Double degree programmes with ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

- Opportunity to study in US and Lithuania
- Two diplomas from accredited universities, European and American
- Reasonable costs apply
Industrial Technology Management is a unique four year programme conducted at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT, USA) and ISM University of Management and Economics (ISM, Lithuania). The programme is designed for talented young people who are seeking managerial careers and who are aware of the importance of technology and fundamental science as well as the power of interdisciplinary knowledge in the modern economy.

The programme has been developed in close collaboration with business leaders from manufacturing, engineering, and other industrial sectors and with the awareness that management professionals who are able to take a broad approach to communicate with clients, engineers, and other managers in the language of industry will be particularly successful.

**DISTINCTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAMME**

- Studies are conducted in English in two countries, Lithuania and the USA, which allows one to acquire cross-cultural experience and develop a broad and diverse network of acquaintances.
- By selecting one of five specialisations at IIT, you will gain deeper insight into supply chain management, telecommunication technology, industrial sustainability, manufacturing technology, and industrial facilities.
- Graduates are awarded diplomas from both institutions, ISM and IIT. The first two years of the programme take place in Vilnius, followed by a year and a half in Chicago (USA) and the final half year back in Vilnius.
The Innovation and Technology Management programme is designed and delivered in cooperation with Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT, USA). ISM offers the core programme which is enough to gain Master of Innovation Management degree. And IIT offers an option* to gain an additional degree in Industrial Technology and Operations or in Information Technology Management. This programme is aimed at working professionals who do not have a management degree but who would like a prospective manager career. We offer you a transition in your career from a specialist to a manager. Or you can broadly expand your career horizons in the fields of innovation, industrial technology, or information technology.

**INNOVATION MANAGEMENT FOCUS - ISM**

Innovation is one of the most important engines of today's economics and very often it comes from understanding the whole domain and applying a new approach. First of all it equips students with solid organization management competences. Later the programme focuses on innovation management throughout all its stages, providing students with the tools to understand innovation and ensuring they are able to increase the competitiveness of their organisation. The programme emphasises that while a strong focus on technology can be a driving force for innovation, technological invention is not the only source of innovation.

**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - IIT**

Industrial technology is one of the main sources of today’s economic growth and daily life changers. It makes all the production faster, simpler, and more efficient, and creates incredible opportunities to creative, talented, and motivated professionals. This option will offer four specializations.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - IIT**

Information technology is one of the key drivers of change in today's economy and, if properly managed, generates added value. This option will offer 11 IT specializations.

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*An option carries additional admission requirements.*
ABOUT ISM

- Established in 1999 as the first privately owned institution of management education in Lithuania.
- The main founders of ISM are BI Norwegian Business School, one of the largest business schools in Europe, and Innovation Norway.
- One of the TOP 200 business schools in EDUNIVERSAL global ranking since 2007. The ISM ranking is the highest in Lithuania and one of the highest in Eastern and Central Europe.
- Active teaching methods: case studies, group assignments, simulations, teamwork; right balance between theory and practice.
- An international environment – lecturers and peer students from around the world.
- All levels of studies: Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral programmes, Executive education.
- More than 2,000 students and 2,500 alumni.
- State-of-the-art learning and teaching facilities.

WHY LITHUANIA?

Be part of a modern European country

- Geographical center of Europe; the largest and southernmost country of the Baltic States
- Fully fledged member of the European Union and NATO
- One of the fastest-growing economies in the EU

Enjoy quality of life and world-class infrastructure

- 1st in Europe for density of network of public Internet access points
- 1st in the EU for Internet upload speed
- 17th in the World in the Environmental Performance Index 2012

Explore culture and hip in capital city Vilnius

- Among 10 least expensive EU cities to live in
- The largest old-town districts in Eastern Europe; UNESCO world heritage site
- The New York Times put Vilnius on the list of the cities that aim to be both smart and well managed, yet have an undeniably hip vibe
- 62% of citizens either walk, bike, or take a bus as a mode of transportation