

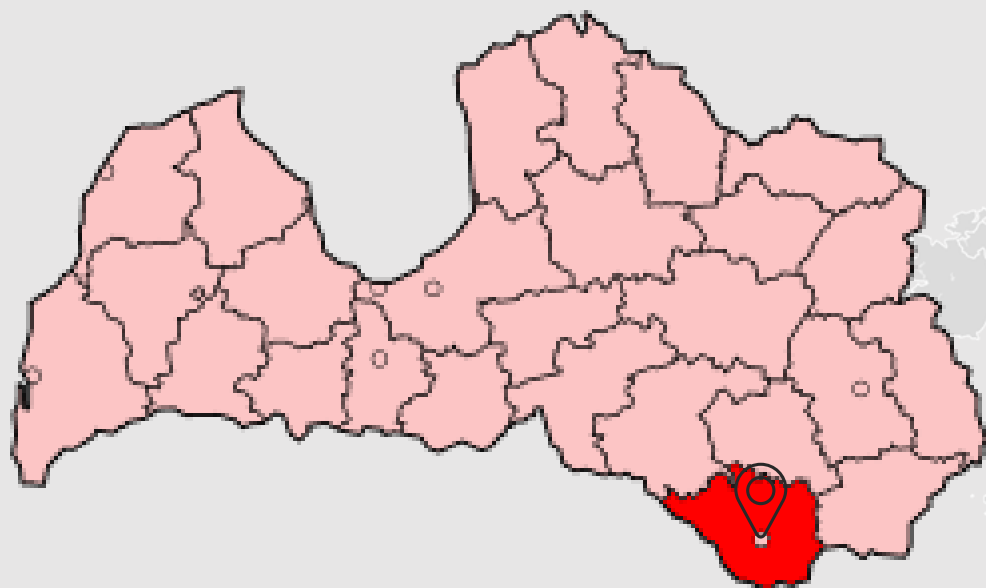
Daugavpils



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ERASMUS + PROJECT "LIFT OF DEMOCRACY"

LOCATION



- located in Latgale region
- 230 km from capital Rīga

BASIC INFORMATION

Second largest city in Latvia

Population: 78850

Area: 72,4 km²

Declared: 1582

President of the City Council:

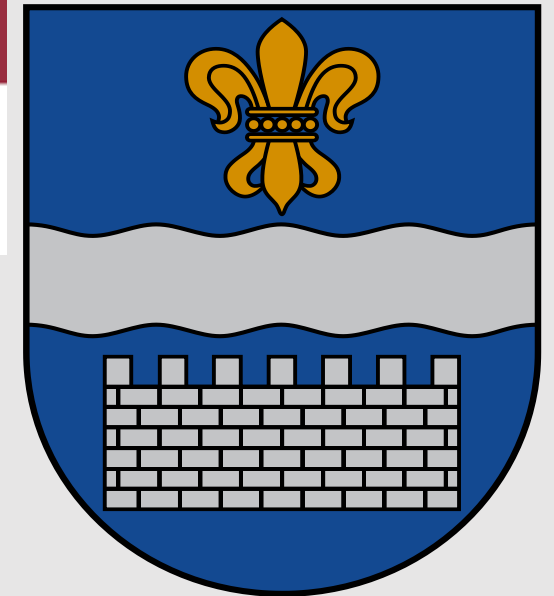
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Daugavpils flag



coat of arms of daugavpils

POPULATION. EDUCATION. LABOUR POOL.



- City agglomeration – c.a.103 604
- Latgale region – 245 053



- Daugavpils labor pool >45K



- Students >5000/ Pupils >9000
- 4 vocational education institutions
- 6 higher education institutions and their branches



- Largest - Daugavpils University
- 13 general educational institutions

BUSINESS SUPPORT.BENEFITS



Latgale Special Economic Zone:

80% relief for company
income tax

up to 100% relief for
property tax

Municipal Grant program «IMPULSS»:

Minimum Grant
volume 5 000 EUR,
maximum - 15 000
EUR

Up to 75% of total
project
implementation
costs

Municipal co-financing:

co-financing up to 70% for
connecting to a
centralized water supply or
sewerage
system

Real Estate Tax reliefs:

Up to 25% of Real Estate
Tax relief creating 5 jobs in
current year

Up to 50% of Real Estate
Tax Relief
creating 50 jobs for
people with disabilities
(min 50 % of total
employee number)

Revitalized industrial areas:

35 million euros
public investment

With the support of EU
funds, the projects of
infrastructure renovation
of production areas have
been implemented in order
to improve the
infrastructure of industrial
zones in the city



Daugavpils is located:
5 charging stations for
electric vehicles

117 sport objects

Several walking
promenades

more than 200
Playgrounds

several electric
scooter rental
services





60+ cafes and bars
30+ expositions

Professional theater
with performances
in 4 languages

33 parks and
12 lakes
2 wake parks





DAUGAVPILS FORTRESS

- Daugavpils Fortress is a unique cultural and historical architectural monument of national importance, with a total area of 150 hectares. Daugavpils Fortress is also considered to be the last bastion-type fortress in the world, preserved without significant changes and having a unique fortification system. From a bird's eye view, the fortress resembles the shape of a sun or a star. The fortress is now nominated for the status of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

ROTHKO MUSEUM

- Rothko Museum is a multifunctional complex of contemporary art, culture and education situated in the Arsenal building at Daugavpils Fortress. It is the only place in Eastern Europe where the original masterpieces of the famous painter and the founder of abstract expressionism Mark Rothko can be seen.





LATGALIAN CULINARY HERITAGE CENTRE “ŠMAKOVKA”

- It is the largest and most contemporary Latgalian Culinary Heritage Centre in Latvia, which offers an attractive story about Latgale’s strong drink that has already become a brand in Latgale. It is possible to gain knowledge of the process of making shmakovka with the help of the latest technologies, as well as to look at authentic and impressive production equipment in the three halls of the exposition (with a total area of 290 m2).

CHURCH HILL

- Church Hill has gathered the churches of four different confessions. Martin Luther Cathedral was the first to be built in 1893. In 1905 there were built two more churches, the Daugavpils Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception and the Daugavpils Orthodox Cathedral of St Boris and Gleb.





DAUGAVPILS THEATRE

- Daugavpils Theatre was founded in 1857 and is one of the oldest professional theatres in Latvia. The repertoire includes stories for adults and children.

An aerial photograph of Daugavpils, Latvia. The image shows a wide river (Daugava) flowing through the city. A long bridge spans the river in the middle ground. The foreground is filled with dense urban development, including large, multi-story brick buildings and green spaces with trees. The background shows a hazy, distant cityscape under a cloudy sky.

See you in Daugavpils!

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