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in Warsaw

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THE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS IN WARSAW

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About the Academy

The Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw is one of the oldest and largest art institutions of higher education in Poland.

Academy traditions date back to 1904 and the Warsaw School of Fine Arts. Destroyed during the Second World War and rebuilt afterwards, the Academy has operated under its present name since 1954. The main campus is located in historical buildings on Krakowskie Przedmieście, one of the most representative streets in Warsaw, in the close vicinity of the University of Warsaw, the Presidential Palace and the Old Town. Other premises include newly-built facilities and can be found in easily accessible, attractive parts of the city.

The Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw provides art education at nine faculties: Painting, Graphic Arts, Sculpture, Interior Design, Design, Conservation and Restoration of Works of Art, Media Art, Stage Design, Management of Visual Culture.

There are more than 1500 students at the Academy and more than 300 academic teachers. Most of the professors are distinguished artists in their fields.

Besides its educational functions the Academy plays an important role in the cultural and social life of the city. The Academy cooperates with a number of foreign research centres and educational institutions. Having more than 100 partner institutions the Academy takes an active part in the Erasmus+ programme.

The Academy is a member of many international organisations, including among others, the NIKA, ELIA, Cumulus, and ENCoRE.

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Faculties and specializations

Faculty of Graphic Arts

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e-mail: grafika.wieczorowa@asp.waw.pl (part-time programmes)

Full-time programmes

Degree subject: Graphic arts
Specialisation: graphic art, graphic design, multimedia, animated cartoon
—— long cycle programme
(ten-semester Master's programme)

Fee-paying part-time programmes

Degree subject: Graphic arts
Specialisation: graphic art, graphic design
—— first cycle programme
(a six-semester Licentiate's programme)
—— second cycle programme
(a five-semester Master's programme)
—— an eight-semester Doctoral Programme

Faculty of Painting

Krakowskie Przedmieście 5, 00-068 Warsaw
Tel. (+48 22) 826 75 30
e-mail: malarstwo@asp.waw.pl

Full-time programme

Degree subject: Painting
Specialisation: painting
—— long cycle programme
(ten-semester Master's programme)

Fee-paying part-time programme

—— an eight-semester Doctoral Programme

Faculty of Sculpture

Spokojna 15, 01-044 Warsaw
Tel. (+48 22) 625 75 73
e-mail: rzezb@asp.waw.pl

Full-time programmes

Degree subject: Sculpture
Specialisation: sculpture
—— long cycle programme
(ten-semester Master's programme)

Faculty of Conservation and Restoration of Works of Art

Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 37, 00-379 Warsaw
Tel. (+48 22) 625 12 51,
Fax. (+48 22) 622 96 49,
e-mail: konserwacja@asp.waw.pl

Full-time programme

Degree subject: Conservation and Restoration of Works of Art
Specializations:

- conservation and restoration of paintings and wooden polychrome sculpture
- conservation and restoration of books, paper and leather
- conservation and restoration of stone sculpture and carved architectural ornaments
- conservation and restoration of textiles

—— long cycle programme
(twelve-semester Master's programme)

Faculty of Interior Design

Myśliwiecka 8, 00-459 Warsaw
 Tel. (+48 22) 628 92 54 (+48 22) 629 40 45
 Fax. (+48 22) 628 92 54
 e-mail: waw@asp.waw.pl

Full-time programmes

Degree subject: Interior design
 Specialisation: interior design

- first cycle programme
 (a six-semester Licentiate's programme)
- second cycle programme
 (a four-semester Master's programme)

Fee-paying part-time programmes

Degree subject: Interior design
 Specialisation: interior design

- first cycle programme
 (a seven-semester Licentiate's programme)
- second cycle programme
 (a four-semester Master's programme)

Faculty of Design

Myśliwiecka 8, 00-459 Warsaw
 Tel. (+48 22) 628 16 23, (+48 22) 629 40 45 w. 32
 Fax. (+48 22) 628 16 23
 e-mail: wwp@asp.waw.pl

Full-time programme

Degree subject: Design

- first cycle programme
 (a seven-semester Licentiate's programme)

Specializations: product and visual communication design,
 fashion design

- second cycle programme
 (a three-semester Master's programme)

Specialization: product and visual communication design

Faculty of Media Art

Spokojna 15, 01-044 Warsaw
 Tel. (+48 22) 636 81 30
 e-mail: sztuka.mediow@asp.waw.pl (full-time programme)
 Tel. (+48 22) 636 01 49
 e-mail: sm.wieczorowe@asp.waw.pl (part-time programme)

Full-time programmes

Degree subject: Media art
 Specialisations: intermedia, multimedia

- first cycle programme
 (a six-semester Licentiate's programme)
- second cycle programme
 (a four-semester Master's programme)

Fee-paying part-time programmes

Specialisation: intermedia, multimedia

- first cycle programme
 (a six-semester Licentiate's programme)
- second cycle programme
 (a five-semester Master's programme)

Faculty of Stage Design

Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 37/39, 00-379 Warsaw
 tel. (+48 22) 636 01 49
 e-mail: scenografia@asp.waw.pl

Full-time programmes

Degree subject: Stage Design
 Specialization: stage Design

- first cycle programme
 (a six-semester Licentiate's programme)
- second cycle programme
 (a four-semester Master's programme)

Faculty of Management of Visual Culture

Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 37/39, 00-379 Warsaw
tel. (+48 22) 623 81 17
E-mail: kultura.wizualna@asp.waw.pl

Full-time programme

Degree subject: History of Art

Specialization: culture of space

- first cycle programme
(a six-semester Licentiate's programme)
- second cycle programme
(a four-semester Master's programme)





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HOW TO APPLY

Erasmus+ and exchange students

The Erasmus+ Programme is available to students from our partner universities according to individual bilateral agreements between our institutions.

In order to apply for the Erasmus+ exchange at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw students need to use our online application system (Akademus).

For guidelines on how to register and apply please visit our website:
<https://erasmus.asp.waw.pl/admission-requirements/>

In the application process you will be asked to submit the following materials:

- Portfolio (pdf)
- Motivation Letter
- Passport / ID
- CV

Deadlines:

To apply for spring semester: 30 November

To apply for winter semester: 31 May

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Department of Stage Design:

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Erasmus Partner Institutions:

BELGIUM: Royal Academy of Fine Art, Antwerp; University of Antwerp; cole Suprieure des Arts Saint-Luc, Bruxelles; LUCA School of Arts, Gent

BULGARIA: National Academy of Art, Sofia

CZECH REPUBLIC: Brno University of Technology; Academy of Fine Arts in Prague; Czech Technical University in Prague - Faculty of Architecture, Academy of Performing Arts in Prague, University of Ostrava - Faculty of Fine Arts; Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem; University of West Bohemia, Plzeň; Technical University of Liberec - Faculty of Textile Engineering

DENMARK: The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts - Schools of Visual Arts, Copenhagen

ESTONIA: Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn

FINLAND: University of the Arts Helsinki; Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki; Lahti University of Applied Sciences; Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture

FRANCE: cole Suprieure des Beaux-Arts ESBA, Angers /Tours/ LeMans, cole Europeene Suprieure de l'Image, Angoulême-Poitiers; Institut Suprieur des Beaux-Arts de Besançon; cole Suprieure des Arts & Medias, Caen; cole Suprieure des Beaux-Arts, Montpellier; cole Europeene Suprieured'Art de Bretagne, Lorient; cole de Design Nantes Atlantique, Nantes; cole Suprieure des Beaux-Arts de Nîmes; cole Suprieured'Art et de Design d'Orlans; cole des Hautes tudes en Sciences Sociales - EHESS, Paris; cole Suprieure Estienne des Arts Industries Graphiques, Paris; cole Nationale Suprieure des Arts Dcoratifs ENSAD, Paris; Penninghen / cole Direction Artistique et Architecture Intrieure (ESAG), Paris; ECV School of Visual Communication, Paris-Bordeaux-Nantes-Aix en Provence-Lille; cole Suprieure des Arts Appliqués et du Textile, Roubaix; Stratecole de Design, Svres; Hautecole des Arts du Rhin (HEAR), Strasbourg

GERMANY: Universität der Künste, Berlin; Kunsthochschule Berlin-Weissensee, Berlin; Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Dresden; Burg Giebichenstein Kunsthochschule, Halle; Hochschule für Bildende Künste, Hamburg; Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaft und Kunst, Hildesheim; Hochschule für Grafik und Buchkunst, Leipzig; Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Karlsruhe; Akademie der Bildenden Künste, München; Hochschule für Gestaltung, Schwäbisch Gmünd; Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Stuttgart; Fachhochschule Trier, Hochschule für Gestaltung, Offenbach; Universität Kassel

GREECE: Technological Educational Institute (T.E.I) of Athens; Athens School of Fine Arts

HUNGARY: Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Budapest

IRELAND: National College of Art and Design, Dublin

ITALY: Accademia di Belle Arti di Bologna; Accademia di Belle Arti di Carrara; Accademia di Belle Arti di Macerata; Politecnico di Milano; Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, Milano; Accademia di Belle Arti di Palermo; Perugia Accademia di Belle Arti „Pietro Vanucci“, Accademia di Belle Arti di Roma; Accademia Albertina di Belle Arti di Torino; Università degli Studi di Torino, Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia; LABA Academy of Fine Arts, Brescia

LATVIA: Art Academy of Latvia, Riga

LITHUANIA: Vilnius Academy of Arts

THE NETHERLANDS: The Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague; Zuyd Hogeschool, Maastricht; Windesheim University of Applied Sciences

NORWAY: University of Bergen, Faculty of Fine Art, Music and Design

PORTUGAL: Instituto Politécnico de Coimbra, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Porto; Escola Superior de Artes e Design, Porto

SLOVAKIA: Academy of Fine Arts, Banská Bystrica; Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Bratislava; Academy of Performing Arts, Bratislava

SLOVENIA: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Fine Arts and Design

SPAIN: Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche, Alicante; Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao; Escola d'Art Superior de Disseny de Castelló, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Cuenca; Universidad de Granada; Universidad Complutense de Madrid; Escuela Superior de Diseño de Madrid; Escuela de Arte de Oviedo; UPV Universitat Politècnica de

SUISSE: University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern, Basel; Bern University of the Arts; Zurich University of the Arts

TURKEY: Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University; Istanbul, Yeditepe University, Istanbul; Marmara University, Istanbul, Okan University, Istanbul; Izmir University of Economics; Hacettepe University, Ankara

UK: Falmouth University; Leeds Beckett University; University of Leeds; Newcastle University

Academic exchange agreements:

Australia: Griffith University Queensland

Israel: Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Holon Institute of Technology

South Korea: The Korean National University of Arts, Seoul

Ukraine: Lviv National Academy of Arts

USA: Canisius College, Buffalo, Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

Students from the above partner institutions who are interested in an exchange period at our Academy should contact the student exchange office at their home institution to obtain further information (deadlines, required materials, etc.) or contact us by sending an email to: dn@asp.waw.pl.



Regular students

International students applying for first cycle programmes (BA), for second cycle programmes (MA), long cycle programmes (MA) and for Doctoral Programmes (PhD) take part in entrance examinations under the same conditions as Polish citizens.

International students may be admitted to study at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw provided they:

- Hold a medical certificate stating there is no impediment to the student in question undertaking the programme of study they have selected,
- Hold an insurance policy in case of sickness and accident insurance for the period of study in Poland, or have applied for and received the European Health Insurance Card,
- Hold a certificate in Polish language (B2 Level),
- Have successfully completed the entrance examinations.

Candidates ought to submit the following application materials:

- portfolio (according to the requirements of particular faculties)
- application form (generated from the Akademus system)
- school leaving certificate (with Apostille) with translation into Polish made by a certified translator approved by the Polish Ministry of Justice
- legible photocopy of passport
- two 35 x 45mm photos
- two self-addressed stamped envelopes
- written declaration that submitted artwork will be collected at times set by appropriate Dean's Office (please collect a form at the Dean's Office)
- receipt for the examination fee
- applicants to the Faculty of Conservation and Restoration of Works of Art need a Colour Vision Certificate

Important: The certificate may also need to be officially recognised – using a procedure known as “nostrification”. Documents in foreign languages should be translated into Polish by a sworn translator.

MA degree courses are open to graduates of the first degree programmes in Poland as well as graduates of universities abroad who hold a valid diploma entitling them to study on Master's programmes.

Doctoral programmes are open to graduates of the second degree programmes who hold a valid diploma entitling them to study on Doctoral programmes.

Important: The valid diploma should be officially recognised or endorsed by the apostille at the Polish Embassy or Consulate in the country of origin. Documents in foreign languages should be translated into Polish by a sworn translator.

Details of the entrance examinations at particular faculties are available on our website www.asp.waw.pl

All enquiries regarding entrance examinations and required documents should be sent to the Student Affairs Office: dn@asp.waw.pl as well as directly to the chosen faculty.

Information on government scholarships is available in Polish embassies, consulates or the Ministry of Education/Culture in the country of origin of the candidate (please be aware that application procedures last approximately one year).

More information can be found on the website of the National Agency for Academic Exchange: <https://nawa.gov.pl/en/>

Tuition fees

Citizens of the European Union and EFTA countries, holders of a valid permanent residence card, holders of "Karta Polaka" may study at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw under the same conditions as Polish citizens.

In accordance with the decision of the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, citizens of other countries incur fees for their study programmes as follow:

- Full-time first cycle and second cycle programmes, long cycle programmes:
10 000 Euro per year.
- Part-time first cycle and second cycle programmes:
8 000 Euro per year
- Doctoral programmes:
7 000 Euro per year.





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Academic Calendar

A more detailed calendar of events for the academic year is available on our website www.asp.waw.pl

Winter semester	October to mid-February
Winter Holiday (Christmas and New Year) examinations inter-semester break	approx. 2 weeks first week of February second week of February (7 days)

Summer semester	mid-February to mid-June
Spring Holiday (Easter) examinations annual exhibition:	approx. 7 days end of May/June June

Entrance examinations for regular students are administered according to the rules and regulations of individual faculties. For detailed information please visit our website: <https://rekrutacja.asp.waw.pl/>

Summer holiday	July to September
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Public holidays in Poland:

1 November	All Saints' Day
11 November	Independence Day
25-26 December	Christmas
1 January	New Year's Day
Easter	March/April (movable feast)
1 May	Labour Day
3 May	Constitution Day
Corpus Christi	June (movable feast)
15 August	Saint Mary's Ascension

Orientation week

At the beginning of each semester we organise an orientation week for all exchange students. During the orientation week you will meet the Erasmus office staff, local students and departmental coordinators appropriate for the chosen programme of study. Your coordinators will introduce you to the structure of the Faculty, programmes of study and conditions at the various faculties. You will spend week settling in and organising your course. You will start making your choice of the classes and teachers, it will be also time for finding appropriate accommodation.

Study facilities

The Academy of Fine Arts is located in various buildings in attractive parts of Warsaw.

In the recent years the Academy opened two new, modern buildings - at Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie street 37 and Spokojna street 15. Our other buildings are also regularly renovated and modernised. The Academy is well equipped and adapted to the specific needs of the individual departments and faculties. In the main building at Krakowskie Przedmieście 5 there are: a Library, a Museum, Archives, the Department of History and Theory of Art, the Department of Foreign Languages, the Gallery "Salon Akademii", lecture halls and in the basement a student cafeteria called EUFEMIA.

All of our buildings have wireless Internet access through the Eduroam network. If you want to benefit from access to the network, please contact our IT department by email: help@asp.waw.pl.

Our IT department will provide you with the necessary instructions and passwords.

In the main building, on the ground floor and in the library there are computers which you are welcome to use (your Eduroam password is also necessary here). At each particular faculty you will also find classrooms equipped with computers.

Some rules and regulations

All lectures, classes and examinations are held in accordance with the timetables and programmes of study at the various Faculties of the Academy.

Erasmus+/Exchange students can select only one faculty (students are asked to indicate a relevant faculty in the application process). With the approval of a particular professor and departmental coordinators students can choose one studio outside their home faculty (special forms are available in the Erasmus+ office).

Erasmus+/Exchange students study according to the established programme of study - the Learning Agreement, the final version of which should be approved no later than one month after arriving at our Academy.

The Erasmus students may participate in a course of Polish Language and Culture as well as Contemporary Art and Theory lectures (in English). Regular foreign students participate in classes under the same conditions as Polish students.

Timetable in practice:

Usually classes run from Monday to Friday from 10.00 am to 18.00 pm with a lunch break from 13.00 till 14.00. Depending on the faculty and timetable you can expect practical classes, lectures or individual consultation with professors. Over the second year of study most classes are individual consultations and revisions.

The Academy uses the following grading scale:

excellent 5+	good minus 4-
very good 5	satisfactory plus 3+
very good minus 5-	satisfactory 3
good plus 4+	satisfactory minus 3-
good 4	fail 2

The Academy uses the ECTS credits system (European Credit Transfer System). Typically, students obtain c. 30 ECTS credits per semester / c. 60 credits per year.

The examination sessions are held at the end of each semester (end of January/ beginning of February, and end of May/ beginning of June). The detailed conditions and criteria of assessments should be discussed and explained by professors and lecturers at the beginning of each semester.

At the end of each semester all Erasmus/Exchange students receive a "confirmation of attendance form" which they need to fill in (in accordance with their Learning Agreements) and collect all their grades and signatures of professors. This form has to be returned to the Erasmus+ Office and will be used as the basis for the final "Transcript of records".



LIVING IN WARSAW

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Visa

Students from outside the European Union entering Poland need a valid passport and visa (if required). Detailed information is available at Polish embassies and consulates. Students from EU countries can come to Poland with a valid identity card or passport (no visa). A stay of up to 3 months does not require registration. For longer stays there is a need to obtain a residence permit. This is issued to students for a period of one year by the Department of Foreigners, Mazowiecki Urząd Wojewódzki.

Mazowiecki Urząd Wojewódzki, Wydział Spraw Cudzoziemców
(Department of Foreigners)

00-624 Warszawa, Marszałkowska street 3/5, room 38

fax: (+48 22) 695 65 75

<https://www.mazowieckie.pl/en>

More information about permission to stay and visa requirements can be found on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland: https://www.msz.gov.pl/en/p/msz_en/

Insurance

Foreign students are required to take out insurance before their arrival in Poland. Students coming from EU countries who hold the European Health Insurance Card are entitled to free medical treatment within Polish national health service.

We also strongly recommend that you purchase additional (private) medical, accident and liability insurance (related to unintentional damage) for the period of study in Poland.

Students from outside the EU should buy a package of medical, accident and liability insurance before their arrival. There is also an opportunity to purchase an individual health insurance agreement with the National Health Fund in Poland (NFZ)

For more information see:

—— https://www.ekuz.nfz.gov.pl/en/info_dla_uprawnionych_z_innych/general-information-concerning-access-health-care-during-temporary-st (National Health Fund)

—— http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/p/msz_en/
(Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

Holders of “Karta Polaka” are entitled to free medical treatment in Poland.

Cost of living

Poland's official currency is the złoty (PLN), divided into 100 groszy. The currency comes in coins (from 1 grosz to 5 złoty) and bills (from 10 to 200 złoty).

Below you can find approximate monthly basic living expenses:

- Accommodation – 800-1500 PLN
- Meals - approx. 700 PLN (meal in our academic canteen 15-20 PLN, milk bar 8-15 PLN, restaurant 30-70 PLN)
- The cost of studying at the Academy
 - 200 PLN - This is approximately the cost of necessary materials for one month of study at the Academy. You will have to invest in charcoal, pencils, crayons, paints, canvas, prints etc.
 - If you are studying graphic arts, design and interior design you may be asked to prepare large prints for your final projects (cost from 30 PLN to 55 PLN for each A2 print). Some lecturers agree to replace prints with a multimedia presentation.
 - Up to several hundred zlotys might be needed to cover the cost of a mock-up for your project while studying design or interior design.
 - Several hundred zlotys may be needed to cover the cost of special accessories at the Faculty of Conservation but they can be used for many years afterwards. Students are also required to cover the cost of the documentation of their work.

- Transport approx. 140 PLN – cost of a 90-day travelcard entitling to any number of journeys and is valid for all means of public transport.
- Spare and leisure time: cinema ticket 20-30 PLN, theatre 30-150 PLN, club 15-30 PLN

Typical prices of several products and services:

- a loaf of bread – 3 PLN
- milk – 3 PLN
- coca-cola (can) – 3 PLN
- butter – 6 PLN
- meat, 1 kg – 25 PLN
- cottage cheese – 4 PLN
- sugar, 1 kg – 4 PLN

Students are often offered various discounts (transport, theatre, cinema, museums, etc). Always remember to show your student card.

Accommodation

The Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw does not have a student hall of residence. Erasmus students usually share flats together or with local students. We provide some contacts and we also send adverts for accommodation to all accepted students.

We usually recommend staying in one of Warsaw's youth hostels until you find proper accommodation.

Here are some addresses of hostels located near the Academy's main campus:

OKIDOKI Hostel
<http://okidoki.pl/en/>

TAMKA Hostel
<https://www.tatamkahostel.pl/eng>

NEW WORLD St. Hostel
<http://nws-hostel.pl/?lang=en>

Students usually look for flats in the centre of the city: Śródmieście, the Old Town, Mokotów, Muranów and Powiśle. We also recommend green and peaceful districts like old Żoliborz, Saska Kępa, old Ochota. Some students choose a housing estate in the Ursynów district near the underground.

Emergency numbers

- Emergency number (from mobile phones) **112**
- Police **997**
- Ambulance **999**
- Fire Brigade **998**
- City Guard **986**

Health care

The academic health centre **CenterMed** is located at The University of Warsaw:

KrakowskiePrzedmieście Street 24/26

tel. (+48 22) 552 03 65

www.centermed.pl

In an emergency, students should report to the nearest hospital or clinic. You can also use private medical services but be aware that you will have to pay for the treatment (some private centres: LUX MED <http://www.luxmed.pl/en.html>, Damian <https://www.damian.pl/en/>, Medicover <https://www.medicover.pl/en/>)

Here are some useful links:

- List of hospitals in Warsaw:
<https://warszawa19115.pl/-/wykaz-szpitali>
- List of the medical centres open at night (18.00 pm. – 8.00 am.) and during public holidays:
<http://www.um.warszawa.pl/aktualnosci/nocna-i-wi-teczna-opieka-zdrowotna-w-warszawie>

- List of pharmacists open 24h:
<http://www.infowarszawa.pl/index.php/zdrowie/apteki-dyzurne.html>
- Dentists 24h:
<http://www.stomatologia24h.medserwis.pl/>
- More information on health care in Poland:
https://www.ekuz.nfz.gov.pl/en/info_dla_uprawnionych_z_innych/general-information-concerning-access-health-care-during-temporary-st- National Health Fund, information in: Polish, English, German and Spanish
- Ministry of Health – <http://www.mz.gov.pl>
- Warsaw Medical Information: 0 800 777 770 (free of charge)

Public transport

Public transport in Warsaw is run by ZTM (Zarząd Transportu Miejskiego) and includes numerous bus lines, trams and two metro lines. Here you can find ticket prices, timetables and routes of all means of public transport in Warsaw: <http://www.ztm.waw.pl/index.php?l=2>

The same ticket, with the inscription “ZTM Warszawa” or travelcard (Warsaw City Card) is valid for all means of public transport. With the student card which you obtain at the beginning of your Erasmus stay you can buy reduced price tickets.

Single fare tickets can be purchased from newsagents or ticket machines. Travelcard is combined with your electronic student identity card, so all you need to do is to download your ticket using a ticket machine or paying in selected newsagents and ZTM offices.

PLEASE NOTE! Tickets should be validated immediately after boarding the vehicle. Ticket inspectors in Warsaw can be very strict!

To plan your optimal journey, check public transport timetables and find the stops we recommend using the following public transport journey planner: <http://warszawa.jakdojade.pl/>

You may also consider using Warsaw's city bike system – Veturilo which is available for 9 months of the year – from March till November. The majority of the bicycle stations are in the city centre - one of them is located just next to the Academy on Traugutta street. More information on how to rent a bike and important safety tips can be found on the following website: <http://en.veturilo.waw.pl/>

If you want to book a taxi it is advisable to book it by telephone. If you hail a taxi in the street remember to ask the price first. Never use unlicensed taxis.

Meals

In the basement of the main building there is a student cafeteria EUFEMIA where you can pop between your courses to have coffee or something to eat (15-25 PLN). There are also many bars and canteens in the Krakowskie Przedmieście area and in the other buildings of the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw.

Very popular with the students are Milk Bars: state-run canteens serving food at bargain prices. Here are some of the most popular milk bars: “Bambino”, “Familijny”, “Złota Kurka” and „Pod Barbakanem”.

Here is a list of popular Polish dishes which you should try during your stay in Poland:

- **Barszcz czerwony:** beetroot soup with vegetables and sour cream or served clear with dumplings
- **Żurek:** sour rye soup with potato, sausage or an egg, sometimes served in a bread loaf
- **Kotlet schabowy:** traditional breaded pork cutlet
- **Bigos:** stew made from sauerkraut with meat and sausages, a very traditional dish.
- **Pierogi:** very traditional dumplings filled with sauerkraut with mushrooms, cheese and potatoes or with fruit
- **Placki ziemniaczane:** potato pancakes
- **Faworki:** pastry twisters
- **Makowiec:** sweet poppy cake
- **Pączki:** doughnuts



Going out

Warsaw is home to many interesting events, festivals and concerts. Apart from big annual events each week there is something interesting to do. To obtain a calendar of cultural events and information on cafes, pubs, clubs and nightlife of the city check out the following web sites:

<http://www.warsawinsider.pl/>

<http://www.inyourpocket.com/poland/warsaw>

<https://kontynent-warszawa.pl/en/>

<http://www.warsawvoice.pl/WVpage/pages/index.php>

Sightseeing

In Warsaw, you will find many places and monuments that are worth visiting. The best-known attractions include: the Old Town, the Royal Road, Łazienki Park and Wilanów Palace. An area fashionable with younger tourists is the Praga district located on the right bank of the Vistula river. Many visitors enjoy the “socialist-realism” style of the Palace of Culture and Science along with MDM square.

You may be interested in finding out about the history of Polish Jews who lived in Warsaw and visiting the POLIN museum, Nożyków synagogue, Umschlagplatz and the Jewish Cemetery.

Other places worth seeing are: Belvedere, The Citadel, The Warsaw Uprising Museum, The National Theatre or Warsaw Zoo.

Warsaw Tourist Information

www.warsawtour.pl

Tourist Information Centres are located at the Warsaw Airport, Central Railway Station, Old Town Market Square and in the Palace of Culture and Science.

City of Warsaw - the official website

<http://www.um.warszawa.pl/en>

During bank holidays or at weekends you may consider visiting other Polish cities. Kraków, Wrocław, Gdańsk, Poznań and Łódź are all easy to reach by train or coach.

For **train connections** please visit the website of the Polish railway operator PKP:

<http://rozklad.pkp.pl/bin/query.exe/en>

Coach services:

<https://www.flixbus.pl/polskibus>

<http://www.pkspolonus.pl>

Warsaw is also well connected with other European capital cities. You can get a direct train to visit Prague, Vienna, Berlin, Bratislava, Budapest. The Polish railway operator PKP Intercity offers special bargain prices for some destinations. You can visit the PKP Intercity Passenger Centre at the Central Train Station in Warsaw.



Mini glossary

Here are some basic phrases in Polish:

Yes – Tak

No – Nie

Thank you (very much) – Dziękuję (bardzo)

Please/Here you are – Proszę

Excuse me/Sorry – Przepraszam

GREETINGS

Hi/Bye (informal) – Cześć

Hi – Hej

Good morning (universal greeting) – Dzień dobry

Good evening – Dobry wieczór

Good bye – Do widzenia

Good night – Dobranoc

See you – Do zobaczenia

INTRODUCING

How are you? – Co słychać?

What is your name? – Jak masz na imię?

UNDERSTANDING

I do not understand – Nie rozumiem

Pardon? – Słucham?

You speak too quickly – Mówisz za szybko

Repeat, please – Proszę powtórzyć

Slowly, please – Proszę wolniej

Once more – Jeszcze raz

I don't speak Polish – Nie mówię po polsku

What is it? – Co to jest?

How much is it? – Ile to kosztuje?

Bon appetit – Smacznego

Cheers! – Na zdrowie!

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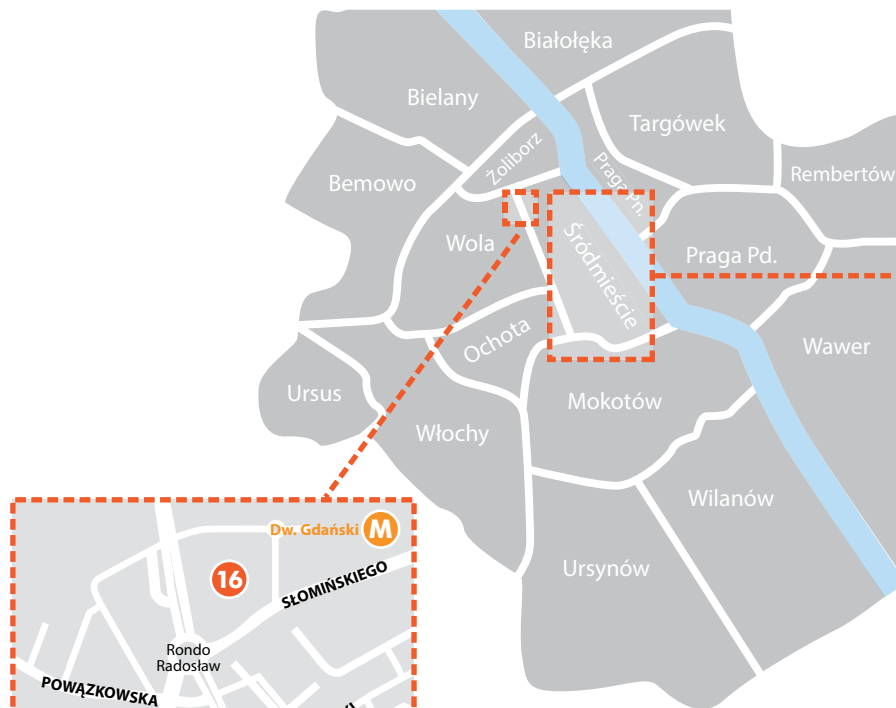


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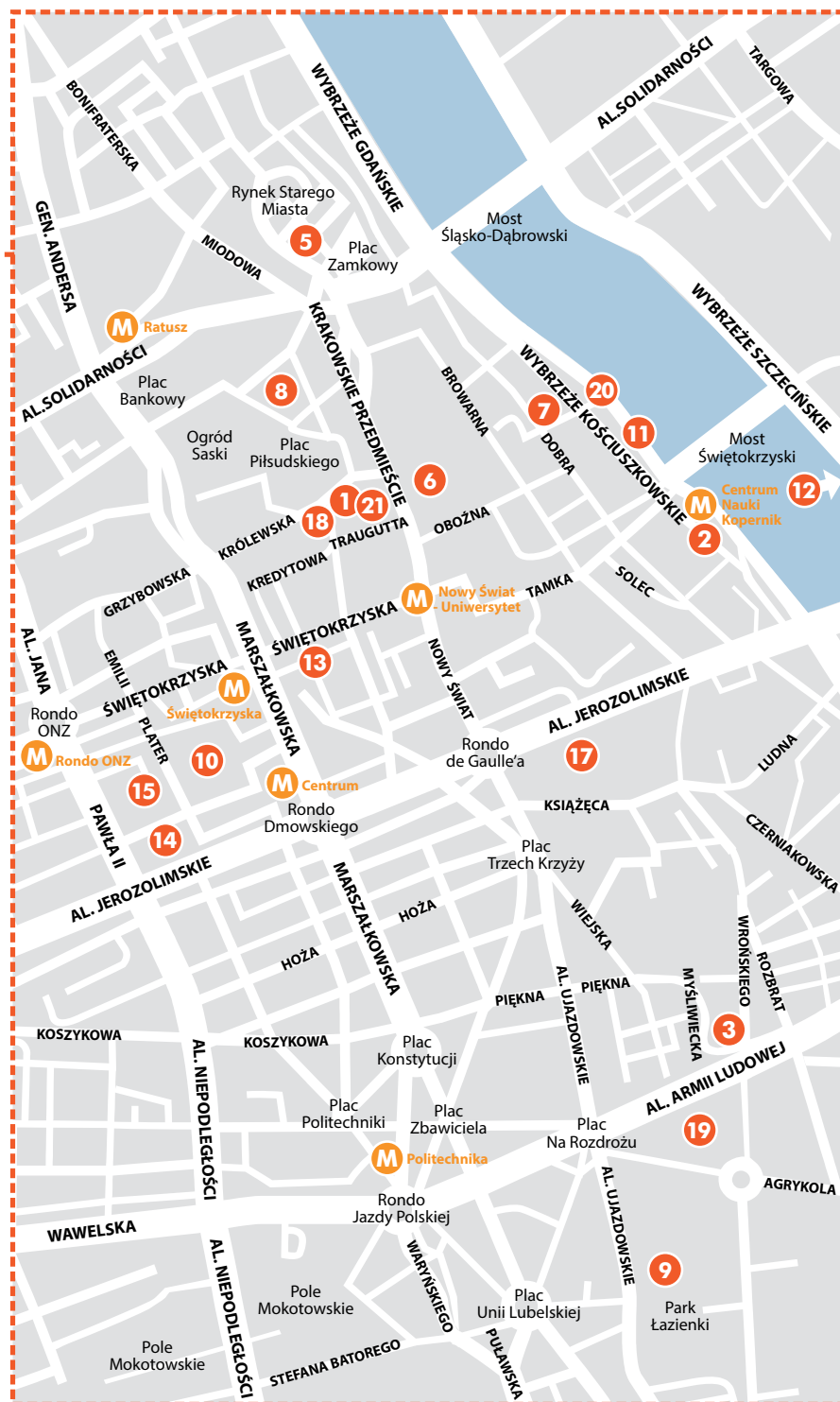
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- 15 Złote Tarasy – shopping centre
- 16 Arkadia – shopping centre

ART GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

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- 20 Museum of Modern Art
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