

Summer school	Description	Date	Contact person
Living Traditions: Latvia's Intangible Cultural Heritage Organizer: University of Latvia Cooperation partner: Daugavpils University Location: Riga, Daugavpils, Subate, Latvia More information	Exploring Latvia's rich intangible cultural heritage, with a special focus on the regions of Latgale and Sēlija, while presenting Latvia as part of the broader European cultural space. The organisers invite participants to examine Latvia's living traditions through the lenses of history, community memory and creative practice.	28.06. – 07.07.2026.	Tatjana Bogdanovica E-mail: tatjana.bogdanovica@lu.lv Phone: +37126622136 Address: Kalpaka Boulevard 4, Riga, Latvia, LV-1050
The international summer school on the temporary architecture and spatial design "Festival' and 7.0" Organizer: Art Academy of Latvia Co-organisers: Institute of Contemporary Art, Design and Architecture; RISEBA University of Applied Sciences Location: Valmiera, Latvia More information	Focuses on temporary architecture and urban space design, where students create full-scale wooden spatial installations and environmental objects in the city. It combines lectures, workshops and practical construction to explore Latvian culture, contemporary city-making and sustainable use of wood as a local material.	15.07. – 25.07.2026	Dina Suhanova E-mail: dina.suhanova@lma.lv Phone: +37122306818 Address: O.Kalpaka Boulevard 13, Riga, Latvia, LV-1050
Swarm & Detect: Next-Gen UAV in Smart City Organizer: Riga Technical University Location: Riga, Latvia More information	Two-week intensive programme that combines lectures, labs and company visits to explore modern drone (UAV) technologies and their applications in smart cities, environmental monitoring and sustainable logistics. It focuses on civil, ethical and innovative uses of UAVs, helping students design, build and test drones, work in interdisciplinary teams, and understand how autonomous systems, AI and sensors can make cities safer, greener and more connected.	03.08. – 14.08.2026.	Nataļja Muračova E-mail: natalja.muracova@rtu.lv Phone: +371 67089106 Address: 12 Azenes Street, Riga, Latvia, LV-1048

ChipLight: Building the Future of Integrated Photonics Organizer: Riga Technical University Location: Riga, Latvia More information	Will introduce students to integrated photonics and microchip technologies through lectures, lab work and company visits at Riga Technical University and the Latvian Microchip Competence Centre. Participants will gain theoretical knowledge and practical skills in areas such as silicon and quantum photonics, optical communications, sensors and microchip design, preparing them for careers in high-tech and research.	03.08. – 14.08.2026	Natalja Muračova E-mail: natalja.muracova@rtu.lv Phone: +371 67089106 Address: 12 Azenes Street, Riga, Latvia, LV-1048
Latvian Language and Culture Organizer: University of Latvia Location: Riga, Latvia More information	An intensive programme that offers foreign students and other interested participants the opportunity to learn Latvian at levels A1–B1 and improve their language skills through real-life communication in Riga and other regions of Latvia. It also introduces participants to Latvia’s history, society and cultural space, including coastal and Livonian heritage, through lectures, excursions and interactive cultural activities.	05.08. – 18.08.2026.	Sarmite Miltina E-mail: sarmite.miltina@lu.lv Phone: +37167034892 Address: Aspazijas bulvāris 5, Riga, Latvia, LV-1050
In Situ Organizer: Art Academy of Latvia Location: Kuldīga, Latvia More information	Focuses on contemporary jewellery, where participants will create experimental jewellery boxes and display objects that explore the relationship between jewellery, space and presentation. It combines lectures, research into Latvian jewellery traditions and intensive workshop practice in Kuldīga to develop individual projects that connect craft skills with innovative, conceptual thinking	10.08. – 20.08.2026.	Asoc.prof. Rasma Puspure E-mail: rasma.puspure@lma.lv Phone: +37126189179 Address: Kalpaka Boulevard 13, Riga, Latvia, LV-1050