



Study in Poland

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Poland offers international students recognised European qualifications, a growing selection of English-taught programmes and comparatively affordable tuition fees. Its central European location also provides convenient access to other EU countries.

AT A GLANCE

Quick Facts

TUITION FEES

€2,000 – €6,000 / year (medicine and MBA higher)

LIVING COST

PLN 2,500 – 4,500 / month

TEACHING LANGUAGE

English, Polish

INTAKES

September/October (February at some universities)

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Full-time students may work without a separate work permit

WHY POLAND

Why Study in Poland?

- ✓ Internationally recognised qualifications under the European Higher Education Area
- ✓ Bachelor's, master's, long-cycle and doctoral programmes
- ✓ Many courses taught entirely in English
- ✓ Competitive tuition fees and living costs
- ✓ Strong programmes in medicine, engineering, IT, business and life sciences
- ✓ Opportunities for Erasmus+ exchanges and international internships
- ✓ Permission for eligible full-time international students to work during their studies
- ✓ Access to a developing European employment market after graduation

COSTS

Tuition & Living Cost

Fees depend on the university, programme and the student's legal status.

PROGRAMME	APPROXIMATE ANNUAL TUITION
Most programmes	€2,000 – €6,000
English-taught programmes	Often around €3,000 or above
Medicine, Dentistry and selected specialist programmes	Considerably higher
MBA programmes	€8,000 – €12,000
Full-time doctoral schools	Generally no tuition, with doctoral scholarships

Some EU/EEA nationals and other eligible applicants may study full-time Polish-language programmes at public universities without tuition fees. Applicants should always confirm the current fee directly with their selected institution.

WHAT YOU NEED

Entry Requirements

Requirements vary by university and programme, but applicants normally need:

| Bachelor's programmes

- ✓ Secondary-school certificate giving access to university education
- ✓ Academic transcripts
- ✓ Passport
- ✓ Proof of the language of instruction, normally at least B2
- ✓ Certified translations, where required
- ✓ Recognition statement or confirmation of the foreign qualification, when applicable
- ✓ Entrance examination or interview for certain programmes

| Master's programmes

- ✓ Relevant bachelor's degree
- ✓ Degree transcript
- ✓ Passport
- ✓ CV and motivation letter
- ✓ Proof of language proficiency, normally at least B2
- ✓ Academic or professional references where required
- ✓ Recognition of the previous qualification, if requested

Medical, dentistry, architecture and arts programmes may have additional subject, portfolio, examination or interview requirements.

Foreign qualification recognition information can be obtained through NAWA's online SYRENA system.

LANGUAGE

Language Requirement

Proof of the language of instruction, normally at least B2, is required for admission and for the student visa.

Student Visa Process

EU/EEA citizens do not normally require a student visa, although they must register an extended stay in Poland.

Non-EU/EEA students normally require a Polish national Type D student visa. Common supporting documents include:

- ✓ Valid passport
- ✓ University admission or enrolment letter
- ✓ Proof of tuition payment, when required
- ✓ Evidence of sufficient financial resources
- ✓ Accommodation confirmation
- ✓ Valid health insurance
- ✓ Proof of at least B2 proficiency in the language of study
- ✓ Previous educational documents and their required legalisation or recognition

After arriving in Poland, students staying beyond their visa validity should apply for a temporary residence permit before the visa expires. Requirements can differ by nationality and consular jurisdiction.

WHAT TO STUDY

Popular Courses

Medicine and Dentistry

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Engineering and Technology

Business, Finance and Management

International Relations

Architecture

Pharmacy and Biotechnology

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Hospitality and Tourism

Popular Universities

Poland has public and private universities offering English-taught bachelor's, master's and doctoral programmes. The following institutions are particularly well known among international applicants; however, popular does not mean that every programme is equally suitable or recognised in every country.

Leading comprehensive universities

- University of Warsaw (Warsaw): international relations, political science, economics, law, psychology, computer science and humanities; strong access to employers, internships and international organisations
- Jagiellonian University (Kraków): medicine, law, biotechnology, international relations, humanities and life sciences; founded in 1364, one of Europe's oldest universities
- Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznań): languages, social sciences, international relations, natural sciences and humanities
- University of Wrocław (Wrocław): international relations, law, economics, biotechnology, chemistry and social sciences
- University of Łódź (Łódź): business, economics, finance, international relations, law and social sciences, with numerous English-taught courses
- Nicolaus Copernicus University (Toruń): science, economics, humanities, pharmacy, medicine and English studies

Engineering and technology universities

- Warsaw University of Technology (Warsaw): computer science, civil engineering, architecture, aerospace, electronics and mechanical engineering
- AGH University of Krakow (Kraków): computer science, artificial intelligence, mining, materials science, electronics and energy engineering
- Wrocław University of Science and Technology (Wrocław): computer science, architecture, electrical, mechanical and telecommunications engineering
- Gdańsk University of Technology (Gdańsk): architecture, civil engineering, electronics, IT, environmental engineering and management
- Poznań University of Technology (Poznań): robotics, automation, computing, telecommunications and mechanical engineering
- Silesian University of Technology (Gliwice): engineering, automation, energy, architecture, computer science and transport

Business and economics universities

- SGH Warsaw School of Economics (Warsaw): economics, finance, international business, management and data analysis
- Kozminski University (Warsaw, private): business, finance, management, economics and law
- Poznań University of Economics and Business (Poznań): economics, finance, international business, management and supply chain studies

Medical universities

- Medical University of Warsaw (Warsaw): English-language Medicine and Dentistry; admission may involve science-subject requirements or a competency examination
- Poznań University of Medical Sciences (Poznań): considerable experience delivering medical education in English
- Medical University of Gdańsk (Gdańsk): six-year English Medicine programme; a highly internationalised medical institution
- Medical University of Łódź (Łódź): established English division attracting applicants from Europe, North America, Asia and the Middle East
- Wrocław Medical University (Wrocław): Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Public Health with clinical teaching facilities

Other medical options include the Medical University of Lublin, Medical University of Białystok and Medical University of Silesia.

Notable private universities

- SWPS University: psychology, social sciences, design and management
- Polish-Japanese Academy of Information Technology: IT, computer science and digital media
- Vistula University: business, economics, international relations and hospitality
- Łazarski University: law, business, economics and international relations
- Collegium Civitas: international relations, sociology, security and communication

Private institutions can provide flexible admissions and broad English-language provision, but applicants should carefully verify accreditation, programme quality, tuition fees and qualification recognition.

Ready to study in Poland?

From NAWA qualification recognition to your Type D visa, our counsellors plan the whole Polish timeline with you, months ahead of the deadlines.

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