

# Riga

# The Pearl of Latvian Wooden Architecture

**We** believe that Latvian craftsmen knowledge in timber as a construction

material has deep roots into our history dated back to ancient times and is inherited from our ancestors. The summer school «Riga – the Pearl of Latvian Wooden Architecture» links Latvian craftsmen know-how and RTU professors' attainment into the field of architecture. Combination of those two worlds will result in an intensive two-week summer school

where participants are able to gain new knowledge regarding wood as a construction material. **The course aim is to increase participants' knowledge about the use and properties of wood as a material in architecture, emphasizing its advantages and also increasing awareness of the wooden architecture of Latvia.**



## The proposed topics of the program

Latvian Traditions in Wooden Architecture

History of Wooden Architecture in Riga

Riga – Its Historical Value in Wooden Architecture

Wood Development Process – From Seed to House

Ancient know how Building Tips for Wooden Constructions

3D Modelling in Architecture

Timber – Its Value as Building and Construction Material

2 WEEKS  
6 ECTS



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## Accommodation Options

Riga Technical University offers accommodation if booked in advance. The Student Hostel is located in the RTU Kipsala Campus. **Within walking distance there is a big shopping mall with grocery store, cafeterias, pharmacy, sport and free time accessories shop and the city centre is reachable on foot.**

## Extra Activities

Summer School will involve not only academic classes and practical group works, but also interesting organisation visits and unforgettable cultural and leisure activities that will bond the team. **Extra activities include: Sight-seeing tour in Riga • Excursions to the most beautiful cities in Latvia • Wild nature hiking and boating tours • Exciting team bonding activities • Latvian Culture and Cuisine workshops and lots other activities.**



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## Application

**The required entry documents:**

- CV
- Motivation letter
- English language proficiency document
- Bachelor/master diploma or transcript of records
- Copy of passport (or ID card for citizens of EU countries).