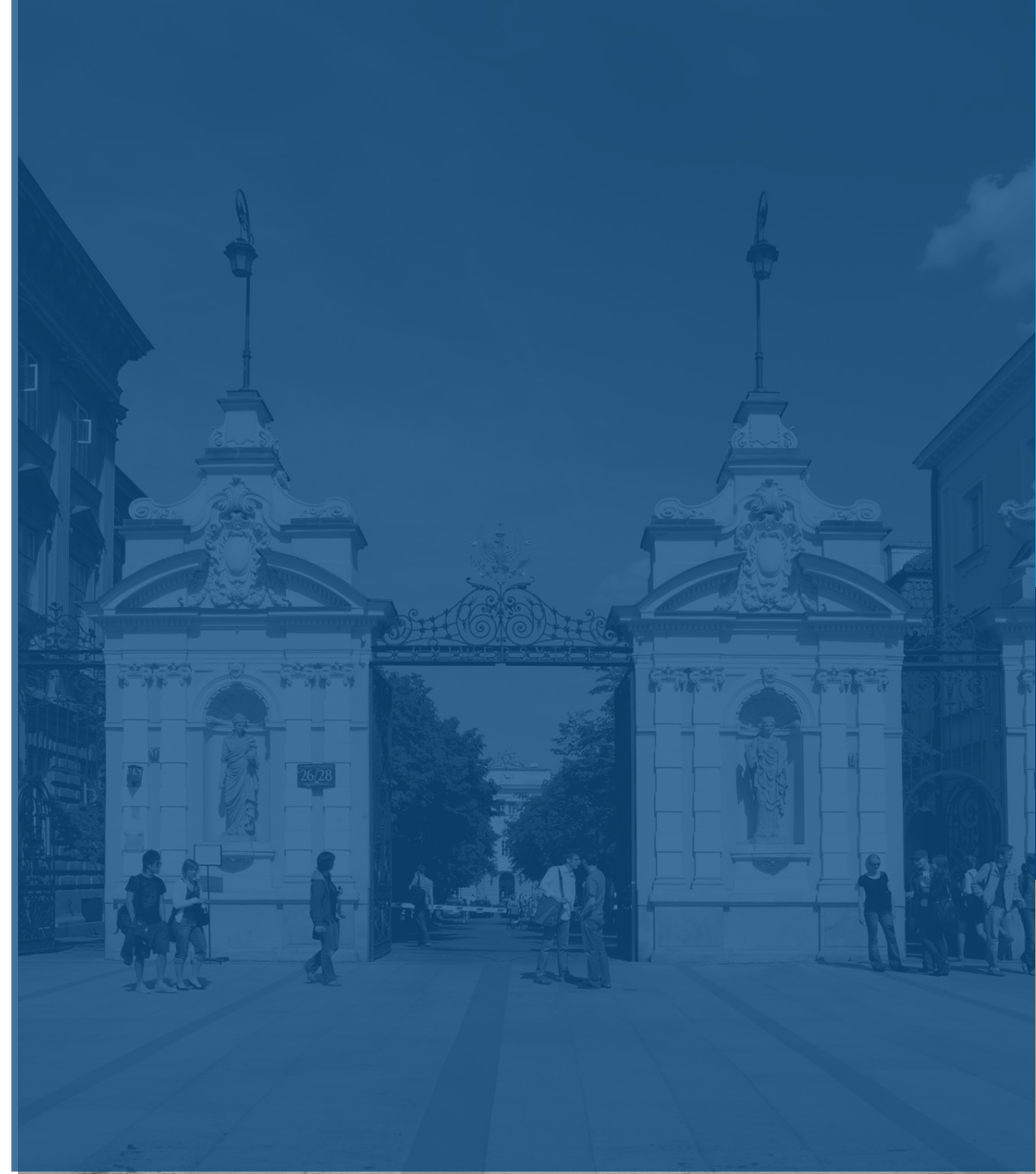




UNIVERSITY
OF WARSAW

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 the 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 8,000** graduates per year



25 Faculties

- Faculty of Applied Linguistics
- Faculty of Applied Social Sciences and Resocialisation
- Faculty of Archaeology
- 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 Medicine
- 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

A photograph of three students in a classroom setting. In the foreground, a young woman with blonde hair tied in a bun, wearing a light blue blouse, is looking thoughtfully to the side with her hand resting on her chin. Behind her, a young man with glasses and dark hair is also looking in the same direction. To the left, another young woman with dark hair, wearing a red and white striped shirt, is looking forward. They are all seated at a wooden desk with papers and books on it. A whiteboard is visible in the background.

First-, Second-, and Full-Cycle Studies

- programmes in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences
- programmes with elements of medical sciences and engineering
- interdisciplinary studies in 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
- PEU/RPL (Confirmation of Learning Outcomes) – possible shortening of studies by passing selected subjects on the basis of knowledge and skills previously acquired at work, in courses and trainings



94%

The UW offers the education that graduates find to be an asset on the job market – according to research, 94% of UW alumni find employment within a year after graduation.

Study Programmes in English

- Adult Education and Developmental Activities Design (second-cycle)
- Applied Multilingual and Multicultural Studies (second-cycle)
- African Studies (second-cycle)
- American Studies (first-, second-cycle)
- Archaeology (first-, second-cycle)
- Business and Management (first-cycle)
- Chemistry (second-cycle)
- Cognitive Science (second-cycle)
- Data Science and Business Analytics (second-cycle)
- English Studies – Linguistics (first-, second-cycle)
- English Studies – Literature and Culture (first-, second-cycle)
- EU Energy and Climate Law (second-cycle)
- European Politics and Economics (first-cycle)
- Finance, International Investment and Accounting (first-cycle)
- Global Environment and Development (second-cycle)
- History of Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations (second-cycle)
- Humanitarian Action (second-cycle)
- Interdisciplinary Studies on Social Change: Mediterranean and Other European Borderlands (second-cycle)
- International Business Program (second-cycle)
- International Economics (second-cycle)
- International Legal Communication (second-cycle)
- International Management and Intercultural Communication – Global MBA (second-cycle)
- International Relations (first-, second-cycle)
- International Studies in Philosophy (first-cycle)
- Machine Learning (second-cycle)
- Master in Food System
- Migration Studies and New Societies (second-cycle)
- Oriental Studies – Inner Asia: Mongolian and Tibetan Studies (second-cycle)
- Physics (second-cycle)
- Political Science (first-, second-cycle)
- Psychology (full-cycle)
- Quantitative Finance (second-cycle)
- Quantum Physics and Chemistry – Individual Research Studies (second-cycle)
- Religions of Asia and Africa: Buddhism, Islam and Others (second-cycle)
- Social and Public Policy (first-cycle)
- Sustainable Development (second-cycle)
- Teaching English to Young Learners (second-cycle)

Doctoral Schools and Postgraduate Studies

- 4 doctoral schools offering education in Polish and English:
 - Doctoral School of Humanites
 - Doctoral School of Social Sciences
 - Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences
 - Interdisciplinary Doctoral School
- around 100 postgraduate programmes, including:
 - Executive MBA (Master of Business Administration)
 - School of Education – full-time studies for future teachers, a programme developed with Columbia University and run by the UW and the Polish-American Freedom Foundation





Other Forms of Education

- Open University courses:
 - approximately 300 in each of the three trimesters,
 - available to participants aged 16 and over, taught by academics
- courses and training to develop professional competences
- language courses and language certification examinations
- classes for children and adolescents



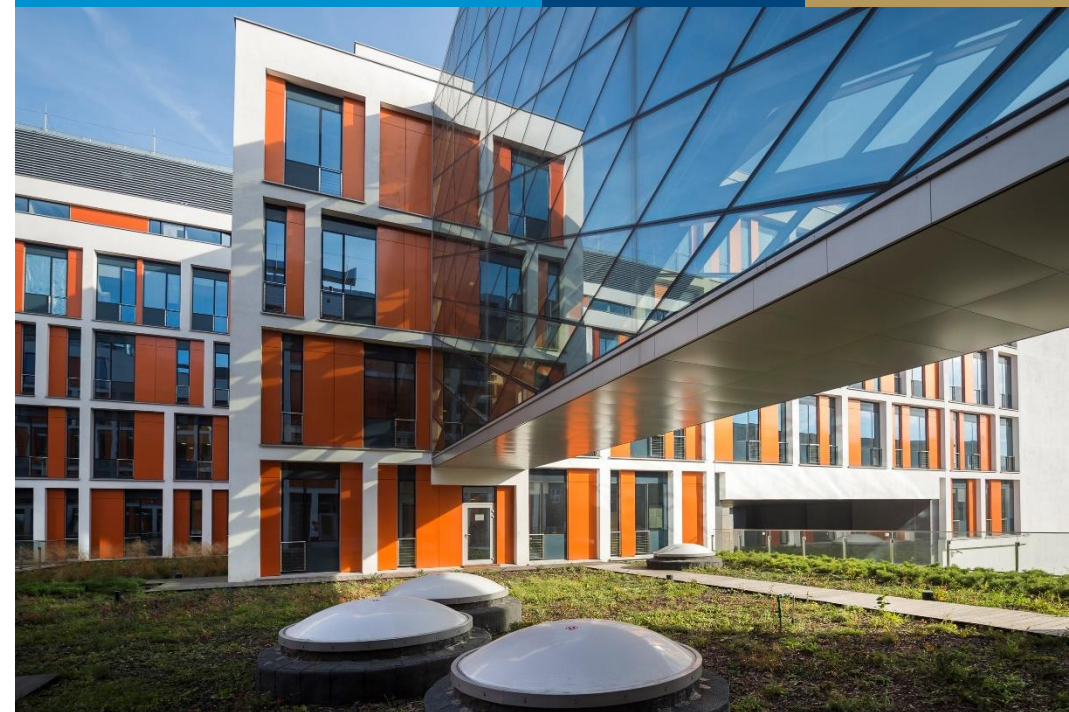
Research University

- 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 humanities
 - In search of regional solutions to global challenges
- 70 activities 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



A male scientist with glasses and a white lab coat is focused on adjusting a complex piece of laboratory equipment. The equipment features various metal components, pipes, and a green indicator light. The background is slightly blurred, showing a typical laboratory setting with other equipment and a window.

Sources of Research Fundings

- programmes of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (within 2023 – 272 projects)
- grants from the National Science Centre (987 projects)
- grants from the National Centre for Research and Development (10 projects)
- projects financed by the Łukasiewicz Research Network PORT – Virtual Research Institute (2 projects)
- other national sources, e.g. projects commissioned by Bank PKO SA, Advanced Industrial Technologies Sp. z o.o., City of Ostrołęka, Capital City of Warsaw (53 projects)
- European Union framework programmes: Horizon 2020 (54 projects), Horizon Europe (66 projects)
- other international programmes, e.g. European Molecular Biology Organisation, International Visegrad Fund, Polish-German Foundation for Science, Rothschild Foundation, DeepMind Technologies Limited

European Research Council Grants

- funded by the EU Framework Programmes
- 33 ERC grants were awarded to UW employees between 2007 and 2023; in total, researchers working in Poland received 81 ERC grants during this period
- one grant was awarded to a foreign researcher, who decided to carry out his project at the UW
- UW grants in 4 categories: Starting, Consolidator, Advanced, Proof of Concept
- areas covered by the projects: 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



International Research Programmes

- UW researchers participate in 4 EU communities of the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT)
 - EIT Food – Knowledge and Innovation Community in the area of food
 - EIT Climate – Knowledge and Innovation Community on climate change
 - EIT Raw Materials – Knowledge and Innovation Community in the area of raw materials
 - EIT Health/EIT Health InnoStars – Knowledge and Innovation Community in the area of innovation in medicine and healthcare
- the UW hosts the Center for Quantum Optical Technologies (QOT) International Research Agenda, established in collaboration with the University of Oxford





The UW has implemented university-wide programmes for development:

- Multiannual Programme of the University of Warsaw (2016–2027)
- The University's Integrated Development Programme – ZIP (2018–2023)

Multiannual Programme

- investments that serve to create the right conditions for the University's development
- objectives:
 - developing research in humanities and social sciences, strengthening interdepartmental cooperation, conducting interdisciplinary projects
 - developing mobility of academics, doctoral candidates and students
 - supporting initiatives that take into account cooperation with social and economic environment
 - creating the centre for popularisation of science, training, expertise, and lifelong learning
- budget: PLN970mln





ZIP Programme



- objectives:
 - improving the quality of teaching
 - enriching the offer of doctoral education
 - developing competences of students and employees
 - modernising management
- 150 teaching projects and 1450 training events enhancing competences of UW employees, doctoral candidates and students
- budget: over PLN41mIn from the Operational Programme Knowledge Education Development (EFS)
- the programme was completed on 31st December 2023

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 2019, the 4EU+ Alliance was awarded a European University status in the European Commission's "European Universities" competition for 2019–2022
- In 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



4eu+



Flagship Programmes of 4EU+

- Health and democratic change in urban environment
- Europe in a changing world: understanding and engaging societies, economies, cultures and languages
- Data – Models – Transformations
- Environmental transitions

Outreach

- UWRC sp. z o.o. – a special purpose vehicle supporting the UW and its employees in the commercialisation of the results of scientific work; 30 spin-off companies have been created with the UWRC's participation
- expert centres and laboratories offering services to external institutions and companies: Biological and Chemical Research Centre, Center for Forensic Sciences, Centre for Political Analyses and Security Studies
- Centre for Dialogue and Cooperation – a platform for cooperation and communication between the University and the socio-economic environment
- UW Incubator – supports students, doctoral candidates, employees, and graduates in commencing their business activities



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 towers on either side, each topped with a decorative finial. The central archway is flanked by statues in niches. A decorative wrought-iron gate stands in front of the arch. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

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