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# Warsaw University of Life Sciences SGGW

**WULS-SGGW**, with its nearly 200-year tradition is one of the oldest and the largest universities in Poland. It is also one of the most modern universities, where tradition and modernity meet. The campus has a historic part, with an 18th century palace, and a contemporary part where all faculty buildings and dormitories are situated.

**WULS-SGGW** offers good facilities and infrastructure in one place. On our 70-hectare main campus we have 12 dormitories, a modern library, a sports centre (with

**WULS-SGGW** has been declared number one in the rankings of life science universities in Poland, and has always been in the top of Polish universities.

**WULS-SGGW** was acknowledged as „The most innovative and creative university in Poland at creating job perspectives”.

## History

The origins of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences date back to 1816, to the creation of the

and of the City of Warsaw, the University received a land grant in Ursynow whereto, by 2003, all faculties and departments have been transferred, thereby creating one of the most modern university campuses in Europe, both for its architecture and research equipment.

Among the recipients of Honorary Doctorates of WULS are: the Pope, Jan Pawel II, President Ignacy Mościcki and Nobelists Norman Borlaug, Rolf Zinkernagel and Peter Doherty.

## Campus Today

In recent years, the University has been undergoing dynamic changes. Today's picture of WULS includes modern laboratories fit for the 21st Century, over 50 computer laboratories and a University-wide computer network, a computerized Library with a main archive, a new greenhouse complex, a Small Animal Clinic, Equine Clinic, Center for Hipotherapy and excellent facilities for vocational and practical training in modern experiment stations in agriculture and forestry. The WULS campus consists of 47 buildings with a total usable space of over 200,000 m<sup>2</sup>, over 1,500 classrooms, including 292 lecture halls, with the total area of over 40,000 m<sup>2</sup>. The university has an impressive number of modern and well equipped laboratories (almost 650, with a total area of over 28,000 m<sup>2</sup>). Additional facilities, for sports and recreation such as an indoor swimming pool and tennis courts, weight rooms, an indoor equestrian facility and outdoor sports fields, over 3800 dormitory spots with ever improving standards, its own hotels, underground parking garage and large dining facilities

## WULS-SGGW is the best option!



**Aleksandra Kishko (Belarus):** *I am a second-year student. I study tourism and recreation at the Warsaw University of Life Sciences - SGGW. I have Polish roots, which is why I decided to study in the country of my ancestors. I had been thinking about the university that I wanted to chose for some time and decided that WULS-SGGW would be the best option. I have heard many positive opinions about it from friends. After graduation, one is prepared to start working and to take up further challenges. Studying at WULS-SGGW is a mere pleasure. It is in fact so! The atmosphere is great at the university, the staff members are nice and understanding. A great advantage is that all facilities are located in one place! There are both student dorms and faculties on the campus, thanks to which it is possible to get quickly to class. I recommend checking WULS-SGGW and seeing how it is to study here!*

tennis courts, a sports hall and a swimming pool) a language centre, a veterinary clinic and much more. The campus is located in the southern part of Warsaw and can be easily reached from the city centre by subway or by bus. Over 1,300 university teachers and instructors make sure that you will gain plenty of knowledge and practical skills. At present, the university consists of 13 faculties; there are 27,000 students enrolled.

Institute of Agronomy in Marymont, the first agricultural institution of higher learning in Poland and only the fourth one in Europe. After the war, WULS, as the first academic institution in Warsaw, inaugurated its first academic year on May 15, 1945. To commemorate this event, the Academic Senate declared in 2000 that this date be the Day of WULS. In 1956, by the decision of the Council of Ministers

## Programmes of study in English

- **MSc in Food Technology and Human Nutrition** – specialization: "Organic Food Quality and Marketing" within the ELLS Programme "Organic Agriculture and Food Systems" (EUR-Organic)
- **MSc in Informatics and Econometrics** – specialization: Information Systems in Management
- **MSc in Economics** – specialization: Economics and Organization of Enterprises
- **MSc in Environmental Engineering** – specialization: Information Systems in Water Resources Management
- **MSc in Environmental Protection** – specialization: Restoration and Management of Environment
- **MSc in Forestry** – specialization: Forest Information Technology
- **MSc in Horticulture** – specialization: Horticulture
- **Veterinary Medicine**

## Fields of study in Polish

- **architektura krajobrazu** Landscape Architecture
- **bezpieczeństwo żywności** Food Safety
- **bioinżynieria zwierząt** Animal Bioengineering
- **biologia** Biology
- **biotechnologia** Biotechnology
- **budownictwo** Civil Engineering
- **dietetyka** Dietetics
- **ekonomia** Economics
- **finanse i rachunkowość** Finance and Accounting
- **gastronomia i hotelarstwo** Gastronomy and Hospitality
- **gospodarka przestrzenna** Regional Planning and Management
- **hodowla i ochrona zwierząt towarzyszących i dzikich** Breeding and Protection of Wild and Accompanying Animals
- **informatyka** Computer Science
- **informatyka i ekonometria** Computer Science and Econometrics
- **inżynieria ekologiczna** Ecological Engineering
- **inżynieria systemów biotechnicznych** Biotechnical Systems Engineering
- **inżynieria i gospodarka wodna** Water Engineering and Management
- **inżynieria środowiska** Environmental Engineering
- **leśnictwo** Forestry
- **logistyka** Logistics
- **meblarstwo** Furniture Technology
- **ochrona środowiska** Environmental Protection
- **ochrona zdrowia roślin** Plant Health Care
- **ogrodnictwo** Horticulture
- **pedagogika** Pedagogy
- **rolnictwo** Agriculture
- **socjologia** Sociology
- **technologia drewna** Wood Technology
- **technologia żywności i żywienie człowieka** Food Technology and Human Nutrition
- **technologia energii odnawialnej** Renewable Energy Technology
- **towaroznawstwo** Commodity Science
- **turystyka i rekreacja** Tourism and Recreation
- **weterynaria** Veterinary Medicine
- **zarządzanie** Management
- **zarządzanie i inżynieria produkcji** Management and Production Engineering
- **zootechnika** Animal Science
- **żywienie człowieka i ocena żywności** Human Nutrition and Food Evaluation

**Facts & figures:** Established in 1816 • 27 000 students • 1300 academic staff • 690 foreign students

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(including several dining halls and over a dozen cafeterias) add to the campus. In the planning stages are a multimedia hall and a sports stadium.

### Academic Programs

Warsaw University of Life Sciences offers a wide range of programs, from biological, through technical, medical, economics to humanities. WULS enrolls over 27,000 full time undergraduate students and students in PhD and other graduate programs. The teaching staff is over 1,300 strong, including 250 full professors.

The range of the academic programmes is systematically enlarged and currently includes 37 study programmes. Within study programmes there are 130 areas of specializations. Academic programmes are offered at the bachelor, master and doctoral levels, there is also a postgraduate MBA programme.

### Research and education is carried out at 13 Faculties:

- Faculty of Agriculture and Biology
- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- Faculty of Forestry
- Faculty of Horticulture, Biotechnology and Landscape Architecture
- Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering

- Faculty of Wood Technology
- Faculty of Animal Science
- Faculty of Economic Sciences
- Faculty of Food Sciences
- Faculty of Human Nutrition and Consumer Science
- Faculty of Production Engineering
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Applied Informatics and Mathematics

### International Cooperation

International collaboration plays an important role in University activities by contributing to the expansion of research and standardization of teaching programmes. Overall, the University collaborates with 170 international partners from all continents. On the annual basis, about 1400 University employees and students travel internationally (including about 200 students participating in international practical training programmes). WULS-SGGW is a member of prestigious international organizations such as the Euroleague for Life Sciences (ELLS), European Universities Association (EUA), Interuniversity Consortium for Agricultural and Related Sciences (ICA) and many others. The University is active among Polish minorities in Lithuania, Ukraine and Belarus by offering modern education programmes and highly qualified experts. Since 1990 WULS-SGGW has

actively participated in the European programmes as a university from an associate, a candidate and since 2004 from an EU Member state. Currently, the staff of WULS-SGGW participate in European educational programmes (Erasmus, Erasmus Mundus, CEEPUS, Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig, Jean Monnet, Tempus) and research programmes (7 Framework Programme, Horizon 2020, EUREKA, COST, Polish-Norwegian Research Programme).

For international students, we also offer seven master programmes (of duration of three or four semesters) and 11-semester programme Veterinary Medicine leading to a lekarz weterynarii (equiv. to brit. Veterinary Surgeon) degree, all taught exclusively in English.

The master programmes, taught in English, are as follows:

- Environmental Protection
- Economics
- Informatics and Econometrics
- Forestry
- Horticulture
- Environmental Engineering
- Food Technology and Human Nutrition
- Veterinary Medicine