

# Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin

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### Maria Curie-Skłodowska – Patron of the University

A **distinguished** Polish **physicist** and **chemist**. A precursor of the new branch of chemistry - **radiochemistry**.

Maria Curie-Skłodowska was awarded the **Nobel Prize** twice:

- ■in the field of **physics** in **1903** received together with her husband, Pierre Curie, and Henri Becquerel for their research on **radioactivity**
- •in the field of **chemistry** in **1911** for development of chemistry due to the discovery of **polonium and radium** in addition to the examination of metallic radium and its chemical compounds





## **Welcome to Lublin!**

Lublin is a city with a **700-year history** abounding in events that changed Poland and Europe. The historical heritage of Lublin, suffused with **Jagiellonian tradition**, the combination of nations, cultures and religions resulted in the creation of Lublin's **magical atmosphere** that is instantly felt and experienced. All of these elements are a source of inspiration for activities in the field of **culture**, **art** and **science**.

Lublin is the largest Polish city on the east side of the Vistula river. In terms of population it is the **ninth largest city in Poland** with 350 thousand residents. A large group of the population of Lublin constitute students whose numbers are estimated at 80,000.





### **Welcome to Lublin!**

Lublin Airport





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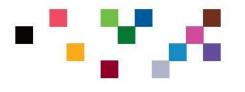
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Maria Curie-Skłodowska University is the **largest University** in the **eastern Poland**, located in Lublin, an academic city of **various cultures and traditions**.







## **University today**

Maria Curie-Sklodowska 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: a good choice for students**

#### Iargest University in the eastern Poland

11 stationary faculties (Lublin) and a branch divison in Puławy
over 21 000 students

•over **235 000** graduates

**2 600** vacancies in **9** dormitories

over 1 600 international students

•about 1 000 students who pursue sports at AZS UMCS Sport Club sections

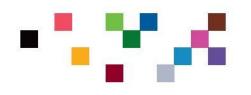
**181** cooperation agreements with institutions, all around the world

•about 1 million books, 400 thousand journals and 300 thousand of special collections items in the resources of the University's Main Library

About 5 000 books in the Digital Library of UMCS

•98,2 FM University Radio Centrum broadcasts on that frequency







### **UMCS: a good choice for students**



Numerous research groups and student organisations

•Wide variety of **exchanges**, national and international **internships** 

Over 100 postgraduate courses

 Possibilities of comprehensive development of linguistic, artistic and sporting skills

- Modern didactic base
- Media-Art Incubator
- Professional educational and vocational counselling
- Possibility of "first" encounter and cooperation with future employers
- Academic campus located in the centre of Lublin

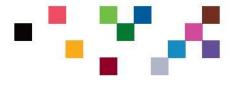


#### FACULTY OF FINE ARTS AND MUSIC

- Art Education Music
- Fine Arts (painting, sculpture, printmaking)
- Graphics Arts
- Jazz and popular music
- Painting

### FACULTY OF BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

- Biology
- Biotechnology







#### **FACULTY OF CHEMISTRY**

Chemistry

#### **FACULTY OF ECONOMICS**

- Economic analysis
- Economy
- Accountancy and financial management
- Logistics
- Management



### **Courses conducted in Polish**





### FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY

- European Studies
- Philosophy
- Cognitive Science
- Social Creativity
- Sociology
- Management in Public Policies









#### **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

- Archeology
- Information architecture
- Archive studies and modern records management
- Balkan studies
- E-editorship and editorial techniques
- Polish philology
- Polish glottodidactics
- History
- Applied informatology
- Culture studies
- Applied linguistics
- Logopaedics and audiophonology
- Digital technologies in culture management
- Conference translation
- Historical tourism

- English studies
- German studies
- Iberian studies
- Romanic studies
- Russian studies
- Ukrainian studies



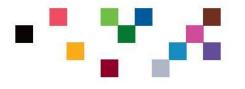


#### FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Physics
- Engineering physics
- Computer science
- Modern materials engineering
- Mathematics
- Mathematics in financial management

#### FACULTY OF EARTH SCIENCES AND SPATIAL MANAGEMENT

- Geography
- Geoinformatics
- Spatial development
- Leisure studies and tourism









### FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY

- Culture management
- Pedagogy
- Special education
- Social work
- Psychology

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#### **FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- National security
- Journalism and social communication
- Political science
- Media production
- Information society
- International relations
- East-European studies





#### FACULTY OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

- Administration
- Internal security
- Law and business
- Law and management
- Law

#### UMCS BRANCH CAMPUS IN PUŁAWY

- Public administration
- Agricultural chemistry
- Engineering chemistry
- Physiotherapy
- Public relations and media advisory studies











- Applied linguistic, BA (Faculty of Humanities) (studies conducted in English, Russian and Ukrainian)
- Business Management, BA (Faculty of Economics)
- Tourism Management, BA (Faculty of Earth Sciences and Spatial Management)
- Biology, BSc (Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology)
- Chemistry, MSc (Faculty of Chemistry)
- Graphics, MA (Faculty of Fine Arts and Music)
- International Relations, MA

(Faculty of Political Science)

 Doctoral studies in literature and linguistics (Faculty of Humanities)



## 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 formal application is required)
- Professional guidance provided by the International Student Office (speaking: English, Ukrainian, German, Spanish and Russian)
- Scholarship opportunities
- Multicultural environment (over 1600 international students)
- High quality of teaching based on European standards







## **Research & development**



Centre for Functional Nanomaterials

Research, along with education, constitutes the most important sphere of university activity. UMCS conducts research at eleven Faculties and at the University's interdisciplinary centers. These investigations bring numerous remarkable achievements and are the foundation for scholarly development of the academic staff. The range of research subjects is extremely wide: scholars conduct work on groundbreaking inventions in life and health sciences, develop new diagnostic and treatment methods, construct innovative materials or equipment, analyze physicochemical, economic, social and cultural processes in the world, and conduct thorough observations of the environment and climatic changes and field studies.





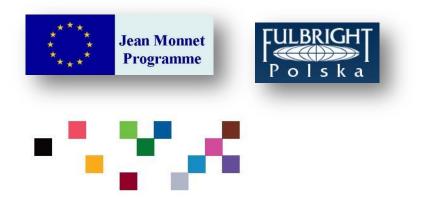
### **International cooperation**

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University actively cooperates with foreign universities i. a. from the USA, Brazil, Russia, China,

Korea, Ukraine and Belarus.

UMCS eagerly participates in **international programmes** such as:

- EU Framework Programmes,
- Erasmus Plus,
- Gruntvig Lingua,
- Jean Monnet for Poland,
- The Baltic University Programme,
- Polish- U.S. Fulbright Commission.







Education and Culture Lifelong learning programme GRUNDTVIG





## **Cooperation with business sector**

The University is open to **cooperation** with the external surroundings (esp. **local authorities** and **entrepreneurs**) in running joint **research–development undertakings**.

The offer of UMCS concerning cooperation with external subjects comprises more than 500 types of services in the following categories:

- research
- expertises
- laboratory analysis
- apparatuses
- didactics
- training courses
- postgraduate courses





### **The Knowledge and Technology Transfer Centre**

The Knowledge and Technology Transfer Centre is responsible for facilitation and practical application of research results, and for finding business entities willing to cooperate in the form of research or training. It supports the development of cooperation with the local environment, coordinates the carrying out of commissioned research, and is concerned with intellectual property protection and commercialization of R&D results.

To promote offer UMCS participates in fairs and conferences, organizes meetings with representatives of entrepreneur organizations, and directly contacts the interested businesses. The university is a member of multiple clusters including: Lublin EcoEnergy Cluster, Biotechnology Cluster and the Eastern Cluster ICT. A number of research and development cooperation contracts have recently been signed with the largest Polish companies and employer associations.







### **Poland`s Most International University**

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University was ranked first by the Perspektywy Education Foundation in their latest report "International students in Poland 2017" which explores the current internationalization trends in higher education in Poland.

UMCS achieved the top position in terms of "internationalization of universities" with the highest internalization rate of 6.72%.











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The end of 2015 brought completion of Analytical Center for Technologically Advanced Environmentally Friendly Research (ECOTECH COMPLEX).

Its mission is to create unique conditions for scientific research and provision of research services for industry on a world-class level in the areas described as: BIO-MED, AGRO, ECO, FOOD. The Center has 14 laboratories with an area of 2600 m<sup>2</sup> and so-called "clean room" for research which require the highest standards of cleanliness.





## **The UMCS Botanical Garden**

Established in 1965, the UMCS Botanical garden was made available for public sightseeing purposes in 1974.

The main task of this scientific-didactic unit is active protection of **7000 endangered species** of plants. However, the garden is also **a place of leisure and recreation** for both inhabitants of Lublin and tourists.



A place of interest is the **reconstructed noblemen's mansion** – Kościuszko Manor House (dated 2nd half of the 18th c.), connected with the family of national hero Tadeusz Kościuszko.





## UMCS academic culture centre "Chatka Żaka"







Famous for being the **integration centre** for the **creative communities** and place where the events in almost all artistic domains take place (music, theatre, film visual arts, literature, radio). There are **folk groups** and **modern art groups**, i.a. Folk Dance Ensemble of UMCS, Ballroom Dance Group "Impetus", Academic Choir and Academic Media Group.



### **Medial-Artistic Incubator**

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The Incubator is a **unique digital facility** in the Eastern Poland. Its purpose is to **integrate various domains of art and media** and provide a dialogue between education, culture, art and media. The facility comprises i.a. Radio studio, TV studio, New Artistic Media and the multifunctional performance hall, translation rooms and multipurpose computer lab.





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- Hundreds of players, over 40 sports sections i 9 league teams.
- Awards of Championships of Poland and Europe.
- Academic year 2015/2016 2 nd place in the Academic Championships of Poland!



The UMCS Academic Sports Centre consists of 3 sports halls, an indoor swimming pool, 2 bodybuilding gyms, an aerobics room and a remedial gymnastics room. The centre also has a new multifunctional field with artificial turf and lightning, two beach volleyball courts, as well as two tennis courts.

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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



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### **Students' life at UMCS**

Over 80 scientific student research groups and student organizations operate within the University which enable students to develop their skills and passions through practical awareness-raising which frequently goes beyond the study programmes. Some of the national and international student organizations within UMCS: AEGEE, AIESEC Lublin, ESN Lublin oraz NZS.



