



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 1st 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; 11 subjects run by UW were ranked in the Shanghai Ranking of Academic Subjects 2019 (Physics and Mathematics were ranked 51-75 worldwide)
- UW belongs to the 4EU+ European University Alliance
- UW is among the „Nature” Rising Stars
3rd place among the institutions of South East Europe and 96th 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

- 7 300 employees
 - 3 700 academic teachers
- 2 900 doctoral students
- 42 500 students
- 4 800 international students
and doctoral students
- 2 700 post-diploma students
- 9 200 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. There is a scientific research in Peru entitled The Center for Andean Studies of the University of Warsaw in Cusco. In 2018, a new archaeological unit in Khartoum has been opened in Sudan.



WIDE RANGE OF DEGREE PROGRAMMES



- 1st, 2nd and long cycle – uniform Master's studies
 - humanities, social, exact and natural sciences
 - 27 English-language programmes
 - 29 double degree programmes run by UW and international partners
- 4 doctoral schools
 - Doctoral School of Humanities, Doctoral School of Social Sciences, Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences, Interdisciplinary Doctoral School
 - each doctoral student has an opportunity to follow a complete learning pathway in English
- 145 post-diploma 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



- 3 700 academic teachers (690 professors), 2 900 doctoral students
- 100 million euro research budget ($\frac{1}{3}$ of the University budget)
- 3 300 research topics
 - humanities, social, exact and natural sciences
 - interdisciplinary studies, including subjects in medical or technical sciences
- 1 900 projects financed from the national or international research grants
 - 14 European Research Council grants
- 5 200 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

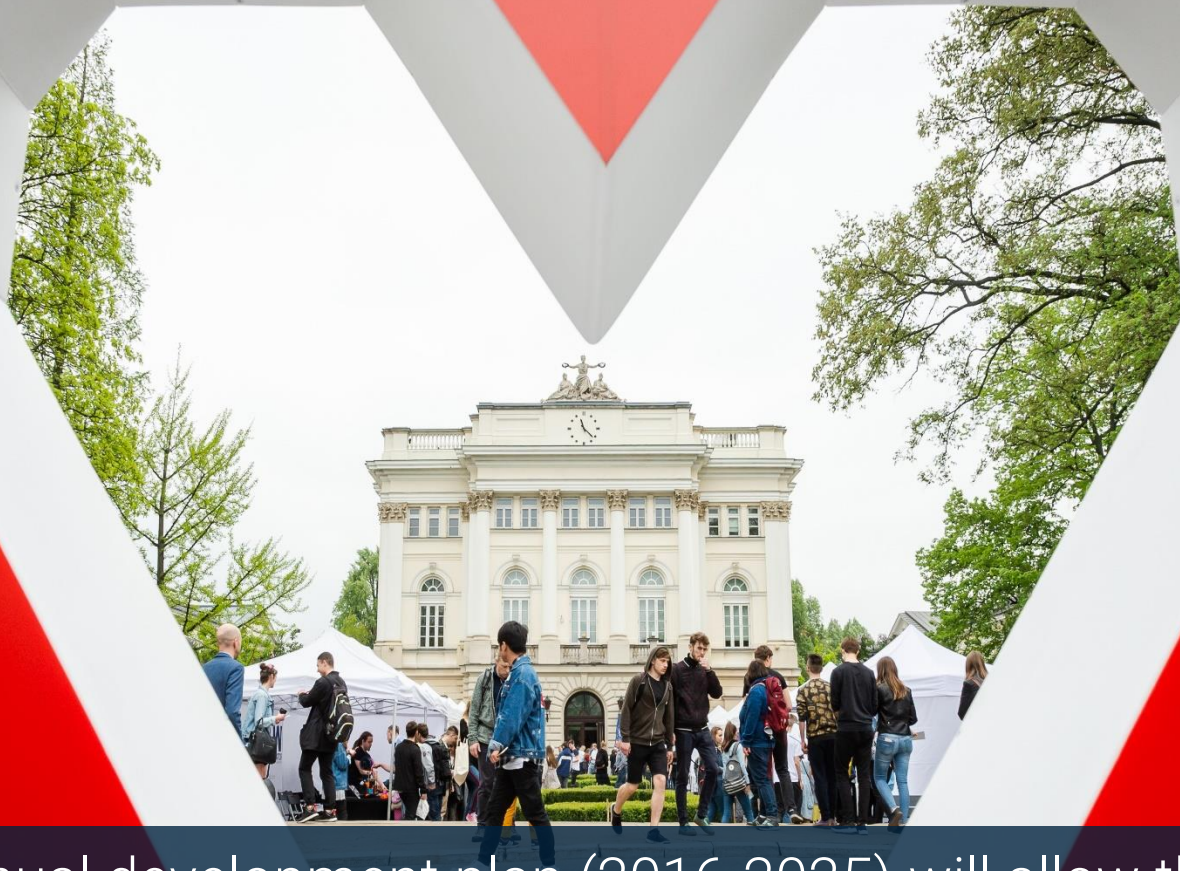


In 2017, UW and the University of Cambridge have signed an agreement regarding the Cambridge Polish Studies. The programme will provide opportunities for research collaboration, as well as teaching in Polish language, literature and culture.

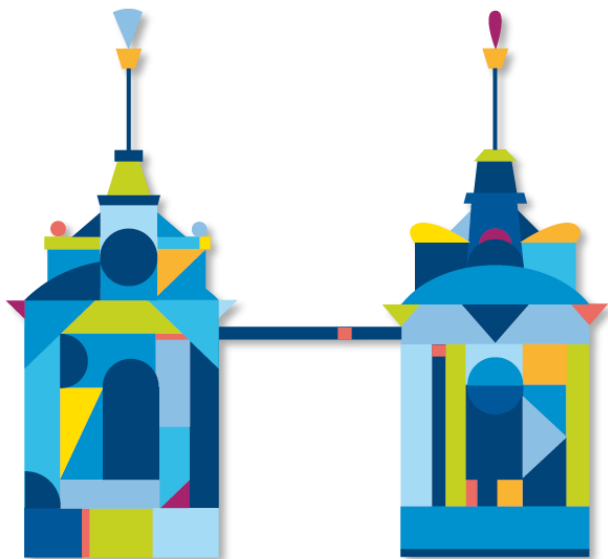
4EU+ ALLIANCE

- Members:
University of Warsaw, Sorbonne University, Charles University, Heidelberg University, University of Milan, University of Copenhagen
- The alliance aims to strengthen cooperation in research, education and the mobility of researchers and students.
- In June 2019 the alliance was selected for funding in the first pilot 'European Universities' call for proposals, launched as part of the 2019 Erasmus+ programme.





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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