General information about the university

Maria Curie-Sklodowska University is the largest public university in Eastern Poland.

- over 226,000 students have graduated from UMCS,
- about 4,000 individuals earned PhD
- over 900 individuals completed habilitation.

Our university offers undergraduate (BA and BSc), graduate (MA and MSc), and 5-year Master programmes delivered on a full-time, part-time and extramural basis. We also offer postgraduate and doctoral (third-cycle) programmes.

Nowadays, over 22,000 students attend over 70 undergraduate and 60 graduate programmes (including over 250 specialisations) in 12 Faculties.

UMCS also runs Foreign Languages Teaching TV studios, an artistic stage, as well as media laboratories for conducting classes. Every student can give it a try and turn into TV presenter or Radio correspondent working for our University’s TV or Radio. Other important educational institutions include the Main Library with a network of faculty libraries.

WHY UMCS:

- great location: in Eastern Poland, close to the Ukrainian border, in one of Poland’s largest city, a city with the population exceeding 340,000, unique, beautiful Old Town and The Chapel of the Holy Trinity
- high quality of teaching based on European standards
- competitive price: starting at 1,250 EUR per year
- diploma issued by a state university recognized in the European education market
- unique university campus, located in the centre of the city, where various educational facilities, dormitories, sports and cultural centres as well as a network of student clubs are located
- high-standard dormitories (student’s former application is required)
- professional guidance provided by International Students Office (speaking English, Ukrainian, German, Spanish and Russian)
- crash course of Polish language delivered free of charge in September to candidates for tuition-based programmes
- specialized and general Polish language courses delivered free of charge in the first year of studying
- scholarship opportunities
- multicultural environment (over 1,600 international students)
- international student exchange programmes
- educational offer based on labor market demand and providing the students with practical skills
- UMCS cooperates with your future employers
- easy access to professional research staff and constantly modernized scientific and research facilities which can lead/inspire you to start your brilliant career
- we invite famous lecturers from all over the world to deliver their lectures at our university

The university continues to extend the range of its educational offer so as to be appealing for both Polish and foreign students.

Student Activities

A university cannot function without the active participation of its students. Through their participation in the Self-government of Students and Doctoral Students and their involvement in the activities of more than 100 scientific circles and student organizations, music and dancing groups, centre, Academic Sports Centre, Botanic Gardens, Polish Language and Culture Center.

Student cultural life is focused around the Academic Culture Centre „Chatka Żaka” and the Media and Art Incubator equipped with radio and...
sports teams, they fulfill their passions and contribute to a very high position of the university on the national level in the areas of culture and sport. Students have regular access to the Physical Culture Centre where they can find: a swimming pool, gyms, pitches and courts. Sportsmen who represent UMCS achieve very good results in Academic Championships of Poland and national leagues. Students can choose among classes in around 30 sports sections which is the largest academic offer in the region.

The impressive buildings of the Faculty of Earth Sciences and Spatial Development and the Information Technology Institute, both built with the support of European funds, constitute the showpieces of our university.

In order to assist foreign students the International Students Office has been established.

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University cooperates closely with the local government and business.

Lublin is a city with a 700-year history full of events which changed Poland and Europe.

Lublin, despite being a large university center, is characterized by a low cost of living as compared with cities in Central and Western Poland. Fees for accommodation in a UMCS dormitory range from PLN 270 to PLN 550 per month. The monthly cost of living in a private dormitory (in close proximity to the teaching buildings) or renting a room in a student flat is PLN 550 on average. The city’s public transport (buses and trolleybuses) is not expensive as students pay reduced fares – PLN 1.80. Food prices in Lublin are also lower than in the largest cities in Poland.

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**Programmes of study in English**

- BA in Applied Linguistics ENG-RU
- BSc in Biology

**Fields of study in Polish**

- administracja Administration
- administracja publiczna Public Administration
- agrochemia Agricultural Chemistry
- analiza gospodarcza Business Analytics
- animacja culture Cultural Management
- archeologia Archology
- archiwistyka i nowoczesne zarządzanie zapisami informacyjnymi Archive Studies and Modern Records Management
- architektura Informacji Information Architecture
- balkanistyka Balkan Philology
- bezpieczeństwo narodowe National Security
- bezpieczeństwo wewnętrzne Internal Security
- biologia Biology
- biotechnologia Biotechnology
- chemia Chemistry
- chemia techniczna Technical Chemistry
- dziennikarstwo i komunikacja społeczna Journalism and Social Communication
- edukacja artystyczna w zakresie sztuk muzycznych Art. Education – Music
- edukacja artystyczna w zakresie sztuk plastycznych Fine Arts: painting, sculpture, printmaking
- ekonomia Economy
- europeistyka European Studies
- e-edytorstwo i techniki redakcyjne E-publishing and Editorial Techniques
- filologia polska Polish Philology
- anglistyka English Philology
- germanistyka German Philology
- iberystyka Iberian Philology
- romanistyka Romanic Philology
- rusystyka Russian Philology
- ukraińiastyka Ukrainian Philology
- filozofia Philosophy
- finanse i Rachunkowość Accountancy and Financial Management
- fizjoterapia Physiotherapy
- fizyka Physics
- fizyka techniczna Engineering Physics
- geografia Geography
- geoinformatyka Geomatics
- glottodydaktyka polonistyczna Polish Glottodidactics
- gospodarka przestrzenna Spatial Development
- grafika Graphics Arts
- historia History
- informacja w e-społeczeństwie Information in E-society
- informatologia stosowana Applied Informatology
- informatyka Computer Science
- inżynieria nowoczesnych materiałów Engineering of Modern Materials
- jazz i muzyka estrałowa Jazz and Popular Music
- kognitywistyka Cognitive Science
- kreatywność społeczna Social Creativity
- kulturoznawstwo Culture Studies
- lingwistyka stosowana Applied Linguistics
- logistyka Logistics

**Facts & figures:** Established in 1944 • 1800 academic staff • 22 000 students • about 1 600 foreign students

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