

# Oral Health Week 2026 Programme Launches

The Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) “**Oral Health Week 2026**”, organized by **AT Klaipėdos Valstybinė Kolegija (University of Applied Sciences)**, is a comprehensive educational programme focusing on the critical role of oral health in overall systemic health.

The **virtual component** of the programme will take place on **17 April 2025**, while the **on-site activities** will be held between **20–24 April 2025** in **Klaipėda, Lithuania**.

## Programme Aim and Content

The “Oral Health Week 2026” programme aims to strengthen the professional competencies of future oral care specialists. Throughout the programme, participants will explore the relationship between internal diseases and oral health, enhance their clinical and communication skills, and gain hands-on professional experience through practical laboratory activities.

Students will evaluate the current oral health situation in Lithuania and worldwide, learn to apply modern infection control principles, practice effective interdental cleaning techniques, and participate in clinical simulations. One of the highlights of the programme is the **International Oral Care Competition**, which encourages creativity, critical thinking, and professional engagement among students.

In addition, participants will have the opportunity to compare oral care practices across different countries, share experiences, and broaden their professional perspectives. This will contribute to the development of cultural awareness, teamwork skills, and international professional networks. Alongside academic activities, the programme also includes guided excursions, reflective sessions, and discussions aimed at strengthening public health awareness.

## Participants and Academic Information

The programme is open to **Bachelor’s degree students** studying in the following fields:

- Oral Hygiene
- Dental Care
- Dental Prosthetics Technology
- Public Health
- Dentistry

The programme is worth **3 ECTS credits**. The **working language is English**, and participants are expected to have a minimum **B1 level of English proficiency**. The programme is limited to **20 participants**.

## Venue and Facilities Provided


The programme will be held at **Dariaus ir Girėno Street 8, Klaipėda, Lithuania**.

The following facilities will be provided **free of charge** for participating students:

- Free accommodation for **5 nights**
- **Breakfast for 5 days**
- **Lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday**
- Coffee breaks
- Excursions included in the programme

## Organisation and Contact

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