



Visual Identity

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1. Logotypes

Logotype is the key visual identity element of RISEBA University. It consists of the graphical symbol and the name of the University. The graphical symbol depicts a diamond (symbolizes the piece of paper, which is being filled in), it includes the letter R (reference to the first letter of the name of the University). The logo is two-colour (the Latvian Red and dark blue).

Different versions of the logotype are used in the visual communication of RISEBA University:

- only the name of the University "RISEBA",
- supplemented – "RISEBA University" (in Latvian, English and Russian),
- supplemented with faculty names (in Latvian, English and Russian),
- supplemented by the University study direction characteristic (in Latvian, Russian and English).

Regardless of language used or version, all these logos are considered as primary and have the same meaning. Language use is chosen depending on the target audience.

Creation of new RISEBA structural unit or event logos is allowed respecting the principles indicated in these guidelines.

1.1. RISEBA logotype

Logotype which consists of graphical symbol and name. The graphical symbol depicts a diamond, in which the letter R is included. The name of the University "RISEBA" has formed historically and is not transcribed.

Logotype may not be divided – graphical symbol is always used together with the name "RISEBA".



1.2. RISEBA University logotype

"RISEBA University" logotype consists of the graphical symbol, name RISEBA and addition "University".
The logo can be used in Latvian, English or Russian.

Latvian



English



Russian



1.3. RISEBA faculty logotypes

RISEBA University faculty logotypes. They consist of graphical symbol, name RISEBA, and the name of the faculty.
The logo can be used in Latvian, English or Russian.

Latvian

School of Architecture
and Design



School of Business and
Economics



School of Media and
Communications



English



Russian



1.4. Explanatory logotype

Logotype, supplemented with the list of study directions: "Business, Arts, Technology".
The logo can be used in Latvian, English or Russian.

Latvian



English



Russian



1.5. New logo design principles

Creation of new RISEBA structural unit or event logos is allowed.

While creating new logo, the following principles must be observed:

- if it is essential to indicate the connection with RISEBA, RISEBA logotype must be included in the new logotype (graphical symbol and letters RISEBA);
 - The included RISEBA logotype (graphical symbol and letters RISEBA) must be in defined colours (navy blue and Latvian red) and constant, deformation, changes in distance, inclination or location of graphical symbol in RISEBA logotype is not permitted;
 - the part of logo, which is created, may be free in its graphical expression;
 - only the primary and secondary colours indicated in these guidelines may be used (see Section 3 – Colours).
- Newly created ones have always to be approved by RISEBA Communications department.

Examples:



2. Logo usage

This section describes the conditions for the use of RISEBA logotypes.

These conditions apply to all RISEBA logo versions (see section 1 – Logotypes)

2.1. Monochrome and monochrome reverse logo

Monochrome and monochrome reverse logotype.

This logotype may be used against heterogeneous colour background, or if the production technology does not allow the full colour print (e. g., embossing, silk screen printing, laser engraving).

Monochrome:



Monochrome reverse:



2.2. Logo minimum size

Minimum acceptable size of the logotype depends on the type of printing (screen printing, flexography etc.), print media (paper, plastic, fabric etc.) and printing quality parameters (newspaper, catalogue).

When using small size logotype, it is important to preserve the legibility of the logo elements.

Example:

The minimum acceptable logotype size (width, mm), provided that it is reproduced in full colour offset printing on coated paper and in electronic environment (width, pix).



2.3. Free area around the logotype

When using logotype, it should have a free area around it.

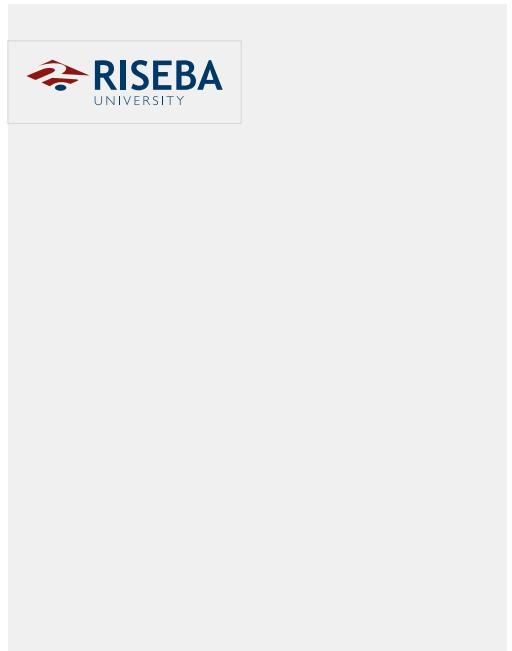
As a reference point the letter E from RISEBA logotype is used.

The free area is composed of equal distance around the logotype area.



2.4. Placement of the logotype in the area

If the minimum area around the logotype is observed, the placement of the logotype in the space for each specific use is not strictly regulated. It must derive from the specific design and graphics structure context. However, if the design and graphical space allows for variations, it is advisable to orient the logo graphic at the left edge of the area.



Example:

2.5. Use of logotype on heterogeneous backgrounds

Against bright and heterogeneous backgrounds, full-colour logotype is used in cases if the background is not more active than the logotype and the logotype legibility and perception is not significantly affected. But against colourful, medium and dark backgrounds, monochrome reverse logotype is used and also - if the background is not more active than the logotype and the logotype legibility and perception is not significantly affected.

Against mottled or bright backgrounds, if the legibility and overall image of the logo is lost, use of logotype is not permitted.

Example: use of the logotype against light background



Example: use of the logotype against dark background



2.6. Incorrect use of logotype

Incorrect logotype usage samples.

Free use of colour is not permitted



Aspect ratio change is not permitted



Logotype rotation in the area is not permitted



Placement of the logotype against backgrounds that are more active than logotype is not permitted



3. Colours

A significant element of the visual identity is the colour.

Primary colours are defined for RISEBA identity – colours used in RISEBA logotype and secondary colours – used in visual communication.

3.1. Primary colours

RISEBA primary colours are Latvian red and dark blue.
They create the feeling of thoroughness and depth.

CMYK 100-55-0-55

PANTONE 541

RGB 32-52-90



CMYK 0-97-100-50

PANTONE 1955

RGB 110-6-23



3.2. Secondary colours

RISEBA secondary colours are used in the visual communication - advertising, brochures, billboards etc. They are very different and it is not advisable to use too many secondary colours in advertising material. Together with the primary RISEBA colours, a fresh, free , genuine, friendly and active overall impression is obtained.

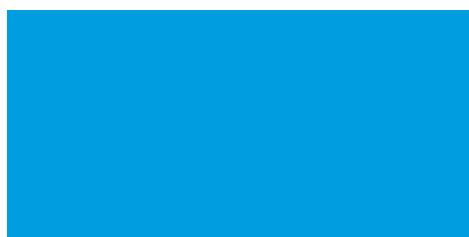
CMYK 0-60-100-0
PANTONE 151
RGB 212-134-37



CMYK 0-100-55-0
PANTONE 1925
RGB 192-0-77



CMYK 100-0-0-0
PANTONE Cyan
RGB 54-167-233



CMYK 55-100-0-0
PANTONE 254
RGB 116-0-120



CMYK 100-0-40-0
PANTONE 3272
RGB 53-163-171

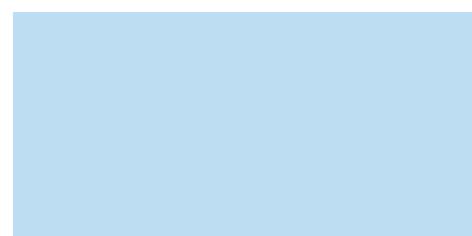


CMYK 0-20-100-0
PANTONE 123
RGB 236-210-28



Additional colour for background

CMYK 30-5-0-0
PANTONE 290
RGB 198-217-241



4. Typography

Along with the logotype, the letters are an important element of the visual identity.

Grotesque (sans-serif) type letters are used in RISEBA visual communication – MyriadPro family.

Other type letters may be used in the headings or titles (calligraphic or drawn).

Simple grotesque type letters – Verdana or Arial are used in digital or web communications.

4.1. Primary typeface

RISEBA basic typeface family is MyriadPro.

In the body text MyriadPro Light or Regular is used, for emphasis – Semibold or Bold is used.

MyriadPro Light

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MyriadPro Regular

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MyriadPro Semibold

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4.2. Usage of other typefaces

If required by the design and graphic idea – other type of letters may be used for small headings or title (e.g., Good Times or Besom). While in digital or web usage – grotesque typeface shall be used, e.g., Verdana or Arial.

Good Times

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Besom

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Verdana

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Arial

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5. Logotype usage samples

For reinforcement of the visual identity, basic principles and rules, described in the previous sections, must be applied.

The task of samples shown in this section is to illustrate the visual identity guidelines.

While developing or changing expression of visual communication (for example, what content images are included in the design or what compositions and graphic drawing elements are used etc.), the visual identity guidelines remain unchanged.

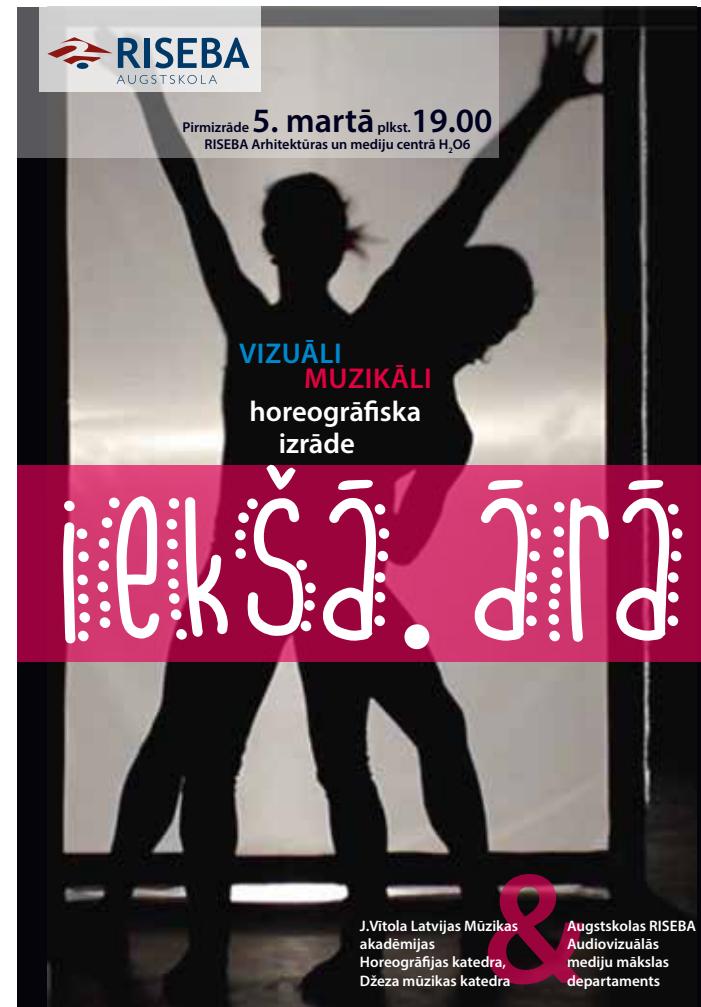
5.1. Business communication

Letterhead and business card:



5.2. Printed graphics

Visual communication materials: advertising material, posters.



5.3. Digital and web

E-media: advertising banners on social networks.



5.4. Promotional materials

Promotional material items: t-shirts, umbrellas.



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