

CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS OF RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY IN STUDY YEAR 2023/2024

2023

September 1

The RTU Calling Festival is held in the RTU Student Campus in Ķīpsala.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-iezvana-jauno-studiju-gadu>

September 9

For the first time in the history of Latvian triathlon, the Latvian Aquathlon Championship (combining two disciplines – swimming and running) is held for students, in which Artūrs Liepa, a 2nd-year student of RTU Riga Business School (RBS), wins the champion title, while RTU swimming team athlete Maksis Maksimilians Veģeris takes 3rd place .

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-jaunumi/atvert/rtu-studenti-ar-panakumiem-starte-latvijas-studentu-cempionata-akvatlona>

September 9–10

RTU chess players win the championship title in the Latvian Team Chess Championship.

https://sportacentrs.com/citi/11092023-latvijas_komandu_cempionata_saha_pirmo_re?is_mobile=0

September 13

Management and students of Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) are visiting RTU to promote cooperation and discuss possible areas of cooperation.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-apspriez-sadarbibu-ar-universiti-malaysia-perlis>

The Student Poetry Days 2023 «No klasikas līdz modernismam» (From Classics to Modernism) organized by the RTU Culture Centre are taking place at the Faculty of Architecture.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/kultura/par-mums-kultura/jaunumi-kultura/atvert/kulturas-centrs-septembri-ieskandina-ar-dzejas-dienam>

September 14

RTU Rector Tālis Juhna and Jānis Ciems, Chairman of the Board of JSC «Latvijas Finieris», sign a cooperation agreement, agreeing to strengthen cooperation and promote science-intensive solutions in order to achieve effective knowledge transfer in modern education and working environment and targeted interaction between science and business.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-un-as-latvijas-finieris-stiprina-sadarbibu-izglitiba-un-zinatne>

Meaghan Doherty Myers, the responsible representative of the US Embassy in Latvia in the field of politics and economy, is visiting RTU to familiarize herself with the Latvian Quantum Initiative.

September 15

Marc Lemaitre, Director General for Research and Innovation Directorate of the European Commission, visits RTU, to get acquainted with the university's contribution to research and innovation development.

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-viesojas-eiropas-komisijas-petniecibas-un-inovaciju-direktorata-generaldirektors-marc-lemaitre?fbclid=IwAR1_uFjH_FtjiV-pvQCwsXE5UllFlsWRxmXWCCmXhvio-Hic5VfkHFK7Uil

September 17

RTU volleyball players win 2nd place in the Enthusiast Volleyball League.

September 18

Jānis Džeriņš begins to perform the duties of the Director of RTU Liepāja Maritime College.

September 19

The forum «Ūdeņradis mobilitātei un enerģijai» (Hydrogen for Mobility and Energy) is being held, where national and international energy industry experts gather and a demonstration of various types of hydrogen-powered transport takes place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-notiks-starptautisks-forums-par-udenradi-transporta-un-enerģija>

September 20

RTU ranks 262nd in the prestigious international ranking «QS World University Rankings: Europe 2024», ranking among the top 300 universities in Europe. This is the highest position in this ranking among Latvian universities.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-prestizaja-qs-world-university-rankings-europe-2024-atzita-par-labako-universitati-latvija?fbclid=IwAR3QeOxmLmkM1rgnBlTuxvXoeQ3qoweGeDvHbxl66hmemNS2pgtNzsR124w>

Laura Fjodorova starts her work as the Director of RTU Engineering High School (EHS).

September 25

Decision of the RTU Senate (Minutes No. 675):

- award the RTU Honorary Doctor title to Professor Fabio Pollice, Rector of the University of Salento, Italy; to Professor Sergio Cavalieri, Rector of the University of Bergamo, Italy, the Member of the Board of Directors of the University4Industry «U4I»; and to Professor Ashok Vaseashta the Scientific Director and Leading Researcher of the International Clean Water Institute (Virginia, USA);
- to award the highest award of RTU – the RTU Badge of Honour – to the former Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs (2007–2023) Professor Uldis Sukovskis;
- award the title of «RTU Honorary Alumnus 2022» to the Leading Researcher of the National Contact Point of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), the Leading Researcher of the RTU Institute of Particle Physics Accelerator Technologies, Professor Toms Torims;
- to support the RTU Council's decision on the reorganization of RTU structural units:
 - * from 1 November 2023, to change the name of the International Cooperation and Foreign Students Department to the International Cooperation Department (ICD), include the International Mobility Unit and create the International Students Admission Unit; include the ICD and the Scientific Library in the Office of the Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs; eliminate the Correspondence and Evening Studies Department;
 - * from 1 November 2023, to reorganize the Department of Human Resource Management and Document Processing, changing its name to the Human Resources Department (HRD) and determining that the HRD has two departments: Occupational Safety Department; Labor Relations Management Department (established new);

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- * from 31 January 2024, to include the Document Processing Unit in the Office of the Director of Administration as a separate structural unit under the direct authority of the Director of Administration; liquidate the current Personnel Unit, transferring its functions to HRD;
 - * from 1 January 2024, to liquidate the International Information Centres;
 - * from 1 February 2024, to reorganize the Legal Department, changing its name to Legal Support and Document Management Department (LSDMD); include LSDMD as part of the Office of the Director of Administration under the direct authority of the Director of Administration; determine that LSDMD has two sub-structures: the former Procurement Unit, changing its name to the Purchasing and Order Center; Document Processing Unit; liquidate the Unit of Legal Provision in Real Estate Issues and Legal Security in General Issues Department, transferring their functions to LSDMD;
- to support the conceptual decision of the RTU Council on the reorganization of RTU faculties:
- * combine the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology (FCSIT), the Faculty of Electronics and Telecommunications (FET), the Faculty of E-Learning Technologies and Humanities (FETH) and the Faculty of Electrical and Environmental Engineering (FEEE), creating the Faculty of Computer Science, Information Technology and Energy (FCSITE);
 - * to combine the Faculty of Construction Engineering (FCE) and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Transport and Aeronautics (FMETA), creating the Faculty of Civil and Mechanical Engineering (FCME);
 - * to reorganize the Faculty of Materials Science and Applied Chemistry (FMSAC), transforming it into the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technology (FNST) and including the Institute of Water Systems and Biotechnology and the Institute of Energy Systems and Environment;
 - * to reorganize the Faculty of Engineering Economics and Management (FEEM), keeping its name;
 - * to reorganize the Faculty of Architecture (FA) by creating the Institute of Architecture and Design (IAD) and including the Institute of Design Technologies;
 - * determine that the newly established faculties and IAD will start their work from January 2024.

September 28

The RTU International School of Science and Technology (ISST) is opening in the EHS premises of RTU at 1 Kronvalda Boulevard, which, starting from September 2024, will offer Cambridge-level secondary education in the fields of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in English.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-atklas-starptautisko-zinatnu-un-tehnologiju-skolu-kura-skoleni-vares-iegut-kembridzas-limena-izglitiba>

September 28–29

A delegation of the Korea Development Institute (KDI School of Public Policy and Management) is visiting RTU to get acquainted with RTU's infrastructure, discuss cooperation opportunities and sign a Memorandum of Understanding.

<https://www.rtu.lv/en/university/for-mass-media/news/open/rtu-signs-a-memorandum-of-understanding-with-korea-development-institute-kdi-school-of-public-policy-and-management?fbclid=IwAR2nwF2FpJHQi0PAO4MjtOVWYy4NF6A4MhFvFKUCeHBgQcfXaQtziDwmr4e4>

September 29

For the second year, the inspiration and networking event «Matchmaking Breakfast» is being held at the RTU Science and Innovation Centre (SIC).

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/ar-tiklosanas-brokastim-tiks-atklats-rtu-inovaciju-maratons>

The first Latvian Innovation Ecosystem Summit «Innovate360°» is taking place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/ievj/ievj-par-mums/ievj-zinas/atvert/notiks-pirmais-latvijas-inovaciju-ekosistemas-samits-innovate360>

For the first time in Europe, the «Lielākā prāta vētra pasaulē» (World's Largest Brainstorm) event is taking place at the Ķīpsala International Exhibition Centre, surpassing the current Guinness record for generating ideas. The event is organized by RTU in cooperation with the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-parspej-lidzsjenejo-ginesa-rekordu-ideju-generesana>

<https://www.apollo.lv/7865757/rtu-ar-lielako-prata-vetru-pasaule-parspejusi-ginesa-rekordu>

Scientists' Night events are held in the RTU Student Campus in Ķīpsala and in the Curiosity Centre «Futurimo Rīga».

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/virtuala-un-neredzama-pasaule-un-inzenierzinatnu-parsteigumi-gaida-zinatnieku-nakts-apmekletajus-rtu>

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/zinatne/zinatniskie-pasakumi/zinatnieku-nakts>

State President Edgars Rinkēvičs presents the Big Owl to RTU EHS in the Riga Palace, confirming the excellent performance of the pupils in the national and international Olympiads.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/valsts-prezidents-rtu-inzenierzinatnu-vidusskolai-pasniedz-lielo-puci-apliecinot-skolenu-izcilosniegumu-valsts-un-starptautiskaja-limeni>

In September

The European Society of Protective Clothing appoints Professor Inga Dāboliņa, Head of the RTU Personal Protective Equipment Testing Laboratory, to the Board of the organization.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-profesore-inga-dabolina-klust-par-eiropas-aizsargapgerbu-biedribas-valdes-locekli>

RTU, together with the University of Latvia (LU), ranks first in Latvia in the prestigious international ranking «The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024» (THE WUR), sharing a common position with the same number of points – 1001st–1200th place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-kopa-ar-lu-starptautiskaja-reitinga-the-times-higher-education-world-university-rankings-2024-ierindojas-pirmaja-vieta-latvija>

October 3

Professor Ainārs Paeglītis, Director of the FCE Institute of Transport Infrastructure, and Leonīds Jākobsons, Chairman of the RTU Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of the Building Material Suppliers Association, receives the construction industry's major award «Pamatakmenš» for lifetime contribution to the construction industry. The title «Gada students, bakalaura 2023» (Student of the Year, Bachelor 2023) is awarded to FCE graduate Tomass Kozlovskis, «Gada students, maģistrs 2023» (Student of the Year, Master 2023) to Dāvis Jansons, a graduate of the FA. FCE graduates Elvijs Bojārs, Ieva Korna and Tomass Kozlovskis receive the special award «Gada students 2023» (Student of the Year 2023) of the construction industry's big award partner «KAAMOS».

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/godina-rtu-profesoru-ainaru-paegliti-par-buvindustrijai-veltitu-darba-dzivi>

The RTU Council approves the reorganization of faculties, which on 25.09.2023 was supported at the meeting by the RTU Senate (Minutes No. 675) and the RTU Advisory Board.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/apstiprina-rtu-fakultasu-reorganizaciju-atklata-konkursa-izvelesies-dekanus>

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October 4

In order to strengthen Latvia's competitiveness in the fields of education, science and business, as well as to improve the country's assessment of innovation and competitiveness indicators, the State President Edgars Rinkēvičs has established the State Competitiveness Commission, which will also include RTU Vice-Rector for Innovations Liene Briede, FMSAC Professor Andris Šutka, Research Director of RTU Riga Business School Arkādijs Zvaigzne and mentor of RTU students, President of the Latvian Space Industry Association Pauls Irbins.

[https://www.president.lv/lv/jaunums/
valsts-prezidents-izveido-valsts-konkuretspejas-komisiju](https://www.president.lv/lv/jaunums/valsts-prezidents-izveido-valsts-konkuretspejas-komisiju)

[https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/
rtu-inovaciju-prorektore-un-petnieki-palidzes-stiprinat-latvijas-
konkuretspeju?fbclid=IwAR3jW8LXt_eQV403COpOeIpGe0eVyi72C3FH340Pm9-
ye6hvBMGMN3YJRC](https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-inovaciju-prorektore-un-petnieki-palidzes-stiprinat-latvijas-konkuretspeju?fbclid=IwAR3jW8LXt_eQV403COpOeIpGe0eVyi72C3FH340Pm9-ye6hvBMGMN3YJRC)

October 10

The seventh RTU History Day is taking place.

[https://www.rtu.lv/lv/muzejs/muzejs-par-mums/muzeja-zinas/atvert/
notiks-rtu-7-vestures-diena](https://www.rtu.lv/lv/muzejs/muzejs-par-mums/muzeja-zinas/atvert/notiks-rtu-7-vestures-diena)

[https://www.rtu.lv/lv/muzejs/galerija-2/kategorija/
septita-rtu-vestures-diena-10-10-2023](https://www.rtu.lv/lv/muzejs/galerija-2/kategorija/septita-rtu-vestures-diena-10-10-2023)

An exhibition dedicated to the development of 3D technologies is opening in the exhibition space of innovations and scientific achievements «RTU un Origo nākotnes pietura» (Future Stop of RTU and Origo).

[https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-izstade-
tirdzniecibas-centra-origo-iepazistinas-ar-3d-tehnologiju-attistibu?fbclid=IwAR3b
HpbtxtzYUyuW0xvlqyVVJbGP2WNZ093bHdYjFNpiptas33I3mJemh3w](https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-izstade-tirdzniecibas-centra-origo-iepazistinas-ar-3d-tehnologiju-attistibu?fbclid=IwAR3bHpbtxtzYUyuW0xvlqyVVJbGP2WNZ093bHdYjFNpiptas33I3mJemh3w)

[https://www.origo.lv/events/
tirdzniecibas-centra-origo-rtu-iepazistina-ar-3d-tehnologiju-attistibu/](https://www.origo.lv/events/tirdzniecibas-centra-origo-rtu-iepazistina-ar-3d-tehnologiju-attistibu/)

October 13

Celebrating RTU's 161st birthday, the plenary session of RTU 64th International Scientific Conference is held in the auditorium centre «Domus auditorialis», where RTU Honorary Doctor diploma is presented to Sergio Cavalieri, Rector of the University of Bergamo, Fabio Pollice, Rector of the University of Salento, Ashok Vaseashta, Professor of the International Clean Water Institute in Manassas. The most outstanding scientists and faculty of RTU are also traditionally awarded at the meeting. The «RTU Scientist of the Year 2023» award is received by FCE Professor Diāna Bajāre; «RTU Young Scientist of the Year 2023» – FET Leading Researcher Toms Salgals; «RTU Young Female Scientist of

the Year 2023» – FEE Leading Researcher and Associate Professor Ieva Pakere. «RTU Annual Academic Excellence Award 2023» goes to FCE Leading Researcher and Professor Līga Gaile; «RTU New Lecturer the Year 2023» award goes to FCSIT Lecturer Māra Pudāne. This year, for the first time, the award for promoting the excellence of the academic environment is presented, and FEEE Professor Jūlija Gušča receives this award.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-jubileja-sveic-izcilakos-zinatniekus-un-macibspekus>

Expanding cooperation with Italy, RTU has opened the Latvian-Italian Cooperation Centre of RTU.

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/ar-plasu-pasakumu-programmu-svinigi-atklaj-rtu-latvijas-italijas-sadarbibas-centru?fbclid=IwAR2ZZw6TNzl6n-DM26zPYsI7tmukMvy3C2_Df3sOtM3HEcN3dCxi7q50WiQ

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The International Furniture, Interior, Lighting and Design Exhibition «Furniture & Design Isle 2023» is being held in the International Exhibition Centre in Ķīpsala, during which the Latvian Designers Society traditionally organizes the competition «Design Arena», in which students and graduates of the Institute of Design Technologies (IDT) of FMSAC also participate. In the category «Design Research» of the «Design Arena 2023» competition, two 1st places were awarded: to Reinholds Švarcs (RTU «Futurimo Rīga» Curiosity Centre Exhibit «Pixel»; supervisor: Lecturer Mg. sc. ing. Baiba Lukaševiča, consultant: Assistant Professor Dr. sc. ing. Ilze Gudro), to Eduards Helmutš Šmits (RTU «Futurimo Rīga» Curiosity Centre Exhibit «Future Materials»; supervisor: Lecturer Mg. sc. ing. Artūrs Ķīsis, consultants: Assistant Professor Dr. sc. ing. Ilze Gudro, Lecturer Mg. sc. ing. Baiba Lukaševiča). 2nd place is won by three students: Agnese Sauska (RTU «Futurimo Rīga» Curiosity Centre Exhibit «Sound booth»; supervisor: Assistant Professor Dr. sc. ing. Ilze Gudro, consultant: Lecturer Mg. sc. ing. Baiba Lukaševiča); Kitija Berga (Zero Waste Garment Making; collection managers: Lecturer Mg. art. Agnese Oleksāne, Assistant Professor (practical)

Mg. art. Daina Šķiņķe, supervisor: Assistant Professor (practical) Mg. sc. ing. Agrita Krieviņa-Siliņa) and Inese Līga Kaminska (Deposit Bottle Storage Bag; supervisor: Assistant Mg. art. Jūta Ķīmenīte). The 3rd place goes to Unigunda Meijere (RTU «Futurimo Rīga» Curiosity Centre Exhibit «Climate-Friendly Diet»; supervisor: Lecturer Mg. sc. ing. Baiba Lukaševiča, consultant: Assistant Professor Dr. sc. ing. Ilze Gudro).

In this category, IDT graduate Kristīne Pavloviča is awarded for her

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master's thesis «Electrospun Fibrous Membranes for Wound Care»
(supervisor: Leading Researcher Dr. sc. ing. Zane Zelča).

https://www.lrpv.gov.lv/lv/jaunums/konkursa-dizaina-arena-2023-laureati-tiek-pie-patentu-valdes-sarupetam-balvam?utm_source=https%3A%2F%2Ffacebook.com%2F

October 18

Professor *Egons Lavendelis* (1934–2023), the former Rector of Riga Polytechnic Institute / Riga Technical University (1985–1999), passed away at the age of 88.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/muziba-devies-bijusais-rtu-rektors-egons-lavendelis>

VIP coordinators from the USA, Sweden, Ireland and Great Britain visit RTU's Science and Innovation Centre to share their experience in implementing the program «Vertikāli integrētu projekts» (Vertically Integrated Project; VIP) and get acquainted with RTU's success in implementing this program.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-viesojas-vip-koordinatori-no-visas-pasaules>

October 19

Liene Briede, RTU Vice-Rector for Innovations, and Sławomir Pietrzyk, General Director of the Polish company «IS-Wireless», sign a memorandum of cooperation, which provides that the RTU will be supplied with specialized software to create a private 5G network from the company, where laboratory conditions for various scientific researches will be provided.

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/pateicoties-uznemuma-is-wireless-atbalstam-rtu-bus-iespeja-veikt-jaudigus-5g-petijumus?fbclid=IwAR21EKxG_dg1Q8jFv9GH47ZbU6-6w7xL0C6BZFY-KwLa3cplvWVW6SB6ig

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The RTU mixed choir «Vivere» (Artistic Director Gints Ceplenieks) wins the honourable 2nd place and a cash prize in the international choral music competition «12th Choral Festival Songs to Mary», which takes place in Kozięgłowy (Poland).

October 21

RTU Chess Team – Tomass Kristiāns Šterns (FCSIT, 1st course), Kristaps Reinis Strods (External and Part-Time Studies, 3rd course), Alekss Daniels Šipicins (FCSIT, 1st course), Jānis Niklāvs Iļjenko (FEEE, 2nd course) and a student from Ukraine Vladyslav Nikulchenko

(International Cooperation and Foreign Students Department, 2nd course) – wins the champion title of Latvian XXXIV Universiade. Individually, the 2nd place in the men’s competition was won by Aleksandrs Jazdanovs (FEEM, 2nd course), 3rd place – Pjotrs Koļasa (FEEM, 4th course). In the women’s competition, the 2nd place was won by Vita Petrova (FEEE, 4th course), the 3rd place – Valērija Ļepjohina (FCE, 4th course).

<https://chess-results.com/tnr823972.aspx?lan=1&art=1&rd=7&flag=30>

FMETA 2nd course student, Latvian National Team and «ZZK» Team mountain biker Evelīna Ermāne-Marčenko becomes Latvian champion in CX cyclo-cross elite group.

<https://lrf.lv/soseja/soseja-aktualitates/2568-latvijas-čempionāta-velokrosā-un-salaspils-cx-rezultāti>

October 26

Representatives of the US Department of Defence visit RTU.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/sets/72177720312189926/>

October 25–27

Elīna Gaile-Sarkane, RTU Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, has been elected to the Advisory Committee of the International Association of Top International Managers in Engineering (T.I.M.E.) for a six-year term, having received the highest number of votes among all the candidates. Elections are held at the annual association assembly at Wroclaw University of Science and Technology (Poland).

<https://timeassociation.org>

October 27

The second TEDxRigaTechnicalUniversity is taking place in the auditorium centre of RTU «Domus Auditorialis» and online, in which 12 inspiring personalities from Latvia and abroad discuss how people interact and influence each other’s future, actions and choices, as well as current issues in society and the economy, emphasizing the role of humans.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/27-oktobri-notiks-otrais-tedxrigatechnicaluniversity>

At the end of the RTU Rector’s Cup competition, the most athletic faculties are awarded. RTU Rector’s Cup is won by FCE for the third time, leaving FEEM in 2nd place, FMETA team in 3rd place.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720312356022>

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The Director of RTU Latvian Maritime Academy (LMA) – RTU LMA Associate Professor Dmitrijs Goreļikovs – started the work.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/par-rtu-lja-direktoru-konkursa-izvelas-asocieto-profesoru-dmitriju-gorelikovu>

November 3

In the auditorium centre «Domus Auditorialis» the conference «Kā vadīt Latvijas cilvēkresursu attīstību?» (How to Manage Human Resources Development of Latvia?) is being held, the purpose of which is to evaluate human resources development strategies and discuss their implementation possibilities, as well as compliance with the real needs of the national economy. The conference is organized by the Education, Culture and Science Committee of the Saeima, the Ministry of Education and Science, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Economics and RTU.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/notiks-augsta-limena-konference-par-cilvekresursu-attistibas-izaicinajumiem>

November 5–10

The annual open data hackathon and idea generator of the Latvian Open Technologies Association (LATA) is taking place. In the hackathon, the RTU EHS team «RTU īpašums 2.0» wins the laurels with the idea «Aplikācija ģimenes ārsta atrašanai» (Application for Finding a GP). In the idea generator, the RTU EHS team «Iģortusiņš» won with the idea «Taročeks». Both teams win valuable cash prizes for realizing their ideas.

https://www.lata.org.lv/post/noslēdzies-lata-atvērto-datu-hakatons-un-ideju-generators-2023?fbclid=IwAR03gRPYgRrBpKjzD2VPgDZIMbtmJ7chyNRjx5aMuiaj4tZgMSu_0nZAFR0

November 6

Ivars Miezišs, the new Director of RTU Department of Information Technologies, begins his work.

November 8

The conference «Look at the Future of Mobility: Innovations, Education and Collaboration» is being held in the auditorium centre «Domus Auditorialis», where industry leaders and policy makers discuss future transport, mobility and sustainable transport policy guidelines. The conference is opened by RTU Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs Professor Elīna Gaile-Sarkane, Minister of Transport Kaspars Briškens and Swedish Ambassador to Latvia Karin Höglund.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/nozares-profesionali-izstradas-iltgspejiga-transporta-un-mobilitates-politikas-pamatnostadnes>

November 10

The new director of RTU Latvian Maritime Academy (LMA), Associate Professor Dmitrijs Goreļikovs, receives the flag of RTU LMA in a solemn ceremony, officially starting to fulfil his new duties.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/amata-pienakumus-sak-pildit-rtu-lja-jaunais-direktors-dmitrijs-gorelikovs>

The new RTU Culture Centre office and cultural area is being opened in the RTU Student Campus in Ķīpsala, 12/1 Āzenes Street.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/kultura/par-mums-kultura/jaunumi-kultura/atvert/rtu-atklata-jauna-kulturas-zona?fbclid=IwAR170dMwmy4TKc8L50WxaGxyS3LcAaYlaWizGhkNl01EVt6R--sz2lhd9U>

November 13

To strengthen cooperation and promote innovation and technology skills of those employed in education and science, University at Buffalo Vice Provost for International Education Nojin Kwak and Associate Vice Provost John J. Wood and MIT J-WEL Education Laboratory founder Vijay Kumar and Assistant Director Julia Reynolds Cuellar are visiting RTU.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/stiprina-sadarbibu-inovaciju-joma-ar-asv-vadosajam-universitatem?fbclid=IwAR3VMfxtyT-SOWGxNkyJA4F0JL0keoPRden4Q6Bf9uoagmQ1F6IzLIV31oM>

November 16

In the RTU Curiosity Centre of «Futurimo Riga» is opened the exhibition «Latviešu karavīra ceļš pagājušajā gadsimtā» (The Path of a Latvian Soldier in the Last Century), allowing one to look into the everyday life of soldiers from the march of the rifleman until the 90s of the last century, when the Latvian National Armed Forces were restored and the National Guard was established.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/izstade-zinatkares-centra-futurimo-riga-berni-un-jauniesi-vares-izzinat-latviesu-karaviru-ikdienu>

November 17

The solemn meeting of the RTU Senate is taking place in honour of the 105th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Latvia, where RTU's highest award – the RTU Badge of Honour – is presented for the first time. The award goes to RTU Rector (2011–2023), Rector Emeritus (2023) Academician Leonīds Ribickis and RTU Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs (2007–2023) Professor Uldis Sukovskis. At the ceremonial meeting, the diploma of «RTU Honorary Alumnus 2022» is received by

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the Leading Researcher of the National Contact Point of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), Professor Toms Torims of the RTU Institute of Particle Physics and Accelerator Technology, the RTU Honorary Doctor diploma is presented to CERN professor Maurizio Vretenar.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720312830466>

Minister of Education and Science Anda Čakša presents the Letter of Recognition of the Cabinet of Ministers to RTU SIC Design Factory Manager Elīna Miķelsone for her significant contribution to the development of ideas and innovation management.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-dizaina-fabrikas-vaditaja-elina-mikelsone-sanems-ministru-kabineta-atzinibas-rakstu>

November 18

RTU Rector Academician Tālis Juhna receives the Riga City Council award «Gada rīdzinieks 2023» (Citizen of Riga 2023).

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-rektors-talis-juhna-klust-par-gada-ridzinieku-2023>

At the concert dedicated to the 105th anniversary of the proclamation of the State of Latvia, Ilja Polis, a 10th-grade pupil of RTU EHS, reads his proposal for the President's address at the National Theatre, whose speech was recognized as one of the best in the competition for the President's holiday address to the nation announced by the Chancellery of the State President. 358 pupils' works were received in the competition this year.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/savu-piedavajumu-valsts-prezidenta-uzrunai-latvijas-dzimsanas-diena-sogad-svetku-koncerta-lasis-rtu-inzenierzinatnu-vidusskolas-skolnieks-ilja-polis>

November 21

At a monthly meeting with the RTU family, RTU management introduces the new faculty deans who will lead the new faculties created in the consolidation process from 1 January 2024. The current Dean of FMSAC, Professor Māris Turks, will become the Dean of the future Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technology (FNST), current FCSIT Professor Agris Ņikitenko was chosen as the Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science, Information Technology and Energy (FCSITE). The competition for the position of Dean of the Faculty of Civil and Mechanical Engineering (FCME) has ended without results, and for the post of Acting Dean appointed FCE Professor Līga Gaile. So far, the FEEM Dean has not been found, and the faculty will continue to be managed by the current dean,

Assistant Professor Aldis Čevērs. Dmitrijs Goreļikovs has been chosen as the new Director of RTU Latvian Maritime Academy (RTU LMA).

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/ie pazistina-ar-pirmajiem-izraudzitam-rtu-jauno-fakultasu-dekaniam>

November 22

Riga Mayor Vilnis Ķirsis and the delegation of the Riga City Council (RCC) are visiting RTU. RTU and RCC agree on closer cooperation in the development of innovation and STEM education.

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-un-rigas-dome-vienojas-par-ciesaku-sadarbibu?fbclid=IwAR2Ly_UlaWKdTQw8xC3yrVc7TzaTg4bo1x6aYFpf3lEFLr4QzDxxrL0Koo0

Arnis Riekstiņš, co-owner of Lts. «Mikrotīkls», gets to know RTU's latest scientific equipment, the purchase of which was possible this year thanks to the company's support.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-zinatnieki-un-studenti-attista-petniecibu-un-rada-inovacijas-ar-sia-mikrotikls-atbalstu>

Jānis Buks, President of the Latvian Olympic Committee, is visiting RTU Science and Innovation Centre to discuss possible ways of cooperation, providing scientific and innovation-based support to Latvian athletes, together with RTU Rector Tālis Juhna, Vice-Rector for Innovations Liene Briede and RTU SIC Sports Technology Direction Manager Mārtiņš Rubenis.

November 23

Minister of Economics Viktors Valainis visits RTU, meeting with the university's management and scientists.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720312891007>

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-ie pazistina-ekonomikas-ministru-ar-attistibas-planiem>

RTU Professor Kristīne Šalma-Ancāne and Tenured Professor Oskars Ozoliņš have been elected as Full Member of the Latvian Academy of Sciences (LAS), while Tenured Professor Sergejs Gaidukovs has been elected as a Corresponding Member of the Latvian Academy of Sciences. Jānis Veliks, Assistant Professor of FMSAC, Leading Researcher of the Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis (IOS) and Antons Sizovs, Head of the Preclinical Evaluation of Biomaterials Group of the Baltic Biomaterials Centre of Excellence (BBCE), Leading Researcher of IOS, were also elected as corresponding members of LZA.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/vairaki-rtu-profesori-ieveleti-par-lza-locekliem>

<https://www.lza.lv/aktualitates/jaunumi/1730-latvijas-zinatnu-akademijas-2023-gada-jauno-loceklu-velesanu-rezultati>

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November 24

The topping-out celebration of the new building of the Baltic Biomaterials Centre of Excellence (BBCE) in Ķīpsala, at 3 Paula Valdena Street is taking place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/bbce-jauna-eka-svin-sparu-svetkus>

RTU Engineering High School is holding an Open Day.

November 25

Remembering and honouring the long-time Artistic Director of our university dance collective «Vektors», choreographer and dance pedagogue Uldis Šteins (1935–2023), the concert «Sveiks, mākslinieks!» (Hello, Artist!) is being held at VEF Culture Palace.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/kultura/par-mums-kultura/jaunumi-kultura/atvert/izdejots-savilnojoss-veltijuma-koncerts-uldin-steinam>

November 27

Latvian State President Edgars Rinkēvičs is visiting RTU, getting acquainted with the study and research environment and meeting with RTU Rector Tālis Juhna, university management, scientists and students to discuss the importance of engineering education in the growth of the national economy, the development and challenges of science and innovation.

<https://www.president.lv/lv/jaunums/valsts-prezidents-rigas-tehniska-universitate-ir-labs-piemers-praktiskajai-sadarbibai-starp-akademisko-un-uznemejdarbibas-vidi>

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/valsts-prezidents-atzinigi-noverte-rtu-izaugsmi-un-verienigos-nakotnes-planus>

November 27

RTU Senate (Minutes No. 681) decides to award the Diploma of Tenured Professor to FEEE Professor Andra Blumberga and FMSAC Professors Sergejs Gaidukovs and Andri Šutka; to give a positive opinion to the planned decision of the RTU Council on the approval of the new faculties of RTU, the Institute of Architecture and Design and the temporary structure of the Latvian Maritime Academy of RTU, which will be approved in the final version at the March 2024 meeting of the RTU Council:

- FCSITE to create an Institute of Digital Humanities, which will integrate the existing structural units of FETH;
- to include RTU Research Centre for Engineering History with its two structural units in the structure of the Scientific Library and under its authority;

- Transfer the International Education Research Centre under the authority of the International Cooperation Department;
- FCSITE create the Institute of Photonics, Electronics and Electronic Communications, in which the existing FET structural units will be integrated;
- FCSITE to retain the Institute of Applied Computer Systems, integrating its three departments so far, as well as the Institute of Smart Computer Technologies with its two departments;
- FCSITE to keep the Institute of Information Technology, integrating its two existing departments;
- FCSITE to retain the Institute of Applied Mathematics, in which both its existing departments, as well as the existing Environmental Modelling Centre and Computing Centre from the existing FCSIT, will be integrated;
- FCSITE to keep the Institute of Industrial Electronics and Electrical Engineering, integrating all its existing structural units (departments and laboratories);
- FCSITE to maintain the Institute of Energy, in which both its structural units (department and centre) will be integrated;
- FNST to transfer the Institute of Environmental Protection and Heat Systems from FEEE, integrating its two departments;
- FNST to transfer the Institute of Water Systems and Biotechnology from FCE, integrating its three structural units (department, centre, laboratory);
- FNST to keep the Institute of Materials and Surface Technologies;
- FNST to keep the Institute of Technical Physics into which its three structural units will be integrated;
- FNST to create the Institute of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, which will integrate the Institute of Applied Chemistry with its department, the former Institute of Polymer Materials with both of its structural units (department and laboratory), and the Institute of Organic Chemistry Technology with its department;
- FNST to keep the Institute of General Chemical Technology, in which to integrate its three structural units (department, centre, laboratory) and change its name to Institute of Biomaterials and Bioengineering;
- FNST to maintain the Institute of Particle Physics and Accelerator Technologies;

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- FCME to keep four institutes from the current FMETA – Institute of Aeronautics, Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Nanotechnologies, Institute of Mechanics and Mechanical Engineering, and Institute of Transport and integrate their existing structural units into each of them;
- FCME to keep five institutes from the existing FCE – Institute of Transport Constructions, Institute of Civil Engineering, Institute of Heat, Gas and Water Technology, Institute of Construction Production, and Institute of Materials and Structures and integrate their existing structural units into each of them;
- FCME to keep the Construction Materials Laboratory and the Road Construction Materials Laboratory from the previous FCE as separate structural units;
- to integrate the FCME also with the other structural units outside the institutes from the former FCE – Construction Digitization Centre, Scientific Laboratory of Buildings and Engineering Constructions and FCE Student Laboratory;
- FEEM to create an Institute of Economics and Management in which structural units from the previous FEEM will be integrated;
- The Institute of Business Engineering and Management with its structural units and the Institute of Civil Construction and Real Estate Economics with its structural units, except for the Department of Territorial Development Management and Urban Economy of the Institute of Construction Business and Real Estate Economics;
- FEEM to create a Governance and Security Institute, which will integrate structural units from the existing FEEM – Institute of International Economic Relations and Customs with its structural units, Institute of Labor and Civil Protection with its structural units, Production Quality Institute with its structural units, Institute of Construction Business and Real Estate Economics Department of Territorial Development Management and Urban Economy;
- FEEM integrate the other structural units outside the institutes into the faculty from the previous FEEM – the International Programs Department and the BALTECH Study Centre;
- in the established Institute of Architecture and Design (IAD), integrate the existing FA structural units and create a School of Architecture;
- IAD to move the Institute of Design Technologies from the current FMSAC, in which both its departments will be integrated, and change the name to the Centre of Design Technologies;

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- to maintain the Shipping Management and Navigation Centre at the Latvian Maritime Academy (LMA) of RTU, in which two of its structural units will be integrated;
 - LMA to maintain the Marine Engineering Centre, which integrates two of its structural units;
 - LMA to maintain the training centre of the Latvian Maritime Academy;
 - save Latvian Maritime School.

November 27–30

FEEM graduate (2021) Poļina Rožkova paired with Agris Lasmans becomes the 2023 Latvian champions in wheelchair curling for mixed pairs, both will represent Latvia at the 2024 World Championship.

<http://www.curling.lv/jaunumi/3074>

November 29

At the RTU Science and Innovation Centre representatives of the State Audit Office, ministries, universities, companies and start-ups discuss how to improve the business innovation support policy.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/diskute-ka-sekmet-uznemejdarbibas-inovaciju-atbalsta-politiku>

November 30

The RTU Council approves (Minutes No. 33) the temporary structure of RTU's new faculties, the Institute of Architecture and Design (IAD) and the RTU Latvian Maritime Academy (decision of 27 November session of the RTU Senate (Minutes No. 677)). In March 2024, after evaluating the effectiveness of the currently approved structure of faculties and IAD, it is planned to further clarify it.

In November

For the seventh year in a row, in the prestigious «Eduniversal» ranking of the world's best business schools, FEEM and RTU Riga Business School is included in the Four Palm League, receiving the highest rating in Latvia, which confirms a high academic level, excellent quality and a strong international influence in business and management education.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/reitings-eduniversal-rtu-isteno-prestizako-biznesa-izglitibu-latvija>

In the world's largest biotechnology innovation competition «International Genetically Engineered Machine» (iGEM), the team of students from RTU and the University of Latvia wins the gold award.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/latvijas-studenti-uzvar-pasaule-lielakajas-sintetiskas-biologijas-sacensibas>

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December 1

Prime Minister Evika Siliņa is visiting RTU, meeting with RTU management and discussing further development and strategy plans of the university, as well as getting acquainted with RTU laboratories.

https://www.mk.gov.lv/lv/jaunums/e-silina-rtu-rada-priekszimi-petniecibas-un-industrijas-sadarbiba?fbclid=IwAR197q359Impdexe02WnQYTi-B2go1hitd3NBXUp9LrOg5vFWcAal-mxmag&utm_source=https%3A%2F%2F.facebook.com%2F

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/premjere-evika-silina-rtu-rada-priekszimi-petniecibas-un-industrijas-sadarbiba>

December 1-3

The annual hackathon «Climathon'23: clean air and climate-friendly urban environment» is taking place, which is organized by RTU SIC in cooperation with Riga Municipality, REA, the European Commission Representation in Latvia, «Schneider Electric Latvija», «Rīgas Meži», «Tet» and «GEO RĪGA». The third place and cash prize goes to RTU and the RTU Riga Business School team «Birch», offering to collect data from several sensors located in the city and interpret them with the help of machine learning, creating heat maps.

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/hakaton-climathon-uzvar-ideja-kas-varetu-veicinat-pilsetu-iedzivotaju-iesaisti-atjaunigo-energoresursu-razosana?fbclid=IwAR2jD64_JSF8o3eTpfjzlB60JQMByzvSomc-IMcM8Xrfi8MKmUxIclm0_HA

December 2

RTU student Liāna Zeltiņa (FCSIT; 2nd year of master's program) wins two medals at the Riga Championship in table tennis: 2nd place in mixed doubles (paired with Kirils Jahontovs) and 3rd place in women's doubles (paired with Valērija Kosenko), as well as 7th place in singles.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-jaunumi/atvert/rtu-studente-liana-zeltina-izcina-medalas-rigas-cempionata-galda-tenisa>

December 2-3

RTU chess players win gold and silver medals in the Latvian Team Championship.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-jaunumi/atvert/rtu-sahistiem-zelta-un-sudraba-medalas-latvijas-komandu-cempionata>

December 3

RTU women's choir «Delta» (Artistic Director Ieva Parša) wins a Silver Diploma at the XII Krakow Advent and Christmas Choir Competition

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/kultura/par-mums-kultura/jaunumi-kultura/atvert/rtu-sieviesu-koris-delta-xii-krakovas-advintes-un-ziemassvetku-koru-konkursa-iegust-sudraba-diplomu>

December 5

Lydie Hakizimana, candidate for Honorary Consul in Rwanda, and Obert Sibanda, candidate for Honorary Consul in Zimbabwe, are visiting RTU, meeting with RTU management and getting acquainted with the study environment and scientific laboratories.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720313183226/>

December 7

At the meeting of the RTU Constitutional Assembly, FEEM Professor Inga Lapiņa was elected as the Chairman of the Constitutional Assembly, and FET Professor Sandis Spolītis was elected as her deputy; The following were elected as members of the RTU Academic Arbitration Court: FMETA Associate Professor Māris Gailis, FEEM Assistant Professor Astra Auziņa-Emsiņa, FCE Leading Researcher Brigita Dejus, FEEE Researcher Terēza Bezručko and student representative Laima Adijāne (FEEM; 2nd course).

December 8

RTU students are ranked in the prize-winning places in the swimming competition of the Latvian XXXIV Universiade, both in team and individual evaluations. In the overall ranking, RTU swimmers won 1st and 3rd place in the men's competition, RTU female athletes – 2nd place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-jaunumi/atvert/rtu-sportisti-izcina-godalgotas-vietas-latvijas-universiade-peldesana-1>

December 11

Maruta Priede, the new Director of RTU Personnel Management Department, begins her work.

December 12

The first 3D concrete environmental object in the Baltics – LabLabs, an innovation cosmonaut more than two meters high, will be launched in the RTU Student Campus near the FCE building at 6A Ķīpsalas Street.

<https://labsoflatvia.com/aktuali/atklaj-baltija-pirmo-lielizmera-3d-betona-drukato-vides-objektu?fbclid=IwAR3AtTLGjpWYmKTaH8UITw-FVzjyD5-iRnHJVbk0o9AbnN1fYJqsajG-TI8>

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/atklas-pirmo-lielizmera-3d-betona-drukato-vides-objektu-baltija>

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December 13

RTU signs a cooperation agreement with the Netherlands aircraft manufacturing company «Fokker Next Gen N. V» on hydrogen technology research and training of engineering specialists.

https://www.lsm.lv/raksts/zinas/ekonomika/14.12.2023-valainis-vienojamies-par-potencialam-investicijam-udenraza-lidmasinu-razosana-latvija.a535318/?utm_source=lsm&utm_medium=widget-v2&utm_campaign=widget-v2&fbclid=IwAR01LRdfuNnYVvk_4skAIZXyVknK6MYgBFb8b_-i2CouqYj7u7L_jO_AGV0

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-un-fokker-next-gen-n-v-vienojas-sadarboties-bezemisiju-aviacijas-attistiba-latvija-iecerets-veidot-udenraza-izcilibas-centru?fbclid=IwAR3gfpH-0hnwBVwFTR_T6QS_5m4oDXQGpNgYIzCEj49NaS6m_-DCjFoTSVjs

December 14

RTU, the «Iespējamā misija» (Mission Possible) Foundation and the Ministry of Education and Science sign a memorandum committing to attract up to 180 highly qualified experts from various fields within three years and prepare them to work as natural science, mathematics and technology pedagogues in schools, providing students with a new STEM educational experience.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/no-nakama-gada-plano-sakt-stem-skolotaju-lideribas-attistibas-programmu-skolam-piesaistot-dazadu-nozaru-profesionalus>

December 15-16

RTU swimmers win several medals at the Riga Open Championship, which takes place in RTU Ķīpsala Swimming Pool. Dainis Kudrjavcevs (FCSIT, 2nd course) wins gold medals in 100 m butterfly and 200 m breaststroke, Marija Goberga (FEEM, 3rd course) – gold medal in 200 m breaststroke, Artūrs Rihards Stutiņš (RTU Latvian Maritime Academy, 1st course) – silver medal in 200 m breaststroke.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-jaunumi/atvert/rtu-sportisti-pluc-laurus-rigas-atklataja-cempionata-peldesana>

December 19

At the Latvian XXXIV Universiade in table tennis, RTU female athletes won a silver medal in the overall standings, while students won a bronze medal.

December 29

FEEM 4th-year student Anda Upīte, paired with Zane Kaluma, wins the «Latvian Cup 2023» in luge sport in a two-man crew for women.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-jaunumi/atvert/rtu-studente-anda-upite-kopa-ar-zani-kalumu-izcina-latvijas-kausu-kamaninu-divvietigo-ekipazu-konkurence>

In December

In the international ranking «QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2024», RTU is ranked 771st–780th place; the sustainability of RTU's management is rated the highest, in this position RTU ranks 392.

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/starptautiskaja-qs-world-university-rankings-sustainability-2024-rtu-parvaldiba-pasaules-labako-limeni?fbclid=IwAR0KMf4nhVATTo5AvqiQHhP7tcZqLfNA0o9_WrGaekwVYEZhaZZcgK5QtYk

Increasing its position by 10 places, RTU ranks 45th in the world in the «GreenMetric World University Rankings 2023» ranking of green policy and sustainability.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-kluvusi-par-45-zalako-universitati-pasaule-licina-greenmetric-reitings?fbclid=IwAR1Yb2TfRnYcrMKRP8HK6X7hJB-QNhJ1AK8ymOHvynRevP9IL9ALlo9-J0c>

JSC «Latvenergo» and the Latvian Academy of Sciences (LAS) Annual Award for significant contribution to energy goes to FEEE Associate Professor and Leading Researcher Romāns Petričenko; Annual award for success in energy for young scientists – FEEE Researcher Dmitrijs Guzs, as well as RTU graduate (2023) PhD Anda Jēkabsone and RTU graduate (2022) PhD Ilze Siliņa.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-zinatnieks-un-absolventi-sanem-gada-balvas-energetika>

<https://www.lza.lv/aktualitates/jaunumi/1760-latvijas-zinatnieki-sanem-gada-balvas-energetika>

Prime Minister Evika Siliņa chooses RTU as the filming location for her New Year's speech, emphasizing the role of STEM in her speech and emphasizing that the country's future is based on education, science and children and young people.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/valdibas-vaditaja-evika-silina-jaungada-uzruna-kas-tapa-rtu-aicina-ieguldit-stem-izglitiba-un-bernu-nakotne>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720313729441/>

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January 1

Instead of the previous nine faculties, four RTU faculties are starting work – Faculty of Civil and Mechanical Sciences (FCME; Acting Dean – Professor Līga Gaile), Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technologies (FNST; Dean – Professor Māris Turks), Faculty of Computer Science, Information Technology and Energy (FCSITE; dean – professor Agris Ņikitenko), FEEM (Acting Dean – Jānis Caune) – and the Institute of Architecture and Design (ADI; Director Māra Liepa-Zemeš will start work on 15 January).

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-jaunaja-gada-darbu-sak-cetras-jaunas-fakultates-un-instituts>

The former Director of RTU Study Department, Uģis Citskovskis, starts working as the Deputy Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs in the field of study process and quality assurance.

January 2

Inguna Granta, who was a mathematics teacher and also Director of RTU EHS for a long time (2021–2023), starts her work as the Director of RTU Olaine College of Technology.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/par-rtu-olaines-tehnologiju-koledzas-direktori-klust-inguna-granta>

January 8

Council of the State of Scientists Emeritus grants the status of State Emeritus Scientist to 27 Latvian scientists who have made significant contributions in the field of both theoretical and applied sciences, among them are RTU researchers Gundars Mežinskis, Antans Sauļus Sauhats, Ruta Švinka and Visvaldis Švinka.

<https://www.lza.lv/aktualitates/jaunumi/1776-valsts-emeriteta-zinatnieka-statuss-pieskirts-27-latvijas-zinatniekiem>

Vineta Gapija starts her work as the Deputy Chief Accountant of RTU.

January 8–February 2

Both in person and remotely, winter enrolment in RTU undergraduate and higher level study programs takes place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-sakas-ziemas-uznemsana-piedavajuma-daudzveidigs-studiju-programmu-klasts>

January 10

Painter, Latvian Art Academy (LAA) Professor Aleksejs Naumovs is celebrating his life anniversary by opening a personal exhibition «Uzgleznotā arhitektūra» (Painted Architecture) at RTU Institute of Architecture and Design, at 6 Ķīpsalas Street. The exhibition is open until February 15.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-atklas-gleznotaja-alekseja-naumova-darbu-izstadi-uzgleznota-arhitektura-1>
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720313966845/>

January 11

The «Future of Universities» discussion is taking place in RTU Science and Innovation Centre hall «The Moon», where RTU Rector Tālis Juhna, former European Space Agency personnel and astronaut selection manager, entrepreneur and researcher Frank Danesy and LMT Vice President Ingmārs Pūķis discuss the future of universities and higher education in an era where technology, employment and student interests and motivations are rapidly changing.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/aicina-uz-diskusiju-future-of-universities>

January 12–14

The bronze medal at the World Cup stage in St. Moritz (Switzerland) was won by the 4-man bobsleigh player Emīls Cipulis with pushers Lauris Kaufmanis (FCME 4th course), Dāvis Sprinģis and Kristis Lindenblats.

<https://www.bobslejs.lv/raksts/emila-cipula-komanda-izcina-bronzas-godalgu-pasaules-kausa-posma-sanktmorica>

January 13

In Ķīpsala, in the Auditorium Centre «Domus auditorialis», the graduation of the RTU Latvian Maritime Academy takes place, where 63 young naval officers and port and ship management specialists receive their diplomas.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/diplomus-sanems-rtu-latvijas-juras-akademijas-absolventi>
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720314081228>

January 15

Māra Liepa-Zemeša begins her work as the Director of the Institute of Architecture and Design (IAD).

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January 16

The LAS Senate awards 13 word awards to scientists and young scientists, including two RTU researchers. The Award named by Vitauts Tamužs in mechanics is won by FCME executive Leading Researcher Ph.D. Deniss Mironovs, the Award named by Mārtiņš Strautmanis – Alfrēds Ieviņš in chemistry – FNST Research Assistant Mg. sc. ing. Maksims Jurinovs.

<https://www.lza.lv/aktualitates/jaunumi/1782-lza-senats-apstiprina-vardbalvu-un-jauno-zinatnieku-balvu-laureatus>

RTU hosts a field session of the Higher Education, Science and Human Capital sub-committee of the Saeima Education, Culture and Science Commission, where members discuss the intended transition to the institutional financing model of higher education institutions, informing about the concept and principles of the model, getting acquainted with RTU vision for the implementation of the model and visiting RTU student campus laboratories, meeting with scientists.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/saeimas-deputati-atzinigi-noverte-rtu-izveleto-parmainu-celu-un-veikumu-zinatne>

January 17

In order to increase venture capital investments for the commercialization of science and the establishment of science-intensive and technological start-ups, the business incubator of Latvian universities «UniLab», which consists of RTU, the University of Latvia, Riga Stradins University and which will soon be joined by the Latvian University of Life Sciences and Technologies, signs an agreement with Scandinavia's leading venture capital and acceleration fund «Accelerace», agreeing on cooperation in the creation of an investment fund.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/zinatnes-universitates-un-akceleracijas-fonds-accelerace-sekmes-zinatnietilpigu-jaunuznemumu-veidosanos-latvija>

In the innovation and scientific achievements exhibition space «RTU un Origo nākotnes pietura» (Future Stop of RTU and Origo), an exhibition opens, where one can familiarize themselves with the dream projects of young architects who have obtained RTU diplomas in recent years. The exhibition can be viewed until the middle of March.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/adi/par-mums/af-zinas/atvert/rtu-tirdzniecibas-centra-origo-izstada-jauno-arhitektu-sapnu-projektus>

January 18

The new Head of RTU Internal Audit Department, Gatis Konrads, begins work.

January 22

Dace Rutka, the new Head of the Budget and Financial Management Unit of the Department of Financial Planning and Management (DFPM), begins her work. The department was established (RTU rector's order No. 01000-1.3-e/70 of 20.12.2023) by making structural changes in the DFPM in order to improve work efficiency and cooperation experience with all RTU structural units in the new financial planning and budgeting process.

January 23

Daiga Mieriņa, Speaker of the Saeima, is visiting RTU, during a meeting with RTU management, she is discussing the introduction of institutional funding and increasing Latvia's innovation capacity, as well as the development of Ķīpsala and the possibility of opening a science and technology centre in Riga in order to strengthen its place on the science map.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720314287281/>

January 26–27

Luger, FEEM 4th course student Anda Upīte, paired with Zane Kaluma, won two silver medals in women's doubles and a bronze medal in the team relay (Elīna Ieva Vītola, Mārtiņš Bots/Roberts Plūme, Kristers Aparjods and Anda Upīte/Zane Kaluma are competing in the Latvian Team) at the world championship, which takes place in Altenberg, Germany.

https://www.delfi.lv/sports/19596442/luge/56301976/latvijas-kamaninu-braucejiem-bronzas-medala-pasaules-cempionata-komandu-stafete#google_vignette

January 27

RTU Open Day is taking place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-atvertodurvju-diena-toposie-studenti-uzzinas-par-jaunumiem-uznemsana-un-studiju-organizesanu-nakamaja-akademiskaja-gada>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720314421666>

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January 29

RTU Rector Tālis Juhna, Liepāja University (LiepU) Rector Dace Medne, Director of the Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Ministry of Education and Science Diāna Laipniece and Liepāja City Council Chairman Gunārs Ansiņš sign a bilateral cooperation agreement. By strengthening higher education in the Kurzeme region and ensuring innovation and industry development, LiepU will join the RTU ecosystem on 1 March.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/liepu-pievienojoties-rtu-tiks-stiprinata-augstaka-izglitiba-un-tautsaimniecibas-attistiba-kurzemes-regiona>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720314421160/>

In all faculties and IAD, Study Support and Recordkeeping Centres begin their work, which take over the students' recordkeeping functions.

January 30

Latvian Ambassador to Denmark Inga Skujiņa is visiting RTU, meeting with RTU Rector Tālis Juhna and other representatives of the university management, visiting the Science and Innovation Centre and discussing potential cooperation opportunities with Denmark universities and scientific institutions.

In order to promote cooperation with industry and introduce businessmen to our university, the event «Sadarbības iespējas ar RTU» (Cooperation Opportunities with RTU) is held jointly by RTU, RTU Alumni Association, RTU Development Fund, RTU Career Centre and RTU Science and Innovation Centre.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/attistibasfonds/fonds-par-mums/zinas-1/atvert/rigas-tehniska-universitate-stiprina-sadarbibu-ar-industriju-ar-nozimigu-pasakumu>

January 31

RTU Rector *Tālis Juhnas'* lecture on water quality research «Microbes Dynamics in Urban Water Cycle: from P to Covid-19» opens the series of events «Readings by RTU Academics».

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/ar-rektora-tala-juhnas-lekciju-par-udens-kvalitates-petijumiem-atklas-pasakumu-seriju-rtu-akademiku-lasijumi>

In January

LAS names the 10 most important scientific achievements in Latvia in 2023, including two researches of RTU scientists among them: as one of the most important achievements of the year in theoretical science, LAS recognized the silicon photonics optical modulator technology developed

by researchers of the FCSITE Institute of Telecommunications, while as one of the most important achievements in applied science – wastewater the development of the field of epidemiology research in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, which is implemented by the FNST Water Research and Environmental Biotechnology Laboratory in cooperation with other research organizations.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/starp-2023-gada-sasniegumiem-zinatne-nozimigi-rtu-zinatnieku-petijumi>

<https://www.delfi.lv/campus/56036780/zinatne/56238506/nosaukti-2023-gada-nozimigakie-zinatniskie-sasniegumi-latvija>

February 1

Una Vormā, who was previously the Head of the Career Support and Services Unit of Study Department, is starting her work as the Director of RTU SD.

In order to promote the exchange of experiences and ideas on various issues related to architecture and design, the students of the RTU Institute of Architecture and Design create the podcast «Rokturis».

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/adi/par-mums/af-zinas/atvert/rtu-arhitekturas-studentu-raditais-podkasts-rokturis-piedava-sarunas-par-arhitekturu-vidi-un-dzivi>

Minister of Transport *Kaspars Briškens* and representatives of the Ministry of Transport are visiting RTU to visit RTU's laboratories and familiarize themselves with RTU's achievements and innovations.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720314514349/>

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/sadarbiba-ar-rtu-satiksmes-ministrija-redz-iespeju-latvija-attistit-inovativus-risinajumus-nozares-attistibai>

February 2

Dagmāra Bārbale, the Artistic Director of RTU Folk Dance Ensemble «Vektors», wins seven awards – three 1st places, three 2nd places and one 3rd place – in the XXIII Latvian Creative Dance Competition, where new choreographies created by 56 authors are evaluated. The competition took place on January 27–28 in Valmiera, results announced on 2 February in Riga.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/kultura/par-mums-kultura/jaunumi-kultura/atvert/rtu-tda-vektors-makslinieciskas-vaditajas-dagmaras-barbales-horeografijas-xxiii-jaunrades-deju-konkursa-iegust-7-godalgas>

https://www.lnkc.gov.lv/lv/jaunums/nosledzies-xxiii-jaunrades-deju-konkurs-s-apbalvoti-labako-deju-autori?utm_source=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.rtu.lv%2F

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February 3–4

Luger 4th course student of FEEM Anda Upīte in a pair with Kitija Bogdanova wins the silver medal in women's doubles at the fifth stage of the World Cup, which is held in Altenberg, Germany. In the team relay, in which, in addition to A. Upīte and K. Bogadanova, Latvia is represented by Elīna Ieva Vītola, Mārtiņš Bots, Roberts Plūme and Kristers Aparjods, Latvian lugers win a gold medal.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-jaunumi/atvert/rtu-studente-anda-upite-kopa-ar-citiem-latvijas-sportistiem-pasaules-kausa-piektaja-posma-kamaninu-sporta-izcina-sudrabu-un-zeltu>

<https://www.apollo.lv/7952599/kamaninu-braucejas-upite-bogdanova-izcina-otrovieta-pasaules-kausa-posma-divnieku-sacensibas>

February 5–6

In order to strengthen cooperation in studies and research, providing training of specialists and innovations for a faster development of the railway industry, paying special attention to the largest infrastructure project in the Baltics «Rail Baltica», the heads of VAS «Latvijas dzelzceļš» and Ltd. «Eiropas Dzelzceļa līnijas», as well as several Italian companies are visiting RTU representatives and teaching staff of the University of Rome «Sapienza» in the field of transport.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/apnemas-ciesak-sadarboties-studijas-un-petnieciba-sekmejojot-rail-baltica-un-dzelzcela-nozares-attistibu>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720314613653/>

February 10

Latvian lugers – FEEM 4th course student Anda Upīte, Kitija Bogdanova, Kendija Aparjode, Mārtiņš Bots, Roberts Plūme and Kristers Aparjods – won the silver medal in the team relay at the sixth stage of the World Cup, which is held in Oberhof (Germany).

<https://sports.tv3.lv/ziemas-sports/kamaninu-sports/latvijas-kamaninu-braucejiem-otra-vieta-pasaules-kausa-komandu-stafete/>

February 12

Professor Helmut Schober, Director General of the Multidisciplinary Research Centre «European Spallation Source» (ESS) of the European Research Infrastructure Consortium, visits the Student Campus in Ķīpsala and visits the scientific laboratories in order to get acquainted with RTU's scientific work and identify potential cooperation opportunities.

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/aef/par-mums-aef/aef-aktualitates/atvert/petniecibas-centra-european-spallation-source-generaldirektors-iepazistas-ar-rtu-zinatnieku-darbu?fbclid=IwAR3mt3ePH7qhCVfr_6y35qC2rPBFhHzg-9bi9-y_JBVRQi0vquuRE4FGrRs

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720314755354/>

February 13

For the fourth year in a row, the Latvian State Radio and Television Centre awards RTU the «eSignature Champion» Award and a Certificate of Appreciation for the 3rd place in the public sector category. In the first place – the electronic declaration system of the State Revenue Service, in the second place – the e-services website of the State Treasury.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-jau-ceturto-reizi-klust-par-eparaksta-cempioni>

https://www.eparaksts.lv/lv/par_mums/Jaunumi/ledzivotaji_arvien_biezak_izmanto_eParaksta_rikus_un_noverte_to_prieksrocibas

February 15

Dāvis Perševics starts his work as the Head of the Financial Analysis Unit of the Department of Financial Planning and Management of RTU.

Matthias Schubert, Vice President of the German company «TÜV Rheinland», visits RTU, inspecting scientific laboratories and meeting with scientists and RTU management – Rector Tālis Juhna and Vice-Rector for Innovations Liene Briede.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/vacijas-uznemuma-tuv-rheinland-viceprezidents-iepazistas-ar-rtu-tapusajam-tehnologijam-un-inovacijam>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720314792947/>

February 16

Minister of Energy and Climate Kaspars Melnis and his team are visiting RTU in order to get to know the most current research of RTU scientists and students in the field of energy, climate and environment and the university's future plans.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/ministrs-kaspars-melnis-iepazist-rtu-petijumus-un-attistibas-planus-energetikas-un-klimata-joma>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720314823031/>

February 17–18

FCSITE 3rd course student Veronika Masjuka wins 2nd place in the 3000 m distance at the Latvian Indoor Athletics Championship.

<https://athletics.lv/lv/event/39863/latvijas-cempionats-telpas>

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February 23

During a working visit to Latvia, a delegation of the World Federation of Free Latvians visited RTU, getting acquainted with the work of students and scientists, as well as meeting with the RTU Development Fund and the university management.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720315065720/with/53553261399/>

Minister of Economics Viktors Valainis is visiting RTU, during a meeting with the university management, discussing issues related to the potential creation of a microchip competence centre, design and testing laboratory at RTU, as well as RTU's involvement in achieving the human capital goals defined by the Ministry of Economics.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/ekonomikas-ministrs-sola-atbalstu-verienigas-mikrocipu-laboratorijas-izveidei-rtu>

In order to discuss the possibilities of creating joint cooperation and RTU to attract Latvian scientists living abroad, FEEM is visited by representatives of the association «Economic cooperation and investments in Latvia» or the community #esiLV.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/ievf/ievf-par-mums/ievf-zinas/atvert/inzenierekonomikas-un-vadibas-fakultates-vadiba-parruna-sadarbibas-iespejas-ar-latviesu-diasporas-parstavjiem?fbclid=IwAR0UKUkCl1nVlobN6cl2aqUQ2Se6sfanQ5bVGjxG7WmsLgQlStPtweEJ5URA>

February 23–25

The traditional exhibition «Skola 2024» (School 2024) is being held in the International Exhibition Centre in Ķīpsala.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-stenda-izstades-skola-2024-apmekletaji-vares-parliecinaties-par-stem-studiju-nakotnes-perspektivam>

February 28

In the series of events «RTU akadēmiķu lasījumi» (Readings by RTU Academicians) there is a lecture by FCSITE Professor, Academician Jānis Grundspenķis on the development of artificial intelligence.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-aicina-uz-akademika-jana-grundspenka-lekciju-par-maksliga-intelekta-attistibu>

In February

Zanda Senkova, a 4th course student of the IAD bachelor's professional study program «Materials Technology and Design», becomes the winner of the 3D modeling competition organized by Ltd. «KVIST», while Olga

Čerņavska, a 4th course student of the IAD, receives the recognition from the organizer of the competition.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/adi/par-mums/af-zinas/atvert/noskaidroti-sia-kvist-organizeta-3d-modelesanas-konkursa-uzvaretaji>

The leading technical universities of the Baltics and the Czech Republic – RTU, Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech), Kaunas University of Technology and the Czech Technical University in Prague – in solidarity with Ukraine and emphasizing trust in universal basic values and international legal norms, withdraw from the European Organization of Modern Engineering Universities (Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research – CESAER), because CESAER has not excluded from its members the Russian university of the aggressor country – Tomsk Polytechnic University, which openly supports Russia's war in Ukraine.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/baltijas-un-cehijas-universitates-izstajas-no-organizacijas-cesaer-kas-atsakas-no-biedru-rindam-izslegt-krievijas-augstskolu>

March 1

The Liepāja University (LiepU) joins RTU as a separate structural unit, preserving its autonomy and the humanities and social sciences characteristic of the university.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/1-marta-liepajas-universitate-ieklausies-rtu-ekosistema-nostiprinot-savu-lomu-kurzemes-un-latvijas-attistiba>

RTU EHS Open Door Day is taking place.

<https://izv.lv/informacija-par-skolu/atverto-durvju-dienu/>

Edijs Štāls, the former Deputy Director of RTU Latvian Maritime Academy (LMA), starts working as Acting Director of RTU LMA.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/par-rtu-lja-direktora-pienakumu-izpilditaju-klust-edijs-stals>

Ending the season in the international arena, FEEM 4th course student Anda Upīte together with co-driver Zane Kaluma receives the Small Crystal Globe in the overall standings of the Nations Cup in luge, while in the team relay the Latvian lugers – A. Upīte/Z. Kaluma, Elīna Ieva Vītola, Mārtiņš Bots/Roberts Plūme and Kristers Aparjods – rank second.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-jaunumi/atvert/rtu-studente-anda-upite-ar-parinieci-zani-kalumu-naciju-kausa-kopvertejuma-kamaninu-sportasanem-mazo-kristala-globusu>

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March 2

For the first time, the newly founded International School of Science and Technology of RTU (ISST) is holding an entrance exam for students who, from September 2024, while living in Latvia, want to study Cambridge-level education with a specialization in STEM fields.

<https://isst.rtu.lv/lv/rtu-szts-iestajparbaudijums/>

March 5

In order to strengthen maritime education and help introduce innovations in study content in line with modern technology trends, RTU, RTU Latvian Maritime Academy (RTU LMA) and RTU Liepāja Maritime College (RTU LMC) sign a memorandum of understanding on participation in the MET-NET (Maritime Education and Training Network) network of maritime educational institutions and related organizations.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-rtu-latvijas-juras-akademija-un-rtu-liepajas-jurniecibas-koledza-ieklaujas-starptautiskaja-jurniecibas-izglitibas-platforma-met-net>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720315257674/>

Future Ambassador of Latvia to Italy Elita Gavele is visiting RTU, meeting with Rector Tālis Juhna, visiting several laboratories and discussing expanding RTU's cooperation with Italian companies.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720315265311/>

March 5–7

RTU gathers more than 60 participants from 28 countries to discuss the achievements of the COST action Ocean4Biotech, strengthen the platform for knowledge and technology transfer and agree on sustainable international cooperation in the development of marine biotechnology research.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-notiek-cost-akcijas-ocean4biotech-nosleguma-konference>

March 6

In the Senate Hall of the Scientific Library of RTU, the «Day of Cartographers 2024» is held, which is organized by the Latvian Geospatial Information Agency in cooperation with the geomatics specialists of the FCME Transport Construction Institute.

https://www.lgia.gov.lv/lv/zinas/latvijas-geotelpiskas-informācijas-agentūras-kartografu-diena-2024?fbclid=IwAR283TZ5tuBFD9H4dj1Rl3QyzY1YupHtrXCgj tWL_yXgFVW8M1NdLdmqoCU

March 7

Appreciating the outstanding performance of Latvian pupils, students and pedagogues in the international subject Olympiads in 2023, Prime Minister Evika Siliņa presents diplomas of the Cabinet of Ministers to several RTU EHS pupils, graduates and their pedagogues. EHS 12th grade pupils Adrians Piliksers, Rūdis Freipičs, Ilja Reutins and EHS graduates Petrs Gabunia, Daniils Soško, Lukass Roberts Kellijs and Viesturs Štreļčs receive diplomas, as well as EHS mathematics teacher Tabita Treilande, chemistry and mathematics teacher Beāte Krūze, physics teacher Aivars Eriņš, physics teacher Elza Līna Liniņa and chemistry teacher Jolanta Rimša.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/par-augstiem-macibu-sasniegumiem-sveic-rtu-inzenierzinatnu-vidusskolas-skolenus-un-skolotajus>

In the auditorium centre of RTU «Domus Auditorialis» an international conference for women's economic empowerment «Novatore Impact Summit» is taking place, which gathers leaders of various fields from all over the world. RTU rector Tālis Juhna addresses the participants of the conference in a video greeting, among the speakers and visitors are RTU Vice-Rector for Innovations Liene Briede, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs Elīna Gaile-Sarkane, FCME Acting Dean Līga Gaile and IAD Director Māra Liepa-Zemeša.

<https://www.novatore.eu/impact-summit-24>

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-inovaciju-prorektore-piedaliesies-konference-novatore-impact-summit>

RTU is visited by a delegation from the Parliament of the Republic of Zimbabwe led by Speaker Jacob Francis Nzwidamilimo Mudenda. The guests meet with RTU Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs Elīna Gaile-Sarkane and Acting Vice-Rector for Research Gatis Bažbauers and discuss the cooperation opportunities of RTU in the Erasmus+ program with partner universities in Zimbabwe.

March 8

The RTU Career Day is being held for the 21st time, gathering 119 companies, more than 2400 students attending the event.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/8-marta-notiks-rtu-karjeras-diena-2024>

Minister of Finance Arvils Ašeradens visits RTU Olaine College of Technology and gets acquainted with the learning environment, as well as meets with representatives of the educational institution and RTU management and listens to the future development plans of the college.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720315329634/>

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The graduation of young architects and the opening of the exhibition «Sapņu struktūras» (Dream Structures) marks the beginning of the second decade of the building of the Institute of Architecture and Design.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/ar-jauno-arhitektu-izlaidumu-un-diplomprojektu-izstades-sapnu-struktur-as-atklasanu-svines-rtu-arhitekturas-un-dizaina-instituta-majvietas-otras-desmitgades-sakumu-1>

March 9

In the auditorium centre of RTU «Domus Auditorialis» the congress of the Latvian Student Union is held, where the President of Latvia Edgars Rinkēvičs is visiting, answering students' questions.

https://www.tvnet.lv/7976342/foto-valsts-prezidents-aicina-studentus-turet-augstu-savus-idealus?fbclid=IwAR1CQAfvPIZbCbv3Q8s82PAFRzxO8oPWG9vT0shnG21fmBXe7vd7H_OCews

<https://www.apollo.lv/7976362/par-latvijas-studentu-apvienibas-prezidentu-ieval-cernu>

March 11–13

In order to introduce students to the study programs offered by RTU, the traditional event «Follow the Student» is held.

<https://sekostudentam.rtu.lv>

March 12

The first Open Economic Olympiad organized by RTU EHS takes place at FEEM, where more than a hundred students from all over the country measure their knowledge in economics and financial literacy.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/izv-skolenu-organizeta-olimpiade-skoleni-merojas-zinasanam-ekonomika-un-finansu-pratiba>

March 13

RTU hosts an open lecture by the Captain of the Latvian Basketball Team, Dairis Bertāns, in which the experienced basketball player shares his experience on how to build and manage a team, how to inspire it to achieve great goals and motivate them to achieve these goals.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/13-marta-rtu-notiks-basketbolista-daira-bertana-atklata-lekcija>

RTU takes place at T.I.M.E. (Top International Managers in Engineering) association advisory committee regular meeting, providing an excellent opportunity for T.I.M.E. introduce members to RTU, make contacts and look for new cooperation opportunities.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720315256624/>

March 18

In order to promote digital innovations, the integration of RTU in the network of digital innovation partners, as well as to improve the digital skills of students and faculty, the RTU Council approves the university's participation in the knowledge and innovation community of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) «EIT Digital».

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-klust-par-dalu-no-eit-digital-zinasanu-un-inovaciju-kopienas>

March 19

Irish Minister of State Pippa Hackett and Irish Ambassador to Latvia Eimear Friel are visiting RTU to discuss cooperation opportunities between RTU and Irish universities.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720315543126>

March 20

The third event in the series «RTU akadēmiķu lasījumi» (Readings by RTU Academicians) is taking place – Academician Jānis Krastiņš' lecture on the heritage of Art Nouveau architecture in Latvia.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/akademika-jana-krastina-lekcija-vares-iepazities-ar-jugendstila-arhitekturas-mantojumu-latvija-1>

Ambassador of Mexico to Latvia Alejandro Alday González and Honorary Consul of Mexico in Riga Carlos Arredondo are visiting RTU, getting to know the Ķīpsala Student Campus, visiting FCSITE and SIC and discussing opportunities for cooperation.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720315584621/>

March 23

The XXV Latvian Student Theatre Day «LAIKS» organized by RTU Culture Centre is held at the Eduards Smilģis Theatre Museum of the Latvian Academy of Culture, in which the Grand Prize – the Silver Bowler's Hat – is won by the RTU Student Theatre «Kamertonis» (directed by Ludmila Stančika) with a play based on A. Chekhov's work «The Bear» motives.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/kultura/par-mums-kultura/jaunumi-kultura/atvert/rtu-studentu-teatris-kamertonis-triumfe-latvijas-studentu-teatra-dienas-laiks-izrazu-konkursa>

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March 25

RTU Senate (Minutes No. 681) decides:

- to award RTU's highest award – the RTU Badge of Honour – to Academician Jānis Grundspenķis and Professor Ēriks Geriņš;
- to award the RTU Honorary Doctor title to Professor Aldo Roberto Boccaccini of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (Germany) and Professor Mauro Alini of the AO Research Institute Davos (Switzerland).

Microchip memorandum partners meet at RTU.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720315725664/>

March 26

The Cabinet of Ministers approves three new members of the Competition Council for a period of five years, among them Professor Deniss Šceulovs, Vice-Dean of Innovations at FEEM.

<https://www.lsm.lv/raksts/zinas/ekonomika/26.03.2024-konkurences-padomes-loceklu-amatos-apstiprina-druvieti-sceulovu-un-selgu.a548101/>

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/profesoru-denisu-sceulovu-apstiprina-konkurences-padomes-locekla-amata>

March 27

CERN information technology project manager Simone Campana is visiting RTU.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720315739813>

The «Iespējamā misija» (Possible Mission) foundation, the Ministry of Education and Science, RTU and the energy company «Enefit» are starting the leadership development program «Enefit iespējamā misija: izglābt STEM» (Enefit's Possible Mission: Save STEM), in which more than 150 STEM subject teachers will be trained within three years.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/uzsak-programmu-vairak-neka-150-jaunu-stem-skolotaju-sagatavosana>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720315734846/>

In March

In order to promote the ethics of research conducted by RTU academic staff and students, the RTU Research Ethics Committee begins its work. It will be staffed (staff approved by RTU Rector's Order No. 01000-1.1-e/34 dated 26.01.2024): Uldis Bērziņš, Leading Researcher of the Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Nanotechnologies, Katrina Boločko, Associate Professor of the Institute of Applied Computer Systems, Inga Dāboliņa (Secretary of the Committee), Head of the Personal Protective Equipment Laboratory, Arita Dubņika, Leading

Researcher of the Institute of Biomaterials and Bioengineering, Aleksejs Kataševs (Chairman of the Committee), Professor of the Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Nanotechnologies, Airisa Šteinberga, Professor of the Institute of Digital Humanities, Elīna Ločmele, Head of the Scientific Activity Coordination and Information Unit, Sanita Vanaga, Senior Project manager of the Office of the Vice-Rector for Research. The rules of the Committee were approved by the decision of the RTU Senate on 07.01.2024, protocol No. 679e.

The Award named by Vitauts Tamužs for the best annual publication in the international journal «Mechanics of Composite Materials» (MCM) is received by Līva Pupure, Associate Professor of the FCME Institute of Construction Engineering.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-zinatniece-sanem-vitauts-tamuza-balvu-par-labako-zinatnisko-publikaciju>

IAD graduate (2024), the young architect Tils Zigmunds Ozoliņš, for his master's thesis, excellent results and active participation in extracurricular activities in the professional field, receives the regional architecture scholarship of Professor Ivars Strautmanis of Latvia.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/adi/par-mums/af-zinas/atvert/jaunais-arhitekts-tils-zigmunds-ozolins-ieguvis-profesora-ivara-strautmana-latvijas-regionalas-arhitekturas-stipendiju>

Līga Rampāne, a 1st-course student of the IAD master's study program «Design Engineering» and Marta Elīna Grīnberga, a 1st-course student of the bachelor's study program «Clothing and Textile Technology», together with students from Aalto University (Finland), developing a sustainable solution for recycling used textiles into new materials, wins the «Textile Re-design Jam» hackathon of the international project «Baltic2hand».

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/adi/par-mums/af-zinas/atvert/hakatona-textile-re-design-jam-uzvar-rtu-un-alto-universitates-studentu-izstradatis-risinajums-tekstilizstradajumu-parstradei-jaunos-materialos>

Liene Briede, RTU Vice-Rector for Innovations, becomes the Ambassador of the European Innovation Council.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-inovaciju-prorektore-liene-briede-klust-par-eiropas-inovaciju-padomes-vestnesi?fbclid=IwAR2M6yVN0PRXyjhWl4C-vMlaQG1dPRaG46axtYjTbOEbPPKz6yMnKBvT7Q>

April 4

On Shadow Day, the professional work of RTU scientists, faculty and administrative staff is followed by approximately 130 «shadows».

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/enu-diena-skoleni-iepazis-rtu-zinatnieku-un-macibspeku-profesionalas-nianses>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720315997510>

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April 5

Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia Evika Siliņa visits «RTU Liepāja» to get acquainted with the development plans and discuss the goals of higher education.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/liepaja/par-mums-liepaja/jaunumi--/atvert/ministru-prezidente-evika-silina-vizite-rtu-liepaja-parruna-augstakas-izglitiba-merkus?highlight=evika+siliņa>

April 6

At the general meeting of RTU Student Parliament (SP), a new SP President and Board were elected: SP President – Keita Nikola Rasa; Head of the Culture and Sports Unit – Danija Janīte, her deputy – Ingars Irbe; Head of the External Relations Unit – Kārlis Sīmanis; Head of the Social Unit – Zane Šteina; Head of the Marketing Unit – Ance Pakalne, her deputy – Mārtiņš Bondars; Head of the Self-Government Coordination Unit – Kristers Vilks; Head of the Study Unit – Laima Adijāne; Head of the Science and Innovation Unit – Justīne Rostoka. The new RTU SP Board will start work on 1 May.

April 8

Eduards Broks, the new Director of the RTU Legal and Document Management Department, begins his work.

April 11

With a special program of events, RTU celebrates the International Day of Children and Youth Universities.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/ar-ipasu-pasakumu-programmu-11-aprili-rtu-svines-starptautisko-bernu-un-jauniesu-universitasu-dienu>

April 11-12

The 4th Baltic HPC and Cloud Computing Conference is taking place in SIC room «The Moon», where experts discuss the future of High-Performance Computing (HPC) systems or supercomputers in the Baltic States.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/starptautiskaja-konference-aktualizes-superdatoru-izmantosanu-zinatne-un-uznemejdarbiba>

April 12-13

RTU Folk Dance Ensemble «Vektors» is celebrating its 65th anniversary in the Ķīpsala Exhibition Hall with two concerts – a magnificent dance performance accompanied by a live orchestra «Aiz ko garš pavasar's?» (Why the springs so long?) and the anniversary concert.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/kultura/par-mums-kultura/jaunumi-kultura/atvert/rtu-tautas-deju-ansamblis-vektors-12-un-13-aprili-ar-diviem-grandioziem-koncertiem-svines-kolektiva-65-gadu-jubileju>

April 13

RTU badminton players win prizes at the Latvian XXXIV Universiade – RTU Women’s Team wins 1st place, Men’s – 2nd place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-jaunumi/atvert/rtu-badmintonisti-iegust-godalgotas-vietas-latvijas-xxxiv-universiade>

April 15

«RTU/Robežsardze/Jūrmala» volleyball players win the bronze medal in the «Optibet» Latvian Championship.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-jaunumi/atvert/rtu-robezsardze-jurmala-izcina-bronzu-optibet-latvijas-cempionata>

April 17

Latvian Ambassador to Egypt *Andris Razāns* visits RTU, discussing the current cooperation between RTU and Egyptian universities and opportunities to promote a favourable environment for the development of future partnership and knowledge exchange, emphasizing cooperation in the field of innovation and creating academic excellence.

The lecture of Academician Māris Knite «Kas ir viedie materiāli, un kāpēc tie ir viedi?» (What are Smart Materials and Why are They Smart?) is held in the cycle of readings by RTU academicians.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/akademikis-maris-knite-skaidros-kas-ir-viedie-materiali-un-kapec-tie-ir-viedi>

April 18

The ceremonial accreditation event of the RTU Personal Protective Equipment Laboratory and the seminar «Individuālās aizsardzības līdzekļu atbilstība, ergonomika un inovācijas» (Compliance, Ergonomics and Innovations of Personal Protective Equipment) are taking place in the SIC Hall.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/notiks-rtu-individualo-aizsardzibas-lidzeklu-laboratorijas-svinigais-akreditacijas-pasakums>

April 19

At the general meeting of the RTU Alumni Association (AA), a new RTU AA Board was elected – Evita Štrausa, Modris Ozoliņš, Anita Straujuma, Māris Žuga, Baiba Beķere, Keitija Litte, Arnis Resnis, Inese Suija-Markova and Kristina Irtiševa.

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RTU IAD 1st year students and other representatives of creative professions meet at the annual ball, which takes place in the Eduards Smilģis Theatre Museum.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/adi/par-mums/af-zinas/atvert/19-aprili-arhitekti-un-citi-radosie-prati-satiksies-arhitektu-balle>

Alumni Day is held at RTU Riga Business School.

<https://fienta.com/lv/alumni-day>

April 19

In order to promote RTU's cooperation with the world's leading research and development organization in the field of nanoelectronics and digital technologies «IMEC», General Representative of the Belgian Flemish Land in the Baltics and Poland Thomas Castrel is visiting RTU.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/ar-belgijas-flamuzemes-generalparstavi-thomas-castrel-rtu-vadiba-apspriez-potencialo-sadarbibu-ar-imec>

April 20

Oxford University mathematician Tom Crawford, or Tom Rocks Maths, gives the only guest lecture in Latvia at RTU.

<https://www.lsm.lv/raksts/zinas/latvija/20.04.2024-oksfordas-universitates-matematikis-ar-matematikas-palidzibu-var-izglabt-pasauli>

Representatives of the Neil Bohr Institute of the University of Copenhagen are visiting RTU.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-ar-nilsa-bora-instituta-parstavjiem-apspriez-sadarbibas-iespejas-kvantu-tehnologijas>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720316377567/with/53670771024/>

April 20-21

RTU Curiosity Centre «Futurimo Riga» celebrates its first birthday with a special program for children and families.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/ar-ipasu-programmu-berniem-un-gimenem-pirmo-dzimsanas-dienu-svines-rtu-zinatkares-centrs-futurimo-riga>

April 26

The winners of the «RTU Studentu parlamenta Gada balva 2023» (RTU Student Parliament Year Award 2023) were awarded at a solemn ceremony. The main award – «Gada pašpārvalde 2023» (Self-Government of the Year 2023) – was won by the self-government of the FCSIT, headed by Kārlis Šimanis. The title of «Gada mācībšpēks» (Lecturer of the Year)

is awarded to: Guntis Grabovskis (FA), Līga Gaile (FCE), Inta Volodko (FCSIT), Sergejs Tjukovs (FET), Oksana Ivanova (FETH), Gatis Bažbauers (FEEE), Astra Auzuņa-Emsiņa (FEEM), Kristaps Kļaviņš (FMSAC), Aleksejs Kataševs (FMETA), Mārcis Greiselis (RTU Cēsis Study and Science Centre), Marija Dobkeviča (RTU Daugavpils Study and Science Centre) Astra Straume (RTU Liepāja Study and Science Centre), Regina Veckalne (International Cooperation Department).

The student friendship festival «StudyFest 2023» becomes the «Project of the Year», the night adventure orienteering competition «Pazudušie 2023» (The Lost 2023) becomes the «Faculty Student Self-Government Project of the Year».

The title of «Gada studentu draugs RTU administrācijā» (Student Friend of the Year in the RTU Administration) was awarded to Evita Seryogina, Head of the Internal Communication Unit of the Department of Public Affairs. The Women's Day congratulatory video of the RTU Student Parliament was chosen as the «Audiovisual Material of the Year». In the «Idea of the Year» nomination, the already popular podcast «Rokturis» created by architecture students triumphs. Edgars Kržanovičs becomes the «Activist of the Student Parliament of the Year». Annija Vaska, Head of the Self-Government Coordination Unit of RTU, was recognized as «Board Member of the Year». The title of «Gada vecbiedrs» (Veteran of the Year) was awarded to Anda Barkāne. Agnese Bule, Head of the Studies Unit of the RTU Student Parliament, is the winner of the «Student Interest Representative of the Year» nomination. The title «Gada atbalstītājs» (Supporter of the Year) is won by the cultural space «Tu Jau Zini Kur» on the block of Tallinas Street. Anda Upīte, an FEEM student and member of the Latvian Luge Sports Team, remains unbeaten in the «Gada sportists» (Sportsperson of the Year) nomination, and Elza Fedorovska receives the award in the «Gada students» (Student of the Year) nomination.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/rtusp/sp-projekti/parlamenta-gada-balva>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtusp/albums/72177720316604173/>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtusp/albums/72177720316604751/>

April 30

RTU FNST students and at the same time also the new pedagogues – Alisa Anna Stīpniece-Jekimova and Artjoms Abaidullajevs – receive scholarships from the companies «Olainfarm» and «Centrālā laboratorija» for new teachers of chemistry and biology.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/uznemumu-stipendijas-jaunajiem-kimijas-un-biologijas-skolotajiem-sanem-divi-rtu-studenti>

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May 2

Latvian swimmer FMETA graduate (2022) Daniils Bobrovs improved his national record in the 100-meter breaststroke at the Latvian Open Championship, completing the distance in one minute and 2.12 seconds.

<https://www.sportazinas.com/velreiz-uzlabots-latvijas-rekords-peldesana-100-metros-brasa/>

May 3

The final of the erudition competition for students «BIO-GO-Higher» is being held in the RTU auditorium house «Domus Auditorialis», in which 12 teams from Latvia's leading secondary schools and gymnasiums are participating. The Sigulda State Gymnasium team wins the competition, the Riga 64th Secondary School team takes 2nd place, the RTU EHS team takes 3rd place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/eksaktajas-un-dabaszinibas-eruditakie-siguldas-valsts-gimnazijas-skoleni>
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720316775674>

May 10

RTU, RTU Riga Business School and the Latvian IT Cluster sign a memorandum of cooperation with the Hamburg Artificial Intelligence Centre (ARIC). The memorandum was signed at the German-Latvian business forum in Hamburg, where the main focus is on the development of digital innovations and the logistics industry.

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-paraksta-sadarbibas-memorandu-ar-hamburgas-maksliga-intelekta-centru?fbclid=IwZ3Xh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2Kbgrw7JPaaTc4TaGQWzBVE4Ovp0vbbIWghlIBqCxA3RmtbbgVU_xDBtM_aem_AQnGVAxwXlzt0juocjswmNviz8uRxGzyXOQVB2JfISuJh3AwkfVLoySavuAA-Vx0QR02ajryr6FrpKTV3JPOoyJ

May 10-12

Robotics hackathon «RoboBattle 48» organized by RTU SIC is taking place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/hakatona-robobattle48-dalibnieki-buves-robotus-un-startes-ar-tiem-sacensibas>

May 11

The RTU Women's Team wins the bronze medal in the top league of the Latvian Team Championship in table tennis.

<https://lgtf.lv/#/view-news/154>

May 13

The Open Door Day of RTU International School of Science and Technology (ISST), which will begin work this September, is taking place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-aicina-skolenus-un-vinu-vecakus-uz-starptautiskas-zinatnu-un-tehnologiju-skolas-atverto-durvju-dienu>

May 14

Having received the unanimous support of the Faculty Council, Professor Līga Gaile, Acting Dean of FCME, was elected Dean of the Faculty.

Igors Tipāns, Deputy Vice-Rector of Studies, International Engagement, receives the «Bene Merito» Badge of Honour awarded by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland in gratitude for his merits in activities aimed at strengthening Poland's position in the international arena.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-studiju-prorektora-vietnieks-igors-tipans-sanem-polijas-arlietu-ministra-pieskirto-godazimi-bene-merito>

May 15

RTU IAD is hosting a biomedical innovation event «Riga Biohack #1: Biomedicine edition» organized by the Baltic Biomaterials Centre of Excellence (BBCE), where leading biotechnology and biomedicine researchers, entrepreneurs, and business professionals gather to familiarize themselves with the latest technologies and think about their possible use under the guidance of experienced mentors and market introduction.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/norisinasies-pirmais-biomedicinas-inovaciju-pasakums-riga-biohack>

Riga Latvian Society (RLS) honours the new Honorary members elected at the society's general meeting in February, among them RTU Professor Jānis Krastiņš. Honorary members receive RLS silver Honour Badges and silver Honorary membership cards.

Adrians Piliksers, a pupil of RTU EHS, wins the 1st place in the Artificial Intelligence Olympiad.

https://labsoflatvia.com/aktuali/maksliga-intelekta-olimpiade-noskaidro-nozares-spideklus?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR3Pgs4OgpgDX0nqxVWPUANYp-1GMVt_udPgG1awpc2WIr05R99o167DpXI_aem_AaT-k5leIr0ZWnzWeq6heggq7uvmgm2lDHmPjVW36wXAn2K0mHhTc-Lo_0822oR43Lf-lGn7Xc6Tp12a8HW82luk

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May 16–19

RTU Mixed Choir «Vivere» (Artistic Director Gints Ceplenieks, Conductor Karīna Pundzjus, Choirmaster Egīls Niklāvs Siliņš) wins the «Grand Prix» and three 3rd places in the categories of mixed choir and sacred music at the XXIII International Stasys Šimkus Choir Competition in Klaipėda, Lithuania.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/kultura/par-mums-kultura/jaunumi-kultura/atvert/vivere-posas-stasa-simkus-konkursam-lietuva>

RTU students won five gold, seven silver and one bronze medals at the SELL Student Games, which is the second best result in the overall ranking of university medals among Latvian universities.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-sportisti-sell-studentu-speles-izcina-13-medalas>

May 18

The traditional Electronics Day and the Robotics Championship stage are held in the RTU Student Campus in Ķīpsala.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/skoleni-piedalas-robotikas-un-elektronikas-diena-2024>

With an ambitious concert in the Great Guild, the RTU Student Brass Band «SPO» celebrates its 55th anniversary, the orchestra's Artistic Director Māris Martinsons – his 60th birthday.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/kultura/par-mums-kultura/pasakumi-kultura/atvert/rtu-studentu-puteju-orkestris-spo-aicina-uz-dubultjubilejas-koncertu>

May 20

The solo exhibition of RTU Practical Assistant Professor and painter Anita Meldere «Spektrs un horizonts» (Spectrum and Horizon) is opened in IAD premises.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/adi/par-mums/af-zinas/atvert/rtu-bus-skatama-gleznotajas-anita-melderis-personalizstade-spektrs-un-horizonts>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtuaf/albums/72177720317183139/>

May 21

RTU starts a new educational initiative «Girls in STEM».

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/ieskats-jaunas-rtu-iniciativas-meitenes-stem-atklasana>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720317191710/>

May 22

With the lecture of Academician Leonīds Ribickis «Spēka elektronika – 21. gadsimta tehnoloģiju virzītājspēks. Pasaules un RTU pieredze» (Power Electronics – the Driving Force of 21st Century Technology. The World and RTU Experience) continues the series of readings by RTU Academicians.

With the unanimous support of the Faculty Council, the Acting Dean of FEEM, Jānis Caune, was elected as the dean of the Faculty.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/ievj/ievj-par-mums/ievj-zinas/atvert/rtu-rektors-inzenierekonomikas-un-vadibas-fakultates-dekana-amata-apstiprina-jani-cauni?>

Getting acquainted with the research, projects, and already created prototypes of RTU and scientists and students, a delegation of the United Arab Emirates, led by the State Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ahmed bin Ali Al Sayegh, is visiting the RTU Student Campus in Ķīpsala.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/apvienoto-arabu-emiratu-delegacija-iepazistas-ar-rtu-ieguldijumu-zinatne-un-inovacijas>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720317207648/>

In the RTU Rector's Cup basketball competition for men, FCME students win 1st place, leaving behind RTU RBS and the combined team of IAD, FNST and FCSIT. FCSIT basketball players achieve the best result in the women's team competition and win the Rector's Cup. In 2nd place – the combined team of IAD, FNST and FCSIT, in 3rd place – FCME athletes.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-pasakumi/rtu-ieksejie-sporta-pasakumi/rektora-kauss/rektora-kausa-izcina-2023-2024/basketbols-2023-2024>

May 23

The annual fashion show of RTU IAD students «R:ADI TU» is taking place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/modes-skate-un-izstades-vares-iepazities-ar-rtu-arhitekturas-un-dizaina-instituta-studentu-radosajiem-darbiem-1>

May 24

German parliamentarians visit RTU, visiting several scientific laboratories and getting acquainted with RTU scientists' research.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/vacijas-parlamentariesi-iepazistas-ar-rtu-zinatnieku-petijumiem>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720317266336/>

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May 28

The end of semester event of the Young Chemists Club is held at RTU, where around 200 students from all over Latvia gather.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-notiks-skolenu-kimijas-entuziastu-semestra-nosleguma-pasakums>

May 31

Executive Director of RTU Latvian-Italian Cooperation Centre (RTU ItaLVia) Ēriks Badamšins receives the Order of the Star of Italy (l'Ordine della Stella d'Italia) which is presented for a significant contribution to the promotion of cooperation between Italian and Latvian higher education institutions and the creation of friendly relations between the two countries awarded by the President of the Republic of Italy for merits in promoting friendship and mutual relations between Italy and Latvia. Order of the Star of Italy is presented to Ē. Badamšin by Italian Ambassador to Latvia Alessandro Monti.

With the merger of all RTU structural units in the Student Campus in Ķīpsala with the event «Šajās sienās mēs vairs netiksimies» (We Will not Meet Again in These Walls), the RTU RCEH Exhibition Hall at 1 Kronvalda Boulevard 1 is closed to visitors.

June 3

Zane Aumale starts her work as the Head of the Labour Relations Management Department of the Human Resources Department of RTU.

June 4–6

Information days are held to introduce interested parties to the possibility of studying at RTU master's degree.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/informacijas-dienas-vares-uzzinat-par-magistranturas-studijam-rtu>

June 5

A delegation from the city of Kobe (Japan), led by Vice-Mayor Kazunori Ohara, is visiting RTU, meeting with Rector *Tālis Juhna* and Vice-Rector for Innovation *Liene Briede* and getting acquainted with RTU's experience in building a strong innovation ecosystem.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/kobes-pilsetas-delegacija-izzina-rtu-inovaciju-pieredzi-un-nakotnes-planus-1>

RTU, the Ministry of Finance, and the State Revenue Service concluded a cooperation agreement on research activities in the field of curbing the shadow economy and tax policy.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/nosledz-sadarbibas-ligumu-par-petniecibas-aktivitatem-enu-ekonomikas-ierobezosana>

https://www.vid.gov.lv/lv/jaunums/nosledz-sadarbibas-ligumu-par-petniecibas-aktivitatem-enu-ekonomikas-ierobezosana?utm_source=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F

By signing the Memorandum of Understanding, Latvia joins the CERN supercomputer network, opening up more opportunities for scientists to perform complex computing functions.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/latvija-ieklaujas-cern-superdatoru-tikla-paverot-zinatniekiem-plasakas-iespejas-veikt-sarezgitas-skaitlosanas-funkcijas>

June 8

The RTU Conference and Sports Centre «Ronīši» hosts an active recreation festival for employees.

June 11

RTU Young Employees' Day is held in the RTU SIC room «The Mush-Room».

June 14

FCME open door day «Come and Visit!» is taking place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/potencialos-studentus-aicina-iepazit-rtu-buvniecibas-un-masinzinibu-fakultati>

June 18

RTU Rector Tālis Juhna, together with the heads of more than 20 companies and organizations, signs a Memorandum of Cooperation on the creation of a biorefining ecosystem, which will make a significant contribution to the development of the bioeconomy.

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-paraksta-memorandu-par-biorafinesanas-ekosistemas-izveidi?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAR0i1ySMllI5MnyLpQl0ZHTx9nDwD0A7_AbGYo252kNqevkwnYIWg9OUzWY_aem_hD4yr6BWgcNftp27_DEHFA

June 19

The International Occupational Safety Specialists Conference organized by the Association of Safety Professionals and the European Safety and Health Professionals Organization (ENSHPO) is taking place at RTU.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-uznems-eiropas-drosibas-aizsardzibas-profesionalus>

Representatives from Indian and Nepali universities participating in the implementation of the AIDeDu project visit RTU and familiarize themselves with our study system and examples of good practice. The

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goal of the project is to develop an ideal study system that meets the needs of the industry, with the main focus on ensuring that the newly created system provides results-based education and equal learning opportunities for all.

RTU is visited by influencers from Moldova, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, getting to know the study, innovation, and research environment and meeting students.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/austrumpartneribas-valstu-influencerus-sajusmina-rtu>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720318028193>

With wreath-making workshop, cheese and kvass tasting, RTU Post-Folkloric Group «Daba san» concert, RTU Folk Dance Ensemble «Vektors» dances and RTU Dance evening, RTU is celebrating Jāņi – Summer Solstice. Those present will also have the opportunity to watch a fragment of R. Blaumanis' play «Skroderdienas Silmačos», in which Tālis Juhna, Elīna Gaile-Sarkane, Artūrs Zeps, Liene Briede, Jūrgis Poriņš, Līga Gaile, Sandis Kārklīņš, Māra Liepa-Zemeša, Mārtiņš Briedis, Rūta Lapsa, Eduards Lapsa, Ieva Ose, and Eduards Broks take on the role of actors. The Director of the production is Raimonda Vazdika, the Artistic Director of the RTU Student Theatre.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/kultura/par-mums-kultura/jaunumi-kultura/atvert/rtu-lustigi-ieskandinati-jani-ar-pasakumu-lai-ligojam-lai-svinam>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/kulturascentrs/53806157633/in/album-72177720318124019>

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RTU athletes win several prize-winning places in the Latvian Swimming Championship. RTU FEEM 3rd year student Marija Goberga wins the title of Latvian Champion in freestyle swimming and 200 m breaststroke distance, while she wins silver medals in both 100 m breaststroke and 200 m individual medley. FCME 3rd year student Rihards Kahanovičs wins the title of Latvian Champion in the 50 m and 100 m breaststroke, the silver medal in the 400 m medley is won by FCSIET 2nd year student Dainis Kudrjavcevs, two bronze medals – 50 m butterfly and 50 m backstroke – are won by FEEM 1st course student Edvards Toms Atelsons.

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-jaunumi/atvert/rtu-studenti-kapj-uz-goda-pjedestala-latvijas-cempionata-peldesana?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR1zbfPGLTetEINWRO2jxddfGDq3LTsKz2GCSSbeCgIGAelCEDsJMKUAhHI_aem_vN2cv2e1ONxgh1Vm-q9Tzg

June 27

RTU, University of Latvia, and Riga Stradins University sign a memorandum with Riga in the National Library of Latvia on joint work and action to strengthen Riga as a European city of knowledge and technology and bring the «Zināšanu jūdze» (Knowledge Mile) to life.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rigas-dome-un-universitates-vienojas-merktiecigi-stradat-zinasanu-judzes-attistisanai-un-studentu-piesaistei>

June 28

The eighth RTU Grand Graduation is taking place, where approximately 1000 graduates receive RTU diplomas.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-lielaja-izlaiduma-krasni-sveic-bakalaura-magistra-un-doktora-gradai-ieguvejus>

In June

Associate Professor Ingūna Jurgelāne-Kaldava, Director of the FEEM study direction «Transporta pakalpojumi» (Transport Services), has been elected as the President of the Latvian Association of Freight Forwarders and Logistics (LAFF), allowing further strengthening of cooperation between the industry and the university.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-asocieta-profesore-klust-par-latvijas-nacionalas-kravas-ekspeditoru-un-logistikas-asociacijas-prezidenti>

RTU ranks 721st–730th place in the international ranking «QS World University Rankings 2025», and this indicator is the highest among the evaluation results of the three Latvian universities included in the ranking.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-kapina-savu-poziciju-un-saglaba-lideribu-latvija-prestizaja-qs-world-university-rankings-2025>

The professional Master's Study Program «Tehniskā tulkošana un terminoloģija» (Technical Translation and Terminology) implemented by RTU FCSITE Institute of Digital Humanities has been accepted for the third time in a row in the «European Master's in Translation» (EMT) cooperation network organized by the European Commission, once again confirming academic excellence and professional compliance.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-studiju-programmu-tehniska-tulkosana-un-terminologija-atkartoti-uznem-eiropas-komisijas-partneribas-tikla>

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At the 34th Latvian Universiade, RTU athletes confidently take 1st place in both women's and men's competitions.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/sports/sporta-centra-jaunumi/atvert/rtu-studenti-specigakie-latvijas-34-universiade>

July 1

Baiba Vilkausa starts working as the head of the Project Preparation and Development Unit of the RTU Project Support Department.

July 5–6

RTU management, researchers, future and existing students participate in the conversation festival «Lampa».

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/sarunu-festivala-lampa-piedaliesies-rtu-petnieki-vadiba-un-toposie-un-esosie-studenti>

July 11

In the atrium and outdoor space of IAD, the personal exhibition dedicated to the anniversary of architect Uģis Šēnbergs «Ekspresija vides portretā» (Expression in Environmental Portrait) is opened.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/izstadot-savus-gleznojumus-rtu-arhitekts-ugis-senbergs-svin-nozimigu-dzives-jubileju>

July 17

Minister of Health Hosam Abu Meri is visiting RTU.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720318860675/with/53863100420>

July 26

RTU is visited by a delegation of management and businessmen from the US state of California.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720319209658/with/53888872895/>

In July

RTU improves its performance in the international ranking «QS World University Rankings: Europe 2025», reaching the shared 258th place and ranking among the top 300 universities in Europe.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-prestizaja-qs-world-university-rankings-europe-2025-kapina-sniegumu-un-jau-otro-gadu-pec-kartas-noverteta-par-labako-universitati-latvija>

For the 13th year, RTU has been recognized as the university most recommended by employers in Latvia. The annual survey of employers is organized by the career portal Prakse.lv, and this year 2706 employers expressed their opinions.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/darba-deveji-nemainigi-jauniesiem-iesaka-studet-rtu>

RTU EHS maintains the leading position in the ranking of Latvian schools created by the Atis Kronvalds Foundation, becoming the best small school in Latvia for the ninth time.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/devito-reizi-rtu-inzenierzinatnu-vidusskola-atzita-par-labako-mazo-skolu-latvija>

August 12

An exhibition of the works of future industrial design engineers has been opened in the innovation and scientific achievements exhibition space «RTU un Origo nākotnes pietura» (Future Stop of RTU and Origo).

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-aicina-uz-toposo-industriala-dizaina-inzenieru-darbu-izstadi-t-c-origo>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720319521947/with/53922728269/>

August 15

Assistant Professor Inese Muzikante starts working as Acting Director of RTU Riga Business School (RBS). The current Director of RBS, Claudio Rivera, will become the Director of the bachelor's program, the Leader of the Executive MBA course «Leadership Development Practicum», Lecturer and Strategic Advisor in the main projects of the Educational Innovation Laboratory.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/izmainas-rtu-rigas-biznesa-skolas-vadiba>

August 20–21

For the second year, the «Izaugsmes kods» (Code of Growth) teacher conference organized by Junior Achievement Latvia is being held in the auditorium centre «Domus Auditorialis», bringing together 500 teachers. RTU faculty and scientists inspire teachers by providing useful knowledge and skills in economics, taxation, IT, design, successful interpersonal communication, and other fields.

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-iedvesmo-skolotajus-izaugsmei?fbclid=IwY2xjawExrIjleHRuA2FlbQIxMQA BHWx8b1MBnlnzwj7W0pmHnTFM7k72XXvQUkLUR5XRd568ZiBKc802LmeufA_aem_g7NGaxUXhfKVTmUHJXzc2A

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August 27

A delegation of the international microelectronics association «SEMI Europe» headed by President Laith Altimime is visiting RTU to meet with RTU management and RTU Institute of Photonics, Electronics and Electronic Communications researchers who have already attracted the interest of the world's scientific and business environment with their achievements in the development of silicon photonics chips, including several world records in data centre interconnection technologies.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/lai-stiprinatu-pozicijas-globalaja-mikrocipu-tirgu-latvijas-zinatnieki-un-uznemumi-plano-sadarboties-ar-starptautisko-mikroelektronikas-asociaciju>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720319836683/with/53952054700/>

August 27–September 3

The RTU Student Team is participating in the «Formula Student 2024» competition of the Organization of Mechanical Engineers in Poland with its own designed and built formula.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-studentu-formula-piedalas-sacensibas-polija>

August 29

In RTU auditorium center «Domus Auditorialis» the first-year event «Startēšu RTU» (Starting RTU) is held, where new students can get useful information about the study process, scientific, practical and extracurricular activities at RTU.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/pasakuma-startesu-rtu-pirmkursnieki-vares-iegut-noderigu-informaciju-par-studiju-norisi-un-piedavatajam-arpusstudiju-aktivitatem-universitate-1>

The fifth season of RTU Talent Program is solemnly opened with the participation of the patron of the program, the Executive Vice-President of the European Commission, Valdis Dombrovskis.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/29-augusta-tiks-atklata-rtu-talantu-programmas-piekta-sezona-1>

RTU signs a cooperation agreement with the Latvian Association of Architects and the Latvian Designers' Society, agreeing on a closer and more versatile partnership between the university and the two professional organizations in the strategic development of architecture and designer education and the creation of a sustainable environment.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-sadarbibar-latvijas-arhitektu-savienibu-un-latvijas-dizaineru-savienibu-veidos-izglitibas-piedavajumu-profesionaliem-ikviena-karjeras-posma>

August 30

At the beginning of the new academic year, the RTU auditorium centre «Domus Auditorialis» hosts the traditional meeting of the RTU family with the rector and the management of the university, and the meeting of the RTU Constitutional Assembly.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/rtu-lv/albums/72177720319928544/>

In a solemn ceremony, the «airBaltic» Technical Academy is opened, where future aircraft technicians will study in cooperation with RTU.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/darbu-sak-airbaltic-tehniska-akademija-kura-sadarbiba-ar-rtu-studes-toposie-lidmasinu-tehniki>

August 30–September 1

The freshman seminar organized by the RTU Student Parliament is taking place.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/adi/par-mums/af-zinas/atvert/rtu-studentu-parlaments-aicina-jaunuznemtostudentuspiedalitiespirmkursnieku-seminara>

In August

Evaluating the high achievements of RTU Engineering High School pupils in international Olympiads, the school has been ranked 2nd for the sixth year in the «Zvaigžņu reitings» (Star Rating) created by the Atis Kronvalds Foundation.

https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-inzenierzinatnu-vidusskola-ierindojas-2-vieta-ata-kronvalda-fonda-zvaigznu-reitinga-1?fbclid=IwY2xjawE-pGhleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHT_fLBLJag1TD7WpDMI74-CQtf7cN-_V7P2luE8vdkMqo60s9Cjr1cHEbw_aem_YGbN10FZwxHvzp19ZLqh0Q

Four RTU FCME students and graduates win the «Studentu balva 2024» (Student Award 2024) competition of the Latvian Concrete Union.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-studenti-uzvar-latvijas-betona-savienibas-konkursa>