



UNIVERSITY
OF WARSAW

The University of Warsaw was founded in 1816.
Today, it is the largest university and the best
research centre in Poland.

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UW – Facts and Figures



- UW holds 1st place in national university rankings
- belongs to 3% top universities in the world according to Times Higher Education, Quacquarelli Symonds, and ARWU rankings; Shanghai's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2023 includes 7 disciplines at the UW, with physics and mathematics ranked highest (101–150)
- is a member of 4EU+ Alliance, which has the status of a European university granted by the European Commission
- has the status of a research university for the years 2020–2026 due to taking 1st place in the competition of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education “Initiative Excellence – Research University”
- holds the “HR Excellence in Research” distinction awarded by the European Commission.

6 future Nobel Prize winners studied at UW

Nobel Prize in Literature

- Henryk Sienkiewicz
- Czesław Miłosz
- Olga Tokarczuk

Nobel Peace Prize

- Menachem Begin
- Józef Rotblat

Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences

- Leonid Hurwicz

UW Community

8,090 employees

4,106 academic teachers

1,742 doctoral candidates

36,300 students of first-, second-, and full-cycle studies

3,662 international students and doctoral candidates

2,116 postgraduate students

over 8000 graduates per year



25 Faculties

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

Studying at UW

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- programmes in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences
 - interdisciplinary studies in the humanities and social sciences (MISH), and sciences and natural sciences (MISMaP, MSOŚ)
 - 42 programmes in English
 - over 20 double or multiple degree programmes run jointly with foreign universities
 - 4 doctoral schools offering education in Polish and English
 - around 100 postgraduate programmes



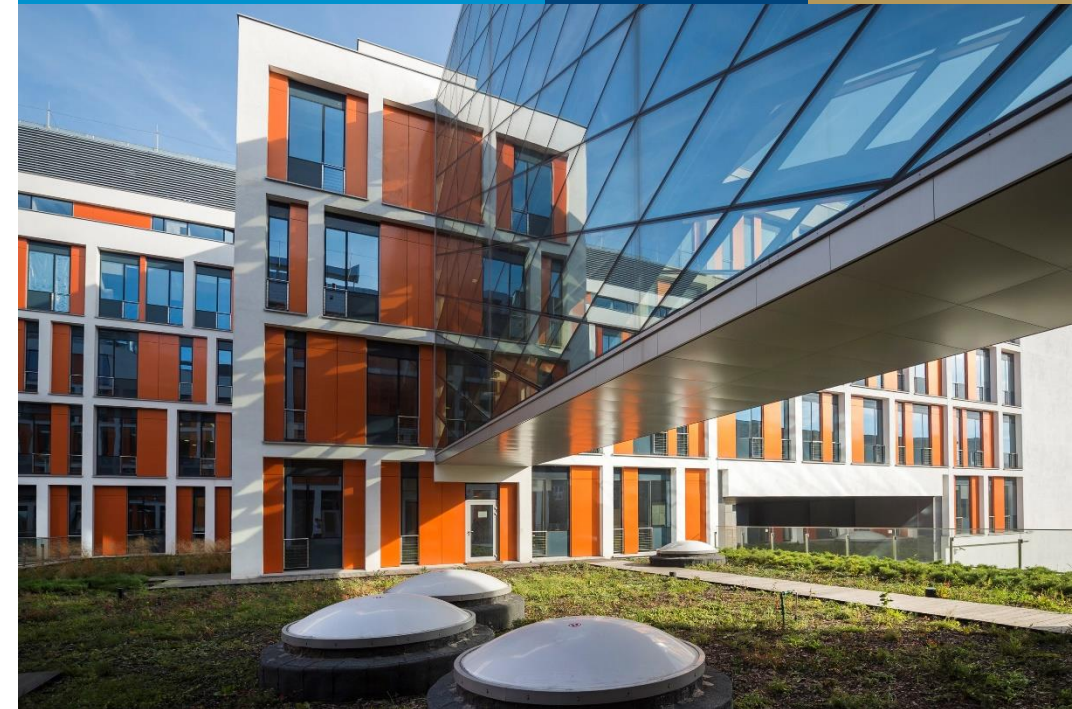


Research University

- research university status for 2020–2026
- PLN967mIn subsidy from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education for maintaining teaching and research potential
- over 1,700 national and international grants
- 8 disciplines with the A+ category

Excellence Initiative – Research University

- the UW receives additional funding between 2020 and 2026
- 5 priority research areas:
 - Research for the Earth
 - At the core of micro and macro world
 - The petabyte challenge
 - Extending boundaries of the humanites
 - In search of regional solutions to global challenges
- 70 activites including programmes to support the development of employees, doctoral candidates and university students.
- the UW was assessed positively during the 2023 mid-term evaluation of the programme



European Research Council Grants

- funded by the EU Framework Programmes
- 32 ERC grants were awarded to UW employees between 2007 and 2023; in total, researchers working in Poland received 73 ERC grants during this period
- one grant was awarded to an international researcher, who decided to carry out his project at the UW
- UW grants in 4 categories: Starting, Consolidator, Advanced, Proof of Concept
- algorithms, anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, chemistry, economics, physics, history, cultural studies, cryptography, linguistics, logic, sociology,
- the UW is a partner in 2 ERC-funded projects coordinated by the Polish Academy of Sciences and the University of Oxford



Development

- UW implements the university-wide **Multiannual Programme** (2016-2027) with the following objectives:
 - carrying out investments that serve to create the right conditions for the University's development
 - supporting initiatives that take into account cooperation with social and economic environment
 - developing mobility of academics, doctoral candidates and students
 - creating the centre for popularisation of science, training, expertise, and lifelong learning
 - budget: PLN970mln



International Cooperation

- more than 1,000 national and international partners
- more than 380 partners cooperating with the UW under direct cooperation agreements
- approx. 600 universities cooperating with the UW within the Erasmus+ programme
- nearly 90 international scientific societies and networks, including the UW as a member
- membership of the 4EU+ Alliance, which has the status of a European university



4EU+ Alliance

- In June 2019, the 4EU+ Alliance was awarded a European University status in the European Commission's "European Universities" competition for 2019–2022
- On 27th July 2022, One Comprehensive Research European University (1CORE), a project of the 4EU+ Alliance, was granted funds in the "European Universities" competition organised by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ programme
- The Alliance's objectives
 - increasing the mobility of researchers, students and administrative employees
 - establishing a common framework for education
 - fostering the integration of European higher education and its sustainability



The background of the slide is a blue-tinted photograph of the main entrance gate of the University of Warsaw. The gate is a grand, ornate structure with two large arches supported by pillars. Each archway contains a statue of a figure. The central part of the gate is topped with a decorative wrought-iron arch. The overall scene is set against a clear sky, and some people can be seen walking near the gate.

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