



UNIVERSITY
OF WARSAW

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UW– FACTS AND FIGURES



- The University of Warsaw was founded in 1816.

In November 2016, UW celebrated the 200th anniversary of its foundation.
The slogan for the anniversary was: “Two centuries. Good beginning”.
- 47 800 students and doctoral students, 7 150 employees
- 21 faculties, 30 academic and research units
- 310 million euro budget
- 800 international partners, 100 international societies and research networks with UW as a member
- University graduates have won 5 Nobel Prize awards.
 - Nobel Prize in Literature: Henryk Sienkiewicz, Czesław Miłosz
 - Nobel Peace Prize: Menachem Begin, Joseph Rotblat
 - Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences: Leonid Hurwicz



UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

- 7 150 employees (3 700 academic teachers)
- 44 500 students
- 3 200 doctoral students
- 4 200 foreigners among students and doctoral students
 - 2 200 long-term students
 - 2 000 exchange and visiting students (e.g. Erasmus+)
- 3 400 postgraduate students
- 11 000 graduates per year

WIDE RANGE OF DEGREE PROGRAMMES



- 1st, 2nd and long cycle – uniform Master's studies
 - programmes in humanities, social, exact and natural sciences
 - 24 English-language programmes
 - within the Polish-language programmes, approximately 2 000 courses are taught in foreign languages
 - 24 double degree programmes run by UW and international partners
- 33 doctoral programmes
 - faculties of the UW provide individual PhD programmes held in English that are devoted to international students
 - co-tutelle agreements that enable conferment of a doctoral degree at the UW and an equal degree at the foreign partner institution
- 145 postgraduate programmes
 - 3 Master of Business Administration (MBA) programmes – in the latest Eduniversal ranking (2016) MBA studies programme offered by UW maintains its top position in the regional ranking for Eastern Europe

QUALITY OF EDUCATION



- System monitoring the careers of UW graduates
 - the largest research enterprise of its kind in Europe
 - the results indicate that obtaining a diploma from the UW is a definite asset in the labour market; 94% of respondents have found employment within a year of graduation
- Global rankings
 - According to global rankings such as the Times Higher Education World University Ranking (THE), the Quacquarelli Symonds World University Ranking (QS) and the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), UW belongs to the top 5% of universities in the world.
 - Authors of the international rankings by subject, such as the QS World University Rankings, the Eduniversal Best Masters and MBA Ranking and the US News and World Report, select the best 200 programmes from a multitude of programmes available all over the world. More than 20 programmes provided by the UW are listed there.

UW – UNIVERSITY OF RESEARCH

- 3 700 academic teachers (820 professors)
- 3 200 doctoral students
- 96 million euro research budget
 - ⅓ of the University budget
- 3 450 research topics
 - in the fields of the humanities, social, exact and natural sciences, as well as numerous interdisciplinary studies, including subjects in medical or technical sciences
- 1 500 projects
 - financed by national or international research programmes, funds and organisations
- 7 500 publications per year



2016 Nature Index of Rising Stars

The University of Warsaw was ranked 3rd among the institutions of South East Europe. Globally it occupied 96th place.

HR Excellence in Research

UW fulfilled the requirements and implemented the principles underlying the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers. In 2016, UW was granted the “HR Excellence in Research” award.

Present UE financial framework (2014-2020) – 40 projects, UW coordinates 8 of them
Horizon 2020 (Framework Programme for Research and Innovation) – 32 projects, 12.6 million euro
SESAR Joint Undertaking (co-financed from Horizon 2020) – 6 projects
COSME (Framework Programme for Research and Innovation) – 2 projects

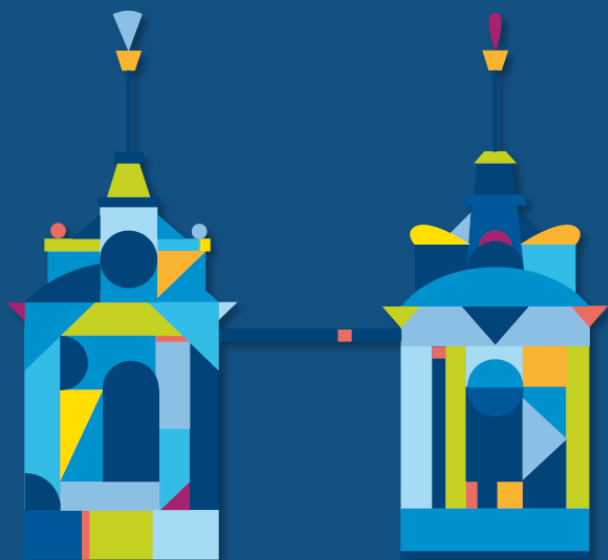
European Research Council Grants

Scholars from UW have received 12 European Research Council grants of the 25 grants given to all Polish institutions. UW also participates in 2 projects financed by the ERC as an institutional partner coordinated by the Polish Academy of Sciences and the University of Oxford.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



- 800 international partners
- 400 universities in 73 countries that work together with the UW under bilateral agreements
- 440 universities that work together with the UW under the Erasmus+ programme
- UW is the most active Polish university in academic exchange programmes
 - Erasmus+, Central European Exchange Program for University Studies, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst programmes, Polish-American Fulbright Commission programmes
- 100 international societies and research networks with UW as a member
- The UW is a member of research consortiums established for specific research projects.
- UW scholars participate in international research undertakings:
 - e.g. Graphene Flagship, H.E.S.S., CTA, LIGO/VIRGO, Planck, Gaia, Araucaria (astronomy), EIT Food – Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) set by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), Venice Time Machine (digital humanities)



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