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<b>Student's program</b>	<b>Mentor's program</b>
8:00 Breakfast at Ilgas manor	
9:00-14:00 Theoretical examination	8:45 - 14:00 Excursion around Daugavpils
14:30-15:00 Lunch at Ilgas manor	13:00 - Lunch in Daugavpils
15:00 - 18:00 Expedition in Ilgas manor park	14:15 - 18:30 Grading of theoretical problems at Ilgas manor
19:00 Dinner at Ilgas manor	19:00 Dinner at Ilgas manor
20:00 "Chemical party"	



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## Latgale region

Latgale is one of the four cultural and historical regions of Latvia. Latgale region is famous for its outstanding picturesque and diverse landscapes as well as its peculiar beauty. The relief, woods and fields supplemented by lakes and hills interlaced with serpentine highroads create a typically mosaic Latgale landscape. Latgale is characterized by a great variety of nature, which along with a typical continental climate, makes it different from other regions of Latvia. Latgale is often called “The Earth of Lakes” or “Blue Edge” because of a big amount of lakes found in the region.

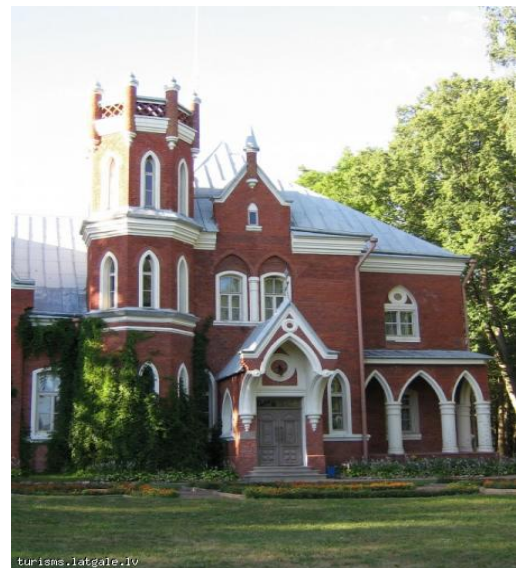
There are three of the biggest cities of Latvia in Latgale : Rēzekne, Daugavpils and Jēkabpils. Rēzekne is often named as “The Heart of Latgale”, Daugavpils is considered to be a “capital city” of Latgale. Although Jēkabpils is located on the border between Latgale and Vidzeme, some people consider it belongs to Vidzeme.

Moreover, only in Latgale you can face a specific and distinct dialect of the Latvian language, that’s the Latgalian language (latg. “latgoļu volūda”), which would remind you both Latvian and Lithuanian languages at the same time. Approximately 80% of Latgale citizens speak Latgalian (Lettgalian) language. In spite of the fact that the Latgalian language is the dialect, it has a few sub-dialects, which makes it difficult to understand some phrases sometimes.



## Architecture of Daugavpils

Speaking about an architecture of Daugavpils, it’s worth saying that Daugavpils has got a large amount of both historical and natural sights. One of them is Chernovka (Vecsaliena) castle. Chernovka castle was built in 19<sup>th</sup> century. This magnificent building with a dynamic and complex composition of the volume is a real fairy-tale castle. Its decorations and ornaments on the façade vary in form and style. There are few estates nearby that would look as good as the owner’s house of Vecsaliena estate. Since the castle in Neogothic style was built of red bricks, its name “Chernovka” might have come from a Polish word “czerwony” meaning “red”.



Furthermore, there are an uncountable amount of old buildings and churches, natural reserves, parks and memorials in Daugavpils and Daugavpils region.





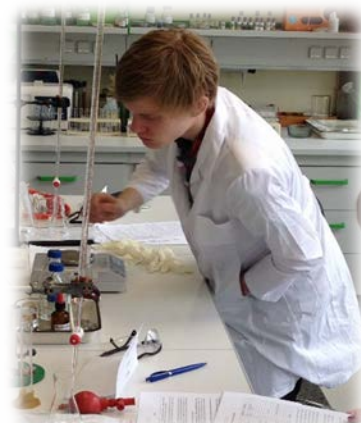
## Photos from day 1



Hmm.. That's pretty interesting....



Life is fulfilled with a pain,  
when it comes to doing  
synthesis



What the hell is happening  
there? It does not follow the  
directions!



I have no idea... Really!



Why are you so serious?  
Let's make you smile...!















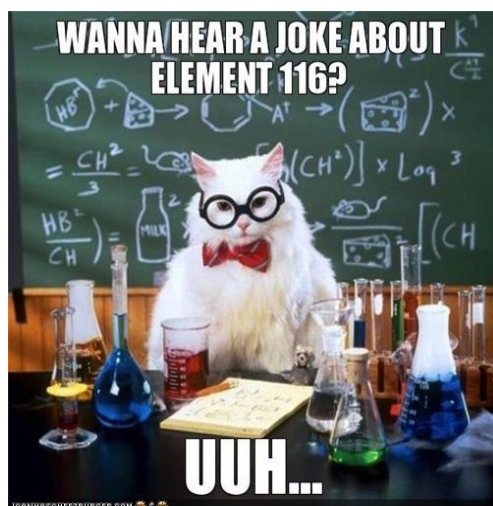
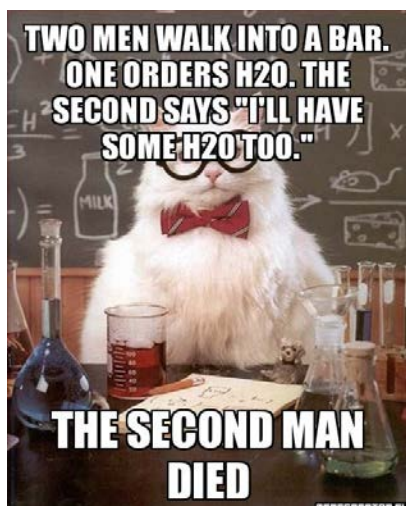
Yeah.. We're doing what we  
do! Just pretending we're cool!





## Chemical horoscope for Theoretical round

 Aries	Your patronizing way of treating people will only make your opponents angry with you. Try to avoid low blows, so better carry a titanium shell today!	 Leo	Today is a good day for solving some maths or physics. But what about chemistry? Stars say you should get it through on your own. You will succeed!	 Sagittarius	Try to shoot the right answer, especially in the test. And don't look at the answers of your neighbour, he probably does it in the same way.
 Taurus	Today your ideas and thoughts will be fulfilled with Beryllium, Gold and Titanium, to be short, they'll be BeAuTi-full, but don't tell it to anyone, otherwise you'll be just rubbed!	 Virgo	You've always wanted to become a legend, so please enjoy your fame as The Guy Who Smoked at the Gas Station and Everyone in the Next Town Thought it Was a Meteor.	 Capricorn	Today you can notice you feel down or a little bit nervous and even see your hands slightly shaking. But don't get up, it's easy to fix. Just carry some nitroglycerin in your arms during the day.
 Gemini	You adore chemistry and chemistry loves you but your excitement does not want you to be together. So keep calm and everything will be all right! Don't forget to bring a bar of chocolate!	 Libra	A master plan is forming inside your head and you'll be ready to put it into action any day now. So fill your vehicle with nitrogen oxide and go hard, even if it's a bicycle!	 Aquarius	The new moon means you are likely to confuse cucumbers for bobcats. This could spell catastrophe when it comes to science related goals such as photographing chimps doing the macarena.
 Cancer	"One claw ought to grab a large book, another claw has to catch some chemicals," the stars say. I really don't know what you are going to do it for and how it can help you but it is going to seem funny anyway.	 Scorpio	Mars enters your sign this week at a very delicate moment, but because it's the planet of war and not sensitivity, it just stands there and talks while you're on the can. Be ready for anything today!	 Pisces	You know, water is a good eluent or solvent, but if you want to "remove" some undesirables, you have to seek for a far stronger solvent, if you know what I mean...



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