

PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

MARIA CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA UNIVERSITY IN LUBLIN



UMCS

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University is the largest public university in Eastern Poland, located in Lublin, one of Poland's major university centers, a modern city open to cooperation with entrepreneurs and foreign partners: its important asset is scientific capabilities and research infrastructure.

At present we are training students enrolled in almost 60 study programmes (200 specializations) offered by twelve Faculties. We are continuously expanding our offer of study programmes taught in English, and are extremely happy with the noticeable interest of foreigners in our University's educational offer.

Our modern infrastructure, laboratories and other research facilities are at the disposal of students. UMCS is also distinguished by its unique campus located in downtown Lublin. There is also International Student Office set up to serve foreign students.

Lublin is a friendly and constantly developing city of young, creative young people, open to the world. I am sure that you will find here excellent conditions to study, to start your career, to live and develop. I invite you to come to Poland and to Lublin in particular!

Stanisław Michałowski

Prof. Stanisław Michałowski, PhD
President

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin

FACTS ABOUT UMCS

- over 21.000 students
- over 216.000 graduates
- 2600 vacancies in 9 dormitories
- 1100 international students
- 500 students who pursue sports at University Sport Clubs
- 96 agreements of cooperation with institutions all around the world
- 23 scientific research projects valued at ca. PLN 116 millions we are still working on
- 20 finished scientific research projects valued at ca. PLN 16 millions
- about 1 million books, 400 thousand journals and 300 thousand items of specialized collections at University Main Library's resources
- about 5000 books in Digital Library of UMCS
- 98,2 FM - on that wave our University Radio Centrum broadcasts

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University is the largest public academic institution in Eastern Poland, located in Lublin, an academic city of various cultures and traditions. The offer of the University is outstanding and unique thanks to its versatility. The University was founded in 1944 and currently its student population is nearly 22,000 students (over 1,000 are international students). We provide education at twelve Faculties:

- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology
- Faculty of Chemistry
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science
- Faculty of Earth Science and Land Management
- Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology
- Faculty of Political Science
- Faculty of Law and Administration
- Campus in Puławy

Our university offers undergraduate (BA and BSc), graduate (MA or MSc), and 5-year Master programmes delivered on a full-time, part-time and extramural basis. We also offer postgraduate and doctoral (third-cycle) programmes.

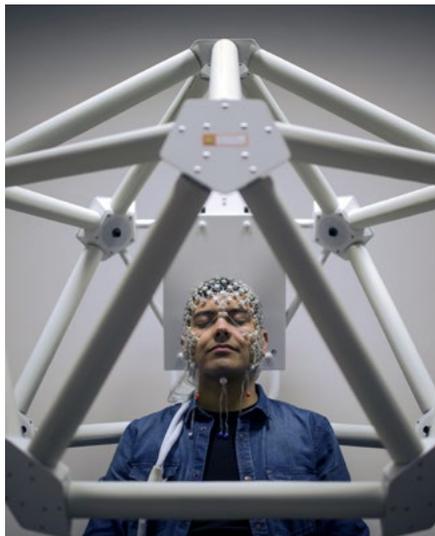
UMCS OFFERS:

- One-Year Preparatory Course for Foreigners Who Wish to Study in Poland
- Summer School of Polish Language and Culture
- Postgraduate Programme in Humanities for Foreign Students
- BA, MA and PhD Degree Programmes
- 200 professional specializations



FOREIGN STUDENTS ARE PROVIDED WITH:

- numerous benefits resulting from studying at UMCS
- diplomas issued by a state university recognized in the European education market
- high-standard dormitories (student's former application is required)
- professional guidance provided by International Student Office (speaking: English, Ukrainian, German, Spanish and Russian)
- scholarship opportunities
- multicultural environment (over 1000 international students)
- high quality of teaching based on European standards



APPLIED LINGUISTICS, BA

Faculty of Humanities

Who can apply?

1. Applicants must prove their language proficiency in English (B1 level) and Russian (A2). It can be a diploma or certificate
2. In addition each Applicant is obliged to pass an interview to prove their language skills in English and Russian

Program Description

The studies in Applied Linguistic train highly qualified specialists in the field of translation, linguistics, learning/teaching of foreign languages, and intercultural mediation. In addition to practical knowledge of two foreign languages, students acquire the knowledge of general linguistics and the theory of communication, the knowledge of structures and cultures of the Polish, English and Russian languages. The block of the theoretical subjects includes: glottodidactics (language

education), translation studies, linguistics, language communication and others. The scope of study also includes sociolinguistics, media language, and pragmatics of cross-cultural communication issues. The character of applied linguistic studies meets the needs of the European labor market in the new EU area where bilingual specialists in the field of comparative linguistic, intercultural communication, interpreting and translations of specialized texts, and teaching two European languages are urgently sought. Students gain practical skills in translation, including translation of documents, translation of movies for film festivals, simultaneous translation of scientific conferences or guiding foreign groups in Lublin museums.



BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, BA

Faculty of Economics

Admissions process consists of:

- submission of all the required documents
- an English language proficiency certificate

Program Description

The three-year Bachelor of Arts in Business Management study programme is designed for secondary school graduates interested in social sciences (including e.g.: economics, geography, history, law, political science, sociology, international studies, communication, etc.). It gives students an opportunity to gain knowledge of business management related to international markets and cultural changes, intercultural management skills, as well as on e-business operating rules. Students will acquire skills in three most important areas of modern international business: management styles (Asia, Europe, the USA), international finance and Management Information System applications. Other useful and more practical skills necessary in future managerial activities

will be developed by group projects, interpersonal trainings, international guests' lectures, visits to companies, etc.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, BSc

Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and
Computer Science

Admissions process consists of:

- submission of all the required documents
- an English language proficiency certificate

Program Description

These undergraduate studies offer a broad-basis program in sciences underlying the basic training for professional engineers, physicists, biochemists and biophysicists, chemists and mathematicians as well as provide a strong foundation for many other career opportunities.

Training is given through: lectures, classes, laboratory classes and projects on the fundamental technology branches in both classical and quantum domains. These options and projects are related to the modern research expertise in areas such as applied mathematics, astrophysics, biology, solid-state physics, nuclear physics and chemistry, surface chemistry, environment research and new technologies.



TOURISM MANAGEMENT, BA

Faculty of Earth Sciences and Land
Management

Admissions process consists of:

- submission of all the required documents

- an English language proficiency certificate

Program Description

The programme is designed to provide students with understanding of the diverse conditions of tourist phenomena in the varied natural and cultural environments. It also enables them to acquire skills in planning and organizing different tourist activities as well as providing services related to tourist traffic. The programme, which draws on both natural and social sciences, can be described as multidisciplinary (diverse classes provide students with knowledge and abilities necessary for multidimensional perception of tourism phenomena and organizing of tourist activities in varied circumstances), flexible (enabling individual ways of development) and covering the broad cultural context.



CHEMISTRY, MSc

major: pure and applied chemistry, specialization: materials chemistry
Faculty of Chemistry

Admissions process consists of:

- submission of all the required documents, a BSc diploma or equivalent in chemistry or related field of science
- an English language proficiency certificate

Program Description

The two-year Master study programme is designed for graduates of the Bachelor programmes. Students are to expand their knowledge within chemistry and the chosen major/specialization. Graduates of the Master studies should have basic theoretical knowledge and skills allowing them to solve problems involving chemistry as well as non-standard obstacles. Moreover, graduates ought to be able to debate about chemistry both with specialists as well as amateurs in this field and be able to be leaders of teamwork.



GRAPHICS, MA

Faculty of Arts

Who can apply?

- In order to start the application process you need to register in Online Application System and submit your artistic portfolio
- You must have a BA in Arts or in Arts-related fields.

Program Description

Graphic Art Studies we offer are addressed to undergraduates of all Arts Faculties, for example Fine Art Media, Graphic Design, Art Education, etc. This programme is a proposal of a very interesting and rewarding way to appreciate and learn the principal, most important issues in fine arts and design. Advanced information in Fine Arts History, Contemporary Polish Art, Sociology of Art, Visual Arts and Literature can facilitate understanding of visual phenomena and deepen sensitivity to beauty as well as enhance skills in creatively solving problems. Practical courses will be based on the study of classical graphic art, painting and drawing as well as the latest digital technologies and multimedia solutions. Students will be taught the skills of three most important printing types: relief, intaglio, serigraphy and experimental techniques.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MA

Faculty of Political Science

Admissions process consists of:

- submission of all the required documents
- an English language proficiency certificate

Program Description

The programme is designed for both Polish and foreign students who wish to probe the problem of international relations, especially in the context of Central and Eastern European relations. The course has a unique content. The syllabus includes subjects pertaining to general knowledge of modern international relations as well as detailed studies of social, political, economic and cultural life with its historical background in Central and Eastern Europe. The area has witnessed profound socio-economic changes and is rapidly gaining in importance in modern international relations.



DOCTORAL STUDIES IN LITERATURE AND LINGUISTICS

Faculty of Humanities

Who can apply?

The programme is offered to Polish and non-Polish nationals, holders of an MA or an equivalent degree in philology, literature, literary studies, cultural studies, linguistics or a related discipline, obtained from a higher-education institution in Poland or in other countries. Holders of MA degrees in other disciplines can also apply but must produce a list of their publications and/or other kinds of academic achievement in the areas specified. A fluent command of English is necessary (European C2 level). This is taken for granted in the case of graduates from English-taught programmes; graduates of programmes taught in other languages must produce a relevant statement/certificate. Additionally, the applicant's command of English will be verified during an interview.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. Register in the Online Application System - IRK (www.irk.umcs.pl), set up an individual user account.
2. Provide all the required data (personal data, education as it appears in the original document).
3. Register for a chosen study programme (you can choose more than one programme). Note: in some cases you will have to submit additional documents specified for the programme.
4. Upload a copy of a document which proves your educational background, documents have to be translated into Polish by a sworn translator (for documents/certificates/diplomas obtained abroad only).
5. Take the admission interview if required or submit your artistic portfolio.
6. Submit all the required documents by the deadline; you will have to come in person. Documents can be submitted by your authorized representative. If for any reason you will not be able to submit documents by a set deadline, you will have to inform Admissions Office about that fact to set up another acceptable date.

Documents required in admission proceedings:

1. application form printed from the individual IRK account and signed by the applicant;
2. personal form signed by the applicant generated from the Internet Candidate Registration [IRK];
3. two paper photographs (3.5cm x 4.5cm) with a three-quarter profile (left ear must be visible);
4. original diplomas together with legalized or validated (nostrification) documents translated into Polish language by a sworn translator;
5. a copy of passport, which contains personal data or a copy of a visa or of a resident card or other document confirming the legal stay of the candidate in the territory of the



6. Republic of Poland (the original available for inspection);
6. confirmation that the applicant has a sufficient command of Polish language (this point does not concern the persons who possess a Polish Charter), i.e.:
 - a certificate of completion of one-year preparatory Polish language course issued by one of the schools appointed for this purpose by the respective Minister of Science and Higher Education, or
 - a certificate issued by the State Commission for the Certification of Proficiency in Polish as a Foreign Language, or
 - a confirmation from the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University that the applicant's command of Polish language is sufficient enough to study in Polish.
7. a health certificate confirming that there are no objections for the applicant to study on a given Faculty and in a particular form of education;
8. a copy of health insurance or accident insurance for the period of studying in Poland or the European Health Insurance Card, or a declaration of purchasing the insurance in the National Health Fund immediately after starting the first semester;
9. a copy of Polish Charter (the original must be available upon request) for candidates who apply for admission on the same conditions as Polish citizens.

THE CAMPUS

The UMCS campus is a complex of buildings situated in the immediate vicinity of the University teaching buildings. It comprises the UMCS dormitories, private dormitories offering rooms for students and the UMCS Academic Sports Centre which consists of three sports halls, an indoor swimming pool, two bodybuilding gyms, an aerobics room and a remedial gymnastics room. The centre also has a new multifunction field with artificial turf and lighting and two beach volleyball courts as well as two tennis courts. Join us at: www.azs.umcs.pl and feel the pleasure of winning! There are also a number of pubs, discos, eating places, shops and Xerox places on the Campus. In the south the Campus is surrounded by the Academic Park owned by the University.



DORMITORIES

UMCS currently has nine dormitories located in close proximity to the city centre (a total of 2600 beds). We offer various levels of standard: from two-room segments with a kitchen and a bathroom (independent flats), to 1-4 room segments with one bathroom, to 3-person rooms with common bathrooms in the corridor. We offer single, double (majority of rooms), and 3-person rooms. Each dormitory has an entertainment room, TV room, laundry, and "quiet study" rooms. Each room has access to the Internet. Moreover, the university offers also additional rooms for part-time and extramural students coming to Lublin for a few nights a month. Dormitories also provide hospitality services and offer rooms to people interested in accommodation in Lublin.

For more information please visit:
www.umcs.pl

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICE

The Office is responsible for servicing foreign students at UMCS. It advises and assists students first of all in matters pertaining to:

- Polish Government Scholarships
- Organization of studies at UMCS
- Tuition and fees

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COURSES OF POLISH

The Polish Language and Culture Center offers different forms of education. The main courses offered by the Center include:

- * One-Year Preparatory Course for Foreigners Who Wish to Study in Poland
- * Postgraduate Programme in Teaching Polish as a Foreign Language
- * Postgraduate Programme in Translation Studies
- * One Year Postgraduate Programme in Humanities for Foreign Students
- * One-Year Intensive Course of Polish Language
- * Summer Courses
- * Intensive Courses of Polish Language.

In the summer, specialist courses for foreigners and Polish people from abroad are organized as part of the so-called Polonian Summers, during which the participants can improve their knowledge of Polish and learn about Polish culture, literature, and history. Tuition-paying students who start their studies can take a free intensive course of Polish language organized in September. During the first year of studies all foreign students may take part in free one-year courses to improve their knowledge of Polish.

For details and application forms see:
www.cjpk.umcs.lublin.pl

LUBLIN

Lublin is a city with a 700-year history full of events which changed Poland and Europe. Lublin's historical heritage imbued with Jagiellonian tradition, and the intermingling of nations, cultures and religion have created a magical climate, which makes itself felt and experienced everywhere. All these elements are a source of inspiration for activities in culture, art, and science.

LUBLIN IS A DYNAMICALLY DEVELOPING CITY, A PLACE FOR YOUNG AND ACTIVE PEOPLE

Lublin is:

- the largest city in Eastern Poland, with the population exceeding 340 thousand, one of Poland's ten largest cities,
- the most important center of cultural life in Eastern Poland, in which many important national and international concerts and festivals are organized every year,
- a large university center with a total number of students exceeding eighty thousand, including about three thousand foreign students,
- a city with the unique, beautiful Old Town and the Lublin Castle,
- a rapidly developing business and investment center,
- a city of young people with numerous modern shopping centers, discos, pubs, and restaurants,
- a city with an airport with connections, among others, to London, Rome, Milan, Frankfurt, Oslo, Warsaw, Gdansk, and Wrocław.

COST OF LIVING IN LUBLIN

Lublin, despite being a large university center, is characterized by a low cost of living as compared with cities in Central and Western Poland. Fees for accommodation in a UMCS dormitory range from PLN 270 to PLN 550 per month. The monthly cost of living in a private dormitory (in close proximity to the teaching buildings) or renting a room in a student flat is PLN 550 on average. The city's public transport (buses and trolleybuses) is not expensive as students pay reduced fares – PLN 1.40. Food prices in Lublin are also lower than in the largest cities in Poland. The cheapest places to shop are supermarkets and discount stores, while small stores are more expensive.



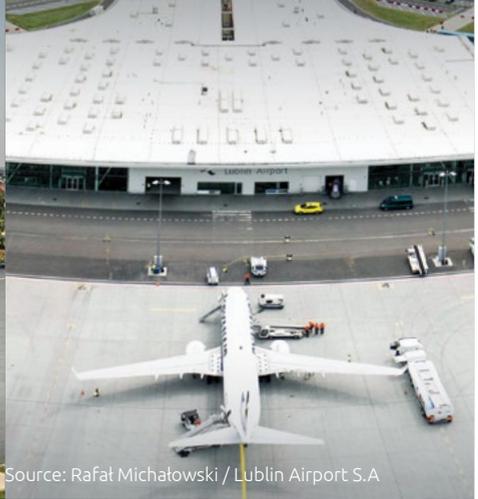
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