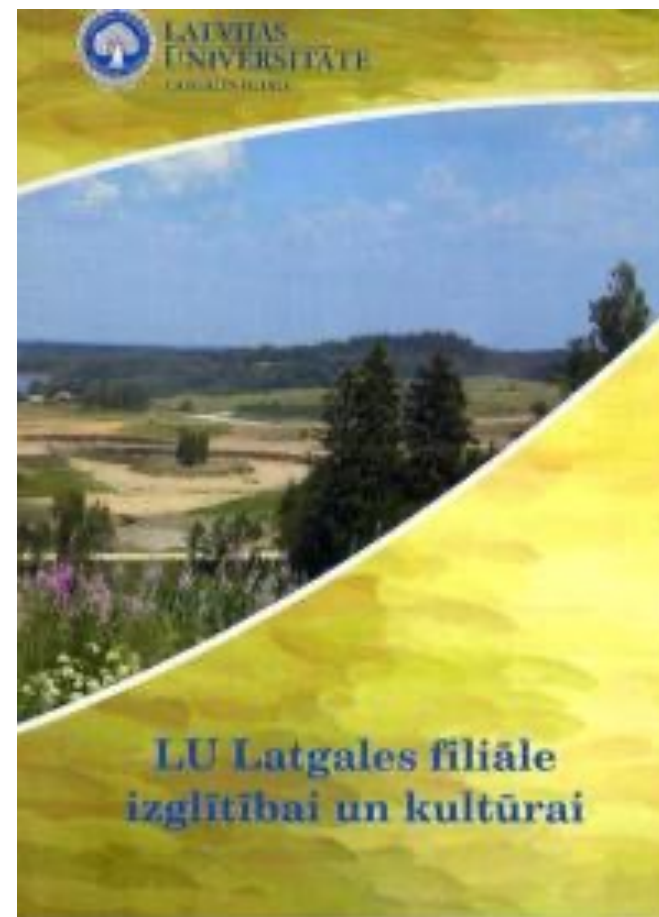
UL Latgale affiliate (1997-2012)

- In Daugavpils (Latgale region)
- Economics and management field
 - Marketing
 - Tourism and hospitality management
- Part time studies
- Educational sciences
 - Preschool teachers
 - Masters in psychology



UL Latgale affiliate

- Development of culture



UL Valka affiliate (2005-2011)

- Latvia-Estonia Institute
- Creation of International Studies Center
- Affiliate programmes
 - Preschool teacher
 - ...
 - Nursing
 - Business Administration
 - International Economy and Business



Consolidation of HEIs (2021)

- 1st step
- 3 types of universities
- **Research universities**
 - University of Latvia,
 - Riga Technical University,
 - Riga Stradiņš University
- **Art and culture universities**
 - ...
- **Applied sciences universities**
 - Daugavpils University,
 - Liepāja University
- **Applied sciences HEIs**
 - ...,
 - Rēzeknes Academy of Tehnologies,
 - Ventspils University of Applied Sciences,
 - Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences
- 2nd step
- Consolidation as a unification

UL Medical Colleges

- UL P.Stradiņš College of Medicine
- Riga Medical College of UL
- UL Riga First Medical College





UL affiliates

- Alūksne
- Bauska
- Cēsis
- Jēkabpils
- Kuldīga
- Madona
- Tukums



UL affiliates (due to the consolidation)

colleges level
bachelor level
master level

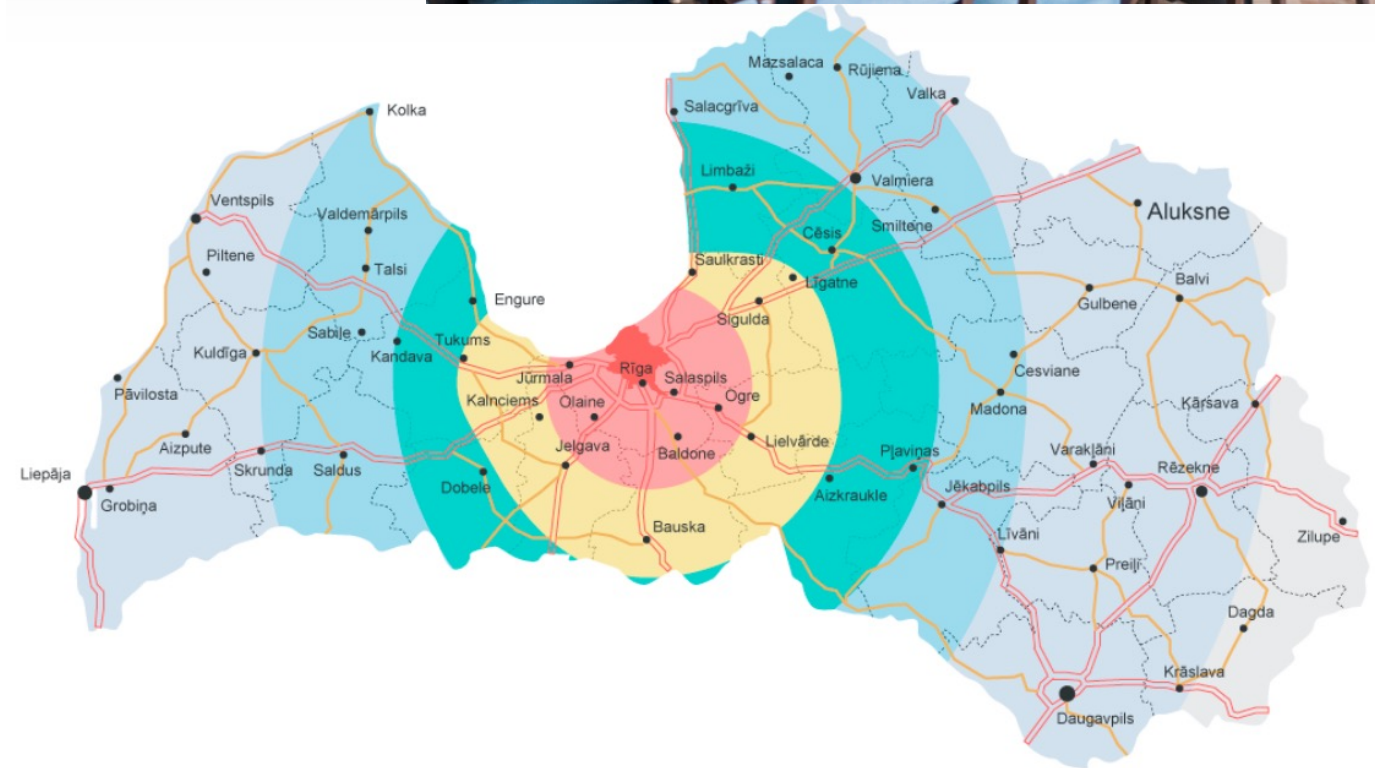
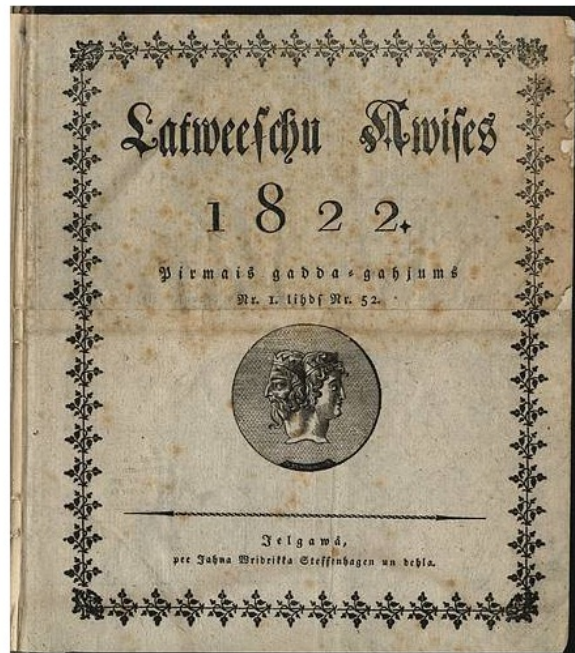
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- Affiliates as the regional centers not only for education but for cultural, social activities
- Conference *Creation of sustainable values and public well-being in regions of Latvia*
- Life-long learning possibilities
- Graduates and business development

- Since 2023 – studies festival “L`Universs”
- Prize for each region – 1 municipality the most represented in UL with students, Schools prize



- 8th of February 2024 – University of Latvia and Ministry of Education signed the memorandum about the training of pedagogogs
- 39 municipalities (for the moment) and 3 universities joined this memorandum.





Latvijas Universitātes studentu akadēmiskās mūža organizācijas pie LU ēkas 1938. gada 18. novembrī pirms
svinīgā gājiena uz Rīgas Brāļu kapiem. Foto no LU Muzeja krājuma.

Future of the University of Latvia



