Vilnius University
Lithuania

The University
The University of Vilnius, one of the oldest and most famous establishments of higher education in Eastern and Central Europe, was founded in 1579. Functioning for a long time as the only school of higher learning in Lithuania, it was a preserver of cultural and scientific traditions, and has played a significant part in the cultural life not only of Lithuania, but the neighboring countries as well. During more than four centuries of its existence, the University of Vilnius has seen periods of growth and decline, revival, and closure. The University is a unique witness to the history of the Lithuanian state.
http://www.vu.lt/en

The City
The city displays a variety of both architectural expression and willpower. This is perhaps due to the interesting history that rests in this attractive town, which not always has been the capital of Lithuania. However, for over five centuries, until the 18th century, Vilnius had been political and cultural centre of Grand Duchy of Lithuania. The Old Town of Vilnius was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1994 just because the town "has preserved an impressive complex of Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and classical buildings as well as its medieval layout and natural setting". When visiting Vilnius it is very easy to understand why Vilnius is the European Capital of Culture 2009.

About the Program
The program with Vilnius University is part of the MAUI-Utrecht Exchange and open to students from member institutions only. The University of Oklahoma is a MAUI member. Students can attend for one semester or full academic year.
http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/non_degree/

Academic Calendar
http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/calendar/

Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA.

What could I study?
The University offers courses in English in the following fields: Arts and Sciences, Business, Law, Fine Arts, Music and Theatre. For information, visit:
http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/foreign_courses/

What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
Students stay in University dormitories.
http://www.vu.lt/en/international/general_info/accomodation/

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee. There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad. The following are estimates per month:
Housing: double room is 262,5 Litas (about 80 euros) and triple one - 210 Litas (about 60 euros).
Meals: lunch is approximately 5-12 Litas (about 3 euros).
Books: http://www.vu.lt/en/international/general_info/study_facilities/
Local transport: 12 Litas per month (monthly ticket about 3.50 euros)

How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found on our website.
Since this program is part of the MAUI-Utrecht exchange, you may be asked to submit your study abroad application before the official study abroad application deadline.

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