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50 years of the
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The **University of Silesia in Katowice** is one of the largest and most dynamically developing public universities in Poland. Founded in 1968, the university quickly established the reputation of a vibrant academic institution and important interdisciplinary research hub. With outstanding research teams and well-equipped laboratories, the university is an important player on the global research arena.

Education. The University of Silesia gives its students a unique possibility to develop their interests, fulfil their passions and gain practical skills necessary in constantly changing job market. The university offers over 70 programmes and over 230

As an interdisciplinary university, the University of Silesia offers a wide array of programmes and specialised fields of study and research in a broad range of disciplines.

Study areas:

- **Social Sciences.** The University of Silesia places strong emphasis on social sciences. During their course of studies our students obtain qualifications which allow them to become highly-valued lawyers, psychologists, managers, teachers, and scientists. Graduates are enabled to both satisfy their interests as well as make worthwhile contributions to their world.

cooperation ensure first-rate opportunities for quality preparation for future career paths.

- **Science and Technology.** Innovative, cutting-edge research is conducted in interdisciplinary areas of science and technology. Providing state-of-the-art laboratories and top-notch faculty corps of dedicated researchers, the University of Silesia has established its reputation as one of the leading institutions in the area. The university offers high quality of study in rewarding and exciting fields.

- **Humanities.** The University of Silesia is home to the humanities, whose focus is humankind's place in creation, our history, language and culture. Programmes in both classical and modern European languages are offered, as well opportunities to master such important languages as Chinese and Arabic. Students acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to secure their professional futures in advertising, media, cultural institutions, and education.

- **Art.** The creation and reception of art is among the most vital aspects of human life. While artists are born, professionals are made. The University of Silesia's programmes are designed for people who are ready to go beyond their interests in self-expression and personal-development in order to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for a successful professional life.

- **Students' facilities.** The university offers excellent conditions for study and leisure. With 9 student dormitories, the University of Silesia can provide accommodation for all its international students. The canteens and students' clubs are also part of the campus. Students have free access to all academic



I spend my Erasmus in Poland

ZHANG QIANYUN: *Studying in a foreign country is an adventure. I am so lucky that I choose Poland to spend my Erasmus life and this is one the best choice I've ever made. I started my adventure in University of Silesia with other foreign students from European countries and we become a big family in a very short time. We usually share different opinions in our law classes which helps me open my mind. It is also interesting to practice new sentences we have learned on Polish classes. What's more exciting is that I met a lot of students who study the language in my country and we can help each other with language study. The University takes care of its students and classmates are always ready to help each other. And this is a place of endless possibilities.*

specialisations approved by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. Students can choose from numerous high-quality degree tracks at the Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral levels. Implementing the lifelong learning idea, the University runs two important initiatives: the Children's University of Silesia and the University of the Third Age.

- **Natural Sciences.** The laws of the natural world, the symbiotic environment, the materials that comprise everything we see, touch, and taste – these are of paramount importance to those who choose to delve into the fascinating field of natural sciences. At the University of Silesia, professional laboratories, brilliant professors, and international research

Programmes of study in English

- **BEng in Materials Science and Engineering**
- **MA in English Studies** – American and Canadian Studies for Intercultural Relations and Diplomacy
- **MA in Games and Virtual Reality Design** – Sound in Games

- **MA in Pedagogy** – Resocialization with Intercultural Education
- **MSc in Biotechnology** – Plant Biotechnology, Environmental Biotechnology
- **MSc in Computer Science**
- **MSc in Materials Science and Engineering**
- **MSc in Physics** – Theoretical Physics

- **MSc in Physics** – Nanophysics and Mesoscopic Materials, Modelling and Applications
- **PhD in Advanced Methods in Biotechnology and Biodiversity**
- **PhD in Materials Science and Engineering**
- **PhD in Physics**

Fields of study in Polish

- **administracja** Administration
- **animacja społeczno-kulturalna z edukacją kulturalną** Socio-Cultural Animation with Cultural Education
- **antropologia języka i komunikacji** Anthropology of Language and Communication
- **arteterapia** Art Therapy
- **bezpieczeństwo narodowe i międzynarodowe** National and International Security
- **biofizyka** Biophysics
- **biologia** Biology
- **biologia żywności i żywienia** Food and Nutrition Biology
- **biotechnologia** Biotechnology
- **chemia** Chemistry
- **doradztwo filozoficzne i coaching** Philosophical Counseling and Coaching
- **doradztwo i infobrokerstwo historyczne** Historical Advising and Infobrokering
- **doradztwo polityczne i publiczne** Public and Political Counseling
- **dziennikarstwo i komunikacja społeczna** Journalism and Social Communication
- **edukacja artystyczna w zakresie sztuk plastycznych** Fine Arts Education
- **edukacja artystyczna w zakresie sztuki muzycznej** Music Education
- **ekonofizyka** Econophysics
- **etnologia** Ethnology
- **filologia** Philology
 - **angielska** English Studies
 - **germańska** Germanic Studies
 - **język francuski** Philology, the French Language
 - **język hiszpański** Philology, the Spanish Language
 - **język rosyjski** Philology, the Russian Language
 - **język włoski** Philology, the Italian Language
 - **języki stosowane – język francuski i język angielski z programem tłumaczeniowym** Applied Languages: French and English with Translation Programme
 - **języki stosowane język hiszpański i język portugalski z programem tłumaczeniowym**

- **języki stosowane język włoski i język angielski z programem tłumaczeniowym** Applied Languages: Italian and English with Translation Programme
- **języki stosowane: język rosyjski z językiem angielskim** Applied Languages: Russian and English
- **klasyka** Classical Studies
- **polska** Polish Studies
- **romańska** Romance Studies
- **rosjoznawstwo** Russian Studies: Culture-oriented Programme
- **słowiańska** Slavonic Studies
- **włoska** Italian Studies
- **filozofia** Philosophy
- **fizyka medyczna** Medical Physics
- **fizyka** Physics
- **fizyka techniczna** Technical Physics
- **geofizyka** Geophysics
- **geografia** Geography
- **geologia** Geology
- **geologia stosowana** Applied Geology
- **grafika** Graphic Arts
- **historia** History
- **historia sztuki** History of Art
- **indywidualne studia międzyobszarowe** Interdisciplinary Individual Studies
- **informacja naukowa i bibliotekoznawstwo** Scientific Information and Library Science
- **informacja w instytucjach e-społeczeństwa** Information in the e-Society Institutions
- **informatyka** Computer Science
- **informatyka stosowana** Applied Informatics
- **inżynieria biomedyczna** Biomedical Engineering
- **inżynieria materiałowa** Materials Science
- **inżynieria zagrożeń środowiskowych** Environmental Treatment Engineering
- **kognitywistyka** Cognitive Science
- **komunikacja promocyjna i kryzysowa** Promotional and Crisis Communication

- **kulturoznawstwo** Cultural Studies
- **kultury mediów** Cultures of Media
- **malarstwo i projekty interdyscyplinarne** Painting and Interdisciplinary Projects
- **matematyka** Mathematics
- **mechatronika** Mechatronics
- **mediteranistyka** Mediterranean Studies
- **międzynarodowe studia polskie** International Polish Studies
- **nauki o rodzinie** Family Studies
- **ochrona środowiska** Environmental Protection
- **oligofrenopedagogika z arteterapią** Oligophrenic Pedagogy with Art Therapy
- **organizacja produkcji filmowej i telewizyjnej** Film and Television Production
- **pedagogika** Pedagogy
- **pedagogika specjalna** Special Education
- **politologia** Political Studies
- **praca socjalna** Social Work
- **prawo** Law
- **projektowanie gier i przestrzeni wirtualnej** Games and Virtual Space Design
- **przedsiębiorczość** Entrepreneurship
- **psychologia** Psychology
- **realizacja obrazu filmowego, telewizyjnego i fotografia** Cinematography, Directing and Art Photography
- **reżyseria** Film and Television Directing
- **socjologia** Sociology
- **środkowoeuropejskie studia historyczne** European Historical Studies
- **sztuka pisania** The Art of Writing
- **technologia chemiczna** Chemical Technology
- **teologia** Theology
- **turystyka** Tourism
- **turystyka historyczna** Historical Tourism
- **zarządzanie zasobami ludzkimi** Human Resource Management

Facts & figures: founded in 1968 • 2000 academic staff • nearly 26 000 students • over 1000 foreign students

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libraries as well as to the Scientific Information Centre and Academic Library and the Silesian Digital Library. Students associated with the Academic Sports Association can practice various kinds of sports such as: yoga, ju-jitsu, bridge, chess, skiing, horse riding, basketball, and many others.

Polish language courses. Each year, more than 500 international students attend Polish language and cultural classes provided by the School of Polish Language and Culture. It is a specialised unit of the University of Silesia, which runs a variety of successful

Polish language courses scaled to meet the needs of different learners. The school offers a Polish Language Course for Foreigners Planning to Study in Poland and the Summer School of Polish Language, Literature and Culture. Details at: www.sjkip.us.edu.pl

University's mascot. Students of the University of Silesia are members of a warm and energetic scholarly family – and it's a big family. The most sympathetic fellow is 'Usiołek' [ooshowek] – University's mascot.

