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## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT POLAND

### General information

- Poland is situated in the Eastern part of Central Europe. It shares its land borders with Germany, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania and Russia (Kaliningrad District). The northern border, 440 kilometers in length, is the Baltic Sea coast line.

- The country is divided into 16 provinces (*województwo*), which are subdivided into 308 counties (*powiat*) and the counties – into 2489 communes (*gmina*, the lowest uniform level of territorial division in Poland).
- The official language is Polish.
- Poland is the seventh largest country in Europe. It has ca. million inhabitants.
- The capital of Poland is Warsaw.
- The longest river is The Vistula River (1047 km).

## Climate

- Winter is usually cold and snowy (the average temperature for January is -2,5°C). In winter the temperature falls below zero (occasionally reaching -20° or more).
- Summer is warm with showers and thunderstorms (the average temperature for July is 17°C). Although in summer it can be hot and dry with temperatures reaching over 30° Celsius.
- Spring and early autumn are very pleasant with moderate temperatures and lovely colours.
- Temperature varies in different regions of Poland. It depends on the height above sea level and the distance from the Baltic Sea. The lowest temperatures are in the mountains and the highest in western and central Poland.
- More information about weather.

[www.pogoda.onet.pl](http://www.pogoda.onet.pl),  
[www.twojapogoda.pl](http://www.twojapogoda.pl),  
[www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)

## TIME

- The time zone is GMT plus 1 hour.
- Talking about time we very often say 13.00 hours or 20.00 hours instead of 1 p.m. or 8 p.m. – we've got 24 hour clock.
- Twice a year the time changes: one hour forward in March, and one hour back in October.

## Places worth seeing

1. **Biskupin** - an archaeological reservation. Excavations revealed a settlement built of wood over 2700 years ago. The Lusatian culture's fortified settlement was built on a swampy peninsula of about 2 ha.
2. **Częstochowa** - with Jasna Góra, a fortified monastery and church, is the most venerated Polish sanctuary. Every year it attracts thousands of pilgrims.
3. **Gdańsk** - thanks to its location at the delta of the Vistula river, the city was a centre of international trade in the 16th century. Gdańsk witnessed historical events such as the outbreak of World War II and the establishment of Solidarność movement. The city is famous for the annual St Dominic's Fair, which takes place in August, at which time thousands of tourists visit Gdańsk and neighbouring Gdynia and Sopot. When you are in

Gdańsk we recommend you to take a walk along Długi Rynek and Długa Street, visit the Cathedral of the Virgin Mary (you can climb up the tower and admire the view of the city), the Townhall, Artus Court, and the Cathedral in Oliwa. Along the whole coastline (from Krynica Morska to Szczecin) there is a stretch of sandy beaches popular among tourists all year round.

4. **Jura Krakowsko-Częstochowska** - with the Trail of the Eagles' Nests, or Eagle-Nest Castles, is a region of calcareous rocks with picturesque ruins of medieval castles.
5. **Kraków** - the former capital of Poland (11th -17th century) and one of the most beautiful cities. You can visit the Wawel (the castle of Polish kings and the place where the legendary dragon of Kraków had its cave); the Jagiellonian University (founded in 1364 is the oldest institution of higher education in Poland and one of the oldest in Europe); St. Mary's Church (Kościół Mariacki) – a magnificent church next to the Market Square (the largest medieval square in Europe); and Kazimierz – an old Jewish district. Kraków is registered on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Every tourist will discover their own “magical” Kraków.
6. **Malbork** – site of the largest medieval castle in Europe. It was built in the 13th century as the seat of the Great Master of the Teutonic Order. You need 4 hours to visit the entire complex consisting of several buildings.
7. **Mazury** - the land of a thousand lakes amid old forests. If you like sailing, this is the place for you. We have over 900 lakes in Poland each with a surface area of more than 1 hectare.
8. **National Parks** - there are 22 of them in different regions. Unforgettable views, plants, birds, fish and other animals of different species living at large, crystal clear streams, rivers, rushes... They all create attractive scenery for those who love contact with nature.
9. **The Tatra Mountains** - the only mountains of the Alpine type in this part of Europe. The whole Tatra Park range is part of a National Park. The expedition to Kasprowy Wierch, climbing up Giewont, Rysy (the highest peak of the Polish Tatry – 2499m), trips to Czarny Staw or Morskie Oko (lakes), are all very popular among tourists.
10. **Warsaw** - visiting our capital city you should not miss the chance to visit the Old Town with its unforgettable Marketplace and the Royal Castle (both completely destroyed during World War II and carefully reconstructed afterwards). At Łazienki Park, a big romantic 18th century park close to the city centre, which was the summer residence of the last Polish king Stanisław August Poniatowski, there are lakes, the Palace on the Water, the amphitheatre, and the Monument to Frederick Chopin, where piano concerts are held in summer. Along the so-called Royal Track there are many historical buildings but also an elegant shopping street – Nowy Świat. Wilanów Palace and its gardens are also frequently visited by tourists and inhabitants of Warsaw. You can also visit the National Theatre and the Opera, the Palace of Culture, and much more... If you have more time, you can visit Żelazowa Wola, where Chopin was born, or the primeval Kampinos Forest; both close to Warsaw.
11. **Wieliczka** - a medieval (and still working) salt mine with underground galleries, halls with works of art sculpted in salt, and lakes. Out of 300 km

of underground routes, approx. 2 km is open to tourists. The biggest underground chamber has enough room for 500 people. A trip through the underground corridors takes about 2.5 hours. The salt mine is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Wieliczka is located only 12 km from the centre of Kraków.

12. **Zakopane, Karpacz, Krynica or Wisła** – famous places to go skiing in the winter, and for walking, climbing and hiking in the summer. In the South we have rocks in fantastic shapes, caves and valleys.

### **Odd but still relevant**

### **Here are some little differences which may puzzle or surprise foreigners in Poland.**

Some of these are still common:

- You might be requested to pay for using toilet in some restaurants or bars.
- Sending a parcel in the post office may require a special kind of string.
- Having to be quiet in your flat after 10 p.m. but being allowed to start loud work again at 6 a.m.
- Flowers for every occasion (but always an uneven number!).
- Polish celebration of a name day.
- Christmas dinner is eaten on Christmas Eve often with the carp in jelly (delicious!).
- The direct translation of "I'm sorry, I'm afraid we haven't got any of that at the moment, try again tomorrow or would you like me to order some for you" in a shop is '*Nie ma*' said in a tone of voice that makes you feel guilty for having even asked.
- Despite the fact that a handshake is a typical greeting in Poland, some men might kiss the women's hands. Women (and sometimes men) who are close friends will kiss each other on both cheeks.
- Time of eating meals differs considerably from that in other European countries. Thus, breakfast is eaten early in the morning, then at about 4 p.m. there is usually a two-course dinner (soup and the main course), finally supper is consumed at about 7-8 p.m. (it often consists of sandwiches or yoghurts). There is no lunch break at work.

As it takes time to understand the different behaviour in a new culture and know how to react, here are some comments for newcomers:

- Poland is a very religious country and on a Sunday you will see huge crowds going to church, young as well as old.
- The month before Christmas is a holy time (*advent*). This is not time for parties. Similarly, the time of Lent before Easter.
- You should cross the street at zebra crossings but watch out as cars sometimes do not seem to have to stop!
- Lectures at the university may start sometimes 15 minutes later (so-called 'academic quarter' acceptable BUT NOT BY EVERYONE among university students and teachers)

- Students usually wear formal clothes (often a white blouse/shirt and dark skirt/trousers) during university exams.
- English is still not so common in Poland (not in the countryside at least), German is more popular among middle-aged and older people.

## CUSTOMS

### January:

- **Three Kings Day** – 6<sup>th</sup> of January, twelve days after Christmas. It is often viewed as the last day of the Christmas season (the end of the 12 days of Christmas)

### February/ March:

- **Tłusty czwartek (Fat Thursday = Pancake Day)** - celebrated on the last Thursday of the carnival. On that day we bake, or more often buy and eat lots of delicious doughnuts with marmalade.
- **Ostatki, (Shrove Tuesday)** - the last day of the carnival, just before the Lent. Many people, especially youngsters, go out in the evening.

### March/April:

- **Wielki Czwartek, Wielki Piątek, Wielka Sobota (Triduum Paschalne) (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday)** - during the very last three days of the Lent special ceremonies are held in churches. On Holy Saturday we bring food packed in small baskets to church to be blessed.
- **Lany poniedziałek (Easter Monday)** - the Monday after Easter Sunday. Children and adults pour water (sometimes perfumes or cologne) on one another, wish good health and give small gifts.
- **Prima Aprils (April Fools' Day)** - on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. You can be sure that somebody will try to pull your leg on this day!

### May/June:

- **Boże Ciało - Corpus Christi** - Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion - you can see processions led by children scattering flower petals.
- **Sobótka - St. John's night in June.** In villages, towns and cities located by a river, lake or sea people gather at one place in the late evening to observe the spectacle of wreaths decorated with burning candles floating on the water. Local authorities often organise open air music concerts.

### November:

- **Wszystkich Świętych (All Saints' Day)** - 1st of November. People go to cemeteries to light candles and pray for their relatives, friends or strangers who have passed away.

- **National Independence Day** – 11<sup>th</sup> of November. This is the public holiday in Poland, an anniversary of Poland's assumption of independent statehood in 1918 after 123 years of partitions by Austria-Hungary, Germany, and Russia.
- **Andrzejki (St. Andrew's Day)** - 30<sup>th</sup> of November. It is a very mysterious evening - people, especially young girls, pour hot, melted wax into a bowl of cold water, the shape of the melted wax tells the future. Other fortune-telling games are played as well.

### December:

- **Mikołajki (St. Nicholas's Day)** - 6<sup>th</sup> of December. It's a sign of the coming Christmas. Supposing that you were good it is very probable that early in the morning you will find a gift in your shoes. They must be clean, of course!
- **Christmas Eve** - 24<sup>th</sup> of December. Before a solemn dinner we share a holy wafer with one another. During the whole evening we sing Christmas carols. The courses served are very special and usually associated with Christmas Eve exclusively. Every region has its own dishes. Some people go to church for a midnight mass.

### CUISINE

- Our traditional dishes are **schabowy** (a pork chop), **bigos** (cabbage cooked with vegetables and meat), **gołąbki** (chopped pork and rice wrapped up in a cabbage leaf, then cooked in a tomato sauce) or **pierogi** (pasta with mushrooms, meat or fruits).
- For breakfast we usually have cereals, tea, coffee or milk, yoghurt, or toast, sometimes sandwiches or eggs. Many people have lunch in the early afternoon. Dinner, served in the late afternoon, is the main meal. Salads, potatoes, salad, rice or pasta with meat are often served. A piece of cake or fruit is a good dessert.

- **COST OF LIVING**

Depending on your life-style and habits you have different needs. Below you will find a list of sample prices of goods and services available in Poland. Please note that most of the prices are minimum prices. 1 Euro ~ 3,93 polish zloty (zł) = PLN (November 2010).

milk (1l)	PLN 3.0	pasta (0.5 kg)	PLN 4-10
yoghurt	PLN 1.5-2	apples (1 kg)	PLN 3-4
mineral water (1,5 l)	PLN 2.5	chocolate	PLN 3-10
tea	PLN 3-10	beer (0,5 l)	PLN 3-8
coffee	PLN 5-15	chips	PLN 3-5
bread	PLN 2	cinema ticket	PLN 15-25
butter	PLN 3-5	theatre ticket	PLN 25-200
ham (1 kg)	PLN 15-25	haircut	PLN 15-100
cheese (1 kg)	PLN 15-40	Taxi (1km)	PLN 2.5-3.0

## **Money and banking**

- Polish currency is Polish złoty (**PLN** or **zł**). 1 PLN ~ 0.25 EUR; 1 EUR ~ 3.93 PLN (November 2010). 1 złoty equals 100 groszy (gr). There are 5 notes: 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 zł. Coins include: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 & 50 groszy, and also 1, 2, & 5 złotych.
- If you wish to exchange Euro (or other currency) to PLN you have at your disposal exchange desks at border crossings, airports, railway stations, travel offices, hotels and special exchange offices called "kantors". No commission fee is charged at kantors. Traveler's check can be exchanged in most of banks, but not at private exchange counters. Cash machines (ATM) are very common.
- There are many banks in Poland. They are usually open from Monday till Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. You can open an account in Poland (usually only your passport is required) or get money directly from the account in your home country through a cash machine. If you decide to open a bank account in Poland and you do not speak Polish, we would advise you to ask a Polish colleague to accompany you. Credit cards are in common use in big cities. You can pay using card in shops, restaurants, pubs...
- If you lose your card in Poland, you should immediately contact POLCARD in Warsaw (phone: 022/ 515 31 50 - 24 hours a day). If that fails however, you should contact your credit card supplier.

## **Public transport**

- Every city has its own network of public transport. Tickets are available at kiosks and in some cities from drivers. Usually you also need a ticket for your luggage. Tickets must be punched just after you get on a bus. A valid ISIC card entitles you to reduced-price tickets (up to the age of 26). For details you should consult regulations on fares issued by a given city. Depending on the city, buses operate from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m., there are also night lines operating between 10 p.m and 4 a.m. However, whenever you travel late at night we would advise you to take a taxi. Usually it is cheaper if you order a taxi by phone.

## **Shopping**

- Generally, shops are open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday to Friday. Supermarkets are open seven days a week, often till late. There are also shops open 24 hours a day (TESCO Co., etc.). Grocery shops are open from 6-7a.m. to 6-9 p.m. Local markets are popular places where you can buy food, vegetables and fruits of good quality.

## **Emergency telephones:**

- Police: 997
- Fire brigade: 998
- Emergency: 999
- In emergency when dialling from mobile phone dial: 112

## **Post offices**

- Post offices (Poczta or Poczta Polska) are located throughout cities, often with branches at main railway stations. Post offices are usually open five days a week from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Internet Cafes**

- Every university has an access to the Internet. Therefore, there should be no problem if you want to surf the web whether at the MUG campus (free access terminals) or WI-FI. You can also visit commercial Internet cafes, they are rather common especially in big cities.

### **Eating out**

- Cities have a wide range of restaurants, bars, pubs, and fast food bars, from inexpensive to exclusive ones. Some restaurants specialize in national cuisine - Polish, Italian, French, Chinese and so on. Vegetarians will find good restaurants as well. Cafes, apart from tea and coffee, offer cakes and other sweet desserts.

- **ABOUT GDANSK, SOPOT, GDYNIA**

## **GDAŃSK**

The Tri-city (or *TriCity*, also called *Treble City*, in Polish *Trójmiasto*) is an urban area consisting of three Polish cities: Gdańsk, Gdynia and Sopot. They are situated adjacent to one another, in a row, on the coast of the Gdańsk Bay, the Baltic Sea, in Eastern Pomerania (the Pomeranian Voivodeship), Northern Poland. The Tricity metropolitan area has a population of over 1 million people. The name *Trójmiasto* was used informally or semi-formally only until 28 March 2007 when the "Tricity Card" (in Polish "Karta Trójmiasta") was signed as a declaration of the cities' cooperation.

The history of Gdańsk begins around 2500 BC, when settlement activity in the area of today's city started. Ten centuries ago, in March 997 the Slavonic name URBS GYDDANYZC was first recorded in "The Life of St. Adalbert" written in Rome by the monk John Canaparius.

Gdańsk has played an important role in the history of neighbouring states and especially of Poland throughout its thousand-year history. Its convenient location, where Poland's principal river – the Wisła (the Vistula) – meets the Baltic Sea, has shaped the city's character and has made it one of the most lively centres of trade in this region of Europe. Gdańsk is a northern European city, which can be seen from its architecture, culture and science. When walking around the Old Town, you can still see frescos, monuments of kings (Kazimierz Jagiellończyk, Zygmunt August, Jan Sobieski), created centuries ago. Previously, many German and Polish settlers had made their way to the town, as did the Flemish, the Scots, the Jews, the Dutch, the Italians, the French and the Scandinavians. Many famous people of various nationalities come from our city. Gdańsk citizens included famous scientists, such as Jan Hevelius, the astronomer who was born and worked here; Daniel Fahrenheit, the inventor of the thermometer scale still used in America; Arthur Schopenhauer, the world famous philosopher – called the saddest Gdańsk citizen. Gdańsk has always been a city attracting open minds due to its spirit of tolerance. Klaus Kinski, the famous actor, was born in Sopot. The Nobel Prize winner Gunter Grass comes from Gdańsk and his books describe former and contemporary visions of the city. The idea of "Solidarność", the first free trade union in an Eastern European Russia-dependent country, which gave birth to a great social movement, was also born in our city.

The 16th century is a golden period in the history of Gdańsk. The town, a member of the Hanseatic League, became a marine and economic power, one of the most prosperous in Europe. At that time magnificent churches, public buildings, patricians' and rich burghers' houses were built.

Gdańsk twice became a Free Town. First, as a result of the Treaty of Toruń (1466), then after the First World War, when the Treaty of Versailles (1919) established the Free City of Danzig (Gdańsk) in 1920, under the auspices of the League of Nations, via the Commissioner General of the Polish Republic. The existence of the Polish minority among the German majority and the increase in the power of the Nazis (1934-1939) provided a background for confrontation. After World War II, which began with the attack by Hitler's Germany on Westerplatte, Gdańsk was completely destroyed. After being reincorporated into Polish territory, Gdańsk was carefully restored.

## **SOPOT**

Sopot is the summer capital of Poland, having a special atmosphere and artistic spirit. With what is the longest wooden pier in Europe and the Music Festival in Opera Leśna, it attracts lots of people from all over Poland and different countries of the world. They come to walk down Monte Cassino Street, relax, meet friends and enjoy the wonderful summer nights either at the seaside or in the numerous cafes, pubs and clubs.

## **GDYNIA**

The history of Gdynia starts in the 13th century. It was a small village owned by monks. In 1922 the Senate of the Republic of Poland passed a law to build a sea port, later open to merchant and navy ships. In 1926 Gdynia officially became a city. Nowadays, Gdynia is one of the fastest growing cities in Poland and it attracts many companies to the region, thanks to its good location.

### **How to get to**

#### **Transport**

##### Municipal Railways (SKM) ([www.skm.pkp.pl](http://www.skm.pkp.pl))

It is an excellent means for short trips across the Tri-City. The network provides easy access to most districts of northern Gdańsk, Sopot and Gdynia.

Tickets can be bought at the Ticket Office at every station and must be stamped before entering the train in the yellow check machine on the platform. Late in the evening tickets are available directly from the ticket collector at the head of the train. Tickets can be also bought in the ticket machine at the subway platform or inside a train – from the conductor at the first wagon.

The discount (37%) student ticket is valid only with the student card (to be shown during ticket control). Buying a student season ticket (monthly/quarterly pass) allows students to get a 50% discount.

##### Tram (Tramwaj) ([www.zkm.trojmiasto.pl](http://www.zkm.trojmiasto.pl))

This is the most popular means of transportation in Gdańsk. The network provides excellent links between north and south of the city. Moreover its branches reach to most quarters.

Tickets for trams and buses in Gdańsk are priced by the travel time they offer. The basic ticket is valid for a 15-minute journey, its multiple allows to travel longer (for details see table on the side). Switching trams or buses is allowed unless the time has expired. Therefore for longer trips it is better to buy the ticket valid for the whole day (5 times the rate).

Tickets can be bought in every kiosk. Moreover, the tram driver sells a package of 3 tickets of the basic value.

Students have the right to use half price tickets, yet the student card is requested during ticket control.

##### Buses (Autobus) ([www.zkm.trojmiasto.pl](http://www.zkm.trojmiasto.pl))

Buses are the main means of transportation to distant quarters and suburbs of Gdańsk, Sopot and Gdynia. At night (from midnight up to 4 AM) they are the only means of public transport available (note special night fare).

Gdynia has its own tickets; therefore it is impossible to use Gdańsk time-tickets there. Moreover in Gdynia there is no distinction in the value of the ticket as far as the time of the travel is concerned. Each stamped ticket is valid for a single tour only. Students have the right to use half price tickets (again the students cards are requested).

Trolley-buses support the public transport network of Gdynia. The fare is the same as for buses.

In Sopot both Gdynia and Gdańsk tickets are valid, although the fares might differ. Only in buses going to Gdańsk one is obliged to use time-tickets (details see Trams). On other routes each punched ticket is valid for a single ride.

Taxi ([www.katalog.trojmiasto.pl/komunikacja\\_i\\_transport/taxi](http://www.katalog.trojmiasto.pl/komunikacja_i_transport/taxi))

Taxi is the best solution for return from late night parties. It is not too expensive (from Sopot to the dorm about PLN 40.00, from Old Town PLN 15.00 ).

When taking a taxi, it is better to call a cab than to take one from a taxi rank - you get the right for price reduction.

### **How to get to Gdańsk?**

You can get to Gdańsk by air, land and sea - you just cannot miss it. All the paths, roads and routes lead to our city.

#### Road and railway connections

The biggest and best known communication routes to Gdańsk are:

- from Berlin via Szczecin, Koszalin and Słupsk,
- from the eastern border of Poland via Białystok and Olsztyn
- from the Czech and Slovak border via Cracow and Warsaw
- from the Czech and German border via Wrocław, Poznań and Bydgoszcz,
- from the Czech border via Katowice, Częstochowa, Łódź and Toruń

Train – Polish National Railways (PKP – Polskie Koleje Państwowe):

phone: (+48 58) 94 36, (+ 48 58) 721 52 60

[www.pkp.pl](http://www.pkp.pl)

#### SEA TRANSPORT

*Gdańsk - Nynäshamn*

Polferries Ferry Terminal (Baza Promowa Polferries),

ul. Przemysłowa 1

phone: (+48 58) 343 18 87

[www.polferries.pl](http://www.polferries.pl)

Żegluga Gdańska LTD Sp. z o.o.

ul. Pończoszników 2

phone: (+48 58) 301 74 26

[www.zegluga.pl](http://www.zegluga.pl)

## PLANE

*Airport is 15 km from the city centre.*

Gdańsk Lech Walesa Airport Gdańsk Rębiechowo  
ul. Slowackiego 200  
phone: (+48 58) 348 11 63, fax: (+48 58) 345 22 83  
[www.airport.gdansk.pl](http://www.airport.gdansk.pl)

Gdańsk ShuttleBus - transfers from the airport to centre of  
Gdańsk  
mobile: (+48) 506 175 495  
[www.gdanskshuttle.com](http://www.gdanskshuttle.com)

## **What you should know, if you want to study in Medical University of Gdańsk**

- **HISTORY & SCIENCE**

### **HISTORY**

The Akademia Lekarska in Gdańsk was founded on October 8th, 1945. Its history is related to the centuries-old tradition of medical practice of surgeons associated in the Surgeons Guild (active since 1454), as well as teaching and medical and scientific research, particularly in Gdańskie Gimnazjum Akademickie (Atheneum Gedanese) established in 1558. This institution set up the Department of Science and Medicine (physices et medicinae), which was managed and supervised by eminent scholars. Among the most famous lecturers were: Joachim Oelhafius, a native of Gdańsk, who in 1613 was the first to perform a public autopsy of a newborn child in Northern Europe, and doctor Jan Adam Kulmus, the author of the anatomical atlas "Tabulae anatomicae", published in 1932. The work was released in numerous editions and was translated into many languages. The Gimnazjum Akademickie represented a high standard of achievement and its graduates were accepted in the third year of medical studies at universities in Western Europe. After the closing of the Gimnazjum Akademickie at the beginning of the 19th century, it was not until the first years of the 20th century that another academic school was established.

The traditions of pharmaceutical sciences in Gdańsk date back to the times of Johannes Placotomus, the author of superb books and founder of the first pharmacy in Gdańsk in 1527, and Johannes Schmiedt, alias Fabritius, the co-author of the oldest Polish pharmacopoeia, published in 1665.

In 1935 the Gdańsk Senate, already represented mostly by German nationalists (members of NSDAP) went about establishing Akademia Medycyny Praktycznej (Die Staatliche Akademie für Praktische Medizin zu Danzig) on the basis of the municipal hospital built between 1907 and 1911. Teaching medicine in the newly opened college involved clinical courses. In 1940, following the introduction of pre-clinical courses, the college's name was changed to Medizinische Akademie in Danzig, making it full 5-year medical studies.

After the end of World War II, Akademia Lekarska was founded in Gdańsk. In 1950 its name was changed to Akademia Medyczna (The Medical University of Gdansk). Among the professors of the newly established college, there were many eminent Polish scholars from the University of Stefan Batory in Vilnius, who had come to Gdańsk after Vilnius was incorporated into the Soviet Union, and a handful of scholars from other pre-war Polish academic centers. Initially, Akademia Lekarska conducted studies in two majors: medical and pharmaceutical. In May 1947 the Faculty of Stomatology was created and later on in January 1950 the name was changed to the Sub-faculty of Dentistry at the Faculty of Medicine. In 1975 Medical University of Gdansk (MUG) opened a branch in Bydgoszcz, which in 1984 became an independent college. In 1993, as a joint unit of Medical University of Gdansk and Gdańsk University, the Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology was founded. In the academic year 2005/2006 Medical University started the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Ever since its creation, Medical University of Gdańsk has paid special attention to the development of its teaching and clinical framework. Many new research institutes and clinics have been established, the equipment has been modernized, new facilities

have been created and all the buildings including the campus have been equipped with computers and a computer network. Currently, MUG offers education in nearly all medical professions and classes can also be conducted in English.

### **... AND NOW**

The Medical University of Gdańsk is the largest medical academic institution in the Northern Poland. The Medical University of Gdańsk educates more than 6000 undergraduate and postgraduate students in four Faculties: Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy, and the Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology of the University of Gdańsk and the Medical University of Gdańsk. Teaching activities are carried out by near by one thousand of academic teachers with over one hundred of them holding the professor's position. Students may choose to live in the comfortable campus, placed close to the main university buildings and the modern library.

Besides educational activity, our University focuses on scientific research, which is proved by the top positions in the ranking of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education and many awards gained by its researchers, among many others a prestigious Award of the Foundation for Polish Science received by the Professor Roman Kaliszan in 2003 and Professor Janusz Limon in 2004.

The University constantly modernises its clinical and teaching facilities. In year 2007 the process of modernization of the main teaching hospital, University Clinical Centre was launched. The investment is co-financed by the state budget with the subsidy of PLN 480 mln (ca EUR 140 mln).

The University participates in the international cooperation with more than 50 universities and scientific centres, i.e. carries the wide exchange of students and teachers in the framework of the Lifelong Learning Programme and is an active member of many European organizations and institutions. Since their foundation our school takes also an active part in the working of two regional organizations – ScanBalt and Baltic Sea Region University Network.

In 2009 we changed our Polish name. Since May 2009 we are Gdański Uniwersytet Medyczny.

### **SCIENCE**

The Medical University of Gdansk attaches great importance to supporting the development of scientific activity. When the ranking system of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (previously named: Research Committee) was established, the Medical University of Gdańsk introduced and still continues to enhance the internal system of parametric assessment of particular research units. Today, three faculties of the MUG – Medical, Pharmaceutical, and the Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology pride themselves on the highest positions in the abovementioned ranking, similarly to the unique Interdepartmental Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine. The Faculty of Health Sciences, founded in 2006, is preparing for the parametric assessment of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education and it has also submitted an application to be granted the right to award PhD degrees.

The main funding sources for research are: statutory activity (124 research topics), commissioned projects, development projects, own projects, promoter projects, post doctorate projects (altogether 87 projects), own research (215 research topics), and research support activity (33 projects). Moreover, the academic teachers perform scientific research under contract with external entities, primarily with pharmaceutical enterprises (13 service and research projects). The University staff also carries out projects financed by the EU framework programmes and other community initiatives, as well as structural funds, including the Sector Operational Programme –Increased Enterprise Competition.

Performing advanced scientific research requires the most modern equipment. The following items have recently been purchased with the extended financial aid of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education:

- FACS Aria cell sorter
- Chip electrophoreser (type: Experion Electrophoresis System)
- micromatrix analysis scanner
- PCR Chromo4Four apparatus – Colour Real Time PCR System
- system of registering and analysing animal behaviour in an open area
- system of animal fear-conditioning

A significant element of the MUG science infrastructure is the recently opened college wise animal centre – the Tri-city University Animal Experimental Centre, available to other Pomeranian research units.

The high level of research work and the highest qualifications of our academic teaching staff are reflected in individual distinctions, among many – the Polish Nobel Prize – the prize awarded by the Foundation for Polish Science to professors: Roman Kaliszan in 2003 and Janusz Limon in 2004. In the 2009 the Prime Minister granted the award for scientific activity to professor Jacek Jassem. The post doctorate teacher Michał Markuszewski was the laureate of the prestigious academic scholarship of the Minister of Science and Higher Education. The scholarship was addressed to eminent young scientists in the category of research for the sake of scientific development.

## • **FACULTIES & DEPARTMENTS**

Departments are the basic units of the Medical University of Gdańsk (MUG). The departments are managed by Deans, who supervise employees in particular departments. Department Councils are units responsible for passing resolutions. They create the main directions for the development and activities of a department.

### **FACULTY OF MEDICINE WITH SUBFACULTY OF DENTISTRY**

The Faculty of Medicine was established in 1945. Its goals are inextricably linked with the centuries-old tradition of medical and natural science practices in Gdańsk, particularly in Gimnazjum Gdańskie (*Gymnasium Gedanense*) founded in 1558, and later given a more academic name (*Gymnasium Academicum sive Illustre, Atheneum Gedanense*).

Eminent doctors ran the department of medicine and anatomy, created in Gimnazjum Gdańskie. The most recognized lecturer was Joachim Oelhafius, a native of Gdańsk, mostly renowned for being the first in Northern Europe to perform a public autopsy. Equally outstanding was the anatomist Jan Kulmus, whose large anatomical atlas "Tabulae anatomicae" was published in Gdańsk in 1732. The work was released in numerous editions and was translated into several languages.

The Faculty of Medicine educates its students in three majors – medical (unified 6-year MSc studies) and medical stomatological (unified 5-year MSc studies), as well as dental techniques (3-year 1st degree BSc studies). The Faculty's high level of education was confirmed by the Accreditation Committee for Medical Universities working at the Conference of Presidents of Medical Universities, and by The State Accreditation Committee, which granted the Faculty a 5-year-long accreditation for both MSc majors. Moreover, classes in the medical major are also conducted in English (since 2002).

The Faculty of Medicine together with the Subfaculty of Dentistry educates 2363 students. Among them there are 434 foreign students who attend classes in English at the Medical English-speaking Department. Those students come from European Union Member States, the United States of America, Canada, India and Nigeria.

Graduates can continue their education at the Faculty of Medicine in the framework of a 4-year-long PhD study programme in which a few dozen doctors participate. Throughout its 62 years of activity, the Faculty has educated 13.474 doctors, 4.520 dentists and 91 Bachelors of Science.

The Faculty comprises 69 Departments, Institutes and Clinics and the elementary teaching tasks are performed by 662 university teachers, including 98 independent research workers, 40 of whom have professor's degree. As a result of dynamic research activities, the Faculty can pride itself on as many as 1831 PhD programmes, 290 post doctorate programmes and more than 160 people who were awarded the degree of professor. Teaching is supported by resources and equipment situated in nearby elementary educational facilities, as well as clinical and pre-clinical facilities.

Among teaching facilities the structure which houses the Theory Departments is noteworthy with a cubature of 62.300 m<sup>3</sup>, put to use in 1975, with three amphitheatre-style lecture halls, housing 12 departments and institutes, with modern research equipment and an educational facility *Atheneum Gedanese Novum* in Aleja Zwycięstwa Street, along with fully-equipped seminar rooms and an elegant lecture hall *Auditorium Primum*.

Practical clinical classes take place in the University Clinical Centre (Akademickie Centrum Kliniczne) and in some of the health-care institutions in Gdańsk. The Academic Clinical Centre is the largest hospital in Northern Poland, which administers a few dozen buildings situated in the following streets: Dębinki, Smoluchowskiego and Kliniczna. Most of these buildings were erected between 1908 and 1927. The current educational activities and health-care services are performed in 58 clinics and institutes with more than 1200 hospital beds.

The hospital facilities are regularly modernized and clinics and institutes are supplied with modern diagnostic and therapeutic equipment. In 2007 construction work started on a modern clinical hospital – the Centre for Invasive Medicine, which will contain mostly surgical units, modern lecture halls and a recreational complex.

Besides organizing practical classes aiming at preparing students for their profession, and postgraduate studies, the clinics perform highly specialized diagnostic and therapeutic services, not only for the people from the Tri-city and neighbouring towns, but also for the whole of Northern and Central Poland. Research in both elementary and

clinical analysis is undergoing constant development. In the ranking of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education for 61 medical faculties and institutes, the Faculty of Medicine MUG was awarded the first place in the category of medical research units. Since 1998 the Faculty of Medicine has been participating in the SOCRATES/Erasmus Programme and currently, in –The Lifelong Learning Programme, both of which organize student exchanges with partner universities of the European Union and enable lecturers to give lectures abroad. We have also introduced the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

### **FACULTY OF PHARMACY WITH SUBFACULTY OF LABORATORY MEDICINE**

The Faculty of Pharmacy, MUG primarily aims to educate Masters of Science and Masters of Medical Analysis who will be able to face the growing competition connected with the fact that Poland is a member of the European Union.

The Faculty of Pharmacy educates students in two majors – pharmacy (unified 5,5-year MSc studies) and medical analysis (unified 5-year MSc studies). The Faculty's high level of education was confirmed by the Accreditation Committee for Medical Universities, which granted the Faculty accreditation for both MSc majors. Classes in pharmacy are also conducted in English.

The Faculty has a 5-year-long accreditation from the Minister of Health for running specialized courses in retail pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, pharmaceutical analysis and industrial pharmacy. In cooperation with the National Research Institute OINpharma in Warsaw (Ośrodek Informacji Naukowej) and the Pharmaceutical Faculty of Medical University in Warsaw, the Faculty of Pharmacy in Gdańsk organizes 3-semester postgraduate studies in industrial pharmacy.

Currently, as many as 856 students study at the Faculty of Pharmacy and throughout its 60 years of activity, it has educated 4,872 Masters of Pharmacy, 76 Bachelors of Science and 62 Masters of Medical Analysis. Both MSc and PhD students can go abroad and study within the framework of The Lifelong Learning Programme.

The Faculty consists of sixteen Departments and Institutes, the Library, the Medicinal Plant Garden, the Postgraduate Training Centre, two computer rooms and a pharmacy. Among the Faculty's staff there are 113 university teachers, including 7 full professors, 10 associate professors and 10 teachers with a post doctorate degree. A dozen or so PhD students perform their research within the full-time PhD study programme.

One of the goals of the Faculty is intensive research into medications that will meet worldwide standards. This can be achieved by strengthening its cooperation with the national pharmaceutical industry and by participating in international research programmes. Teams of scientists are especially interested in obtaining and analysing synthetic medications, as well as examining their biological properties. They also wish to come up with new forms of synthetic and natural medications. The Faculty is considered to be the leading Polish scientific centre in cooperating with the pharmaceutical industry.

Thanks to dynamic research activities, the Faculty has awarded 222 PhD's (the first one in 1950) and 55 with post doctorate degrees (the first one in 1967). The Senate of MUG filed motions for conferring honorary doctorates upon the following professors: Stanisław Byczkowski (1985), Alan R. Katritzky (1994) and Irving W. Wainer (2006).

In the ranking of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education for 61 medical faculties and institutes, the Faculty of Pharmacy was awarded the first place in the category of medical research units. We came third in Poland, so we are behind only two research units of the Polish Academy of Science (PAN) – The Department of Medical Biology in Warsaw and The Institute of Pharmacology in Krakow.

### **FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES WITH SUBFACULTY OF NURSING**

The Faculty of Health Sciences at the Medical University of Gdańsk was created in the year 2006. Students have the ability to major in the so-called paramedical sciences/associate sciences, such as: nursing, obstetrics, physiotherapy, emergency medicine, electroradiology, and since 2007, dietetics and public health as well. The following majors have acquired accreditation: obstetrics, nursing, and physiotherapy. The accreditation for public health major is in progress. Nursing, obstetrics, physiotherapy and public health majors are both 1st degree (BSc) and 2nd degree (MSc) studies. MSc studies in dietetics are planned to be conducted in the future. BSc majors in emergency medicine and electroradiology can continue their studies in the public health major. BSc studies take 3 years and MSc 2 years to complete.

1719 people study at the Faculty of Health Sciences, which is 1/3 of the students of the Medical University of Gdańsk. 143 people are employed in the Faculty:

- 20 independent academic research workers: 3 full professors, 11 associate professors, 6 teachers with a post doctorate degree, including 9 titular professors.
- 123 other employees, including 52 with PhD

In addition, classes are conducted by 18 PhD students.

The educational facilities of the Faculty of Health Sciences are made up by 28 institutes and clinics alongside the units of the Interdepartmental Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine, including educational facilities of the Department of Nursing seated at 38 Do Studzienki Street, the Electroradiology Major seated at 7 Dębinki Street, the Physiotherapy Major seated at 7 Dębinki Street, Social Sciences seated at 15/19 Tuwima Street.

The research outline of the Faculty of Health Sciences includes research in the following fields: nursing studies, medical rescue service, public health, health-care economics, medical law, radiological and radioisotopic research, psychology, parasitology, molecular medicine, dietetics and many more.

The Faculty of Health Sciences cooperates with the Nursing Department of Florida University in Gainesville (USA), the University of Karlskrona (Sweden), the HENRE network for the education of electrocardiologists and a number of Swiss centres (physiotherapy).

The development plans for the Faculty of Health Sciences include building an educational centre in the development areas of the Medical University of Gdańsk, as well as the development of teaching and scientific research based in the Interdepartmental Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine and Redłowo Hospital in Gdynia.

### **INTERCOLLEGIATE FACULTY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY UG-MUG**

The Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology is a joint unit of Gdańsk University and the Medical University of Gdańsk. Founded in 1993, the unit offers studies in biotechnology on three levels: 3-year BSc studies, 2-year MSc studies and 4-year PhD studies. Currently, the Faculty educates 122 prospective Bachelors of Science, 76 Masters of Science and 45 PhDs.

Since 2001, the Faculty has been participating in a 3-year vocational studies programme in biotechnology – “Job Creation Oriented Biotechnology Diploma”- coordinated by the University of Perugia. Every year, around 50% of the students of the Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology take part in the international exchange under the Socrates/Erasmus Programme.

The Faculty was accredited by the State Accreditation Committee (2005) and by the University Accreditation Committee (2002, 2007). In the ranking of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, the Faculty has always been awarded the first place, while press rankings place it every year among the three best units offering studies in biotechnology.

The Faculty prides itself on its 14 independent academic research workers, 6 of whom are professors; and 26 PhD workers.

The Faculty’s research teams participate in projects 5 and 6 of the Framework Programme, as well as other national and international projects, primarily in the scope of molecular diagnostics of human, plant and animal diseases. Between the years 2001 and 2005, the Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology was the coordinator of the “BioMoBiL” Centre of Excellence, financed within the 5th framework project of the European Union. The Faculty is also a member and co-founder of the ScanBalt association bringing together “life science” colleges, clinics and companies from Scandinavian and Baltic countries. The Faculty’s laboratories are equipped with modern facilities, including confocal microscopes, flow cytometers, DNA sequencers, pherometers, devices for breeding and cryopreservation of bacterial, plant and animal cells, gel documentation systems, ultra whirlpools, simple and gradient thermocyclers, as well as Real-Time PCR.

The Faculty’s research teams, which belong to Gdańsk University, have their seat in the modern building of the Institute of Biotechnology. Since 2005, the MUG teams have operated in the building of the Tri-City University Animal Experimental Centre.

### **INTER-FACULTY UNITS**

The interdepartmental units complement the offer of other departments. Their main aim is to organise and provide training in the area of their specialisation to students from various departments.

The units may also conduct research and provide services. The interdepartmental units are supervised by the Vice-Rector for Research.

### **INTERDEPARTMENTAL INSTITUTE OF MARITIME AND TROPICAL MEDICINE**

The Interdepartmental Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine in Gdynia is one of the oldest research institutions in Poland. Founded in 1938, it was given the name Maritime Medicine Institute. Initially, it was a branch of the National Institute of Hygiene and it became an independent institution after 1939. It was reopened in 1947 and incorporated into the structure of the Medical University of Gdańsk, preserving the outline of research work. In 1957 it became an independent institution and one of the

departmental institutes of the Ministry of Health. It was seated in several buildings in the Tri-city (in Gdańsk-Wrzeszcz and in Gdynia). In 1985 it was granted a seat in Gdynia-Redłowo, where all the institutes, laboratories and clinics were situated, together with maintenance staff. On October 1st, 2003 it was once again incorporated into the structure of the Medical University of Gdańsk as the Interdepartmental Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine. It extended its academic activity by introducing didactics for students (also in English), PhD students of all the faculties of the Medical University, as well as doctors and other health-care workers who acquire specialization under the tasks and missions at CMKP in Warsaw.

The main area of activity of the Interdepartmental Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine is research and development work in the field of maritime and tropical medicine, hyperbaric medicine, toxicology and environmental protection; legislative activities for the sake of the work code and regulations concerning health-care requirements for workers; diagnostics and treatment in the field of work pathology, maritime pathology, tropical pathology and underwater pathology. In the latest ranking of the Minister of Science and Higher Education, the Institute was among the first in the category of research units.

For 56 years the Interdepartmental Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine has been publishing the English science periodical 'International Maritime Health' (previously named: Bulletin of Maritime and Tropical Medicine), one of the oldest periodicals in the world in this field.

The Interdepartmental Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine consists of 9 departments (one of which houses two institutes and one clinic) and clinics. Moreover, there are three national specialized reference centres: the National Hyperbaric Centre, the National Centre for Maritime Medicine and the National Centre for Tropical Medicine, whose workers supervise the St. Lucas Health Centre in Kifangondo in Angola. Thanks to grants from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, we have been able to modernize the institutes and laboratories, which will allow them to obtain accreditation. We will also be a BSL-3 laboratory (bio-safety level 3), which will facilitate new research and diagnostic work in accordance with UE requirements.

## **DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

The Department of Foreign Languages (SPNJO) is an integral inter-facultative unit of MUG. Its staff attaches great importance to the quality of teaching and the standards of foreign language pedagogy, paying attention to all the specific aspects of medical branches and related sciences.

Our department offers courses in the selected modern language (currently, you can choose English, German, French, Spanish and Polish for foreigners) and Latin in medicine. Classes are held at different levels in accordance with the guidelines of the European Committee.

The SPNJO teachers run tutorials for anyone in need of extra help with materials. Moreover, the staff of SPNJO holds language exams for students (scientific exchanges, practice abroad, PhD study programmes) and for the staff (in the framework of their specialization and in defending their PhD thesis).

Within its scope of commercial activity, the department also organizes foreign language courses (general and specialized) for the staff and students of MUG.

## **DEPARTMENT OF SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

The Department of Sports and Physical Education organizes compulsory physical activities for students of all faculties of the Medical University of Gdańsk (MUG). The Department offers the following facilities:

- gymnasiums for team sports (basketball, volleyball, unihockey, football and futsal)
- aerobics halls with mirrors, wall bars and good amplification.
- full-sized football field with a track
- two gyms
- four locker rooms with showers

All the physical exercises, except for judo and swimming, take place at the Faculty of Pharmacy in Gdańsk at 107 Hallera Street.

In addition to this, all sport lovers are invited to participate in extra activities within the different sports sections. The members of The University Sports Association take part in games within the Intercollegiate League (Liga Międzyuczelniana) of the Tri-city's colleges. The Medical University in Gdańsk has its own representation in the following sports disciplines:

- sport aerobics
- female and male volleyball
- female and male basketball
- judo for males and females
- swimming for males and females
- football

- **SCHEDULE & GENERAL INFORMATION**

The academic year begins on 1 October and normally ends at the end of June. It is divided into two semesters, each lasting for 15 weeks. The winter semester starts in October and lasts till mid February, with Christmas holidays of about ten days. The examination session usually lasts for two or three weeks, beginning in late January. The summer semester starts in mid February and ends in June, with a one-week break for Easter. Summer holidays last for three months - from the beginning of July to the end of September, but only for those students who have passed all exams during the summer examination session (lasting about two-three weeks in June). The ones who have failed take the exam(s) in September.

The organization of the Academic Year 2010/2011:

**Academic Year 2010/2011 lasts from 04.10.2010 to 22.09.2011**

<b>1.Winter term</b>	<b>04.10.2010</b>	<b>to 13.02.2011</b>
-classes and lectures proper	04.10.2010	23.01.2011
- winter holidays	23.12.2010	02.01.2011
-winter examination session	24.01.2011	06.02.2011
-winter break	07.02.2011	13.02.2011
<b>- Rector's Day :</b>	<b>8.10.2010</b>	
<b>2.Summer term:</b>	<b>14.02.2011</b>	<b>30.06.2011</b>
- classes and lectures proper	14.02.2011	05.06.2011
-spring holidays	25.04.2011	03.05.2011
-summer examination session	06.06.2011	30.06.2011
-summer holidays	01.07.2011	31.08.2011
-resit examination session	01.09.2011	22.09.2011

**Additional terms :**

- Orientation course for the 1st year English Division students: 27.09.2010 03.10.2010

Examination session terms do not concern students of block system who enter the continuous examination session (exams are held directly after the end of classes in a given subject).

- Summer internship, according to the programme of studies, is mandatory during summer holidays.

**Medical care**

### Students from EU/EEA countries

A student from a member country staying temporarily in the territory of Poland is entitled to free health care on the basis of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or in particular cases on the basis of a special certificate. The student is obliged to present one of these documents (it is advisable also to have a copy) together with an identity document directly to the health care provider (this information is valid for public health care institutions). The student can benefit from free health services from health care providers who have concluded a relevant contract with the National Health Fund (NFZ-Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia). Students can also purchase a health insurance policy in their home country.

### Students from non-EU/EEA countries

Non EU students should purchase health insurance in their home country, before departure. In the case of the ISIC or Euro<26 card, insurance is included in the card and it is not necessary to buy another one unless one wants to increase its scope or value. Erasmus students (having a local student's card issued by the host university) are usually allowed to consult doctors at academic medical care centres. According to state health regulations foreigners (except EU/EEA citizens, see above) have to pay for a medical consultation. The cost is then reimbursed by the health insurance company. Apart from the academic and public medical care systems there is also a well-developed private sector. For more information see:

[www.msz.gov.pl](http://www.msz.gov.pl)

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs), and:

[www.nfz.gov.pl](http://www.nfz.gov.pl)

(National Health Fund)

### **Student Canteens**

- Students' Canteens are localized in the Campus in Dębowa Street and in the Faculty of Pharmacy Buildings in Hallera Street
- Only dinners are served. The cost of full dinner is about 12 PLN.
- The Campus canteen is open 7 days a week during the academic year except for Christmas and Easter and serves meals – breakfast from 7.45 – 12.00, dinner from 12.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. on working days and from 12:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at weekends and the Pharmacy canteen on weekdays in similar hours.

### **Shopping**

- A small shop is situated in the Student Campus, next to the Canteen. You can buy there some food, sweets and cosmetics.

### **Student Life**

- Tri-city offers many student clubs and pubs where entrance is free for students and beer is very cheap in comparison to other pubs. The one situated closest to MUG is MEDYK, which is placed next to the Canteen in the Campus. In this club the Student Union organizes most of the events such as: Incoming Students Party (Otrzęsiny), Days of Medical Students Culture (Medykalia), Halloween Party, integration parties.

- For LLP/Erasmus and 1<sup>st</sup> Year English Division students Orientation Week is organized at the beginning of the academic year where you can integrate with other students, Polish culture and life. The Orientation Week is being organized together for LLP/Erasmus and *fresh-man* English Division Students. The Week ends with an Orientation Party for all new incoming students.

### **Library**

The Main Library of the University is situated at 1 Dębinki St. near the Collegium Biomedicum building.

It is open in the following hours:

Mondays:	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuesdays	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Wednesdays	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Thursdays	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Fridays	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturdays	9:00 am – 3:00 pm

The reading hall is open in the following hours:

Mondays:	10:00 am – 7:45 pm
Tuesdays	09:00 am – 7:45 pm
Wednesdays	09:00 am – 7:45 pm
Thursdays	09:00 am – 7:45 pm
Fridays	09:00 am – 7:45 pm
Saturdays	09:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Main Library is a research place with emphasis on biomedical sciences. It offers the following services:

- Main room
- Reading hall (books and separately science magazines)
- Public access computers connected to the Internet
- Computer database centre
- Copy machine
- Cafe

### **Student Dormitories**

- Every student of MUG or a student who comes to study at MUG within Lifelong Learning Programme (or bilateral agreements signed by MUG) can live in one of

the dormitories of the MUG. The dormitories are situated very close to the buildings where classes take place. In the academic year 2010/2011:

For English Division students:

Single room: 940, 00 PLN per month (~240 Euro/month)

Double room: 470, 00 PLN per month (~120 Euro/month)

For LLP/Erasmus students:

Single room: 900, 00 PLN per month (~230 Euro/month)

Double room: 450, 00 PLN per month (~115 Euro/month)

Tripple room: 300, 00 PLN per month (~77 Euro/month)

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**Computers and e-mail accounts**

- You can use computers in a few places: Library, Student Union Office, Computer Laboratory in Collegium Biomedicum, Students Hall in Collegium Biomedicum Building.
- If you wish to set an e-mail account at the university ([username@gumed.edu.pl](mailto:username@gumed.edu.pl)) you need to fill the application (available at <http://poczta.gumed.edu.pl/731.html>)
- The filled application should be delivered to the International Relations Office, and with the sign of the Head of the Office it should be delivered personally to the Computer Centre in Outpatient Clinic, ul. Dębinki 7
- You can also subscribe for a new brand wi-fi connection with Your internet device (laptop, netbook, PC) by *eduroam* application. The **eduroam** (Education Roaming) project is intended to provide a secure wireless network for Higher Education centres around the world. Every employee, candidate for doctor's degree and student registered with its parent University can gain access to the Internet in the units participating in the project in Europe. This is done without contact with local administrators and configuration changes prepared by the parent entity.  
Details: <http://www.eduroam.mug.edu.pl/12787.html>

**Student ID**

- At the Dean's Office you will be given a Student ID of the Medical University of Gdańsk which gives you the right to get a reduced price for meals in Student

Canteens, public transport (trams, busses, trolleybuses, trains, planes, ferries), cinemas, theatres, museums, discos, clubs all over Poland.

## **STUDENT ORGANISATIONS**

### **ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK GUMed – ESN GUMed**

The Medical University of Gdansk in its structures has a student friendly organization called Erasmus Student Network (ESN). The main activity of ESN is to take care of LLP/Erasmus incoming students through the Mentor Project - each student, from the beginning of his/her studies in MUG gets a mentor- a MUG student who is his/her FAQ and F1 button. ESN GUMed is a member/section of ESN POLSKA, which is a part of ESN International - an international non-profit student organization, which is created to support the development of international student exchange especially within the framework of Erasmus program. The main motto of the organization is 'Students helping students'.

LLP/Erasmus incoming students should contact ESN GUMed in the case of problems with accommodation, who/where/what/when? and all questions connected with non-study problems (not related to subjects and learning agreement etc.). ESN aims to integrate students from abroad by creating an opportunity to meet and spend time together. Providing help and care to students during their first days in Gdańsk is one of its most important tasks. Due to the fact that ESN and USS share their headquarters, you can obtain ESN contact information in the USS office.

Contact details:

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[esn@gumed.edu.pl](mailto:esn@gumed.edu.pl)

### **THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT – USS**

The University Student Government (USS) speaks for students both inside and outside the University. It participates in making important decisions related to the University. It evaluates the authorities' provisions in all important matters for students. It undertakes initiatives to improve the quality of teaching. The USS supports organizations within the University. It co-organizes Neptunalia, a student festival held in Gdańsk in May. It facilitates the implementation of ideas beneficial both for the students and inhabitants of Pomerania. The USS has its office at 7 Dębowa Street.

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[www.uss.gumed.edu.pl](http://www.uss.gumed.edu.pl)

### **THE STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY – STN**

The MUG Student Scientific Society (STN MUG) is an organization with over 50 years of history, associating students and coordinating their activities within the Students Science Groups at our University. The society organizes the annual International

Scientific Student Conference [www.issc.gumed.gda.pl](http://www.issc.gumed.gda.pl) and the Student Teaching Presentation Competition “eSKaPaDa” series. STN MUG is also involved in spreading information about scientific events around the country and abroad and about possibilities of financing student scientific research.

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[www.stn.gumed.edu.pl](http://www.stn.gumed.edu.pl)

### **THE UNIVERSITY SPORT ASSOCIATION**

The University Sport Association coordinates and organizes sports activities in the form of sports sections and extracurricular sport groups. These sections are professional in character, with training taking place a few times a week under a coach’s supervision. The members of the section take active part in competitions both locally and on a national scale. The extracurricular activities are purely recreational. The Academic Sport Association also organizes intercollegiate competitions. For a few years it has been responsible for the sports part of “Medykalia” – the Students’ Culture Days.

### **“YOUNG PHARMACY”**

As a student organization, “Young Pharmacy” has been operating at the Faculty of Pharmacy, MUG since 2001 and it is a student section of the Polish Pharmaceutical Society. It cooperates with the International Pharmaceutical Students’ Federation (IPSF) and the European Pharmaceutical Students’ Association (EPSA). The associated students are members of EPSA Working Committees which deal with different aspects of pharmacist activities, such as: pharmacist education, promoting pharmaceutical information, professional development, coordination of events and projects related to pharmacy in Europe, public health and humanitarian work. In cooperation with IPSF “Young Pharmacy” takes part in a Student Exchange Programme. This programme gives students an opportunity to pursue a traineeship in pharmacies or industry in countries all over the world; (countries from Europe, North and South America, Asia, Africa, Australia and Oceania take part in the programme).

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### **INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MEDICAL STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATIONS (IFMSA)**

The International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations (IFMSA) is the world’s largest and oldest organization associating students of medicine and young doctors. The department in Gdańsk has been operating within the Medical University of Gdańsk since

IFMSA was founded in Poland (1956). In the year 1964, the General Assembly, the annual meeting of all IFMSA members from all the world, took place in Gdańsk. The First Fixed Programme of IFMSA created in the department in Gdańsk was a holiday clerkship for medical students programme. This was followed by the scientific exchange programme. Every year about 30 students of the Medical University of Gdańsk take an opportunity to go abroad for a clerkship. These were followed by SCOPH (Public Health), SCOME (Medical Education), SCORA (Reproductive Health) and SCORP (Human Rights and Peace). Unlike the previous ones, these programmes focused on regional activities. According to the “think globally, act locally” slogan, they implement ideas of life quality improvement within their respective area.

Today the department in Gdańsk is one of the most dynamically developing IFMSA centres in Poland. It has about 170 active members and annually organizes about 30 events, addressed to a wide spectrum of Pomeranian inhabitants. Last year more than 4 thousand people benefited from our projects. We run huge year-long projects, such as “Your Health is in your Hands”, which consists of screening tests performed by medical students, peer education – HIV/AIDS education addressed to school children, Surgery Sewing Courses for medical students.

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### **THE MUG TOURIST CLUB**

Founded in 2004, the MUG Tourist Club is a student organization promoting active recreation. It organizes short 1-day or weekend trips, as well as longer trips during semester breaks. During these trips students explore enchanting places, admire works of culture and they can integrate with other students.

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES – FULL TIME STUDIES.**

- **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR 6-YEAR M.D. PROGRAMME AT ENGLISH DIVISION, FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

Candidates from all of the world have possibility to apply for 6-year M.D. Programme at English Division, Faculty of Medicine at the Medical University of Gdansk. The extended curriculum is based on strict European and US standards. After graduation from the Medical Faculty students will receive a diploma of physician (M.D.), certifying graduation in medicine from the Medical University of Gdansk, and can apply for a license to practice medicine in their country.

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Candidates from **USA and Canada** interested in study at the English Division, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Gdańsk at the 6-year M.D. programme should contact :

Prof. Jaroslaw Krejza M.D., Ph.D.  
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e-mail: [Jaroslaw.Krejza@uphs.upenn.edu](mailto:Jaroslaw.Krejza@uphs.upenn.edu)  
[www.programmd.com](http://www.programmd.com)  
[www.educationmd.com](http://www.educationmd.com)

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Candidates from **Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Cyprus** and **Nigeria** interested in study at the English Division, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Gdańsk at the 6-year M.D. programme should contact :

M&D Europe (UK) Ltd.  
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Fax: +44 (0)870 487 1785  
Calls from outside the UK: +44 (0)203 006 7273  
Website: [www.readmedicine.com](http://www.readmedicine.com)  
E-mail: [admin@readmedicine.com](mailto:admin@readmedicine.com)

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Candidates from countries outside **Poland, Scandinavia, Asia (excluding India), Israel, Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Cyprus, Nigeria, USA and Canada** interested in studying at the English Division, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Gdańsk at the 6-year M.D. programme should contact :

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Candidates with **“new” Polish High School Diploma or IB Diploma** will be selected by the Admission Committee on the basis of their scores from High School Diploma in biology and chemistry at advanced level and scores from High School from the some subjects.

Candidates with **“old” Polish High School Diploma or High School Diploma from foreign schools** are obliged to take an entrance exam in biology and chemistry at the level of high school. Exam will take place at the University. Candidates will be selected by the Admission Committee on the basis of their final scores in entrance exam and scores from High School Diploma in biology and chemistry. The Admission Committee is authorized to conduct an additional oral examination.

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**TUITION FEES and CHARGES** for 6-year M.D. programme  
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Students from Poland:

- admission fee PLN 1,000
- orientation week fee PLN 1,000
- tuition fee for the first year of study PLN 44,000
- tuition fee for the second to the sixth year of study PLN 35,000 per year

Students from other countries:

- admission fee PLN 2,000
- orientation week fee PLN 1,000
- tuition fee for the first year of study PLN 44,000
- tuition fee for the second to the sixth year of study PLN 35,000 per year

### **TERMS OF PAYMENT** (does not apply to the LLP/Erasmus students)

For students from abroad:

- admission and orientation week fee should be paid by 30th June (concern students from Scandinavia) or by 1<sup>st</sup> September (concern students from other countries):
- tuition fee for each year should be paid in two installments:
  - \* first by 15<sup>th</sup> November
  - \* second by 15<sup>th</sup> February

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### **BANK ACCOUNT**

The payment in PLN should be transferred to the individual student account number, with the following note: "First name, Last name – ED – tuition fee for the year 2011/2012".

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### **ORIENTATION WEEK**

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Fee for one-week orientation programme - PLN 1,000

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR 5,5-YEAR  
MASTER OF PHARMACY PROGRAMME AT ENGLISH DIVISION,  
FACULTY OF PHARMACY**

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Students from Poland:

- admission fee PLN 1,000
- orientation week fee PLN 1,000
- tuition fee for the first to the fifth year of study PLN 30,000 per year

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- Curriculum Overview for students, English Division: 6-year M.D. programme, 5,5-year Master of Pharmacy programme, MUG

Academic Year 2010/2011

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE**  
**6-YEAR M.D. PROGRAMME**

**1-st year:**

Subject	ECTS	Total	Number of hours			The Course ends
			Lec.	Sem.	Exe.	
<b><u>Gross Anatomy</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>	<b><u>170</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>130</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Histology</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>110</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>70</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Cell Biology</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Chemistry</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>55</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>13</u></b>	<b><u>26</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Embryology</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>History of Medicine</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>First Aid and Medical Emergencies</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Elements of Nursing</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Practical Training in Injections' Technique</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Information Technology</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Basic Polish</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>120</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>120</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Latin</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Physical Education</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Safety and Good Work Practice</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Library training online</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Electives subjects</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>			<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Summer Elective Programme:</u></b> <b><u>Nursing Training in a</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>140</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>140</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>

<u>hospital</u> <u>(4 weeks)</u>						
<b>Total</b>	<u>60</u>	<u>919</u>				

### II-nd year

Subject	ECTS	Total	Number of hours			The Course ends
			Lec.	Sem.	Exe.	
<b>Physiology</b>	<u>15</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Exam</u>
<b>Biochemistry</b>	<u>14</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Exam</u>
<b>Biophysics</b>	<u>5</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Exam</u>
<b>Medical Biology</b>	<u>4</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Exam</u>
<b>Neuroscience</b>	<u>5</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Exam</u>
<b>Medical Psychology</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	-	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Parasitology</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>25</u>	-	-	<u>25</u>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Basic Immunology</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>30</u>	-	<u>30</u>	-	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Biostatistics</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>8</u>	-	<u>12</u>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Medical Polish</b>	<u>3</u>	<u>100</u>	-	-	<u>100</u>	<u>Exam</u>
<b>Elective subjects</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>			<b>Credit</b>
<b><i>Summer Elective Programme:</i></b> <b>2 weeks of outpatients care - Family Doctor</b> <b>- 2 weeks of temporarily assistance- in Outpatients' Department or Emergency Ward</b>	<u>4</u>	<u>140</u>	-	-	<u>140</u>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Total</b>	<u>60</u>	<u>860</u>				

### III-rd year

Subject	ECTS	Total	Number of hours			The Course ends
			Lec.	Sem.	Exe.	
<b>Pathophysiology</b>	<u>6</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Exam</u>
<b>Pathomorphology</b>	<u>8</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>31</u>	<b>Credit</b>

<b><u>Microbiology</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>80</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Pharmacology</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>	<b><u>140</u></b>	<b><u>45</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>95</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Laboratory Diagnostics</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Introduction to Internal Medicine</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>110</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>90</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Introduction to Paediatrics</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>80</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Introduction to Clinical Psychiatry</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Introduction to Surgery</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Clinical Anatomy</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Medical Psychology</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Sociology of Medicine</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Elective subjects</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>			<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Summer Elective Programme:</u></b> 2 weeks of paediatrics in a hospital 2 weeks of internal medicine in a hospital	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>140</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>140</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>915</u></b>				

#### IV-th year

Subject	ECTS	Total	Number of hours			The Course ends
			Lec.	Sem.	Exe.	
<b><u>Pathomorphology</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>70</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Paediatrics</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>120</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>80</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Surgery (General)</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>90</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Surgery (Trauma)</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Internal Medicine - Cardiology</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Internal Medicine - Nephrology</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Internal Medicine - Hypertension</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Internal Medicine - Gastroenterology</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>

<b><u>Internal Medicine - Pneumonology</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Dermatology &amp; Venerology</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Introduction to Neurology</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Introduction to Oncology</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Psychiatry</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Radiology</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Nuclear Medicine</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Clinical Genetics</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Public Health</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Hygiene</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Introduction to Dentistry</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Elective subjects</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>			<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Summer Electives Programme:</u></b> 2 weeks of surgery in a hospital 2 weeks of internal medicine in a hospital	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>140</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>140</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>1085</u></b>				

#### V-th year

Subject	ECTS	Total	Number of hours		The Course ends
			Sem.	Exe.	
<b><u>Internal Medicine - Haematology</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Internal Medicine - Endocrinology</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Internal Medicine - Toxicology &amp; Emergency States in Internal Medicine</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Internal Medicine - Diabetology</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Internal Medicine - Cardiology</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Internal Medicine *</u></b>					<b><u>Exam*</u></b>
<b><u>Infectious Diseases</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>75</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>50</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Internal Medicine -</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>

<b><u>Rheumatology</u></b>					
<b><u>Clinical Allergology</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Paediatrics</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>120</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>80</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Neonatology</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Surgery</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Paediatric Surgery</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Orthopaedics &amp; Traumatology</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>45</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Gynaecology and Obstetrics</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>90</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>70</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Neurology</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>50</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Psychiatry</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Radiology</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>50</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Clinical Pharmacology</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Clinical Nutrition</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>25</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Clinical Immunology</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Laboratory Diagnostics</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Elective subjects</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>		<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Summer Elective Programme:</u></b> <b><u>2 weeks of outpatient care-</u></b> <b><u>Family Doctor</u></b> <b><u>2 weeks of gynaecology and</u></b> <b><u>obstetrics in a hospital</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>140</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>140</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>1140</u></b>			

\* At the end of the 5<sup>th</sup> year EXAM in Internal Medicine including two years Internal Medicine (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>)

#### VI-th year

<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>ECTS</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Number of hours</u></b>		<b><u>The Course ends</u></b>
			<b><u>Sem.</u></b>	<b><u>Exe.</u></b>	
<b><u>Surgery</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Neurosurgery</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Cardiac Surgery</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Vascular Surgery</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Gynaecology and Obstetrics</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>120</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>

<b><u>Family Medicine</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>105</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>85</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Anaesthesiology and Intensive Therapy</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Oncology</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Laryngology</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Ophthalmology</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Gerontology &amp; Geriatrics</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Palliative Medicine</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Medicine of Labor</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Tropical Medicine</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Hyperbaric Medicine</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Forensic Medicine</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>50</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>Exam</u></b>
<b><u>Emergency and Disasters Medicine</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Rehabilitation</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Preventive Medicine</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Medical Ethics &amp; Deontology</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Epidemiology</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>20 lec.</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b><u>Elective subjects</u></b> (from academic year 2011/2012)	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>		<b><u>Credit</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>980</u></b>			

Legend: Lec.- lectures; Sem.- seminars; Exe.- exercises

**FACULTY OF PHARMACY**  
**5.5-YEAR MASTER OF PHARMACY PROGRAMME**

Subject	Total number of hours	I-st year						The Course ends	ECTS
		semester I			semester II				
		lec.	exe.	se m.	lec.	exe.	se m.		
Biology and genetics	60	15	45	-	-	-	-	Exam	8
Mathematics	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	Credit with mark	2
Information technology	30	-	30	-	-	-	-	Credit with mark	2
History of pharmacy	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	Credit with mark	1
Anatomy	30	15	15	-	-	-	-	Credit with mark	5
Philosophy	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	Credit	1
Biophysics	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	Credit with mark	4
Statistics	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	Credit with mark	2
Latin language classes	60	-	30	-	-	30	-	Credit with mark	3
Modern foreign language classes I /x/	60	-	30	-	-	30	-	Credit	2
Physical education	60	-	30	-	-	30	-	Credit	2
Botany	90	-	-	-	24	60	6	Exm	10

General and inorganic chemistry	150	30	60	-	20	40	-	Exam	14
<a href="#">Library training online</a>	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	Credit	-
Safety and Good Work Practice	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	Credit	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>21</b>	-	<b>56</b>
<b>Elective subjects</b>	<b>60</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>Credit</b>	<b>4</b>

/x/ - Polish language classes for foreign students

Subject	Total number of hours	II-nd year						The Course ends	ECTS
		semester III			semester IV				
		lec.	exe.	se m.	lec.	exe.	sem .		
Physical chemistry	105	45	60	-	-	-	-	Exam	6
Molecular biology	30	10	10	10	-	-	-	Credit with mark	4
Physiology	75	30	45	-	-	-	-	Exam	5
Modern foreign language classes II /x/	60	-	30	-	-	30	-	Credit with mark	3
Qualified first aid I	15	-	-	-	-	10	5	Credit	1
Analytical chemistry	180	30	60	15	15	60	-	Exam	14
Organic chemistry	210	70	-	10	-	130	-	Exam	15
Biochemistry	105	-	-	-	45	60	-	Exam	10

<b>Total</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Elective subjects</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>2</b>

/x/ - Polish language classes for foreign students

Subject	Total number of hours	III - rd year						The Course ends	ECTS
		semester V			semester VI				
		lec.	exe .	se m.	lec.	exe .	se m.		
<u>Pharmaceutical chemistry</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>40</u>	<u><math>\frac{10}{5}</math></u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Exam</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>Pharmacognosy</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Exam</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Immunology</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Credit with mark</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Microbiology</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Exam</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Pathophysiology</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Exam</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Pharmaceutical technology I*</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>:</u>	<u>15</u>	<u><math>\frac{11}{0}</math></u>	<u>:</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>11</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>750</u></b>	<b><u><math>\frac{17}{8}</math></u></b>	<b><u><math>\frac{18}{2}</math></u></b>	<b><u>45</u></b>	<b><u>85</u></b>	<b><u><math>\frac{26}{0}</math></u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>58</u></b>
<b>Elective subjects</b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>
<b>* One-month summer training at open pharmacy</b>	<b><u>160</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>:</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>

Subject	Total number of hours	IV - th year						The Course ends	ECTS
		semester VII			semester VIII				
		lec.	exe .	se m.	lec.	exe .	se m.		
<u>Clinical biochemistry</u>	<u>30</u>	:	:	:	<u>10</u>	:	<u>20</u>	Credit with mark	<u>2</u>
<u>Pharmaceutical biotechnology</u>	<u>30</u>	:	:	:	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	Credit with mark	<u>2</u>
<u>Bromatology</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>45</u>	:	:	:	:	<u>Exam</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Pharmacokinetics</u>	<u>30</u>	:	:	:	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	:	<u>Credit with mark</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Pharmacology and pharmacodynamics</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>45</u>	:	<u>70</u>	<u>30</u>	:	<u>65</u>	<u>Exam</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>Psychology and sociology</u>	<u>15</u>	:	:	:	:	:	<u>15</u>	<u>Credit with mark</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Synthesis and chemical technology of drugs</u>	<u>75</u>	:	<u>36</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	:	<u>Exam</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Pharmaceutical technology II *</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>80</u>	:	:	:	:	<u>Credit</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Toxicology</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>15</u>	:	:	<u>15</u>	<u>60</u>	:	<u>Exam</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Medical ethics</u>	<u>30</u>	:	:	:	<u>20</u>	:	<u>10</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Qualified first aid II</u>	<u>30</u>	:	<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>	:	:	:	<u>Exam</u>	<u>2</u>

Total	<u>725</u>	<u>12</u> <u>0</u>	<u>18</u> <u>1</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>11</u> <u>6</u>	<u>10</u> <u>8</u>	<u>11</u> <u>5</u>	=	<u>56</u>
Elective subjects	<u>60</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=	<u>Credit</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>*One-month summer training at hospital pharmacy</u>	<u>160</u>	=	=	=	=	=	=	<u>Credit</u>	<u>5</u>

Subject	Total number of hours	V- th year						The Course ends	ECTS
		semester IX			semester X				
		lec.	exe .	se m.	lec.	exe .	se m.		
<u>Biopharamceutics</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>	=	=	=	=	<u>Exam</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Economics and management in pharmacy</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>15</u>	=	<u>15</u>	=	=	=	<u>Credit with mark</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Pharmacotherapy and drug information</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>45</u>	=	<u>15</u>	=	=	=	<u>Credit with mark</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Hygiene and Epidemiology</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>10</u>	=	<u>20</u>	=	=	=	Credit with mark	<u>2</u>
<u>Nature drugs</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	=	=	=	=	=	Credit with mark	<u>4</u>
<u>Scientific reaserch methodology</u>	<u>375</u>	=	=	=	=	<u>37</u> <u>5</u>	=	<u>Credit</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Pharmaceutical law</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>15</u>	=	<u>15</u>	=	=	=	<u>Credit with mark</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Pharmaceutical technology III</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>50</u>	=	=	=	=	<u>Exam</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Pharmacy practice</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>20</u>	=	=	=	<u>Credit with mark</u>	<u>6</u>

<b>Total</b>	<b><u>745</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b> <b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b> <b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>85</u></b>	=	<b><u>37</u></b> <b><u>5</u></b>	=	=	<b><u>56</u></b>
<b>Elective subjects</b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	=	=	=	=	=	=	<b><u>Credit</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>

Subject	Total number of hours	<u>VI-th year</u>		The Course ends	ECTS
		<u>Semester XI</u>			
<u>Six-months training at pharmacy</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>960</u>		<u>Credit</u>	<u>30</u>

Legend: Lec.- lectures; Sem.- seminars; Exe.- exercises

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- **BEFORE COMING TO POLAND**

For students arriving in October for the winter semester, the completed forms must be sent **by 30<sup>th</sup> of June**.

For students arriving in February for the summer semester, the completed forms must be sent **by 30<sup>st</sup> of July**.

Applications sent after deadline will not be considered.

**Required documents:**

1. Application Form
2. Accommodation Form
3. Learning agreement
4. 2 photographs

Documents are available from the home site of the International Relations Office  
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### **GRADES**

Grades in Medical University of Gdańsk are given according to the following scale:

Mark	ECTS grades	Points scored out of total points available (%)
5.0	A	> 90
4.5	B	> 85
4.0	C	> 80
3.5	D	> 70
3.0	E	>= 60
2.0	F, G	< 60

### **COURSES OF POLISH**

Our University offers you a course of the Polish language but it is not too intensive (3 hours a week). For this course you don't have to pay. Anyway, if you are ready to spend a bit of money you can also attend a course in the School of Polish Language for Foreigners in Sopot. The courses are organized in small groups. You can also attend individual lessons. We are sure that a lot of your Polish friends will find it splendid if you start talking to them in their own language!

### **VISAS AND RESIDENCE PERMIT**

All foreign citizens – including undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students – who intend to reside in Poland for a period longer than six months, are obliged to apply for a Temporary **Residence Permit** for a specified period of time.

That document will be issued by:

Pomorski Urząd Wojewódzki  
Wydział Spraw Obywatelskich i Cudzoziemców (Dept. Citizens Affairs and Foreigners)  
ul. Okopowa 21/27, Gdańsk  
Ph: +48 58 307 73 34 , enter B, room no. 42

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 – 14:00, Tuesday: 11:00 – 18:00.

### ***Instruction:***

Students from EU/EEA countries - temporary residence permit

If you are an EU citizen you can enter Poland with your ID document (a valid travel document e.g. passport, or another document certifying your identity and citizenship).

For a stay up to 3 months no legalization of stay will be necessary. For stays exceeding 3 months, you will have to obtain a temporary residence permit (Karta pobytu obywatela UE). In case of students, the residence permit is issued for one year. The residence permit - once issued - will also entitle its bearer to take up work.

This document will be issued by the Department of Citizens Affairs of the Voivodeship Office (province administration, in Polish Urząd Wojewódzki). Charge for issuing the residence permit is 30 Polish zloty (ca 7 Euro).

***Documents that you will have to submit to the Voivodeship Office in order to obtain the residence permit:***

- copy of the travel document (passport or other ID document)
- health insurance document
- official statement from Polish university accepting you as an Erasmus student (with information about the planned period of study)
- declaration about sufficient resources to cover the subsistence costs in Poland
- 2 photographs
- Application form (Wniosek o zezwolenie na pobyt, in Polish)

The Institutional Erasmus Co-ordinator at your host university will help you to obtain the residence permit.

If you are an EEA-country citizen, you are subject to the same conditions as the EU citizens.

If you are a citizen of Switzerland you can enter Poland only on the basis of a valid passport.

See also the web site of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, international version, "ADVISORY FOR CITIZENS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TRAVELLING TO POLAND AFTER MAY 1 2004" or the web site of the embassy/consulate of Poland in your country.

***VISA - Students from non-EU/EEA countries***

If you come from a non-EU/EEA country, you can enter the territory of Poland on the basis of a valid passport and a visa (if required). You have to obtain the visa from the consulate of Poland in your country of residence. The short-term visa entitles you to stay in Poland up to 3 months, the long-term visa - to stay up to 1 year. In case of a study period longer than 3 months, you should apply for a long-term visa. The prolongation of visa in Poland is only possible in case of a force majeure or situation impossible to foresee in the time of applying for the visa in the consulate. The visa can be prolonged only once.

It is therefore necessary to apply for a visa in a consulate for the whole planned period of stay in Poland.

You need the following documents to apply for Polish visa:

- passport

- visa application form
- current passport photographs
- official statement from Polish university accepting you as an Erasmus student
- official statement from your home university declaring the grant received

For details please contact the Polish Consulate in your country.

Persons who have received a visa for the whole period of stay in Poland are not obliged to apply for a residence permit for their stay in Poland.

**Administrative fees:**

the Temporary Residence Permit	340 zł
the residence card	50 zł

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- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland – [www.msz.gov.pl](http://www.msz.gov.pl)
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