Master's Student Memo'25

Credits and registration for study subjects

During the semester, you must choose study subjects totaling 30 credits. The total scope of the Master's study program is 120 credits, which means that you must earn all of these credits by the end of your studies.

Registration will take place **on August 21-26** (the second stage will be held on **September 2-5**) only through the Student Portal (studentas.vdu.lt). On the registration day, you must register for all 5 specialty subjects.

When registering for subjects, make sure that you must register not only for one laboratory work, seminar or practical training group, if practical works are provided.

Most importantly, don't panic! Students are given the opportunity to register for all scheduled lectures, seminars, practical training or laboratory work groups.

Assessments

VMU uses a cumulative grading system to evaluate academic performance. The lowest passing grade is **5**. A subject is considered successfully completed if your final cumulative grade is ≥ 5, so it's important to remember that $4,99 \neq 5$.

Students are allowed to retake a midterm or final exam **once**. The final exam grade is considered to be either the retake grade or, if you don't retake it, the initial exam grade.

If you miss an exam or other assessment **without a valid, documented reason**, or if you cheat during an assessment, **you will not be allowed** to retake it at another time. If you have a justified reason, you must contact the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Informatics within 5 working days after the reason preventing your attendance is resolved.
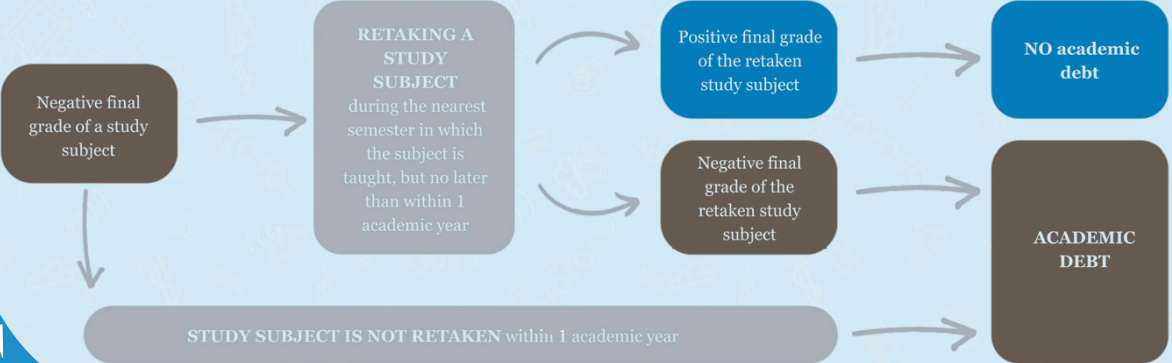
If you miss the exam without justification, 0 grade will be entered in the Students Portal. **A missed exam = a failed course**. In such cases, you must retake the subject next semester when it's offered, and pay a fee as set by the university.

Academic debt and negative final grade

A negative final grade is given when the overall final grade for the subject is **<5**. Three negative final grades **in one semester** = removal from the student register.

An academic debt is considered when a subject is not retaken within 1 academic year or when, after retaking it, the final grade cannot be changed to a positive one. Three academic debts **during the entire period of study** = removal from the student register.

Assessments, exams and other important dates

Assessment dates for all study subjects are published on Moodle, and exam dates are also published on the Student Portal.

In the autumn semester, lectures are additionally held one or two Saturdays per month so that students could have January month free from lectures. In the 2025 autumn semester, Saturday lectures will be held on:

September 20 - Monday schedule
October 11 - Tuesday schedule
October 25 - Wednesday schedule
November 8 - Thursday schedule
November 22 - Friday schedule

Full academic calendar

Key dates:
Start of the semester - August 25
Science and Knowledge Day celebration - September 1 (**no lectures**)
Last day of lectures - November 28
Exam session - December 1 to December 23
Student holidays - December 24 to January 2
Exam retake session - January 5 to January 7
Start of the 2025/2026 spring semester - February 1

Which subjects do I need to register for this semester?

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Course code	Course title	Credits
INF5026	**AFFECTIVE COMPUTING**	6
INF5027	**INFORMATION RETRIEVAL**	6
INF5002	**MACHINE LEARNING**	6
INF5012	**RESEARCH PROJECT NO.1**	6
	Optional subjects (choose 1)	
INF5008	**OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT**	6
INF6020	**ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**	6

Important LINKS

VMU STUDY REGULATIONS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

TIME-TABLE FOR AUTUMN SEMESTER

I have questions. Who should I contact?

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