

Why study in Poland?

Introduction to Poland and its academic offer

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Education



- over 1.9 million students and one of the highest scholarisation indices in Europe
- variety of studying programmes, more than **100 institutions offering studies in English**
- comparable quality with **costs much lower** than in other European countries
- European Credit Transfer System (**ECTS**) and participation in international **student exchange programmes**
- international recognition – Warsaw University is ranked first in the Top Coder international IT ranking (outperformed the Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Country



- the only country with a positive **economic growth** in 2009 and the highest growth among OECD countries
- the **largest** of the Central Eastern European states and the most populous new member of the European Union
- member of the Schengen Area – **travelling hassle-free between 24 countries** – from Portugal to Poland and from Greece to Finland
- constantly growing volume of **foreign direct investments**
- hub bridging East and West, North and South

Examples of available fields of study



TECHNICAL SCIENCES

computer science, physics, chemistry, mathematics, mechanics and machine building, architecture, automotive engineering, informatics, electronics, mining and power engineering

BUSINESS

economics, international business, business management, international communication, event management and organisation, finance,

NATURAL SCIENCES

medicine, dental medicine, veterinary medicine, agriculture, geography and environmental management, biotechnology, management in medical care

HUMANISTIC SCIENCES

psychology, political science, international relations, philology, pedagogy

LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT

logistic systems, transport management, warehouse systems management, project management, crisis management

TOURISM

hotel management, tourism and tourism management, international tourism

ARTS AND SHOW BUSINESS

directing, editing, film and TV production, photography, design, media art, graphic, painting, sculpture, conservation and restoration

General information about studies



| | BACHELOR | MASTER | POSTGRADUATE |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| duration | 3 years, 6 semesters; semesters: October – January, February – June | 2 years, 4 semesters; semesters: October – January, February – June | 1 year, 2 semesters, extra mural (weekend) studies |
| tuition fee | 2.500 – 4.000 € per year; 7.500 – 12.000 for medicine and related sciences; yearly payments, possible instalments | 2.500 – 4.000 € per year; 7.500 – 12.000 for medicine and related sciences; yearly payments, possible instalments | 930 – 1,300 € possible instalments |
| classes per semester | 4-10 | 4-10 | 150 – 250 hours |
| diploma received | bachelor (licencjat) | master (magister) | certificate |
| admission conditions | legalized and translated diploma of a secondary school enabling to study in a higher education institution, proof of command of English | legalized and translated Bachelor diploma nostrified (recognized) in Poland, proof of command of English | legalised and translated bachelor, master or engineer diploma |

Poland – basic data



- Poland lies in Central Europe, on the Baltic Sea
- total **area**: 312.679 square kilometres – a bit bigger than Maharashtra (the ninth-largest country in Europe, the sixth-largest in the European Union)
- the **population** – over 38 m. inhabitants
- the official **language** – Polish
- parliamentary republic; executive – Prime Minister and Council of Ministers

Poland – basic data



- time zone: IST + 4,5 (GMT + 1)
- 16 **provinces** (voivodships) – uniform politically, legally, as for language etc., disparities in development and infrastructure in favour of the western provinces
- capital – Warsaw; five biggest **cities**: Łódź, Kraków, Wrocław, Poznań and Gdańsk
- currency: New Polish Zloty (PLN); local form – złoty (pronounced zwoty)

Poland in the world



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The northern border – along the seashore of **the Baltic Sea**

Poland **borders** on land with seven states:

Federal Republic of Germany
Czech Republic
Slovakia
Republic of Lithuania

internal EU borders,
freedom of movement of goods, people
(Schengen regulation apply), capital,
freedom of establishment

Ukraine
Republic of Belarus
Russian Federation
(District of Kaliningrad)

external border of the EU customs area,
common EU trade policy and
common tariff legislation apply

Poland in the world



- **Poland is a part of the single internal market of the European Union**
- Poland has joined the **Schengen Treaty** – border controls have been abolished
 - ✓ persons entitled to stay in one of the countries of Schengen area – all EU countries except UK, Ireland, Romania and Bulgaria – can freely move within this zone
- Poland is a member of the **OECD** – a prestigious club of highly developed states. Membership evidenced the country's economic stability and ability to adjust to international standards and rules.
- Poland is also a full member of the **World Trade Organisation**.

Finding a part time job or internship



- Students of full-time studies in Poland and having a residency permit can **work in Poland** without obtaining a work permit
- Average hourly rate for a basic job (e.g. waiter, sales person) – 3 to 5 \$
- Employment opportunities on more favourable conditions also in foreign companies present in Poland

Finding a part time job or internship



Searching for a **job or internship in an Indian company?**

In Poland you will find many, for example:

WIPRO

Infosys

TATA Services

Mittal Steel

HCL

Zensar

Essel Propack

KPIT Cummins

Cybernet Slash Support

SGS Technologie

Escorts Agri Machinery

Finding a part time job or internship



Looking for a **job or internship in an international company?**

In Poland you will find for example:

- BASF
- Bosch Group
- Cadbury
- Carlsberg
- Coca-Cola
- Colgate-Palmolive
- Danone
- Dell Computer
- Electrolux
- Ericsson
- Fiat Group
- Fuji
- GE Corporation
- General Motors Corporation
- Goodyear Group
- Google International
- Hewlett Packard
- IBM
- LG Group
- Microsoft Corporation
- Panasonic
- Peugeot
- Philips Electronics
- Siemens Group
- Samsung
- Sharp Corporation
- Toyota Group
- Toshiba Corporation
- Unilever
- Volkswagen
- Vodafone

Costs of living



| | | POLISH ZLOTY | EURO | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| accommodation | dormitory | 600 / 400 (single / double) | 150 / 100 | |
| | room | 450 – 600 | 120 / 150 | |
| | flat | 1,100 – 1,600 (single or two room) | 280 / 410 | |
| loaf of bread | | 2.5 | 0.65 | |
| 1l of milk | | 2.5 | 0.65 | |
| mineral water | | 2.2 | 0.57 | |
| butter | | 3.5 | 0.90 | |
| 1 kg of cheese | | 19 | 4.88 | |
| 10 eggs | | 5 | 1.30 | |
| yogurt | | 1.8 | 0.46 | |
| 1 kg of apples | | 3.5 | 0.90 | |
| 1 kg of rice | | 3.5 | 0.90 | |
| cinema ticket | | 15 – 25 | 3.85 – 6.40 | |
| cappuccino in a café | | 7 | 1.80 | |
| lunch in a restaurant | | 15 – 30 | 3.85 – 7.70 | |
| haircut | | 30 / 70 (male / female) | 7.70 – 18 | |
| petrol pb 95 | | 5.10 | 1.25 | |
| commuting | single ticket | 2.40 / 1.20 | } normal / reduced | 0.60 / 0.30 |
| | daily ticket | 8 / 4 | | 2 / 1 |
| | monthly ticket | 170 / 80 | | 44 / 23 |
| | semester ticket | 200 / 100 | | 50 / 25 |