

Innovation ecosystem – for possibilities you didn't know exist within a city.

KLAIPEDA FEZ

A city where science and government move at the pace of industry to develop a regional center of excellence in industrial expertise.

focus

strong focus on high value-added companies that have research and innovations at their core

hub

Klaipėda FEZ management company - a member of the Lithuanian smart energy digital innovation hub 'Smart Energy DITR'

5G

since 2020 Klaipėda FEZ became the first industrial territory in Lithuania, fully covered by a 5G connection

STRATEGIC INVESTMENT IN:

Automation of utility services

Traffic flow monitoring and smart parking

FEZ Industrial Innovation Competence Centre

BALTIC TECH PARK

An innovation-driven entrepreneurship ecosystem connecting talents, knowledge, and resources within the Baltic Sea region. Home to the Baltic Maritime Digital Innovation Hub.

INDUSTRIAL COMPETENCES IN:

Consultations on innovation and digitization

Light House Acceleration Services

Innovation testing infrastructure

Digital audits

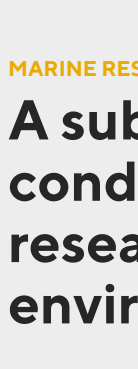
Hackathons

Klaipėda - easy entry location that connects East and West.

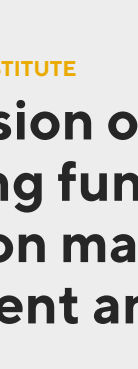
A city with deep maritime traditions, advanced technologies, and entrepreneurial spirit. Strong infrastructure for knowledge transfer, business incubation, and talent development.

PORT OF KLAIPEDA

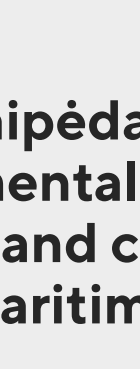
Manufacturing, logistics, ship building, ship repair and other industries all benefit from the port's deep-water, ice-free services 24/7/365.



Continuous investment in innovation and digitization



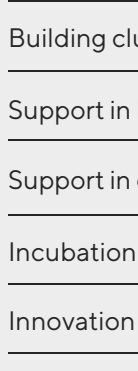
Various hackathons and innovation events



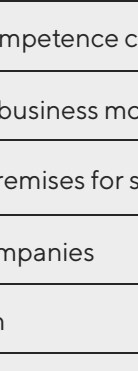
30+ innovative digital solutions that make it possible to organize port processes remotely

KLAIPEDA UNIVERSITY

A unique Blue Growth Leaders Academy, providing opportunities for business leaders in the region to better understand the possibilities of the Blue Economy.



Home to the Marine Research Institute that leads the way in scientific research and its commercialization



Undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs in Biology and Marine Biotechnology, Hydrology and Oceanography, Marine Transport Engineering, Oil and Gas Process Engineering, Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal Engineering and others

MARINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

A subdivision of Klaipėda University conducting fundamental and applied research on marine and coastal environment and maritime technologies.

INDUSTRIAL COMPETENCES IN:

Biological invasions and environmental genetics

Modern engineering systems

Aquatic biochemistry

Aquaculture



Science and business cooperation based on high-level scientific knowledge and the up-to-date open access research infrastructure of the Marine Valley.

KLAIPEDA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK

An innovation support agency, that develops innovative community, strengthens scientific and business partnerships, and fosters innovation culture in Klaipėda.

SERVICES FOR SCIENCE AND BUSINESS:

Building clusters & competence centres

Support in building a business model

Support in creating premises for small-scale prototype production

Incubation of new companies

Innovation promotion



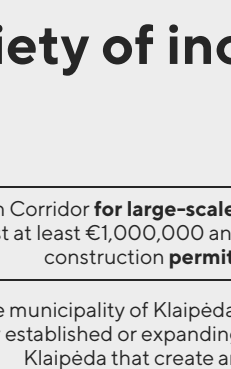
Experimental facility for shrimp farming.

Klaipėda – where creativity meets talent.

Creative economy and intangible value creation is a key focus area in Klaipėda. The growth of creative industries boosts the innovation potential of all other industries key to the economic development of the city.

INNOVATION HUBS IN KLAIPEDA

Enterprises that support new businesses.



Klaipėda gives you room to grow.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Klaipėda city development plan meets the needs of your business growth.

A total of 28,000 sq. m. of administrative office spaces are to be opened within Klaipėda city limits.

Office Space

Klaipėda Free Economic Zone constantly offers new sites that can accommodate your needs for growth. For more information visit the FEZ website.

FEZ

Expansion plans include the dredging of port waters to a depth of 17 m and increasing the traffic capacity of the port access road and railways.

Port

TALENT POOL

Klaipėda's education programs are renowned for their variety and scope. So whatever your business, from engineering to IT, Klaipėda has the talent to help you grow.

- 01 2nd youngest population in Lithuania. 47% of the population is younger than 40 years old. Urbanian Department of Statistics, 2020
- 02 12 educational institutions with more than 10 000 students
- 03 250+ study programs flexible, adaptive, Investor's Spotlight-awarded
- 04 Part of EU-CONEXUS with more than 71 thousand students, 8,000 researchers and almost 1,000 study programs

Klaipėda is the place to make businesses go global.

INCENTIVES

Klaipėda offers a variety of incentives for your business.

Green Corridor Green Corridor for large-scale investors in Klaipėda. Businesses that invest at least €1,000,000 and create at least 10 jobs in Klaipėda get construction permits 50% faster plus red tape reduction.

Rental reimbursement The municipality of Klaipėda offers up to €1,800 per employee for newly established or expanding service centers and ICT companies in Klaipėda that create and maintain at least 6 jobs for 2.5 years.

For talent Highly qualified specialists that come from abroad or other Lithuanian cities and work under an employment contract for at least 1 year are entitled to get €2,000 for housing rent compensation (per application), €400 for Lithuanian courses (per application) and assistance with integration for the whole family.

A city that invites you to find the right WORK-LIFE balance and gain your superpower - stress resilience.

WORK LIFE BALANCE

Klaipėdians have a luxury unlike any other – nature is always at hand. The beach and the forest are a short distance away. In Klaipėda, you're living through a workation that never ends – it's where work and vacations mix forever.

- 01 3rd city for quality of life in Lithuania Lithuanian Municipal Index, 2021
- 02 top region in Lithuania in terms of welfare, education, social security, and visible economy Municipal Welfare Index, 2019
- 03 natural heritage 14km of beaches, UNESCO protected natural heritage (Curonian Spit), endless walking paths in many forests around the city, water sports and much more to make every day feel special
- 04 1/3 covered in nature one third of Klaipėda's territory is covered by trees, parks, and forests. Spending just 20 minutes in nature can significantly lower stress hormones levels Frontiers in Psychology, 2023

Lithuania is already a top destination for your business needs.

BUSINESS SERVICES

An easy entry location that connects East and West.

#6 in OECD for tax competitiveness Tax Foundation, 2021

1day to register a business using an e-signature

19th out of 162 countries evaluated by Economic Freedom of the World The Human Freedom Index, 2021

6th at Global Cybersecurity Index National Cyber Security Index, 2021

100% coverage of 4G broadband European Commission Digital Economy and Society Index, 2021

#4 in the world for entrepreneurship IFD World Competitiveness Yearbook, 2020

top10 Lithuania aims to become one of the EU's top 10 performers, measured by indicators such as the Sustainable society index, the e-Government Index and Business R&D Lithuania 2030 national strategy

#2 globally for digital / technological skills availability IFD World Competitiveness Yearbook, 2022

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Investment projects get government support.

EU support You might qualify for EU funds. Use the tool to find the relevant funds for your field of operation or reach out to virginija@klaipeda.lt

National Green Corridor The Green Corridor Package for large-scale investment projects - cuts red tape and offers 0% corporate income tax for up to 20 years for businesses that create at least 150 new full-time jobs in manufacturing, data processing, or internet server hosting services and that invest at least €20 million CAPEX.

