



MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES IN POLAND

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POLAND FACTS AND FIGURES

OFFICIAL NAME

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

POPULATION (2019)

38 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

ENTERED THE EU

2004

CURRENCY (MAY 2019)

1 zloty (PLN)
1 PLN = 0.23 € 1 PLN = 0.26 \$

TIME ZONE

CET (UTC+1)

CALLING CODE

+48

INTERNET DOMAIN

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STUDENTS (2017/18)

1.29 million

MEDICAL STUDENTS (2017/18)

64 thousand



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WHY POLAND?

Are you interested in studying medicine abroad? Good, then you have the right brochure in front of you! This publication explains briefly 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.

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.

MODERNITY

Poland is a modern and dynamic country, and a member of the European Union. It is ranked among the world's 25 most developed economies, where education really counts.

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.

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 recognized in the European Union and worldwide, in countries such as the U.S., Canada and Australia (see: pp. 44–47). Medical programmes in English have been adjusted to U.S. medical education requirements in order to facilitate participation in residency programmes in North America.



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 2018, Poland hosted more than 72,000 students from 170 countries, of which over 10 percent were foreign students enrolled in medical faculties. Most of them came from Norway, Sweden, Germany, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia, U.S., and Canada.

PREMEDICAL COURSE

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

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.

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.

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.

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:

www.go-poland.pl

MORE REASONS TO CHOOSE POLAND

There are many other reasons why you should consider studying in Poland: 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.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN POLAND

Poland conforms to the guidelines of the Bologna Process in European higher education. The degree system based on the three-cycle structure has been successfully implemented together with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

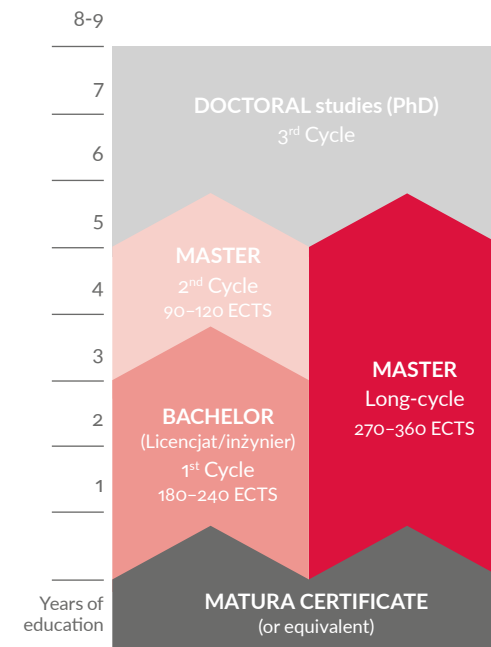
The European standard in higher education makes it easier for students to obtain recognition of their qualifications in other countries. Polish medical and dentistry diplomas are subject to automatic recognition in the European Union, which Poland joined in May 2004.

1st CYCLE

First-cycle studies (3 to 4 years) lead to the professional degree of a *licencjat* or *inżynier*. These two are the Polish equivalents of the bachelor's degree. To obtain either of these degrees, students have to earn 180–240 ECTS credits.

2nd CYCLE

Second-cycle studies – a master's degree programmes (1.5 to 2 years) – follow the first cycle studies and lead to the professional degree of master (*magister*) or an equivalent degree depending on the course profile. To obtain the degree, students have to earn 90–120 ECTS credits.



LONG-CYCLE STUDIES

In addition to the general structure, 11 fields of study including dentistry, medical analysis, medicine, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine, offer long-cycle programmes, that is master's degree programmes (4.5 to 6 years), which lead to the professional degree of master (*magister*), or an equivalent degree depending on the course profile. 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.). To obtain this degree, students have to earn 270–360 ECTS credits.

3rd CYCLE

Third-cycle studies – doctoral degree programmes (normally 3 to 4 years) are accessible to graduates of master's degree programmes, leading to a PhD degree.



More information about: tuition fees, admission requirements, examinations & grading, academic calendar, diplomas, recognition of degrees, scholarship offers see: www.go-poland.pl and publication: *Studying in Poland*.

ABBREVIATIONS

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Abbreviations used in the university profile (see Miniguide, pages: 14–43)

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

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 its 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.

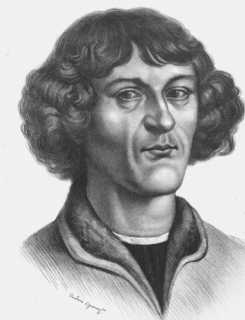
650 YEARS OF TRADITION

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 ap-



proach 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 pulse in the diagnostic process, thoroughly described in his *Sphygmicae 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 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 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 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.

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.

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 scien-

tist (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 eponym names: Babinski-Nageotte, Babinski-Fröhlich, Anton-Babinski, and many others.



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 award-

ed two Nobel Prizes. The use of X-ray and radium as treatment against cancer and as a way to sterilise equipment and wounds in war-zone hospitals or to image bomb shreds 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 Jacek Szostak, were associated with Poland. Napoleon Cybulski, Oskar Minkowski, Kazimierz Funk, Józef Babiński, Rudolf Weigl and Ludwik Hirschfeld 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 migraine and established the localization principle of long fibers 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 for 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.

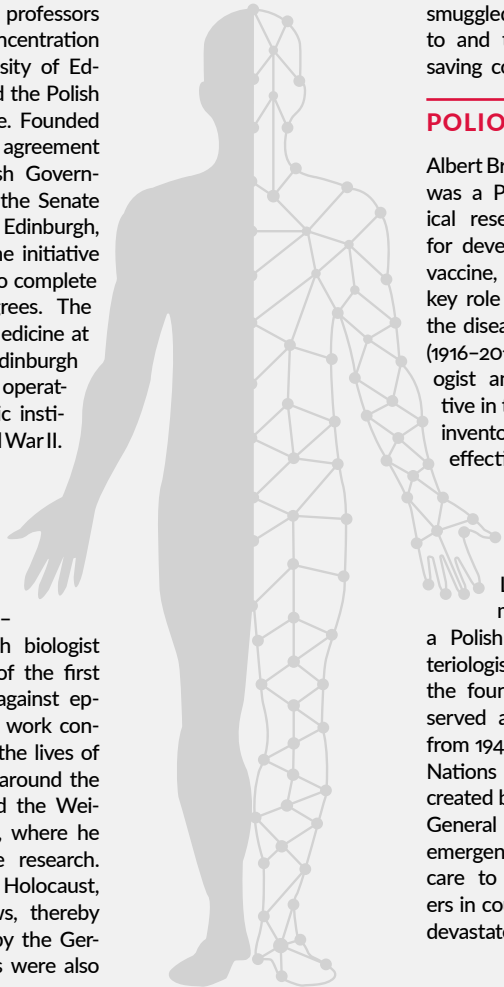
POLISH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

In the dark days of 1941, when Polish universities were de-

stroyed 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 wartime 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 recognized modern therapeutic centre for leprosy treatment known as Buluba Hospital.

WORLD-RENOWNED VISION SCIENTIST

Professor Krzysztof Palczewski, an internationally renowned chemist, pharmacologist and vision scientist, is particularly recognized 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.

GODFATHER OF POLISH ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

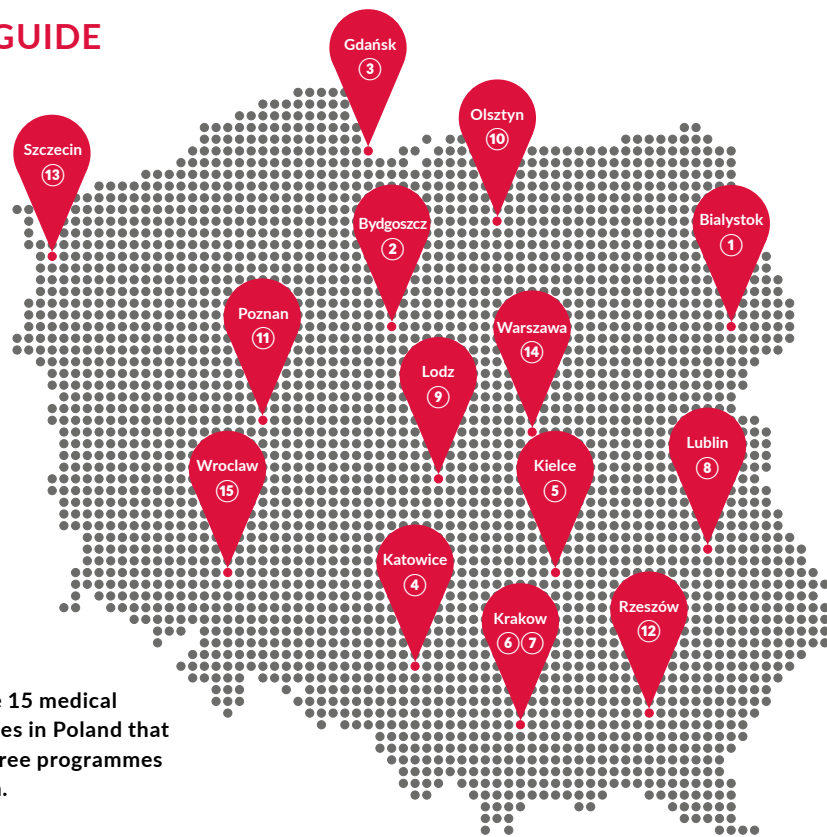
Professor Franciszek Walczak (1940–2015), the godfather of Polish electrophysiology, became the patron of the new programme of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange and the Ministry of Health. The programme is addressed to scientists involved in research in the fields of oncology, cardiology, 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.

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 15 medical universities in Poland that offer degree programmes in English.



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DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

		MEDICINE	DENTISTRY	PHARMACY	NURSING	PHYSIOTHERAPY	PAGE
1	Medical University of Białystok	●		●			14
2	Nicolaus Copernicus University–Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz	●		●	●	●	16
3	Medical University of Gdańsk	●		●	●		18
4	Medical University of Silesia *	●	●	●	●	●	20
5	Jan Kochanowski University School of Medicine in Kielce	●					22
6	Jagiellonian University Medical College in Kraków **	●	●	●			24
7	Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University	●					26
8	Medical University of Lublin	●	●				28
9	Medical University of Łódź	●	●		●		30
10	University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, School of Medicine	●					32
11	Poznań University of Medical Sciences	●	●	●		●	34
12	University of Rzeszów, Faculty of Medicine	●					36
13	Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin	●	●				38
14	Medical University of Warsaw	●	●	●			40
15	Wrocław Medical University	●	●				42

In alphabetical order

* More Programmes in English: Medical Biotechnology; Midwifery; Public Health.

** Pharmacy: Drug Discovery and Development Programme

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF BIALYSTOK

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

PHARMACY: 5,5-year Pharm. D. programme

WHY MUB?

- Our diploma is recognized worldwide
- Highly qualified and enthusiastic teachers offer you an effective system of theoretical and practical training
- The University's hospitals and clinics offer excellent training programmes and facilities for students in each specialty of medicine
- You can be part of a large and integrated community of foreign and Polish students

PROFILE

Medical University of Bialystok (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. MUB undertakes numerous scientific initiatives of significant importance for the region and the country.

Currently, the strategic research projects are: innovative cohort studies for the detection of civilization diseases in the early stages of their development and the creation of a reference model for personalized diagnosis of tumors. The University has a state-of-the-art research and educational infrastructure, which includes, among others: modern University Clinical Hospitals, Euroregional Pharmacy Center, Center for Experimental Medicine, Center for Clinical Research, Center for Bioinformatics and Data Analysis, Laboratory of Molecular Imaging and Center for Medical Simulation.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1950 (2004)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 3
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 15 (2)
- Total number of students: 5,000+



- Number of English Division students: 400+
- Number of scientific staff: 800+
- International students mainly come from: Norway, Sweden, Finland, Spain, Germany, U.S.

TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

11,000 EUR (Medicine)

7,500 EUR (Pharmacy)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

NCFMEA, VA-U.S., EHEA, PKA, UKJKKL, WDMs



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NICOLAUS COPERNICUS UNIVERSITY IN TORUŃ COLLEGIUM MEDICUM IN BYDGOSZCZ

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

PHYSIOTHERAPY: 5-year M.Sc.

Physiotherapy programme

LABORATORY MEDICINE: 5-year M.Sc.

Laboratory Medicine programme

NURSING: 3-year B.Sc. Nursing programme

WHY NCU CM?

- We are the youngest and most dynamically developing medical university in Poland
- Our three faculties – Medicine, Pharmacy and Health Sciences – provide a broad range of programmes covering various areas of medicine, all following the most recent advancements in science
- We have established a strong brand in our home country and are delighted to welcome international students from all parts of the world



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): 18 (4)
- Total number of students: 6,300+
- Number of English Division students: 240+
- Number of scientific staff: 1,350+
- International students mainly come from: Norway, Sweden, Ireland, Denmark, UK, Spain, Italy, Germany, U.S., Canada, Brazil, Cape Verde, Saudi Arabia, India, Thailand, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Afghanistan

TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

45,500 PLN (Medicine)
30,500 PLN (Physiotherapy)
32,500 PLN (Nursing)
20,500 PLN (Laboratory Medicine)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

EHEA, PKA, UKJKKL, NACNME, EAFP,
WDMS, IFMSA



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MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

PHARMACY: 5,5-year Pharm. D. programme

NURSING: 3-year B.Sc. programme

Premedical Course (1-year)

WHY MUG?

- We are the no. 1 medical school in Poland and ranked 7th among Polish universities in general
- We are ranked 2nd in Poland in terms of research effectiveness and publications (Perspektywy Academic Ranking 2018)
- We are the most international university in the Pomerania region
- We provide education in all medical professions
- We have a modern teaching and clinical infrastructure, including numerous simulation and multimedia labs

PROFILE

Medical University of Gdansk (MUG) is the largest medical university in northern Poland. MUG educates more than 6000 students at four

faculties: Health Sciences, Medicine, Pharmacy and the Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology. International students constitute more than 15% of MUG students and represent more than a half of all international students in Gdańsk. MUG organizes a special week of introductory activities for first-year students. Our main hospital – Invasive Medicine Centre (IMC) – is one of the most modern hospitals in Europe. The new investment – Non-Invasive Medicine Centre – together with the IMC, will be one of the largest and newest hospital complexes in Poland. We have also a modern Sports Centre. Thanks to the funds provided to the MUG by the Foundation for Polish Science as part of the International Research Agenda Programme, a research centre has been established that specialises in research on genetic aberrations acquired as a risk factor for cancer and other diseases.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1945 (2001)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 4
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 15 (3)
- Total number of students: 6,490+
- Number of English Division students: 935+
- Number of scientific staff: 1,051+
- International students mainly come from: Sweden, Norway, India, Saudi Arabia, Canada, UK, U.S., Iraq, Germany, Spain



TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

44,000 PLN (Medicine)

35,000 PLN (Pharmacy)

23,000 PLN (Nursing)

33,000 PLN (Premedical Course)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

NCFMEA, MBC, MCI, TMC, EHEA, PKA,

UKJKKL, WDMS, WFME, ARWU, USNWR



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MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA (IN KATOWICE)

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme
(American and European)

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

PHARMACY: 5,5-year master's degree
programme

MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY: 1st degree

NURSING: 1st and 2nd degree

MIDWIFERY: 1st and 2nd degree

PHYSIOTHERAPY: 2nd degree

PUBLIC HEALTH: 1st and 2nd degree

DIETETICS: 2nd degree

WHY MUS?

- Twice listed in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)
- Received the prestigious title HR Excellence in Research
- Member of Magna Charta Observatory
- Participation in Oxford Summit of Leaders
- We offer: well-equipped didactic base (for example: modern Medical Simulations Centres), modern sports base, international exchange programmes
- Access to prestigious scientific journals and manuals

- English language medical programmes have been adjusted to U.S. medical education requirements in order to facilitate participation in residency programmes in North America

PROFILE

Medical University of Silesia (MUS) has over 70 years of tradition. Established in 1948, it is located in the Upper Silesia Area in Poland. MUS consists of five schools: School of Medicine in Katowice and School of Medicine with the Division of Dentistry in Zabrze, School of Pharmacy with the Division of Laboratory Medicine in Sosnowiec, School of Health Sciences Medical University of Silesia in Katowice, School of Public Health in Bytom. Education is provided in 16 fields of studies. MUS provides education to undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1948 (1996)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 5
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 16 (9)
- Total number of students: 10,451
- Number of English Division students: 511
- Number of scientific staff: 1,282+
- International students mainly come from: U.S., Sweden, Saudi Arabia, Norway, UK, Germany, Spain, Nigeria, China, Israel, Canada, Iran, Iraq



TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

- 11,200 EUR (Medicine)
- 12,000 EUR (Dentistry)
- 8,380 EUR (Pharmacy)
- 6,100 EUR (Medical Biotechnology)
- 8,420 EUR (Nursing 1st degree)
- 3,800 EUR (Nursing 2nd degree)
- 8,760 EUR (Midwifery 1st degree)
- 4,000 EUR (Midwifery 2nd degree)
- 4,900 EUR (Physiotherapy 2nd degree)
- 3,320 EUR (Public Health 1st degree)
- 4,028 EUR (Public Health 2nd degree)
- 3,886 EUR (Dietetics 2nd degree)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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JAN KOCHANOWSKI UNIVERSITY IN KIELCE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

WHY JKU-SM?

- We are one of the most challenging and advanced 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 specialized hospitals and medical centres
- Our qualified staff will help you to become highly skilled and professional health-care providers
- The faculty shares a passion for medical research and its work is internationally recognized for its impact on and contribution to science and medicine

PROFILE

Jan Kochanowski University (JKU) in Kielce is one of twenty universities in Poland. Its origins date back to 1969, which marked the foundation of the Kielce Academy of Teachers. The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences of Jan Kochanowski University 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 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 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 a highly skilled, committed and experienced staff.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1969 (2016)
 - Type: Public University
 - Faculties: 8
 - Programmes (Programmes in English): 45 (4)
 - Total number of students: 11,150+
 - Number of English Division students: 60+
 - Number of scientific staff: 890+
- International students mainly come from:
Norway, Ireland, Spain, Sweden, Germany

TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

12,000 EUR (Medicine)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE IN KRAKOW

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?

- More than 650 years of experience in teaching and research
- Internationally recognized degrees
- Clinical training all over the world
- Accreditation in U.S., Canada and EU countries

PROFILE

Jagiellonian University Medical College is the medical part of Poland's oldest university founded in 1364 and consists of three Faculties: Medicine, Pharmacy and Health Sciences. The School of Medicine in English has been a part of the Faculty of Medicine of JU MC since 1994. It is composed of the most experienced JU



lecturers and visiting professors from the U.S. and Canada and cooperates with institutions which play an important role in the American and European educational systems. Graduates complete their residencies and postgraduate training in university hospitals in various countries such as the U.S., Canada, England, Ireland, Norway, as well as Poland.

Drug Discovery and Development at the Faculty of Pharmacy is a programme focused on all aspects of identifying and introducing new medicines. Its mission is to deliver high-level specialists equipped with a highly applied scientific basis for discovering and developing novel pharmacotherapeutics, combined with focused, real-life practical skills. This degree provides a solid grounding in pharmaceutical sciences, together with an opportunity to specialize in a particular drug discovery and development area.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1364 (1994)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 3
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 12 (3)
- Total number of students: 6,500+
- Number of English Division students: 700+
- Number of scientific staff: 1,550+
- International students mainly come from: Norway, Canada, U.S., UK, Saudi Arabia, India, Ukraine

TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

14,000 EUR (Medicine)

11,000 EUR (Dentistry)

7,000 USD (Drug Discovery and Development)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

NCFMEA, MBC, EHEA, PKA, UKJKKL,
WDMS, USNWR, ARWU



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ANDRZEJ FRYCZ MODRZEWSKI KRAKOW UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF MEDICINE

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 the patients combined with humanistic teaching
- Practical Training. The practical skills acquired during the six years will be tested in an OSCE practical examination
- The programme is student-friendly and at the same time guarantees that the learning outcomes defined in the Standards for medical education are met

PROFILE

Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University (AFMKU) is a full-fledged, accredited, non-public higher education institution which is developing

with an unprecedented momentum. It is now a thriving and vibrant academic centre based in the second largest city in Poland, Krakow, a city renowned for an exceptionally rich academic tradition going back over 600 years. At six faculties, we offer 21 fields of study to nearly 9,000 students. We have built our own state-of-the-art campus, which comprises the university administration, excellent teaching facilities, computer labs, cafeteria, shops, doctors' office, gym, library, student organisations, tv studio, art galleries, university hotel and more. The remarkable progress that we have made can be clearly seen in the development of our academic offer which took place over this short period of time since the establishment.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division) 2000 (2015)
- Type: Non-public
- Faculties: 6
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 21 (7)
- Total number of students: nearly 9,000
- Number of English Division students: 360+
- Number of scientific staff: 980+
- International students mainly come from: Ukraine



TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

12,000 EUR (Medicine)

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

WHY MUL?

- Long history of conducting medical studies in Poland and almost 25 years of experience in teaching foreign students
- Over 1,300 English Division graduates from 60 countries
- We offer: highly qualified staff, clinical rotations in the US at affiliated hospitals, Centre of Medical Simulation and Student Support
- MUL students have the opportunity to gain education at affiliated clinical sites outside of Poland, among others in the U.S.

PROFILE

The history of the Medical University of Lublin goes back to 1944, when the Faculty of Medicine was included as part of the newly founded Maria Curie-Skłodowska University. In 1950, the Faculty separated from MCSU to form the

independent Medical Academy. Throughout the years, new areas of research and education, such as nursing, pharmacy and dentistry, were added. The year 2001 saw the foundation of the English Language Division, which offers education in Medicine in English to students from all over the world. In 2008, the Medical Academy was transformed into a university, assuming the name of the Medical University of Lublin.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1950 (2001)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 4
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 15 (2)
- Total number of students: 6,700+
- Number of English Division students: 1,200+
- Number of scientific staff: 1,300+
- International students mainly come from: Taiwan, U.S., Norway, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Canada, Italy, Spain, Sweden, UK, Germany

TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

11,500 EUR (Medicine - International Programme)
12,400 EUR (Medicine - Asian Programme)
14,000 USD (Medicine - Indian Programme)
20,475 USD (Medicine - Middle East Programme)
24,886 USD (Medicine - American Programme)
10,832 EUR (Medicine - Huatuo Programme - dual degree) *
16,500 USD (Medicine - Collaborative Medical Degree Programme - dual degree) **
13,600 EUR (Dentistry - Asian Programme)
12,500 EUR (Dentistry - International Programme)

* first, fifth and sixth year of study in China at Wenzhou Medical University

** first, second and third year of study in United Arab Emirates at Gulf Medical University

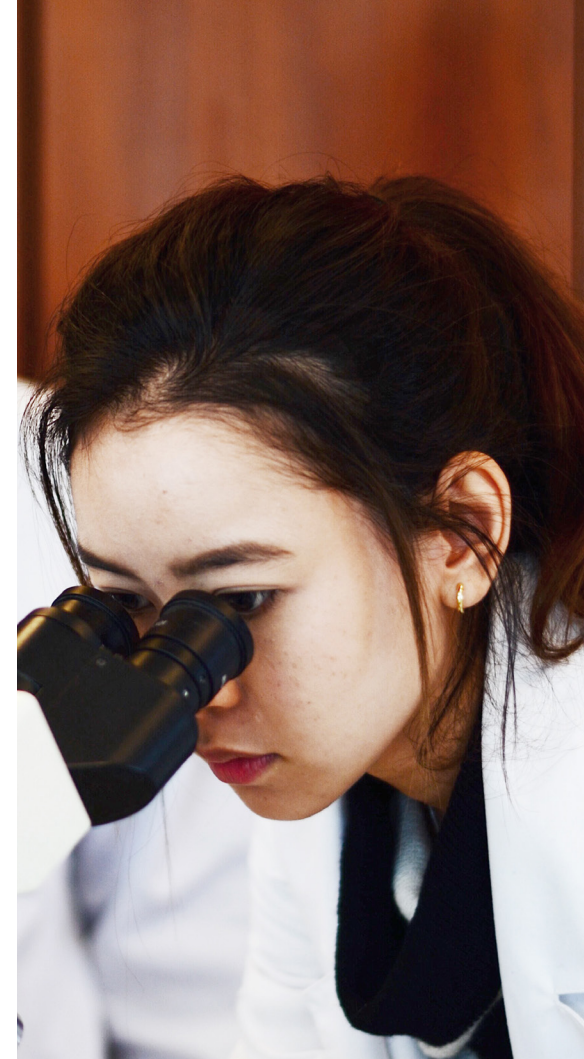
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MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF LODZ

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

MEDICINE: M.D. Advanced programme

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

NURSING: 3-year B.Sc. programme

PREMEDICAL COURSE: 8-month preparatory course

WHY MUL?

- The 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 65 different countries
- Clinical Activity is conducted in three Teaching University Hospitals with 1,550 beds
- MUL, as a Partner of EIT Health, is active in one of the largest healthcare initiatives worldwide

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, itself established in 2002, inherits the achievements of two great medical schools existing 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 as well as aligned with global strategies and priorities in healthcare education. We educate future doctors and specialists in medical sciences and medicine-related fields. Presently, over 850 foreign students from various countries attend medical and dental programmes taught entirely in English. Our Dentistry Teaching Centre and the newly opened Medical Simulation Center 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: 5
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 15 (5)
- Total number of students: 9,500+
- Number of international students: 850+
- Number of scientific staff: 1,600+
- International students mainly come from: Norway, Germany, UK, U.S., Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Lebanon, Nigeria, Spain, Sweden, Canada, Taiwan, India, Ukraine



TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

11,200 EUR (Medicine)

13,200 EUR (Medicine - Advanced programme)

13,200 EUR (Dentistry)

15,400 EUR (Dentistry - "Taiwanese" pathway)

5,700 EUR (Nursing)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COLLEGIUM MEDICUM UWM

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

WHY UWM-SM?

- The most beautiful university campus in Poland and one of the most beautiful campuses in Europe
- A place of countless possibilities: a great place to study, develop passions and relax, various students' associations
- UWM has already been awarded the title of a student-friendly university twice by the Student Parliament of the Republic of Poland
- Small teaching groups
- Newly opened Center for Medical Simulation

PROFILE

The University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (UWM) was founded on 1 September 1999. The establishment resulted from the merging of three institutions of higher education in Olsztyn, i.e. the Academy of Agriculture and Technology, the Higher School of Pedagogy, and Warmian Theological Institute.

Over the years, UWM's offer expanded into new branches of study, and consequently, new faculties were established. The Faculty of Medical Sciences of the UWM (since 1 September 2017 - School of Medicine Collegium Medicum UWM) was established on 17 July 2007. On 1 September 2017, the Faculty of Medical Sciences was divided into two faculties: the School of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences. Students of the medicine programme continue their education at the School of 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: 740
- Number of English Division students: 250
- Number of scientific staff: 196
- International students mainly come from: Scandinavian countries, U.S., Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Germany,



Portugal, Kenya, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Middle Eastern countries

TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

48,000 PLN (Medicine)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: M.D. programme (undergraduate-entry and graduate-entry pathways)

DENTISTRY: 5-year D.D.S.

PHARMACY: 6-year Pharm.D. (EU: M.Sc.)

PHYSIOTHERAPY: 5-year M.Sc. Physiotherapy

WHY PUMS?

- Reputable public university with 100 years of tradition
- High success rate in alumni professional licensing exams and employability
- Hands-on approach, contact with patients and intensive clinical immersion
- Kaplan Basic Science Prep Course
- NBME exams
- Free of charge counseling and psychological services
- Sizeable, diverse and active international community
- Curriculum tailored to the needs of international students
- OSCE-type exams and mock licensing exams
- Voluntary clinical and research opportunities
- Student accommodation with reliable Residential Advisors

PROFILE

We have been educating medical professionals, conducting research and providing the local community with quality health services for 100 years now. Located in the city of Poznan and rooted in Polish tradition, the University has developed a network of international science and business partnerships throughout the century. We were the first School in Poland to offer full-time studies in English in 1993.

Since then, over 2000 international alumni of PUMS have started their professional careers on all continents. Many of them have come to serve on boards of professional and scientific associations, have been invited to serve as advisors to the WHO and IAEA, and have become outstanding clinical specialists and heads of hospital departments in Europe, North America, Asia, and elsewhere.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1920 (1993)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 4
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 27 (4)
- Total number of students: 7,000+
- Number of English Division students: 1,000
- Number of scientific staff: 1,500+
- International students mainly come from: Taiwan, U.S., Canada, UK, Thailand, India, Germany, Sweden, Israel, Ireland, Lebanon



TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

59,800 PLN (Medicine – undergraduate-entry)
65,800 PLN (Medicine – graduate-entry)
63,880 PLN (Dentistry)
69,680 PLN (Dentistry "Taiwanese" curricular pathway)
38,000 PLN (Pharmacy)
44,500 PLN (Physiotherapy)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

NCFMEA, MBC, MCI, TMC, SAMoE, EHEA, PKA, UKJKKL, WDMS, USNWR, VSLO, KAPLAN, NBME, AMEE, ADEE, ENPHE, TDC, Jordan MoHE, US FAFSA, Sallie Mae, OSAP, Länekassen, CSN, BAFöG



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UNIVERSITY OF RZESZÓW FACULTY OF MEDICINE

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

WHY UR?

- Medical studies at the UR Faculty of Medicine are an excellent choice for extraordinary people that are hard-working and committed to the completion of a rigorous course of study leading to the degree of M.D. This program of study stands apart from others as few medical faculties in Poland offer the possibility of such thorough education
- We provide modern teaching and training infrastructures for medical studies including laboratories, diagnostic equipment, and clinical hospitals
- Our students obtain qualifications that enable them to provide medical services, diagnose diseases, prevent and treat disease, and rehabilitate patients - both in theory and through practical skills

PROFILE

The Faculty of Medicine began to function as an independent unit of the University of Rzeszów in 2005 as the Faculty of Health Sciences but received to its current name in 2006. The English Division of Medicine follows in the tradition of our established medical school for Polish students, being taught in modern classrooms and laboratories by experienced medical staff. This programme is offered to qualified international high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in biological and physical sciences and are capable of undergoing preclinical and clinical medical training in spoken and written English.

The Faculty of Medicine English Division programme of study is based on the 6-year European M.D. programme consisting of preclinical and clinical coursework and practice in English. Preclinical and clinical instruction in anatomy, histology and embryology are held in the new Morphological Science building. Students are also instructed at the Clinical Provincial Hospital No. 1 and Clinical Provincial Hospital No. 2 in Rzeszów and in several other local and international hospitals.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 2001 (2018)
- Type: Public University (Faculty of Medicine)
- Faculties: 11



- Programs (Programs in English): 53 (1)
- Total number of students: 17,000+
- Number of English Division students: 18
- Number of scientific staff: 1,300+
- International students mainly come from: Germany

TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

12,000 EUR (Medicine)

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 PMU?

- High quality of teaching and 20 years of experience in the 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 is a public university with a full-time, intramural system of study. The level of qualification held: master's degree programme; diploma of higher education; long cycle programme. The PMU cooperates with many other medical schools, hospitals and clinics in Europe. The PMU Library offers the students free access to world-leading medical and multidisciplinary databases and services. The PMU offers not only excellent training for future doctors or 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: 4
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 14 (3)
- Total number of students: 4,300+
- Number of English Programme students: 650+
- Number of scientific staff: 700+
- International students mainly come from: Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Germany



TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

10,500 EUR (Medicine)

13,800 EUR (Medicine - Asklepios Programme)

10,500 EUR (Dentistry)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year M.D. programme

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

PHARMACY: 5,5-year Pharm.D. programme

WHY MUW?

- Top ranking medical university in Poland with over 200 years of tradition in teaching medicine
- Degrees recognized in the U.S., Canada, the EU and most other countries and accredited by medical boards of U.S., California, Malaysia and Thailand
- Practical medical training at six university clinical hospitals, a Medical Simulation Center and other affiliated hospitals across Warsaw
- Over 700 international students from more than 50 countries

PROFILE

The Medical University of Warsaw (MUW) is not only the largest medical university in Poland but also a top ranking modern institution with up-to-date and cutting-edge medical and research equipment and many new buildings. Its history dates back to 1809; it has provided education and training in medicine and pharmacy at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels for over 200 years. MUW's programmes meet the highest international standards of university-level education and are based on the principles of good clinical and pharmaceutical practice. The academic staff at MUW have gained national and international reputations for their contributions in scientific research and medical practice. MUW provides specialist tertiary referral and general services, as well as undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in its six teaching hospitals.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1809 (1993)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 6
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 15 (3)
- Total number of students: 9,000+
- Number of English Division students: 700+
- Number of scientific staff: 1,600+
- International students mainly come from: Canada, Germany, Israel, Malaysia, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, UK and U.S.



TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

12,700 EUR (Medicine)

15,200 EUR (Dentistry)

9,500 EUR (Pharmacy)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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WROCLAW MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MEDICINE: 6-year D.M. programme
DENTISTRY: 5-year D.D.S. programme

WHY WMU?

- The studies at WMU are adapted to the common European programme, in keeping with the European admission standards for medical education
- Teaching is carried out by a team of highly educated specialists
- The MWU also performs a wide range of scientific activities and provides the whole region of Lower Silesia with highly specialised medical care

PROFILE

Wroclaw Medical University (WMU) is a thriving clinical and educational centre. WMU Clinical Hospital is one of the biggest and most advanced in Poland. 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 train their abilities in highly specialised 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. Another argument to study in Wroclaw is the city itself. Called "The Venice of the North" thanks to its 12 islands and 130 bridges over the Odra River, it offers students not only educational opportunities, but also a chance to live in a historical yet modern city full of music and art, with rampant nightlife and vast job opportunities.

OVERVIEW

- Established (English Division): 1946 (2003)
- Type: Public Medical University
- Faculties: 3
- Programmes (Programmes in English): 10 (2)
- Total number of students: 6,000+
- Number of English Division students: 830+
- Number of scientific staff: 1,000+
- International students mainly come from: Germany, Sweden, Canada, U.S., Norway



TUITION FOR THE FIRST YEAR

50,000 PLN (Medicine)
59,000 PLN (Dentistry)

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

NCFMEA, TMC, EHEA, PKA, UKJKKL,
WDMS, WFME, ECFMG/FAIMER, ARWU,
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ACCREDITATION & QUALITY ASSURANCE

Higher education in Poland is regulated by the state. 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 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 objectives of the Committee's operations are to ensure that higher education quality standards following the best models adopted in European and global education systems are observed 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 quality culture. These actions aim to ensure that the graduates of Polish higher education institutions find themselves at the very top on 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 full member in the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA).

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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 and Higher Education, aiming to cooperate with other institutions dealing with the assessment of the quality of teaching and accreditation. The National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (U.S.) approves of the accreditation system used by the UKJKKL as comparable with the system used in the U.S.

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ABBREVIATIONS

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Abbreviations used in the university profiles
(see: Miniguide pp. 14-43)

EHEA	European Higher Education Area
PKA	Polish Accreditation Committee
UKJKKL	University Commission for the Quality of Medical Education (Poland)
NACNME	National Accreditation Commission for Nursing and Midwifery Education (KRASzPIP)
NCFMEA	National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (U.S.)
MBC	Medical Board of California
MBNY	Medical Board of New York
AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
NYSED	New York State Education Department
VA-U.S.	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
TMC	Medical Council of Thailand
MCI	Medical Council of India
MMC	Malaysian Medical Council
SAMoE	Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
UAEMoE	Ministry of Education, United Arab Emirates
ARWU	Academic Ranking of World Universities
USNWR	U.S. News & World Report Ranking
GHLO	Global Health Learning Opportunities programme
WDMS	World Directory of Medical Schools
WFME	World Federation for Medical Education
ECFMG	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
FAIMER	Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research
IMED	International Medical Education Directory



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and Accreditation (NCFMEA)
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Medical Council of Thailand
(TMC)
www.tmc.or.th



Polish Accreditation
Committee (PKA)
www.pka.edu.pl



Medical Board of
California (MBC)
www.mbc.ca.gov



Medical Council of India
(MCI)
www.mciindia.org



University Commission
for the Quality of Medical
Education, Poland (UKJKKL)
www.ukjkkk.edu.pl



Association of American
Medical Colleges (AAMC)
www.aamc.org



Malaysian Medical
Council (MMC)
www.mmc.gov.my

Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)

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www.ehea.info

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www.wdms.org



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