

# Erasmus Blended Intensive Program (BIP)

at Vytautas Magnus University Agriculture Academy



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Kaunas, Lithuania

## Wildlife in closer-to-nature forest management 3 ECTS

Registration deadline 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

### Registration link

Vytautas Magnus university Agriculture Academy invites students from Erasmus+ partner countries to participate in Erasmus BIP “Wildlife in closer-to-nature forest management”.

### Target group of the planned course:

Students of Forestry, Environmental protection, Ecology and related fields (B.Sc. and M.Sc.)

**The objectives** of the course are to familiarize students with currently relevant wildlife policy, management and conservation topics in forest ecosystems. We aim to represent wildlife management under different socioeconomic conditions within a wide North-South gradient in Europe.

The course will cover topics about **large carnivore population management and society conflicts, restoration of wildlife population, their role in forest ecosystems and agriculture**. It is expected the students will gain knowledge and practical experience about modern wildlife management from various European regions including both, to favor EU importance protected species and control over-abundant game species. Aspects of public education for biodiversity through nature-based solutions will also be discussed.

*The program includes Fieldtrip to Enclosure of European bison in Dzūkija National Park and VMU hunting area „Bargailiai” in Botanical-zoological reserve „Praviršulio tyrelis“, Radviliškis distr.*

### General information:

**Physical mobility part:** 13/10/2025 - 17/10/2025

**Virtual component:** 30/09/2025

**Extent of the course:** 3 ECTS

**Language requirements:** English language level B2

**Available funding:** Erasmus short-term mobility grant (79€/day), to be managed by the sending institution.

*Lunch is included in the program sponsored and provided by VMU Agriculture Academy.*

Accommodation is not provided. Airbnb or hostel rooms costs ~15-30 Eur per person per day in Kaunas. If you need help finding a place to book, please contact International coordinator at VMU Agriculture Academy Monika Medikienė (monika.medikiene@vdu.lt).

### Course leader:

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