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The University of Warsaw was founded in 1816. It is the largest university in Poland and the best research centre in the country.

UW – FACTS AND FIGURES



- UW occupies 1st place in the national rankings of universities
- UW belongs to the top 3% of universities in the world according to the rankings such as THE, QS, ARWU; 12 subjects run by UW were ranked in the Shanghai's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2020 (Physics – 51-75, Mathematics – 76-100)
- UW was granted research university status for 2020-2026
- UW belongs to the 4EU+ Alliance, which was selected as a European University (2019-2022)
- UW was granted the "HR Excellence in Research" award





The University of Warsaw graduates have won 6 Nobel Prize awards:

- Nobel Prize in Literature: Henryk Sienkiewicz, Czesław Miłosz, Olga Tokarczuk
- Nobel Peace Prize: Menachem Begin, Joseph Rotblat
- Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences: Leonid Hurwicz

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

- 7 498 employees3 834 academic teachers
- 2 451 doctoral candidates
- 40 493 students
- 4 802 international students and doctoral candidates
- 2 086 postgraduate students
- 9 000 graduates per year



24 FACULTIES

- Faculty of Applied Linguistics
- Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Resocialisation
- Faculty of Archeology
- Faculty of "Artes Liberales"
- Faculty of Biology
- Faculty of Chemistry
- Faculty of Culture and Arts
- Faculty of Economic Sciences
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies
- Faculty of Geology
- Faculty of History

- Faculty of Journalism, Information and Book Studies
- Faculty of Law and Administration
- Faculty of Management
- Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Mechanics
- Faculty of Modern Languages
- Faculty of Oriental Studies
- Faculty of Philosophy
- Faculty of Physics
- Faculty of Polish Studies
- Faculty of Political Science and International Studies
- Faculty of Psychology
- Faculty of Sociology



UW scientists carry out research not only in Poland. The astronomers observe the sky in the Las Campanas Observatory in Chile. The archeologist are carrying out the work in 20 countries, on 5 continent. The archaeological research centre in Cairo has been in operation since 1959. There is a scientific research entity in Peru entitled The Center for Andean Studies in Cusco. In 2018, a new archaeological unit in Khartoum has been opened in Sudan.

WIDE RANGE OF DEGREE PROGRAMMES



- 1st, 2nd and long cycle uniform Master's studies
 - humanities, social, exact and natural sciences
 - 27 English-language programmes
 - 22 double degree programmes run by UW and international partners
- 4 doctoral schools: Doctoral School of Humanities, Doctoral School of Social Sciences, Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences, Interdisciplinary Doctoral School
 - each doctoral candidate has an opportunity to follow a complete learning pathway in English
- 109 post-diploma programmes



The University of Warsaw provides education which is a definite asset in the labour market. According to the monitoring of UW graduate careers, 94% of former students find employment within a year of graduation.



UNIVERSITY OF RESEARCH



- research university status for 2020-2026
- 3 834 academic teachers (529 professors) & 2 451 doctoral candidates
- 180 million EUR subsidies for maintenance and development of didactic and research potential
- more than 1 400 research projects and topics
- 1 600 projects financed from the national or international research grants in humanities, social, exact and natural sciences, as well as interdisciplinary studies, including subjects in medical or technical sciences
- 5 200 publications per year





Following the competition of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education entitled "Excellence Initiative — Research University", the University of Warsaw was gratned research university status for 2020-2026. The UW will receive 10% extra on a state subsidy. This will boost the development of 5 priority research areas and the execution of 70 measures specified in the application.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



- 800 international partners
 - more than 680 universities in more than 100 countries that work with the UW under bilateral agreements
- 100 international societies and research networks with UW as a member
- UW is the most active Polish university in academic exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+, Central European Exchange Program for University Studies, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst programmes, Polish-American Fulbright Commission programmes

4EU+ ALLIANCE



- The Alliance brings together six, large, public and well-established universities that are comprehensive and research intensive.
- It was selected by the European Commission for funding in the the first pilot 'European Universities' call for proposals, launched as part of the 2019 Erasmus+ programme.
- The 4EU+ mission is to develop a barrier-free and continuously deepening cooperation in education, research, mobility and innovation within the Alliance.



The multiannual development plan (2016-2025) will allow the University of Warsaw to foster research in the humanities and social sciences, tighten up international cooperation and conduct ambitious interdisciplinary projects. New facilities will be built and some existing buildings will be modernised.





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