



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' COUNCIL
RTU SP

RTU
International students' council

Operational programme
2023/2024

Introduction

International Students' council (ISC) is students council for all international and local students at Riga Technical University.

Each student of RTU has the right to take part in ISC and its activities and tasks like organising different events for international and local students, represent interest of international students and learn about new cultures and find new international friends.

ISC goals

- Representing and acting on behalf of the international (including ERASMUS) students in RTU.
- Aiding the integration and participation of international students in RTU.
- Creating events aimed at international students and collaborating with other RTU faculty students' councils, RTU Students Parliament (RTU SP) and other university student boards or ISC.
- Assuring constant flow of information about RTU translated to English language if informational is available only in Latvian.
- Keeping up the communication with the Foreign Students Department and RTU SP.
- Working with academic issues of international students and achieving successful results.
- Making a safe environment where international and Latvian students can collaborate and gain new experience.
- Finding ways of teaching Latvian culture and traditions for international students.

ISC structure

Most relevant news and information about the events are discussed during the meeting of ISC. Meetings are held every month in-direct or by using online means such as Zoom, Microsoft teams or other. The monthly rule can be changed for example during exams and holidays or other causes.

During the ISC meeting the head of ISC or a designated person informs ISC members about the news and events, where major decisions are taken by voting in between the members.

RTU ISC consists of 8 board positions, members and activists:

Head of ISC is a local student who coordinates work of students' council and represents ISC opinion in different decision-making bodies and outside them. The head controls all processes inside the ISC and makes sure that everything is done correctly and on time. This year the head of ISC is Artis Krikovs.

Deputy Head of ISC is the "right hand" of the ISC head who is in close contact with the ISC board and members as well as takes duty of ISC head in case of absence.

Head of Public Relations Division creates contact with a wide audience, creates eye-pleasing visual materials and external image of students' council as well as manages social networks of ISC.

Deputy Head of Public Relations Division helps the head of public relations division in everyday tasks.

Head of Sports and Culture Division organizes events and distributes work between members.

Deputy head of Sports and Culture Division helps the head of sports and culture department in everyday tasks.

Head of Studies Division is responsible for solving academic problems.

Deputy Head of Studies Division helps the head of studies division in everyday tasks.

Vision

ISC is active students' council who can integrate international and local students in work and representation of students' council and RTU SP and helps all students who have question regarding their study life.

Plans for coming year

Month	Planned event/activitie
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie night • Decoration of the ISC room • First meeting of new members • ISC board and member photo session
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas and New year event
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports games in snow • Attraction of new members • Organisation of the "Buddy" programme for the new students
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of the "Buddy" programme • Valentines day event
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board game night • Culture exchange event
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie night • Quiz
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports games outside • Talent show
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour around Latvia and its finest places
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canoeing
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation of the "Buddy" programme
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking part in 1st September event • Attraction of new members • Camping • Coordination of the "Buddy" programme
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween event