



## University Of Applied Sciences (EKA)

### Circular economy and social entrepreneurship

#### Study details

**Course type:** Master's degree

**Degree:** Academic Master of Social Sciences in Management and Administration.

**Study mode:** Full time

**Duration:** 24 Month

#### Cost of study

**Cost :** 3 200 EUR

**Reg. fee :** 200 EUR

**Scholarship :**

**Insurance :** N/A EUR

#### Intake/s

##### Fall Semester

The study process begins on October 1.

##### Winter Semester

The study process begins on February 1.

#### Requirements

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- Social Science Bachelor degree or second level professional higher education in economics or management
- Social Science Bachelor degree in other fields and at least 2 years experience in company or its department management
- A copy of a passport;
- If an enrollee has changed name or surname, it is required to provide a copy of the document confirming change of name or surname;
- Notarized copy of general secondary education diploma + transcript of records;
- Notarized copy of higher education diploma + transcript of records – for enrollees entering Master study programs;
- **Copy of International English language certificate (original must be shown upon arrival);**

**TOEFL iBT – 72+**

**TOEFL PBT (paper-based test) - 513+**

**IELTS** - 5.5 - 6.0

**TOEIC** – 605+

**FCE** (First Certificate in English) – 160+

**CAE** (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English) – 160+

**CPE** (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English) - 160+

**Cambridge English: Business Vantage (BEC Vantage)** – 160+

**Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE A)** – 59+

**Cambridge English Linguaskill** – 160+

**Duolingo** - 100+

- If you do not have abovementioned certificate, but your previous education was fully taught in English, please provide a copy of a letter from the educational institution which approves this fact.
- Applicants for Master degree - CV and motivation letter.

## Accommodation

At **Fuse**, we don't just give you a place to stay—we give you a place to start living.

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The **"TOMO" hostel** is located in Riga, Raunas iela 44, within 20 minutes distance from EKA and city center, 5 minutes walking distance from Bikernieku forest park and 2 minutes walking distance from a sports stadium. 20

Every room number is equipped by:

- TV-set
- Wi-Fi Spot
- Shower, WC, sink

For the convenience of our guests we provide the opportunity to use gym, interactive recreation room, shared kitchen, laundry room, hairdresser's salon, parking for bikes and cars.

There is a convenient public transport access to the hostel: the stop is within 3-4 minutes walking distance, and it takes approximately 30-40 minutes to get to EKA.

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**Duck Republik Student Hotel** (Lauvas street 1) is located at 20 minutes walk from the EKA. It's not far from the railway station and the city centre, and there's a beautiful park just around the corner.

Each room in Duck Republik is equipped with a bathroom and a fridge. All the prices include water, electricity, heating, and Wi-Fi, as well as weekly room cleaning. 4 spacious kitchens are shared in the hall. Duck Republik also offers studio rooms with a small kitchen and air conditioner.

Features and amenities:

- Yoga and gym room
  - Bar and cafe
  - Sony playstation corner
  - Billard
  - Board games
  - Regular events and international community
  - Study and socializing common area
  - Car parking
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Student's Hotel "**Elizium Hotel Riga**" is located straight in the Riga Old Town, 1 minute away from the Parliament of Latvia and less than 1 minute away from The Latvian National Theater. Price from 150 EUR a month. The residence declaration is available straight after deposit payment.

Every room number is equipped by:

- TV-set
- Wi-Fi Spot
- Shower, WC, sink
- Hair dryer, fridge, kettle

There are free mutual laundry, kitchen, 2 dinning areas (inside and outside). A small garden in the yard.

Less than 1 minute away a tram ?7 stop. It takes less than 20 minutes till EKA.

The hotel is located in the very center of Riga Old Town, in a center of business and social activities, in a quite yard.

The Central Market, big grocery stores, cafes, workout areas, libraries and the city beach are 3-10 minutes away.

## Additional information

**Aims of the Study programme:**

- To provide students with a set of knowledge, skills and competences in the area of circular economy and social entrepreneurship in accordance with the 7th framework level of the Latvian educational classification.
- Prepare competitive specialists and entrepreneurs for Latvian and international market in the area of circular economy and social entrepreneurship in order to attain sustainable development goals.

## Learning outcomes of the Study programme:

Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know and understand the main management, circular economy and social entrepreneurship theory, associated concepts and related notions and terms.</li> <li>• Know and understand the processes and consistencies of circular economy, social entrepreneurship and related fields.</li> <li>• Know and understand the latest trends and developments in circular economy, social entrepreneurship and related fields.</li> </ul>
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to provide arguments in discussing the aspects of management, circular economy and social entrepreneurship.</li> <li>• Able to correctly apply qualitative, quantitative methods, as well as a variety of tools (including digital) to evaluate information in terms of critical analysis and a variety of scientific and professional challenges of circular economy, social entrepreneurship and related fields</li> <li>• Able to organize and carry out a study in the area of circular economy and social entrepreneurship in accordance with academic ethical principles.</li> <li>• Able to reflect in writing and orally present the tasks carried out or the results of research.</li> </ul>
Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to independently formulate and critically analyze scientific and professional problems in the area of company management, circular economy, social entrepreneurship and related fields at national and individual level.</li> <li>• Able to generate ideas and solutions for sustainable development of business in accordance with ethical and social responsibility standards.</li> </ul>