



UNIVERSITY
OF WARSAW



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- founded in 1816
- the largest university in Poland and the best research centre in the country
- granted research university status for 2020–2026
- belongs to the top 3% of world's universities according to global rankings, such as the Times Higher Education World University Ranking (THE), the Quacquarelli Symonds World University Ranking (QS), and the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)
- holds very good positions in international comparative evaluations of the quality of education: 22 subjects offered by the UW have been listed in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022; 10 subjects offered by the UW were classified in the Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022 (Physics was ranked 51–75 worldwide)
- belongs to the 4EU+ European University Alliance selected by the European Commission for funding in the "European Universities" call for proposals, launched as part of the 2019 Erasmus+ programme
- awarded the "HR Excellence in Research" by the European Commission for adopting the principles of the European Charter for Researchers, which means that the UW offers a friendly working environment and transparent recruitment procedures
- distinguished by the European Commission for its participation in the Erasmus+ programme



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



UW FACTS & FIGURES

- Faculty of Applied Linguistics
- Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Resocialisation
- Faculty of Archaeology
- Faculty of "Artes Liberales"
- Faculty of Biology
- Faculty of Chemistry
- Faculty of Culture and Arts
- Faculty of Economic Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies
- Faculty of Geology
- Faculty of History
- Faculty of Journalism, Information and Book Studies
- Faculty of Law and Administration
- Faculty of Management
- Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Modern Languages
- Faculty of Oriental Studies
- Faculty of Philosophy
- Faculty of Physics
- Faculty of Polish Studies
- Faculty of Political Science and International Studies
- Faculty of Psychology
- Faculty of Sociology

The UW is a public, comprehensive and research-oriented university. It provides education and carries out research in the fields of the humanities, social and natural sciences, as well as in numerous interdisciplinary projects, including subjects in medical or technical sciences.

7 800 employees

37 400 students

2 100 doctoral candidates

2 700 international students and doctoral candidates

On 29th June 2022, following approval of the University of Warsaw Senate, Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak, UW Rector, signed the ordinance on establishing the Faculty of Medicine. After 70 years the University of Warsaw will once again provide education in the medical field. The first students of medicine will commence their education in October 2023.

UW AUTHORITIES

Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak – Rector,

Prof. Sambor Grucza – Vice-Rector for Cooperation and Human Resources,

Prof. Ewa Krogulec – Vice-Rector for Development,

Prof. Zbigniew Lalak – Vice-Rector for Research,

Prof. Sławomir Żółtek – Vice-Rector for Students and Quality of Teaching.

25 faculties

30 academic and research units

4 doctoral schools

- Doctoral School of Humanities
- Doctoral School of Social Sciences
- Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Doctoral School



EDUCATION

The quality of education at the University of Warsaw is confirmed by annual appraisals, which show that the majority of students are satisfied with their selection of the university and the education programme. The University's strongest points are: its prestige, development opportunities and the study environment. The quality of education is also confirmed in research among the university's graduates. The results demonstrate that having a diploma from the UW is a definite asset on the job market; 94% of the respondents have found employment after graduation.

over **300** programmes of 1st, 2nd cycle and uniform Master's studies

37 English-language programmes

25 double or multiple degree programmes run jointly by UW and foreign universities

interdisciplinary programmes for students to develop their curriculum individually

4 doctoral schools with the opportunity to follow a complete learning pathway in English

84 postgraduate programmes, including Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Law (LLM) programmes

almost **300** Open University courses (also for non-UW students) conducted by university teachers

37 ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

- African Studies (2nd cycle)
- American Studies (1st, 2nd cycle)
- Archaeology (1st, 2nd cycle)
- Chemistry (2nd cycle)
- Cognitive Science (2nd cycle)
- Data Science and Business Analytics (2nd cycle, including part-time studies)
- English Studies (part-time, 2nd cycle)
- English Studies – Linguistics (1st, 2nd cycle)
- English Studies – Literature and Culture (1st, 2nd cycle)
- European Politics and Economics (1st cycle)
- Finance, International Investment and Accounting (1st cycle, including part-time studies)
- Graduate Programme in International Relations (2nd cycle)
- Graduate Programme in Political Science (2nd cycle)
- Graduate Programme in Teaching English to Young Learners (2nd cycle)
- Interdisciplinary Studies on Social Change: Mediterranean and Other European Borderlands (2nd cycle)
- International Business Program (2nd cycle)
- International Economics (2nd cycle, including part-time studies)
- International Legal Communication (2nd cycle)
- International Management and Intercultural Communication – Global MBA (2nd cycle)
- International Studies in Philosophy (1st cycle)
- Machine Learning (2nd cycle)
- Oriental Studies – Inner Asia: Mongolian and Tibetan Studies (2nd cycle)
- Physics (2nd cycle)
- Psychology (uniform Master's cycle)
- Quantitative Finance (2nd cycle, including part-time studies)
- Religions of Asia and Africa: Buddhism, Islam and Others (2nd cycle)
- The Master Programme in Humanitarian Action
- Undergraduate Programme in International Relations (1st cycle)
- Undergraduate Programme in Political Science (1st cycle)



RESEARCH

The UW is a Polish leader in attracting external funding for research – both under the European Union and domestic grant schemes.

4 000 academic teachers

2 100 doctoral candidates

826.6 m PLN subsidies for maintenance and development of didactic and research potential

over **1 400** projects financed from national or international research grants

121 Horizon 2020 grants

24 European Research Council grants

24 academic disciplines

30 established spin-off companies

over **1 000** domestic and international partners

350 universities that work with the UW under bilateral agreements

100 international societies and research networks with the UW as a member

RESEARCH ON SOCIALLY IMPORTANT ISSUES

The UW scientists conduct research on socially important issues in cooperation with scientific centres all over the world. In addition to the flagship programmes under the 4EU+ Alliance, such projects include those implemented within the EIT Food – European Knowledge and Innovation Community in the food sector, which forms part of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology. The UW has been a member of EIT Food since 2016.

In 2018, the UW also initiated a project under the framework of yet another EU Knowledge and Innovation Community – EIT Climate, whose objective is to mitigate and adapt to the consequences of climate change. In 2019, the university was awarded the status of the project partner within the EIT Raw Materials.



“EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE – RESEARCH UNIVERSITY”

Following the competition of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (currently Ministry of Education and Science) entitled “Excellence Initiative – Research University”, the University of Warsaw was granted research university status for 2020–2026.

The additional funding has boosted the development of 5 priority research areas and the execution of 70 measures specified in the application, including programmes supporting the development of employees, doctoral candidates and students.



DEVELOPMENT

The UW continues to pursue the following strategic objectives:

- strengthening its position as leading research centre in Poland,
- improving its international recognition,
- maintaining its high ranking among Central European universities and developing cooperation with the continent's top universities,
- continuing to have a strong impact on its environment, in particular by addressing socially significant research topics.

MULTI-ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The UW implements the multi-annual development plan "University of Warsaw 2016-2027". Its main objectives are:

- enhancing the potential of the humanities and social sciences, and integrating them into innovative experimental programmes,
- strengthening the international position of the University and increasing its role in fostering social and economic transformations.

In order to achieve these goals, the programme includes the construction of new buildings as well as the expansion and reconstruction of the existing facilities.

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The year 2018 marked the commencement of implementation of the University's 4-year Integrated Development Programme (ZIP).

The programme is designed to support the comprehensive development of the university, and includes:

- the development of new fields of studies and modification of the existing curricula,
- enriching the range of the curricula, courses and scholarship programmes for doctoral candidates,
- the organisation of classes and training sessions to improve the skills of the UW students and employees,
- the development of the university management IT tools.



4EU+ ALLIANCE

FACTS & FIGURES

The 4EU+ Alliance is among the consortia selected by the European Commission for funding in the first pilot "European Universities" call for proposals, launched as part of the 2019 Erasmus+ programme. In 2022, the 4EU+ project 1CORE was awarded funding in an additional Erasmus+ call for European University Alliances.

MEMBERS

- University of Warsaw, POLAND
- Charles University, THE CZECH REPUBLIC
- Heidelberg University, GERMANY
- University of Copenhagen, DENMARK
- Sorbonne University, FRANCE
- University of Milan, ITALY
- University of Geneva, SWITZERLAND

MISSION

The 4EU+ Alliance is based on a shared vision for the European University that embraces academic values, ensures equitable access to education, and shapes the next generations of open-minded and critical-thinking citizens to be ready to face and handle global challenges.

1CORE

In the new 4-year project, the 4EU+ Alliance will focus on consolidating a model of One Comprehensive European Research University, with a common multi- and interdisciplinary educational offer, research-based, innovative pedagogies and enhanced physical and virtual mobility.





IN 4EU+, WE CARRY OUT WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH WITHIN THE FOLLOWING FOUR FLAGSHIP AREAS:

- Urban health and demographic change,
- Europeanness: multilingualism, pluralities, citizenship,
- Data – Models – Transformations,
- Environmental transitions.

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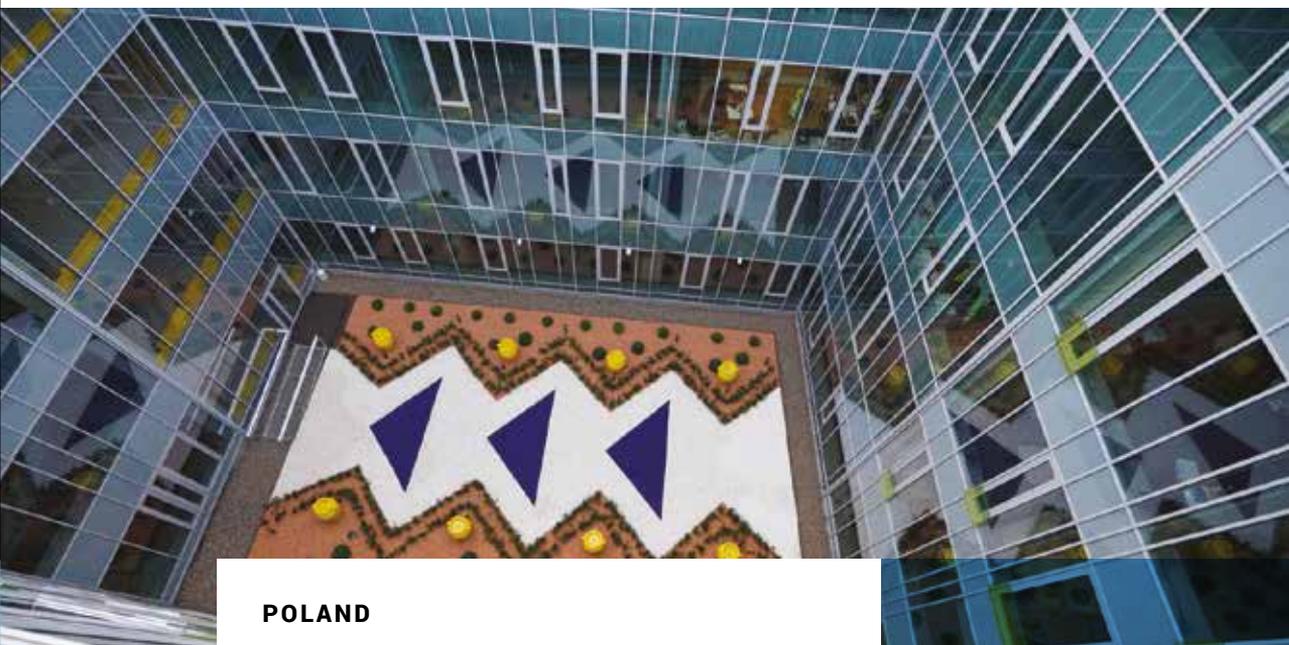
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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The UW cooperates with 350 partner institutions through bilateral cooperation agreements.

The University is a member of numerous national and international networks and associations, including the Central European Network for Teaching and Research in Academic Liason (CENTRAL) and the Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL).



POLAND

– the 9th largest country in Europe, a member of the European Union, the Schengen Area, the European Higher Education Area and the Bologna Process

WARSAW

– the capital city of Poland, the political, economic, social and cultural centre of the country, one of the most dynamically developing cities in Europe



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