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Why UW?

A high-ranking university

- 2014 – the University of Warsaw was declared number 1 in Poland in scientific ranking published by the POLITYKA weekly;
- 2014 – number 1 in Poland in the ranking published by the national daily Rzeczpospolita and the education monthly Perspektywy.
- best Polish HEI in international rankings.

International cooperation and recognition

- Ranked number 1 in Erasmus mobility in Poland: „The largest number of mobilities in years 1998-2010 and the impact of the programme on institutional changes, and the image of the university”.
- Implementation of a model electronic Learning Agreement (e-LA) in Poland.



- European Success Stories – Fostering Internationalisation at European Universities (2010).
- Mobility Friendly University (2008).
- Bilateral cooperation with 310 international partners in 64 countries worldwide.

Numerous fields of study and research to choose

- There are over 400 study programmes and specializations in the Humanities, Earth, Social, and Natural Sciences, including 27 study programmes taught fully in English.

- The UW offers 9 double degree Master programmes, ca. 40 doctoral co-tutelle agreements, 3 international MBA programmes and 6 international post-diploma studies.
- It offers courses of 41 foreign languages as well as Polish courses at the Centre of Polish Language and Culture for Foreigners POLONICUM open during both the academic year and the summer holidays.
- Every academic year the Open University of the University of Warsaw offers hundreds of courses from various fields of study (incl. language courses) open to the public.
- Centre for Open and Multimedia Education of the UW offers numerous e-courses in various disciplines and on various levels.

Research centre

- The UW is one of the leading scientific research centres in Poland, recognized internationally too.
- There is the biggest scientific and academic grouping in Poland – campus Ochota, University of Warsaw.
- The UW students have won numerous national and international contests in the fields of computer science mainly, but also in other fields of science as well as in the humanities.
- Its faculty members and PhD students receive many research grants and participate in both national and international research programmes.
- Every year faculty members publish about 7 thousands of scientific papers.
- There is a wide range of laboratories as well as astronomical observatories both in Warsaw and in Chile available to students and researchers of the UW.

Facilities and activities

- The UW offers a wide range of facilities and activities necessary for every student and researcher,

incl. dormitories, libraries, cafes, internet, sport centres, help for persons with disabilities, student clubs, international students assistance, laboratories, health centres etc.

- The facade of the UW Library building, which resembles a line of open books and includes a roof garden, is one of the most impressive examples of contemporary architecture in Poland.

Place

- The UW buildings are spread in 3 campuses in various parts of Warsaw (central campus Śródmieście, Ochota & Służew). They consist lecture halls for almost 49,000 students as well as research facilities for over 3,500 academic staff and a large number of dormitories. That is how we get the University city in the Warsaw city.
- Spread all around Warsaw the University has its „heart” in the centre of the capital of Poland while the central UW campus, the central UW library and its central administration are located exactly on one of the main Warsaw street, very close to the historical Old Town and on the former Royal route, as well as in the near proximity to the main Warsaw shopping and entertainment area.
- Direct bus, train and plane connections with all bigger towns of Poland and some abroad allow for quick and frequent travel around the country and Europe.
- Both Warsaw and the University itself offer many cultural options (cinema, theatre, opera, museums, clubs and pubs, concerts, etc.) and sport activities (cycle paths, football stadiums, swimming pools, water sports in the river). Proximity of two great forests (one is the Kampinoski National Park) allow for a great escape from the city.

Programmes of study in English

Degree programmes:

- **BA American Studies** – specialization: U.S. Cultural Studies
- **BA Archaeology**
- **BA English Studies**
- **BA Finance, Investments and Accounting** – specialization: Finance and International Investments
- **BA International Relations**
- **BA Philosophy** – specialization: Philosophy of Being, Cognition and Value
- **MA Psychology** (long-cycle program)
- **MA American Studies** – specialization: U.S. Cultural Studies
- **MA Applied Petroleum Geosciences**

- **MA Archaeology**
- **MA Chemistry**
- **MA English Studies**
- **MA Environmental Management**
- **MA Finance, Investments and Accounting** – specialization: Quantitative Finance
- **MA European Administration**
- **MA Internal Security** – specialization: Graduate Master Programme in Security Studies
- **MA International Business Program**
- **MA Economics** – specializations: Development Economics, International Economics
- **MA International Relations**
- **MA Journalism and Communication Studies** – specialization: Journalism
- **MA Political Science**
- **MA Teaching English to Young Learners**

Non-degree programmes:

- **Executive MBA**
- **Global MBA**
- **International MBA Programme**

PhD Studies:

- **Mathematical Methods in Natural Science (MMNS)**
- **Physics**
- **Practical Approximation Algorithms (PAA)**: PhD studies in Rome in cooperation with Sapienza University of Rome
- **The Traditions of Mediterranean Humanism and the Challenges of Our Times: the Frontiers of Humanity**
- **Towards Advanced Functional Materials and Novel Devices** – Joint UW and WUT International PhD Programme

Fields of study in Polish

- **administracja** Administration
- **andragogika** Adult Education
- **archeologia** Archaeology
- **artes liberals** Liberal Arts
- **astronomia** Astronomy
- **bezpieczeństwo wewnętrzne** Internal Security
- **bioetyka** Bioethics
- **bioinformatyka i biologia systemów** Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
- **biologia** Biology
- **biotechnologia** Biotechnology
- **chemia** Chemistry
- **dziennikarstwo i komunikacja społeczna** Journalism and Social Communication
- **dziennikarstwo i medioznawstwo** Journalism and Media Studies
- **ekonomia** Economics
- **energetyka i chemia jądrowa** Nuclear Power Engineering and Nuclear Chemistry
- **etnologia i antropologia kulturowa** Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology
- **europeistyka – studia europejskie** European Studies
- **europeistyka w zakresie europejskich procesów integracyjnych** European Studies in the Range of European Integration Processes
- **filologia bałtycka** Baltic Philology
- **filologia iberyjska** Hispanic Studies
- **filologia klasyczna i studia śródziemnomorskie** Classics
- **filologia nowogrecka** Modern Greek Philology
- **filologia polska** Polish Philology
- **filologia romańska** French Studies
- **filologia ugrofińska** Finno-Ugrian Philology
- **filologia włoska** Italian Studies
- **filozofia** Philosophy
- **finanse, inwestycje i rachunkowość** Finance, Investments and Accounting
- **finanse, rachunkowość i ubezpieczenia** Finance, Accounting and Insurance
- **fizyka** Physics
- **geofizyka w geologii** Geophysics in Geology
- **geografia** Geography
- **geologia** Geology
- **geologia stosowana** Applied Geology
- **germanistyka** German Studies
- **gospodarka przestrzenna** Spatial Management
- **gospodarka przestrzenna (EUROREG)** Spatial Economy
- **historia** History
- **historia i kultura Żydów** Jewish Studies
- **historia sztuki** History of Art

- **iberystyka** Iberian Studies
- **indywidualne studia międzyobszarowe w obszarach nauk humanistycznych i nauk społecznych** Interdisciplinary Individual Studies in the Humanities
- **indywidualne studia międzyobszarowe w obszarach nauk ścisłych, nauk przyrodniczych i nauk społecznych** Interdisciplinary Individual Studies in Mathematics and Natural Science
- **informacja naukowa i bibliotekoznawstwo** Scientific Information and Library Studies
- **informatyka** Informatics
- **informatyka i ekonometria** Informatics and Econometrics
- **inżynieria nanostruktur** Nanostructure Engineering
- **język i społeczeństwo: interdyscyplinarne studia nad dyskursem** Language and Society: Interdisciplinary Discourse Studies
- **kognitywistyka** Cognitive Science
- **kryminologia** Criminology
- **kulturoznawstwo – cywilizacja śródziemnomorska** Cultural Studies – Mediterranean Civilization
- **kulturoznawstwo – wiedza o kulturze** Cultural Studies – Science of Culture
- **lingwistyka stosowana** Applied Linguistics
- **logistyka i administrowanie w mediach** Logistics and Administration in the Media
- **logopedia ogólna i kliniczna** General and Clinical Speech Therapy
- **matematyka** Mathematics
- **miedzykierunkowe studia ekonomiczno-matematyczne** Inter-Faculty Economic-Mathematical Studies
- **miedzykierunkowe studia ekonomiczno-menедżerskie** Inter-Faculty Economic-Managerial Studies
- **muzykologia** Musicology
- **nauczanie języków obcych (w zakresie języków: angielskiego, francuskiego, niemieckiego oraz dodatkowo przedmiotu „historia i społeczeństwo”)** Teaching Foreign Languages (teaching English, French, German and additionally 'History and Social Studies')
- **nauki o rodzinie** Family Sciences
- **ochrona środowiska** Environmental Protection
- **orientalistyka, specjalności:** Oriental Studies, specialisations:
 - **afrykanistyka** African Studies
 - **arabistyka** Arabic Studies
 - **hebraistyka** Hebrew Studies
 - **indologija** Indian Studies
 - **iranistyka** Iranian Studies
 - **japonistyka** Japanese Studies
 - **koreanistyka** Korean Studies

Facts & figures: • Established in 1816 • 3,500 academic staff • 49,000 students (65% women)

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