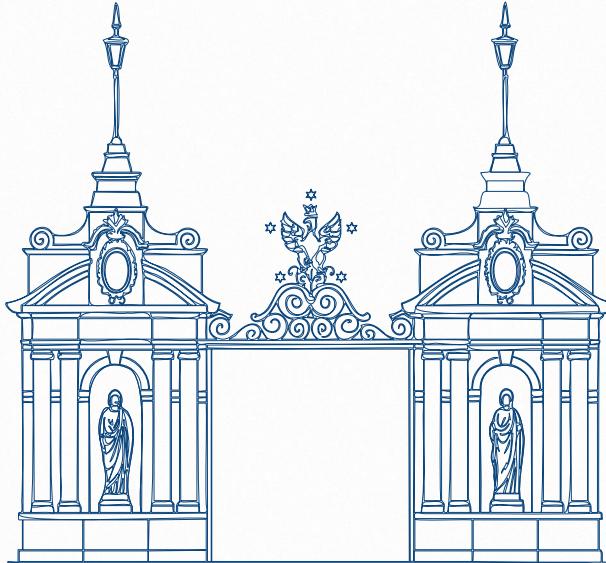




UNIVERSITY  
OF WARSAW



## UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

- founded in 1816
- the largest university in Poland and the best research centre in the country
- granted research university status for 2020–2026
- belongs to the top 3% of world's universities
- awarded the "HR Excellence in Research" by the European Commission for adopting the principles of the European Charter for Researchers
- distinguished by the European Commission for its participation in the Erasmus+ programme

## UW FACTS AND FIGURES

**37,146**

students

**1,706**

doctoral  
candidates

**8,135**

employees

**25**

faculties

**130**

"Horizon 2020"  
and "Horizon Europe" grants

**30**

academic  
and research units

**38**

European Research  
Council grants

**1,200**

projects financed from national  
research grants

# EDUCATIONAL OFFER

**300**

programmes of first-, second- and full-cycle Master's studies

**4**

doctoral schools

**103**

postgraduate programmes, including Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Law (LLM) programmes



## EXCELLENT RESEARCH

- The UW is a Polish leader in attracting external funding for research – both under the European Union and domestic grant schemes.
- The UW scientists conduct research on socially important issues in cooperation with scientific centres all over the world.
- The four flagship programmes under the 4EU+ Alliance meet this aim as well as the projects implemented within the EIT Food – European Knowledge and Innovation Community in the food sector, which forms part of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology. More on research at the UW: <https://en.uw.edu.pl/research/university-of-research/>.

## EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE – RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

- Following the competition of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education entitled "Excellence Initiative – Research University", the University of Warsaw was granted the research university status for 2020–2026.
- The additional funding has boosted the development of 5 priority research areas and the execution of 70 measures specified in the application, including programmes that support the development of employees, doctoral candidates and students. More: <https://inicjatywadoskonalosci.uw.edu.pl/en/>.

# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- The UW cooperates with more than 400 partner institutions through bilateral cooperation agreements.
- The University is a member of ca. 90 national and international networks and associations, including Central European Network for Teaching and Research in Academic Liaison (CENTRAL), European University Association (EUA), or Network of the Universities from the Capitals of Europe (UNICA).
- UW belongs to the 4EU+ Alliance, which is among the consortia selected by the European Commission for funding in the first pilot "European Universities" call for proposals, launched as part of the 2019 Erasmus+ programme.
- In 2024/2025, 3,943 students and doctoral candidates from abroad studied at the UW. Our University is the most frequently chosen by international students out of all Polish universities.
- The UW academic community is strongly involved in international cooperation. Students take part in grant and internship programmes, academics participate in research projects and conferences, and university staff participate in international trainings on various fields of universities' administrative activities.
- International exchange for students, doctoral candidates and employees is organised under Erasmus+ programme, Erasmus Mundus projects, bilateral agreements between universities, Visiting Lecturers Programme (guest lecturer grants), governmental agreements and research programmes.

## GREEN INITIATIVES

The University of Warsaw runs pro-ecological actions and initiatives under the "Intelligent Green University" programme as well as the "Platform for Green Dialogue". Also, the newest investments realised under the multi-annual development plan "University of Warsaw 2016–2027" are environmentally friendly.

**"THE UNIVERSITY IS A LARGE INSTITUTION, IN WHICH WE ALL NEED ONE ANOTHER. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR COLLABORATION PARTNERS AND OF BUILDING A EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY. THE NEW STRATEGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW ASSUMES ADAPTATION TO THE CHANGING REALITY, BUT ALSO SHAPING THIS REALITY."**

**Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak**  
**Rector of the University of Warsaw**

# DEVELOPMENT

On 29th June 2023, the Senate of the University of Warsaw adopted the UW Strategy for 2023–2032. The document is the result of extensive consultation with academic community. The document presents strategic and operational objectives of the University of Warsaw for the next 10 years. They are embedded in the four pillars of the University's activities (comprehensive teaching, research excellence, responsible university management and infrastructure development, friendly and activating working environment).

The objectives have been arranged according to the most important contexts arising from the current challenges and opportunities facing the University, including social impact, responsibility and internal processes, digitalisation, community building and internationalisation.

## MULTI-ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The UW implements the multi-annual development plan "University of Warsaw 2016–2027". Its main objectives are:

- enhancing the potential of the humanities and social sciences, and integrating them into innovative experimental programmes,
- strengthening the international position of the University and increasing its role in fostering social and economic transformations.

In order to achieve these goals, the programme includes construction of new buildings as well as expansion and reconstruction of the existing facilities.



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