



LCC INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY

30 YEARS TOGETHER

FLOURISHING COMMUNITY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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LCC International University is **the only Christian liberal arts universities in Europe**. Since it was founded 30 years ago – following the collapse of the Soviet Union – LCC has been a beacon of academic excellence and spiritual vitality in Eastern Europe.

Now, students across the world are coming to experience the Christ-centered, multicultural, and North American style of education at LCC. We do not want our students to simply gain knowledge, we want *them to flourish*. But with more students applying to study at LCC, our growth is pushing the limits of our current facilities.

Therefore, LCC is excited to expand the current campus building complex to meet our growth needs. This Flourishing Community Building Project will be financed through the generosity of global donors with a goal of **\$8.9M (CAD) / \$7.1M (USD)**.



About LCC

LCC International University is a nationally and internationally recognized Christian liberal arts institution, located on the Baltic Sea in Klaipėda, Lithuania. Established in 1991 by a joint venture of Lithuanian, Canadian and American foundations, LCC has distinguished itself in the region by offering a relational academic environment and a North American style of education that is unique to the region.

Current student body (20% from Lithuania & 80% international) includes young people from more than 50 countries. Within this intentionally diverse campus community, we seek to demonstrate **Christ-centered hospitality, an ethos of peace-building, a foundation of integrity, and respect for each individual**. LCC particularly welcomes students who want to learn but who face obstacles within their impoverished or war-affected homelands, offering them the opportunity for a life-changing education.

VISION

To be the leading Christian liberal arts university in Europe, renowned for its flourishing academic community, spiritual vitality, and global impact.

MISSION

LCC International University provides Christian liberal arts education within a diverse learning community that transforms people for servant leadership.

VALUES

- We believe that a liberal arts education integrates learning into all aspects of life
- We affirm a Christian worldview that invites all people to grow in truth and restoration through the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- We value community as a safe place where people are respected, affirmed and empowered, so that their dignity is upheld
- We pursue relationships that are mutual, authentic, and based on trust
- We celebrate diversity of cultures and traditions, personalities and opinions



Community Needs

The LCC community has identified **3 aspects of our community** that require more room to meet the growth trajectory toward our goal of 1,000 students:

1. STUDENT NEEDS

The current LCC student body is now the largest in our history – with 764 BA & MA students – and future projections indicate continued growth at a rate of 5% per year. **A flourishing student body needs room to**



study and meet in groups, gather for extracurricular events, and eat in a dining area designed for community. These activities are currently very limited for students on the LCC campus.

NEW STUDENT SPACES



To flourish, the growing student population (both residential and commuting) needs additional spaces to gather together for academic and extracurricular activities. To accomplish this, the Project will include **a new student center, student academic lounge, atrium, plaza, cafe, terrace, and executive dining room.**



"Making connections with people from a variety of backgrounds is one of the main reasons why I wanted to come to LCC."

Nafisa (student from Afghanistan)

Community Needs

2. FACULTY NEEDS

The dedicated faculty at LCC — many who raise their own support to live and teach at LCC — are currently extremely limited in office space, with many offices shared by two or three busy professors. **A flourishing academic community depends on a well-equipped faculty** who are able to focus on course preparation and student interaction without the distractions of cramped and crowded work areas.



NEW FACULTY SPACES



As faculty numbers expand to meet the growing student numbers, maintaining a flourishing academic community will require **two new large lecture halls and expanded faculty offices**. These additions will enable students and faculty to engage in group discussions as well as one-on-one mentoring outside of the classroom.

"Modern international companies and global organizations need people who have vision, think critically, are creative, take ownership in their work and are open to an intercultural world. LCC gives young people the opportunity to learn all this through their university education. To support this creative learning and nurture this spirit, new modern facilities are needed. This is the reason that we financially support LCC International University."

Cornelia Horsch, donor & former LCC board member



Community Needs

3. LEARNING NEEDS

The current library facilities – though one of the largest English-language libraries in Lithuania – is very limited. Our staff and faculty have patiently adapted to make the most out of the current library space. **A flourishing**



community needs learning spaces to be places of visual inspiration, functional efficiency, and technological innovation. LCC students and faculty will thrive and grow in a new library environment that is built for purpose.

NEW LEARNING SPACES

A modern learning community needs areas for personal reflection and inspiration and intensive research. The project will therefore include a **spacious new library with private study rooms and modern information technologies.**



"LCC develops servant leaders for Eastern Europe! I have not come across another institution that is as effective at transforming the lives of students. Through these graduates, Eastern Europe is being changed. LCC is in a unique place, doing unique work that is invaluable!"

John McQuaig, donor & former LCC board chair

The Building Project

PROJECTED TIMELINE

Fall 2021 – Finalize building plans and designs

Spring 2022 – Finalize all approvals with civic leaders and funding entities

Fall 2022 – Complete pledges for 100% of the project cost

Spring 2023 – Break ground on building construction

Summer 2024 – Building project complete and ready for use in Fall 2024

The Flourishing Community Building Project will expand the campus by **65%** through new construction and renovation.



PROJECT FUNDING

Within the past 20 years, LCC has successfully completed four major building projects through the leadership of our dedicated board of directors and the generosity of many donors.

LCC also has a history of remaining a debt-free institution and with your contribution we will be able to maintain this fiscal model.

Join Us

To accomplish the above objectives the Flourishing Community Capital Campaign has established a goal of **\$8.9M (CAD) / \$7.1M (USD)**.

For the Flourishing Community Capital Campaign, our team is approaching a range of individual and institutional donors for contributions at various commitment levels, including opportunities for naming buildings, structures, rooms, and features — a lasting legacy that will inspire a grateful community.

Join us in preparing the next generation of global leaders through a financial gift to the **LCC Flourishing Community Capital Campaign**. We would be thrilled to discuss options allowing you to direct your contribution toward its greatest impact.

For more information please contact President Marlene Wall at [**mwall@lcc.lt**](mailto:mwall@lcc.lt).



Leadership

The LCC Flourishing Community Capital Campaign is led by a team of volunteer board members who are committed to this project and the benefits that it will offer to LCC students.

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John McQuaig (USA co-chair)

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