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Study program	Social Work
Graduate degree	"Master of Social Work"
Duration	full-time with an intended duration of three semesters and a part-time with an intended duration of four semesters
Study Form	Full-time and part-time
University	Mykolas Romeris University Vilnius
Beginning of the study program	1999
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 Master programme, in which a total of 90 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 three semesters and a part-time programme with an intended duration of four semesters. The final workload of the study program amounts to 2.400 hours. These are divided into 482 hours of attendance at the university and 1.918 hours of individual study. The study programme is divided into modules. Studies are completed with the higher education degree "Master of Social Work". Graduates of the Bachelor (undergraduate) study program in Social Work, as well as graduates who hold other Bachelor degrees are entitled to enter the program. Additional courses are offered to the latter, in order for them to meet the program requirements.</p> <p>When completing the Master study programme the students are supposed to be capable of scientifically analyzing the causes of social problems and contributing to promoting positive social change in society by means of applied scientific social work. The study programme is supposed to enable graduates to efficiently organize, acquire and manage the human and financial resources for social work facilities and social services. Accordingly, the Master study course – as compared to the Bachelor study programme – focuses on the specific skills for public administration and supervising social facilities, the development and implementation of social policies and the organization and</p>

	realization of scientific research.
Summary assessment by the Agency	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.
Expert group	<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>