



Latvia University of Agriculture Faculty of Economics and Social Development

Bachelor study programme **ECONOMICS**

(with specialization in Agrarian and Environmental Economics or
Business Process Management)

Educational classification code of the Republic of Latvia: **IK43310**

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1. Legal justification and framework of the Programme

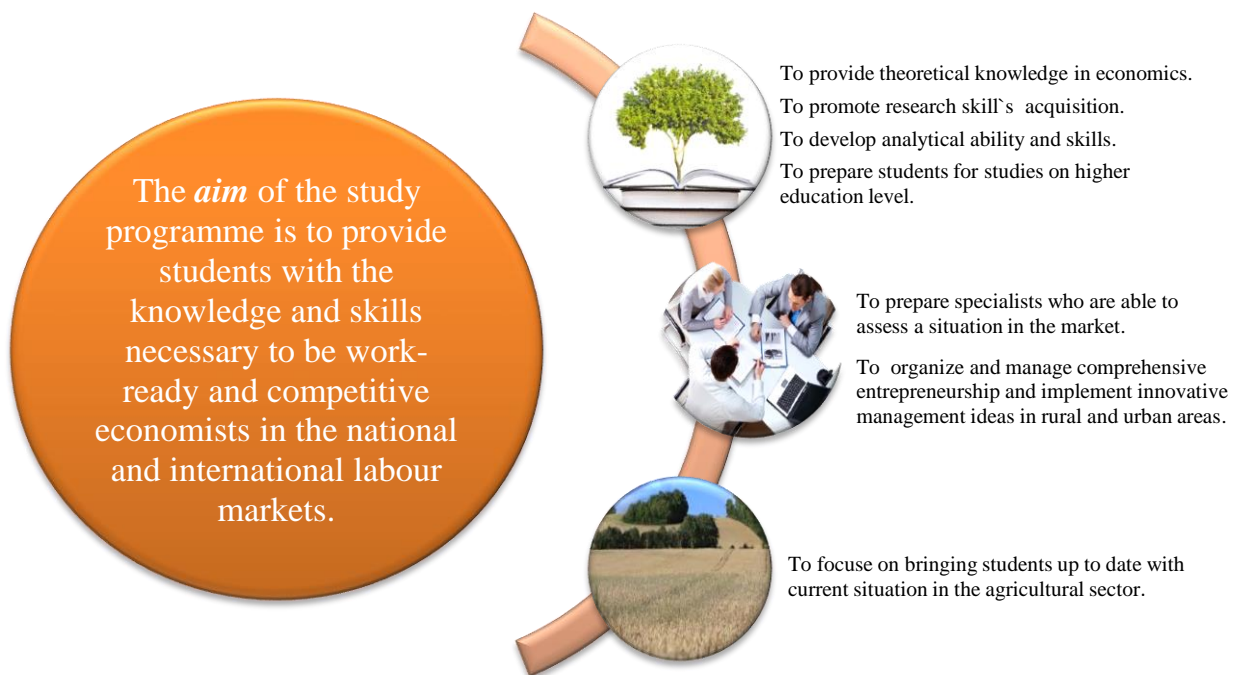
Higher Education Bachelor Study Program in Economics (IK43310) provides knowledge, skills and competences according to European Qualification Framework (EQF) Level 6th. The development and improvement of the study program is directed according to LLU Strategy, by including study courses in the Program that assures knowledge in spheres like agrarian and environmental economics, regional development and business process management. The total amount of the study program is 240 ECTS.

After completing the study program, work on a bachelor thesis and successful defence at *State Examination Committee* (SEC), students receive **social science bachelor's degree in economics**. After successful graduation from the accredited study program, a LLU graduate receives state recognized higher education certifying documents – a Diploma and its Supplement.

Diploma Supplement – National higher education institution (HEI) issue the supplement according to a template jointly developed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO <http://eng.llu.lv/?mi=529>. It is identifying the holder of the qualification; the qualification, its level and function; the contents and results gained; certification of the supplement; details of the national higher education system etc.

As a positive statement that LLU Diploma Supplement is conforming to the European Commission's requirements, in 2011 the University was awarded "*Diploma Supplement Label*" for three years. This recognition sign for graduates is a quality symbol that Diploma Supplements issued by LLU conform to establishment **Bologna process requirements** for *European Higher Education Area*.

2. Aim and tasks of the Programme



During the study process, the personality develops his/her skills of analytic thinking, and the obtained knowledge and skills are a result of certain **competencies**:

- to understand economic circumstances in micro and macro level;
- are able to analyse and critically assess processes and mutual relations of factors in economics;
- are able to make decisions and rationally and sustainably manage resources;
- to be aware of importance of lifelong learning.

3. Programme Structure: Courses and ECST Credits

The study course choice and inclusion in a study plan is made according to academic education state standards and program aims and contains guidelines and actual problems in economic science:

COURSES	FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR		THIRD YEAR		FOURTH YEAR	
	1 st semester	2 nd semester	3 rd semester	4 th semester	5 th semester	6 th semester	7 th semester	8 th semester
COMPULSORY COURSES (A)								
Introduction into Economics Studies	4.5							
Philosophy	3.0							
Microeconomics	6.0							
Organizing of Agricultural Processes	6.0							
Labour and Civil Protection	3.0							
Sociology	3.0							
Ecology and Environmental Protection	3.0							
English for Economists		1.5	3.0	3.0				
Mathematics for Economists		6.0						
Macroeconomics		6.0						
Basics of Accounting		6.0						
Economic Research		6.0						
Basics of Law		3.0						
Statistics			6.0					
Finance and Taxes			6.0					
Mathematical Statistics				3.0				
Marketing				6.0				
Quantitative Methods in Economics					3.0			
Entrepreneurship					6.0			
Corporate Finances						3.0		
LIMITED CHOICE COURSES (B)								
Document Management	3.0							
Economic Management Studies			6.0					
Regional Economics			3.0					
Bioeconomics			3.0	4.5				
Financial Accounting				7.5				
European Union Projects					6.0			
Institutional Environment for Entrepreneurship					3.0			
Management Accounting						3.0		
Analysis of Economic Activities						6.0		
Management						6.0		
International Economic Relations							3.0	
Control and Audit							3.0	
Specialization: Agrarian and Environmental Economics								
Crop Production					3.0			

Livestock Production					3.0			
Agrarian and Environmental Policy					3.0			
Renewable Energy economics						3.0		
Agricultural Technology							3.0	
Environmental Law							3.0	
Sustainable Development							3.0	
Value Chain Economics							6.0	
World Agriculture							3.0	
Specialization: Business Process Management								
Quality Management					4.5			
Business Ethics, Etiquette					4.5			
Project Management						3.0		
Team Management							3.0	
Competitiveness in Entrepreneurship							3.0	
Logistics							3.0	
Innovation in Business							3.0	
Customer relationship management							3.0	
Sales (Commerce) Management							3.0	
FREE CHOICE COURSES (C)								
Latvian Language	3.0	3.0						
Free choice					3.0	3.0		
STUDY PROJECTS								
Economics (A)				6.0				
Business Analysis (B)						6.0		
Agrarian and Environmental Economics (B)							6.0	
Business Process Management (B)								
PRACTICE Bioeconomics (B)								12.0
Business and Management(B)								
BACHELOR THESIS								15.0
Sport	1.5	1.5	1.5					
Practical Agriculture Management		1.5						
TOTAL	36	34.5	28.5	30	30	30	30	27