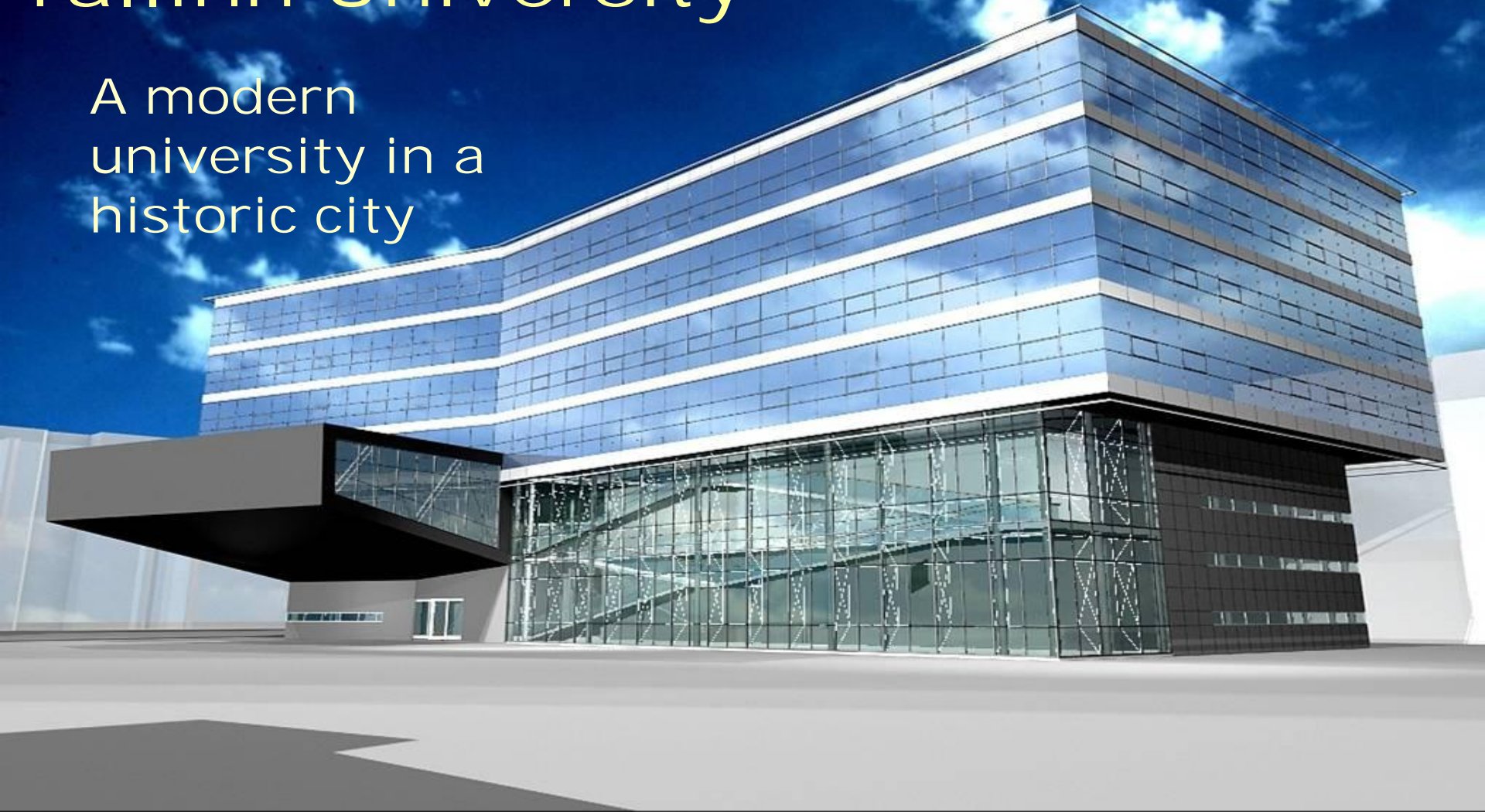


# Tallinn University

A modern  
university in a  
historic city



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# History

Established 18 March 2005 as a result of the merger of:

- ▶ Tallinn Pedagogical University (1919/52/92) and:
- ▶ The Academic Library of Estonia (1552/1946)
- ▶ Institute of History (1946)
- ▶ Baltic Film and Media School (1992/97)
- ▶ Estonian Institute of Humanities (1988)



# Values

- ▶ Environment for intellectual & personal growth
- ▶ Academic quality
- ▶ Solidarity, collegiality, friendliness
- ▶ Transparency, simplicity of procedure
- ▶ Openness
- ▶ Facing society



# Structure

18 academic and research institutes (structural reform in 2008)

- ▶ Estonian Institute for Future Studies
- ▶ Estonian Institute of Humanities
- ▶ Institute of Ecology
- ▶ Institute of Educational Sciences
- ▶ Institute of Estonian Demography
- ▶ Institute of Estonian Language and Culture
- ▶ Institute of Fine Arts
- ▶ Institute of Germanic-Romance Languages and Cultures
- ▶ Institute of Health Sciences and Sports
- ▶ Institute of History



# Structure (continues)

- ▶ Institute of Informatics
- ▶ Institute of Information Studies
- ▶ Institute of International and Social Studies
- ▶ Institute of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- ▶ Institute of Political Science and Public Administration
- ▶ Institute of Psychology
- ▶ Institute of Slavonic Languages and Cultures
- ▶ Institute of Social Work



# Colleges

- ▶ Baltic Film and Media School
- ▶ Catherine's College
- ▶ Haapsalu College (regional college)
- ▶ Rakvere College (regional college)



# Fields of Research and Studies

- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- Arts
- Educational Sciences
- Natural and Exact Sciences
- Sports & Health Sciences



# Rarities

- ▶ The Baltica Collection
- ▶ The Yuri Lotman Archive and Memorial Library
- ▶ The Medieval Archaeology Collections



# Student body 2009/2010

- ▶ Third largest in Estonia, fastest-growing
  - ▶ BA: 6389
  - ▶ MA: 2380
  - ▶ PhD: 301
  - ▶ Total: 9390
  - ▶ Int.stud.: 330 from 52 countries
- ▶ Faculty: 538  
(PhD holders 42,5 %, average age 38 years)



# International activities

## Strategy for Internationalisation (2008-2015)

### Fund for Internationalisation

- ▶ 29 cooperation agreements with universities from 18 countries
- ▶ 380 Erasmus agreements
- ▶ Erasmus Mundus Action 1 & 4 projects
- ▶ Participation in international networks: EUA (EUA-CDE), UNICA, BSRUN, BUP, EURAXESS
- ▶ Special events: Tallinn –European Capital of Culture in 2011



# Programmes in English

- ▶ International Relations (MA)
- ▶ Film Arts (MA)
- ▶ Interactive Media and Knowledge Environments (MA)
- ▶ Anthropology (MA)
- ▶ Comparative Literature & Cultural Semiotics (MA)
- ▶ Language Policy (MA)
- ▶ European Studies (MA)
- ▶ Digital Library Learning (MA, Erasmus Mundus)
- ▶ Media (BA)
- ▶ Liberal Arts in Humanities & Social Sciences (BA)

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# International Students in 2009/2010

- ▶ Degree students:  
172
- ▶ Exchange students:  
158
- ▶ Erasmus Mundus students:  
29
- ▶ 3,8% of the student body
- ▶ Services: orientation  
programs, tutors, International  
Club,



# International Lecturers

- ▶ 11 % of the academic staff
- ▶ Vacant positions announced internationally
- ▶ University guest – public lectures and seminars by internationally renowned guest lecturers
- ▶ Virtual University
- ▶ University research grants
- ▶ International Cafe, welcome kit, Interlec mailing list



# International Summer School

- ▶ Over 200 participants every summer
- ▶ 24 courses in 2010
- ▶ World-class speakers
- ▶ 3-week culture program
- ▶ Special trips
- ▶ [www.tlu.ee/summerschool](http://www.tlu.ee/summerschool)
- ▶ New initiative - Tallinn Winter School launched in 2010



# International Marketing

- ▶ Started in 2006, based on EC's research, state level strategy for international marketing of Estonian universities, shared interest with other Estonian universities and TU needs
- ▶ Main target regions – Baltic Sea region, Russia, Finland, Georgia, Turkey, China
- ▶ Study in Estonia brand



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