RTU Students’ parliament (RTU SP) is a friendly and rich in traditions students’ organization. It is the right place for students that are interested in making their time at RTU as interesting and fulfilling as possible! RTU SP brings together an enormous number of most active students, therefore gathering together students from every RTU faculty. It is a place where like-minded people come together to share and realize creative and even crazy ideas! RTU SP working spheres are protecting students’ interests in RTU Senate, over watching the quality of study process, looking for solutions in different social affairs, organizing science, sports and cultural activities and events, cooperating with Latvian and foreign students’ organizations. Most active students are the ones that are first to get to know all the newest information. No matter what season is behind the window or how long you have been studying in RTU - you can join RTU SP at any time!

Within RTU SP, there are 8 departments, one of them - International Students council. The right place for international students to start their journey in RTU SP. International Students council is there to bring international and local students together. We are organizing different events to introduce you to our culture, to fulfill your free time and make time here great! The best part about this department is that international students can give some crazy ideas on new events and can participate in organizing them. If you are ready to find out more, come to RTU SP office at Azenes street 8, Kipsala, during opening hours. There you will meet friendly and open-minded people to tell you more!

EVENTS

International Evenings
Do you want to find out more about Latvian culture and dishes? If yes then follow us on Facebook and be sure not to miss the date for Latvian Evening. Maybe you want to tell everybody about your country and traditions. Get in touch with International Students’ Council and we will figure something out.

RTU Freshman’s party
One of the biggest party in RTU and the main party for freshman will be held on the 25th of October. Students gather to celebrate their status as a freshman of RTU and just studying in RTU. Every year there are 3 big bands playing and many more bars, activities to celebrate.

RTU Christmas ball
Christmas is a time for giving and...Christmas ball which will be held on 14th of December. A beautiful formal dance party with a live music for an enjoyable evening and many other activities with prizes.

Discussion cycle “Science rocks”
From November until May, it invites everyone to discussions about important science related themes. The aim of these discussions is to create interest in science, its developments and current topics. Moreover, of course to show that science is not boring or complicated if you have the urge to find the answers.
**Paper Bridge Building Competition - 8th of November.**
Students gather to find out who can build the most durable bridge with only 50 regular A4 size sheets of paper and two glue sticks. The winners with the bridge which can hold the most weight will be handsomely rewarded with great prizes.

**Full House of Engineers**
Board game tournament. Event takes place every year in autumn and every student is welcome to participate, regardless of their age and the level of skills. The goal of the event is to challenge participants in board games like The Settlers of Catan, Jenga and card games like Uno and Zole. Students are welcomed to come even if they do not want to participate in the tournament, there are many games to play just for fun.

**Robotics championship**
Robotics championship between universities of Baltic states. There will be competition in following robot groups - Sumo Robots, FolkRace, Linefollowers. The winner of each category is awarded with great prizes from our sponsors. Time: Autumn 2018

**Electronics championship**
Electronic science competition between participants from universities of Baltic states and schools of Latvia. There will be theoretical and practical assignments. The winner will get the main prize from our main sponsor. Time: May 2019

**Marketing ideas contest “Reklaminators”**
We have companies sent their marketing problems, and students find creative solutions in a workshop. The best ideas get prizes from the companies. November 6th

**Photo contest**
Announced a month before Latvian Independence Day, everyone can send in photos about Latvia, and the winner is voted on facebook. Photos can be sent from October 17th, winner announced November 14th

**Students’ Go-kart cup**
During a whole week in October students from all around Latvia are welcome to try their luck and talent in go-cart track and set up their best lap time. Students with best results are then invited to the Big Final, where teams compete in a race to find out the fastest university in Latvia. The competition will take place in Riga.