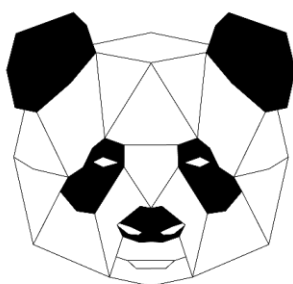


RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' COUNCIL
RTU SP

Operational programme

Time period: 01.09.2021 - 31.08.2022.

Introduction

International Student Council (from now on ISC) is the student council for all international and local students at Riga Technical University (from now on RTU). Each student of RTU has the right to take part in ISC activities and works such as: organising various types of events for international, as well as Latvian students, to represent the interests of international students, to learn about new cultures and find new international friends.

Goals of ISC

- To represent and act on behalf of the international (including ERASMUS) students in RTU.
- Aiding the integration and participation of international students in RTU.
- Assuring events aimed at international students, while collaborating with other RTU faculty student councils (from now on FSC), the student parliament of RTU (from now on RTU SP), the student board of other universities or by ISC acting as a lone entity.
- Assuring a constant flow of English translated information about RTU, which is only available in Latvian.
- Keeping up the communication with the Foreign Students Department and the RTU SP.
- Working with academic issues of international students and try to achieve a successful result.
- Making a safe environment where international and Latvian students can collaborate and have chances in gaining new experiences.
- Finding ways of teaching the culture and tradition of Latvia to international students

Structure of ISC

All things ISC are discussed in ISC meetings, that take part every two weeks, either In-direct or via online means, such as WhatsApp, Zoom, etc. The two-week rule may be changed in some cases, for example, the exam session, holidays, or other external causes. During the meeting, the head of ISC, or a designated person informs the ISC members of what has been going on in RTU the past few weeks/days, then the main part of the meeting begins where details are shared about the ISC events and activities, then general discussions are held, while all these are recorded by protocol and major decisions are taken by voting in between the members.

Last year's accomplishments

The state of ISC during the previous year can only be described by two words: revelation and retribution. Last year, the ISC projects were only by online platforms due to the ongoing pandemic. Such projects as "Quiz night", "ISC Yoga", "WEBDEV", "Shutter Up", "AGL Elections", "Worker's rights", "ISC elections" and the "Buddy programme", just to name a few, reached never seen heights. ISC had several changes in the past year and had to rebuilt itself and moreover, there's been major structural changes in ISC, that being, ISC elected a new board of members and got accepted as an organization after common election in the ortus by the students. ISC managed to get majority votes needed in this election. This all brings us here, to this point, where ISC can have elected members, with the right to make the projects we see fit. Finally, due to the global pandemic, some events have been postponed, some have been planned to be held in real, or are in the works for making an online alternative.

Plans for the coming year

Month	Planned event/activity
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISC Team developing exercises
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Students Whatsapp Group• ISC Team developing exercises• New Members Inauguration• Halloween based International Evening
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISC Team developing exercises• Latvian Night
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISC Christmas
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erudition competition• International Nights
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Nights
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Nights
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shutter Up
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workers' Rights Latvia• WebDev
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cricket Tournament

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July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cricket Tournament• Trip around Latvia
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trip around Latvia