

Utena region - your business location in Lithuania

A scenic home for niche industries

Track Record

Utena region is famous for being the home of the country's largest brewery - the Carlsberg-owned Švyturys-Utena brand. The city has a long tradition of skill and mastery in this sector.

Also, as the site of the decommissioned Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant, Utena is home to a large pool of highly skilled professionals with experience in the energy sector.

Outside of its strong industrial competences, Utena is characterised by its scenic setting and its traditions of organic food production and niche agricultural services such as horse-breeding and training.



Industrial Competences



Textiles - apparel, work wear, suits and knitwear.



Food & beverages - meat, beer, wine.



Metal processing & machinery - metal product coating, agriculture and forestry, machinery, tire chains, heating equipment, engineering, manufacturing and R&D medical devices.

Labour Pool

Labour pool 59 600

Employees in manufacturing 13 300

Unemployment rate 10.5%

Average labour costs 1 088€

Exclusivity of the Region

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Visaginas Vocational School is rated the 1st in Lithuania. The most popular programmes are:

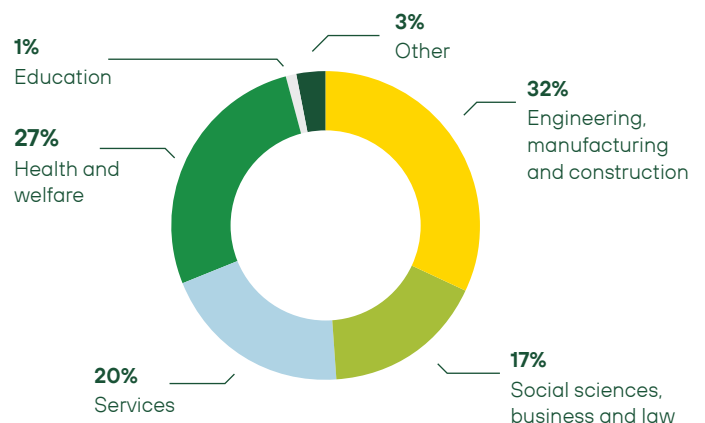
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operation

metal processing
machinery

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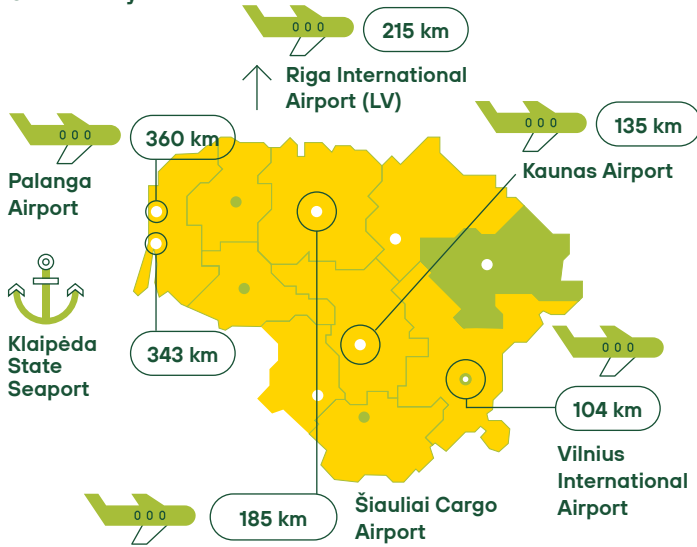
Unique job search platform, established by the municipality of Utena district and Utena's business information centre, provides a user-friendly system for both job seekers and potential employers.

Fields of Study



Infrastructure

Connectivity



Education

1 college

1 520 students

6 vocational schools

1 238 students

Total: 2 758 students

Lifestyle

Surrounded by scenic uplands, the Utena district is home to 403 cultural heritage objects. These include archaeological and mythological heritage sites such as burial mounds, churches and traditional wooden monuments like crosses and shrines that were added to the UNESCO intangible cultural heritage list in 2001.

Beyond the Utena district, there are the fascinating municipalities of Ignalina, Molėtai, Anykščiai, Zarasai and Visaginas, which all boast stunning scenery and dozens of pristine lakes and rivers. Ignalina is part of the Aukštaitija National Park, which is the oldest national park in Lithuania. The National Park offers many educational and water tourism routes, plus sport, entertainment and educational programs. Visitors of the Utena region should also be sure to visit Anykščiai. Anykščiai has 9 museums, and their doors are always open for literature lovers, technology buffs, folk researchers and history experts alike.

Success Stories

Intersurgical, a UK-based leader in the medical devices field, expanded its operations in Visaginas. The company's new plant will occupy 8 ha of land in Smart Park Visaginas. The company is already involved with the education system in Visaginas. Since 2016, Intersurgical has been offering apprenticeship opportunities to mechatronics students of the Visaginas Vocational School. According to the company, more than 100 employees will have graduated Visaginas Vocational School by 2021.

Utena district municipality launched a programme which integrates local youth into the labor market during summer by paying compensation to a company for each employed high school student.

International Names

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UTENOS VALIUS
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COMPLETE RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS

ENGEL DALI



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We are extremely happy with our decision to acquire a manufacturing facility in Utena, most importantly with the area's infrastructure of small and medium-sized competent businesses. Local specialists have contributed greatly to enhancing the quality of our products and improving our productivity.

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Alf-Arne Nosted, Owner, Nosted Group

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