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OFFICIAL NAME

Republic of Poland (short form: Poland, in Polish: Polska)

POPULATION (2023)

37.9 million

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Polish

CAPITAL

Warsaw (Warszawa)

GOVERNMENT

Parliamentary republic

LOCATION

Poland is situated in Central Europe and borders Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania and Russia.

EU ACCESSION

2004

CURRENCY (DECEMBER 2023)

1 zloty (PLN)
PLN 1 = EUR 0.23
PLN 1 = USD 0.25

TIME ZONE

CET (UTC+1)

CALLING CODE

+48

INTERNET DOMAIN

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STUDENTS (2023)

1.23 million

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (2023)

105 thousand



WHY POLAND?

Are you interested in studying medicine abroad? Good, then you have the right brochure in front of you! This publication briefly explains what the Polish higher education system is like, introduces Polish medical universities and lists the degree programmes that are taught in English.

If you are looking for high-quality medical education provided by experienced and inspired teachers – Polish medical universities are some of the best options. We present ten of the many good reasons for international students to choose Poland.

1. ACADEMIC TRADITION

Poland's traditions of academic education go back to 1364, when King Casimir the Great established the Cracow Academy, known today as the Jagiellonian University, one of the oldest universities in the world.

2. MODERNITY

Poland is a modern and dynamic country, and a member of the European Union. It is the 21st largest economy in the world (6th in the European Union), where education really counts.

3. FULLY MOBILE

All institutions of higher education in Poland use the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), which facilitates international credit transfer. You will receive certificates or other types of official documentation for all completed courses. If you complete a full degree

or a diploma programme, you will receive a Diploma Supplement in English. Foreign students studying in Poland stay fully mobile and can continue their education anywhere else within the European Union.

4. HIGH QUALITY OF EDUCATION

The Polish higher education system is well-developed. The quality of the education provided is monitored and regularly evaluated. Polish diplomas are recognised in the European Union and worldwide, in countries such as the U.S., Canada and Australia (see: pp. 49–51). Medical programmes in English have been adjusted to U.S. medical education requirements in order to facilitate participation in residency programmes in North America.

5. PREMEDICAL COURSE

Most medical universities in Poland organise a premedical course – a foundation year for further medical studies in English.

6. PRACTICAL CLASSES AND CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Practical classes and clinical placements are an essential element of medical education in Poland. Students enjoy broad access to hospitals, clinics, laboratories and libraries, offering them the possibility to acquire professional knowledge and skills from practitioners working in different areas of medical, pharmaceutical and health sciences on a daily basis.

7. RESIDENCY AND POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Graduates of English medical programmes in Poland are eligible to apply for residency and postgraduate training programmes at university teaching hospitals in various countries, including Norway, Sweden, UK, U.S., Canada and Australia.

8. A GENUINE EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE

For students from outside the European Union who come to study in Poland, this may well be the beginning of a fascinating adventure of discovering Europe. Being invited to study in Poland means that you are invited to the European Union, which not only offers contact with varied and interesting cultures and the opportunities associated with strong, innovative economies, but also provides the very best conditions for successful higher education studies in a challenging and friendly atmosphere.

9. COMPETITIVE COSTS OF LIVING AND STUDYING

Compared to other EU countries, the tuition fees in Poland are highly competitive and the costs of living are a fraction of what a foreign student would have to spend in other European countries. For more information, visit: study.gov.pl

10. MORE REASONS TO CHOOSE POLAND

There are many other reasons why you should consider studying in Poland: a safe, stable and multicultural environment, rich tradition and culture, friendly people, beautiful landscapes, low cost of living, vibrant student life... We invite you to consider the great opportunities that Poland has to offer.

TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AMONG FOREIGN MEDICAL STUDENTS IN POLAND

Polish medical universities have attracted the interest of students from a wide variety of backgrounds from all around the globe. In 2023, Poland hosted more than 105 thousand students from 180 countries, of which over 12 percent were foreign students enrolled in medical and health sciences. Most of them came from Norway, India, Germany, Sweden, Taiwan, U.S., Ireland, Ukraine, Belarus, and Israel.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN POLAND

The Polish higher education system includes both public and non-public institutions. Public higher education institutions are those founded by a state authority. Non-public higher education institutions are those created by a private founder – a natural person or a legal person. Studies at Polish higher education institutions are conducted at the level of first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies, long-cycle studies, and doctoral (PhD) training in doctoral schools.

Poland conforms to the guidelines of the **Bologna Process in European higher education** and successfully implemented the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). The European standard in higher education makes it easier for students to obtain recognition of their qualifications in other countries. Polish medical and dentistry diplomas are recognised in the European Union and worldwide, in countries such as the U.S., Canada, Australia and many others.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Programmes in medical and health sciences are offered by public medical universities, supervised by the minister competent for health and other public or non-public HEIs supervised by the minister responsible for higher education. Their didactic and research activity focuses on the domain of medical and health sciences. The majority of their study programmes prepare students for the pursuit of regulated professions in the healthcare system (medical doctor, dentist, pharmacist, nurse, midwife, bio-medical analyst, physiotherapist and paramedic). Such studies have to be designed and conducted in line with educational standards established by the regulation of the minister competent for higher education in agreement with the minister competent for health, which ensures their compliance with EU Directives, especially with the provisions establishing minimal training requirements for some professions. In addition, most of such programmes (except for those in nursing, midwifery and studies for paramedics) may be offered only as long-cycle studies. Moreover, admissions to programmes in medicine and dentistry fields are subject to limits established in a ministerial regulation (numerus clausus). Medical HEIs either run their own hospitals or enter into cooperation agreements with healthcare institutions, which allows them to develop research and carry out practical didactic activities in real-life circumstances.

STRUCTURE OF STUDIES

FIRST-CYCLE STUDIES

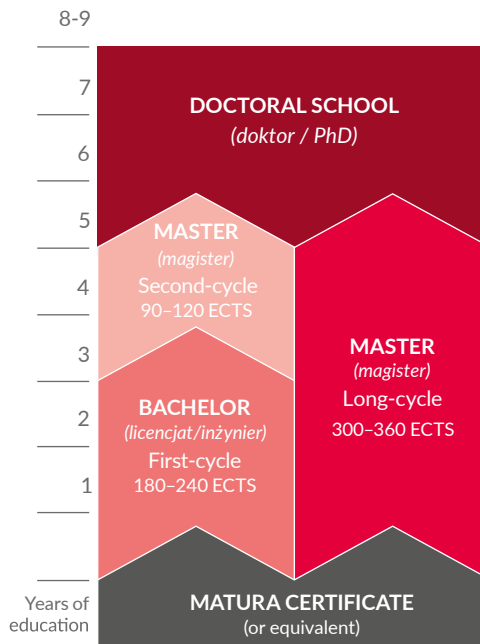
First-cycle studies (3 to 4 years which consists of 6 to 8 semesters) leading to the professional degree of a *licencjat* or *inżynier*. This is the Polish equivalent of the Bachelor's degree. It is focused on preparing students for future employment or for continued education within a Master's degree programme. To obtain this degree, students must earn at least 180 ECTS credits. First-cycle degrees give access to second-cycle studies.

SECOND-CYCLE STUDIES

Second-cycle studies – A Master's degree programme (1.5 to 2 years which consists of 3 to 4 semesters) following the first-cycle studies and leading to a Master's degree (*magister*, or an equivalent degree depending on the course profile). It is focused on theoretical knowledge as well as the application and development of creative skills. To obtain this degree, students must earn at least 90 ECTS credits. Second-cycle degrees give access to doctoral programmes (PhD).

LONG-CYCLE STUDIES

Long-cycle studies – A Master's degree programme (4.5 to 6 years which consists



of 9 to 12 semesters) leading to a Master's degree (*magister*), or an equivalent degree depending on the course profile. To obtain this degree, students must earn at least 300 ECTS credits. Such single long-cycle studies are based on an integrated study programme

containing both basic studies and in-depth specialisation. All degrees obtained upon completion of long-cycle programmes give access to doctoral school.

Long-cycle studies are the only kind of programme that can be offered in the fields of medical studies, dentistry, medical analytics, pharmacy and physiotherapy. Upon completing all of the theoretical and clinical subjects and after passing all of the required examinations, students are awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Doctor of Dental Surgery/ Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.D.S./D.M.D.) or Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.).

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

Doctoral school (normally 3 to 4 years which consists of 6 to 8 semesters) accessible for graduates of a Master's degree programme, or equivalent programme. Admission to a doctoral school takes place through a competition based on the principles set out by the University Senate or the Scientific Council. A student of a doctoral school receives a scholarship for 4 years. A PhD degree is awarded to candidates who submit and successfully defend a doctoral dissertation before a thesis committee and pass a doctoral examination.

ANNUAL TUITION FEES FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

The average annual tuition fees for medical studies in Poland are as follows:

USD 13,000–16,000 / EUR 12,000–15,000 (PLN 52,000–65,000).

Note: for exact fees you should contact the institution in question.

For more specific guidance or information on admission requirements etc., students must contact the relevant higher education institution or university, as it is the institution that makes decisions on matters such as admissions and payments (tuition fees) based on the information and documents received from applicants.

ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations used in university profiles (see Miniguide, pages: 16–47)

B.Sc. Bachelor of Science

M.Sc. Master of Science

M.D. Doctor of Medicine

D.D.S. Doctor of Dental Surgery

D.M.D. Doctor of Dental Medicine
Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry

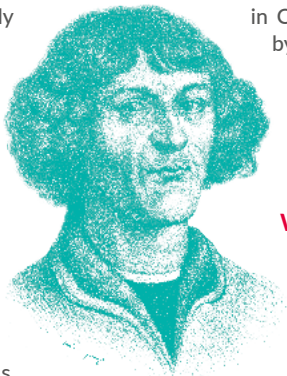
Pharm.D. Doctor of Pharmacy

POLISH CONTRIBUTION TO MEDICAL SCIENCES

A BRIEF SUMMARY

WITELON/VITELO/ WITELIUSZ

Witelon (1230–1314) was the first medical doctor whose works were officially published in Poland and the author of the ten-volume “Perspectiva”, which in Volume III covered optics and diseases of the eye in the most innovative and scientifically comprehensive way of his time. His works on the topic were later used by such greats as Mikołaj Kopernik and Leonardo da Vinci.



650 YEARS OF TRADITION

Jagiellonian University Medical College in Krakow is the medical part of Poland's oldest university, which was founded in 1364 and initially consisted of three faculties: Liberal Arts, Law and Medicine. The university's golden age began in the second half of the 15th century. During the Renaissance period, the Krakow Academy was one of the most prominent scientific centres in the world. The Academy's finest scholars include Mikołaj Kopernik, Maciej Miechowita, and Józef Struś.

COPERNICUS – SECOND AESCLEPIOS

Mikołaj Kopernik [Nicolaus Copernicus] (1473–1543), besides being a world-class astronomer responsible for “stopping the Sun and moving the Earth,” was also known to his contemporaries as the most prominent medical doctor in Central and Eastern Europe. Considered by many to be the second Aesclepios, he relied strictly on a scientific approach to both patient treatment and drug formulation.

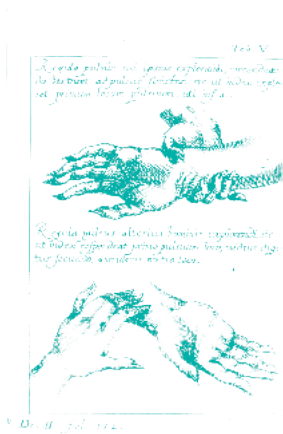
PIONEER IN THE FIELD OF WORLD CARDIOLOGY

Józef Struś [Josephus Strutius] (1510–1568) was a pioneer in the field of world cardiology. A Polish physician, he gained international fame during the Renaissance for his ground-breaking work on the physiology and pathology of blood circulation, and the role of the pulse in the diagnostic process, thoroughly described in his *Sphymicae artis iam mille ducentos perditae et desideratae libri V*, which was later used by William Harvey to prepare his own work on blood circulation. He was regarded as the first one to introduce the concept of sphygmography due to his use of graphic representations of the pulse.

THE FIRST EUROPEAN TO WRITE ABOUT CHINESE MEDICINE

Michał Piotr Boym (1612–1659) was a Polish Jesuit missionary to China during the transitional period between the Ming and Qing Dynasties.

It was Boym who introduced classical Chinese medical concepts and theories to the West for the first time. He was especially respectful of Chinese pulse diagnosis, which was unknown to Europeans at that time.



IDEA UNIVERSAE MEDICINAE PRACTICAE

Jan Jonston (1603–1675) was the author of treatises on the theoretical problems in medicine

and on the applications of science to medical practice, which he presented in his work *Idea universae medicinae practicae*.

ANATOMY OF THE HUMAN BODY

Ludwik Maurycy Hirschfeld (1814–1876) was a professor of anatomy and author of



the “Anatomy of the Human Body”, one of the best and most detailed textbooks on descriptive anatomy in 19th-century Europe. He gained recognition for his atlas of anatomy published in France and became a laureate of the Parisian Academy of Sciences.

TEICHMANN CRYSTALS

Ludwik Karol Teichmann (1823–1895) was one of the greatest anatomists in world history. His magnificent work on the lymphatic system gained him the appreciation of the entire scientific world. Teichmann discovered that blood pigments can form microscopic crystals. Thus, crystals of hemin are occasionally referred to as “Teichmann crystals”. The anatomist’s name is associated with his discovery of a simple chemical test for the presence of blood that is still widely used in forensics today.

PIONEER IN WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE IN THE U.S.

Marie Elizabeth Zakrzewska (1829–1902) was an American physician of Polish descent who made a name for herself as a pioneer female doctor. She founded the New England Hospital for Women and Children, the first hospital in Boston – and the second in the United States – to be run by women doctors and surgeons. With her high standards of medical training, she helped educate thousands of doctors and nurses and contributed greatly to the eventual acceptance of female physicians.

A KING IN THE KINGDOM OF SURGEONS

Jan Mikulicz-Radecki (1850 -1905) was a fundamental contributor to world surgery. Radecki was renowned for his achievements in surgery of the digestive tract and chest, primarily due to the introduction of numerous new operative techniques across orthopaedics, urology, gynaecology, endocrinology, neurosurgery, and laryngology. Called “a king in the kingdom of surgeons”, he was one of the fathers of the world’s modern surgery; having a brilliant surgical mind, he was a pioneer in many new operations and an inventor of surgical tools.

CONTRIBUTOR TO MODERN SURGERY

Ludwik Rydygier (1850-1920) was one of the most famous contributors to gastric cancer surgery. He initiated new methods in several fields, such as gastrointestinal surgery, orthopaedics, gynaecology, and urology. He was the second surgeon in the world to perform an antral resection.

ADRENALINE

Napoleon Nikodem Cybulski (1854-1919) was a Polish physiologist and a pioneer in endocrinology and electroencephalography. In 1895, he isolated and identified adrenaline, also known as epinephrine, a hormone, neurotransmitter, and medication.

BABINSKI SIGN

Józef Julian Franciszek Feliks Babiński (1857-1932) was a Polish and French medical scientist (neurologist). Nowadays, every physician

and student of medicine immediately associates the name of Babiński with the “toe phenomenon” (phénomène des orteils). The discovery of this “sign” (1896) was the crowning point of Babiński’s work in semiology. He was involved in the discovery of syndromes, which are today known under the eponymous names: Babinski-Nageotte, Babinski-Fröhlich, Anton-Babinski, and many others.

BIERNACKI’S TEST

Edmund Faustyn Biernacki (1866-1911) was the first one to note a relationship between the sedimentation rate of red blood cells in a human blood sample and the general condition of the body. This method, known as the Biernacki Reaction, is used worldwide to assess the erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR), which is one of the major blood tests.

MOTHER OF RADIOTHERAPY

Maria Skłodowska-Curie (1867-1934) was an extraordinary scientist, the first woman to win the Nobel Prize and still the only one to be awarded two Nobel Prizes. The use of X-ray and radium as treatments against cancer and as a way to sterilise equipment and wounds in war-zone hospitals or to



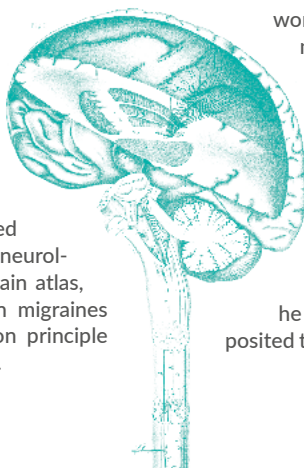
image bomb fragments for surgical removal with mobile X-ray units are only some of her exceptional accomplishments. Her strong engagement in the medical field provided the base for many subsequent discoveries and developments.

NOBEL PRIZES

Nobel Prizes in Physiology or Medicine have been awarded since 1901. Several of the laureates, among them Tadeusz Reichstein, Andrew Schally, and Jack Szostak, were associated with Poland. Napoleon Cybulski, Oskar Minkowski, Kazimierz Funk, Józef Babiński, Rudolf Weigl and Ludwik Hirszfeld were nominated for this prestigious award.

CO-FOUNDER OF MODERN POLISH NEUROLOGY

Edward Flatau (1868–1932) was a Polish neurologist and psychiatrist. He was a co-founder of modern Polish neurology and an authority on the physiology and pathology of meningitis. In the medical world, his name is linked to the Redlich-Flatau syndrome, the Flatau-Sterling torsion dystonia, the Flatau-Schilder disease, and Flatau's law. His publications greatly influenced the development of the field of neurology. He published a human brain atlas, wrote a fundamental book on migraines and established the localisation principle of long fibres in the spinal cord.



A, B, AB and O

– these are the names of blood groups that we have essentially from birth. These designations were introduced in 1928 as a result of a discovery made by the Pole Ludwik Hirszfeld (1884–1954). He also introduced the Rh factor designation and discovered the causes of serological conflicts and the principles of blood type heritability. Thanks to his achievements, world medicine is now able to carry out safe blood transfusions and doctors around the world have been able to save the lives of many newborns.

VITAMIN

The term “vitamin” was created by Kazimierz (Casimir) Funk (1884–1967), a biochemist of Polish descent. Funk stirred public interest with his 1912 paper on vitamin-deficiency diseases, where he coined the term “vitamine” and later posited the existence of four such materials (B1,

B2, C and D). These materials could help prevent diseases like scurvy, beriberi and pellagra. Funk also contributed to the study of the hormones of the pituitary and sex glands.

POLISH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

In the dark days of 1941, when Polish universities were destroyed and Polish professors would die in concentration camps, the University of Edinburgh established the Polish School of Medicine. Founded on the basis of an agreement between the Polish Government in Exile and the Senate of the University of Edinburgh, this unique war-time initiative enabled students to complete their medical degrees. The Polish School of Medicine at the University of Edinburgh was the only legally operating Polish academic institution during World War II.

A GREAT SCIENTIST AND A NOBLE MAN

Rudolf Weigl (1883–1957) was a Polish biologist and the inventor of the first effective vaccine against epidemic typhus. His work contributed to saving the lives of millions of people around the world. He founded the Weigl Institute in Lviv, where



he conducted vaccine research. There, during the Holocaust, he harboured Jews, thereby risking execution by the Germans. His vaccines were also smuggled into the Lviv Ghetto and the Warsaw Ghetto, saving countless Jewish lives.



POLIO VACCINE

Albert Bruce Sabin (1906–1993) was a Polish-American medical researcher, best known for developing the oral polio vaccine, which has played a key role in nearly eradicating the disease. Hilary Koprowski (1916–2013) was a Polish virologist and immunologist active in the United States and inventor of the world's first effective live polio vaccine.

FOUNDER OF UNICEF

Ludwik Witold Rajchman (1881–1965) was a Polish physician and bacteriologist. He is regarded as the founder of UNICEF and served as its first Chairman from 1946 to 1950. The United Nations Children's Fund was created by the United Nations General Assembly to provide emergency food and healthcare to children and mothers in countries that had been devastated by World War II.

THE POLISH MOTHER OF LEPERS

Wanda Błęńska (1911–2014) was a Polish expert in tropical diseases. From 1951 to 1994, she worked in a leprosy treatment centre in the village of Buluba, near Lake Victoria in Uganda, where she was the physician-in-chief until 1983. Initially a small facility, it grew into an internationally recognised modern therapeutic centre for leprosy treatment known as Buluba Hospital.



The programme is addressed to scientists involved in research in the fields of oncology, cardiology, allergology, and infectious diseases. The Walczak Study Programme finances studies for young Polish scientists exclusively at American research institutions for periods of three to six months.

WORLD-RENOWNED VISION SCIENTIST

Professor Krzysztof Palczewski, an internationally renowned chemist, pharmacologist and vision scientist, is particularly recognised as the first scientist to solve the crystal structure of rhodopsin, one of the prototypical G-protein coupled receptors (GPCRs). His contributions have been critical to our understanding of the molecular basis of age-related macular degeneration and inherited retinal degeneration, illuminating the path toward the development of new vision therapies.

HEART TRANSPLANTATION IN POLAND

Zbigniew Religa (1938–2009), a pioneer in human heart transplantation in Poland, conducted the first successful heart transplantation in the country, and in June 1995, he was the first surgeon to graft an artificial valve created from materials taken from human corpses.



GODFATHER OF POLISH ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

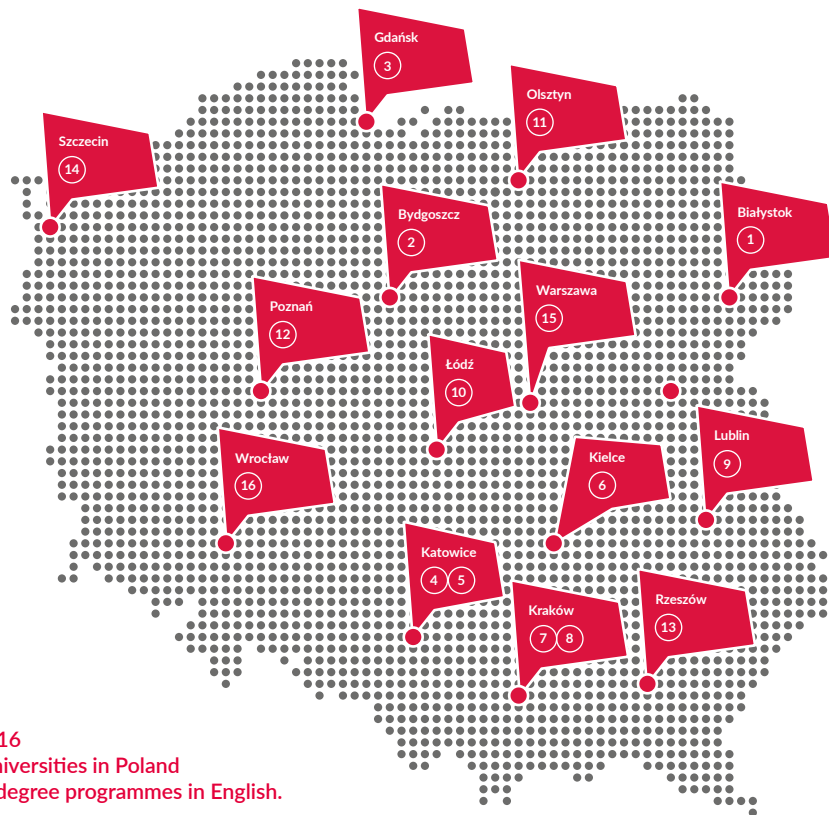
Professor Franciszek Walczak (1940–2015), the godfather of Polish electrophysiology, became the patron of the new programme of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange and the Ministry of Health.

FIRST FACE TRANSPLANT IN THE U.S.

Professor Maria Siemionow gained recognition in December 2008, when she led a team of six surgeons in a 22-hour surgery, performing the first face transplant in the U.S. Doctor Siemionow graduated from Poznan University of Medical Sciences.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES IN POLAND

MINIGUIDE



There are 16
medical universities in Poland
that offer degree programmes in English.



For more information, see pages 16–47 and visit the universities' individual websites.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

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MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF BIALYSTOK



PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

WHY MUB?

- Białystok offers lower costs of living compared to other big cities in Poland
- Good connection with Warsaw – the capital of Poland and its airports
- Student-friendly infrastructure: Welcome Centre, myMUB mobile app, bilingual signage on campus
- Campus located in the city centre
- Noted in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024 (placed 1001-1200 in the Global ranking and 601+ in the Clinical and Health Category)

PROFILE

Medical University of Białystok (MUB) is a modern, dynamically developing university whose mission is to provide the best education to professional, responsible, modern medical staff, to conduct research at the highest international level, and to implement innovative application solutions in cooperation

with providers of medical services and in response to social needs.

The number of foreign scientists collaborating with our University, who represent dynamically developing world research centres, is growing annually. This cooperation results in an evergrowing number of academic achievements by our staff.

MUB is a precursor and leader in conducting work on artificial intelligence in medicine and contributing to the development of large-scale research on genomics, proteomics, metabolomics, radiomics and bioinformatics.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1950 (2004)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 3
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 16 (1)
- Total number of students: 6,016
- Number of international students (number of countries): 465 (40)
- Number of scientific staff: 986
- Int. students mainly come from: Norway, Germany, India, U.S., Canada, Nigeria, Ireland



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Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme
PHYSIOTHERAPY: 5-year M.Sc. Physiotherapy programme
PHARMACY: 5.5-year M.Sc. Pharmacy programme
NURSING: 3-year B.Sc. Nursing programme

WHY NCU CM?

- A broad range of programmes covering various areas of medicine that follow the most recent advancements in science
- Comfort of learning in small groups
- Possibility to do clinical training all over the world
- Modern Centre for Medical Simulation that allows to gain practical skills

PROFILE

NCU Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz (NCU CM) was established in 1984 as the Ludwik Rydygier Medical Academy in Bydgoszcz. Twenty years later, in 2004, it was incorporated into the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń and renamed as the Ludwik Rydygier

Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz. In 2012, the Centre for Medical Education in English was established at NCU CM with the aim of providing student services tailored to the needs of individuals arriving from different countries. NCU CM is looking for keen, involved young people whose dream is to become medical doctors as well as medical care providers. This means that they should be characterised by a genuine passion for medicine.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1984 (2009)
- Type: Public Medical University (Medical School)
- Faculties: 3
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 16 (4)
- Total number of students: 5,000+
- Number of international students (number of countries): 400+ (40)
- Number of scientific staff: 860
- Int. students mainly come from: Ireland, India, Norway, Iran, Spain, Germany, Sweden



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MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK



PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

PHARMACY: 5.5-year Master of Pharmacy programme

NURSING: 3-year B.Sc. programme

SUSTAINABLE DRUG DISCOVERY: 2-year Master in Sustainable Drug Discovery

PREMEDICAL COURSE: 1-year Premedical Course

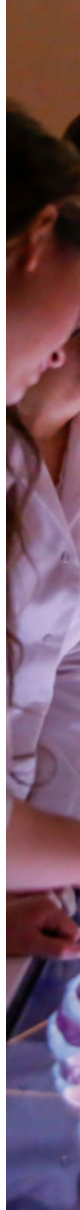
DOCTORAL SCHOOL: 4-year Doctoral School (Medicine, Pharmacy, Health Sciences)

WHY MUG?

- We are one of the best medical universities in Poland (according to the Perspektywy Education Foundation Ranking, June 2023)
- We are the most internationalised university in the Pomeranian region
- We provide education in all medical professions
- We are the only medical research university in Poland
- We have a modern teaching and clinical infrastructure with numerous simulation and multimedia labs

PROFILE

Medical University of Gdańsk (MUG) is a modern academic centre recognisable on both a national and international scale. It provides high-quality education in all medical professions and conducts world-class scientific research. MUG is also a member of an elite group of the best 10 Polish universities awarded in the Excellence Initiative – Research University competition. It is one of only a few Polish universities to be recognised in four major academic rankings, i.e. Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), QS World University Rankings, THE World University Rankings, and U.S. News Best Global Universities Rankings. Following the path of sustainable development, the MUG has also been featured in the prestigious THE Impact Rankings.





OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1945 (2001)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 4
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 26 (8)
- Total number of students: 6,344
- Number of international students (number of countries): 1,050 (69)
- Number of scientific staff: 1,222
- Int. students mainly come from: Sweden, Norway, India, Iran, Nigeria, Belarus, Ukraine

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

EHEA, EUA, PKA, UKJKKL, NACNME, Research University, NCFMEA, MBC, JMoHE, IMoHE, WDMS, ECFMG, ARWU, USNWR, THE WUR, THE Impact, WRWU, CWUR, CWTS, QS WUR

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MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA



MEDICAL
UNIVERSITY
OF SILESIA
IN KATOWICE

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme
MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY: 5-year D.M.D.
programme
PUBLIC HEALTH: 3-year B.Sc. programme
PUBLIC HEALTH: 2-year M.Sc. programme
NURSING: 3-year B.Sc. programme
NURSING: 2-year M.Sc. programme
MIDWIFERY: 3-year B.Sc. programme
MIDWIFERY: 2-year M.Sc. programme
DIETETICS: 2-year M.Sc. programme
PHYSIOTHERAPY: 5-year M.Sc. programme
PHARMACY: 5.5-year Pharm.D. programme
MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY: 3-year B.Sc.
programme
MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY: 2-year M.Sc.
programme

WHY SUM?

- Established in 1948, over 75 years of experience in education
- Over 10,000 students, including over 400 foreign students
- In the Spanish Webometrics Ranking of World Universities of January 2022, the

university took 31st place in Poland and 2041 in the world among all types of universities

- 7 independent public clinical hospitals in Zabrze and Katowice
- The largest Education and Medical Simulation Centre in Poland

PROFILE

The Medical University of Silesia in Katowice (SUM in Katowice) is a university established in 1948, and a modern institution caring for the highest quality of education and constantly adapting its educational offer to the needs of the labour market. The university has six faculties located in Katowice, Zabrze, Bytom, Sosnowiec and Bielsko-Biała. For over 20 years, the University has also been conducting studies in the field of medicine in English, and from the academic year 2014/2015, also in the field of medicine and dentistry. Studies in English were also established in the following fields: pharmacy and medical biotechnology, physiotherapy, nursing, midwifery, public health and dietetics.



OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1948 (1996)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 6
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 29 (9)
- Total number of students: 10,444
- Number of international students (number of countries): 442 (46)
- Number of scientific staff: 1,591
- Int. students mainly come from: Belarus, UK, Iran, Israel, Norway, Ukraine, Sweden

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

EHEA, HR Excellence, PKA, UKJKKL, NACNME, NCFMEA, MBC, MBNY, NYSYED, FAIMER, THE WUR, APHEA

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ACADEMY OF SILESIA



PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

NURSING: 3-year B.Sc. programme

NURSING: 2-year M.Sc. programme

MEDICAL RESCUE: 3-year B.Sc. programme

WHY AS?

- Modern university infrastructure, classrooms equipped with professional scientific equipment
- Highly qualified teaching staff with extensive knowledge and many years of practical experience
- Attractive price, competitive to other universities
- Efficient recruitment process and the possibility of recruiting for online studies via the website
- A practical way of teaching
- Cooperation with a number of hospitals where students have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience
- Extracurricular activities, team-building trips, study circles as well as student exchange programmes and many more

- Free psychological support as well as care and equipment for those in need
- Assistance during the whole period of education, including language interpreters or other forms of required assistance

PROFILE

Academy of Silesia is a modern university that was established in 2003. It is the first private university that provides education in both technical and artistic fields of study, and since 2018 also in the medical fields. Academy of Silesia offers first- and second- cycle studies, long-cycle Master's studies, postgraduate studies as well as MBA studies. The classes take place as full-time and part-time studies with the use of methods and techniques of distance learning.

Establishing the Zbigniew Religa Faculty of Medical Sciences in 2018 is another step in the development of the Academy and both a great success and a challenge, which is a response to current needs and the dynamic socioeconomic changes occurring in Poland.





OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 2003 (2023)
- Type: Non-Public University
- Faculties: 2
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 12 (1)
- Total number of students: 3,508
- Number of international students (number of countries): 130 (6)
- Number of scientific staff: 346
- Int. students mainly come from: Ukraine, Norway, Kazakhstan, Belarus

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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JAN KOCHANOWSKI UNIVERSITY OF KIELCE COLLEGIUM MEDICUM



PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

WHY JKU-CM?

- Medical faculties striving to provide excellent education in an exceptional way
- We give you opportunities to be engaged not only inside but also outside of the classroom, in highly specialised hospitals and medical centres
- Our qualified staff will help you become highly skilled and professional healthcare providers
- Collegium Medicum shares a passion for medical research and its work is internationally recognised for its impact on and contribution to science and medicine

PROFILE

Jan Kochanowski University (JKU) of Kielce is one of twenty universities in Poland. Collegium Medicum JKU invites international students to undertake medical studies in English. We are a fully independent scientific and educational centre with rich traditions, dating back almost

half a century. The education of physicians at Collegium Medicum JKU draws on the tradition of medical training at Jagiellonian University Medical College - one of the oldest and most prestigious medical schools in Europe. The faculty offers an impressive teaching and learning environment with up-to-date laboratories and an extensive range of clinical facilities, including one of the best hospitals in Poland. Moreover, a high level of education is ensured by our highly skilled, committed and experienced staff.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1969 (2016)
- Type: Public University
- Faculties: 7
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 93 (7)
- Total number of students: 9,770
- Number of international students (number of countries): 346 (20)
- Number of scientific staff: 922
- Int. students mainly come from: Germany, Norway, Ireland, Turkey, Saudi Arabia



ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY

MEDICAL COLLEGE IN KRAKOW



JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL COLLEGE
IN KRAKÓW

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme
DENTISTRY: 5-year D.D.S. programme
DRUG DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT:
2-year M.Sc. programme

WHY JUMC?

- JUMC is a part the Jagiellonian University, one of the oldest higher education institutions in Europe (est. 1364)
- We have a modern teaching and clinical infrastructure, including numerous simulation and multimedia labs
- All JUMC faculties cooperate with numerous European and American universities
- Practices in medicinal chemistry, experimental pharmacology and information technologies (AI included)
- Our prestige is illustrated by widely recognised research achievements as well as year-to-year increases in the number of patent applications submitted and patents granted

PROFILE

Jagiellonian University Medical College (JUMC) is formed by three faculties: medicine, pharmacy, and health sciences. Part of JUMC is the School of Medicine in English. SME cooperates with institutions playing an important role in the American and European educational systems, like the National Board of Examiners. JUMC is an heir to the long tradition of educating highly-specialised medical personnel for the whole of the healthcare system. The status of the oldest educational institution in Poland obligates us to maintain the highest standards in teaching, research, and clinical activity. As per our motto: "INSPIRED BY THE PAST, WE SHAPE THE FUTURE", we continue the work of our renowned graduates and professors in order to meet the new challenges of modern times.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1364 (1995)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 3
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 14 (3)





- Total number of students: 5,326
- Number of international students (number of countries): 762 (58)
- Number of scientific staff: 2,715
- Int. students mainly come from: Ukraine, Norway, Belarus, U.S., Kazakhstan, Canada, India

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

EHEA, HR Excellence, EUA, PKA, UKJKKL, NACNME, Research University, NCFMEA, MBC, MMC, ARWU, USNWR, THE WUR, WRWU, QS WUR, U-Multirank

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ANDRZEJ FRYCZ MODRZEWSKI KRAKOW UNIVERSITY



PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

WHY AFMKU?

- Our studies are based on a worldwide educational experience and reflect modern trends in the field of medicine
- Early contact with patients combined with humanistic teaching
- Practical training comprises altogether over 1,200 hours within the course of the 5-year-long medical programme realised either in direct contact with patients (so-called bedside teaching), or in various laboratory practices
- A student-friendly programme within a study system based on tutoring

PROFILE

Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University (AFMKU) is investing significant resources in internationalisation and successively extending foreign linkages. We have been gradually developing with the goal of accepting more students from abroad as our long-term priority. A modern and exciting learning environment with facilities in which you can study and relax has been created. The University has well-equipped laboratories and a nice campus located close to the city centre. Its main strength however is its staff, who are competent and friendly towards students.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division) 2000 (2015)
- Type: Non-Public University
- Faculties: 7
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 25 (4)
- Total number of students: nearly 6,985
- Number of international students (number of countries): 1,388 (25)
- Number of scientific staff: 502
- Int. students mainly come from: Ukraine, Turkey, Belarus, Norway, UK, U.S.



ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN



PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme
DENTISTRY: 5-year D.D.S. programme
MIDWIFERY: 3-year B.Sc. programme
NURSING: 3-year B.Sc. programme

WHY MUL?

- MUL has over 70 years of experience in educating students in medical fields, with nearly 30 years of English language teaching in medicine
- Majors taught in English: medicine, dentistry, nursing, midwifery
- State-of-the-art simulation centre with the most up-to-date equipment and well-trained staff
- Clinical hospitals in Lublin (including Pediatric and Dental Hospitals) and affiliation agreements with US hospitals

PROFILE

The Medical University of Lublin (MUL) is a well-established higher education institution with a strong research background. The English-language programmes offered

by the University are Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and Midwifery. MUL is fully recognised not only by national and EU educational institutions, but also by the US Department of Education, Medical Board of California, New York State Education Department, FAIMER, as well as the Medical Councils of Thailand, India, and others. Education at the Medical University of Lublin provides a tailored course in basic sciences and solid practical training, including medical simulation techniques. The school's educational focus is dialogue and cooperation within the academic community and assurance of education quality.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1950 (2001)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 6
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 18 (4)
- Total number of students: 6,986
- Number of international students (number of countries): 923 (41)
- Number of scientific staff: 2,221
- Int. students mainly come from: India, Norway, Thailand, Taiwan, U.S.



ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

EHEA, PKA, UKJKKL, NACNME, NCFMEA, MBC, MBNY, NYSED, VA-U.S., TMC, TDC, MMC, UAEMoE, WDMS, ECFMG, FAIMER, USNWR, THE WUR, THE Impact, WRWU, CWUR, CWTS, WHED, AMEE

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MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF LODZ



PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

DENTISTRY: 5-year D.M.D. programme

PREMEDICAL COURSE: 8-month preparatory course

WHY MUL?

- MUL is one of the largest medical universities in Poland
- The programmes are taught entirely in English and are highly comprehensive, which makes them internationally accepted
- Multicultural environment – students from 68 different countries
- First in the Shanghai Ranking among Polish Universities offering medicine
- MUL, as a Partner of EIT Health, is active in one of the largest international healthcare initiatives

PROFILE

The Medical University of Lodz (MUL) is one of the largest medical universities in Poland, its traditions going back to the 1940s.

The MUL, established in 2002, inherits the

achievements of two great medical schools that existed previously in Lodz – the Medical Academy of Lodz and the Military Medical Academy. Therefore, it is rooted in the tradition of Polish and European medicine, and is aligned with global strategies and priorities in healthcare education. We educate future doctors and specialists in medical sciences and multiple medicine-related fields. Presently, over 700 foreign students from various countries attend medical and dental programmes taught entirely in English. Our Dentistry Teaching Centre and the modern Medical Simulation Centre implement world-level educational standards and represent the highest level of innovation in medical education.

OVERVIEW

- Established (Studies in English): 1945 (2003)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 3
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 15 (3)
- Total number of students: 9,742
- Number of international students (number of countries): 702 (68)



- Number of scientific staff: 1,726
- Int. students mainly come from: India, Norway, Lebanon, Iran, Malaysia, Ireland, Canada

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN

COLLEGIUM MEDICUM SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

WHY UWM-CM?

- A high-quality medical education recognised worldwide
- Teaching focused on an individual approach and hands-on experience
- A place of countless possibilities: a great place to study, develop passions and relax and with various student associations
- Not only the most beautiful university campus in Poland but also one of the most beautiful campuses in Europe
- UWM has already been awarded the title of a student-friendly university twice by the Student Parliament of the Republic of Poland

PROFILE

The University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (UWM) was founded on 1st September 1999. The establishment resulted from the merging of three institutions of higher education in Olsztyn. The Faculty

of Medical Sciences of the UMW (since 1st September 2017 - School of Medicine Collegium Medicum UMW) was established on 17th July 2007. UWM's School of Medicine has top-quality teaching and practical training, and it is also known for the pleasant atmosphere of a friendly and culturally diverse city. Our School of Medicine is among the newest and best-equipped institutions in Poland. Its biggest advantages are the Centre for Medical Simulation and the Emil Behring Center for Experimental Medicine.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 2007 (2010)
- Type: Public University (School of Medicine)
- Faculties: 1
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 2 (1)
- Total number of students: 906
- Number of international students (number of countries): 255 (33)
- Number of scientific staff : 280
- Int. students mainly come from: Sweden, India, Pakistan, Germany, Spain, Germany, Israel





ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

EHEA, EUA, PKA, UKJKKL, NACNME,
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POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES



PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme
DENTISTRY: 5-year D.D.S. programme
RESEARCH DOCTORATE IN MEDICAL
SCIENCES: 4-year Ph.D. programme

WHY PUMS?

- High success rate in professional licensing exams and employability – above average for international programmes
- Kaplan Basic Science Course and resources with no additional costs; NBME exams
- Free counselling, individual tutoring and psychological assistance; awards for outstanding students
- Very active international student community, residential advisors, research and voluntary work opportunities
- World-class medical and dental simulation

PROFILE

The perfect place to study – a renowned Polish public university that pioneered English-language medical instruction in Poland 30 years ago. The campus is located in the city

of Poznan, 2 hours away from Berlin and 15 minutes from an international airport. The school adopts a practical, hands-on approach to teaching, leveraging its network of clinical hospitals and state-of-the-art simulation centres, and employs innovative education and evaluation techniques. Poznan is a student city, but it also boasts the lowest unemployment rate in the entire EU, and is altogether a very safe and enjoyable place to live. Don't just take our word for it, though - ask any of our 3,000 international alumni currently pursuing successful medical careers on 5 continents.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1920 (1993)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 4
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 35 (3)
- Total number of students: 7,354
- Number of international students (number of countries): 787 (60)
- Number of scientific staff: 1,615
- Int. students mainly come from: Taiwan, Canada, U.S., Norway, India, Lebanon, Thailand



ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

EHEA, HR Excellence, EAFP, PKA, UKJKKL, NACNME, MBC, MBNY, VA-U.S., VSLO, TMC, TDC, JMoHE, WDMS, ECFMG, FAIMER, ACEEU, USNWR, THE WUR, WRWU, CWUR, CWTS

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UNIVERSITY OF RZESZÓW

FACULTY OF MEDICINE



University of Rzeszów

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

WHY UR?

- The University is centrally located in the city of Rzeszow, which is currently undergoing rapid growth and modernisation while retaining its Central European charm
- Classes at the University's Medical School are conducted in modern classrooms and laboratories
- Most of our faculty are practicing physicians who hold an M.D or Ph.D
- The city has many parks, several modern shopping malls, and many opportunities to enjoy life outside of the classroom
- Students may choose to live in dormitories near the central campus and hospitals or easily locate apartments for rent within walking distance from the University
- The city also has an excellent public transportation system, trains to other destinations in Europe and an international airport

PROFILE

The study of medicine at the University of Rzeszow offers several advantages for students wishing to study in Poland in English. Classes are conducted in an outstanding medical faculty with newly built modern laboratories and classrooms, including a virtual anatomy table and an associated medical simulation centre. Local hospitals where students complete practical classes and laboratory work are located near the University and are a short trip by bus or car (approximately 5 minutes) from the main University facilities. Students have access to AMBOSS, an excellent online medical database and medical exam preparation platform. In addition, there are opportunities for medical students to engage in research with faculty members. The English Division Science Club enables students to present medical topics to their peers. Seminars are offered several times per year, with attendance from distinguished physicians from all over the world. Finally, the city of Rzeszow is also vibrant and growing rapidly, with many opportunities for extracurricular activities.



OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 2001 (2018)
- Type: Public University (Faculty of Medicine)
- Faculties: 4
- Programs (Programs in English): 53 (1) / Faculty of Medicine – 12 (1)
- Total number of students: 21,000 / Faculty of Medicine – 6,500
- Number of international students (number of countries): 300 (15) / Faculty of Medicine – 130 (15)
- Number of scientific staff: 1,300
- Int. students mainly come from: Germany, India, Scandinavian countries

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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POMERANIAN MEDICAL UNIVERSITY IN SZCZECIN



PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. English Programme

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. Asklepios Programme

DENTISTRY: 5-year D.M.D. English Programme

WHY PUM?

- High quality of teaching and 25 years of experience in providing an English Programme
- Instruction in small groups, in both pre-clinical and clinical courses
- Modern and well-equipped library, laboratories, hospitals and clinics
- Well-developed and integrated community of foreign students

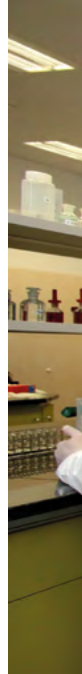
PROFILE

Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin (PUM) is a public university with a full-time, intramural system of study. The levels of qualifications held include the master's degree programme, the diploma of higher education, and the long cycle programme. The PUM cooperates with many other medical schools, hospitals and clinics in Europe. The PUM

The library offers the students free access to world-leading medical and multidisciplinary databases and services. The institution offers not only excellent training for future doctors and dentists, but also a fantastic opportunity to live and work in a diverse environment where one can learn a new language, understand another culture and even observe different scientific approaches and techniques.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Programme): 1948 (1996)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 3
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 14 (2)
- Total number of students: 4,500+
- Number of international students (number of countries): 600 (33)
- Number of scientific staff: 540+
- Int. students mainly come from: Germany, Norway, Sweden, Ireland, Denmark





ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW



MEDICAL
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OF WARSAW

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

DENTISTRY: 5-year D.M.D. programme

WHY MUW?

- Top-ranked medical university in Poland
- Excellent quality of education with very competitive tuition
- Degrees recognised in the EU, the U.S., Canada and around the globe, accredited by medical boards of the U.S., California, Malaysia and Thailand
- Practical medical training at six university clinical hospitals, a Medical Simulation centre and other affiliated hospitals across Warsaw
- Over 850 international students from over 50 countries; Erasmus+ mobility in 117 European universities
- Over 200 student scientific research clubs
- Campus located near the center of the capital city of Poland; student dormitories available
- Sports on campus: Olympic-size swimming pool, gym, indoor sports arena, climbing wall, bowling

PROFILE

The Medical University of Warsaw (MUW) is a top-ranked medical university in Poland – with over 200 years of tradition. One of the largest academic centres in Poland and a contemporary university offering 16 study programmes, 2 of which are taught in English. All courses are delivered with up-to-date teaching techniques according to European Quality Assurance Standards. MUW graduates are well-prepared healthcare professionals ready to practice anywhere in the world. Evidence-based medicine is developed in university facilities specialising in basic, pre-clinical and clinical research. MUW is an international university and a member of: EUA, AMEE, IREG and a signatory of Magna Charta Universitatum. Awarded the “HR Excellence in Research”. All students, including international ones, can take part in Erasmus+ mobility among 117 recognised European universities. MUW took the leading position among Polish medical universities in the World University Rankings 2022-2023 and is one of two Polish medical universities listed in the Shanghai Ranking's top 1000. The MUW Centre for

Foreign Languages offers Premed College – a preparation programme for prospective students. The programme includes an intensive English language as well as a Polish language course followed by biology, anatomy, physics, and chemistry preparatory courses

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1809 (1993)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 4
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 16 (2)
- Total number of students: 10,017
- Number of English Division students: 774 (70)
- Number of scientific staff: 1,800
- International students mainly come from: Norway, Izrael, Malaysia, Sweden, U.S., India, Canada, Germany, Taiwan, Turkey, China

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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WROCLAW MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



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PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

DENTISTRY: 5-year D.M.D. programme

WHY WMU?

- Highly regarded in international university rankings: 1st in Poland among medical universities and 1st in Poland in the Clinical and Health category according to THE World University Rankings 2024
- 20 years of experience in teaching English programmes
- Renowned faculty dedicated to sharing their expertise and providing quality instruction
- Almost 120 active student societies, focused on both deepening the understanding of respective study fields and encouraging teamwork

PROFILE

Wrocław Medical University (WMU) is a thriving clinical and educational centre. WMU Clinical Hospital is one of the biggest and most advanced in Poland and provides the whole region of Lower Silesia with highly

specialised medical care. In 2012, our doctors were the first in the world to conduct a spinal cord regeneration operation, which enabled a paralysed patient to walk again. Our students can also develop their skills in modern laboratories and the Medical Simulation Centre, which allows them to perform even the most complex medical procedures on high-tech simulators, faithfully mimicking real-life patients and situations. We also actively cooperate with international partners through joint research projects, internships and apprenticeships.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1946 (2003)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 4
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 10 (2)
- Total number of students: 6,408
- Number of international students (number of countries): 852 (64)
- Number of scientific staff: 1,244
- Int. students mainly come from: Germany, Ukraine, Belarus, Myanmar, Norway, Sweden, India



ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

EHEA, EUA, PKA, UKJKKL, NACNME,
NCFMEA, MBC, TMC, WDMS, ECFMG,
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ACCREDITATION & QUALITY ASSURANCE

Higher education in Poland is regulated by the state and an ongoing evaluation process ensures that all programmes are of high quality.

Polish medical universities enjoy a high degree of autonomy but are required to follow national regulations in terms of teacher qualifications, degree structures and examination processes.

All medical universities have been evaluated by prestigious independent institutions such as the PKA (Polish Accreditation Committee), which is a member of the **European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)** and the **International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)**.

This ensures that all students obtain education of high international quality. Furthermore, many medical universities in Poland have been granted international accreditation for their programmes.

ALL MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOLS IN POLAND ARE SUBJECT TO OBLIGATORY PKA ACCREDITATION

The Polish Accreditation Committee (PKA) is an independent institution dedicated to quality assurance and enhancement of higher education in Poland. The primary objective of the Committee's operations is to ensure that higher education quality standards following the best models adopted in European and global education systems are observed, as well as to provide support for public and non-public higher education institutions in the process of enhancing the quality of education and building a culture of quality. These actions aim to ensure that the graduates of Polish higher education institutions find themselves at the very top of the domestic and international labour markets, and to boost the competitiveness of Polish HEIs as European-class institutions. Since 2009, the Committee has held the status of a full member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA).

www.pka.edu.pl

THE CONFERENCE OF RECTORS OF UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOLS (KRAUM) ACCREDITATION

The University Commission for the Quality of Medical Education (UKJKKL) is a body of the community of medical universities, established by the Conference of Rectors of University Medical Schools (KRAUM), whose aim is to ensure the highest quality of education, considering the applicable Polish law as well as international standards and recommendations. The Commission operates based on the Higher Education Law Act and on the applicable regulations issued by the Minister of Health and the Minister of Science, aiming to cooperate with other institutions dealing with the assessment of the quality of teaching and accreditation.

www.ukjkkk.edu.pl

WORLD DIRECTORY OF MEDICAL SCHOOLS (WDMS)

Polish medical schools are widely recognised around the world. Many of the medical universities in Poland are listed in the *World Directory of Medical Schools (WDMS)*, which provides information about international medical schools that are recognized by the appropriate government agencies in the countries in which they are located. In Poland, these are the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Science.

www.wdms.org

STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE IN THE EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION AREA (EHEA)

Programmes provided by medical universities in Poland are compliant with the higher education requirements and standards of the European Union. The first Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) were adopted by the ministers responsible for higher education in 2005, following a proposal from the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) in cooperation with the European Students' Union (ESU), the European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE), and the European University Association (EUA). The revised version of the Standards, commonly known as ESG 2015, was adopted by the ministers responsible for higher education in the European Higher Education Area in May 2015.

For more information on the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area, the Bologna Process and ECTS credits, please visit the European Higher Education Area website:

www.ehea.info

ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations used in the university profiles (see: Miniguide pp: 16–47)

ACEEU	The Accreditation Council for Entrepreneurial and Engaged Universities
AMEE	The International Association for Health Professors Education
APHEA	Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation
ARWU	Academic Ranking of World Universities
CWTS	Leiden Ranking
CWUR	World University Rankings
EAFP	European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy (EU)
ECFMG	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
EHEA	European Higher Education Area (EU)
EUA	European University Association (EU)
FAIMER	Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research
HR Excellence	"HR Excellence in Research" - European Commission (EU)
IMoHE	Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Islamic Republic of Iran
JMoHE	Ministry of Higher Education and Research, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
MBC	Medical Board of California (U.S.)
MBNY	Medical Board of New York (U.S.)
MMC	Malaysian Medical Council
NACNME	National Accreditation Commission for Nursing and Midwifery Education (Poland)
NCFMEA	National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (U.S.)
NYSED	New York State Education Department (U.S.)
PKA	Polish Accreditation Committee
QS WUR	World University Rankings
Research University	Excellence Initiative – Research University (Poland)
SAMoE	Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
TDC	The Dental Council of Thailand
TMC	The Medical Council of Thailand
THE Impact	Impact Ranking – Times Higher Education
THE WUR	World University Rankings - Times Higher Education
U-Multirank	International Ranking and the Subject Rankings
UAE MoE	Ministry of Education, United Arab Emirates
UI GreenMetric	World University Ranking
UKJKKL	UKJKKL - University Commission for the Quality of Medical Education (Poland)
USNWR	U.S. News & World Report Ranking/Best Global Universities
VA-U.S.	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (U.S.)
WDMS	World Directory of Medical Schools
WHED	World Higher Education Database
WRWU	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities



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