

Panevėžys region - your business location in Lithuania

On the way to building a thriving Industry 4.0 ecosystem



Track Record

With its history as the largest color TV screen and compressor producer in the Baltics, Panevėžys can offer experience and robust technical excellence in the fields of metal work and electrical engineering.

The region has a proven track record in supplying the heavy vehicle industry with metal and electrical components, with such established names as Volvo, Scania, MAN, Rolls-Royce and Bombardier all being end users of its products.

Panevėžys is known to have the largest concentration of Norwegian investors. Here you can find the Norwegian Scan Investment industrial park, which was established by the Norwegian government. The park has been attracting furniture producers from Norway since 2000, culminating in the establishment of a complete chain of furniture producers from all over the world.

Industrial Competences



Mechanical engineering & machinery - refrigerated trailers, metal components, structures and compressors.



Electrical equipment - wiring systems and electro-mechanical products for automotive, power distribution and electric control systems and electric heating equipment.



Furniture & textile - soft furniture, wooden furniture, metal components, mattresses and textiles.



Food & beverages - wheat processing and starch modifications, meat processing, dairy products and milk proteins.

Exclusivity of the Region

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Each school in Panevėžys has a robotics club, as all the municipalities of the Panevėžys region have agreed on the strategic direction of Industry 4.0 for the region.

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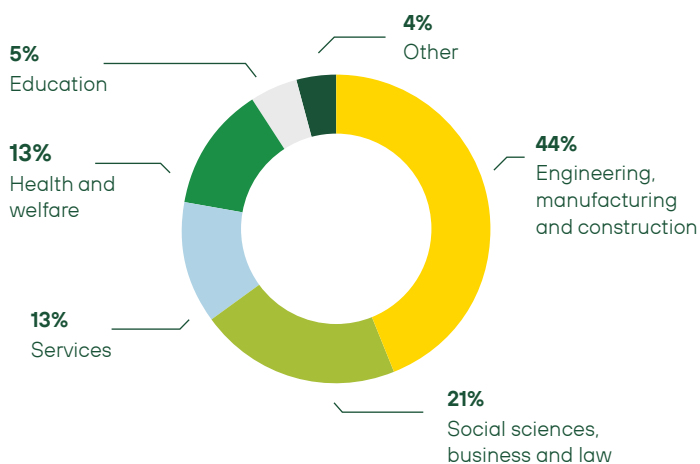
Panevėžys City Municipality has established RoboLabas Robotics Center, which provides high-quality and inclusive non-formal education. At the RoboLabas, children and adults develop,

construct and program robots, work with 3D printers and other cutting-edge technologies, play while learning and solve problems creatively.

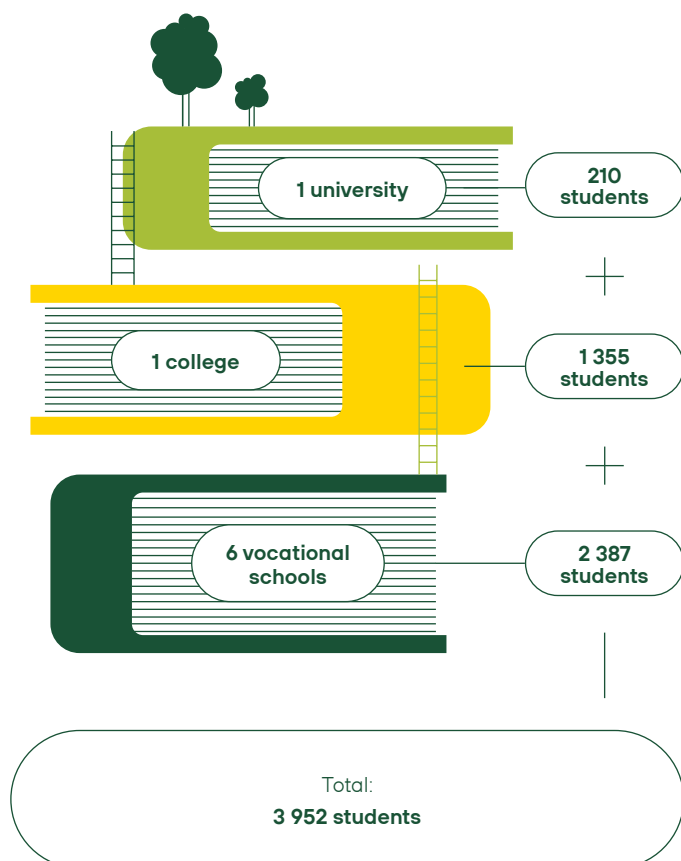
Labour Pool

Labour pool	98 600
Employees in manufacturing	24 000
Unemployment rate	8.6%
Average labour costs	1 137€

Fields of Study



Education



Success Stories

A world-class scientist is developing green biotechnology in Panevėžys. The adventurous microbiologist, geneticist and chemist, who was working at RIKEN Genomics Science Center in Japan, recently joined colleagues at the Kaunas University of Technology Panevėžys Faculty of Technology and Business. The university will work with Roquette Amilina, one of the largest starch producers in Europe (by the French-owned Roquette Group), which uses thousands of tonnes of wheat grown in the Panevėžys region to produce its primary product.

Harju Elekter specializes in manufacturing custom electronic and technical systems for ships and industry. The company donated electrical components, wires and mounting materials, the total value of which is almost 15 thousand euros, to Panevėžys State University of Applied Sciences, as the students there are the future employees of the company.

Investors' Spotlight



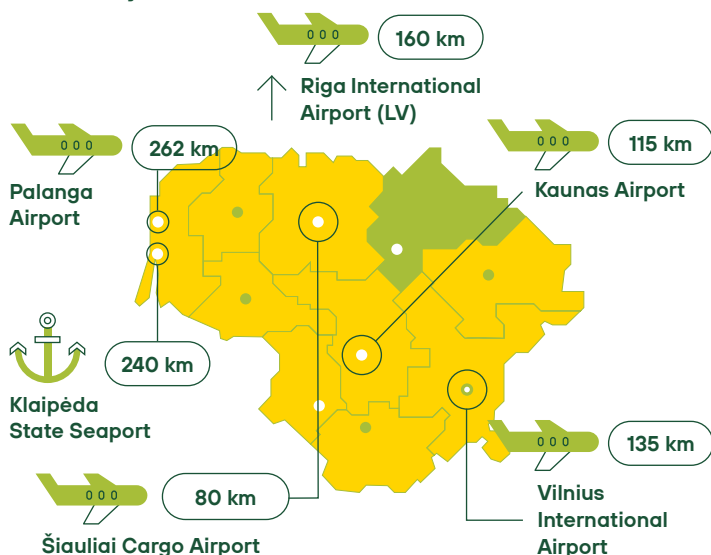
Investors' Spotlight is an Invest Lithuania initiative promoting cooperation between education and business. As of 2015, study programs that are relevant to foreign investors are being revised every year. Foreign-owned companies are involved in this review and submit recommendations to improve the study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

- Kaunas University of Technology, Faculty of Technology and Business study program Programmable Automation Systems, 2018-2019
- Panevėžys State University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Technology Science study program Electrical and Automation Equipment, 2018-2019



Infrastructure

Connectivity



Special Economic Zones

Panevėžys FEZ

Available area
8 ha

Total area
47 ha

Number of enterprises

4

Foreign Investors

IMG Group, DEVOLD.

www.pfez.lt

Science & Technology Parks

Panevėžys Mechatronics Centre (branch of Kaunas University of Technology)

Panevėžys Mechatronics Centre (PMC) is the lead developer of micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS) in Lithuania and one-of-a-kind R&D centre focused on developing innovative solutions from scientific idea to prototype, covering 1-9 Technical Readiness Level (TRL). With the most advanced lab of mechatronics at the time and the first micro-nanotechnology lab in the Baltics, PMC accumulated world-class competences in developing capacitive micromachined ultrasonic transducers (CMUT) and designing cutting edge solutions for large industrial companies in Lithuania.

Panevėžys Science and Technology Park

Panevėžys Science and Technology Park (PSTP) is a non-profit public institution that was founded by Panevėžys City Municipality and Kaunas University of Technology. PSTP was founded for startups and companies working in R&D and innovations. It acts as a business incubator.

www.pmtp.lt

SIVA SCAN / Norwegian Industrial Park

SIVA SCAN does not only offer premises for industries, but also makes sure that Panevėžys' environment is tailored to the needs of foreign businesses.

Business Environment

Associations of Foreign-owned Enterprises

1. FIB Association is a voluntary association for foreign investors doing business in the Panevėžys region. Their mission is to make the Panevėžys region more attractive for foreign investment; to improve the present business climate and to welcome new investors with good understanding and readiness to accommodate their needs.

www.fibaPanevezys.eu

2. Panevėžys Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts unites more than 300 members, including the largest as well as medium and small businesses in the region. The Chamber represents the interests of entrepreneurs in the Panevėžys and Utena regions and encourages the development of small and medium business by participating in international projects and programs.

www.industry4panevezys.lt

International Names

SCHMITZ
CARGOBULL

ADAX

DOMINARI

HARJU ELEKTER

Nitator - SLT

SIWood

aq
wiring systems

VIKING MALT

IMG

ROQUETTE | amilina

DEVOLD

NORAC

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Panevėžys has the right people if you are looking for efficiency and getting things done. The region is highly supportive and competent in boosting manufacturing business turnovers, especially in the mechanical engineering, electronic and automotive industries. The people here are not just highly qualified, they make things happen.

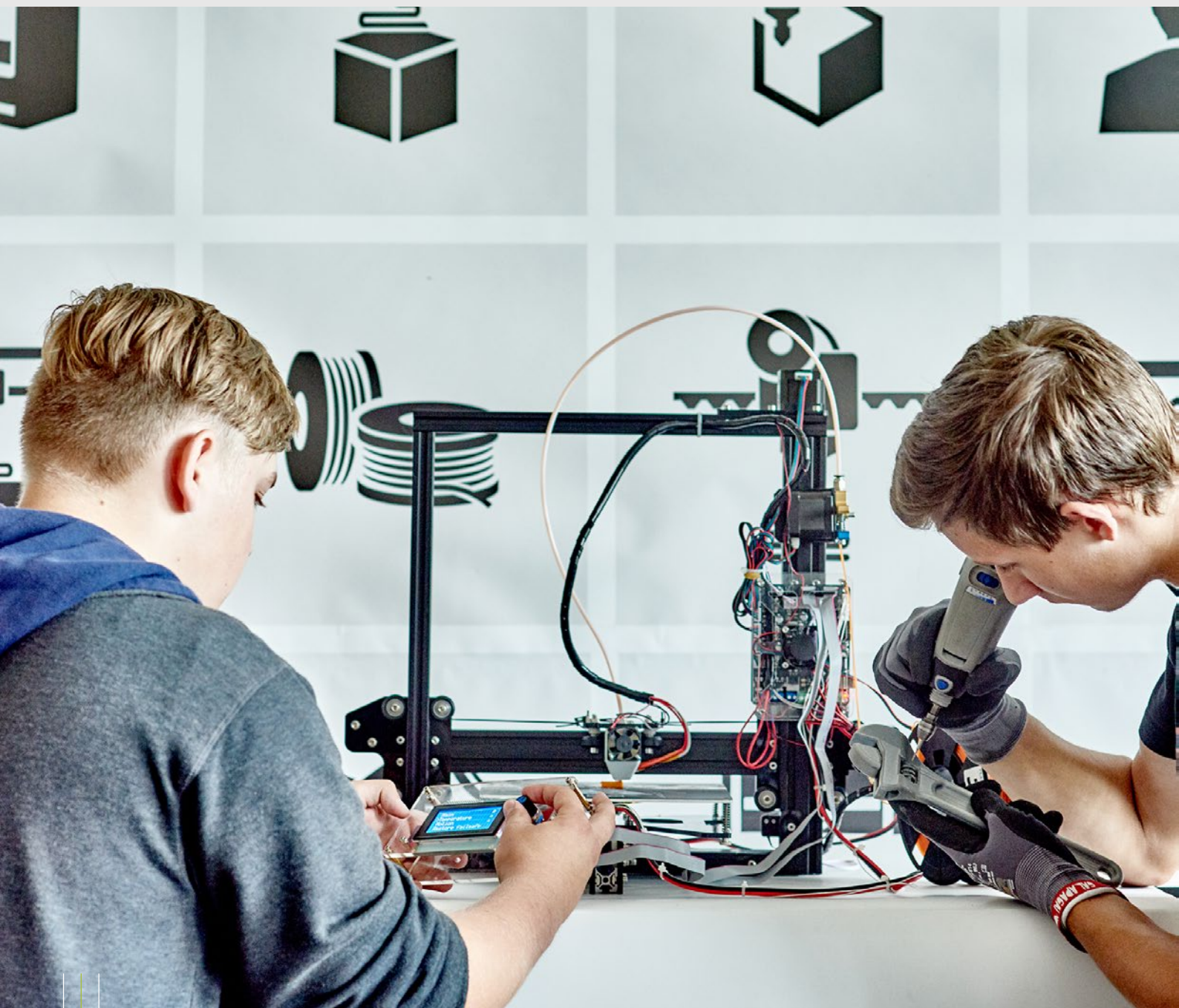
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Raimundas Petrauskas, Managing Director, Schmitz Cargobull Baltic

Lifestyle

There's a lot of entertainment in Panevėžys! This city is particularly generous to art lovers, starting with the legendary J. Miltinis Drama Theater - check out the latest shows on stage each weekend. Families wait for the Puppet Wagon Theater, a fabulous delight for the little ones. Just a few steps away,

the Senvagė lake tempts to walk along its stone sculpture path. And if you find your way to Laisvės Square, you can take in the most beautiful scene - blossoming flowers, brass bands, an open-air cinema and both professional and amateur performers.



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Inform

You on business costs, labour, tax & legal settings and other business areas.



Facilitate

The set up and launch of your company, as well as help you to access governmental support.



Connect

You to partners and organize your business meetings in Lithuania.



Support

Your investment by lobbying for more business-friendly laws and assisting in one-off problems.