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Who we are?

We are the largest group of private universities in Poland which consists of 14 campuses located in 12 Polish cities.

We have over 30 years of experience in higher education, while maintaining the position of a leader and innovator on this field.

We offer each Partner the know-how and an individual approach to business, ensuring development and increasing the scale of their business.

14 universities in 12 cities

Our group comprises WSB Merito Universities, DSW University of Lower Silesia and Civitas University. In total, the Group has six universities and six branches in 12 largest Polish cities.

WSB Merito Universities, DSW University of Lower Silesia and Civitas University occupy very good positions in the most prestigious Polish rankings of private universities.

DSW University of Lower Silesia achieved 10th place nationwide in the ranking of private universities in Poland, and all WSB Merito Universities moved up and performed better than in the previous year.



Why study in Poland?

Poland is in the heart of Europe

Poland lies where the West and the East meet. With a population of over 38.5 million people, Poland is the sixth most populous member state of the European Union. Its territory extends from the Baltic Sea in the north to the Tatry Mountains in the south. In Poland you can find a variety of landscapes: beautiful sandy beaches, picturesque lake districts, woods and mountains, and even a desert.

Poles are hospitable

Hospitality is a feature that one usually associates with Poles. Don't be surprised if your Polish friends invite you to a party and show you all the city attractions. For most of us casual invitation for dinner means a three-course feast. People are friendly and helpful, so if you need any help, just ask them.

It is safe here

The independent Institute for Economics and Peace analyzed the situation in 163 countries all over the world and prepared the Global Peace Index 2021. According to this report, Poland is in the 24th place in the worldwide ranking, ahead of France, United Kingdom, Italy or Greece. The indicator of the state of peace is at a high level in Poland.

Discounts for students

Do you know that in Poland, students receive a 50% discount on public transportation, including trams, buses and long-distance trains? Remember that you have to have valid student ID, otherwise you may receive a fine. What is more interesting, most cinemas, theaters, museums, some restaurants, pubs, clubs, cafes and fitness clubs also offer special prices for students.

Very low unemployment rate

Poland has a very low unemployment rate (5.4% in December '21 according to Statistics Poland) and EU students are allowed to work in Poland without any work permits. Many of them do part-time or temporary jobs. Non-EU students are allowed to work on the basis of a Student Visa or Temporary Residence Permit.

We have more and more foreign students

According to Statistics Poland and NAWA (Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange), in 2021 about 85,000 students planned to study in Poland for more than one academic year, it is more than a year before. In 2020 there were 82,194 foreign students studying in our country.

Costs of living are affordable

The costs of living in Poland are relatively low compared to e.g. France, Great Britain, Germany, Spain or Italy. They vary considerably between the cities and the rural areas. You can find them on our website:

www.merito.pl/english/study-in-poland/cost-of-living-in-poland.

Why become WSB Merito University student?



What you should know about our university?



WSB Merito University in Poznań (including its faculties in Chorzów and Szczecin) has been ***ranked number 1 non-state higher education** institution in terms of the number of admitted candidates.

* Report on admissions published by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in 2021/2022.



We believe that practical skills matter – by partnering with numerous companies we make sure our study programs meet the labor market needs. As a group of WSB Merito Universities we are involved in partnerships with more than 6,000 businesses throughout the country and beyond.



You gain a diploma which is an asset in the labor market. **WSB Merito Universities degrees are recognized in all European Union member states.**



We value your time – our students find it easy to combine their studies with work thanks to a well-designed schedule.



You learn from professionals – from academics, experts and guest speakers who teach through interaction: workshops, case studies, discussions, use flashcards, sticky notes, and flipcharts.

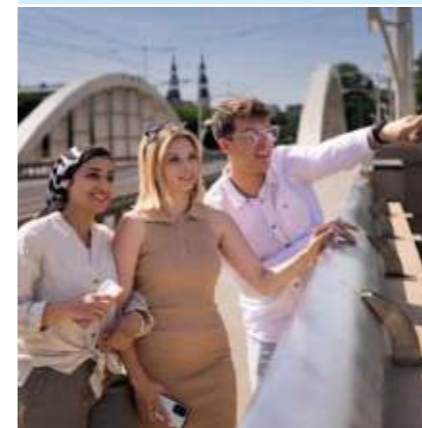
Poland – basic facts



Official name:
the Republic of Poland
(www.polska.pl)

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

Location:
Central Europe – the 9th 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), gołąbki (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
www.studyin.poznan.pl
www.poznan.pl
slaskie.travel
www.nawa.gov.pl



What makes us unique?



Our lecturers are practitioners

At WSB Merito University 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.



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 WSB Merito University 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.



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 WSB Merito Universities, 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.



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.



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.



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.

Infrastructure



At Merito Universities Group we understand that modern and functional infrastructure is essential for the success of an educational institution. Building state-of-the-art campuses with lecture halls, labs and recording studios designed for maximum comfort and teaching efficiency is a priority. Equipped with ergonomic furniture and advanced technology, they create an environment that encourages active and engaged learning and working.

In a world increasingly driven by online interactions, it is important that academic institutions provide an inspiring environment for learning and building relationships. This is what our university spaces are designed to promote.



The images on this page showcase the infrastructure of WSB Merito Universities and DSW University of Lower Silesia.

We are student-friendly



What do we do for our students?

- Create opportunities for professional development.
- Equip our students and graduates with practical skills and competencies.
- Present a wide range of extra activities to help students and graduates build their career paths (job offers, internships, consultations with job advisors, building career paths, free training courses, coaching provided by **Career Services Office**).

How can we help you after coming to Poland?

- We will pick you up from the airport or train / bus station and help you reach your place of residence.
- We will inform you about the obligations arising from Polish law regarding foreign nationals (registration of residence; health insurance, etc.).
- We will assist in choosing a bank, setting up a bank account, choosing a mobile service provider and the Internet provider as well as signing relevant documents.
- We will show you around the WSB Merito University campus and tell you about how to get around the city via public transport as well as recommend places worth visiting around the city.

If you have more questions you can always ask your organizational assistant for help.

In order to encourage foreign students to study at WSB Merito University, we support them at many levels. Our university offers:

- orientation days upon their arrival
- organizational assistance (buddy system)
- info guide
- intercultural workshops
- Polish language course.

We understand that moving to a foreign country and studying in Poland is a new situation. As a student you can have some questions, doubts or problem. No need to worry. Our **Admissions Offices** will provide you with any information and assistance you need. Just contact the Admission Office at WSB Merito University of your choice.

Other place you will visit relatively often is Registrar's Office. Our **Registrar's Office** staff are pleased to help you with any matter concerning your study. This is the place, where you pick up or renew your Student ID Card or apply for grants and scholarships.

International Cooperation

Our aim is to increase the degree of internationalization by, among others, providing student and faculty exchange programs, e.g. Erasmus+.

Our students can choose to do part of their studies and/or internships abroad.

Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is an EU mobility program for education, training, youth and sport. We have been actively participating in the program since 1999. Students can participate in the Erasmus+ student exchange program in one of WSB Merito Universities partner schools across Europe. While doing their study periods abroad students are exempted from tuition fee at WSB Merito University. Students also have the opportunity for doing a 3-month internship in different companies located in Europe.

So far more than 600 students have taken part in the program.

Erasmus+ provides you with opportunities to:

- study in an international setting
- learn and improve foreign language skills
- participate in an internship program
- study in a partner school without having to pay tuition fees
- obtain a scholarship
- explore the culture of a host country
- make friends with students of different nationalities
- acquire hands-on experience that is valued so much by prospective employers.

International Relations Office

If you dream of university study in another country, have a good command of a foreign language, and are fond of traveling – we will be pleased to meet you! Come to the International Relations Office. You will find contact details at the end of this brochure.



We cooperate with over 50 European and 2 American higher education institutions.





I like living in Poland. Poznań is a beautiful city with a lot of activities to do.

I have a huge interest in saving the environment and prevent global warming so that we could achieve sustainable living in the future. I study management, because I am interested in business, like to work with people, and I like to have control. In the future I want to work as a manager for an international company in Norway, preferably in a company dealing with climate changes etc.

Mira Arterz-Grastredt
WSB Merito University student

Perfect study environment: Bydgoszcz/Toruń?

What you should know about our campus in Bydgoszcz?

Our University is characterized by the high quality of education, workshop forms of teaching, lecturers – specialists in their respective fields, and approachable studies' organization.

All this will help you gain knowledge that you will use in your professional life.

Studies at WSB Merito University are a place to meet practitioners: our faculty have gained their experience in the best companies in our region. They include entrepreneurs, business owners, finance, management, and marketing experts.



The Polish Amsterdam

Student life in "Polish Amsterdam" is in full swing. A city that offers many exciting attractions and charming corners. The University is located near the Brda River. In the summer season, you can also reach us by a water tram, and during the classes, you can find a moment of rest on the riverbank, walking among the greenery. Since over 48 thousand local and foreign companies located their headquarters in Bydgoszcz, these companies deal in new technologies, electronics, manufacturing rail vehicles (the largest plant in Poland), engineering, furniture production, etc.



What you should know about our campus in Torun?

We do realize how much your study experience depends on teaching infrastructure. Hence, we modernize our facilities each year in an effort to meet your evolving needs.

Our university makes sure that you study in state-of-the-art computer labs and multimedia-ready classrooms, and that you can relax in comfortable rest areas.

The buildings are also adapted to the needs of persons with disabilities.

Also to be found on campus is the Student Zone – a rest area arranged in the basement of Building B – with bean bag chairs, ping-pong tables, internet-ready computers, etc.

Things to see in Toruń:

- Toruń city center entered on the World Heritage List, consisting of the well-preserved, 13th-century Old Town, New Town, and the Teutonic Castle's ruins.
- Philadelphia Boulevard, located at the Vistula River, with a picturesque panorama of Toruń
- The Gingerbread Museum, where you can taste Toruń's delicacies
- Cosmopolis Fountain
- Toruń Planetarium, a place where you can reach the stars
- Centre of Contemporary Art.

Perfect study environment: Chorzów/Katowice

What you should know about our campus in Chorzów?

- Our University has two comfortable buildings, both perfectly adapted to student needs.
- Our main campus is based at 29 Sportowa street in Chorzów, in a suburban area with good transportation links.
- If you study a Bachelor- or Master-level degree program, a vast majority of your lectures and classes will take place at this location.

- WSB Merito University buildings are situated in areas with good transportation links, so you will find it easy and comfortable to get to school on time, wherever you live. All you need to do is get off the bus at the stop called "Klimzowiec Wojska Polskiego" and take a short walk (less than 500 yards). If you are not sure which bus to take or which way to walk, run [jakdojade.pl](#) app and see how to get to our University from where you are.
- Do you prefer driving? There is a large parking lot on our campus.
- A wide range of educational opportunities in almost every academic program – 190,000 students, over 45,000 graduates every year.



Some interesting facts about Chorzów:

- located in the center of the Upper Silesia Metropolis, in the Silesian Highlands
- annual events like Beer Festival or Chorzów Days
- Poland's biggest funfair, a narrow gauge railway, a large sports stadium
- Planetarium
- more than 100,000 inhabitants.

You can find more information about Chorzów on our website: www.merito.pl/english/chorzow/get-to-know-wsb.

Perfect study environment: Gdańsk/Gdynia:



What you should know about our campus in Gdynia?

The WSB Merito University in Gdynia is located in a building at 35/37, Slaska street. Municipal railway network stop and railway stations as well as a bus depot are located nearby. At students' disposal, they have two student zones, a library, a bar, and labs and lecture halls. There are public libraries, cinemas, shopping centres, cafes, and restaurants near the university.

A marine charm

Gdynia, nestled along the picturesque Baltic coast, exudes a unique maritime charm. Its sweeping promenade invites strollers to witness ships gliding through the azure waters, painting a dynamic tapestry against the horizon. The city's modern skyline, adorned with sleek architectural marvels, stands as a testament to its thriving economy and forward-looking spirit. Quaint cafes and bustling markets line the streets, offering a vibrant taste of local life

What you should know about our campus in Gdańsk?

WSB Merito University in Gdańsk Campus, located at 238A, in Grunwaldzka street, near the centre of Wrzeszcz (a district of Gdańsk), is easily accessible by various means of public transport.

The university comprises of two buildings housing lecture halls, labs, a library and administration offices.

There is a cinema complex and a theatre nearby, and you may use a library, do the shopping in nearby shopping centre, and visit a restaurant or a club.

The amber city

Gdańsk boasts a rich academic heritage that blends seamlessly with its historic charm. Home to a diverse array of academic institutions, including the prestigious University of Gdansk, Gdansk University of Technology, the Medical University of Gdansk and WSB Merito University in Gdańsk, this city offers a dynamic learning environment that attracts students from around the world. With its cobblestone streets, medieval architecture, and a bustling cultural scene, Gdansk provides a unique backdrop for intellectual exploration and personal growth.



Perfect study environment: Łódź

What you should know about our campus in Łódź?

WSB Merito University is the only non-public university in Łódź! We intensively develop and improve our offer to best meet the needs of employers and students.

Our activities are based on partnership relations. We cooperate with representatives of the business community and in the WSB Merito Universities group. As a result, students in our classes benefit from the experience of our partners, take part in internships, work-study placements, study visits to companies and trips abroad.



The heart of Poland and Europe

A multicultural, colourful and academic city in the heart of Poland and Europe. The city is currently experiencing a revival through the renovation and creative use of its unique architecture. The vibrant Piotrkowska Street, Monopolis, Manufaktura – the largest shopping centre in Poland – are just some of the places on the city map worth visiting. Łódź attracts with good energy and numerous events, such as the Łódź Design Festival, the Festival of Comics and Games or the Light Move Festival. The city is also home to Poland's only Museum of Cinematography, partly dedicated to the history of the Łódź Film School.



Perfect study environment: Opole

What you should know about our campus in Opole?

Our facilities are housed in buildings that are perfectly suited to your needs.

The main WSB Merito University's building is situated at the end of Kośnego street, in an urban area with good transport links.

If you are in a Bachelor- or Master-level degree program, a vast majority of your lectures and classes will take place at this location.

In the closest neighborhood you will find a theater, an indoor swimming pool, cafés, and a variety of retail outlets and service shops.

A railway station and a number of city and intercity bus stops are within a walking distance, too.



Develop your passions in Opole

Opole is a picturesque city located on the Oder, one of the oldest municipalities in Poland. As the capital of the province, it can boast with smart investments, a thriving economic zone and extensive recreational infrastructure. The new investors, new jobs, better employment prospects, greater chances, for professional success. Additionally, the city for years has been placed high in the quality of life rankings.

For you, as a future WSB Merito University student in Opole, it is undoubtedly important that the public transport is constantly being developed and modernized in the city – bus, train, city bike, and cycle bike connections all tie the city into a coherent system. Undoubtedly, the prospect of weekend trips to Wrocław, Kraków or the Czech border is also tempting; each of these places is within a 2-3 hour trip.



Perfect study environment: Poznań

What you should know about our campus in Poznań?

- We have 4 modern buildings located in the center of Poznań. The buildings are called: CP, CR, BR and PW.
- In CP building you will find a lecture hall with 270 seats, a library, classrooms, computer labs, the Registrar's Office, the Career Services Office, the Faculty Office, the Postgraduate Education Center, and a café.
- CR building has a 400-seat lecture hall and 26 fully-equipped lecture rooms and classrooms. You will also find a photocopy room and a cafeteria.
- In BR building you will find technology-equipped teaching facilities including four rearrangeable lecture rooms with foldable partition walls. It is fully adapted to the needs of persons with disabilities.
- PW building houses lecture rooms, seminar rooms, computer labs, and an engineering lab. A photocopy room is found there, too.



Some interesting facts about Poznań:

- it is situated halfway between Berlin (capital of Germany) and Warsaw (capital of Poland). It takes less than 3 hours to get by train or car to Poznań either from Berlin or Warsaw
- it is easily accessible by plane from many destinations all over Europe
- population – 540,000
- over 112,000 students
- 24 public and non-public universities
- magnitude of job opportunities – companies located in Poznań have high positions in the prestigious list of the 500 largest Polish companies ("Lista 500"), published annually by the "Rzeczpospolita" daily.
- very low unemployment rate – 1.2%.

You can find more information about Poznań on our website: www.merito.pl/english/poznan/get-to-know-wsb/why-poznan.

Perfect study environment: Szczecin

What you should know about our campus in Szczecin?

- University study involves a lot of time spent on the campus. A comfortable study environment is commonly associated with state-of-the-art teaching facilities and efficient administrative services. It is also important that students see the campus as a friendly and welcoming place.

In the building you will find e.g.:

- the library that provides you with access to thousands of books and periodicals in printed and in electronic form.
- a cafeteria serving delicious coffees as well as tasty hot meals.



Some interesting details about Szczecin:

- Szczecin, the third largest city in Poland in terms of area, is situated in the north-western part of Poland, by the German-Polish border
- more than 400,000 residents
- the area of 300.55 km²
- PLN 818.7 mln – the value of foreign capital enterprises (Scandinavian investments account for almost half of all foreign investments in West Pomerania; based on data from the Central Statistical Office of Poland and REGON register, it is estimated that Scandinavian companies employ a total of approximately 15,000 people in Western Pomerania.)
- one of 11 centers of business services in Poland, employing 4.5 thousand people
- the unemployment rate at 3.2%
- focuses on developing cooperation with Germany, enabling the implementation of many projects:

www.interreg5a.info/de.

You can find more information about Szczecin on our website: www.merito.pl/english/szczecin/get-to-know-wsb.



Perfect study environment: Warsaw

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- Organizational assistance (buddy system)
- Info Guide
- intercultural workshops
- Polish language course
- easy online signup.

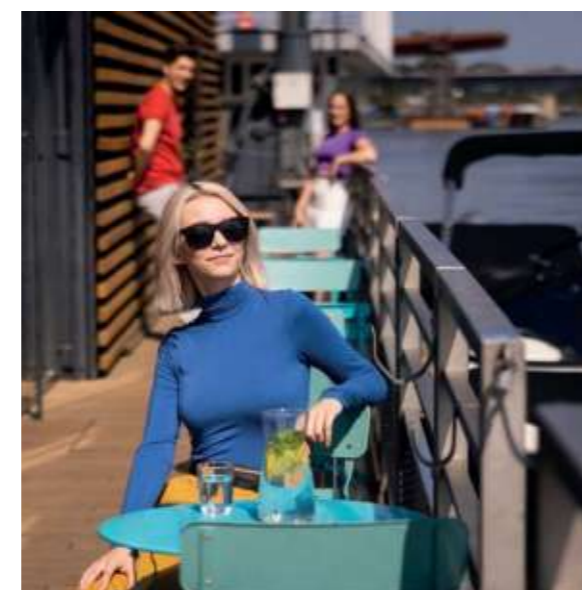
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Some interesting facts about Warsaw:

- Warsaw is the capital and the largest city of Poland.
- It has a population of 1.7 million
- 280,000 students
- 66 public and non-public universities
- a lot of museums, cinemas, sport centres
- easily accessible by plane from many destinations all over Europe
- very low unemployment rate – 1.3%
- low study and living costs compared to other European capitals.



Perfect study environment: Wrocław

What you should know about our campus in Wrocław?

Our campus consists of 5 modern buildings (the latest one was opened in autumn 2020), located near Wrocław Industrial Park, Wrocław Business Park and Wrocław Technology Park.

More than 25,000 people come to this part of the city to work and study.

The newest building on campus is at the same time one of the most modern academic buildings among universities in Lower Silesia.

On the area of 8300 m2 there are 58 training rooms which can accommodate over 2000 students, as well as 12 laboratories and 4 lecture rooms.

The area around the building has been developed with greenery and benches so that you can relax in between classes in a pleasant environment.



Wrocław – the City of the Hundred Bridges

The mixture of cultures in Wrocław stems from its rich history. Its heritage is the beautiful architecture of the Market Square and the Old Town, Ostrów Tumski or Centennial Hall, as well as many tenement houses in the city center and the Market Square.

Wrocław is also called the City of the Hundred Bridges, and it is not an empty boast: we now have over 100 of them! The number of bridges is so impressive because there are 12 islands in Wrocław, each of them is developed. One that is especially popular among students is Słodowa Island, as the concerts and outdoor events often take place there.

In bad weather, you can direct interest towards Wrocław's museums:

- National Museum,
- Municipal Museum,
- Contemporary Museum (closest to the campus on Fabryczna Street),
- Raławice Panorama (a famous rotunda), or
- Hydropolis, a unique museum of water, and many others.

DSW University of Lower Silesia Wrocław

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 academic institutions in Wrocław and the whole of Lower Silesia.

In the ranking of "Perspektywy" – the renowned Polish educational service – we are number 1 in Lower Silesia. Every year we educate almost 7,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students.

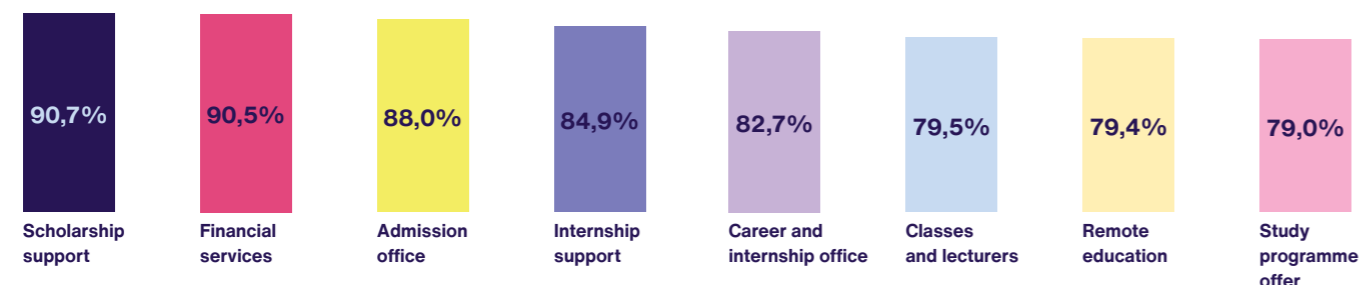
We have been the best among non-public universities for 17 years.

Convenient location

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

Studying at DSW University of Lower Silesia is a good choice

Our students positively evaluated the areas surveyed



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.

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.



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.



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.



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.



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 (dieticians 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.




Extramural 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.

Bachelor's degree programs:

Creative Media – Animation & Visual Effects
Management – International Business Management

Master's degree programs:

Journalism and Social Communication – Market Communication
Journalism and Social Communication – Trendwatching and Data Analyses
Management – Big Data
Management – Project Manager

Civitas University



Civitas University, located on the 12th floor of the Palace of Culture and Science in the heart of Warsaw, is a modern university with a well established position on the education market. It stands out for its practical approach to education, recognised by the Ministry of Education and Science.

The university offers nationally unique specialisations, developed in cooperation with employers, as well as a high level of internationalisation.

Courses are taught by world-class experts, specialists in management, administration, diplomacy and the media. Students have the opportunity to develop unique relationships with their mentors, and small group teaching ensures a comfortable learning environment.

Civitas University offers a wide range of academic courses: up to 57 specialisations in four fields of study – Management, Journalism and New Media, International Relations and Sociology – taught in Polish, English and bilingually. Curricula are designed in accordance with world standards, ensuring thorough preparation for professional work and further education.

The university prioritises practical study programmes using innovative teaching methods such as arte-coaching, strategy games and Oxford-style debates. Students are given the opportunity to learn new skills through project-based student activities such as 'Radio Palace' and the '3D-Diplomacy' Club.

Civitas University is one of the most international universities in Poland, with students from over 40 countries. The university offers Erasmus study trips to over 70 partner universities, as well as internships and educational projects abroad in various European countries and around the world.

Civitas University' high positions in rankings such as "Perspektywy 2024" prove that the university is not only a leading educational institution, but also a pioneer in adapting to changing educational and professional requirements.

Civitas University is a place where tradition meets modernity and where students are given the opportunity to develop their passions and talents in an international environment under the guidance of world-class professionals.

