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RTU Rector's Address

Dear graduates,

You have a Riga Business School at Riga Technical University (RTU) diploma. It is more than just a document confirming graduation from a school. It is a testament to your knowledge and hard work, as well as your entrepreneurship, strength, and eagerness to learn and acquire new skills.

The Riga Business School at RTU diploma is strong; it is valued not only in Latvia, but also internationally. This means you have a wide range of career options – you can apply what you have learned at RBS in Latvian companies or state and municipal government, and you can also work in the international arena with colleagues from all over the world and feel you are at the same level.

Because of the rapid growth of technology, our world is changing very quickly, and all of us must be able to keep up with new conditions and gain new knowledge continually. This means that your education will not be a panacea for the rest of your life, but simply one of the stops on the journey of your future. Because the changing nature of our work and the market forces us to learn something new every day.

May you continue to have the strength to learn new things that will help you in your future career. I hope that the knowledge and inspiration you gained at Riga Business School at RTU will serve as a springboard for your future endeavors.



**Prof. Leonīds
Ribickis**

Rector, Riga Technical University

RBS Director's Address

Dear graduates, faculty, staff, friends, and supporters,

Visionaries are arguing that the true beginning of the 21st century in technology adoption happened only in 2022. To reflect these developments and to better serve our students and society, Riga Business School updated its focus to "leadership in a technology-based world". As organizations return to the "new normal", their success depends on managers and leaders combining vision, passion, and skills with capabilities and limitations offered by technological innovations. Riga Business School is here to provide education that prepares our graduates for careers in the "new" 21st century.

This year Riga Business School has been very busy expanding the opportunities provided to both learners and society. In cooperation with the Latvian Investment and Development Agency and thanks to funding from the Government of Norway, Riga Business School launched the "Innovation Academy" to train participants to become successful "startups". Also, two more cohorts of faculty from Latvia's institutions of higher education studied at the University of Buffalo, and the first cohort of higher education, public sector, and industry leaders are gaining knowledge in the development program in cooperation with J-Wel center at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. First of its kind in Latvia, each of these initiatives brings new knowledge and innovations to the Baltic region thus helping it to maintain the agility for increased competitiveness.

Dear graduates, the last couple of years have been challenging for all of us. However, you have worked hard to complete your studies. Thank you for your trust, patience, and determination! Riga Business School is proud of you!

Thank you, Riga Business School faculty, staff, and stakeholders for supporting Riga Business School programs and various initiatives with hard work, determination, and innovation. I believe this is a formula for success for each of us and for Riga Business School as an institution serving the society of the region!

With the best wishes for your success,
Sincerely yours,



**Jānis
Grēviņš**

Director, Riga Business School



About Riga Business School

**We innovate education
for your growth.
And for the development
of society.**

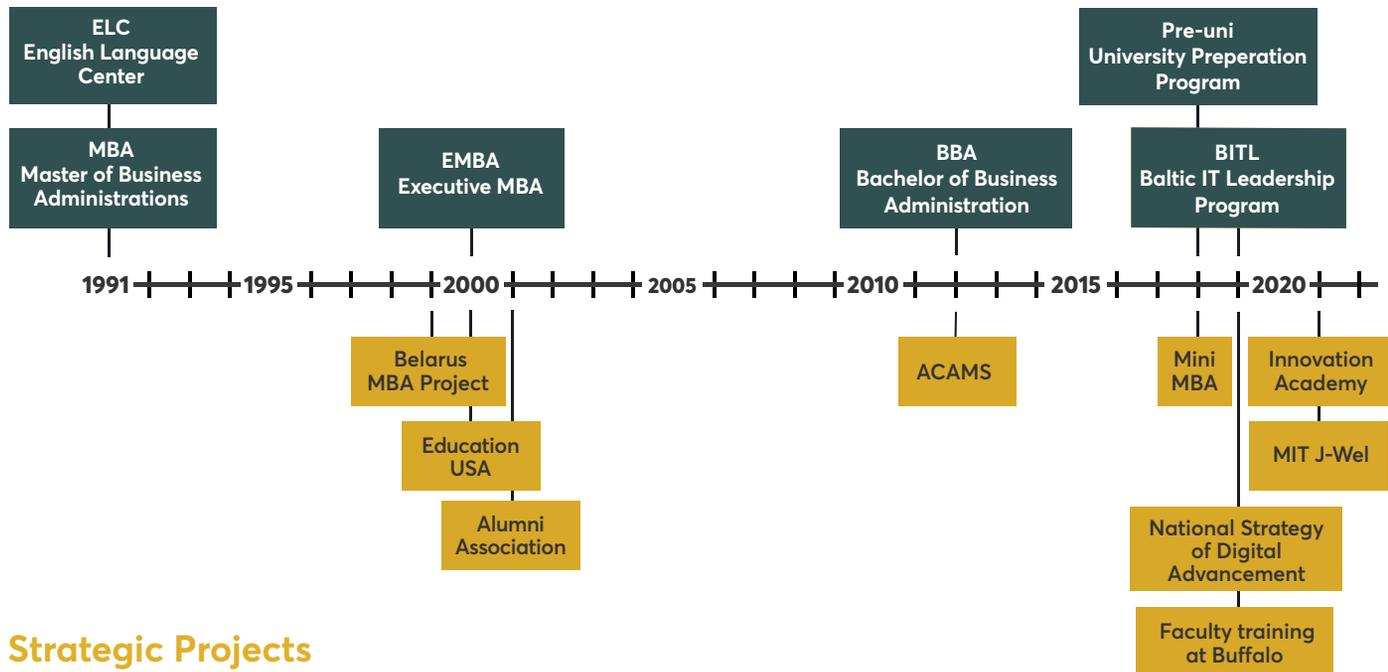
For more than 30 years Riga Business School at RTU has been a locomotive travelling in the direction of modern and interdisciplinary education.

Riga Business School brings programs that matter and ideas that have an impact. For us, it is extremely important to educate future managers and leaders. Therefore, we keep seeking new opportunities to offer new global education programs to members of our society. We set milestones for the success of our graduates, and we trust that numerous victories will follow in the near future.

People may ask - who are we at Riga Business School? We are internationally connected people inspired by technology and innovation. We love to explore and contribute to the technology-driven world. We strive for excellence and innovation in education to ensure the growth of our graduates and at the same time the development of society. We bring the world's best practices and global education home.

Development

Core Programs



Strategic Projects

- 1991** Establishment of MBA program and English Language Center
- 1999** Receives a grant to establish a Western-style MBA program in Grodno, Belarus together with the University at Buffalo
- 2000** Establishment of Executive MBA program and Education USA Center
- 2001** Establishment of Alumni Association
- 2012** Establishment of Bachelor of Business Administration program Eurasia University
Begins preparing finance professionals for the ACAMS exam
- 2018** Establishment of Pre-University Center
Implements the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia (LIAA) mini-MBA program
- 2019** Establishment of Baltic IT Leadership bachelor program
Involved in the development of a national strategy for digital advancement
Administers training for Latvian faculty at the State University of New York at Buffalo to promote the digital development of Latvia
- 2021** Launch of the "Innovation Academy" in cooperation with the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia (LIAA)
Signs an agreement with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to strengthen digitalization and innovation, and improve internal administrative processes in Latvian higher education institutions

Partners

Founding Partners



Academic Partners

France
from 2020



USA
from 2021



Japan
from 2020



South Korea
from 2020



France
from 2018



Latvia
from 2019



Norway
from 2012



South-Africa
from 2013



2012 BI Norwegian Business School, Norway, joins the Riga Business School partner network, primarily to offer the opportunities of a double degree to bachelor's degree students

2018 IUT Nantes, France, joins the Riga Business School network to offer exchange programs to bachelor's degree students

2019 University of Latvia joins the Riga Business School network by being one of the founders of the Baltic IT Leadership bachelor's program

2020 Solbridge International School of Business, South Korea, NUCB Business School, Japan, and Institut Mines-Télécom, France, join the Riga Business School network to provide student exchange

2021 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA, joins the Riga Business School partner school network. Riga Business School begins to provide access to MIT Micro Masters courses.



**Claudio
A. Rivera**

Bachelor Programs Director

We celebrate the 10th anniversary of the beginning of the bachelor program at Riga Business School this year. I have been honored to lead this adventure, in which hundreds of students and dozens of faculty members have taken part. We started back in 2012 with a small group of 37 students, a handful of professors, and a group of enthusiasts who wanted to make a difference in Latvia and from Latvia.

Today, we have two fully-fledged programs with almost 250 students enrolled, more than 50 faculty members, five dual-degree options, several international exchange opportunities, and a community of Alumni. They are already making a difference in Latvia and beyond. We are proud of what we have achieved, and we are certainly looking forward to a future of growth and innovations.

School derives from the Greek word σχολή whose first meaning was free time, leisure. During recent decades, much of education has been focused on producing practical skills and acquiring knowledge that is immediately useful. However, though these objectives are essential, education is much more than this. At Riga Business School, we know that when young people enroll in our bachelor programs, they are starting one of the most enriching experiences of a lifetime. An undergraduate program should be a time of discovery, intellectual challenge, personal growth, and social engagement.

As Riga Business School moves forward with the Bachelor of Business Administration and the Baltic IT Leadership, I hope it never loses the essential quality of any educational experience: a community of students and professors asking hard questions and searching together for answers.

Technology in all its forms will enable us to reach more people and provide access to more resources. Yet education will continue to be, ultimately, no more than a dialogue of exploration full of respect, challenge, erudition, and hard work.

If COVID-19 has taught us something, it is that "online education" will never replace the vibe of a university campus. Instead, our bachelor programs have been successful because of the community life that we have managed to create and cultivate day after day, even during times of restrictions.

I thank everyone who has embraced this vision and stood shoulder-by-shoulder during these ten years supporting my work and my team's work: Riga Technical University and Riga Business School management, administration, faculty members, the business community, the Ministry of Education, and a very long etcetera.

The memories of these ten years will always remain with my closest collaborators and with me. In addition, the lessons learned have been helpful for many other projects and will continue to be in the future.

Gaudeamus igitur!

10th Anniversary of Bachelor Program

**International and modern
education for leadership
in a technology-based
world -**

this is how we would
describe our bachelor
programs today.

The Bachelor of Business Administration is our first bachelor program, established in 2011. The second was created in 2019, based on the current situation in the labor market in Latvia, Europe and all around the world - a lack of highly skilled and trained IT leaders. Taking into consideration the demand for IT leaders who have developed critical and analytical thinking skills, who can make decisions, manage a team, analyze situations, tackle problems, implement creative technology projects, and deal with routine work, the Computer Science and Organizational Technologies or Baltic IT Leadership program was established.

Although this program is very fresh and the first students are currently studying in the third year of the program, there are already 75 students aka future IT leaders.

The Bachelor of Business Administration program is intended to develop a new generation of young business leaders who have a solid understanding of business and entrepreneurship fundamentals, a diverse set of skills, and a strong sense of purpose.

Specializations:

- Marketing
- Finance
- Entrepreneurship
- Business Analytics

The Bachelor of IT Leadership program is intended to train a new generation of young IT leaders capable of digitally transforming their organizations through knowledge of IT and management.

Specializations:

- General Management
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Analytics

In our view perception, it is crucial to provide higher education programs that shape the future of our students by implementing innovative teaching methods and tools to ensure that students receive a quality and modern education here, in Latvia, and become highly demanded professionals in the labor market already tomorrow.

More information: bachelor.rbs.lv

Diploma



Graduates of Riga Business School receive a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Business Administration that is fully recognized and accredited by the Republic of Latvia.

CERTIFICATES

The diploma comes with a certificate confirming the student's academic achievement in accordance with academic standards recognized by leading global business schools. The certificate confirms that the graduate not only completed the required coursework but also demonstrated a high level of skill and knowledge by meeting the GPA requirements established by Riga Business School and its partner universities. Master of Business Administration students who choose and successfully complete the required courses in Marketing, Finance, and/or Information Technology will be awarded a certificate confirming their specialization.

DUAL DEGREE

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of IT Leadership at one of our partner universities who meet the dual-degree requirements receive a diploma from either BI Norwegian Business School or the University at Buffalo School of Management.

The management programs at Riga Business School are fully accredited by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia until the end of May 2027. Riga Business School is Latvia's first public educational institution to receive the Central and Eastern European Management Development Association's International Quality Assurance (IQA) award (CEEMAN). CEEMAN is an international management development association that was founded in 1993 with the goal of accelerating the development of quality management in Central and Eastern Europe. It is a global network of institutions for management development that promotes quality education and innovation. In 2019, Riga Business School was unconditionally re-accredited by the international accreditation body CEEMAN for the next six years due to its academic excellence and contribution to the business environment!



Faculty

Professors are at the core of Riga Business School. They are well-known scholars and practitioners in their respective fields. Our faculty incorporates interdisciplinarity into the educational process, ensuring young people's competitiveness in an ever-changing labor market.

At the same time, they have dedicated their lives to supporting, mentoring, and passing on their knowledge to our students. They prepare our students for purposeful lives of accomplishment through intense personal experiences in the classroom, the field, and beyond.



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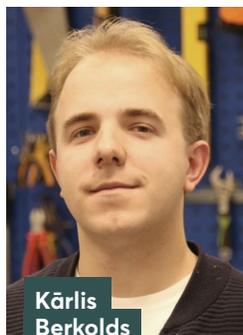
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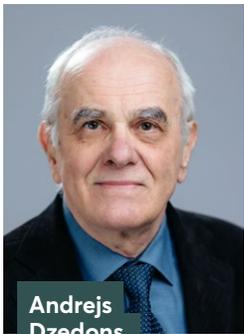
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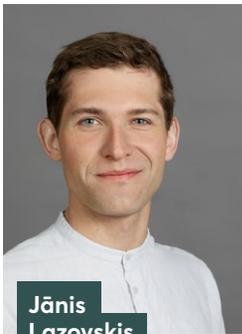
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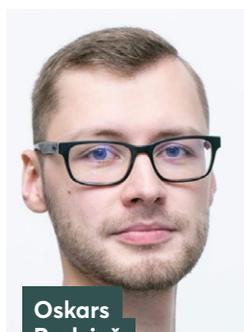
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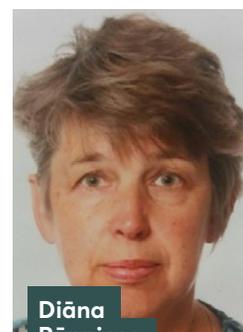
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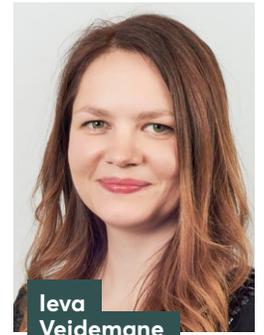
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Executive MBA Program

As you are aware, our top priority is to provide international and modern education for leaders in a technologically advanced world. As a result, our Executive MBA program had some advancements this academic year. Design Thinking and Artificial Intelligence courses were added to the Executive MBA curriculum.

As Design Thinking has become an important key element in business strategy, we provide our students with tools to reinvent their companies' products and services by designing them in close collaboration with customers.

The other course, Artificial Intelligence, provides an opportunity to rethink your company's competitiveness and strategies for thriving in the digital age. These courses are a powerful combination for your business's success in a technologically driven environment, as well as the first steps toward developing smarter products and services.

The Executive MBA program includes two mandatory Global Study Experience trips, one of which this year was focused on European Governance.



On March 29-30, 2022, our Executive MBA students traveled to Brussels, Belgium. The purpose of the trip was to expose students to the atmosphere and inner workings of the "European capital," particularly how it could and should be considered when developing corporate or other institutional strategies. Today's realities, perhaps more than ever before, necessitate a more comprehensive understanding of shared values, operational principles, and inherited capabilities. For the Study trip, three themes were chosen: Digital Europe, Green Policy, and Horizon Europe for Entrepreneurs.

Students met members of the European Parliament and the European Commission, as well as local and international businesses and government organisations. The meetings' objectives were to learn about the EU decision-making system and practices, as well as how various external institutions and special interest groups participate in these processes, to understand multinational companies' perspectives and priorities as they shape their strategies and business models in Europe, to learn how thinktanks conduct research and collaborate with the EU institutions, and to hear the Experts' perspectives on the Study Trip's themes.

Graduate's Address

Dear Riga Business School community!



**Andris
Grafs**

Executive MBA Alumnus 2022

It is an honor to address you through my new identity. I am a proud graduate of the Riga Business School Executive MBA program. To reflect on this outstanding journey, I want to share my and my dear groupmates' most important takeaways that would best describe our experience at RBS. First, learning non-stop and dedication. We widened our horizons and obtained the knowledge needed to run companies and organizations. We got lessons from real global cases, and also learned a lot from our own diverse experiences. Second, team spirit. Teamwork and endless support from the groupmates were especially appreciated during the most challenging moments. How to accomplish all assignments when the workload is enormous? With support from a motivated team, it is really possible. The third is self-development as a leader. The leadership development practicum allowed us to dig into our past and future to succeed as authentic leaders. Fourth, is a change of a mindset. There are no limitations, no borders to reach personal and professional goals. Isn't this great to strengthen such confidence? Fifth, friendship and fun. Amazing people around, new friendships and bonds established. And, obviously, tons of fun on our journey! And finally, six, is satisfaction. Thomas A. Edison once said that accomplishing something provides the only real satisfaction in life. So - this is still valid and re-confirmed.

Thank you, Riga Business School's faculty and administration, for all the efforts in organizing the Executive MBA program. Thank you for the feeling that we were always welcomed, listened to, and understood!

Professional MBA Program



**Aldis
Greitāns**

MBA Programs Director

This year, the professional MBA program was expanded by the addition of a new course called Digital Transformation, as digitalization and transformation are essential for businesses to stay current in a rapidly changing world. This course focuses on the impact of new technologies on company strategy and innovation, management of the digital transformation and management of IT in a company.

We organized courses entirely online for the first time, and we intend to continue doing this in the future because it was a successful experience. The next semester will bring changes and experiments, so we are excited to introduce new methods, ideas, and topics, as well as a mix of on-site, online, and asynchronous learning, to our professional MBA program.

Just to remind you, the professional MBA at Riga Business School is especially valuable for those with non-business education backgrounds (e.g., engineers, lawyers, IT specialists, medical personnel, etc.) who want to advance their careers or start their own businesses. If you are one of them, we invite you to join our community in order to broaden your horizons and network of contacts.

Dear graduates,

You've completed the official course of study that has provided you with the skills, tools, and methods you'll need to continue to develop as company and society leaders. I hope you're eager to put everything you've learned into practice and see what you are capable of achieving in the near future.

When you have a clear dream, you can set up a strategy, choose the most appropriate tools and methods, and go straight towards it. You have the ability to make your dreams come true with the skills, knowledge, and talents you possess. And, just to remind you, no mountain is too steep if you are dedicated to your goal.

I'm looking forward to seeing, hopefully, all of you again at the reunion and hearing about the amazing things that have happened in your life. I'm really proud of each and every one of you.

Congratulations!

Graduate's Address



**Guna
Dātava**

Professional MBA Alumna 2022

Dear professors, lecturers, staff members, families, and friends! Dear graduates!

The world has changed since we started our studies in Riga Business School.

Today we have the opportunity to realize that our education is not just about building business models, growing sales, attracting investors and finding the best deal. Our education at RBS is about courage. Taking it and using it.

Courage to stand up against injustice. Courage to openly speak the truth. Courage to invest our assets in protecting those who need it most.

Dear graduates, please use it wisely. Use it to create the real value. Value that helps to build the world and society you want to live in.

The first thing I learned at RBS was that any task can be tackled, if we work as a team, if we trust each other, use our strengths, and balance the weaknesses. We used this approach when our biggest challenges were related to standard deviation, one-way ANOVA and finding ratios in financial statements. Today, if we combine it with courage, we can fight for the things that matter.

The previous years have been challenging and demanding. And without a doubt I can say that various unexpected events are waiting for us just around the corner. Luckily, we have our support systems – families, friends, course mates, lecturers, and mentors. On behalf of the graduates, I feel privileged to express my gratitude to all of you who have always been there, for encouraging and guiding us!

Dear graduates!

RBS has given us tools that can never be taken from us – intellectual growth, team spirit and courage. Do use it to build something you truly believe in.

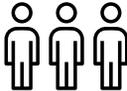
Thank you and congratulations to you all!

MBA graduates



5 EMBA, 32 PMBA,

NUMBER OF STUDENTS



36 (25 - 52)

AVERAGE AGE



46% **54%**

GENDER



8.79

AVERAGE GRADE

Previous Education:



30%

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT



17%

ECONOMICS & FINANCE



11%

ENGINEERING



9%

LAW



7%

LITERATURE & LANGUAGES



26%

OTHER

Professional Experience by Industry



30%

BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES & INSURANCE



16%

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES



7%

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT CONSULTING, HR



7%

HEALTH CARE & PHARMACEUTICALS



7%

TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE



7%

WHOLESALE TRADE



4%

CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE



4%

AUTOMOTIVE,



4%

SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT



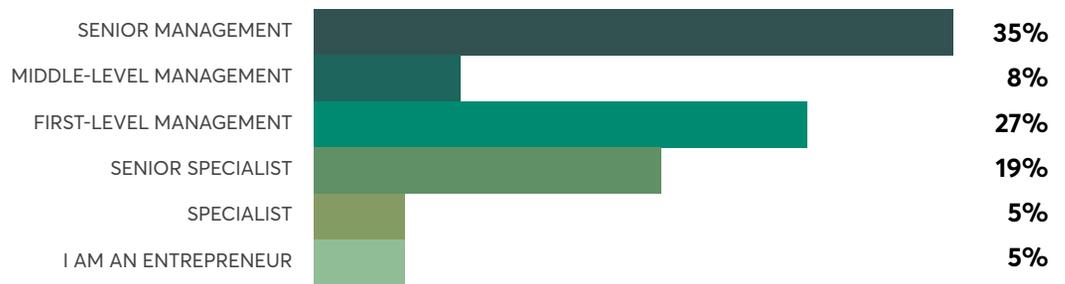
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OTHER

Years of Experience



Level of Position



Job Function



Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of IT Leadership



This year marks the tenth anniversary of our bachelor's programs. It all began with people who are passionate about education and innovation for the advancement of our younger generation and society as a whole.

We now have two bachelor programs: Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Information Technology Leadership. We are pleased to offer our students the opportunity to pursue a double degree at our partner universities, BI Norwegian Business School and the University at Buffalo School of Management.

We evaluate and improve our bachelor programs every year by reinventing or adding new courses. We adhere to the most recent labor market trends. We strive to provide the best education possible to our graduates. Therefore, our programs are distinguished by their interdisciplinarity.

The first graduates of the Bachelor of IT Leadership program will finish their studies in 2023.

Graduate's Address



**Sofiia
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Bachelor of Business Administration
Alumna 2022

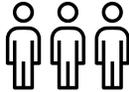
Throughout these years I learned a lot of lessons. The one which I found the most insightful is: If something is going wrong, check your environment and your linkage with it; if something is going well, take care of and develop this environment. The study program at Riga Business School and its environment connected well with me. I felt synergy, which inspired me to become better with every passing day. Although I had my own challenges, mistakes, and failures, I knew that there were valid reasons behind them. Looking back at all the things that I regarded as terrible problems, it turned out that they created the best opportunities for me, through which I developed my personality and improved my life. The three years of the bachelor's degree flew by and became an unforgettable journey with lifelong memories. I met a large number of people with different mindsets and approaches and learned from them, as every person can become a changing point in our unpredictable lives.

Our time at university is one of the most important episodes in life. By entering the doors of an educational institution we are taking a huge step in shaping new values, character, personality, and indeed dreams. Education is a precious tool for making dreams come true, and I do not care how cliché it sounds - I wish everyone would take it seriously. For me, the most important thing in all of this is understanding how my knowledge, decisions and dreams can improve different aspects of our lives. And I am thankful to Riga Business School for bringing me up in that way and letting me out of their doors with a mindset like this.

Bachelor of Business Administration



34
NUMBER OF STUDENTS



22 (18 - 31)
AVERAGE AGE



47% **53%**
GENDER



7,78
AVERAGE GRADE



12% (4 from 34)
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



61% (20 from 34)
STUDENTS EMPLOYED BEFORE GRADUATION

Professional Experience by Industry



38%
BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES & INSURANCE



14%
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & SERVICES



10%
MARKETING & ADVERTISING



8%
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT CONSULTING, HR



5%
AUTOMOTIVE, TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE



5%
ENERGY, UTILITIES & RECYCLE



5%
AGRICULTURE, FISHING & FORESTRY



4%
CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE



4%
RETAIL TRADE



2%
CONSUMER GOODS



2%
HEALTH CARE & COSMETICS



3%
OTHER

Corporate Partner's Address



**Ilona
Valdmane**

Head of Tietoevry Shared Operations,
Riga Business School Executive MBA
Alumna

"Education is the most powerful tool which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela

Tietoevry is truly proud to be in such close cooperation with Riga Business School, and we are excited that so many of the students and graduates have found what they are looking for within our company, and are able to be true gamechangers with the knowledge they have accumulated. If you are open to new opportunities and want to extend your knowledge by working in finance in an international IT company, visit our career page tietoevry.lv/karjera.



Scholarship Sponsor's Address

Dear students and teachers of Riga Business School,

It is an honor to congratulate you on one of the first important achievements in your life – graduation from one of the most outstanding higher education institutions of Latvia: Riga Business School.

We believe that the knowledge and experience that you have gained at Riga Business School will be a strong foundation for many more future accomplishments and the fulfillment of your dreams.

As a socially responsible bank SEB Latvia aims to ensure sustainable growth of the economy and society where it operates. As a result, we usually choose to support projects that provide a strong and stable base for the growth of business activity, help to improve the living conditions of children and young people, and – of no less importance – facilitate world class education.

During times of uncertainty and transformation, the importance of education is enormous. The easiest means of spreading disinformation is among people who are unable to think critically. Therefore, it will be increasingly important for all of us to build a smart and educated society that does not choose to adhere to populist views but chooses to work with persistent optimism to create added value for the society.

We also strongly believe that education and knowledge will play a significant role during the enormous transformation already taking place in the economy. In fact, in order to keep pace with our economy, we will have to engage in continuous learning and self-development.

The Green transformation is the most discussed and most visible transformation process that is already happening in Latvia and Europe. The war in Ukraine has undoubtedly accelerated these changes, encouraging European leaders to abandon fossil fuels and look for more sustainable sources of energy.

We hope that the graduates of RBS will be among the frontrunners of these changes, decisively using their knowledge and leadership skills to create a more sustainable, more prosperous and better future for our society.

We wish you the greatest success and constant pursuit of excellence in your future endeavors. And – of course – we hope to see you at SEB Latvia!

SEB Latvia Management Board

Ieva Tetere
Ints Krasts
Arnis Škapars
Kārlis Danēvičs
Jeļena Cīrule
Māris Larionovs

Opportunity to Become a Sponsor

Support young talents by scholarship

We understand that access to education is essential for creating opportunities that promote the sustainable and equitable development of talented individuals. Talents are crucial for the growth and development of any industry and any company. We have high expectations of our students, but we also provide scholarships, individual support, excellent education, and the best chance for a successful future.

You can become a sponsor by donating a scholarship to an outstanding young person. Your contribution will make a difference, whether you want to connect with the best and most motivated students or simply support young talents. We look forward to your support for the most promising Riga Business School students.

Your support will be appreciated.

For more information contact us: sanda.sutina@rbs.lv



ACCESS TO TALENT

High quality pool of interdisciplinary trained students



CORPORATE PROJECTS

High quality pool of interdisciplinary trained students



HIGH PROFILE VISIBILITY

Ensures raising your company profile in the international business community



IMPACT ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN BALTICS

Guest lectures and webinars, Recognition as contributor



TAX DEDUCTION

According to provisions for donations to social benefit organizations

Employers of the Year 2022



**Paula
Jasmane**

Bachelor of Business Administration,
Alumna 2022
Agreement Preparation Specialist at
Swedbank Latvia

Paula Jasmane, one of this year's graduates of Riga Business School and our fantastic colleague, has shared her reflections:

"It was a great joy and honor for me to represent Swedbank as an employer at the Riga Business School event and talk about my work experience with my schoolmates. It was an excellent opportunity to say why one's first work experience should be gained at Swedbank. I'd like to thank Riga Business School for the 3 years we spent together and Swedbank Latvia for the trust and the opportunities given over the course of several years."

What we see in each one of you encapsulates the adage 'youth is our future talent'. Your willingness to take the stage, discuss, challenge and change both everyday life and the future is your advantage. May we all have a wonderful journey together towards the future!



Dear graduates of Riga Business School,

We are happy and proud to know that among more than 30 graduates of the MBA program at Riga Business School there are several employees of the SEB Group in Latvia!

Continuous learning and self-development closely correlate with SEB's mission to positively shape the future with responsible advice and capital – today and for generations to come. If you take care of your growth today, you are taking care of the future not only for yourself, but for the next generation.

Therefore, we continue to encourage our employees to think about strengthening their knowledge and skills and undertaking further study. For the eleventh year SEB Latvia will financially support employees with study scholarships for obtaining higher education. I think this is further proof that employees of SEB Latvia are our greatest asset!

No less important is the right choice of the higher education institution, and in that regard I am happy to see that many employees of SEB Latvia have chosen Riga Business School as the place for their development and growth.

I wish you all further success and the relentless pursuit of improvement!



Ilze
Ogle

Head of HR at SEB Latvia

Advisory Board Award



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In the autumn of 2014, the Riga Business School Advisory Board launched a special prize for the most outstanding and noteworthy students – the Outstanding Student Achievement Award. This award honors outstanding student academic scholarship along with demonstrated leadership potential. It also involves acknowledgement of a successful candidate’s contributions to the community of service and support. These are all important accomplishments and attributes supporting the ideals of Riga Business School and the Bachelor of Business Administration program.

Nominees for the award have to demonstrate outstanding academic achievement (achievement of a minimum eight cumulative GPA), integrity, strong leadership skills and community recognition supported by at least five letters from internship employers, NGO representatives, community leaders, and fellow students. The award winner receives an engraved medal and a monetary award, and is listed in the Riga Business School Bachelor of Business Administration Honor Roll.

We congratulate Sofiia Garmash on winning the award in 2022.



Alumni Association



Dear Alumni,

On behalf of the Riga Business School Alumni Association, we'd like to congratulate you on finishing your studies and laying the foundation for your future.

The past years have brought various surprises, pushing us to stay on our feet and adapt to the environment around us. Through demanding courses & constant learning, we've built up our knowledge, brick by brick, shaping the future leaders you all are today! We've established new friendships, business connections, and mentors - taking another step in accelerating our careers.

At the same time, we mustn't put this chapter behind us - becoming an alumnus allows you to utilize the wide network of like-minded individuals that share a growth-driven mindset, similar to yours, and can help you develop your path further in life!

Let's continue building the community and helping each other grow. Let's push each other to grow as individuals, business owners, colleagues, or friends.

Let's find ways to give back to the community and to other alumni, and we can all make this journey more fun (and more fruitful) together!

Follow the Riga Business School Alumni Association on LinkedIn for various networking opportunities, and help us establish the strongest business community!

Let's do it!
Riga Business School Alumni Association Board

Alumni Association

Elected board

The elected board consists of six members who lead the alumni association.



**Kaspars
Lukačovs**
Alumni Association
President



**Ilze
Peipiņa**
Alumni Association Vice
President



**Pauls
Jansons**
Alumni Association Board
Member



**Pauls
Pērkons**
Alumni Association Board
Member



**Lauma
Sīle**
Alumni Association Board
Member



**Evelīna
Vietere**
Alumni Association Board
Member

Networking

The goal of the Riga Business School Alumni Association is to operate as a network for finding and easily connecting with people from various industries. As such, they organize various events with a focus on meeting other graduates and expanding the professional network of its members. These events primarily come in a more casual setting, providing both educational lectures and seminars as well as an ideal atmosphere for easily getting to know other alumni and making valuable connections.

Brand

The activities organized or supported by the Riga Business School Alumni Association aim to popularize the brand of Riga Business School and raise the value of the Riga Business School diploma. To this end, we urge the members to give back to the community and participate in online and offline events or the lecture process (e.g. as guest lecturers). Some activities for showcasing the alumni of the university include the "Riga Business School Alumni Success Stories".

Riga Business School Alumni Events

To provide a venue for adequate networking possibilities, educating alumni, and building the Riga Business School community, we're hosting offline events, such as "Beer and Business", "Opera Night", "Networking Dinner", "Homecoming", "Boat Trip", as well as online events, such as the webinar series and podcasts "Alumni Talks", "Lunchtime Networking", "Bottom Line Studio". The goal of these activities is to raise awareness of the various alumni in the business world and their stories, and make the Riga Business School graduate a valuable employee in the eyes of the top employers. The events hosted by the Riga Business School Alumni Association focus on both educating the alumni, as well as bringing them together for future endeavors.

Company visits

The current alumni of Riga Business School can be found in top positions of reputable businesses in all industries. The Riga Business School AA organizes various company visits to provide insight both into the lives of top managers and also into the management and organizational processes within the companies. These visits not only educate the alumni, students, colleagues, and partners attending them, but also provide a venue for meeting other potential partners and contacts. These success stories help us raise awareness of Riga Business School alumni in the business world as well as inspire students and other alumni.

Mentoring program

To ensure our future leaders have all the tools to grow, the Riga Business School Alumni Association operates a mentoring program - matching together current Riga Business School students and graduates with more experienced alumni in various positions. The mentoring program creates a framework for mentors to develop themselves as managers, as well as for mentees finding their way around the business world. Various workshops, seminars, and meetups are organized as part of the mentoring program.

Scholarship fund

With the current uncertainty in the economic situation and a large number of families facing financial difficulties, undergraduate students are dealing with various challenges. The Riga Business School Alumni Association wants to ensure that our bright minds have our support to focus on their studies and improve the Latvian ecosystem. To offer our support, we have started a fundraising campaign aiming to provide Riga Business School Baltic IT Leadership students with their full tuition fee and 9 months of pocket money.

For more information and to donate, please visit www.alumni.rbs.lv/fundraising/



**Sanda
Liepiņa**

Chairwoman of Advisory Board

Dear Riga Business School community,

Arnold Daniel Palmer, a legendary American professional golfer, once said that the most rewarding things or moments in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done or achieved. I believe that graduation is among those rewarding moments that reflect back to the effort, commitment, stress, sleepless nights, reading, writing, calculating, being late or being the best, being tired and challenging yourself through education.

I congratulate all the graduates of 2021/2022 for making the decision to prioritize education during recent years. Education, like many other industries these days, is transforming due to the impact of Covid-19, changes in the global economy, and technology enhancements. But there are some core values such as relevant business curricula, experienced faculty, strong and prestigious founding and partner universities, and commitment to contribute to the society. I believe that Riga Business School has been outstanding in maintaining the focus on excellence, innovation and global perspective with its continued collaboration with its founder, the University at Buffalo, as well as delivering on new partnerships such as the one with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

During the year Riga Business School has refreshed the strategy and the brand. Education for leadership in the technology-driven world is the framework for the future of RBS education innovation. The Innovation Academy, two international programs for educators, the IT Leadership bachelor program, AI courses, and bringing new partnership in education to Latvia are a few of the initiatives that make RBS a true innovator in education. And the Advisory Board members are committed and excited to facilitate that development.

I am delighted to be with Riga Business School. I believe that our students, graduates, the faculty, the administration and all the supporters make and shape Riga Business School for the future..

Sincerely,

Advisory Board



**Sanda
Liepiņa**

Global Lead and
Program Manager
International Finance
Corporation



**Daiga
Auziņa-Melalksne**

Head of Nasdaq Baltic
Exchanges



**Elina
Gaile-Sarkane**

Chair of Senate
Dean of Faculty of
Engineering Economics
and Management
Riga Technical University



**Voldemārs
A. Innus**

Founder
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Lukačovs**

Head of Retail Lending &
Insurance
Luminor Group



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Ph.D., Endowed Professor
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Telfer School of
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Ottawa, Canada



**Paul
Tesluk**

Dean and Professor
School of Management,
University at Buffalo



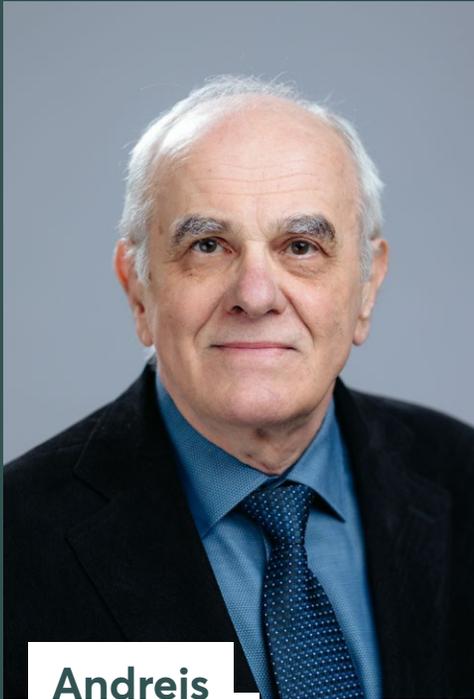
**John
Tully**

Founder
MikroTik



**Ilmārs
Upenieks**

RTU RBS Alumnus
Business consulting and
training



**Andrejs
Dzedons**

Chairman of the Council

Dear graduates,

You now know what it takes to achieve the targets that you set and we all hope that Riga Business School has provided the right tools for you to make your dreams become a reality.

Your dreams keep you focused. When you pursue your dreams, you learn how to keep your attention focused on your destination. The numerous distractions that keep you from completing your tasks become less bothersome as you successfully complete one goal after another.

I hope we have inspired you to do more great things rather than encourage you to rest on your laurels. Just keep getting better. If we are facing the right direction, all we have to do is keep on walking.

Congratulations on your graduation!

On behalf of the Riga Business School Council,

Council



**Andrejs
Dzedons**

Dr.sc., MBA
Chairman of the Council



**Tatiana
Ginzburg**

MBA, MA, M.Ing.
RBS ELC and Pre-Uni
Center Director



**Jānis
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RBS Director



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Bachelor Programs



**Aldis
Greitāns**

MBA
RBS Deputy Director,
MBA programs



**Klāvs
Galviņš**

RBS Student



**Raivis
Trenko**

RBS Student

Student Union



Dear graduates,

The Student Union would like to congratulate you warmly on the completion of your studies. You have worked hard and overcome many difficulties to reach this goal, which is an impressive achievement.

Graduation represents a significant step toward your future and we are eager to see how it develops. Therefore, we trust you will celebrate, rest, and then go forward confidently into the world.

Throughout your studies, the Student Union has been a place to connect and bond with other students through a variety of events. We will always be open to you so that you can stay

connected with the school, and visit and share your wisdom and experience. Once you become a part of the Riga Business School community, you will always remain a member of it.

We wish you the best and look forward to more great achievements from you in the future. May success follow you in all that you do!

Yours sincerely,
Student Union

Life @Riga Business School

Sponsorship event

Sponsors of Riga Business School Scholarships were invited to pitch internship vacancies to bachelor students. They also discussed potential improvements for the internship so that every party involved (School, student, company, and manager) gets the most valuable experience from the process during this networking meeting. Following the insightful discussions, and having received many useful tips for future internship, students were able to question and challenge the representatives of RBS partners on all topics of interest at the company's "work café" stations.

Riga Business School's Corporate scholarship supporters: SEB, Swedbank, Luminor, Tietoevry, Squalio, Uniso, Citadele Banka, BluOr Banka and WeAreDots.

Bottom Line Studio

We started the last month of 2021 by presenting a 30th-anniversary gift to our Riga Business School community and beyond. Riga Business School launched a video live stream and podcast called 'The Bottom Line'. We thought that the experience, life hacks, and reflections shared by RBS Alumni are among the best gifts we can give. We hope that it will remind everybody of the effort behind every success, of the need to embrace the commitment to achieve something, and of the value of sharing insights in personal development and success.

Bottom Line Studio is moderated by Dāvis Indriksons, a bachelor student at Riga Business School, Elīna Valdmāne, a professional MBA Alumna of Riga Business School, and Greg Mathers, a lecturer at Riga Business School.

During every live stream, you can meet one of the moderators and a guest - a unique and interesting personality. There are many things that connect our guests, but the main one is that they all are Alumni of Riga Business School. You can watch all the recordings on our Youtube channel.

First Year Seminar

Each year our first year bachelor students are presented with multiple challenges by Riga Business School cooperation municipalities in Latvia. First Year Seminar is focused on a big idea or challenging issue to engage students with questions of significance in the Computer Sciences and Organizational Technology fields of study and, ultimately, to connect their studies with issues of consequence in the wider world. The Seminar helps students with common learning outcomes focused on four core competencies: thinking critically, thinking creatively, communicating effectively, and interacting effectively.

This year during 2021/2022 studies our bachelor students found solutions to various challenges presented by the Aizkraukles municipality.



English Language Center

In 2021-2022 academic year, **Riga Business School English Language Center** continued to fine-tune the blended format of courses while carefully monitoring students' reaction. We have compared feedback from the 'old' face-to-face courses, two variants of a blended one, and the online one. Although our survey results have always been very good, the latest format was rated even higher than the traditional face-to-face one! So here is the 'champion': a combination of face-to-face (once a week) and live online (once a week), two 60-minute classes at a time. Of course, a well-structured program, carefully selected materials and, most importantly, our fantastic teachers make improving English both a useful and enjoyable experience.

English Language Center's corporate program is based on the new format as well. This academic year, Riga Business School English Language Center continued teaching English to Riga Technical University academics.

This course was interesting and well-organized. I liked the extra exercises the teacher put in Google Classroom. It helped me to better understand grammar rules.

Baiba Lazdiņa

A Former Student of Riga Business School
English Language Center

Good grammatical exercises. Students are actively involved in discussions. Nice people. New experience.

Solvita Mežale

A Former Student of Riga Business School
English Language Center

In a nutshell, I was moved by the fact that teacher Jesse is a native English speaker. During the first semester, I struggled to understand what he was saying. However, in the second semester, I fared much better. The handouts were excellently prepared. The teacher taught me a lot of useful information that I can now put to use in practice. I admired his teaching style, openness, and zest for life! Excellent educator!

Žanna Ābele

A Former Student of Riga Business School
English Language Center

Pre-University Center

Participating in face-to-face and online classes is very interesting because there is always the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers. A language is always taught by a British teacher. Because the learning occurs in small groups, the teacher can devote sufficient attention to each student.



**Ilja
Antonovs**

Took a Pre-University English course at Pre-University Center

In school, I put what I've learned into practice. The teachers are extremely professional and experienced, and the information provided is simple to grasp. I also appreciated the ability to take courses online. These courses not only helped to refresh existing knowledge and add new information, but they also taught me about exam strategy.



**Aleksandra
Karpova**

Took Year 12 Exam Preparation and Strategy courses at Pre-University Center

Thanks to modern technology, the Riga Business School Pre-University Center helps ambitious high school students from all parts of Latvia to prepare for their future studies. This academic year, Riga Business School Pre-University Center worked in a hybrid mode so those students who live outside Riga joined live classes online.

At some point everyone moved online, but our Pre-University English students still got the best experience of learning about and discussing interesting topics, thinking and communicating all the while systematically improving their English language skills!

Our formula for success in any exam: **Exam result = f (subject knowledge + exam strategy)**

For the second year, we have been teaching 12-graders the right strategy for their final school exams in English and Mathematics. These classes were run entirely online so everyone could join from home. As the result, our students not only learnt the most efficient way to approach the tasks, but also gained confidence for exam.

Activities for High school Students

Riga Business School Greenhouse Program

Riga Business School Greenhouse gives high school students three weeks of online insight into studying business or business and IT bachelor level studies. The program lets high school students try out and get acquainted with the international and modern educational programs of Riga Business School . During the first two weeks students have lectures from international lecturers, as well as workshops led by experts from some of the leading companies in Latvia. During the third week of the program students have the opportunity to work on solving the business problems, competing for scholarships for studies at Riga Business School and other prizes.

Creativity & Ideation Workshops

During this workshop, we encourage students to think creatively and demonstrate ideation techniques to come up with business ideas. We discuss such topics as why creative thinking is necessary, what limits creative thinking and where to use it. The workshops are taking place all over Latvia in person.

Student Ambassadorship Program

Riga Business School Student Ambassadorship Program is created to involve our current students in Riga Business School promotion among potential students. Our ambassadors visit high schools and tell about studies at Riga Business School , inspiring high schoolers to pursue studies in business or IT & business.

Junior Achievement Latvia

At Riga Business School we are proud and happy to be part of the Junior Achievement Latvia program as a long-term partner, creating content for entrepreneurship, leadership, presentation and self-development workshops for primary school and secondary school students as well as school teachers.

In September of 2021, in cooperation with JAL and Printful, Riga Business School continued its TechTrack program for the second year. JAL TechTrack program is a high added-value program for student enterprises with an innovative point of view.

Future Heroes

In 2020, Riga Business School launched cooperation with Future Heroes Latvia. Future Heroes Latvia is a growth mindset-based leadership & entrepreneurship program for girls aged 14-17 to unlock their potential and create a positive impact in the world. The RBS team was involved in conducting two workshops for the participants of the program as well as being part of the jury committee. The topics of the workshops were leadership & problem solving and practice & pitching.

30th Anniversary Quiz

2021 marked the 30 years anniversary since the reestablishment of full diplomatic relations between Latvia and the United States of America, and the establishment of Riga Business School at Riga Technical University. The 30 years have been underpinned by open experience and knowledge sharing benefitting societies, businesses, and individuals on both sides of the ocean.

By building on 30 years of experience the U.S. Embassy in Latvia and Riga Business School joined efforts to review the foundations for successful cooperation, past events and accomplishments, and the avenues for future cooperation. The findings were shared with society through an innovative live-streamed virtual competition for high school students. The competition attracted over 600 high school students. The competition was attended by 100 of the most motivated candidates from all over Latvia over the course of four Saturdays in Fall 2021. The quiz was a fun and educational way to teach Latvian students about the value of a democratic and open society. The quiz had a significant impact on Latvian youth by promoting diversity, inclusion, and accessibility.



30th Anniversary Quiz



Creativity & Ideation Workshops



Greenhouse Program

Buffalo Program



The four-month digital skills training program at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York brings together members of higher education institutions and scientific institutions in digital sectors in Latvia, along with those willing to integrate digital content in other subject areas, to study the latest methods in the preparation and teaching of IT course content, skills in the student project management and supervision, as well as research and interdisciplinary academic experience.

To date 58 university faculty members from more than 10 different universities of Latvia have completed the training program. After returning from their studies at the State University of New York at Buffalo, teachers must continue pedagogical work in any of the Latvian higher education establishments for at least two years.

This program prepares the core of the Latvian digitalization university faculty members, providing an opportunity to study high-level digital skills and gain world-class knowledge about content, application, and teaching technologies. Studies take place at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

The higher education institutions involved in the development of the Buffalo study program are: The University of Latvia, Riga Technical University, Riga Stradins University, and Riga Business School.

More information: innovationeducation.lv

The study program is implemented in accordance with the agreement concluded between the Riga Technical University and Central Finance and Contracting Agency regarding the project "Support for RTU international cooperation projects in research and innovations" (1.1.1.5/18/1/008).



IEGULDĪJUMS TAVĀ NĀKOTNĒ

The Buffalo experience inspired me and gave me a lot of new ideas. Being a student again was not easy but certainly worth it. Studying courses far from psychology such as coding and Social Network Analytics proved that everything is possible!



**Inese
Muzikante**

Buffalo Program Alumna,
Riga Business School
Lecturer

Deep Training in Computer Vision was useful, demonstrating how a wide range of techniques, from the fundamentals to the most recent applications of artificial neuron networks in image recognition, can be intensively learned in four months. Parallel to theoretical lectures, there were extremely intensive practical tasks that were very challenging to complete.



**Kārlis
Berkolds**

Buffalo Program Alumnus,
PhD Student, Department
of Computer Science and
Information Technology,
Riga Technical University

MIT J-WEL Program



In September 2021, Riga Technical University signed an important cooperation agreement with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to strengthen digitalization and innovations, and improve internal administrative processes in Latvian higher education institutions.

Administrative and teaching staff, and other professionals involved in education management and policymaking can participate in the MIT J-WEL international program. Within the program's framework, participants will gain the necessary competencies to promote their involvement in digitalization, innovation implementation, and internal management development in Latvian universities.

The program's implementation is divided into stages. Up to 66 higher education experts and business and government representatives will participate over three years. In addition, the program will establish a higher education competence center to promote the introduction of educational innovations and the transfer of international experience.



In May 2022, the first 17 participants from the pilot program group traveled to Boston, Massachusetts, to participate in international workshops and seminars on education and digital management during the Digital University week - Agile Education for a Digital-First Future. They gained access to exclusive research and educational materials and resources. Each participant will be involved in achieving a specific educational innovation that will be implemented after completing the program by transferring knowledge and expertise to a broader range of teaching staff.

More information: [innovationeducation.lv](https://www.innovationeducation.lv)

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IEGULDĪJUMS TAVĀ NĀKOTNĒ

MiniMBA



The Innovation miniMBA program teaches students how to start an innovative business and introduces them to all stages of the innovation process, including the need for innovation, identifying and evaluating innovative ideas, developing and deploying innovations, and ensuring that innovations are sustainable. Seminars, practical workshops, and student presentations make up the program. Students were presented with both theoretical and practical topics of innovation promotion during the lectures.

In the 2021/2022 academic year, Riga Business School implemented two miniMBA programs - **MiniMBA Innovations Management** and **MiniMBA Digital Transformation**.

The Lean Launchpad methodology for producing innovations is the focus of the MiniMBA Innovations Management program. Planning and implementing digital transformation are among the skills developed in the MiniMBA Digital Transformation program. Students in both programs obtain an understanding of issues that will aid them in dealing with innovations and achieving digital transformation.

Participating in the miniMBA programs this year there were **40 students** from **25 companies** such as LMT, AS Sadales tīkls, Aeronces Engineering, Catchbox, Sadales tīkls, Orkla and others.

Innovation Academy

Last year, Riga Business School launched a 24-week practical pre-acceleration program called "Innovation Academy" or INO to foster the creation of competitive and globally ambitious start-ups. 35 teams started the program, bringing together 107 participants, who worked with experienced mentors throughout the program to validate, test and develop their solutions.

Solutions that are built in the INO program represent eight industries and use seven different technologies. The most widely represented industries are GreenTech, life sciences & HealthTech, as well as DeepTech, while the most commonly used technologies are Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning, Internet of Things, and new materials.

Viesturs Sosārs, Entrepreneur in residence, INO Director, explains the concept of the program: "In January, 35 teams started the hands-on customer and product development part of the pre-acceleration program, representing a diverse set of industry foci and technologies. They have been exposed to practical content about product design, usability, marketing, communication, and sales development during the program in both B2B and B2C contexts. The main focus of the INO program is the large amount of mentoring advice the teams receive, both in the form of mentoring sessions with domain experts in the professional areas or functions mentioned above ('ad hoc' mentors) as well as recurring sessions with two lead mentors for each team – startup founders, experienced innovation professionals and alike. This heavy mentoring setup provides the pace and guidance much needed for the teams in the early stages of their startup journeys."

More information: www.inovacijuakademija.lv

Agreement Nr. 10.1-2-L-2021/5 on the provision of "Innovation Academy" training



Financial Industry Program

International sanctions are more crucial than ever in Europe now. Businesses have been given a practical responsibility to adhere to sanctions, and the question is whether the business community is prepared to comply with sanctions on an ethical, technical, and organizational level. The adoption of this reality takes time and a thorough understanding of the subject. This is probably the only way for the entrepreneurs to realize that they will have to spend more time, money, and human resources learning about the beneficial owners of their cooperation partners or clients, the final beneficiaries of delivery chains or products, and a variety of other intricacies.

The Financial Industry Program at Riga Business School continues to expand its training capabilities: a new Certified Global Sanctions Specialist (CGSS) course was added to the existing Certified AML Specialist (CAMS) course to provide detailed answers to the majority of topics related to sanctions, including how sanctions regimes are formed, what organizations must do to avoid violating sanctions laws, how to organize internal monitoring and research, and how IT systems can assist. So that, by teaching subject matter specialists, we may contribute to the future development of a culture of financial crime prevention in the Baltics.

Testing Center

Our students benefit from the Riga Business School Testing Center, which provides admission and placement assessments. Other people in need of different foreign academic and professional assessments can get support from the Testing Center to prepare for their future studies or work experience abroad.

Riga Business School is authorized to administer a number of high-stake international academic and professional tests:

- Since 2006, Educational Testing Service (ETS): TOEFL iBT®, TOEFL ITP®, TOEIC®, SAT®, GRE®
- Since 2008, Pearson VUE: GMAT, CFA, other professional tests.
- Since 2017, Nextec Inc: PSI, Scantron.

Since 2021, all exams, tests and quizzes in RBS degree programs have been administered via DigiExam – a proctoring tool for secure remote exams. The platform monitors webcam, audio and exam feed and provides student recording and credibility reports to ensure exam integrity.

In addition, we offer secure online English language proficiency assessment using EduSynch tool.



Education USA



QUALITY, CHOICE, DIVERSITY, VALUE and FLEXIBILITY - these are just five reasons why students from all over the world, including 232 Latvian students, chose to study in the U.S in 2021.

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EducationUSA Latvia, based at RTU Riga Business School, is a part of the U.S. Department of State's global EducationUSA network, and provides accurate, comprehensive, and current information about higher education opportunities in the U.S. We organize events and webinars, provide individual consultations and access to a library with test preparation books and other useful resources. All EducationUSA Latvia services are free of charge; projects and events are realized with the support of the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and the U.S. Embassy in Latvia.

So, if you're not sure where to start looking for your best fit, if you are overwhelmed with choices or if you need support with anything at all on your path to study in the U.S., EducationUSA is here for you.

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American Councils for International Education and the Embassy of the United States in Latvia are pleased to invite students to participate in the FLEX program. This exchange program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and seeks to bring bright and talented Latvian high school students to live with an American host family and study in an American high school for one academic year. The FLEX Program offers a full stipend to the selected participants. Participation is free of charge. We also welcome all high school students with disabilities to apply for the program. Please contact us for additional information if you know students with disabilities who would like to participate in the program.

"I will never forget this year full of experience, especially my amazing host family...They met me not as a stranger, but with a smile on their faces. I am one of the happiest people in the world, because I have another MOM in addition to my natural MOM. I am grateful to the FLEX Program and the U.S. State Department for giving me this chance." FLEX Alumna 19'

Executive MBA Graduates

EMBA graduate



Anita Feldmane

SJSC STATE REAL ESTATE
Director of Real Estate Leasing and Sales Department

Quote / moto

The best experience is when you can allow changes in your mindset, behavior, and performance – it gives an opportunity to inspire yourself and others well.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

We were the perfect team.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Fun and friendly :)

Stirnu Buks

Anita always finds the way out of any situation.

EMBA graduate

Sanita Glovecka

ADB GJENSIDIGE / Gjensidige Latvian Branch
Director, Member of Baltic Management Team

Quote / moto

There are no impossible things in life,
everything depends just on us.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

My classmates, the best is that you
can meet others and learn from their
experience. I got new friends.

What do my coursemates think of me?

*Personality with strong
values, hard-worker!*

Passionate about her work.

Mrs. Insurance





EMBA graduate

Andris Grafts

BALTIC INSTITUTE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
Vice President Latvia

Quote / moto

My Riga Business School Executive MBA journey was defined by my open-minded classmates, knowledgeable lecturers, and an engaged Riga Business School support team. Thank you Riga Business School for the upgrade of leadership mindset and practical tools in business management and personal development to succeed!

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Nicknames (Marija knows what I mean). And being together in the study process in person, including the latest Brussels study trip. Well, it is 100% confirmed that there are no obstacles to reaching new heights.

Andris is really humane. He has a good sense of humor.

ESG

What do my classmates think of me?

A skillful and professional person.

EMBA graduate

Rolands Legzdiņš

JSC EXPOBANK / Chairman of the Management Board

Quote / moto

Only by looking through the windshield will you have a clear view. When you look in the mirrors, you will only see dust. In other words, keep big and seemingly unattainable goals. Focus on them.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

The moment when our group first met in a lecture (Behavior and Organizational Concepts for Managers), an instructor came into class, blindfolded everyone, handed out some different objects, and we (our group) had to understand the rules of the game and come to a logical result. As we started talking to each other, we quickly got our answers.

What do my classmates think of me?

*One can always rely on Rolands.
Rolands always has some jokes up his sleeve.*



An excellent team person.

Great and fun classmate!

Punctual.

EMBA graduate

Linda Riekstiņa-Šnore

LLC SNORES / CEO

What I will always remember about life at RBS

I will always remember my coursemates and the sharing of experiences we had, and of course, the life journey!

What do my coursemates think of me?

I know that if I am in one group with Linda, we will succeed, because she is a really structured person with logical thinking.

There are no limits - everything is possible for her.

Fun, so great and capable person!



Professional MBA Graduates

MBA graduate



Linda Akermane

LIDL LATVIJA
Learning & Development Team Lead

Quote / moto

I've found studying at Riga Business School to be worth the time and effort as it opened many new doors to personal and professional self-discovery, and I had the chance to meet some of the brightest minds of my life.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Linda is such a positive and kind person. It was a pleasure to be part of the same team. Hope our paths will cross again!

Good presenter.

Very kind and helpful!

Nice person.

MBA graduate

Sergejs Andrejevs

BIOTECHA LATVIA
Member of the Board

Quote / moto

Today's record becomes tomorrow's standard!

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Teamwork.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Talented and smart.

Polite, intelligent, friendly.

Great teamwork member.



MBA graduate



Kaspars Bunne

LSC
CFO

Quote / moto

Interesting study process and opportunity to meet motivated specialists who represent different areas and are keen to share their experiences. A great opportunity to broaden one's knowledge beyond one's specialty and knowledge comfort level.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Very welcoming administrative staff at the university.

Thank you for sharing your expertise during the lectures.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Precise and professional.

MBA graduate

Ekaterina Cheberiak

MILLMAX
CEO

Quote / moto

Riga Business School is a golden ticket to the business world with detailed roadmap and direction to follow.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

I will always remember this atmosphere of open, friendly, and interactive cooperation of professional people which inspires to develop and create.

What do my coursemates think of me?

One of the most polite people I know.

Cheerful, helpful, and truly beautiful person.

Very talented lady, I really enjoyed working together.

Open-hearted.



MBA graduate

Guna Dātava

TET
New Business Development Manager

Quote / moto

Teamwork makes the dream work.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Studying at Riga Business School made it very clear – we are all in this together. All – students, lecturers, administration, our colleagues, families, and friends. The journey is much easier and enjoyable, if we support each other and work together using the strengths and competences we have accumulated so far.



*Great coursemate,
wonderful person.*

What do my coursemates think of me?

Professional and precise.

MBA graduate

Jānis Felts

What do my coursemates think of me?



Professional and goal oriented person.



Strong personality.





MBA graduate

Līva Heilija Galoburda

CIRCLE K
Fuel Distribution Planner

What I will always remember about life at RBS

The best answer for everything - IT DEPENDS.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Careful and friendly.

Open-minded.

Believe in your strengths.

MBA graduate

Inga Grāvīte

Quote / moto

Riga Business School fosters business thinking and provides a learning environment where one is surrounded by talented professionals from a wide range of industries. MBA studies at Riga Business School is definitely a worthwhile choice.



What do my coursemates think of me?

*Professional and
precise person.*

*Persistent,
resourceful.*

MBA graduate

Aleksandrs Hodakovskis

Quote / moto

Riga Business School is a big family, feels great to be part of it!



What do my coursemates think of me?

*"On-point" talker,
professional and
strategic.*

Nice and relayable person!

Strategist, logical personality.

MBA graduate

David Isakov

LATVIAN FOOTBALL FEDERATION
Project Manager

Quote / moto

Opportunities don't happen. You create them.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

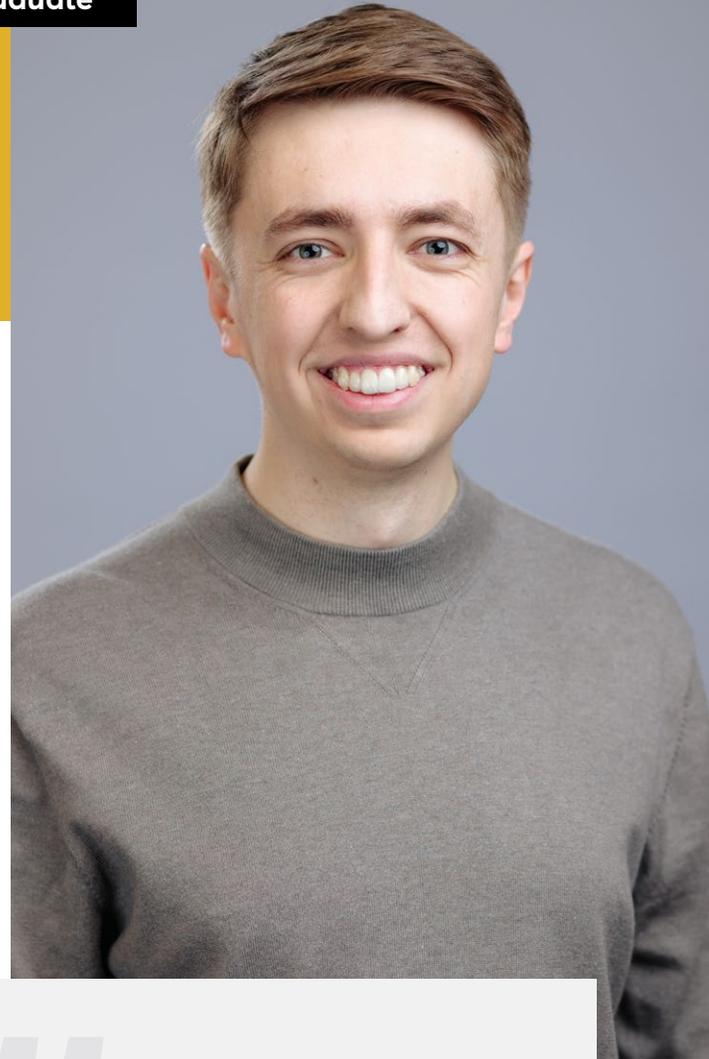
Riga Business School – the place where successful people share successful stories.

What do my coursemates think of me?

“ Amazing companion to have fun in lectures.”

“ Very friendly and outgoing person.”

“ Easygoing man.”



MBA graduate



Estere Jansone

TIETO LATVIA
Deal Finance Executive

What I will always remember about life at RBS

I will always remember the amazing people that I have met in Riga Business School. Some whatsapp group chats could make any lecture fun :)

What do my coursemates think of me?

Energetic and eager to learn new skills.

Confident, encouraging, motivated.

MBA graduate

Aleksandr Jesikov

LUXRIOT
Regional Director

Quote / moto

Another crisis? Challenge accepted!

What I will always remember about life at RBS

The whole experience.

What do my coursemates think of me?

*Open-minded,
helpful and nice
person.*

Cheers, mate!

Good presenter.



MBA graduate



Tolga Kiran

HAVAS LATVIA
Country Manager

Quote / moto

The Journey Is the Reward

What do my coursemates think of me?

*He thinks outside the box.
Has nice ideas.*

*Good team
player,
professional.*

Respect!

MBA graduate

Toms Klabis

Quote / moto

Work smart and always make time for your passion.



What do my coursemates think of me?

Very sharp minded, quick, dedicated, good team leader, knows how to get things done.

*Erudite.
Professional guy.
You know it all! Keep going like this!*

MBA graduate



Ivars Klints

INTER CARS LATVIA
Project Manager

Quote / moto

Don't be afraid to try...

What do my coursemates think of me?

Person who always has his own opinion, is not afraid to talk and say loud his position.

You know how to create team spirit.

Charismatic personality.

MBA graduate

Laura Lāce

ZENTIVA GROUP JSC, LATVIAN BRANCH
HR & Communications Manager Baltics and Nordics

Quote / moto

I have never studied as intensively as here!

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Friends and connections I gained during these years.

What do my coursemates think of me?

*Friendly, smiling
and simply nice
person.*

*She is a nice and
open-hearted person.*



MBA graduate

Olga Loginova

Quote / moto

"Learn continually - there is always "one more thing" to learn!" - Steve Jobs

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Summer 2020. The first year of the pan-demic and life online. Risk Management course. "I am not a screen actor. I am a stage actor," said William Schaub and we had the whole course in person. I am very grateful to him for this.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Nice to communicate with, professional.

Thoughtful person.

Hard working and very positive. It was a pleasure to work with you.



MBA graduate

Jurijs Meitalovs

What I will always remember about life at RBS

It's never late to start studies.



What do my coursemates think of me?

// *Young genius.*

// *Intelligent person.*

// *Responsive.*

MBA graduate

Lev Nikolaevich Dvornik

LONGEVITY SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Chief Operations Officer

Quote / moto

Loved it!

What do my coursemates think of me?

*Open-minded
and nice
personality.*

*Professional
and precise.*

MBA graduate

Paula Polačenko

HELVE
Innovation Project Manager

What do my coursemates think of me?

Good team player, open and easy to communicate with, uses creative approaches to complete the tasks.

Magnet of a team.

Great companion for studies.





MBA graduate

Dāgs Putniņš

SJSC STATE REAL ESTATE

Quote / moto

Carpe diem. Seize the day! Make your lives extraordinary!

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Actually, strategy is born when a calculated risk meets an educated guess.

What do my coursemates think of me?

*Friendly, open,
professional.*

Real mate!

MBA graduate

Lāsma Sīle

JAZZ COMMUNICATIONS | PR AGENCY
Project Leader | PR and Communication

Quote / moto

Business is about testing your assumptions,
life is your business. Go for both!

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Real-life business case experiences shared
by top-level managers and brilliant lecturers,
team-work with classmates, and meaningful
discussions.

What do my coursemates think of me?



Goal-oriented.



*Kind and
professional.*



MBA graduate

Baiba Siliņeviča

TIETOEVRY IN LATVIA
Finance Controller

Quote / moto

"The value of an idea lies in the using of it." -Thomas Edison

What I will always remember about life at RBS

I will remember the excessive number of case studies I have read throughout the courses and the most random facts that pop up in my mind at the most random moments. It was especially interesting to analyze companies for which coursemates are working. Furthermore, I highly value that most lecturers are professionals in their field of work, while lecturing is just an additional occupation. That's why the lectures were interesting. In addition, cafe Miit on Sundays was a lifesaver before major group work deadlines.



What do my coursemates think of me?

*Reliable partner
Precise
Perfect team member.*

MBA graduate

Elīna Strautmane

PĒRĻU ROTNĪCA
Member of the Board

Quote / moto

Do and you will succeed!!!

What I will always remember about life at RBS

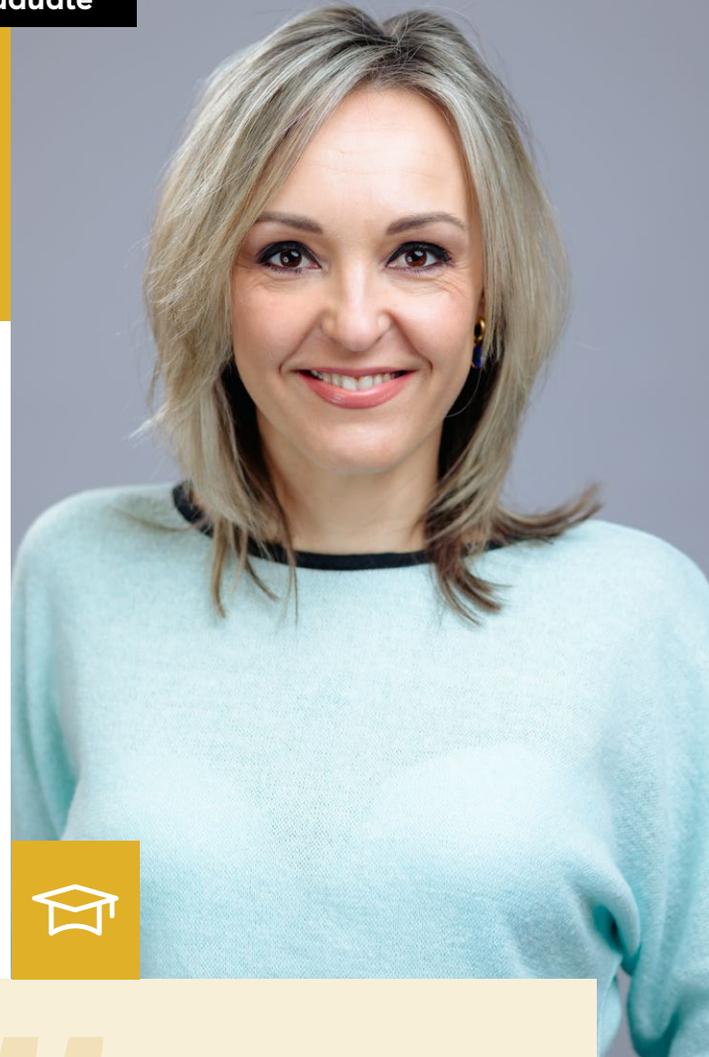
I have my own business which I started to build during my studies in Riga Business School.

What do my coursemates think of me?

I admire Elina for her relentless energy and can-do attitude. Unstoppable!



Flexible and honest.



MBA graduate

Elīna Strautniece

SEB
Client Due Diligence Manager

Quote / moto

Great class options and professors.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Really enjoyed the Marketing
management lecture.

What do my coursemates think of me?

*I would describe her
as intelligent, smart
and precise person.*

Hardworking.

MBA graduate

Jana Tretjakova

BILDERLINGS PAY LIMITED
Account Manager

Quote / moto

"Dream Big. Start small. Act now." - Robin Sharma

What I will always remember about life at RBS

I will always remember how I came to Riga Business School in 2015 for my Bachelor's and how in 2022 I am finishing my Master's degree. The best experience.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Not only great course mate, but a truly amazing friend.

Charming girl.

Helpful, friendly.



MBA graduate



Kristīne Uljankina

EVOLUTION LATVIA
Business Controller

Quote / moto

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."
– Confucius

What I will always remember about life at RBS

The inspirational power of storytelling by Mike Wells.

What do my coursemates think of me?

*Energetic,
enthusiastic.*

I am happy about this friendship what I've got during my studies. Every team work was so much of fun with Kristine.

MBA graduate

Igors Uljanovs

Quote / moto

Motivation is fleeting. The true key to unlocking your full potential is discipline and consistency.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

The friends I've made.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Focused and self-dependent person.

Polite and very helpful.





MBA graduate

Valdis Vēza

SEB BANKA
Senior Client Executive

Quote / moto

"Education is the ability to meet life's situations." – Dr. John G. Hibben



What do my coursemates think of me?

//
Intelligent.

//
*Very professional,
seems on the point
and trustworthy.*

MBA graduate

Andis Vitmanis

What do my classmates think of me?

“

*Great
classmate!*

“

*Smart, open to
new challenges.*



MBA graduate

Ēriks Volosovskis

SEB INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
Business Project Manager

Quote / moto

It was great. Very challenging and time-consuming, but it was worth it!

What I will always remember about life at RBS

I will remember my talented peers, classmates.

What do my classmates think of me?

Ēriks was my teammate in quite many group's. He is trustable, nice, polite and helpful person.

Ēriks is an excellent team player and has a great personality. Always a pleasure to be around him. Be like Ēriks!

MBA graduate

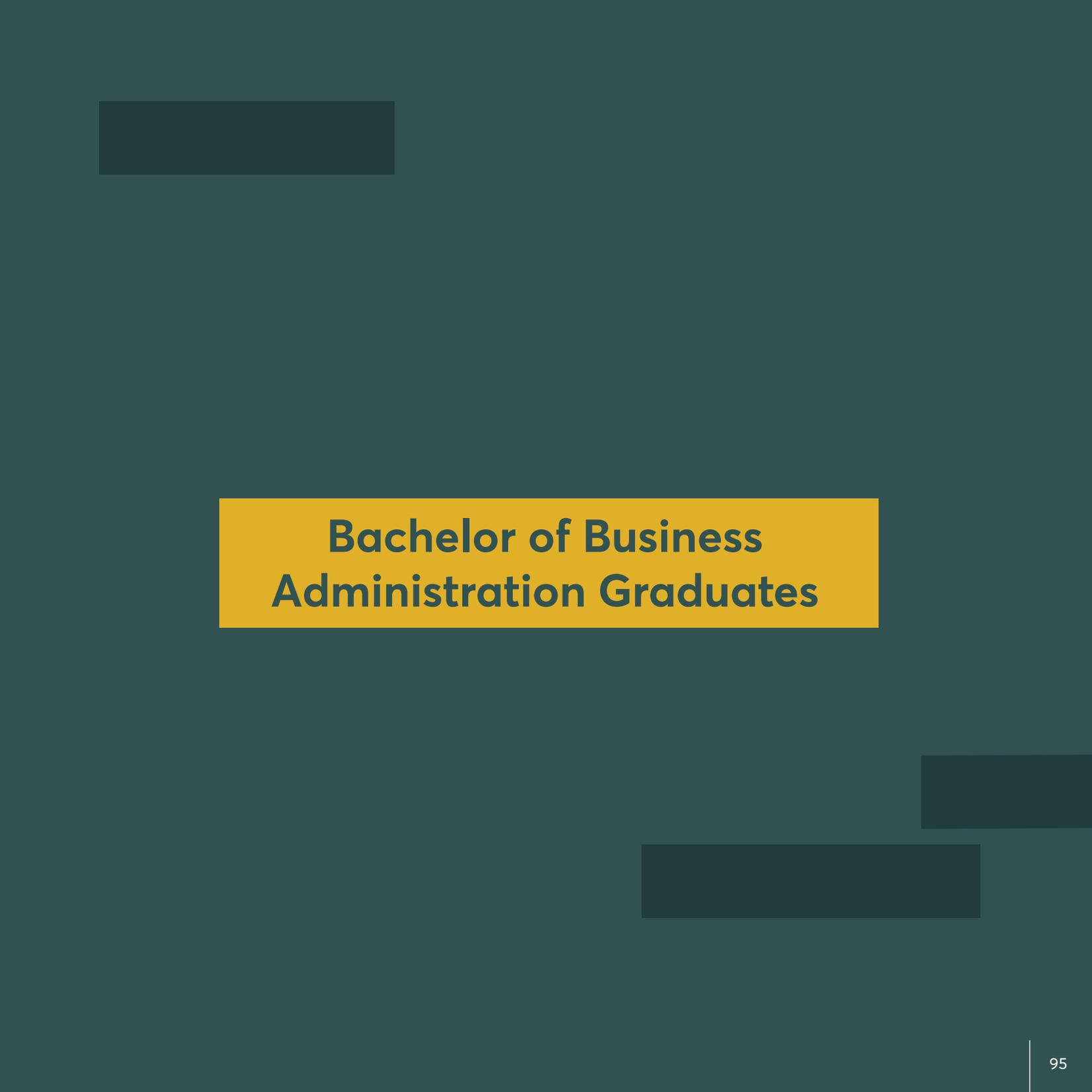
Raitis Zeltiņš

What do my coursemates think of me?

*Professional,
strong personality,
precise.*

*It was a pleasure to have
the opportunity to be with
Raitis in more than one group
during their studies. He is
smart, reliable, friendly, and
very purposeful.*





**Bachelor of Business
Administration Graduates**

BBA graduate

Leo Avakovs

Ernst & Young / Assurance Consultant

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Zoom Uni.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Fun guy. Long hair, short legs. First time ever meeting him, I knew we would be friends.

*Buddy.
Effortlessly funny.
Hockey.
Always smiling.
Very funny.
Comedy central.*

Leo has the friendliest attitude and sincerity.

Ho Hey - The Lumineers.

BBA graduate

Krišs Baglais

KONSULTATĪVĀ SABIEDRĪBA CONVENTUS
Head of Realization Department

Quote / moto

Profound.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

The People.

What do my coursemates think of me?



Vibe
Rūmdari
Music
The famous one.



*Great leader, mentor,
and a friend.*



Mr. Business Guy.



BBA graduate

Ralfs Bernāns



What do my coursemates think of me?

Enthusiastic, self-motivated, friendly.

He's a creative, lovely personality and with the spirit of an entrepreneur.

If he thinks of doing something, he'll do it all.

BBA graduate

Anna Emīlija Bezdelīga

NORIT / Accounts Payable Specialist

Quote / moto

Nobody asks you questions when you say you're an accountant.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Accounting lectures with Justin!

What do my coursemates think of me?



Always late.



Smile



Nice tattoos, can't lie.



Cats



BBA graduate

Loreta Circene

Quote / moto

Dwell in possibility.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Always dressed-up.

Talsi

Loudest whisperer ever.

*Loreta knows her values
and goals and is ready to
work towards them!*

BBA graduate

Oleg Evteev

Quote / moto

Invaluable experience, highly qualified teaching staff, friendly student community.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

First year seminar.

What do my coursemates think of me?

A dude who should be in high school but is finishing his bachelor's degree. Mad respect.

The young one.

OffWhite



BBA graduate

Sofia Fokina

SONARWORKS / Financial Analyst

Quote / moto

Be so busy that you don't have time to be sad.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

I'll always remember the video about a bear in a cage that Justin showed as during the first accounting lecture.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Cooperation over competition.

Reality > Instagram

Be bold, be courageous, be your best.

*Education Division.
Always perfectly completed tasks.*

*Balsams+Coffee.
Business lady.*

BBA graduate

Klāvs Galviņš

SWEDBANK LATVIA / KYC Expert

Quote / moto

"Whenever I'm about to do something, I think 'Would an idiot do that?' And if they would, I do not do that thing." - Dwight Schrute

What I will always remember about life at RBS

A dollar today is worth more than a dollar tomorrow.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Working with Klāvs in group projects showed me how a true leader acts.



*Beer pong nerd.
Excel guru.
A member of a study group H.*

*Crypto King. Looks like he could.
The smart guy.*

BBA graduate

Sofiia Garmash

Quote / moto

The theory of pickles. If you know, you know.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

The people and their dreams. It is all about understanding "Why?". Also, knowing your limits.. :)

What do my coursemates think of me?

All crazy stories start with beer..

The grass is greener wherever you are.

*Capable
The smart girl.*

The people and their dreams. It is all about understanding "Why?". Also, knowing your limits.. :)

Anete Gražule

Quote / moto

Note to myself: Compare yourself only with yourself.
Everything else is background noise.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Participating in events, organizing bonding camps, friendly communication that could be established with any of the faculty members.

What do my coursemates think of me?

*Could probably dunk on me so I ain't even trying to play her 1 on 1.
A member of a study group H.*

*Tall
"Maza ballere"*

*As Long As We Have Each Other,
We're Both Going To Be Okay.*



BBA graduate

Alise Grota

Quote / moto

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually them." - The Office

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Meeting my best friends, I still remember the first time I met them. One of the main reasons why I'm so happy for my university choice. Also the amazing administration. It has become a tradition already to play beerpong against Claudio in Bonding Camp.

What do my coursemates think of me?

A great study partner and SU board colleague, but an even better friend.

Unleashed a photogenic model in me.

Influencer

Alma, just Alma.

Active

Vintage pictures, vinyl and everything

A member of a study group H.

BBA graduate

Paula Jasmane

SWEDBANK LATVIA / Specialist

Quote / moto

I believe that everything happens for a reason.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Having great talks with my lecturers.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Paula has been one of the brightest stars since my first day in BBA8, she is highly intelligent and extremely supportive.



*The hard-working one.
I can see a bright future.*

Definition of "clutch." Always helped out.



BBA graduate

Kristiāna Jaunpetroviča

Quote / moto

"The future belongs to those who believe
in the beauty of their dreams."
– Eleanor Roosevelt

What do my coursemates think of me?

*I am happy that we
were each other's support
throughout these years.
Thank you for being there
for me :)*

Determined

Ambitious

BBA graduate

Matīss Rūdolf Juškēvičs

Quote / moto

Rock Solid

What I will always remember about life at RBS

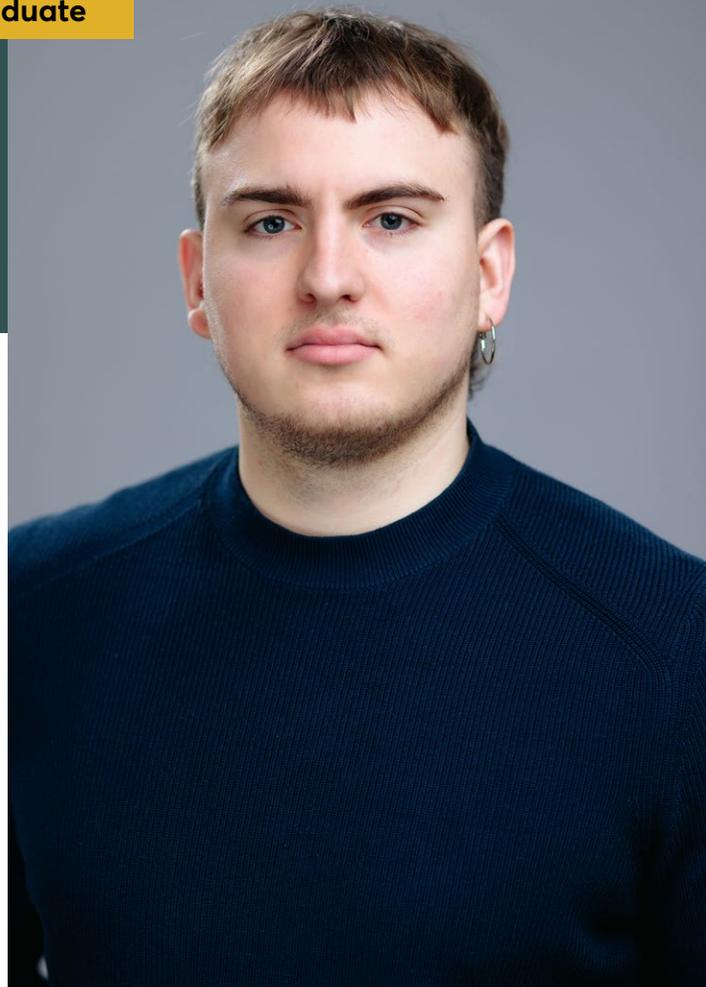
Debating after Thanksgiving lunch.

What do my coursemates think of me?

*Matīss brings very good energy
to the room! He knows how to
keep things fun and get the
work done at the same time!*

My man - The Bull.

Kalve



BBA graduate



Otabek Khamidov

SWEDBANK LATVIA

Quote / moto

Freedom lies beyond your fear.

What do my coursemates think of me?



Funny



Finance guy



Positivity



From the first group project to the graduation - you have had the biggest personal growth!

Kristens Knope

Quote / moto

3 years that have completely changed my perspective on what it means to be involved in a professional environment.

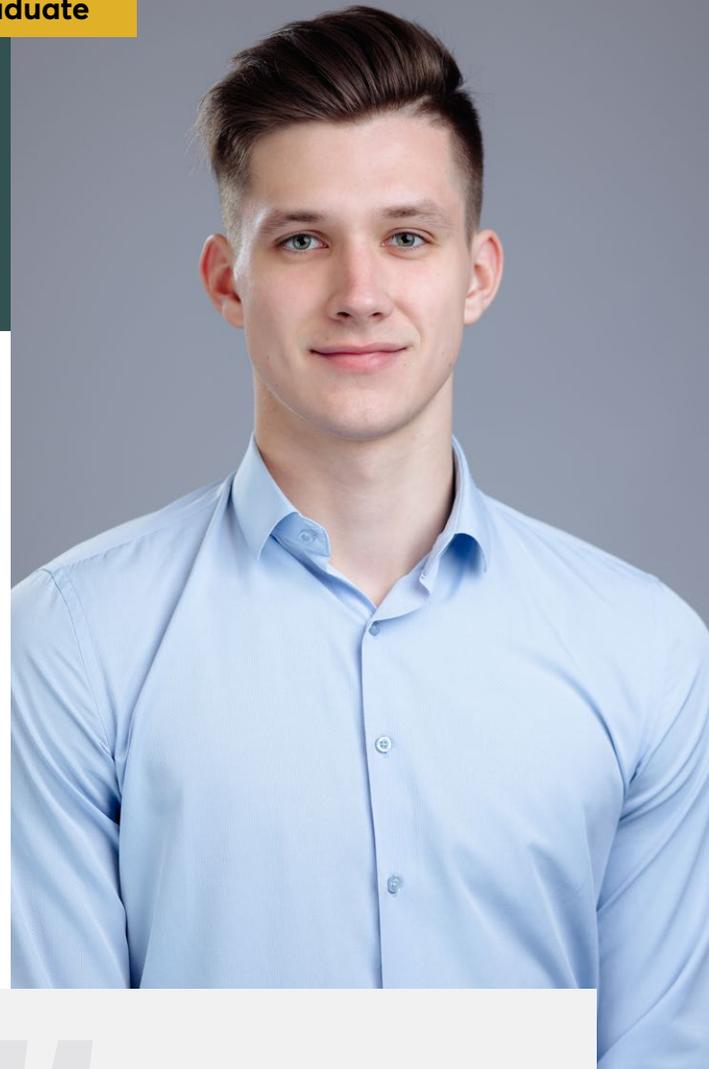
What I will always remember about life at RBS

The Bonding Camp.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Kristens knows how to tell a good joke and offers interesting, though-provoking ideas in the classroom!

Always eager to learn something new.



BBA graduate



Emīls Kragis

PAYPUGS / Marketing Manager

Quote / moto

The only time success comes before work is in the dictionary.

What do my coursemates think of me?



Helpful



PUB bank.



Great teammate.



The only time success comes before work is in the dictionary.

BBA graduate

Ksenija Lahova

RIMI BALTIC GROUP / HR Specialist

Quote / moto

Everything ingenious is simple.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Never ending presentations and entrepreneurship vibe!

What do my coursemates think of me?



The most beautiful presentations done by her.



Ksenija1



HR guru.



BBA graduate

Līva Liepiņa

PRINTFUL / Customer Success Manager

Quote / moto

University was easy. It was like riding a bike. Except the bike was on fire and the ground was on fire and everything was on fire because it wasn't easy. But hey - we made it!

What I will always remember about life at RBS

As I spent the better half of my university years in lockdown, I can just confirm that I no longer like to commute to places. "Please turn on your cameras" - must be the most persistent and repeated phrase throughout the years, which is why I thank you, lecturers, for not giving up on us.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Many questions.

Basically a dude at this point as she can take any joke and shrug it off. Had fun working on school projects with her.

Ksenija Madžule

Quote / moto

"Whatever we believe about ourselves and our ability comes true for us." – Susan L. Taylor

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Math labs with Zakia (hard, but so much fun at the same time) will forever remain in my memory.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Always smiling and approaches every problem with a positive attitude. Ksenija is polite, considerate, very smart, and knows how to organize herself and others.



Ksenija2

BBA graduate

Sabina Novicka

Quote / moto

"Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way." – Michael.
This is life at Uni.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Engaging lectures and fun bonding activities.

What do my coursemates think of me?

*Lovely girl but cannot play
Among Us. What a shame.*

*A member of a study
group H.*

Laughs

When if not now?

BBA graduate

Ansīs Jānis Ozoliņš

Senior EPM and BI Consultant

Quote / moto

It is what it is.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Foosball matches between lectures, bonding camp, and rat race (car orienteering).

What do my coursemates think of me?



*The one that
gave me a job.*

A helpful buddy.



*Excel guy
Mastermind*



*The Man The Myth
The Legend.*



BBA graduate

Rinalds Puķītis

Quote / moto

My job is to do the impossible and your job is to believe I can't.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Take risks, think critically, be involved. Enjoy life. Life is too short to be down.

What do my coursemates think of me?

// Camera-on guy
whatever the
circumstances.

// Baller
Helpful

// Fun guy.
Rincītis

BBA graduate

Germands Repņikovs

Quote / moto

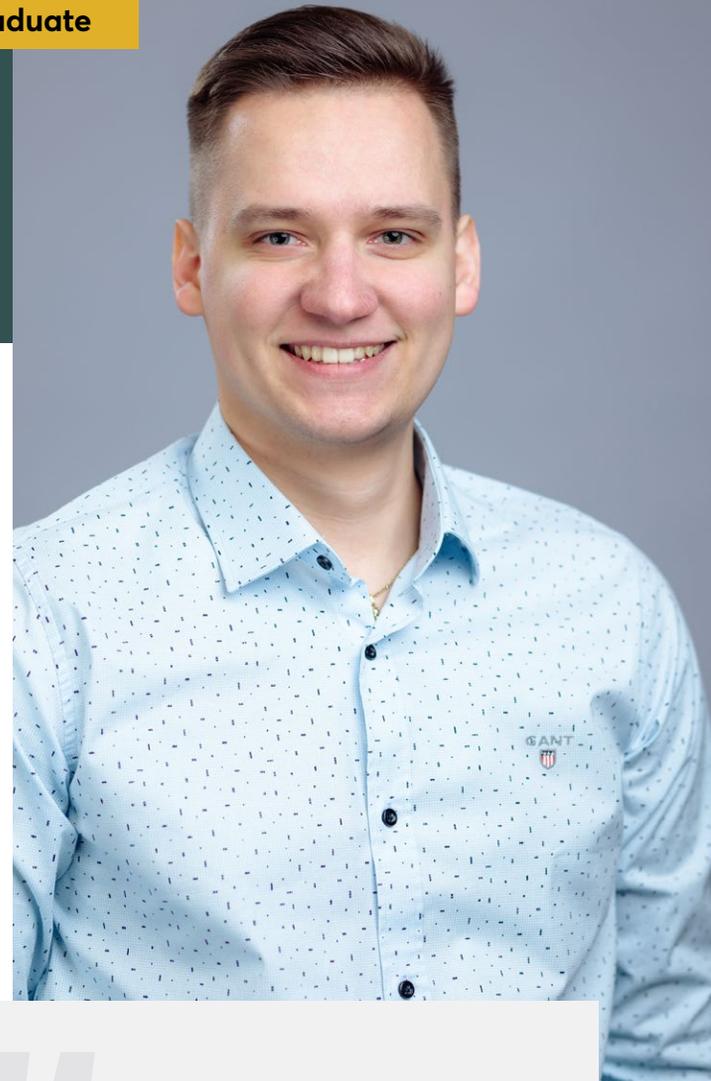
Riga Business School is an ideal place where everything is balanced, and theory is supported by practice.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Do everything on time!
Teamwork helps you look at a problem from different angles.

What do my coursemates think of me?

German is good presenter, compassionate and passionate in topics he is interested in.



Nice person.

Quite person, but great team member!

BBA graduate



Edvīns Rjabcevs

BALTFIX Ltd. / Administrative Assistant

Quote / moto

Ideas in secret die. They need light and air or they starve to death.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Riga Business School is about an excellent balance between theory and practice that benefits a future career.

What do my coursemates think of me?



*Easy-going
person.*



Very helpful.



Polite, precise, friendly.

BBA graduate

Leonīds Rozins

QBIT / BI Consultant

Quote / moto

Having fun with dignity is the greatest virtue, no matter the circumstances.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

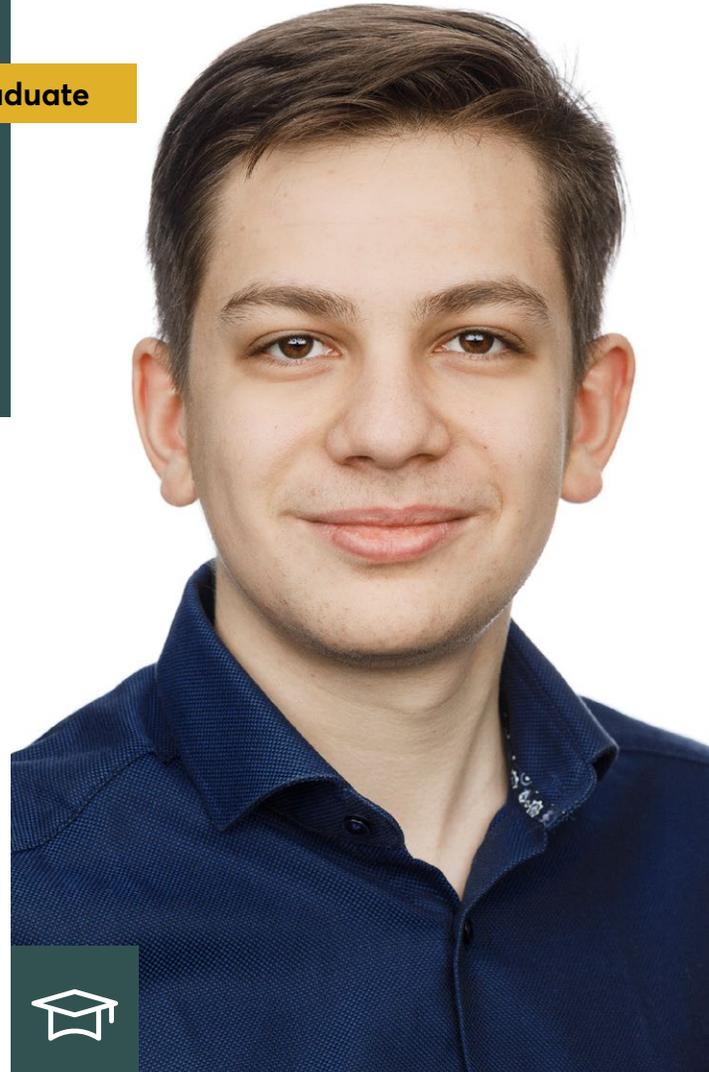
First year memes generation process.

What do my coursemates think of me?

*If something needed to be done, he was the guy you would turn to.
Helpful as hell.*

*Always has something to say
.. somehow comms always
come into the picture.*

You're so helpful!



BBA graduate

Ketlīna Anna Sarkisjane

Quote / moto

"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great." - Zig Ziglar

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Riga Business School pushed me to start my self-improvement journey by surrounding me with intelligent, clever, and kind people, offering world-class education, and challenging me to always strive to do my best.

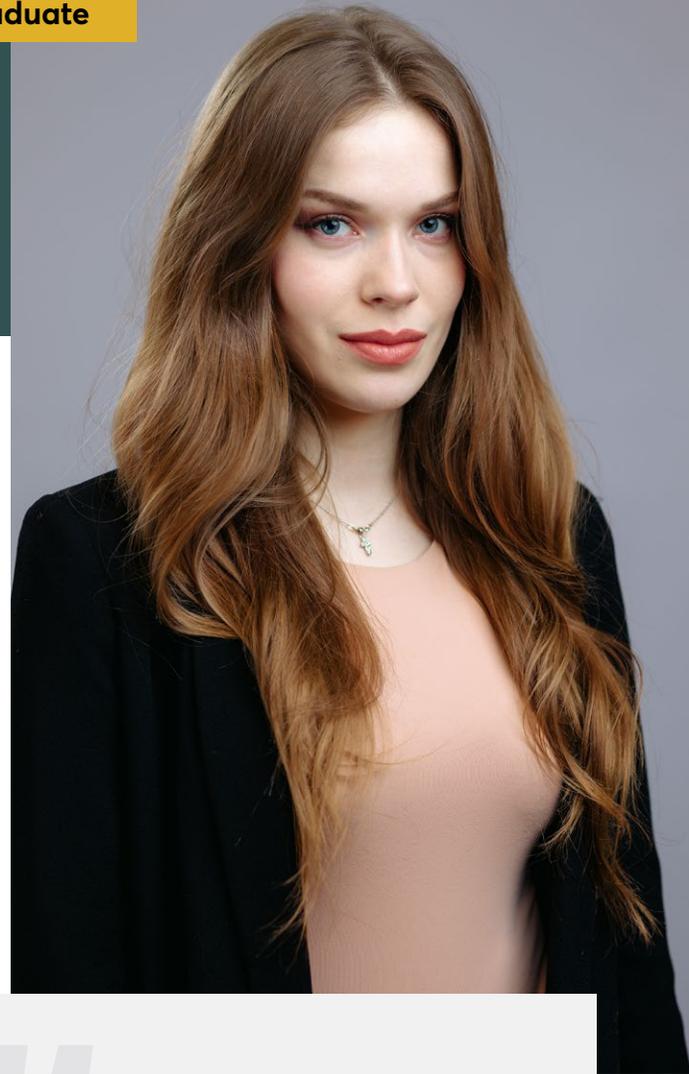
What do my coursemates think of me?

*Ketlīna is very kind, open,
and willing to roll up the
sleeves if something needs to
get done!*

*Great team
member.*

BBA graduate

Ieva Ronalda Sietiņa



What do my coursemates think of me?

“
*Helpful, friendly,
confident.*”

“
*Ieva is someone who will not
declare her goals to everyone,
but rather move towards them
quietly, smartly considering
her moves.*”

“
Gaisma”

BBA graduate

Eduards Valters Taurens

Quote / moto

Nothing is on my horizon except everything.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

The late study sessions at Riga Business School, with breaks at the ping pong room.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Whenever I am playing CS GO, I want this dude on my team.

*Foosballer
Brussels buddy
A member of a study group H.*

*What do you want to tell
Joe Biden Right Now?
What's up baby, take me
out to dinner.*

Marina Tutarašvili

ACCENTURE BALTICS

Quote / moto

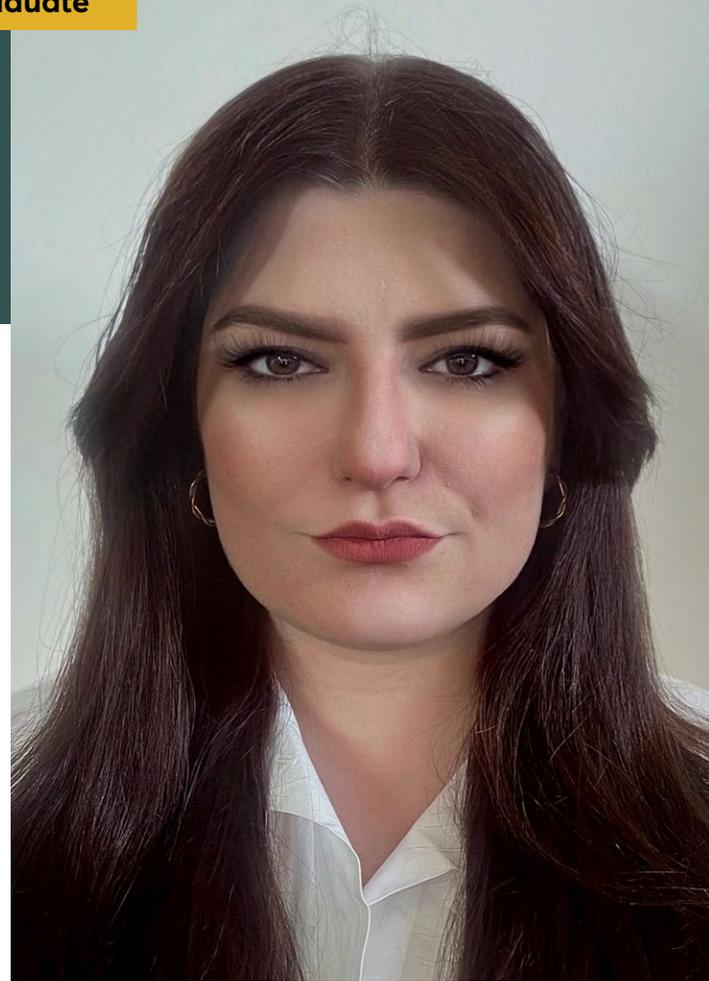
"I'm not telling you it is going to be easy – I'm telling you it's going to be worth it." – Art Williams

What I will always remember about life at RBS

I still remember the Bonding Camp like it was yesterday. I met my best friend there. On the last day of the camp we took a photo together. We barely knew each other at the time this photo was taken, but I am so happy we took it as we are now really great friends and have really changed - it's hilarious to look back on!

What do my coursemates think of me?

Marina is very goal-oriented, hardworking and friendly!



What we have is for life.

There is no script.

BBA graduate



Mikus Villerušs

THE OCEAN OPPORTUNITY LAB /
Mapping and Activation Agent

Quote / moto

Strive to thrive.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Together is always better and easier than
alone.

What do my coursemates think of me?



Sunny smile.



The og



Table foosballer.

BBA graduate

Judite Zaka

Quote / moto

One Life, No Regrets.

What I will always remember about life at RBS

I hope one day to see Jesse walking around the university with a MacBook in his hands

What do my coursemates think of me?



*We live only once
The only other Jew.*



Monkey on car.



Open-minded person.



BBA graduate

Dāvis Žilde

Quote / moto

The more I do, the more I can get done

What I will always remember about life at RBS

Study group H, organizing bonding camps, kebabdienas.

What do my coursemates think of me?

*Ballzy
Arsēnijs*

*Supposed to be my amateur
basketball league coach but
has left me on read more times
than I have seen him this year.
Which was once.*

*Did your trial balance balance?
A member of a study group H.*

BBA graduate

Artjoms Ļedevovs

QBIT / Consultant

Quote / moto

GG WP, I'm out.

What do my coursemates think of me?

Working hard and studying in parallel is not easy, yet he managed to beat both gracefully.



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