

STAFF TRAINING WEEK

“Training on Academic Writing and Research Methods”

EKA RESEARCH WEEK

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 15 – 19, 2025

N.B. OWN LAPTOPS ARE WELCOME (to make research process smoother, but not a must have).

Wifi: augstskola.lv

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Time	Activity	Details
11.30	Welcome coffee Room 303	Arrival of participants, meet and greet
12:00-12:30	STW2025 OPENING Moderator: Jevgenija Dehtjare Room 303	INTRODUCTION TO STAFF TRAINING WEEK Dr.oec. Jelena Titko, Vice -Rector for Sciences and International Relations, EKA University of Applied Sciences
12:30 – 13.30	Room 303	SPEED DATING, PRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTICIPANTS
13:30 – 14:00	Room 303	EKA TOUR WITH STUDENTS SELF-GOVERNMENT
14:00-15:30	LECTURE / WORKSHOP Room 303	LECTURE AND WORKSHOP ON CALLIGRAPHY Mg. art Jekaterina Baije Creative/Art Director in Asian art studio "Flying brush" ("Lidojošā ota") and Chinese Treasure museum, Latvia
15:30 – 16:00	EKA Lobby	PHOTO SESSION
16:00 - ...	WELCOME DRINK GRĀPIS CAFE	

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Time	Activity	Details
09.30-10.00	Welcome coffee Room 303	
10:00 – 11:30	LECTURE / WORKSHOP Room 303	LECTURE/ training session in EKA RESEARCH INCUBATOR Moderator: dr.oec., prof. J. Titko EKA University of Applied Sciences
11:30 – 13:00	LECTURE / WORKSHOP Room 205	LECTURE/ training session in EKA RESEARCH INCUBATOR
13:00 – 13:30	LUNCH Room 303	SPONSORED BY EKA
13:30-15:00	LECTURE / WORKSHOP Room 205	LECTURE/ training session in EKA RESEARCH INCUBATOR Moderator: mg. psych. Anna Strazda EKA University of Applied Sciences
15:30	Excursion EKA Lobby	RIGA CITY TOUR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

Time	Activity	Details
10.00-10.30	Room 303	Welcome coffee and registration
11:00 - 13:30	Room 303	International Event organized with the support of the European Digital Learning Network (https://dlearn.eu/): "Bridging Digital Gaps: Empowering Learners through Green and Digital Skills"
13:30	Coffee break Room 302	
14:00-16:30	Room 303	International Event organized with the support of the European Digital Learning Network (https://dlearn.eu/): "Bridging Digital Gaps: Empowering Learners through Green and Digital Skills"
19:00	LOCALE Restaurant Grecinieku str. 8 (OLD TOWN)	GALA DINNER for STW participants and International Event speakers: LOCALE Restaurant.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Time	Activity	Details
09.30-10.00	Welcome coffee Room 302	
10:00-11:30	LECTURE / WORKSHOP Room 205	LECTURE TABLEAU DATA VISUALISATION Mg. sc. oec. Sandra Tetere, Alberta College
11:30-13:00	LECTURE / WORKSHOP Room 205	WORKSHOP TABLEAU DATA VISUALISATION Mg. sc. oec. Sandra Tetere, Alberta College
13:00-13:30	LUNCH Room 302	SPONSORED BY EKA
13:30 - 15:00	LECTURE / WORKSHOP Room 205	LECTURE/ training session in EKA RESEARCH INCUBATOR Moderator: mg. psych. Anna Strazda EKA University of Applied Sciences
16:30	Ratslaukums 7, Old Town	VISIT OF THE HOUSE OF THE BLACK HEADS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

Time	Activity	Details
09.30-10.00	Welcome coffee Room 303	
10:00 -11:30	LECTURE / WORKSHOP Room 303	BRAINSTORMING ON RESEARCH IDEAS
11:30-12:30	STW2025 CLOSING Room 303	Summary of results Technical information Certification Moderator: dr.oec. Jevgenija Dehtjare

MODERATORS, INVITED LECTURERS



Dr.oec. Jelena Titko graduated from Riga Technical University (2005) and defended her dissertation in 2012. In 2008-2015 worked at Riga Technical University as an academic staff member and a researcher. Currently, holds the positions of the Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation and the Professor at EKA University of Applied Sciences, as well as a researcher at the Institute of Economics of the Latvian Academy of Sciences (LATVIA). She is an expert of the Latvian Council of Science in the field of Economics and Entrepreneurship and Education management. The author of more than 70 scientific papers in the field of economics, business, management and education. Expert representing Latvia in Eurydice study "Digital Education at School in Europe". She is an Editor-in-Chief of the journal "Economics and Culture" and a member of a scientific board of the journal "Business, Management and Economics Engineering". **E-mail:** jelena.titko@eka.edu.lv



Dr. oec. Jevgenija Dehtjare, Head of the Development of EKA Scientific Institution, Certified Career Coach, member of EUMMAS (European Marketing and Management Association) and NetworkIQ community. Graduated from Riga Technical University and worked at ISMA University of Applied Sciences (Latvia) as Business Administration in Tourism program director, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and researcher. The author of more than 55 scientific papers in the field of economics, business, management, tourism, hospitality and education. She is a member of the editorial board of the "Dnipro Scientific Journal of Public Administration, Psychology, Law" and member of EKA etECH Conference organising committee. **E-mail:** jevgenija.dehtjare@eka.edu.lv



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Director of the study programs "Human Resource Management" and "Entrepreneurship" at Alberta College, as well as the Head of the Career Center at The EKA University of Applied Sciences. Research interests are focused on the use of digital tools in education and business, with particular attention to their impact on improving the study process and fostering business development. Has extensive professional experience in finance and retail sectors in managerial positions, which includes not only the analysis of business performance indicators but also the development of risk management, customer service, and employee evaluation policies. Special expertise lies in ensuring sustainable human resource management and shaping company development strategies. Sandra.Tetere@alberta-koledza.lv



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EKA UPCOMING EVENTS

International Staff Teaching week – 20-24, April 2025, <https://www.augstskola.lv/?parent=269&lng=eng>
ETECH Conference – 22-23, April 2025, <https://www.augstskola.lv/?parent=206&lng=eng>

TIPS:

How to get to Riga City Center (ORIGO shopping mall) from Riga airport:

Bus 22 to the stop Autoosta, departs every 15 minutes, ride takes about 40 minutes, ticket price 1,5 EUR (QR ticket or at Narvessen shop).

How to get to EKA from Riga City Center (ORIGO shopping mall) :

Bus 52 Central Station – Daugava Stadium
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Trolleybus 13 Central Station – Lienes street
Bus 13 Central Station – Lienes street

Use 1,5h QR code tickets by Rigas Satiksme APP
OR the same tickets in Mobilly APP
Or you can buy printed tickets at Narvessen shops
For parkings payments – use Mobilly APP or credit cards

There are free of charge parking lots along the EKA building or we can let you in the EKA yard

Taxi - Bolt APP.

Car sharings - CityBee (available also in Riga airport), Bolt Drive,

Riga public transport schedule <https://saraksti.rigassatiksme.lv/index.html#riga/en>

A food hall BURZMA (www.burzma.lv) is in the Old Town on the top of GALERIJA CENTRS (Audeju, 16).
The biggest national food restaurant LIDO (Krasta 76)

Free Riga panorama is available of the roof of GALERIJA RIGA restaurants area (Dzirnavu 67).
Riga Art Nouveau Center – (Alberta 2)

Official RIGA page: <https://www.liveriga.com/en/>

In case you stay longer, cities worth to visit:

Jurmala (a resort city along the Riga gulf coast line in 40 km from Riga, train to Majori station)
Sigulda (best for Indian Summer photo session, train)
Cesis (Nice old town, train/bus)
Kuldiga (Romantic old town with longest waterfall in Europe, bus)
Ventspils (Capital of cows, nice town by the Baltic sea, bus)