UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

- founded in 1816
- the largest university in Poland and the best research centre in the country
- occupies 1st place in the national rankings of universities
- belongs to the top 3% of universities in the world according to global rankings such as THE, QS and ARWU
- occupies 3rd place among the institutions of South East Europe and 96th place worldwide in “Nature” Index 2016 Rising Stars
- awarded the “HR Excellence in Research” title by the European Commission for adopting the principles of the European Charter for Researchers
- belongs to 4EU – a European University Alliance
Poland is the 7th largest country in Europe (population of 38 million people). It is a member of the European Union and the Schengen Area. Whoever enters Poland may freely travel around all member states.

Poland is a member of the European Higher Education Area and the Bologna Process. Polish academies have introduced e.g. the three-cycle framework of higher education qualifications and the European Credit Transfer System.

132 public Higher Education Institutions
1.3 million students
73 000 international long-term students from over 150 countries

The University of Warsaw has its seat in the capital of Poland, one of the most dynamically developing cities in Europe. Warsaw is steadily climbing in the international rankings of the world’s most attractive urban areas. The city is the political, economic, social and cultural centre of the country, as well as an undisputed leader in Polish higher education and science.

1.7 million inhabitants
8.3 million tourists per year
15 public Higher Education Institutions
240 000 students

According to “Nature”, Warsaw is the country’s main research hub and is becoming a hub for globally competitive science. (“Poland: Into the light”, 2017)

In the QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2018, Warsaw received a very high score in the affordability category thanks to its combination of low living costs and reasonable tuition fees.
UW – FACTS AND FIGURES

21 FACULTIES

30 Academic and Research Units:

• Faculty of Applied Linguistics
• Faculty of Applied Social Sciences
• Faculty of Education
• Faculty of Faculty of Folklore Studies
• Faculty of Geology
• Faculty of Geography
• Faculty of History
• Faculty of Human and Social Studies
• Faculty of Management
• Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics
• Faculty of Modern Languages
• Faculty of Natural Sciences
• Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology
• Faculty of Polish Studies
• Faculty of Polish Language and Culture
• Faculty of Psychology

7,300 employees
45,500 students
3,000 doctoral students
300 international students
10,000 graduates per year

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ones, however, are the centres that are the part of universities in 73
countries. The number of researchers and students.

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of researchers and students.

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for researchers who carry out joint research projects.

DEVELOPMENT

The University of Warsaw is implementing a multiannual de-
velopment plan (2016-2025) which will allow UW to:

• tighten up international coopera-
tion
• foster research in the humanities
• improve the conditions for researchers and students.

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IN THE LAST DECADE, THANKS TO EU FUNDING, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXACT AND NATURAL SCIENCES HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED WITH WORKERSHIPS, FACILITATING RESEARCH AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

MULTIYEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN WILL ALLOW UW TO:

• Source research in the humanities and social sciences
• Strengthen international coopera-
tion and academic exchange
• Develop cooperation within the
social and economic environment
• Secure plans devoted to the pre-
vention of crime, training and
education as well as lifelong learn-
ing centres.

Over 100 international Polish
university in academic exchange
programmes (Erasmus, Central
European Exchange Program, for University Studies, Deutsche
Akademischer Austauschdienst
programmes, Polish-American
Fulbright Commission pro-
grammes).

420 exchanges in 120 countries that
work with UW have established
agreements

100 international societies and
networks work with UW as a member

EDUCATION

over 100 programmes of 1st, 2nd and long cycle – academic master’s studies in humanities, social, exact and natural sciences;

• 26 English-language programmes;
• 26 double degree programmes run by UW and international partners

25 INCLUDING LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES:

• American Studies (1st, 2nd cycle)
• Archaeology (1st, 2nd cycle)
• Chemistry (1st cycle)
• Economic and International Economics (1st cycle)
• English Studies (1st, 2nd cycle)
• Environmental Management (1st cycle)
• International Relations (1st, 2nd cycle)
• International Security (1st, 2nd cycle)
• International Relations and Information Studies (1st cycle)
• Philosophy (1st cycle)
• Political Science (1st, 2nd cycle)
• Philosophy (1st cycle)
• Psychology (behavioural science (1st cycle)

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RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

3,800 academic teachers
3,000 doctoral students
100 international research budget (1/3 of the University budget)

534 research teams
1.5 million euro research budget

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logical unit in Khartoum has been
opened in Sudan. The archaeo-
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