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University of Białystok was created in 1997 by transforming the former 29 – year old Branch of Warsaw University. Over the 18 years the University of Białystok has become a dynamically growing institution of higher education, the largest in Podlasie, both in respect of the number of research workers, fields of study and forms of education offered as well as the number of students and graduates. In the year 2014 the construction of a modern and well-equipped campus for the students of natural and mathematical sciences was completed.

The University consists of nine faculties, including one located abroad in Vilnius. Classes and lectures are delivered by app. 900 academic teachers including more than 200 university and tenured professors. At present the University offers courses in 28 fields of study and over 70 specializations for app. 17.000

students within full-time and part-time programmes. The major fields of study offer unique and inter-faculty courses created to meet the social demand. The curricula are constantly developed and updated, with a special emphasis on their interdisciplinary character. The University offers as many as 100 different postgraduate courses. About 70 student scientific groups and organizations are active at the University.

In 2010, 2011 and 2012 the University of Białystok was ranked third in the competition "The most innovative and creative institution of higher education in Poland". In 2011 the University was awarded the certificate "University of Leaders" by the Foundation for the Development of Education and Higher Learning. The competition promotes institutions of higher learning which invest in the job market-oriented education and care about the practical education of students.

The University is entitled to confer the university degree of doctor in economic, legal, physical, biological and chemical sciences as well as in humanities, that is in history, language studies, literature and pedagogy, and the postdoctoral degree of doctor habilitatus in law, economics, biology, history and chemistry.

The University is currently realizing about 58 agreements on scientific cooperation with partner foreign universities in: the Russian Federation, the USA, China, Great Britain, Romania, Japan, Belarus, Lithuania, Latvia, Ukraine, Switzerland, Czech Republic and Italy.

University of Białystok guarantees a high level of didactic classes, a possibility of spending free time creatively by taking advantage of all University resources and participating in a widely understood student life.

Programmes of study in foreign languages

- BA International Economic Relations
- BA Philology, in the field of: English Philology

- BA Philology, in the field of: Russian Philology – language communication for business
- BA Philology, in the field of: Russian Philology

- MA Environmental Protection
- MA European Studies
- MA International Economic Relations
- MA Philology, in the field of: Russian Philology

Fields of study in Polish

- *administracja* Administration
- *bezpieczeństwo narodowe* National Security
- *biologia* Biology
- *chemia* Chemistry
- *ekonomia* Economics
- *ekonomiczno-prawny* Economics and Law
- *europaistyka* European Studies
- *filologia* (angielska, białoruska, francuska, rosyjska) Philology (Belorussian, English, French, Russian)
- *filologia polska* Polish Philology

- *filozofia i etyka* Philosophy and ethics
- *fizyka* Physics
- *historia* History
- *informatyka* Informatics
- *informatyka i ekonometria* Informatics and Econometrics
- *kognitywistyka i komunikacja* Cognitive Science and Communication
- *kryminologia* Criminology
- *kulturoznawstwo* Cultural Studies
- *logistyka* Logistics
- *matematyka* Mathematics
- *międzynarodowe* International

- *relacje gospodarcze* International Economic Relations
- *ochrona środowiska* Natural Environmental Protection
- *pedagogika* Pedagogy
- *polityka społeczna* Social Policy
- *praca socjalna* Social Work
- *prawo* Law
- *socjologia* Sociology
- *studia wschodnie* Eastern Studies
- *zarządzanie* Management

Facts & figures:

- Established in 1997
- 1 foreign faculty in Vilnius
- 9 faculties
- 10 university degrees of doctor
- 5 postdoctoral degrees
- 28 fields of study
- 58 cooperation agreements with foreign universities
- 78 specialities
- 70 student scientific groups
- 200 professors
- 900 academic teachers
- 17 000 students

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