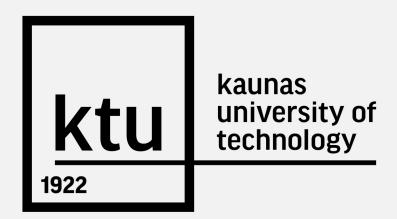
GUIDE FOR GUESTS OF KTU



ARRIVAL



ARRIVING TO KAUNAS AIRPORT

Wizz Air, Ryanair and LOT, as well as some charter flight companies, fly to and from <u>Kaunas international airport</u>. It is located in the central part of the country, 14 km northeast of the Kaunas city centre and 100 km west from the capital Vilnius.

Reaching Kaunas city centre:

- By bus. Hop in the city bus #29G (its timetable is adjusted to the arrivals schedule) to reach the city centre for the most affordable price 1 Eur!
- Going by taxi. You can also reach the city centre or other parts of Kaunas by taxi. Kaunas Airport approved taxi rank can be found just in front of the arrivals terminal. All taxi cabs accept cash and credit cards. Always ask for a printed receipt at the end of the trip!
- Using <u>Bolt app</u>. You can also download Bolt app and get competitive pricing for your traveling. It is also very convenient for you to move around the city. Here's a discount code for first-time users – KAUNASIN. Enter it when registering the app and save 7 Eur!
- Using <u>CityBee car-sharing app</u> which offers plenty of cars that you can pick up and drop off in dozens of places around the city.

ARRIVAL



ARRIVING TO VILNIUS AIRPORT

<u>Vilnius Airport</u> is the main international airport in Lithuania with permanent luggage storage, currency exchange at the arrival hall, cafes and 2 airport hotels nearby.

Kaunas is situated only around 100 km away from Vilnius and therefore there are many ways to reach it by bus, train, taxi or car sharing services.

REACHING KAUNAS FROM VILNIUS AIRPORT

- Using Bolt app. The price would be around 70 EUR-90 EUR.
- Booking a taxi using www.etaksi.lt/en
- Taking the taxi near the airport. However, at the beginning of the trip we advise you to ask the driver for the price and ask for a receipt.
- Bus for late-evening flights: you can also use Ollex transportation services on the route Vilnius Airport Kaunas. You can book a ticket from Kaunas to Vilnius Airport as well. Tickets must be purchased online in advance. Their price is around 15 EUR. The benefit of Ollex is that it offers direct transportation from Vilnius Airport to Kaunas for night flights, but the ticket must be booked in advance and availability is very limited. When in Kaunas, you will have to complete your trip to the hotel with a taxi / Bolt.
- <u>CityBee car-sharing app</u> offers plenty of cars that you can pick up and drop off in dozens of places around the city.
- Going to the Vilnius bus/train stations (they are next to each other) and then taking a bus or train to Kaunas. Train and bus ticket costs around 8–10 EUR. Check the bus routes, prices and exact timetables at: www.autobusubilietai.lt Train departures are not very frequent (tickets are sold at the tickets office in the train station or online). You can check train routes and timetables at: Itglink.lt/en

ACCOMMODATION



ACCOMMODATION IN KAUNAS

The easiest way to book your accommodation in Kaunas is using Booking or Airbnb where you will find a variety of wonderful places to stay while visiting Kaunas.

We would recommend to stay in the city centre because there is the biggest number of hotels for different budgets and needs, and the location is very convenient to reach the campus. Busses going from the city centre (bus stop "Studentų skveras") to the main campus are numbers 40 and 37 (bus stop "Studentų gatvė").

Below you may find some of the hotels that we recommend:

- Radisson Hotel Kaunas****
- Best Western Santaka****
- Kaunas Hotel****
- Moxy Kaunas***
- Ibis Kaunas Center***

UNIVERSITY



ABOUT KTU

Kaunas University of Technology is a leading Lithuanian university providing a wide range of studies and closely cooperating with business. The University provides studies of engineering, technologies, physical and social sciences, humanities and arts. The research groups working at KTU contribute to the global scientific knowledge by conducting cutting edge interdisciplinary research on the most important questions of current time.

KTU has two main campuses in Kaunas. Two of the faculties are situated in the city centre and the remaining faculties are in the KTU campus. Here you may find contact information of every faculty at KTU. You may also find contacts of every academic and administrative employee here: en.ktu.edu/contacts/



THE CITY



ABOUT KAUNAS

Kaunas, the second largest Lithuania's city, which keeps the authentic spirit of the country's national character alive. The city is located at the confluence of the two largest Lithuanian rivers, surrounded by the hills and situated at the crossroads of the most important roads in Lithuania.

Culture is inescapable in Kaunas as well. While the titular year of Kaunas European Capital of Culture 2022 is over, Kaunas remains full of culture, opportunities, and adventures.

The city is famous for its Interwar architecture which was awarded the European Heritage label and is on its way to UNESCO. Kaunas is the only city in the world where so much of the style of the buildings has survived to the present day.



THE CITY



GETTING AROUND KAUNAS

Kaunas is a very walkable city so we suggest you to pack your most comfortable shoes. To reach objects in the outskirts of the city, we suggest you use the busy network of public transport. Download the <u>Trafi app</u> for real-time traffic and timetables and <u>Žiogas app</u> for purchasing (cheaper) tickets. The latter is super-fast and convenient! There's also a public transport network website called <u>stops.lt</u> that quite possibly speaks your language, too. You can also use <u>Bolt app</u> which is an equivalent to Uber and will help you to get around the city in an easy and fast way.

WHERE TO EAT

Here you may find some places in Kaunas, where you may enjoy your coffee, brunch, have lunch or go for dinner: visit.kaunas.lt/en/eat-and-drink/



THE CITY



PLACES TO VISIT

To make yours visit even more interesting, here are top 10 places that you must visit when you are in Kaunas: www.lithuania.travel/en/news/top-10-places-to-visit-kaunas

Guides for Kaunas:

- •Welcome to Kaunas
- The Ethnic trail
- Modernists Guide



USEFUL INFO



SAFETY

Kaunas is a hospitable city much liked by tourists. However, please adhere to the same safety rules as you do at home and leave no valuable possessions without supervision. If you have an emergency and need to call the police, the ambulance or firefighters, please call the emergency phone number 112.

If there are no police officers who can talk in a language you know, you will be offered an interpreter (although you may have to wait until the interpreter arrives).

LANGUAGE

Lithuanian is the official language in Lithuania, but English is spoken widely throughout the country.

24/7 PHARMACIES

"BENU" Žemaičių g. 31, phone number +370687 71581. "Gintarinė vaistinė" Varnių g. 39-9, phone number +37037328832.

USEFUL INFO



CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Lithuanian currency is the Euro. ATMs are widespread in cities, the majority accept Visa and MasterCard. You can change money at banks on business days and in Akropolis and Mega Shopping and Entertainment Centres every weekday, though the easiest way is to withdraw cash from an ATM. Visa and MasterCard are also widely accepted for goods and services. It is worth carrying cash for small purchases (like bus tickets and markets).

WIFI SPOTS IN KAUNAS

Kaunas Airport - "Free Wi-Fi Kaunas Airport" Laisvės alėja - "Cgates free" Vilnius Street - "Cgates free"