



# ŽEMAITIJOS KOLEGIJA

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VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FuQaBrXq57o>



**Short history.** Zemaitija College was established in 1859 by the Duke Irinejus Oginskis in Rietavas town and it was the first Trade School of Agronomy in Lithuania. The College has expanded its activities as the staff is able to work under the requirements raised. The strength of the institution is the highly qualified people working in Zemaitija College and having sufficient competence and enthusiasm to use the opportunities provided.

**Zemaitija College** is a state non university school in higher education in Lithuania. Its activities are based on the Constitution and law of Lithuanian Republic, regulations of the Lithuanian Government and Ministry of Education and Science.

Non university studies dominate in the College. Lithuanian citizens have possibilities and conditions for receiving higher education and vocational qualifications in Social, Technology, Biomedicine, Art and other sectors. Applied research and consultancy activities are developed in Zemaitija College. Respecting the demands of the state and labor market it trains specialists- practitioners able to work on their own using their qualification obtained. The College implements the principles of life-long learning creating conditions for continuous education, training adults in accordance with their personal demands and wishes, amplifies education of the society economic, esthetic, juridical and informative culture.

Zemaitija College implements its purposes using the principles of democracy, versatile personality development and integration in the foreign academic society. It is well known as an educational institution having long traditions and experienced, labor-devoted teaching staff that trains specialists–practicians.

**Vision** of Zemaitija College: Accredited higher school of non university education including development of applied scientific activities and researches.

**Mission** of Zemaitija College:

- Training specialists practitioners able to work on their own in the fields of education, culture and economy;
- Creating conditions for acquirement of higher education and professional qualification that satisfy the demands and level of Lithuanian economy, science and new technologies;
- Developing applied scientific activities and researches appropriate regionally, advising local government and economy subjects;
- Laying conditions for life-long learning, assistance in up-skilling personal professional qualifications and re-skilling;
- Upbringing the society open to education and culture, able to work under conditions of rapid technological changes.

**Location.** Zemaitija College is divided into three faculties in three different towns:

- Mazeikiai Faculty;
- Rietavas Faculty;
- Telsiai Faculty.



## RIETAVAS, Litva



**Rietavas** ( *Rėitavs*) is a city in Lithuania on the Jūra River. According to the 2001 census it had a population of 3,979. It is the capital of Rietavas municipality.

The city is famous for building the first power station to produce electricity in Lithuania in 1892. The first telephone line in Lithuania was also built here.

