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Kaunas University of Technology (KTU), the largest university in the Baltic States devoted to science and technology, is the second largest institution of higher education of Lithuania. It contains **11 faculties**, an International Studies Centre, **6 institutes**, **58 departments**, **14 centers of science and technology**, **62 training and 18 research laboratories**, a **secondary school** (gymnasium), and other subdivisions in Kaunas District and the city of Panevezys.

By means of day, evening, and correspondence classes, over 12 thousand Bachelor's and Master's Degree students and 290 Doctoral students study in the 11 KTU faculties. There are 20 branches of study for Bachelor's and Master's students. Specialized professional study programmes offer 31 specialties for those seeking specialized diplomas. For Doctoral students, the University offers 17 branches of scientific study.

International activities:

KTU scientists take part in both international and local programmes, perhaps most intensively in the TEMPUS programme, financed by the European Union and supporting the reorganization of higher education in Central and Eastern Europe. Out of 11 such projects carried out by KTU, two are coordinated by the directors of the International Study Centre and the Computer Centre. Together with foreign experts, TEMPUS projects are implemented by members of the Faculties of Administration, Informatics, Chemical Technology, and Management. KTU scientists participate in the INCO-COPERNICUS, FRAMEWORK-IV, ESPRIT, and COST research programmes. KTU was contractor of 9 projects under the Leonardo da Vinci programme in 1998-2000. The University has signed 30 agreements of cooperation with various foreign institutions, according to which joint research and student exchange are carried out.

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