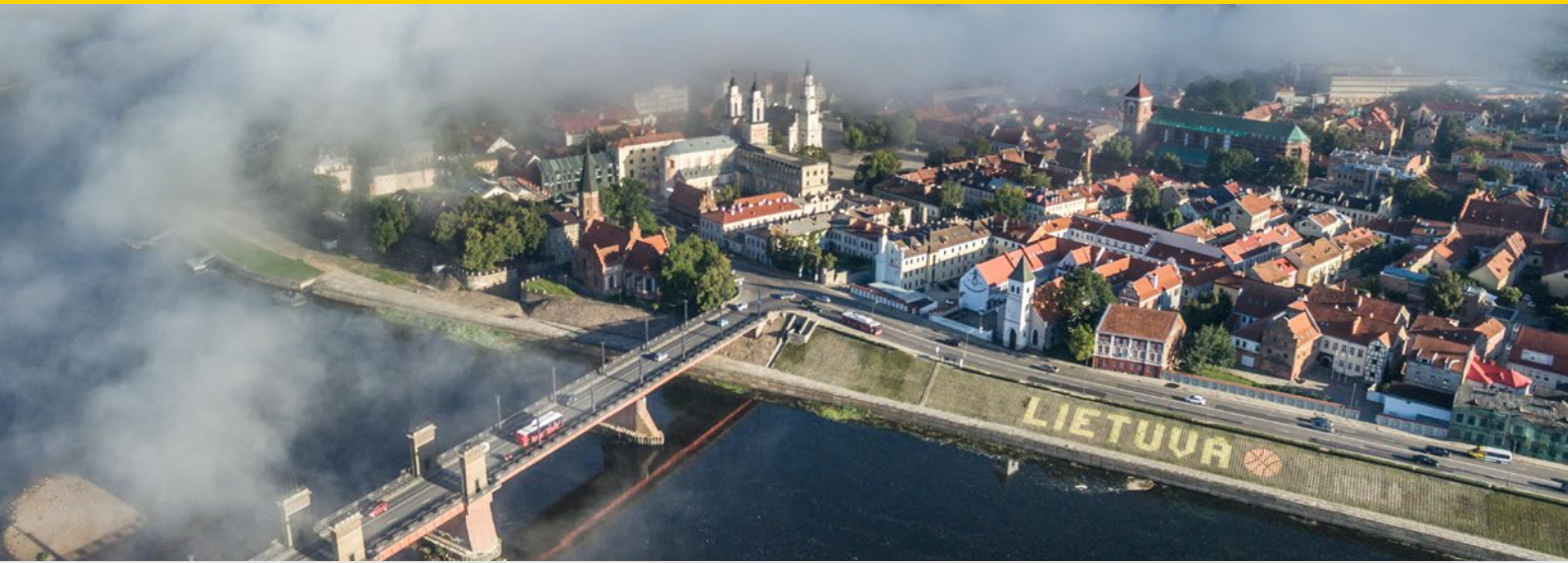


# Kaunas region - your business location in Lithuania

Home to advanced engineering and breakthrough technologies



## Track Record

Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) is the largest provider of qualified engineers in the country. With its strong ties to business and long experience in servicing the region's largest companies, KTU is an essential player in providing talent as well as infrastructure and researchers for collaboration in R&D activities. The city is perfectly accessible by road, rail and air. Kaunas FEZ, a hub of logistics and advanced manufacturing, is conveniently connected to the airport.

As a producer of top talent in the fields of humanities, social sciences and IT, Kaunas is the ideal destination for SSC development. Internationally acknowledged as CEE's "Emerging city of the year," Kaunas holds great untapped potential for growth.

Joint interdisciplinary R&D, conducted by city-based health specialists and engineers, has helped Kaunas become a hub for companies and startups in the fields of healthcare, medical technology, and medical devices.

## Industrial Competences



**Advanced electrical & mechanical engineering** - automotive components, electric vehicles, charging points and parts, computer vision systems, electronic components and industry automation solutions.



**Medtech & life sciences** - pharmaceuticals, medical devices, clinical trials management, healthcare software, embedded software and imaging software.



**Shared services** - fully self sustained IT processes, F&A, HR, medical coding, analytics, customer services and other support functions.



**IT** - cloud-powered solutions, mobile development, UI and UX design, e-commerce solutions, web development platforms, software solutions for engineering, F&A software and IT security solutions.

## Exclusivity of the Region

1.

18k students study in the engineering, manufacturing and construction fields.

2.

Kaunas County received two awards in the prestigious ranking of the most attractive European Cities and Regions for foreign investment of "fDi Magazine".

3.

Starting from the end of 2016, Kaunas' office market will receive a huge increase in stock (150% growth) and by the end of 2019 it will climb over 200.000 sqm in total.

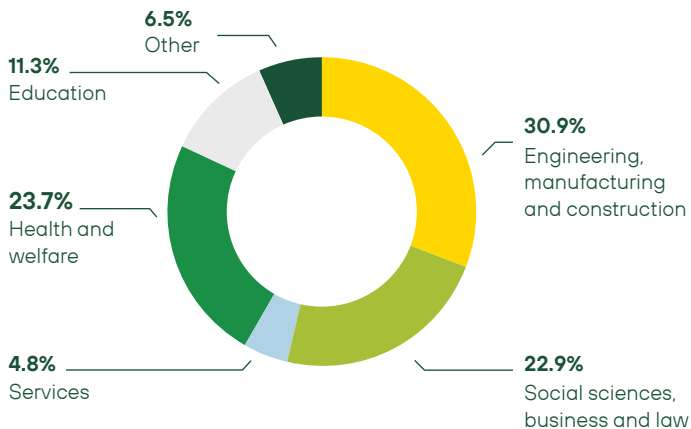
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With 534 hectares of industrial development area, Kaunas FEZ is the biggest FEZ in Lithuania.

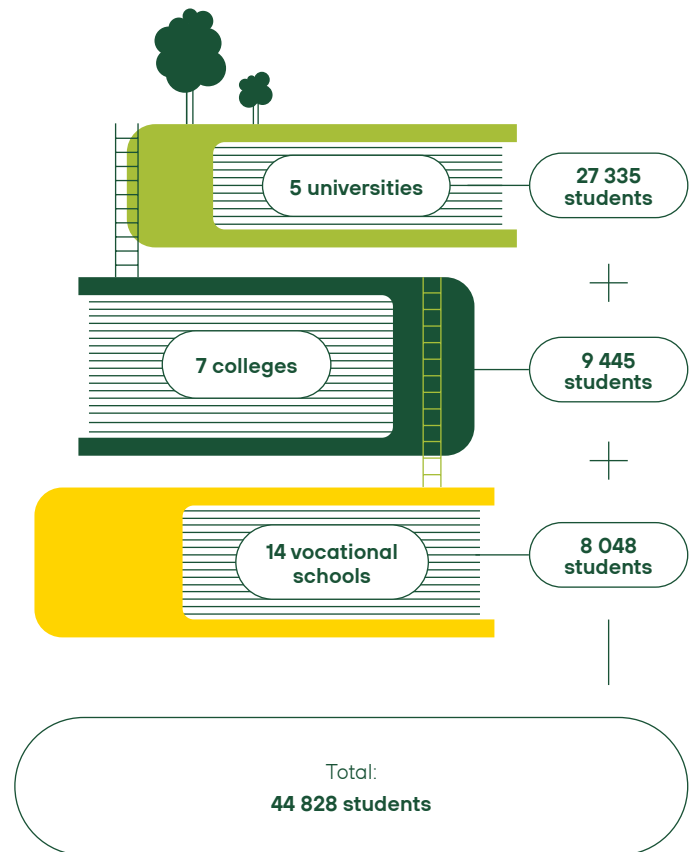
## Labour Pool

Labour pool	300 100
Employees in manufacturing	53 500
Employees in GBS	2 860
Unemployment rate	6.2%
Average labour costs	1 285€

## Fields of Study



## Education



## Success Stories

Fab Lab Kaunas, an electronics engineering workshop, is an example of close collaboration between KTU and Kitron, a globally renowned company operating in the field of electronics. Fab Lab Kaunas comprises the fully-functioning and modern laboratories of Industrial Electronics, Avionics and Nanosatellites as well as Electromagnetic Compatibility, and it serves as a miniature electronics factory by providing students with the opportunity to apply the theoretical knowledge gained during their studies in practice.

In 2019 KTU Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Design, together with international companies Gespa and Mitutoyo, opened their Laboratory of Geometric Measurements. The Geometric Measurements Lab equipment pool can be used for contact and contactless measurements in a very large spectrum of industries for quality control of electronic, mechanical or plastic components.

In 2019, a cooperation agreement between a Dutch IT company Centric IT Solutions Lithuania and KTU was signed. After the opening of the Centric IT headquarters in Kaunas, three talented trainee KTU students joined teams of different professionals in Centric for three months. Representatives of the company are involved in the development of the quality of study programmes, several scholarships were also awarded to talented KTU informatics students.

Kaunas Technical College and Festo together have opened a hydraulics and pneumatics laboratory, which has been equipped with specialized training benches for practicing on various hydraulic systems. Being one of the most modern laboratories in Lithuania, it creates extremely high added value not only for students of KTC, but also for upskilling and requalification of the technical workforce for local companies. This new laboratory also has new software which allows to implement deeper research activities.

## Investors' Spotlight

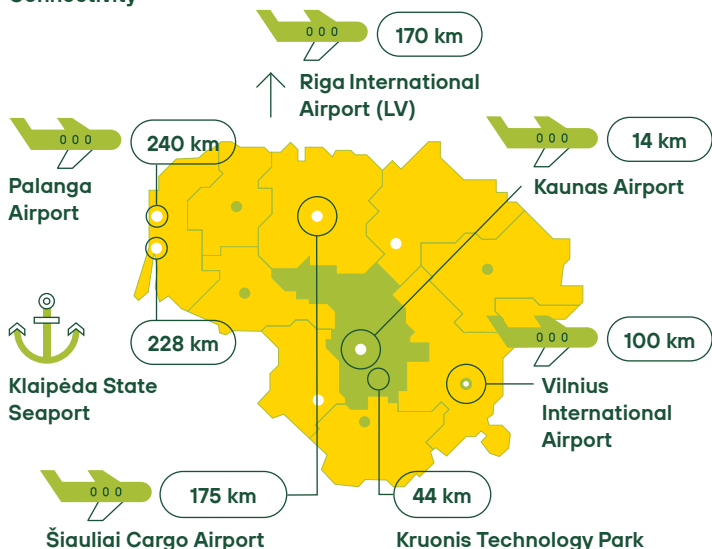


Investors' Spotlight is an Invest Lithuania initiative promoting cooperation between education and business. As of 2015, study programs that are relevant for foreign investors are being revised every year. Foreign-owned companies are involved in this review and submit recommendations to improve study programs. In the Kaunas region you can find the following Investors' Spotlight quality labels:

- >>> Kaunas University of Technology, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Design study program Production Engineering, 2016-2017
- >>> Kaunas University of Applied Engineering Sciences, Faculty of Engineering Sciences study program Electronics Engineering, 2017-2018
- >>> Kaunas University of Technology, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Design study program Mechanical Engineering, 2018-2019
- >>> Kaunas University of Technology, Faculty of Electrical and Electronics Engineering study program Electronic Engineering, 2018-2019
- >>> Kaunas University of Technology, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Design study program Mechatronics, 2018-2019
- >>> Kaunas University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Technologies study program Smart Systems, 2018-2019
- >>> Kaunas University of Applied Engineering Sciences, study program Material Processing Engineering, 2019-2020
- >>> Kaunas University of Technology, Faculty of Informatics study program Informatics, 2019-2020
- >>> Kaunas University of Technology, Faculty of Electrical and Electronics Engineering study program Automation and Control, 2019-2020

## Infrastructure

### Connectivity



## Special Economic Zones

### Kaunas FEZ

Available area  
180 ha

Total area  
534 ha

### Number of enterprises

23

### Foreign Investors

Continental, DPD Lietuva, Eften Capital, Finnfoam, Hella, Hollister, Interchemie werken "De Adelaar".

[www.ftz.lt](http://www.ftz.lt)

### Kėdainiai FEZ

Available area  
80 ha

Total area  
130 ha

### Number of enterprises

5

### Foreign Investors

Kormotech, Linde Gas

[www.investmentpartner.lt](http://www.investmentpartner.lt)

## Airport

Kaunas Airport is the second busiest civilian airport in Lithuania after Vilnius Airport, and the fourth busiest in the Baltic states. The airport is located in the central part of the country, 14 km (8.7 mi) northeast of Kaunas city centre and 100 km west from the capital Vilnius. Kaunas Airport offers 26 flight directions and carries over 1 million passengers per year (2018).

[www.kaunas-airport.lt](http://www.kaunas-airport.lt)

## Business Environment

### Associations of Foreign-owned Enterprises

Kaunas Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts unites more than 400 local and foreign companies of Kaunas and Marijampolė districts.

[www.chamber.lt](http://www.chamber.lt)

### City Agency

Kaunas IN - local ambassador for your business development and success.

[www.kaunasin.lt](http://www.kaunasin.lt)

## R&D



### Association Santakos slėnis (Santaka Valley)

Unites and integrates activities of the largest research, technology and study institutions of Kaunas: Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Lithuanian Energy Institute, Vytautas Magnus University, the Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Kauno klinikos, Kaunas Science and Technology Park and business partners.

Having two science and technology valleys, Kaunas shows its potential and capabilities for research activities in various fields.



### Kaunas University of Technology

Advanced research in e-health, IT, electronics, nanotechnologies, robotics and medical technologies. Lithuanian University of Health Sciences Medical training and advanced research in health sciences.



### Santaka Valley

Centre for New Pharmaceutical and Health Technologies; National Open Access R&D Centre within Kaunas University of Technology.



### Nemunas Valley

Integrated Science, Studies and Business Centre for developing Lithuanian agriculture, forest and food sectors.

## International Names



Quality is an essential basis for the success of Continental. It is both a core competence and a competitive advantage. Quality secures future business and therefore we are expanding in Kaunas which is Lithuania's industrial center and the nation's leading electronics and automation hub. Its strong higher education institutions, qualified workforce and effectiveness of stakeholders will be the key for state-of-the-art manufacturing development and high value-added electronics' production.



Shayan Ali, Managing Director, Continental Automotive Lithuania



## Lifestyle

Kaunas is the second largest city in Lithuania, and one of the greenest. Alongside its inspiring nature, the city also offers a rich culture to enjoy, from amazing architecture to galleries and theatres. The city has preserved the national character of the country and offers plenty of activities for everyone.

Kaunas' remarkable Old Town is a collection of ancient architectural monuments, with remnants dating from as far back as the 14th century.

For example, you can see the remains of Kaunas Castle, and also buildings from the Middle Ages in Gothic and Art Deco styles. Kaunas Fortress is a valuable military heritage site composed of several separate constructions that used to be a military complex. Besides being a green place that is culturally and historically rich, the city offers a thriving nightlife catering to a range of tastes, as well as sports and leisure activities. Visiting Žalgiris Arena and watching the best-attended basketball games in Europe is one of the must-do activities here!



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