



UNIVERSITY  
OF WARSAW

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The University of Warsaw was founded in 1816. It is the largest university in Poland and the best research centre in the country.





# UW – FACTS AND FIGURES



- UW occupies 1<sup>st</sup> place in the national rankings of universities
- UW belongs to the top 3% of universities in the world  
according to global rankings such as THE, QS and ARWU
- UW is among the „Nature” Rising Stars  
3<sup>rd</sup> place among the institutions of South East Europe and 96<sup>th</sup> place worldwide in Nature Index  
2016 Rising Stars
- UW was granted the “HR Excellence in Research” award  
it is given by the European Commission and identifies the institutions that adopted the principles  
of the European Charter for Researchers



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH





## The University of Warsaw 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

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- 7 300 employees
  - 3 800 academic teachers
- 45 500 students
- 3 000 doctoral students
- 4 800 international students and doctoral students
- 3 000 postgraduate students
- 10 000 graduates per year



# 21 FACULTIES

+ 30 ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH UNITS

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 research centres are found not only in Poland. The astronomers observe the sky in the Las Campanas Observatory in Chile. The archeological research centre in Cairo has been in operation since 1959. In 2018, a new archaeological unit in Khartoum has been opened in Sudan.



# WIDE RANGE OF DEGREE PROGRAMMES



- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and long cycle – uniform Master's studies
  - humanities, social, exact and natural sciences
  - 26 English-language programmes
  - 29 double degree programmes run by UW and international partners
- 35 doctoral programmes
  - faculties provide individual PhD programmes held in English
  - 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



The University of Warsaw provides education which is a definite asset in the labour market. According to the monitoring of UW graduate careers, 94% of former students find employment within a year of graduation.



# UNIVERSITY OF RESEARCH



- 3 800 academic teachers (750 professors), 3 000 doctoral students
- 100 million euro research budget ( $\frac{1}{3}$  of the University budget)
- 3 500 research topics
  - humanities, social, exact and natural sciences
  - interdisciplinary studies, including subjects in medical or technical sciences
- 1 600 projects financed from the national or international research grants
  - 14 European Research Council grants
- 7 000 publications per year



# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



- 800 international partners
  - 420 universities in 73 countries that work with UW under bilateral agreements
- 100 international societies and research networks with UW as a member
- 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



In 2017, UW and the University of Cambridge have signed an agreement regarding the Cambridge Polish Studies. The programme will provide opportunities for research collaboration, as well as teaching in Polish language, literature and culture.





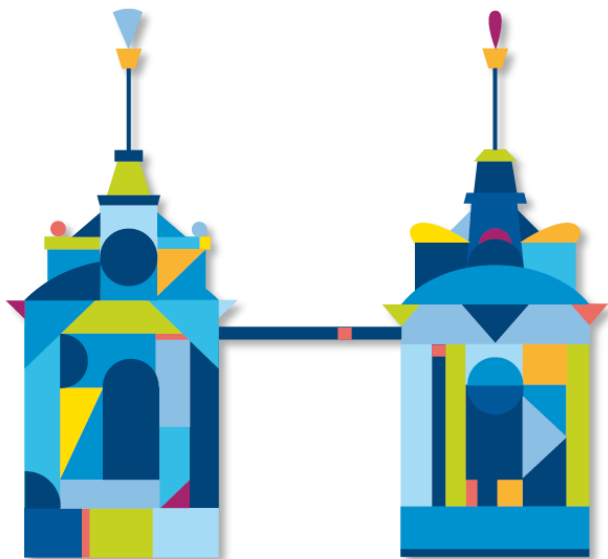
In 2018, the University of Warsaw, Sorbonne University, Charles University and Heidelberg University signed a declaration regarding the formation of 4EU, a European University Alliance. The alliance aims to strengthen cooperation in research, education and the mobility of researchers and students.





The multiannual development plan (2016-2025) will allow the University of Warsaw to foster research in the humanities and social sciences, tighten up international cooperation and conduct ambitious interdisciplinary projects. New facilities will be built and some existing buildings will be modernised.





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