

20 YEARS OF THE ERASMUS PROGRAMME AT UW – FIGURES

24 965 outgoing students, doctoral students and employees

8 515 incoming students

500 partner universities from abroad

1 100 companies and institutions in cooperation with UW

46.2 million euro and **7.9 million** zloty mobility budget

100 UW mobility coordinators who manage Erasmus mobilities at UW faculties and units

AWARDS RECEIVED BY UW

During the period 2007-2017, for its participation in the Erasmus+ programme, the university received nine awards from Polish and international institutions (e.g. the European Commission, Foundation for the Development of the Education System, or the Polish Ministry of Higher Education). These include:

- 2007: A distinction in the “European Success Stories – Europe Creates Opportunities” competition following the university’s involvement between 2000 and 2006 (awarded by the European Commission),
- 2012: A “Złoty Erasm” (Golden Erasmus) statuette awarded for the highest mobility in 1998-2010 (awarded by the Foundation for the Development of the Education System),
- 2013: An award in the “EDUinspiracje” competition (awarded by the Foundation for the Development of the Education System),
- 2016: A distinction for the very good performance of UW in the implementation of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) (awarded by the European Commission).

WARSAW – AN ACADEMIC AND SCIENCE-FRIENDLY CITY – ACCORDING TO:

- “Nature”, Warsaw is the country’s main research hub and is becoming a hub for globally competitive science. (“Poland: Into the light”, 2017),
- “The QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2018”, Warsaw received a very high score in the affordability category thanks to its combination of low living costs and reasonable tuition fees. (“The QS Best Student Cities Ranking”, 2018),
- “fDi Intelligence” (Financial Times), Warsaw has retained the title of fDi’s Polish City of the Future for 2017/2018. (“Polish Cities of the Future 2017/18”, 2017),
- “Business Insider”, Warsaw was ranked 15th among the most sociable and friendly cities in the world. (“The 19 most sociable and friendly cities in the world”, 2017),
- “La Repubblica”, Warsaw is among the top European cities that are the best places to live and study in the Erasmus program. (“Erasmus, Varsavia è la migliore. Guida alle mete per tutte le tasche”, 2017).

Poland has been participating in the Erasmus programme since 1998. According to the data of the European Commission, it ranks 5th in the number of outgoing students. Each year approx. 17 000 Polish students go abroad. Poland is also a popular destination for international students. It is ranked 6th among universities which receive the highest number of international students. (Source: the European Commission, 2017)

The University of Warsaw is the most active Polish university regarding the mobility of students and employees. 8 460 students from abroad visited UW in the period 1998-2018. Most of our incoming Erasmus students come from Spain, Germany, Italy, France and Turkey.

ERASMUS STUDENTS WHO CAME TO UW IN THE PERIOD 2014-2018

500-999 † 1000-1700 †

