

Education in Estonia

The international perspective



Who we are

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Studying in a multicultural group

Pros:

- Possibility to meet new people
- Learn about different cultures
- Different way of thinking

Cons:

- English level varies
- Different work principles and habits
- Different background in knowledge

Lectures in English

Pros

- English gives the possibility for greater audience

Cons

- Usually Non-native english lecturers english quality is awful
- Information might get lost in translation

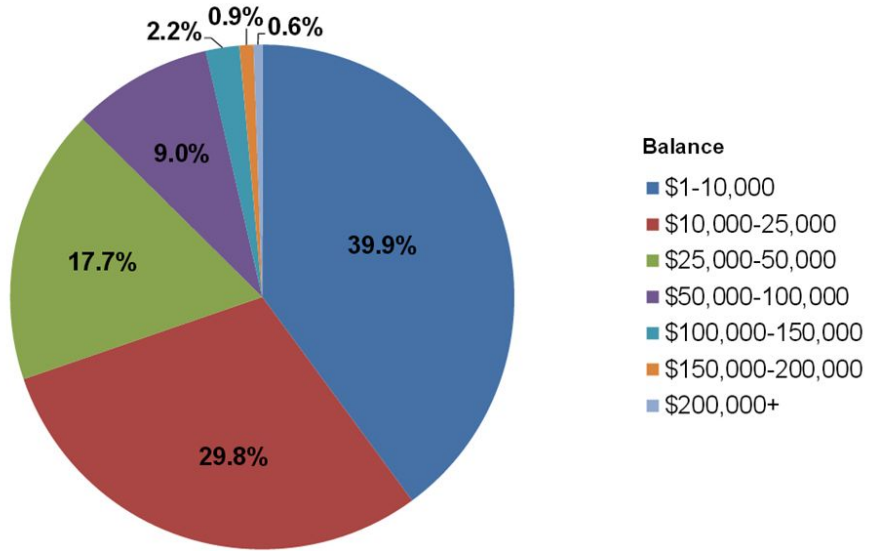
Personal Experience

- In an estonian program
- In an international program

Why did we choose EU & Estonia

- Cost
- Diversity
- Progress
- Weather
- e-Estonia

Distribution of U.S. Student Loan Debt Balance as of Q4 2012



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of NY



Enrollment and Application Process

- Everything as planned
- Well organized
- Easy
- Full Control over the process

Difficulties

- Integration/Adjustment
- Language
- Difficulties in education
- Equipment

What we do like

- Nearly everything
- Quality
- Price
- Cultural context
- Opportunity
- Teaching Experience



Situation with Estonian Language

- Difficult to learn
- Unnecessary
- Obligatory
- Anna õlu üle Ülo õe õla
- Everyone speaks English and Russian

The journey is hard,
but it is more than
worth the effort

'It's a dangerous business, Frodo, going out of your door. You step into the Road, and if you don't keep your feet, there is no knowing where you might be swept off to.



- J.R.R Tolkien

Thank You

This is a life-changing
opportunity

