# "Skilled Up" as a chance for regional wood industry development

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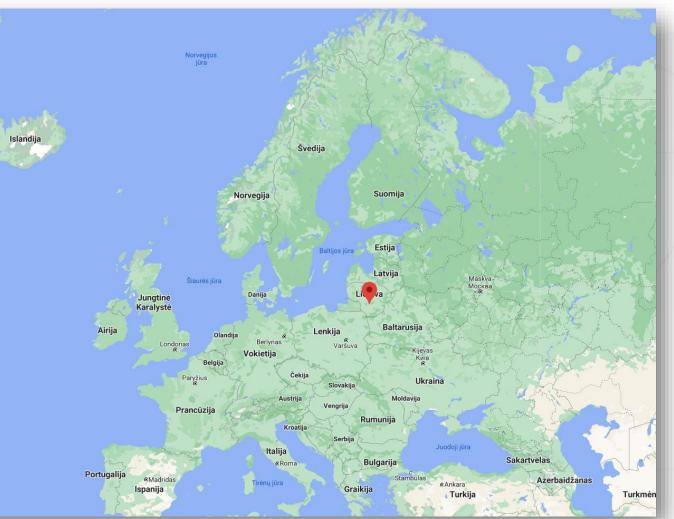






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#### Where are we?

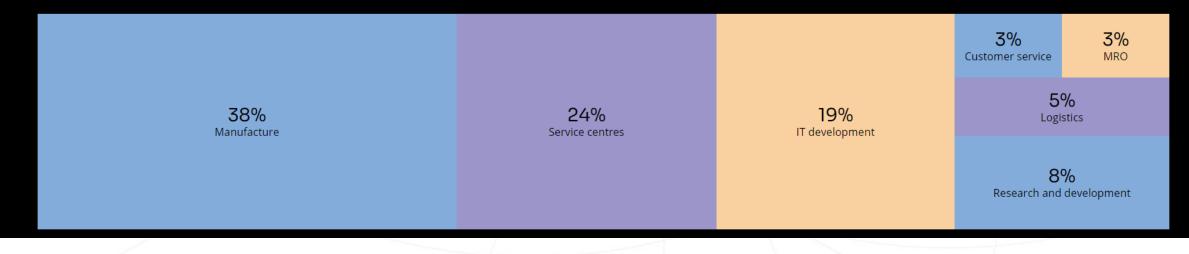




#### **Economically strong Kaunas**

26,131 companies registered in Kaunas (Statistics Lithuania, 2018)

EUR 9.37 billion	- 21%	EUR 16.7 thousand
GDP generated by Kaunas Region in 2018	of the total country's GDP	GDP per capita foreach Kaunas citizen (Statistics Lithuania)



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# For investors



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### Kaunas Free Economic Zone







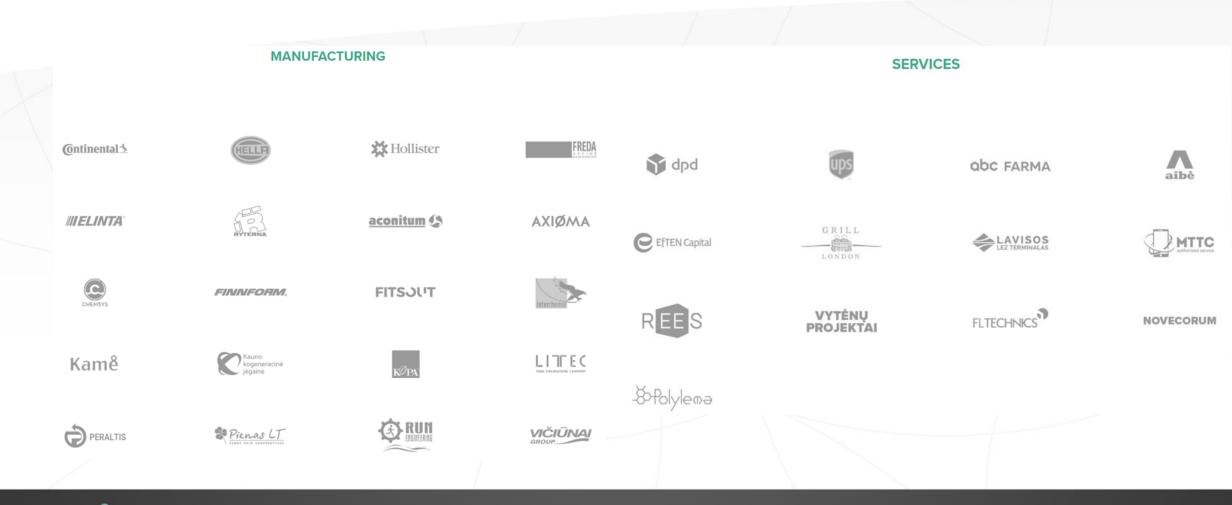
# Kaunas Free Economic Zone

Kaunas FEZ covers a 534 ha territory in which we can offer efficient solutions to business developers depending on the customer's needs:

- land lease for a period of 99 years;
- engineering networks constructed to the boundary of the lot;
- tax incentives;
- convenient geographic location;
- a market of educated and qualified professional talents.



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# Kaunas University of Applied Sciences (KUAS)

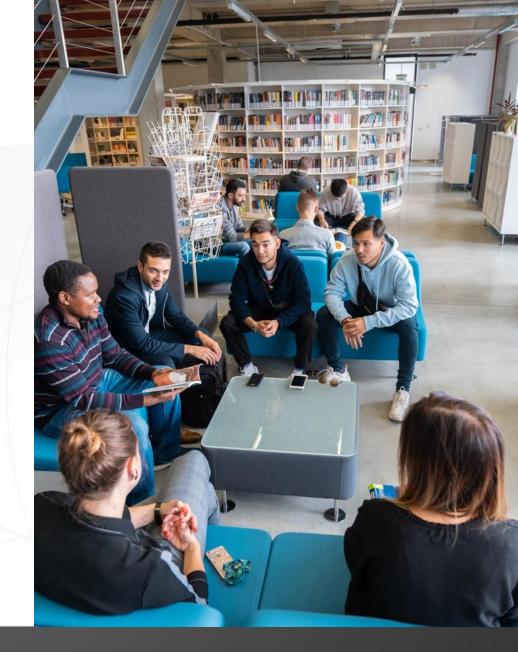




# Why KUAS?

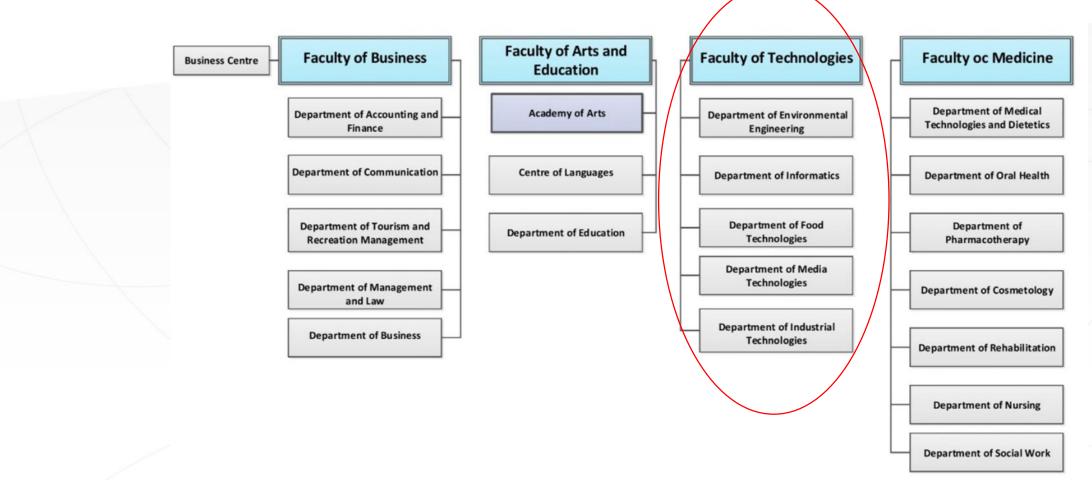
- One of the top rated state professional higher education institutions in Lithuania;
- Studies orientated towards practical training;
- Applied research for business and industry;
- Training courses for business and industry.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUohqSU83HA&t=3s





### **KUAS structure**





# Main Facts and Figures

15 Bachelor level study programmes in 11 different study fields:

- Computing (4),
- Engineering Sciences (4),
- Technological Sciences (6),
- Agricultural Sciences (1);
- The faculty has ~1100 students ~ 120 lecturers
  - ~ 30 staff members









# **Collaboration with Business**

- KUAS has more than **500 partners** in Lithuania and abroad.
- Over **1.5 thousand** students each year from all faculties perform practice in different organizations of private and public sector.
- Many specialists from business and other external organizations are invited to enrich lectures with their practical knowledge.
- Many projects, intensive programs and other activities are organized with business.





# **Public Private Partnership (PPP)**











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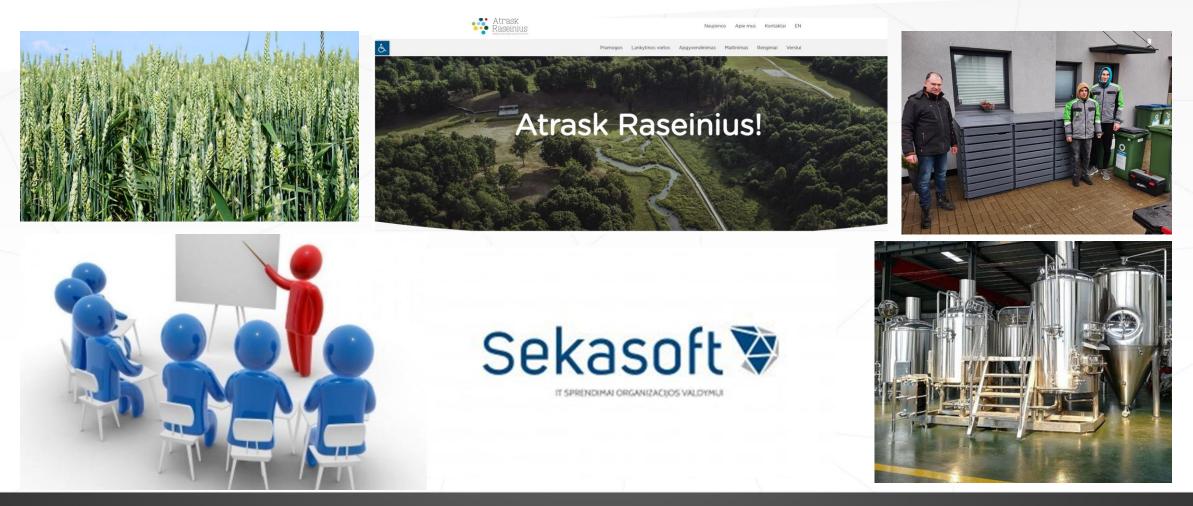
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# Thank You

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