



**A spot  
just for you**

**Studies in**

**Polish  
English**

**BACHELOR'S  
ENGINEER'S  
MASTER'S  
DIPLOMA**





Welcome to the DSW University of Lower Silesia.

It is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome you on behalf of DSW ULS.

Our academic community has been creating this place since 1997 through consistent cooperation, perseverance and a warm welcome to all who join our University. It is a place built on the passion of undergraduates, postgraduates, staff and academics. We are growing, opening new courses, taking on ever more ambitious research and organisational challenges.

The high quality of our teaching is reflected in our recently awarded university status. This is the result of many years of effort to meet the criteria of a university, investing in the development of academic activities, experienced academic staff and the expansion of infrastructure. However, we remain the same – a practical and friendly university.

I look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant academic community!

**dr hab. Sławomir Krzychała**

prof. University of Lower Silesia

# Poland – basic facts



Official name:  
**the Republic of Poland**  
([www.polska.pl](http://www.polska.pl))

Member of the **European Union**  
(since 2004), **the United Nations**  
(since 1945) and **NATO** (since  
1999)

Location:  
**Central Europe** – the 9<sup>th</sup> largest  
country in Europe



Borders: the Czech Republic,  
Germany, Slovakia, Belarus,  
Ukraine, Russia and Lithuania;  
northern border (440 km long)

Runs along the Baltic Sea coast

Access to **the Baltic Sea** in  
the north, surrounded by **the**  
**mountains** (Tatry, Bieszczady,  
Beskidy, Sudety) in the south

Population:  
**over 38.5 million people**

Capital city: **Warszawa/Warsaw**  
(over 1.7 million people)



Currency: **Polish zloty**  
(divided into 100 groszy)

Official language: **Polish**

Traffic: **right-hand**

Country dialing code: **+48**

Internet domain: **pl**

**Handshake** is commonly given  
upon meetings and greetings

Most **popular Polish meals**: pierogi  
(dumplings), kotlet schabowy  
(type of breaded pork cutlet),  
bigos (a mix of cabbage, meat and  
mushrooms), gotąbki (cabbage  
leaves stuffed with meat), rosół  
(chicken soup), zupa ogórkowa  
(cucumber soup – it`s really sour!!!)  
and żurek (a type of a sour rye soup  
with egg and sausage)

Moderate **continental climate**,  
generally warm summers with  
average temperatures between  
18°C and 30°C and rather cold  
winters with average temperatures  
around 3°C in the north-west and  
-6°C in the north-east



More information about Poland  
can be found on the following  
websites:

**[www.poland.pl](http://www.poland.pl)**  
**[www.visitwroclaw.eu](http://www.visitwroclaw.eu)**  
**[www.wroclaw.pl](http://www.wroclaw.pl)**  
**[www.nawa.gov.pl](http://www.nawa.gov.pl)**



# Vratislavian born and bred!

## **In Wroclaw forever**

The DSW University of Lower Silesia has been associated with Lower Silesia and Wroclaw since 1997, that is from its very origin. From the beginning of the university's existence, lecturers implemented the visionary plan to establish a free and democratic school. Students were to participate in its creation, realizing their passions and dreams without any obstacles.

## **A city brimming with tradition**

The city has a unique atmosphere conducive to international and intercultural projects and events. During the year, many recurring events take place, such as the Day of Kindness, Jazz on the Oder, Actor's Song Review, the Night of Museums, Shanties in Wroclaw,

the Festival of Amateur and Independent Cinema KAN, Wratistavia Cantans, Guinness Guitar Weekend, Brave Festival, International Street Artists' Festival, and the New Horizons International Film Festival.

Naturally, the list of cultural and entertainment events also includes Juwenalia organized by almost all universities in the city. What's more, the city of Wroclaw is the organizer of numerous sports events and occasions, as well as a place very friendly to athletes - modern facilities, bike paths, bike and water equipment rentals, as well as outdoor gyms, are elements that make a living here simply a pleasure.



# Our university – the best choice

What our students value us most for, what distinguishes us and why you should study at the University of Lower Silesia DSW – you can find out on these pages.



## We have been number 1 for years!

The University of Lower Silesia DSW is one of the most important non-public academic institutions in Wrocław and the whole of Lower Silesia. Every year we educate almost **7,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students**.

We have been the best among non-public universities for nearly two decades.

## Studying at DSW University of Lower Silesia is a good choice

Our students positively evaluated the areas surveyed



study organisation



classes and lecturers



study programme offer



financial services



scholarship support



career and internship office



admission office



internship services



remote education

## Convenient location

The university is located not far from the centre of Wrocław and is well connected, among others, to the airport, the main railway station, Wrocław-Mikołajów railway station, the bus station and the city's motorway ring.

## Additional micro-certificates

Every student has the opportunity to participate in training courses, after the completion of which he or she will receive an appropriate certificate. The offer of additional training is prepared by the course managers. We help to improve qualifications and skills in selected areas.

Source: Study of the opinions of the DSW University of Lower Silesia's students conducted between April and May of 2022 by TEB Akademia sp. z o.o. Centre for the Development of Tertiary Schools for DSW ULS. Sample N = 1.048 participants of bachelor's, master's and postgraduate programmes.

# What makes us unique?



1.

## **Our lecturers are practitioners**

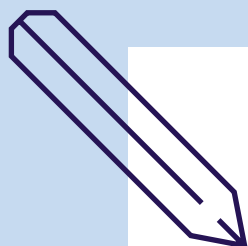
At DSW University of Lower Silesia students meet exciting and innovative individuals – businesspeople and practitioners who manage their own businesses daily or are employed by companies that are regionally recognized brands. Our lecturers are people with passion and excellent knowledge who are happy to share it. They teach students what they find useful in the industry with which they associate their future.



2.

## **We have modern programs of study**

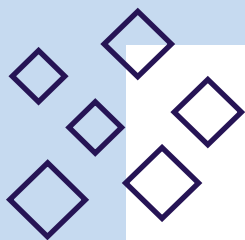
We believe that practical skills are essential, and students ought to get their first experience during their studies. At DSW University of Lower Silesia, they learn, among others analyzing case studies, taking part in workshops, exercises, discussions, simulations and other interactive activities. This modern approach to education gives our students more significant opportunities in the dynamic labor market. To make it easier for them to balance all their activities, we compose the class timetable to blend work and study without any problems.



3.

## **We support studying with technology**

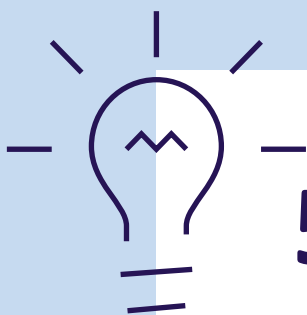
Technology has become an integral part of the modern education process. Online meetings with the lecturers, quizzes, tests, innovative Internet platforms, audio-visual materials as well as the original presentations by relevant researchers have become part of the catalogue of the devices commonly used in the process of education at university. Our students have permanent access to online learning resources through the Moodle platform, use MS TEAMS and digital library.



4.

**Our curricula are tailored to employers' needs**

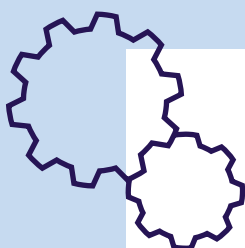
Our curricula are tailored to employers' needs and expectations. Project based courses teach students good teamwork and communication skills. The DSW University of Lower Silesia runs full-time as well as part-time degree programs. Students can choose from a wide array of first-cycle (Bachelor's and Engineer's), second-cycle (Master's) and longcycle (Master's) programs, MBA programs, and postgraduate courses.



5.

**We have well-organised studies**

Our students find it easy to combine their studies with work thanks to a well-designed schedule. Our programs make it possible for students to acquire professional experience while at university.



6.

**We appreciate the creativity of students**

Studying is not only about attending university, working and developing a network of contacts that may pay off in the future. Studies are also a time to pursue passions, interests and open up to new opportunities. It is a time of making friends, joint student trips and parties. As a university, we have a lot to offer, and we support even the craziest student designs. Our students spend their time actively. Sports activities, events, trips, workshops and meetings with interesting people as part of student academic clubs are just some of the attractions that wait for them after classes.

# A spot just for you

The university's mission is to create a place for you where we connect people, educate practically and develop passions. At the university, you will have many opportunities to develop yourself, you will find many places to learn and people to learn interesting and inspiring things from.



## Students' Union

Its members are the representatives of the student community and have a great deal of power to get seemingly impossible things done. The most important task of the Students' Union is to represent the students in meetings with the authorities and to propose projects that are important for the students. It is a great opportunity to gain experience in teamwork, and test mentoring and organisational skills while still being a student.

It is the place to learn the basics of diplomacy and negotiation, and at the same time to get to know the university authorities and many interesting people from different fields of study and interest groups.



## AULA Academic Theatre - in

continuous operation for eight years. The theatre group was founded in 2014 and the official act of founding the AULA Academic Theatre took place in 2015. The theatre activities are a voluntary form of acquiring knowledge and skills in acting and theatre arts. Following the path of classical drama theatre, visual storytelling in a live setting, but also experimentation and exploration of artistic expression, the theatre provides students, academics and the local community with a forum for an alternative way of self-expression, commentary and dialogue with the environment. We have already had fourteen performances. We also run projects: artistic, musical and cultural research projects in the humanities in the broadest sense. The AULA theatre stage is a place for the development of passions, open to all who want to get to know themselves and go beyond their own limits,.



## Career and Placement Office

The staff will help you identify your professional skills, plan your career, gain initial experience in an internship or apprenticeship, or find an interesting job. If you already have a business idea or simply dream of your own business, you can take advantage of our advisory services for entrepreneurship development.

The office staff also takes care of the support of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students with various disabilities.



# Academic exchanges within Erasmus+ Programme

As part of the mobility projects of the European Union's Erasmus+ Programme, we collaborate with about 100 prestigious academic institutions located in 26 European Union countries, as well as Norway, Turkey or United Kingdom.



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the European Union**

The University of Lower Silesia offers all its students the opportunity to study abroad, including through the Erasmus+ Programme.

ULS cooperates with universities from all over Europe and the world under more than 100 partnership agreements. Thanks to that, students at the University of Lower Silesia can pursue studies abroad for 1 or 2 semesters for first, second and third degree studies.

Erasmus + means exchange, mobility and exploring cultures. Under a frame of successful cooperations with our partners we host students from Europe. The academic staff and teachers take the opportunity to exchange a good practices across Europe by the training and teaching experiences.



Scan QR code to learn more and do not hesitate to contact us: [erasmus@dsw.edu.pl](mailto:erasmus@dsw.edu.pl)

# Professionalism and passion

At the University of Lower Silesia DSW, we offer a comprehensive education. If you are interested in new technologies, security, psychology or management, you will find your place here. Or perhaps you would like to study art? We offer such courses of study as well! Find out what opportunities we offer and how the university can help you find your passion.



The ULS consistently creates and improves the development space for its students and graduates. We run and develop several dozen fields of study and elective specialisations that provide practical skills and qualifications desired by the labour market. We cooperate with companies and institutions related to the areas of our education. Our students undertake attractive internships, in which they are supported by the ULS Career and Placement Office. Throughout their course of study, we create opportunities for our students to obtain additional competences, qualifications and certificates. Studying is a unique time of personality development, which is why at the ULS we provide opportunities to meet and discuss with experts in research and the labour market, we teach how to combine passions with goals, we build relationships and constantly inspire students to develop their own abilities.

**Magdalena Nowak**  
ULS DSW Vice-Chancellor

## Multiple opportunities for development





We are one of the few non-public universities in the country to offer such a modern education in so many disciplines. These include pedagogy, psychology, social communication and media sciences, health sciences, information technology, security sciences, political and administrative sciences, management and quality sciences. Our graduates are professional educators, psychologists, social workers, therapists and teachers. There is more to it! At ULS DSW we also train journalists, publishers, bloggers, press officers, image designers, game and animation developers, marketing, security or administrative professionals in public institutions and in business, professionals in the civil services, as well as surveyors and professionals in management and health (dietitians and beauticians). Our range of training courses and fields of study is very broad.







# Discover more about our study program

How is a Bachelor's degree different from an Engineering degree, and what does it take to get one? How is the full-time form of study different from the extramural one? You will learn about all of this in this part of the guide.

## Bachelor's degree

-  These are first-cycle studies leading to a Bachelor's degree.
-  The program lasts six semesters, or three years, during which students gain practical knowledge and professional experience.
-  This is the most popular type of tertiary education at DSW University of Lower Silesia. Currently, we offer as many as sixteen undergraduate programs in various fields.
-  The graduates can apply for jobs that require a tertiary education diploma. They can also pursue their education further at Master's, Master's with postgraduate, independent postgraduate or MBA programs.

## Engineering program

-  These are first-cycle studies concluding with obtaining a degree in engineering.
-  The program lasts seven semesters, or three and a half years, during which students gain practical knowledge and professional experience.
-  During these studies, the majors include knowledge of engineering and technical sciences. At DSW University of Lower Silesia, we offer three fields of study: Logistics, Engineering Management, and IT.
-  The graduates may apply for positions requiring tertiary education or tertiary education in engineering diploma.




### Full-time studies

In full-time studies, classes are held on weekdays. We try to arrange classes so that you can do all the compulsory classes 3-4 days a week.




### Part-time studies

The timetable is organized over weekend meetings (and some Friday evenings, online) in these studies, on average, once every two weeks.

## Long-cycle Master's degree

-  These studies end with obtaining a Master's degree. Under the law on tertiary education, they must not be divided into first-cycle and second-cycle studies.
-  The program lasts ten semesters, or five years, during which students gain practical knowledge and professional experience.
-  At DSW University of Lower Silesia, we offer long-cycle Master's studies in law, psychology, and pre-school and early school education.

## Master's degree

-  Students can enroll in them after obtaining a Bachelor's or engineering degree.
-  These studies last two years (four semesters) and end with the thesis's defence and obtaining a Master's degree.
-  The graduates can pursue their education further at Master's with postgraduate, independent postgraduate or MBA programs.

### Fields of study:

Education  
Arts & Humanities  
Social Science  
Communication  
Business & Administration





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