

## 3. INFORMATION ABOUT LITHUANIA, ŠIAULIAI AND ŠIAULIAI STATE COLLEGE

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Šiauliai State College (former Šiauliai College) was established after the reorganisation of two Šiauliai higher schools (medical and technical), which had long-term experience in training specialists.

The College proceeding with the traditions of both schools and organising its activity strives for the following aims:

- to create the conditions to acquire the Professional Bachelor's Degree and a professional qualification, to ensure the quality of studies and the study process which meets the standards of the European Union;
- to response to the changes in the labour market flexibly and promptly, to train qualified specialists, to execute re-skilling, continuing education, to educate the society open for education, culture and knowledge;
- to educate a creative, educated, dignified, ethically responsible, public-spirited, independent and enterprising personality.

Our aim is to remain transparent and open, to react to the changing demands of labour market, to satisfy the demands expressed by young people and everybody who has the desire to study.

We would be pleased to communicate and cooperate with you.

#### **The Past...**

The history of Šiauliai higher medical school began on July 1, 1946 at 16 M. K. Čiurlionio Street in the outskirts of Šiauliai. The Nurses' medical school was established at that time. In 1991 the Medical school was changed to the Higher Medical School and on September 1, 2002 it became the Faculty of Health Care in Šiauliai College.

Šiauliai Higher Technical School began its history when Šiauliai Agrozootechnical School was founded in 1959. In 1961 it became Šiauliai Polytechnical School and since 1991 the school functioned as Šiauliai Higher Technical School. On September 1, 2002 Šiauliai Higher Technical School became the Faculty of Business and Technologies in Šiauliai College.

#### **The Present...**

Šiauliai State College (former Šiauliai College) was established in 2002. It is the only state College in the north of Lithuania. 2667 students (1 October, 2010) study at College and 187 teachers (1 October, 2010) work there. Both students and teachers participate in various seminars, conferences, organise and implement various international and vocational projects, carry out applied research, have their training practice in the enterprises of social partners or continue their studies at universities. In 2010/2011 the College offers twenty-two college programmes, the faculties of Health Care and Business and Technologies are functioning.

Starting 1 January 2007, upon the completion of college studies, the Professional Bachelor Diploma is awarded, testifying the Professional Bachelor's degree and/or a professional qualification.

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##### **The structure of the College**

- Two Faculties:
  - The Faculty of Business and Technologies:
    - Accounting and Finance Department
    - Department of Humanities
    - Electrical Engineering Department
    - Environmental and Construction Engineering Department
    - Informatics Engineering Department
    - Administration Department
    - Tourism and Management Department
    - Transport Engineering Department
  - The Faculty of Health Care
    - Biomedical Sciences Department
    - Rehabilitation Department
    - Social Work Department
- Department of Quality Management
- Department of Academic Mobility and Project Management
- Department of Study Record
- Department of Scientific Applied Activity
- Office of Infrastructure
- Finance Office
- Two Student Hostels
- Library and Self-Study Centre
- Centre of Non-Formal Education
- Publishing Centre
- Career Centre
- Centre of Hospitality Services
- IT Centre
- Riding for the Disabled Association
- Centre of Automobile Electronics

##### **The College co-operates with the Universities of Lithuania:**

Kaunas Physical Culture Academy  
Kaunas University of Medicine  
Kaunas University of Technology  
Klaipėda University  
Lithuanian University of Agriculture  
Šiauliai University  
Lithuanian Veterinary Academy  
Vilnius University  
Vytautas Magnus University  
Vilnius Gediminas Technical University  
Mykolas Romeris University