



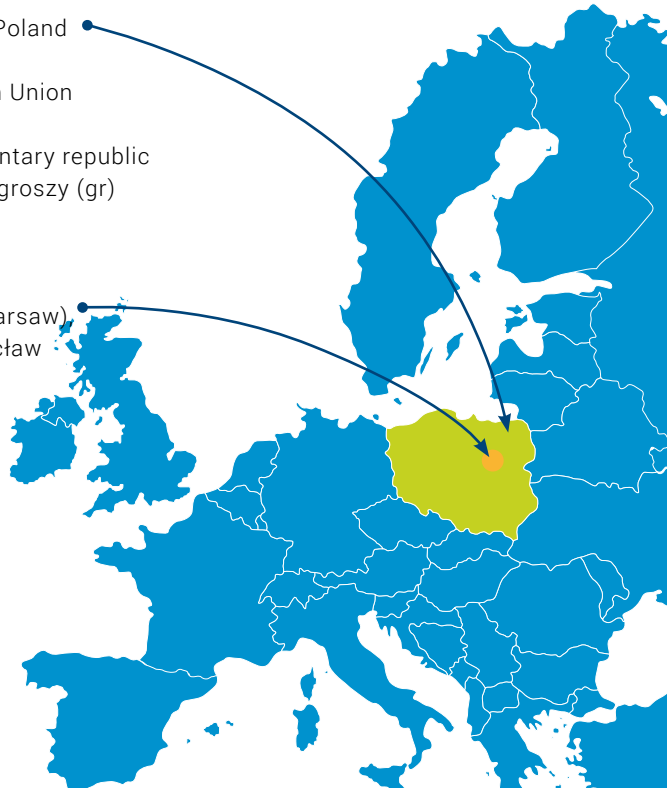
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# STUDY GUIDE

## POLAND

**OFFICIAL NAME:** Republic of Poland  
(Rzeczpospolita Polska)  
State Member of the European Union  
**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:** Polish  
**POLITICAL SYSTEM:** Parliamentary republic  
**CURRENCY:** 1 złoty (zł) = 100 groszy (gr)  
**AREA:** 312,700 km<sup>2</sup>  
**POPULATION:** 38 mln  
**CALLING CODE:** 0048  
**MAJOR CITIES:** Warszawa (Warsaw),  
Gdańsk, Kraków, Poznań, Wrocław



## UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

The University of Warsaw is both the largest university and best research centre in Poland. In 2016, UW celebrated the 200th anniversary of its foundation. It was an opportunity for UW to remind everyone about the rich history and distinguished heritage of the university, from which 5 Nobel Prize winners have graduated, and to set future goals for itself.

### Community

7 200 employees work at the university. More than 44 400 undergraduate and graduate students, 3 200 doctoral students and 3 400 postgraduate students are educated here. The total number of students and doctoral students includes 4 400 international students, half of whom study on long-term programmes. The other group comprises participants of academic exchange programmes, the majority on the Erasmus+ programme. Most of our international students come from Ukraine, Belarus, Spain, Germany, Italy, France, China and Turkey. Study programmes are offered not only at our 21 faculties, but also at interdisciplinary units, and academic and research centres.

### Education

The University of Warsaw provides a wide range of programmes in the humanities and social, exact and natural sciences, including about 30 English-language and 3 MBA programmes. In cooperation with international universities, UW runs about 30 programmes of first and second-cycle studies which enable students to obtain a double degree. Within the Polish language programmes, students can choose courses from 2 000 foreign-language courses. The University of Warsaw system of language provision has been distinguished by the European Commission and awarded the European Language Label.

Also, the Open University, which makes courses available to all, is based at the University of Warsaw. The highest quality of teaching is reflected in the career paths of graduates monitored by UW. Over 90% of respondents have found employment within a year of obtaining a degree. According to international rankings, the university is among the 5% top 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 the multitude of programmes available all over the world. More than 20 programmes provided by the University of Warsaw are listed there.

### Research

Currently, the University is focusing on the development of interdisciplinary global-range research projects concerning important issues for society. Almost one third of the university budget, equal to 310 million euro, is devoted to research. In the present financial framework, UW scholars have won 32 grants from the Horizon 2020 programme, 6 SESAR Joint Undertaking grants and



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2 grants from the COSME programme. The university coordinates 8 of them. Scholars from the University of Warsaw have received 12 of the 25 grants given to Polish institutions from the most prestigious European competitions of the European Research Council (ERC).

The research potential of the university is reflected in the results of the 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. Since 2016, UW has used the 'HR Excellence in Research' logo, which is granted by the European Commission. It confirms that the university fulfils the requirements of the European Charter for Researchers.

### **Cooperation**

The University works together with 800 international partners, 400 of which represent 73 countries which have signed a bilateral cooperation agreement with UW. The university is an active member of international associations engaged in the integration and development of higher education. It also belongs to 100 global research networks, as well as many consortiums set up to carry out research projects.

### **Development**

Over the last decade, thanks to EU funding, scientists in exact and natural sciences have received well-equipped laboratories which enable them to carry out research at the highest level. 2016 saw the beginning of the realisation of a multiannual development plan (2016-2025) financed by the Polish government. The subsidy adds up to ca. 230 million euro. With this funding, it will be possible to develop research concerning humanities and social science, and conduct ambitious research projects which will, for example, use digital tools in those fields.



## DEGREE (BACHELOR AND MASTER-LEVEL) PROGRAMMES

> taught fully in English language > tuition fees per year*	1 <sup>ST</sup> CYCLE (BACHELOR-LEVEL) AND LONG-CYCLE (MASTER-LEVEL) STUDIES		2 <sup>ND</sup> CYCLE (MASTER-LEVEL) STUDIES	
	Students admitted on equal terms with Polish citizens	Students admitted on a fee-paying basis	Students admitted on equal terms with Polish citizens	Students admitted on a fee-paying basis
<b>U.S. SOCIETY AND CULTURE</b>	free of charge (full-time studies) 6,000 PLN (part-time studies)	3,000 EUR	free of charge	3,000 EUR
<b>APPLIED PETROLEUM GEOSCIENCES</b>	-	-	4,400 PLN + cost of accommodation during training courses and field trips	2,200 EUR + cost of accommodation during training courses and field trips
<b>ARCHAEOLOGY</b>	free of charge	2,000 EUR	free of charge	2,000 EUR
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	-	-	free of charge	5,200 EUR
<b>DATA SCIENCE**</b>	-	-	6,600 PLN	2,100 EUR



### MORE INFORMATION:

UW Admissions Office: [rekrutacja.uw.edu.pl/en](https://rekrutacja.uw.edu.pl/en)

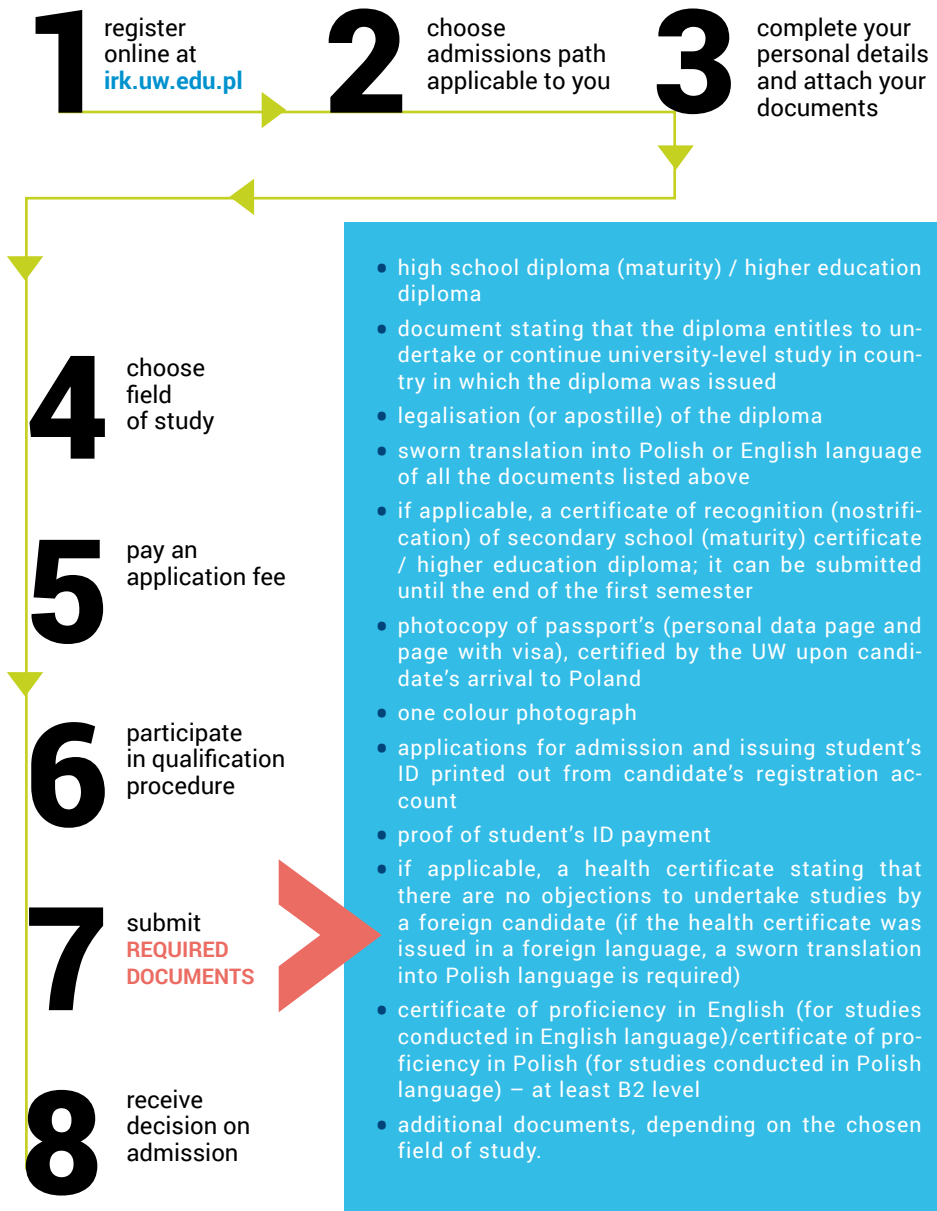
UW Candidates' Registration System: [irk.uw.edu.pl](https://irk.uw.edu.pl)

<b>ENGLISH STUDIES</b>	free of charge (full-time studies) 7,800 PLN part-time (evening) studies	2,500 EUR	free of charge (full-time studies) 7,800 PLN part-time (evening) studies 5,600 PLN part-time (extra- mural) studies	2,500 EUR (full-time and part- time /evening/ studies) 2,000 EUR part-time (extra- mural) studies
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT</b>	-	-	free of charge	4,500 EUR
<b>EUROPEAN ADMINISTRATION</b>	-	-	3,500 EUR (full-time studies) 2,900 EUR (part-time studies)	3,500 EUR (full-time studies) 2,900 EUR (part-time studies)
<b>FINANCE AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT</b>	6,600 PLN	2,100 EUR	-	-
<b>QUANTITATIVE FINANCE</b>	-	-	6,600 PLN	2,100 EUR
<b>HUMANITARIAN ACTION</b>	-	-	6,000 EUR	6,000 EUR
<b>INTERNAL SECURITY</b>	3,000 EUR	3,000 EUR	-	-
<b>SECURITY STUDIES</b>	-	-	3,200 EUR	3,200 EUR
<b>INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PROGRAM</b>	-	-	11,000 PLN	4,000 EUR
<b>INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS</b>	-	-	6,600 PLN	2,100 EUR
<b>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>	3,000 EUR	3,000 EUR	3,000 EUR	3,000 EUR
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>	free of charge	2,000 EUR	-	-
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	3,000 EUR	3,000 EUR	3,000 EUR	3,000 EUR
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	3,950 EUR	4,950 EUR	-	-
<b>TEACHING ENGLISH TO YOUNG LEARNERS</b>	-	-	free of charge	2,000 EUR

\* Students admitted on a fee-paying basis pay additionally 200 EUR in the first year of their studies

\*\* a new programme of study (must obtain the UW Senate's approval)

## How to apply for degree (bachelor and master-level) studies?



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## PHD STUDIES

The University of Warsaw provides over 30 doctoral programmes, incl. interdisciplinary and international ones. Additionally, most of the UW faculties provide individual doctoral programmes held in English that are aimed especially at students from abroad. There is also a possibility to conduct a joint doctoral assessment process under co-tutelage agreements.

**MORE INFORMATION:** [nauczanie@adm.uw.edu.pl](mailto:nauczanie@adm.uw.edu.pl)

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## MBA PROGRAMMES

Executive MBA – [mba.uw.edu.pl](http://mba.uw.edu.pl)

Global MBA – [wz.uw.edu.pl/en](http://wz.uw.edu.pl/en)

International MBA – [cmt.wz.uw.edu.pl](http://cmt.wz.uw.edu.pl)

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## SHORT-TERM STUDIES

The University of Warsaw provides international students at Bachelor, Master or Doctoral levels with the opportunity of short-term studies (up to one academic year). Each year over 1,000 international students follow courses agreed on with their home university or of their choice. The participation in the short-term studies is based on the nomination from the student's home university. There are no entry exams as enrollment is based on the submission of required documents.

**MORE INFORMATION:** [iro.uw.edu.pl](http://iro.uw.edu.pl)

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## STUDYING IN WARSAW

Warsaw is a dynamic, vibrant capital city of Poland located at the heart of Europe. It is a town of contrast where the past times constantly mixes with modern times. It is a bustling city, full of theatres, galleries, cinemas and other kind of entertainments, very green, with many parks, gardens and forests. The city, full of international students, has got a great atmosphere to study. According to QS Best Student Cities 2017 Warsaw took 52nd place among the best cities in the world. It receives a very high score in the affordability category – within the top five of the entire index – thanks to its combination of low living costs and reasonable tuition fees.

Here, the University of Warsaw, which was founded in 1816, is housed in over 100 buildings within three campuses in different parts of the city (the main Campus, Ochota Campus and Służew Campus). All campuses are easily accessible by public transport. The main, historical campus is in the city centre, short distance from impressive Warsaw Old Town, and is widely appreciated for its elegant architecture.

**MORE INFORMATION:** <http://www.um.warszawa.pl/en>

## UW FACULTIES

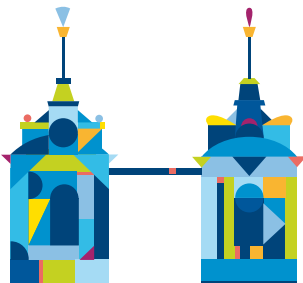
- Faculty of Applied Linguistics
- Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Resocialisation
- Faculty of "Artes Liberales"
- Faculty of Biology
- Faculty of Chemistry
- Faculty of Economic Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies
- Faculty of Geology
- Faculty of History
- Faculty of Journalism, Information and Book Studies
- Faculty of Law and Administration
- Faculty of Management
- Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics
- Faculty of Modern Languages
- Faculty of Oriental Studies
- Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology
- Faculty of Physics
- Faculty of Polish Studies
- Faculty of Political Science and International Studies
- Faculty of Psychology

## UW OTHER RESEARCH AND DIDACTICAL UNITS

- Institute of the Americas and Europe
- Centre for Europe
- Centre for Foreign Language Teacher Training and European Education
- Centre for Forensic Science
- Centre for Local Government and Development Studies
- College of Inter-Faculty Individual Studies in the Humanities
- College of Inter-Faculty Individual Studies in Mathematics and Natural Science
- Interdisciplinary Centre for Mathematical and Computational Modelling
- Inter-Faculty Studies in Environmental Protection

### MORE INFORMATION:

<http://en.uw.edu.pl/>



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