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Study program	Social Work
Graduate degree	"Bachelor of Social Work"
Duration	full-time with an intended duration of eight semesters and a part-time with an intended duration of twelve semesters
Study Form	Full-time and part-time
University	Mykolas Romeris University Vilnius
Beginning of the study program	1998
Faculty	Social Policy Faculty
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Recommendation for Accreditation by	AHPGS e.V. – Akkreditierungsagentur für Studiengänge im Bereich Gesundheit und Soziales
First accreditation recommendation	20.07.2010
Accreditation duration	Six years
Further conditions	none
Profile of the study program	<p>The study programme in "Social Work" is a Bachelor programme, in which a total of 240 ECTS credits are granted based on the European Credit Transfer System. An ECTS credit point corresponds to an average workload of 26.6 hours. The study programme is designed as a full-time programme with an intended duration of eight semesters and a part-time programme with an intended duration of twelve semesters. The final workload of the study program amounts to 6.400 hours. These are divided into 2.204 hours of attendance at the university and 4.196 hours of individual study. The study programme is divided into modules. Studies are completed with the higher education degree "Bachelor of Social Work". Admittance to consecutive full- studies is for those who have at least completed secondary or equivalent education. Graduates acquire a Bachelor's Degree or a professional qualification.</p> <p>The broadly designed Bachelor study programme "Social Work" of the Faculty of Social Policy, Department of Social Work, of the Mykolas Romeris University pursues the aim of educating social workers and providing them with strong professional and personal skills, enabling them to work in as many relevant areas as possible. The main emphasis is placed on the classic social work methods "individual help", "group work" and "community work", which - with a focus on "helping people help themselves" - are scientifically analyzed and trained in practice to ensure the highest possible level of quality. One main focus of the study programme is placed on law enforcement.</p>

<p>Summary assessment by the Agency</p>	<p>In summary, it is evident that the study programme fulfils the necessary requirements in terms of its objectives as well as structure. The material and spatial resources of the Mykolas Romeris University can be viewed particularly positively. Furthermore, the study programme thrives on the strong motivation of the people involved in the development and realization. Aspects such as the support services for the study programme and quality assurance fulfil the requirements in an exceptional manner. The university entirely lives up to its claim to be an internationally recognized higher education institution. The faculty offering the research and teaching programme in social work particularly demonstrates that it is continuously building on and increasing its potential to become a true scientific “hot spot” for social work. The experts recommend that the Bachelor study programme in “Social Work” be accredited.</p>
<p>Expert group</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Ulrich Bartosch, Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Faculty of Social Work, Chair of the national representatives of the departments and faculties of Social Work of universities in Germany as well as Chair of the Federation of German Scientists (FGS)</p> <p>Renata Katinaitė, Prison department of Lithuania</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Renate Oxenknecht-Witzsch, Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Faculty of Social Work, Chair of the Federal Association of the university teachers of law at universities/ departments of social work in Germany</p> <p>Mrs. Iveta Verpeja-Wichter, Student at the Cologne University of Applied Sciences</p>