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WELCOME TO POLAND

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- Poland is the 7th largest country in Europe (population of 38 million people)
- It is a member of the European Union and the Schengen Area
- It is easy to travel around Europe from here.



HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN POLAND

- Academic tradition in Poland goes back to the mid-14th century
 - the first Polish university was established in Krakow in 1364
- 132 public Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
 - classic universities, medical schools, universities of applied sciences, schools of economics, schools of agriculture, teacher training colleges, schools of fine arts, sports colleges, military colleges, ecclesiastical colleges, vocational college
- 1.3 million students
- 73 000 international students (long-term) from over 150 countries
- Poland is a member of the European Higher Education Area.

WARSAW - AN ACADEMIC CITY

- Capital city of Poland
 - 1.7 million inhabitants, 8.3 million tourists per year
 - 150 cinemas, theatres, music venues and museums, 80 parks, 450 kilometers of bike trails
- 15 public Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
- 240 000 students per year (more than in Berlin or Prague)
- According to QS Best Student Cities 2019 Warsaw took 51st place in the world. It receives a very high score in the affordability category thanks to its combination of low living costs and reasonable tuition fees.



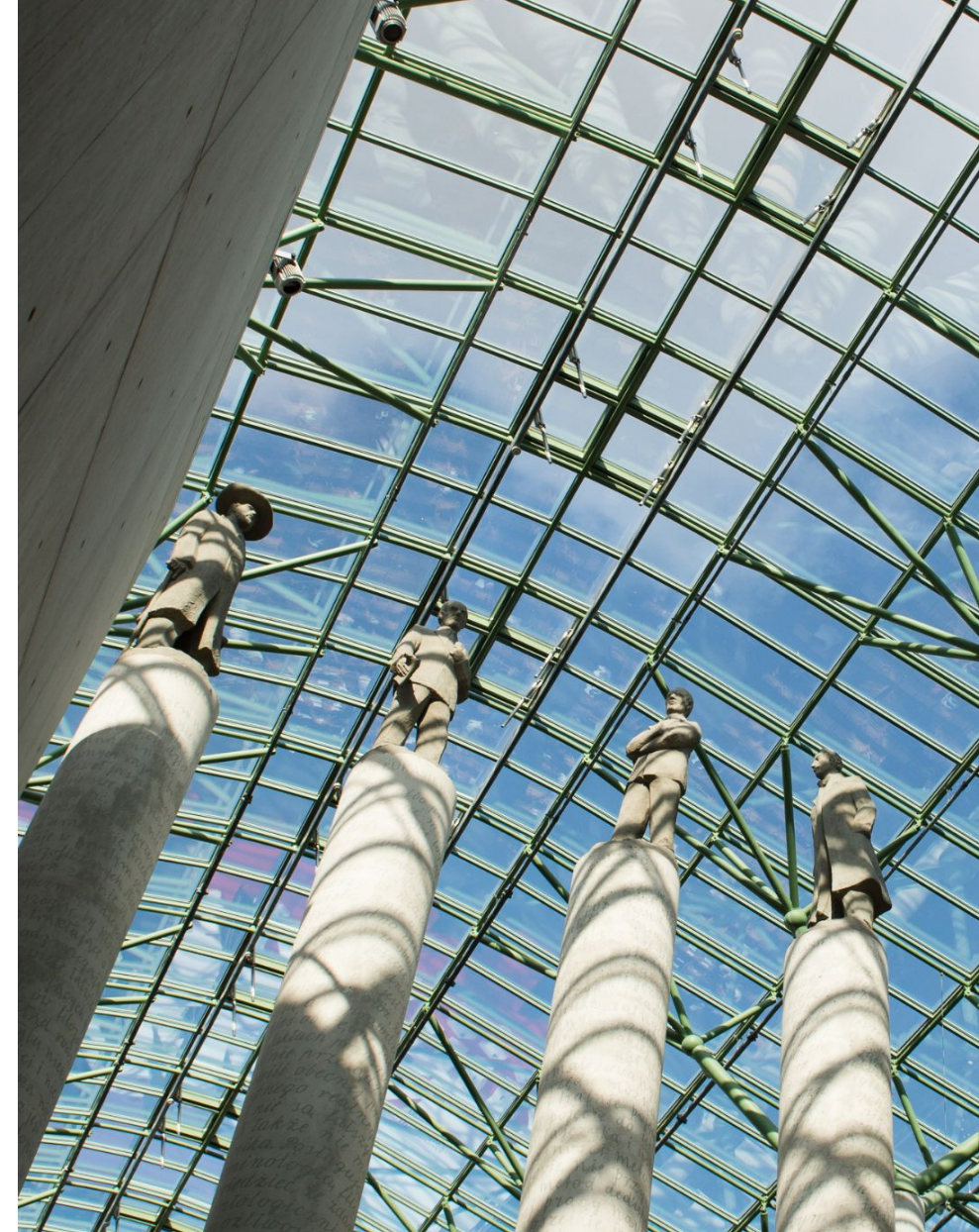
UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW - FACTS AND FIGURES

- UW occupies 1st/2nd place in the national rankings of universities
- UW belongs to the top 3% of universities in the world
 - according to global rankings such as THE, QS and ARWU
 - 12 subjects run by UW were ranked in the Shanghai Ranking of Academic Subjects 2020 (Physics was ranked 51-75 worldwide)
- UW belongs to the 4EU+ European University Alliance.



UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW - FACTS AND FIGURES

- UW is among the “Nature” Rising Stars
 - 3rd place among the institutions of South East Europe and 96th place worldwide in Nature Index 2016 Rising Stars.
- UW was granted the “HR Excellence in Research” award
 - it is given by the European Commission and identifies the institutions that adopted the principles of the European Charter for Researchers.



UNIVERSITY GRADUATES HAVE WON 6 NOBEL PRIZE AWARDS:

- Nobel Prize in Literature:
Henryk Sienkiewicz, Czesław Miłosz, Olga Tokarczuk
- Nobel Peace Prize:
Menachem Begin, Joseph Rotblat
- Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences:
Leonid Hurwicz.



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- 800 international partners
 - 530 universities in 73 countries that work with the UW under bilateral agreements
- 100 international societies and research networks with UW as a member
- UW is the most active Polish university in academic exchange programmes
 - Erasmus+, Central European Exchange Program for University Studies, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst programmes, Polish-American Fulbright Commission programmes.



4 EU+ ALLIANCE

- The Alliance brings together six, large, public and well-established universities that are comprehensive and research intensive.
- The 4EU+ mission is to develop a barrier-free and continuously deepening cooperation in education, research, mobility and innovation within the Alliance.



4 EU+ ALLIANCE

Members:

- University of Warsaw (Poland),
- Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic),
- Heidelberg University (Germany),
- University of Copenhagen (Denmark),
- Sorbonne University (France),
- University of Milan (Italy)



3 CAMPUSES IN WARSAW

MAIN CAMPUS

- Historic seat of the University.
- Located in the heart of Warsaw – part of the city’s flagship Royal Route.
- Appreciated for its elegant architecture, dating back to 17th century.
- Home to the humanities and social sciences, the UW authorities and central administration offices.



3 CAMPUSES IN WARSAW

OCHOTA CAMPUS

- Home to science and natural science.
- Recently gained impressive new buildings, housing state-of-the-art laboratories.



3 CAMPUSES IN WARSAW

SŁUŻEW CAMPUS

- Home to the Faculty of Management and a part of the Faculty of Applied Linguistics buildings.
- Student dormitories, faculty residence hall.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

THE WINTER SEMESTER
(October, 1 – February, 13)

The semester **starts in the first week of October** and **lasts till mid February**, with a two-week break for Christmas holidays and a one-week vacation period in February.

The winter semester examination session usually takes place at the end of January and at the beginning of February.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

THE SUMMER SEMESTER

(February, 21 – September, 30)

The semester **starts in February** and **lasts till the end of September** (however, classes last till mid June), with a one-week break for Easter vacations in March/April and summer holidays from the beginning of July to the 30th September.

A period for examinations is reserved in June, and for make-up exams – in September.



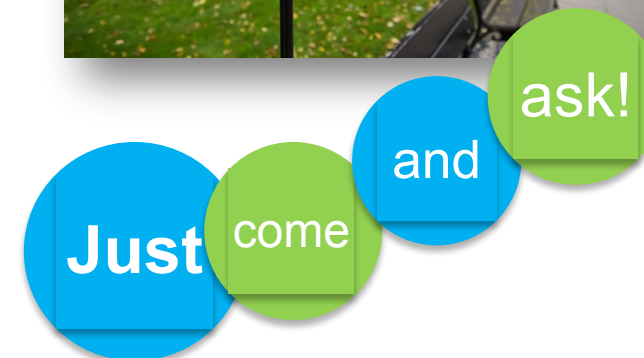
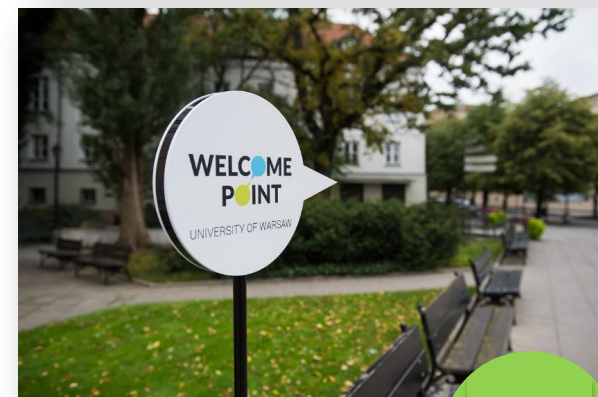
ACCOMMODATION

- Six dormitories – total of 2500 places – situated in various parts of the city.
- Each hall has a quiet study lounge, a TV room and laundry facilities.
- Monthly rent ranges from EUR 75 to 150 (PLN 345-700) per person, depending on the type of room.
- Hera Guests House, Sokrates Guest House.



WELCOME POINT

- **Welcome Point** is the central information service for international guests and students – both those who come to the UW for one semester exchange and to pursue the whole cycle of their studies.
- Relevant and up-to-date information in matters related to the University, student activities, and everyday life, workshops and information meetings assistance in legalisation of stay.



WELCOME POINT

THE BEST SOURCE OF INFORMATION
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!

If you look for any information, it is always worth starting from our website: www.welcome.uw.edu.pl

We also post most up-to-date information on our Facebook group dedicated for international students:
Welcome at University of Warsaw.



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WELCOME POINT

MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

We organize dozens of **meetings and workshops** during the whole academic year.

Welcome Point helps not only to be up-to-date with the University life, but also to develop your skills and interests!



ONLINE
WELCOME WEEK
2020



WELCOME
POINT

06.10

11:00 WELCOME DAY (IN POLISH)

07.10

11:00 WELCOME DAY (IN ENGLISH)

08.10

14:00 - CIVIC ORIENTATION- SECURITY ASPECTS (BY CITY OF WARSAW)

16:00 - STUDENT RIGHTS (BY STUDENT'S UNION UW)

09.10

10:00 - LIBRARY TRAINING (BY UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW LIBRARY)

12:00 - STUDENT RIGHTS (BY STUDENT'S UNION UW)

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LANGUAGES AT UW

UW units for teaching languages:

- Centre of Polish Language and Culture for Foreigners „Polonicum”,
- Centre For Foreign Language Teaching,
- School of Eastern Languages.

Students may learn up to **41 languages**.

Among them are both the most popular, like: English, French or Spanish... and those less used, for instance: Hungarian, Indonesian, Hebrew and Finnish.



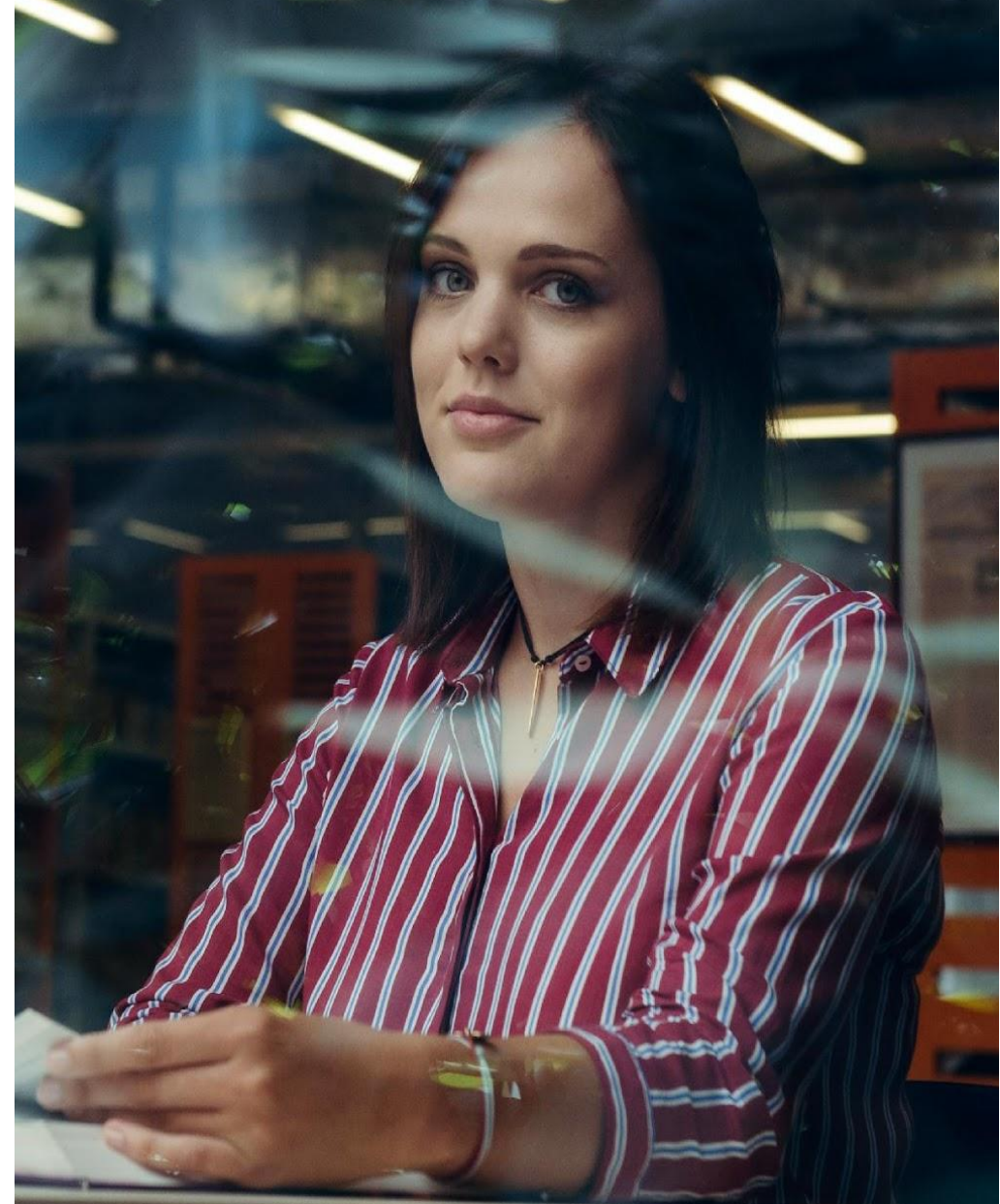
CAREERS OFFICE

FINISHED CLASSES. WHAT'S NEXT...?

You can always look for help in the **Careers Office!**

They can help you by:

- advising you how to proceed,
- organizing workshops and lectures on the subject of improving your qualifications.



THE VOLUNTEER CENTRE OF THE UW

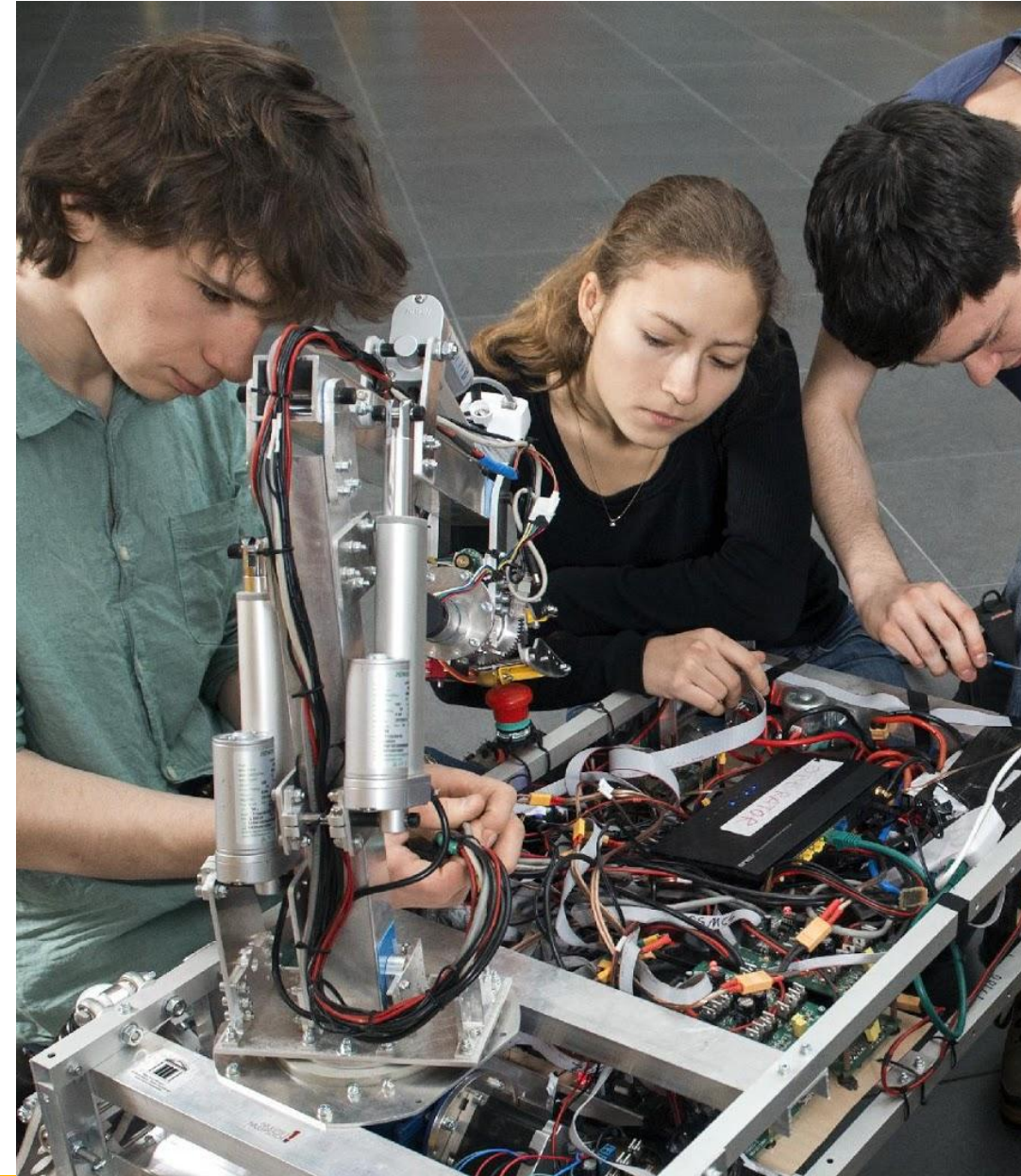
Activate the academic community and everyone who wants to develop social and civic attitude in a conscious and responsible way.

Every person associated with the University of Warsaw **can become a volunteer**: students, PhD students, researchers, administrative workers, also those who have already retired.



SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES

- About **200 registered scientific and artistic circles**
- Several thousand operating members
- Each group has a substantive supervisor, who is a University researcher, and a president – this function is held by one of the students
- The activities of the circles are largely financed from the University of Warsaw budget. Annually, the University allocates approx. PLN 400 000 for this purpose.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS CENTRE

- Students can actively practise around **30 various disciplines**, e.g.:
 - aerobics, athletics, climbing, football, handball, horse-riding, karate, rowing, volleyball, yachting and more!
- They can participate in competitions as professionals or exercise as amateurs.



JUWENALIA UW STUDENTS' FESTIVAL

- After classes do not forget about entertainment!
- The **JUWENALIA UW** is one of the largest student events in the country. The greatest Polish artists play on stage, and there are many other attractions organized by the Students' Union.

