

NORDPLUS INTENSIVE COURSE

Sustainable Mindset in
EntrepreneurshipStudents are welcome to apply for the NORDPLUS Intensive Course on
Sustainable Mindset in Entrepreneurship in Riga!

This summer from August 11 until 21 Turība University in Riga will host NORDPLUS Intensive Course „Sustainable Mindset in Entrepreneurship” 2025. We invite to apply students of all faculties.

10.08.2025 – arrival date

22.08.2025 – departure date



The issues of sustainable development and sustainable entrepreneurship both in the world and in the Baltic Sea region are becoming more and more important and relevant. Sustainable development and sustainable mindset are especially relevant in the context of the Green Course, which aims to make the European Union climate neutral by 2050, but the intermediate goal is to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55 percent by 2030. The green transformation of the economy is possible if thinking is changed and public involvement in the implementation of sustainable solutions is increased.

In frame of the course students will participate in **lectures, workshops, practical sessions** and **study visits**. In this Course participants will be bachelor and master level students from Latvia, Lithuania, Finland. Lessons and practical seminars will be led by professors from all partner Universities as well as invited professionals.

Language of the Course – English, participation in the Course – **free of charge**. Organisers will **cover travel, accommodation, catering, study visits**’ and some excursions and free time activity costs. Applications are accepted only from college, bachelor and master level students. Students will receive **4 ECTS** for the participation in the Course.

All students have to apply to the national coordinator:

Latvia: Ms Ieva Bruksle ieva.bruksle@turiba.lv

Finland: Ms Anzelika Krastina anzelika.krastina@lapinamk.fi

Finland: Ms Olena de Andres Gonzalez olena.de.andres.gonzalez@samk.fi

Lithuania: Ms Viktorija Stalmokienė projektai@ltvk.lt

After students are selected by national coordinator, please fill in the **application form**:
<https://forms.gle/WeiyN3fnhf3BfuZ1A>

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How the course is financed? What will be my costs?

This course is financed by NORPLDUS programme. The goal of the program is to strengthen and develop cooperation in higher education in the Nordic and Baltic countries, promote Nordic languages and culture and develop common cultural understanding between the countries.

This means that travel, accommodation, catering, study costs will be covered by the organisers.

Coordinator of the project (Turība University from Latvia) will contact student and offer possible flights or bus to Riga and back home. After receiving approval from student, Turība will buy flight / bus tickets. Please note, we can buy tickets only from project partner country – Lithuania, Norway, Finland and Estonia. If you are international student and go home for summer, you must travel back to country of the study and from there we will buy you the travel tickets.

We will also organise your pick-up from the airport or bus station.

You will live in our students' hostel in 2 or 4 bedded rooms. Please note, accommodation is quite simple, you can check webpage www.hostelturiba.lv Hostel is located in campus of the University.

During the course we will provide you catering (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Catering will not be provided in weekend (16.-17.08.2025), so those days it will be on your own expenses.

All study costs will be covered by the organisers. We will have lectures and several study visits. During the course we will have guided course in city centre and one excursion during the weekend. The costs will be covered by organisers.

You have to cover from your own expenses insurance for the period of the course (travel insurance), catering for the weekend and public transport tickets in Riga city centre.



What are my obligations?

Ones you have agreed to participate in the course and we have bought you travel tickets, you can't recall your participation. In the case if you do not arrive to the course, you will have to refund flight ticket costs to the organisers. You also will have to attend lessons of the course (not less than 85%), will have to prepare final assignment and present it on the end of the course (in groups).



What we will do? What is the programme?

Arrival day is on 10th of August. We start with lessons on 12th of August. Final presentations will be on 21nd of August and your departure will be planned on 22nd (or possible also on 21nd afternoon).

You will have lectures, study visits, workshops, discussions and group works. Lecturers will be from all partner Universities. Detailed schedule will be sent to you closer to the course.



What should I be prepared for?

Weather in Latvia is unpredictable, so be ready for very hot days as well as for cold one – it might rain and can be only +16. So, remember to take with you some jacket. Please remember to take with you some comfortable clothes and shoes as we will walk a lot and will have several excursions.

If you want you can take with you your laptop. At the same time it is not obligatory, is needed – we can give you access to our computer room. With you laptop it might be more comfortable to prepare group assignments.

For inspiration, please visit:

<https://www.turiba.lv/en/university/projects/nordplus-intensive-course-sustainable-mindset-in-entrepreneurship-2024>