

STUDY UNDER A GOOD TRADEMARK

ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY IN POZNAŃ

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ADAM MICKIEWICZ
UNIVERSITY
IN POZNAŃ

Preface

Dear Students,

It is my great honor to welcome you and thank you for finding Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań an interesting place for study. AMU is the major academic institution in Poznań and one of the top Polish universities. I am proud to mention, that our University has been lately qualified for an "Excellent International Student Satisfaction Award" by the StudyPortals.

As an AMU student, you are joining a unique and vibrant campus community located in the student-friendly city of Poznań, halfway between Berlin and Warsaw. It is where academic and research excellence and students' satisfaction constantly drive our every activity and decision.

As a student at AMU, may your experiences be memorable and your studies challenging and enjoyable. You will also have an opportunity to explore Polish culture and expand your network of contacts. AMU's staff is committed to give you opportunities to improve your career prospects and provide the support you need to achieve your academic goals at AMU.

For these reasons, I believe you will find here a wonderful professional and academic atmosphere.

We look forward to getting to know you and supporting you in your academic studies as well as in your new life in Poland.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Andrzej Lesicki'.

Prof. Andrzej Lesicki
Rector



INTRODUCTION

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland is the major academic institution in Poznań and one of the top Polish universities. Its reputation is founded on tradition, outstanding achievements of the faculty and an attractive curriculum offered to students.

The mission of the University is to advance knowledge through high quality research and teaching in partnership with business, the professions, public services and other research and learning providers. The University is a centre of

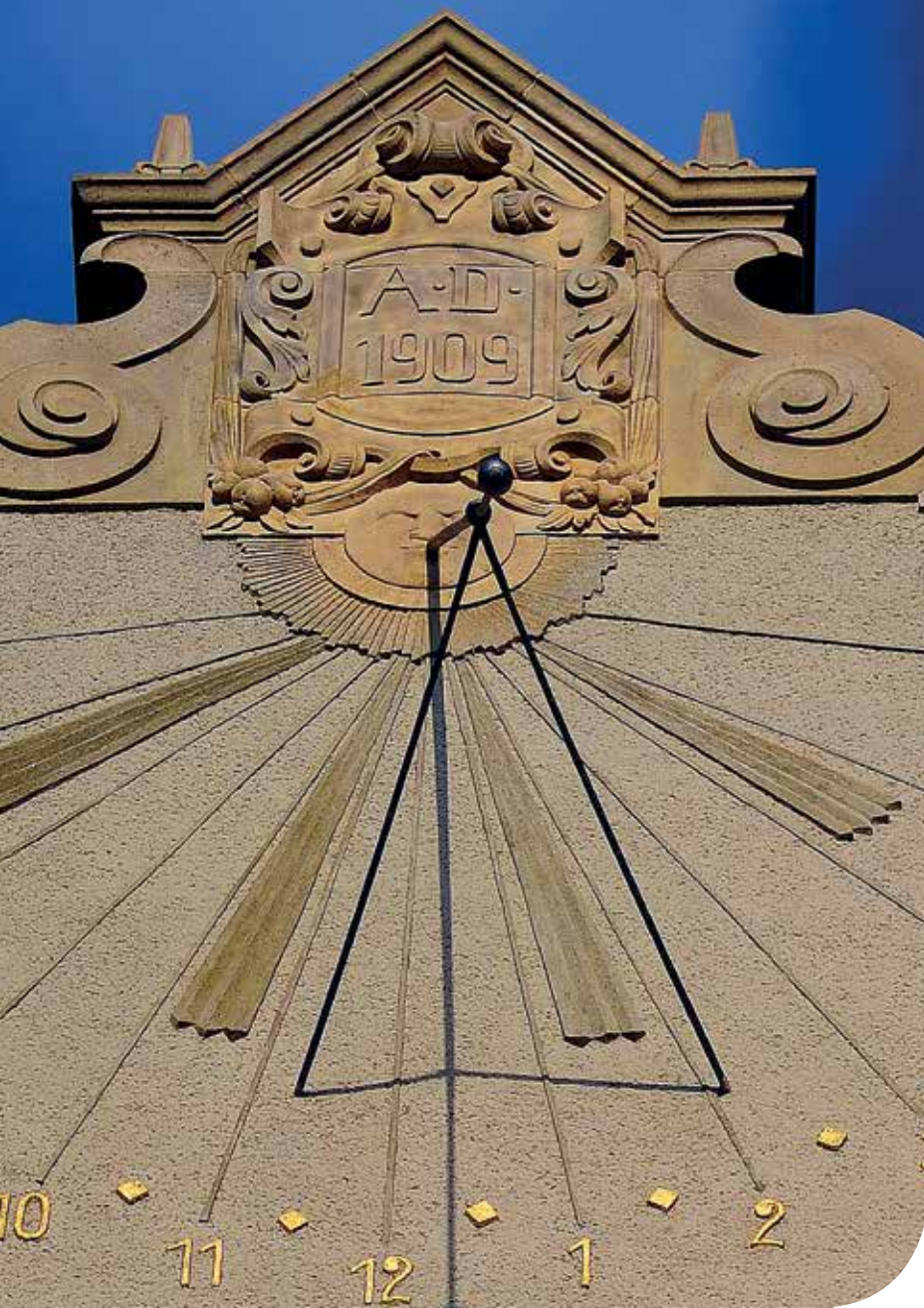
academic excellence, where research and teaching are mutually sustaining, and where the context within which research is conducted and knowledge is sought and applied, is international as much as regional and national. The University continuously extends and updates research programs and contents of study curricula, with special emphasis on their interdisciplinary and international nature.

The University recognizes its role as a strategic social partner in Central Europe, and therefore aspires to contribute to the region's economic growth, social development and environmental sustainability.

The University prides itself on its achievements and aligns its principles with those of the Great Charter of European Universities. It promotes pro-European ideas and actively participates in the international academic community, seeks to implement joint research and educational programs. It aims to strengthen ties with the European Union Member States and embarks on new initiatives conducive to cooperation with the countries of Europe.



A DOZEN REASONS TO STUDY AT AMU IN POZNAŃ



- **Supreme** academic expertise
- **Competitive** prices
- Central location: **halfway between Berlin and Warsaw**; most European capitals accessible within two hours by plane!
- **Multicultural** environment
- **Student-friendly** city: every fourth citizen of Poznań is a student! 39,000 of them study at AMU!
- Vibrant business center offering **career opportunities** for students, Poznań region enjoys the lowest unemployment rate in Poland
- **Comprehensive academic offer**: AMU has been ranked among top-3 Universities in Poland for the last 5 years!
- Large number of professional **full-time academic staff**
- Advanced **research opportunities**: research projects funded by the EU Framework Programs for Research and Technological Development, **Erasmus+**, Horizon 2020 and others
- **Handicap-friendly** program: AMU has the largest population of students with disabilities in Poland!
- Easy **access to culture**: Poznań Philharmonic Orchestra performs in the AMU Main Auditorium, Poznan Opera House just across the square from the University, National Museum 10 minutes away on foot!
- Exciting **sports programs** in 30 disciplines!



HISTORY OF ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY IN POZNAŃ

Adam Mickiewicz University goes back to the Bishop John Lubrański Academy, founded in the 1518, and the Jesuit College founded in 1578. In 1611 **the latter was elevated the status of a university by King Sigismund III Vasa of Poland and Sweden, which was confirmed by King John III Sobieski in 1678.** The development of the university was, however, hampered by lack of proper legislation at the Parliamentary level.

After 1795 when Poland lost its independence the idea of creating university in Poznań was blocked by the Prussian authorities. Finally, the Polish authorities succeeded in opening the university on 7 May 1919, soon after Poland regained its independence, on the initiative of the Poznań Society of the Friends of the Arts and Sciences, (founded 1857). Initially, it was called the Piast University, renamed as University of Poznań in 1920, and again renamed as Adam Mickiewicz University in 1955.

PRESENT DAY

The year 1919 marked the beginning of the modern history of the University that has become an integral part of the local

community, contributing considerably to the development of the city of Poznań and the Wielkopolska region.

With its relevance being recognized nationwide, AMU is continuously listed among the best Polish academic institutions. Today, Adam Mickiewicz University is the pride and joy of nearly 3,000 teaching staff, including 264 full professors, 439 university professors and 1617 assistant professors with the Ph.D. degrees and senior lecturers, as well as nearly 43,000 students of full-time and extramural studies. AMU comprises 15 faculties (including Faculty of Education and Fine Arts in Kalisz), Collegium Polonicum in Stubice, Collegium Europaeum Gnesnense in Gniezno, and an AMU extension centre in Piła.

THE UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND RESEARCH FACILITIES INCLUDE:

1,694 seats in libraries holding the total of 5 million volumes, apart from journals and electronic archives. 2,000 computers are available to students.

AMU is not only the source of innovative social initiatives in the Wielkopolska region and beyond, but also a starting point for the career of future social elites.

The 16 faculties and independent departments offer opportunities to study in 55 major fields and many more in minor ones.



SOME FIGURES

52,000

ACADEMIC COMMUNITY
(STUDENTS, LECTURERS, EMPLOYEES)

32 professors
AMU RECTORS SINCE 1919

405 years

OF ACADEMIC TRADITION (FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF AN ACADEMIC LEVEL SCHOOL, TRANSFORMED
INTO THE UNIVERSITY)

3

CENTRES OUTSIDE POZNAŃ
IN GNIEZNO, PIŁA AND SŁUBICE

400,000
square metres

TOTAL AREA
OF BUILDINGS
AND FACILITIES

44

DIFFERENT
SPORT
DISCIPLINES

285

AREAS OF STUDY AND FIELDS OF STUDY

5 million

VOLUMES IN THE UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY AND FACULTY
LIBRARIES

60

POST-GRADUATE
NON-DEGREE
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

UAM

3,000

RESEARCH AND
TEACHING STAFF

1,000

PLACES FOR EXCHANGE
OF STUDENTS EVERY YEAR

200

STUDENTS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

**every third
student**

OF THE 140,000 STUDENTS
IN POZNAŃ STUDIES AT AMU

SOME BASIC INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES (2016-2020)

Rector Prof. Andrzej Lesicki

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Vice-Rector for Cooperation with Business Entities and IT Implementation

Prof. Marek Nawrocki

STUDIES

STUDIES:

Undergraduate studies:

3-year programs, leading to a licenciate (BA) degree, or 3.5-year programs leading to degree in engineering.

MASTER'S STUDIES:

2-year programs, leading to master's degree. Candidates must hold an undergraduate degree.

5-year programs, leading straight to a master's degree without an undergraduate degree.

NON-DEGREE GRADUATE STUDIES:

Further education programs for candidates with an undergraduate or master's degree.

PH.D. STUDIES:

Advanced programs of study preparing for independent research work and leading to a PhD degree. Candidates must hold a master's degree.

EXTRAMURAL STUDIES:

Tuition paid studies, for working candidates, offered in different formats. Classes can be held on work days, at weekends (Friday thru Sunday) or as distance learning programs.



UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS



Adam Mickiewicz University owns a set of buildings, both historic and pearls of modern architecture. In Poznań alone the University owns about fifty buildings of varied size with a total area of some 400,000 square metres. Collegium Minus, the University administrative centre, which houses the Rector's offices, and the University Auditorium, famous for its perfect acoustics, is located in the centre of the city.

Close by there are other University buildings, Collegium Maius, the University Library, Collegium Chemicum, Collegium Historicum, Collegium Novum and the recently built Collegium Iuridicum Novum. Not far away are the buildings in

Szamarzewskiego Street (Szamarzewo Campus). Slightly further away is the Hipolit Cegielski Collegium. But the University's pride is the Morasko Campus.

In a few recent years several new buildings have been constructed. Collegium Chemicum Novum, Collegium Physicum, Collegium Mathematicum, Collegium Biologicum, Collegium Geographicum, Collegium Geologicum and the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism. There are also sports facilities on the Campus.

The AMU Morasko Campus is one of the modern academic campuses in Poland.

It is much more than just a university campus. It is beginning to develop into a major research centre.

Today the Morasko Campus is an example of a 21st century University facility. It is more than just a campus – with the development of the InterUniversity NanoBioMedical Centre and the Wielkopolska Centre for Advanced Technologies it has begun to function as the major research centre in Poznań. In the near future still new buildings will be constructed here, among them a new Collegium Historicum, high standard student dormitories and an impressive large History of the Earth Science Park.



Nearly all University buildings are adapted to the needs of disabled students and offer special educational aids for blind and visually impaired students. Students have access to the Audiobook Library and computers with screen reader software and speech synthesizers. The University has a Multimedia Foreign Language Laboratory, one of the most advanced in Poland, for hearing impaired students and where English classes are taught. Students with hearing problems may also take Polish language classes there.

Spacious lecture rooms with top quality multimedia equipment, well equipped laboratories, easy access to library collections, particularly in specialized literature, all this creates comfortable conditions for studies.

The University has its own Astronomical Observatory and Botanical Gardens. It also owns three historic palaces located close to Poznań at Ciężerń, Obrzycko and Gułtowy, respectively, serving as conference centres. Furthermore, it has two holiday centres in Kołobrzeg and Zakopane.



UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The library has a large collection of printed materials and an extensive electronic online system. The printed collection includes about 3 million volumes of books and periodicals, as well as newspapers, maps and other documents.

For more information, visit the library website:
<http://lib.amu.edu.pl>

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OFFERS:

- library and information services to student and staff
- access to periodicals, encyclopedias and reference literature, both in a printed and electronic form, as well as online information databases
- courses/instruction how to use the library's collection and service
- online search service



OTHER LIBRARIES

There are branch libraries at all faculties, where you may find resources relevant to your studies.

- Faculty of Biology Library
- Faculty of Chemistry Library
- Faculty of Polish and Classical Languages and Literatures Library
- Faculty of Physics Library
- Astronomical Observatory Library
- Institute of History Library
- Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology Library
- Institute of Arts History Library
- Institute of Prehistory Library
- Chair of Musicology Library
- Faculty of Mathematics and computer sciences Library
- Faculty of Geographical and Geological Sciences Library
- Faculty of Political Science and Journalism Library
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Educational Studies Library
- NOVUM Library
- Reading Room of the Institute of Applied Linguistics
- Faculty of Education and Arts Library
- Faculty of Law and Administration Library
- Theological Faculty Library
- Botanic Garden Library
- Alliance Francaise Center Library
- Foreign Languages Teaching Center Library
- Collegium Europaeum Gnesense Library
- Collegium Polonicum Library



INTERNATIONAL MISSION AND VISION

ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY IN POZNAŃ IS FULLY COMMITTED TO:

- CONDUCTING research of global significance, capable of exerting a positive influence on the well-being of the local community and society in general and it draws on the knowledge accumulated in society and aspires to achieve highest levels of academic scholarship.
- PROVIDING multiple opportunities for AMU students to have access to high quality substantive international learning experience through first-hand exposure to teaching by visiting faculty from partner institutions, as well as study trips to partner academic centres abroad
- ESTABLISHING meaningful partnerships among our faculty and students with academic communities from higher education institutions from around the world, across disciplines, in scholarship, research, economic development projects and public diplomacy.
- BECOMING more active on the international academic scene as it continues to bring numerous and indisputable benefits to the University.

FIRST

First, international cooperation multiplies our research possibilities in many ways: as academics we gain the opportunity of comparing results of our research to that of others. Across the fields of science and humanities we can boost our efforts by joining forces with colleagues from other centres of excellence and achieve goals that we could not attain by ourselves, either due to incomplete expertise or insufficient resources. Most significant issues found on contemporary research agenda are so complex and financially demanding that it is imperative that they be worked out by comprehensive global networks of scientists.

Every research institution that cherishes the ambition of being internationally recognized for its results and endorsed in prestigious rankings must be part of such networks and thereby open to cooperation, mobility of researchers and reception of incoming scholars.

SECOND

Second, opening up to the experience of foreign teaching as well to teaching foreigners enriches the content base of the curricula as well as the methods used to disseminate knowledge, both of which lead to a tremendous advantage in the current world, which has shrunk to become a global village in a network of high-speed internet connections.



THIRD

Nowadays it is not only knowledge itself but knowing how to approach it from various cultural and national angles that counts most; exposed to international teaching and learning, our alumni are more open and know better how to adapt to conditions on the international job market. Needless to say, studying in an international environment smoothly and naturally improves foreign language skills of students and lets them use and practise the language for specific occupation-oriented purposes in a natural setting.

Third, by now it is widely acknowledged that higher education has become an industry which in many places around the world has replaced and superseded traditional local industries. The City of Poznań, with its eight public universities, has become the hub of research and education-related industries in western Poland, with every fourth city dweller being either a student, faculty or support staff member. Intensifying the internationalization effort also creates more jobs and leads to the growing prosperity of the Wielkopolska region. Attracting more students and researchers can only contribute to our growth even further.

Lastly, increasing our international presence and increasing the number of incoming students can contribute to a transformation of the modern world into a more peaceful place for all nations and communities, where everybody, anywhere, can feel at home. The high ideals of friendship, equality of rights and treatment for all races, nations, religions and minority groups are best practiced at home, on one's own doorstep. Adam Mickiewicz University is committed to educating tolerant, open-minded and unbiased citizens of the modern world.



ERASMUS+

Erasmus+ was launched on 1 January 2014 and replaced the existing programs “Lifelong learning” (and its sector program – Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Comenius and Grundtvig), Jean Monnet Programme, “Youth in Action” program and five other programs (e.g. Erasmus Mundus and Tempus).

The Erasmus+ program aims to boost the quality of education in the participating countries through the development of international cooperation between universities and supporting the mobility of students and university staff.

Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań has been part of the Erasmus program since 1998, i.e. since its launch in Poland. The University ranks second with respect to mobility (Erasmus Silver). All administrative issues are handled by the Erasmus+ Program Office, which is part of the Foreign Relations Office. It concludes inter-institutional agreements, keeps records of outgoing and incoming students, manages the organization and finance of the program, acts as an intermediary in contacts between program beneficiaries and the university Rector, program coordinator and faculty coordinators.

Erasmus+ program has attracted 28 EU countries, 3 EEA countries (Iceland, Lichtenstein and Norway), Turkey as a candidate country, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, plus 14 partner countries (such as Canada, USA, Japan, Taiwan, Serbia, Mozambique, Senegal, Armenia, Ukraine, Algeria, Russia, Philippines, Kazakhstan, Mexico and Peru).

AMU, as any university participating in the Erasmus+ program must provide a viable rationale for the study period spent abroad, which means that the latter is equivalent to the study period at the home university. Scholarships within the framework of the Erasmus+ program are available to sophomore and more senior students.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Erasmus+ students and academic staff members can have their work experience in a foreign non-academic institution, e.g. companies / business, research and development centres, non-profit organizations or in other institutions (museums, libraries, hospitals, offices, law offices, etc.).

More information on:
<http://erasmus.amu.edu.pl>



ERASMUS+ OFFICE

Visit our website:

<http://erasmus.amu.edu.pl/for-incoming-students> and read on

AMU has participated in the Erasmus program (previously called Socrates-Erasmus Program) ever since it was launched in Poland in 1998.

Foreign students coming to study at AMU within the Erasmus+ program can expect:

- assistance from the Erasmus+ office and program co-ordinators from the particular faculties
- assistance from Polish students (members of the Erasmus Student Network organization) in handling organizational matters (visit <http://www.esn.amu.edu.pl>)
- free courses of Polish Language and culture
- accommodation in the halls of residence (but not earlier than from the last week of September)
- opportunities to participate in cultural events at the University and in Poznań
- opportunities to participate in student get-togethers and sightseeing tours organized by AMU and ESN

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Each applicant must be a student of a partner University that an Erasmus+ Inter-Institutional Agreement has been signed with. You should already know English well enough to take part in classes, attend lectures, and pass your exams.

If you are selected and nominated by your home university to study at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, please, complete our on-line application form:

<http://incoming.amu.edu.pl>

After completing all required data you should download a PDF file with your application form and Learning Agreement.

The processing of your application takes a few weeks. At all times you will be able to check the status of your application online.



Application deadlines within which we should get the originals of your documents:

<http://incoming.amu.edu.pl>

Documents should be sent to:

Erasmus+ Office,
AMU International Office
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If your application is successful, you will receive the Confirmation of Acceptance at your home address taken from your application form. Never hesitate to contact us whenever you have any doubts or problems.

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STUDY AT AMU

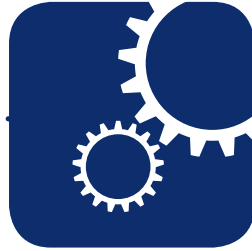
AMU PREMED - MEDICAL STUDY COURSE



AMU PreMed is a two-semester program. Foreign students who want to improve their knowledge and skills in natural sciences before they start their medical studies. The program prepares for the entrance exam at Poznań University of Medical Sciences (PUMS) as well as the other medical programs in Poland.

The AMU PreMed program, the total of 900 hours, is split between two semesters, and it covers lectures, classes and laboratory work. Coursework is evaluated on the basis of continuous assessment and end-of-term exams. Apart from courses in biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics the program provides an opportunity to get basic skills in Polish and/or to improve English.

AMU PRETECH - PRE-ENGINEERING PREPARATORY COURSE



AMU Pre-Engineering course is a two-semester program for international students and professionals who may need an update on mathematics, physics and chemistry, which are basic subjects for most engineering and technical studies. The preparatory course has been designed to fill this gap and enable the students to approach technical and engineering degree courses with confidence.

Apart from the courses in mathematics, physics and chemistry, the program also provides an opportunity to get basic skills in Polish and/or improve their academic English.

SCHOOL OF POLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS



Founded in 1985, the School of Polish Language and Culture for Foreign Students is part of the Adam Mickiewicz University Institute of the Polish Language. Thus, it has more than twenty years of experience in teaching Polish as a foreign language.

The School offers a variety of courses: two hour, four hour, six hour, ten hour, courses as well as a semester and a year course taught at six levels of advancement. It also organizes a one-year, intensive, preparatory course for foreigners who wish to study in Poland. The program is tailored to meet needs of all students.

Most of the School's lecturers are full time faculty members of the Adam Mickiewicz University Institute of the Polish Language and have extensive experience teaching Polish as a foreign language. They are well prepared to work with ethnically and culturally diverse groups. All of the lecturers have a very good command of at least one foreign language such as English, German, French or Russian. A wide range of courses offered by the School of Polish Language and Culture for Foreign Students are also designed for participants in the following programs:

- LLP Erasmus
- SERP-Chem
- Lane Kirkland Program
- DAAD
- Fulbright
- Hankuk University of Foreign Students (South Korea)
- GFPS
- CEEPUS

A YEAR AT AMU AND DEGREE PROGRAMS



AMU-PIE: A YEAR AT AMU

AMU-PIE is the Adam Mickiewicz University Centre that co-ordinates regular course units taught in English or in other languages. Its objective is to strengthen the existing international community at AMU.

The course units are offered to international and Polish students who wish to study abroad. International students who have been awarded grants to study in Poland and students who wish to cover the fees themselves are welcome to join AMU-PIE.

DEGREE PROGRAMS TAUGHT IN POLISH, ENGLISH AND OTHER LANGUAGES

There are over 40 degree programs taught in English and other languages and almost 200 degree programs offered in Polish. There are 15 Faculties and 5 campuses to choose from as well as extension centers in Słubice near the German border, Gniezno and Piła. For more information about us, please visit: <http://international.amu.edu.pl>

ENGLISH INTENSIVE PREPARATORY COURSES FOR FURTHER STUDY/ IELTS



English intensive courses are available for students who want to learn and improve their English for academic purposes and/or for IELTS examinations.

The courses offered by AMU last for 1 year, 6 months or are tailor-made for organized groups of students. The classes are taught by professional English teachers from the AMU Faculty of English and the students have a chance to get familiar with academic English and cover all most important components of the use of English, i.e. writing, speaking, listening and grammar.

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Polish Language Course

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For more information about us, please visit:
<http://international.amu.edu.pl>

INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN

Adam Mickiewicz University's commitment to internationalisation is evident in its strategic plan for 2009-19, which outlines the University's internationalisation objectives, and practical initiatives to meet those objectives.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE:

- Internationally recognized topnotch RESEARCH
- Intensification of international mobility of scholars
- Dissemination and promotion of research results
- Participation in global research networks focusing on solving outstanding problems in the sciences and humanities
- Increase in the number of books published abroad and articles in internationally recognized journals
- Provision of opportunities for academic staff to engage in research at the international level through intensive collaboration, multiple partnership agreements, sabbaticals abroad, and participation in international conferences
- Creation of joint research programs with leading academic institutions from around the globe, including the USA, Canada, EU countries, China and others
- Development of activities of international interdisciplinary research centers (e.g. Center of Middle-Asia Research, Center for European Integration)
- Intensification of efforts for acquiring research funds from abroad
- Development of Adam Mickiewicz University Repository (AMUR) to promote easy internet access to research results obtained at AMU
- Highlighting AMU presence in international academic and research networks (i.e. EUA, EUCEN, The Compostela Group of Universities, The Santander Group, EMUNI, EUPRIO)





TOP NOTCH EDUCATION CONDUCTIVE TO STUDENT AND TEACHER MOBILITY

- Extension of the offer of classes in **major world languages**
- Increase in student and faculty mobility under the auspices of both EU-based and **global exchange programs** (i.e. Erasmus+)
- Adoption of **joint study programs** with foreign universities
- Launch of **international and interdisciplinary** doctoral studies
- Increase in the number of **international summer schools**
- **Multiplication of degree** and study programs for incoming international students
- **Developing activities** of interdisciplinary University centers focusing on the international aspect of education (i.e. Center for European Integration, Confucius Institute, British Council Library, AMU Language School, Austrian Institute, Goethe Institute)
- **Active promotion** of the University abroad (i.e. the STUDY IN POZNAŃ, STUDY IN POLAND and READY, STUDY, GO! POLAND programs)

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

- University OPEN to the immediate and global environment and responding the needs of knowledge-based society and economy
- Transfer of knowledge to the local economy, facilitating cooperation with different enterprises and monitoring the job market
- Support of academic entrepreneurship
- Enhancement of activities of the AMU Careers Office
- Strengthening and exploring ties with AMU alumni community
- Developing and maintaining links and partnerships with the international business
- Community, charity organisations and community/NGO groups
- Enhancing and maintaining ongoing relationships with AMU foreign alumni and using these links to promote opportunities studies at AMU

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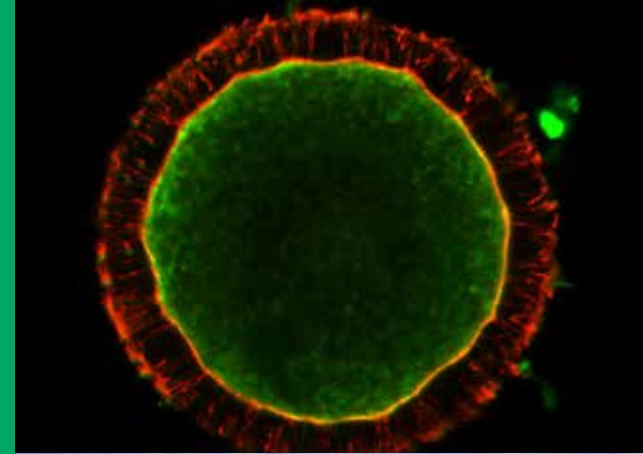
www.biologia.amu.edu.pl

Organization of life at the molecular, cellular, organismal and suprapersonal levels are some of the different areas that are researched at the Faculty of Biology. The organizational structure of the Faculty of Biology well reflects the different research interests. Research in broadly understood biological sciences is pursued in the four institutes – Anthropology, currently the Experimental Biology, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology and the Environment. The Faculty is coordinator of 140 research projects. Every year Faculty staff publish around 400 articles, books and monographs. In 2014 the Faculty, which is part of the Poznań RNA Consortium, gained the status of the Leading National Research Centre KNOW.

Graduates of BA programs in Biotechnology and Environmental Protection can continue their studies and pursue programs offered in Polish or English. Biotechnology taught in English focuses on medical biotechnology and Environmental Protection on different aspects of environment management and protection.

Together with the Poznań University of Technology the Faculty of Biology offers a program in Bioinformatics – its graduates combine their expertise in biological sciences with mathematics and computer science. The Faculty of Biology also offers doctoral

programs in biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, ecology and environmental protection.



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The Faculty of Chemistry is composed of 23 departments, 13 laboratories, the Poznań Laboratory of Unique Chemical Equipment and library. Currently, it is one of the largest university faculties of this kind in Poland and a well-known and dynamically developing research and teaching centres in Europe.

In 2012 the Faculty was moved to a new location and now is housed in a modern building on the Morasko campus. The unique equipment of the classrooms, laboratories and workshops including numerous patents, licence agreements and implementation thereof significantly contribute to increasing its research potential.

Research pursued by departments and workshops is closely connected with teaching. Students write master's theses and doctoral dissertations supervised by the faculty researchers, thus they form a significant part of research carried out at the Faculty. As a member of the consortium of four European universities the Faculty also offers SERP-Chem, an international master's degree program.



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The Faculty of Educational Studies (WSE) is composed of 24 departments and three laboratories, all located on the Szamarzewo Campus. Students can choose one of the two major fields of study i.e. education or special education in 18 minor fields.

Students have their government, the "VOLONTARIO" Faculty Centre and 19 student research groups. Among the regular events held at WSE are the "Kulminacje" Festival of Student Culture, Pegasus Gardens, Poznań Festival of Science and Art, "Student Impressions" exhibitions of art and the Night of Scientists.

Students can also spend time at the Hyde Park Szamarzewo where they can meet interesting people, watch a good film, listen to good poetry and literature or simply visit the space where scientific and artistic ideas are promoted.



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The Faculty of English is the youngest faculty of Adam Mickiewicz University. However, the beginnings of English studies in Poznań date back to 1903. The Faculty continues the tradition and achievements of the School of English, the largest centre of English studies in Poland and Europe, with extensive experience in teaching and outstanding achievements in research. The Faculty is the only faculty of English in Poland.

The Faculty offers teaching and research opportunities in English, Afrikaans, Dutch, Celtic and literature in those languages as well as the culture of the countries in which these languages are either official or regional.

The Faculty offers undergraduate and master's programs in Celtic studies, translation and conference interpreting, cognitive applied linguistics, English in media and politics and the culture of English speaking countries. Two new programs were launched in 2014 – Canadian studies and Australian and New Zealand studies, the only programs of this kind in Poland.

Faculty graduates are in demand on the labour market; with their near native like command of English and ability to develop their professional skills in many areas. The graduates are proud of their faculty and are often praised and rewarded by employees and employers alike, at various stages of their professional career.



FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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The Faculty of Geographical and Geological Sciences is located on the Morasko campus. It has four schools: School of Geoecology and Geoinformation, School of Geology, School of Physical Geography and the Natural Environment, School of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Economy and the Department of Tourism and Recreation.

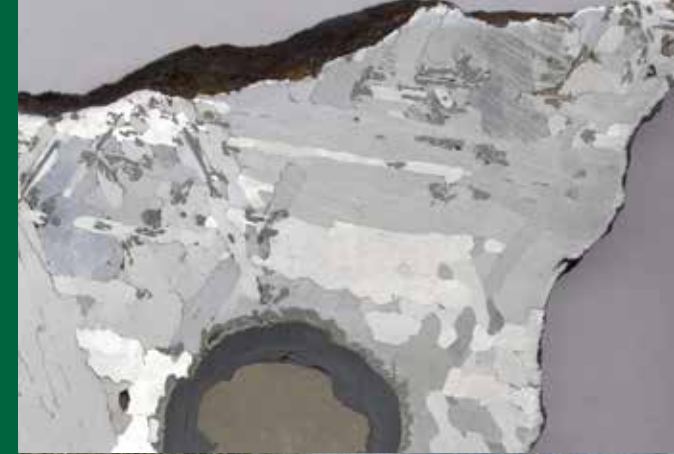
The Faculty has the best teaching offer in the Earth sciences in Poland: eight degree programs (also at the undergraduate level) and 18 specializations. The Faculty also offers a broad range of courses taught in foreign languages (mainly English, but also Spanish, German and French) within the framework of Adam Mickiewicz University – Program for International Exchange (AMU-PIE) – 41 courses at different proficiency levels.

The Faculty has modern lecture halls, a modern archive of maps and a library offering access to scholarly literature, including Polish and foreign periodicals. Classes are also held in special purpose laboratories and computer rooms. Furthermore, students acquire knowledge and practical skills during field studies in Poland and abroad.

The Faculty has field stations, including the Adam

Mickiewicz University Polar Station in Spitsbergen, Petunia Bay, the northernmost Polish research station, where research is conducted jointly with students. Many students pursue their interests in student research groups and during SIG organized expeditions.

The Earth Museum with rocks and fossils, among them a collection of Morasko meteorites, is a great attraction of the Faculty.



FACULTY OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES

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The Faculty of History is ranked as one of the top research and teaching centres in Poland (A+ category, Ministry of Science and Higher Education). It has just moved to a new building on the Morasko Campus. The Faculty offers studies and research at the highest standard, including the possibility of functioning in the exciting student and cultural life in Poznań. Students are also invited to listen to lectures by well-known specialists from other research and teaching centres in Poland and abroad.

The Faculty of History is one of the oldest faculties at Adam Mickiewicz University (established in 1919) and its new format was established in 1975. It is composed by the School of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, School of History, School of Art History, School of Prehistory, Eastern Institute and the Department of Musicology. Our research concerns historical and modern social and cultural processes that take place all over the world. We also develop interdisciplinary reflection on culture and art and offer our own interpretation of important aspects of modern social life, connected with identity, tradition, morality and politics. The Faculty members and doctoral students conduct research in Poland and Europe, Central and Eastern Asia, India and in Siberia as well as in America, Africa and the tropical islands of the Pacific.

Individual student work is an important element of the studies. Field experience and study trips are an important part of the education process (e.g. regular meetings within the framework of the Polish-German seminar). The Faculty cooperates closely with centres of art, museums and archives. Doctoral students and many regular students are involved in their own research projects and take part in research conducted by experienced scholars. Students can also take part in the work of many student research groups.



FACULTY OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

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The Faculty of Law and Administration was established in 1919 and is the best and largest faculty of law in Poland, ranked top faculty of law in Poland (“Rzeczpospolita” ranking, 2014).

Our faculty of over 100 scholars have extensive experience, are authors of academic textbooks, articles, scholarly publications and commentaries. Many of our staff are judges, members of the Codification Committee, supervisory boards, lawyers, legal advisors and diplomats.

The Faculty offers interesting degree programs in a modern building in the very heart of Poznań. Collegium Iuridicum Novum has most up-to-date equipment and furnishings and is completely adapted to the challenges of the 21st century education. One of the classrooms is a court room where the future lawyers can simulate court proceedings.

The Faculty has one of the largest legal libraries in Poland, with an impressive number of 240,000 volumes.



FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

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The Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science is located on the Morasko campus. At present research is pursued in 20 departments, 8 laboratories and the Centre of Cryptology, which are all assisted by technical departments.

The Faculty boasts the top category in the classification of the Committee for Scientific Research and confers doctoral and post-doctoral degrees in mathematical sciences, both in mathematics and in computer science. The Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science cooperates with many foreign centres; the faculty members often lecture abroad and read papers at congresses and conferences. Many foreign lecturers come to Poznań as well.

Modern equipment in the classrooms, workshops and laboratories are all very conducive to learning. In July 2012 the Ministry of Science and Higher Education certified the Faculty as being capable of offering the best degree programs in Poland.

Our students win prizes at world renowned competitions, e.g. Imagine Cup. Graduates of mathematics and computer science have no problems with finding employment. Most of them successfully combine studies with work.



FACULTY OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

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As many as 40 modern languages are offered at the Faculty of Modern Languages and Literature, not only the most popular ones, such as English, German or Spanish, but also oriental languages, among them Vietnamese, Chinese, Hindi and Khmer. An abundance of languages and cultures of the most distant parts of the world is made available. Faculty graduates are top class specialists in translation, teaching foreign languages and communication. They are in demand on the labour market in Poland and abroad. In addition to acquiring professional skills, students also develop the ability to cooperate in an international environment, which is a skill that is highly valued and appreciated by employers.

Foreign languages are taught at six levels – from the beginning to advanced (A1-C2). We offer programs where a few foreign languages can be studied, and which significantly increases the attractiveness of the Faculty graduates on the labour market. Students can also develop their interests in nearly 25 student research groups, various student theatres and in the student union.

Our students can study and undergo training abroad under international agreements, signed with nearly 120 university centres all over the world, among them with Russia, France, Latvia, China, India, Lithuania, Kazakhstan, Iran, Japan, Norway and many others.



FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND FINE ARTS IN KALISZ

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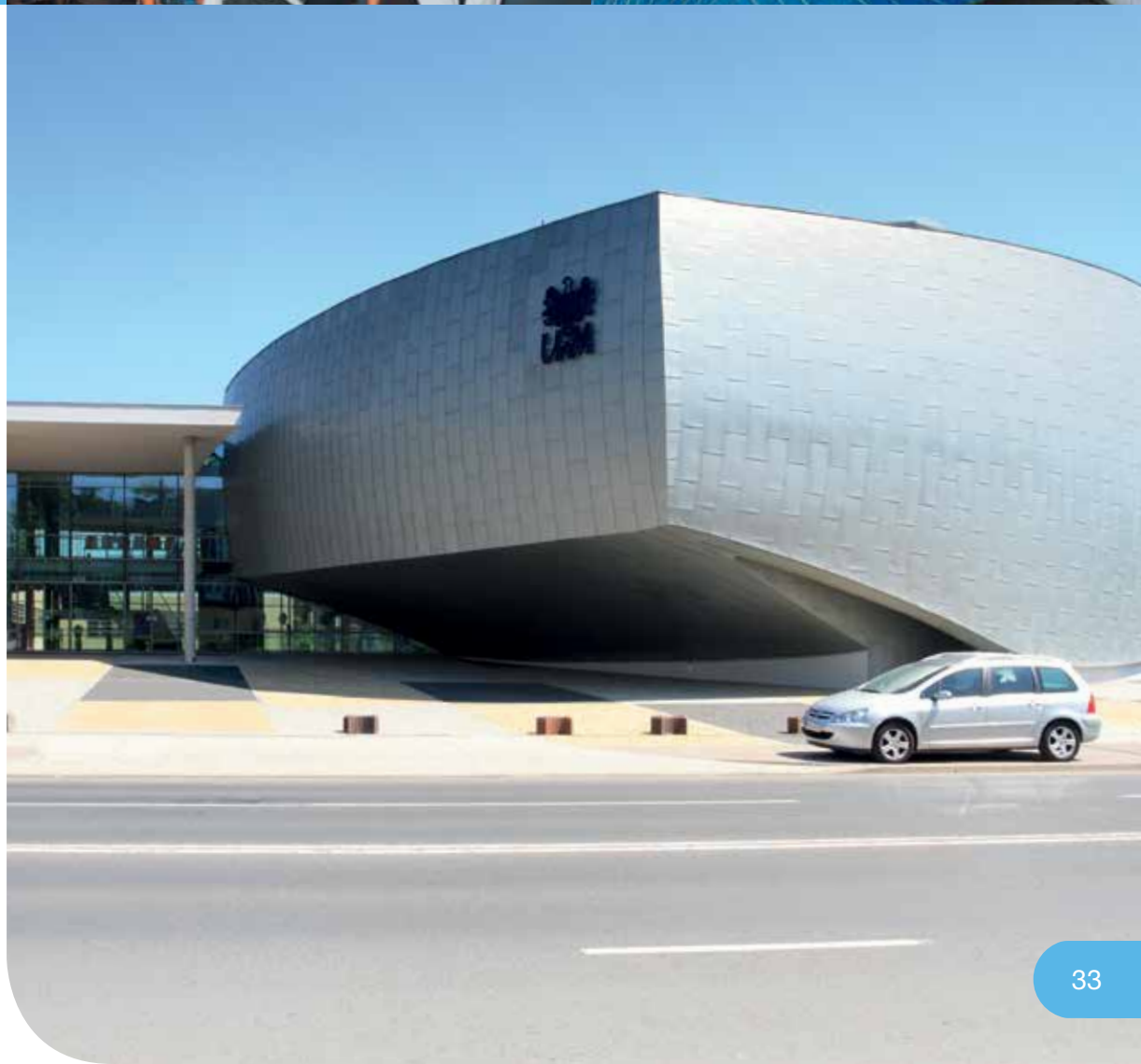
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The beginnings of the Faculty of Education and Fine Arts in Kalisz go back to the mid 1980s and the department of Elementary Education and Plastic Arts and Musical Education. Today, the Faculty has several departments with continually developing in areas of research and arts.

The Faculty has of one of the most modern libraries in Poland, a grand auditorium, which functions as a concert hall, its own art gallery where both students and their teachers can exhibit their works of art, and other buildings, which are being constantly modernized. The Faculty offers programs in art education, musical art and the fine arts and education, protection of cultural heritage, information science and library science as well as Polish.

There are three choirs, a big-band and a number of student research groups where students can develop their passions and scholarly and artistic interests. Students from outside Kalisz are accommodated in a modern hall of residence in high standard single or double rooms.



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The Faculty of Physics on the Morasko campus represents education and research of high standards. Physics, astronomy, acoustics, biophysics or computer technology are programs of study where you can explore the foundations of science and keep up with technological progress. Advanced laboratories and workshops help you get acquainted with advanced spectroscopic and biophysical techniques, material testing or computer modelling.

The NanoBioMedical Centre is an interdisciplinary unit established by four Poznań universities, focused on research and training at both the master and doctoral levels; recently a program of study in nanobiomedical biophysics has been started which allows the faculty to broaden the educational offer (nanobiomedical biophysics), make the training of doctoral candidates more attractive and internationalized and connect it with the knowledge and skills necessary on the contemporary labour market.

In July 2012 the Ministry of Science and Higher Education awarded the Faculty a certificate of the best program of study in Poland.



FACULTY OF POLISH AND CLASSIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

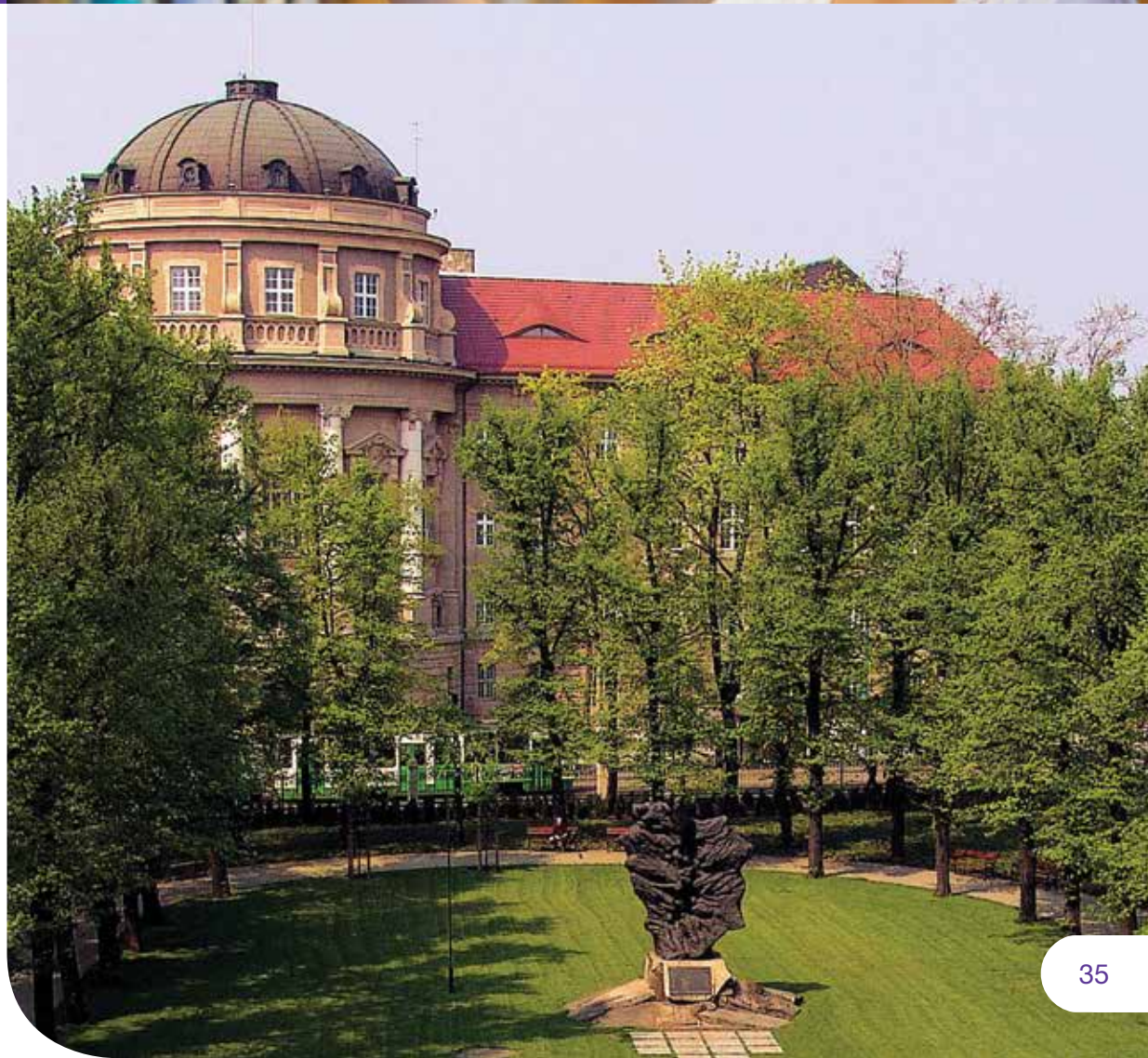
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The Faculty of Polish and Classic Languages and Literature is made up of three schools: School of Polish, School of Classic Languages and Literature, School of Slavonic Languages and Literature, Department of Drama, Theatre and Stage Performance, and the Department of Film, Television and New Media as well as the School of Polish Language and Culture for Foreign Students and the School of Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences.

The Faculty is housed in the historic building of Collegium Maius in the heart of Poznań. Thanks to its high standard of research it is recognized in Poland and in the world as an advanced centre of research.

The Faculty offers to students advanced training combining theory and practice. The Faculty of Polish and Classic Languages and Literature has a modern library and its building has received the Giovanni Battista di Quadro award for the best architecture.



FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND JOURNALISM

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The Faculty of Political Science and Journalism at Adam Mickiewicz University offers studies in five areas: political science, international relations, journalism and social communication, national security and the management of state. In addition the Faculty has a wide ranging offer of non-degree courses and programs. Classes are taught by outstanding scholars but the Faculty also employs the best practitioners and experts who share their professional knowledge and skills with students.

Political science is the Best Degree Program – the Ministry of Science and Higher Education ranked it among the best 25 degree programs in Poland, and the Polish Accreditation Committee awarded it the highest category.

The Faculty premises are located in a modern building on the Morasko campus, with a radio and television studios, computer rooms and well equipped multimedia classrooms. The Faculty has all the equipment necessary to teach courses and organize training in journalism.

There are six editorial staffs of student media from printed periodicals to radio and television news programmes. The main media project is "Kurier Akademicki", a program broadcast every two weeks on regional news television. Students can also actively participate in activities

of numerous student research groups. There are also scholarly conferences and periodicals aimed at both students and faculty.

The Faculty organizes many cultural events. The lobby of the Faculty is the place of regular Political Gallery exhibitions and meetings on the culture of other parts of the world. The Great Faculty Gala is especially popular among students, when they present lecturers with statuettes in many categories, such as Heart Throb, Best Teacher/Lecturer or Most Demanding Teacher/Lecturer.



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The Faculty of Social Sciences is composed of the School of Philosophy, School of Cultural Studies, School of Psychology and School of Sociology and the Department of Religious Studies and Comparative Research. The Faculty is located on the Ogrody campus and in the building in Międzychodzka Street nearby. The high quality of teaching offered by the Faculty has been recognized by the University Accreditation Committee of Polish Universities.

The students have a canteen, coffee shop, green areas with benches, wireless Internet (Eduroam), Academic Gallery and Hyde Park Szamarzewo – a venue for the exchange of ideas, opinions, and views, where interesting people can always be found, a good film can be seen, good poetry and literature can be heard. It is also a space for the presentation of scholarly, artistic and organizational achievements of students, doctoral students and faculty. We have also recently opened a photo studio.

More information for students of the Erasmus+ program can be found on:

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The Faculty of Theology is a centre of Christian thought and Catholic social studies.

The Faculty members take an active part in the work of Polish and international research groups, i.e., the Committee of Theological Sciences at the Polish Academy of Sciences, scholarly associations, editorial boards of international and national publication series.

Every year the Faculty organizes congresses, conferences, scholarly symposia and open lectures.

Faculty members and students are guided by the idea of "Holiness and Truth". Our aim is to explore the integral truth about God, man and the world. In order to find answers to many important questions that bother the modern man. The Faculty proposes studies in two areas: (1) Theology and (2) the dialogue and the social counseling.



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Collegium Europaeum Gnesnense was established in Gniezno in 2000. In June 2009 the Senate of Adam Mickiewicz University established the Institute of European Culture (IKE) as a part of the Collegium. In January 2013 the Minister of Science and Higher Education awarded the Institute the right to offer BA and MA programs of study in "European communication" and in October 2014 the Institute was authorized to offer a BA program of study in "culture design".

IKE in Gniezno became one of AMU's basic units, with all the rights of a faculty. The Institute of European Culture offers degree programs in European communication at the undergraduate and master's levels as full time and extra mural programs. Students learn how to use audio visual media and the Internet in social communication. They make commercials, edit press articles, prepare research projects and organize different events. They participate in classes taught at IKE by eminent scholars, leading practitioners in the world of business and culture and top class journalists.

Some student activities are truly unique, e.g. a visit to painter Ventizslav Piriankov's studio, meetings with pop culture including rap workshops, theatre practice or workshops in the Radio Three Program. At meetings with beginners

in business students learn how to find their place in the labour market, establish an innovative e-company or write a funding application project.

IKE is located on a modern campus, which is adapted to the needs of disabled students, air-conditioned and with wireless network. Classrooms are multimedia and Wi-Fi equipped. There is a computer suite and Aula Magna seating 200 which meets top standards of university architecture as well as a library with a reading room. Next to the building are halls of residence with a club room for various student activities. In addition there is a canteen for a large number of students and a gym.



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Collegium Polonicum (CP) is a unique research centre in Europe established jointly by Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and European University of Viadrina in Frankfurt on the Oder. For over 20 years Collegium Polonicum has been full of scholarly and student life and has met the objectives of both universities. Collegium Polonicum offers programs of study in the humanities.

Many programs of study at Collegium Polonicum relate to Polish-German relations in the European context. The graduates of joint programs are awarded Polish and German diplomas. Collegium Polonicum also offers many MA programs in English. Classes are taught by experienced international staff of both the universities in a modern building with wireless Internet.

Collegium Polonicum offers courses in German and English free of charge. Students are taught in small groups, which facilitates direct contact with the lecturers. The university has a modern multimedia library with direct access to books and computer desks as well as very comfortable two bedroom halls of residence. The location on the Polish-German border creates a unique international atmosphere (over 25% of Collegium Polonicum students are foreigners) and, thus, offers rich and varied cultural life.



EXTERNAL STUDY CENTRE IN PIŁA

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The Centre functions in a new building, fully adapted to the needs of disabled students, equipped with special purpose laboratories, workshops, silent and team work rooms and a modern library. Wi-Fi (Eduroam) is available to all the students.

The Centre offers individual and interdisciplinary courses, Interdisciplinary Individual Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences (MISHiS) and Erasmus – one or two semester studies abroad.

Students can broaden their experience in special interest groups, student government or at training workshops organized by the AMU Career Office, which helps graduates to enter the labour market. Under various agreements students can undergo training in many institutions. Students may apply for a scholarship or financial aid. The best students are awarded scholarships by the Rector. Disabled students are especially cared for. They are also beneficiaries of special programs.



INTERDISCIPLINARY INDIVIDUAL STUDIES IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Interdisciplinary Individual Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences (MISHiS) were offered for the first time by Adam Mickiewicz University in the academic year 2002/2003 as an individual program of study administered by Collegium Europaeum Gnesense. In the academic year 2008/2009 the program administration was relocated to Poznań. Since then the program has been associated with the newly established Laboratory of Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities.

The program is aimed at people particularly interested in the world, whose interests often go much beyond the curriculum of one university program. MISHiS students compose their own individual program of study and are, in fact, students of all the faculties which take part in the program; they are allowed to attend any class offered by the participating institutions. They can also seek permission to attend lectures, classes and tutorials taught at other faculties of the university, as well as at other universities.

MISHiS offers the opportunity of transgressing the borders of regular curricula. Students are allowed to have an innovative look at various problems of the humanities and can comprehensively develop intellectually and master the skills of overcoming mental conventions and stereotypes.

MISHiS also stands for excellent and original people, who are always good companions and with whom time can be spent in an exceptionally interesting way.





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