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UMCS
MARIA CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA UNIVERSITY
IN LUBLIN



Lublin is a city with a 700-year history, full of historical events, which changed Poland as well as entire Europe. Its historical heritage is replete with Jagiellonian tradition and multiculturalism, which created a unique magic atmosphere you can feel all around the city. This is what inspires artists, musicians, scientists.

Lublin is a city of young and active people. Over 80 000 students study and develop their talent here. There are more than 3 000 international students in Lublin. At that moment Lublin is a city with the most dynamic investments. Infrastructure investment priority gave us an opportunity to build Lublin Airport in 2012.

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University is the largest public academic institution in Eastern Poland, located in Lublin, academic city of various cultures and traditions. The offer of the university is outstanding and unique thanks to its versatility. We provide education in 11 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 Sciences and Land Management
- Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology
- Faculty of Political Science
- Faculty of Law and Administration

From the beginning it has been described as a market leader in the education sector providing students only with first-class education. Over 210 thousand students graduated from UMCS, about 4 thousand degrees of Doctor were conferred, and over 900 individuals acquired habilitation

qualifications. Currently over 22 thousand students attend over 50 programmes (including over 200 specialisations) delivered at the University.

Our university offers undergraduate (B.A. and B.Sc.), graduate (M.A. or M.Sc.), and 5-year master programmes delivered on full-time, part-time and extramural basis. Currently UMCS is running 56 various undergraduate and 44 graduate programmes. We also offer postgraduate and third-cycle (doctoral) programmes.

Research, along with education, constitutes the most important sphere of university activity. Among the most prestigious achievements of UMCS scholars is the "Maria Curie" Award - awarded for exceptionally important individual or collective scientific achievements and discoveries in a particular discipline.

The "Maria Curie" Award for 2012 went to the research team of the UMCS Biology and Biotechnology Faculty: Prof. Janusz Szczodrak, Dr Hab. Małgorzata Pleszczyńska, and Dr Adrian Wiater, for developing the industrial technology of mutanase production - a unique enzyme effective against dental caries.

The "Maria Curie" Award for 2010 was conferred upon the Faculty of Biology and Earth Sciences research team for their groundbreaking research work on a malaria vaccine. The team consisted of Prof. Dr Hab. Nikodem Grankowski,

Dr Hab. Marek Tchórzewski, UMCS Associate Professor, Dr Hab. Agnieszka Szuster-Ciesielska, UMCS Associate Professor, Dr Dawid Krokowski, UMCS Associate Professor, and Leszek Wawiórka, MSc.

UMCS researchers and academics take excellent advantage of the European Council Framework Programme, which subsidizes international cooperation networks, and research conducted by international research teams. The best example is Dr Hab. Andrzej Machocki, Faculty of Chemistry, who is participating, together with his team, in another international 7th FP project concerning the development of an innovative fuel cell at a reasonable price, this solution being likely to revolutionize not only the European but also the American market. To provide its students with modern teaching/learning facilities and its academics with a research base in the areas of priority importance for the economy, UMCS obtained almost PLN 500 million from external sources.

The largest investment is the Ecotech-Complex project: Man, Environment, Production valued at ca. PLN 145 million (financed from the Operational Programme Innovative Economy), involving construction of an innovative programming and analytical center for technologically advanced research, implemented by the consortium

consisting of universities and research institutions from the Podkarpackie and Lublin provinces. This research giant is equipped inter alia with a magnetic resonance apparatus and has dozens of laboratories with the most advanced equipment and best scientists from Lublin and Rzeszów.

Foreign students are provided with:

- numerous benefits resulting from studying at UMCS
- diploma issued by a state university recognised on the European education market
- crash course of Polish language delivered free-of-charge in September to candidates for tuition-based programmes
- specialised and general Polish language courses delivered free-of-charge in the first year of studying
- high-standard dormitories (after student's former application)
- professional guidance provided by International Student Office (speaking: English, Ukrainian, German, Spanish, and Russian)
- scholarship opportunities
- priority in applying for graduate programmes delivered at UMCS
- high quality of teaching based on European standards

The admission process wasn't complicated. First of all I had to register in Online Application System and then for the admission interview conducted via Skype. After the interview I submitted all necessary documents and dormitory application in International Student Office. I participated in a free of charge Polish language course in September, which helped me get ready to the educational process. I recommend that you study at UMCS in Lublin.
Alexander, Kyiv (Ukraine)



ADMISSIONS STEP BY STEP

Admissions process for Polish nationals and a valid Polish Charter (Karta Polaka) holders (and other foreigner with special status in Poland):

1. Register in the Online Application System - IRK (irk.umcs.lublin.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 sworn translator (for document (certificate/diploma) obtained abroad only)
5. Pay the application fee (IRK will show you exact sum)
6. Take the examination/interview if required.
7. Find out the results of the admission process (published in your individual account in IRK) and 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 come by a set deadline, you will have to inform Admissions Office about that fact to set up another acceptable date.

Admissions process for foreigners not mentioned above (without a valid Polish Charter (Karta Polaka) or special status in Poland):

1. Register in the Online Application System - IRK (irk.umcs.lublin.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 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 sworn translator (for document (certificate/diploma) obtained abroad only)
 5. Take the admission interview in Polish verifying your motivation, language skills and educational background, conducted via Skype.
 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 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 on the territory of the Republic of Poland (original available for inspection);
 6. confirmation that the applicant possesses a sufficient command of Polish language (this point does not concern the persons, who possess Polish Charter), i.e.:
 1. a one-year preparatory Polish language course issued by one of the schools appointed for this purpose by a respective Minister of Science and Higher Education completed, or
 2. a certificate issued by the State Commission for the Certification of Proficiency in Polish as a Foreign Language, or
 3. a confirmation from the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University that the command of Polish language of the applicant 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 [Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia] immediately after starting the first semester; (persons with Polish Charter are not obliged to have health insurance, they must join the

National Health Fund after they come to Poland and contact Students Office [Dział Obsługi Studenta] (hall of residence 'Helios', ul. Czwartaków 13, 20-045 Lublin), such persons are insured by Maria Curie-Skłodowska University;

9. a copy of Polish Charter (original must be available upon request) for candidates who apply for admission on the same conditions as Polish citizens.

Non-Polish citizens, who study on tuition-fee basis must pay the following fees:

- EUR 2000 for each year of studying at UMCS. This amount is subject to change annually
- Individuals of Polish origin who study on tuition-fee basis have the right to discount amounting to 30% subtracted from the annual fee
- Single extra fee of EUR 200 (administrative fee)

Tuition fees may be cancelled or paid in installments. This, however, depends upon the Rector of the university, who makes the decision based on student's justified and reasonable application.

In order to receive further information on such proceedings, please contact us at: rekrutacja.ua@umcs.pl

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International Student Office

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In charge: Daniel Górecki



For many years UMCS has been proud of its student's sport achievements in Polish Academic Championship, as well as on the national level. It is UMCS Physical Culture Centre, "Academic Sports Association of UMCS" (AZS UMCS) and University Sport Bureau which are responsible for the sports policy at the University. Students can select from more than 20 sports activities – that's the widest range of sports disciplines offered to students in our region.

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 is formed by three sports halls, an indoor swimming pool, two body-building 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 a close proximity to the city centre (2900 vacancies in total). 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 learning” 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 provide also hospitality services and offer rooms for people interested in accommodation in Lublin.

For more information please visit:

www.umcs.pl/en

Cultural life

The Academic Culture Centre „Chatka żaka” - a place of both a strong traditions and a cradle of alternative culture in Lublin. In the calendar of artistic events in Lublin a strong position belongs to those organized

by “Chatka żaka” and held here, such as: Studenckie Konfrontacje Filmowe, Ogólnopolski Festiwal Piosenki Artystycznej Wschody, Lubelskie Dni Fotografii, Chatka Blues Festival, Mikołajki Folkowe. Different bands and interest groups, workshops give their performances there on the regular basis. „Chatka żaka” is actively supported by volunteers of „Kulturiat” program. “Chatka Żaka” is a place of artistic meetings and cultural experiments. Events which take place in “Chatka Żaka” can be perceived as a starting point for creative debates and specific critical participation in the young people’s world. This is our mission. Normally, “Chatka Żaka” is used for cultural and artistic education of our students. It is also the place where they can implement their ideas and develop their talents.

Among the centre’s flagships is St Nicholas Orchestra - a folk band known, among others, for organizing an event called “Folk Nicholas Day,” an international festival of folk music, world music and new music tradition.

In 2012 the Media and Art Incubator was opened there – a unique in

eastern Poland digital creative centre, which offers modern technological and media equipment and facilities, special educational and professional media studios, and a interdisciplinary programmes of media and artistic education for our students.

The incubator can be perceived as a platform for holding dialogues between education, culture, art and media. In this place, classes in journalism, new media and arts are delivered. In a TV studio, in cooperation with public television, a feature program is produced and afterwards broadcasted every week by TVP Lublin.

www.ack.lublin.pl

www.chatkazaka.pl


www.centrum.fm

www.kozienalia.lublin.pl

www.mikolajki.folk.pl

www.kultura.lublin.eu



A photograph of a group of graduates in black academic regalia. In the foreground, a young woman with dark skin and short dark hair is smiling broadly at the camera. She is wearing a black graduation cap with the 'UMCS' logo and a black gown. To her left, a young woman with blonde hair is looking off to the side. In the background, several other graduates are visible, some looking forward and others looking to the side. The setting appears to be an indoor ceremony with wooden paneling in the background.

UMCS cooperates with foreign universities, self-government institutions and private businesses as well as with other partners from all around the EU, Ukraine and even China. For its efforts that aim at providing students with the programmes that correspond to the demands of labour market, UMCS was granted several awards, such as: "University of Leaders", „Aurea Praxis", „Good university – good job". UMCS is also laureate of the competition for the most innovative and creative higher education institution in Poland in creation of professional perspectives, as well as the laureate of Quality International 2013 competition.

COURSES OF POLISH LANGUAGE

One-Year Preparatory Course for Foreigners Who Wish to Study in Poland

The course is designed for Poles living abroad and foreigners who plan to take up degree studies in Poland.

It is divided into two semesters, separated from each other by a week break. Classes are held from Monday through Friday for 6-8 hours a day.

The course offers two possibilities:

1. Intensive learning of the Polish language on intermediate and advanced level;
2. Preparation to future studies (specialisation subjects).

Course participants are divided into groups with different programs depending on their needs (liberal arts, economics and history) and level of Polish. An overall exam which checks the knowledge and the progress made is carried out at the end of the course. The participant acquires the certificate of taking part in the course with the grades from the exam.

Conditions of enrolment

Foreigners may complete the course on scholarship and foreign currency payment conditions.

1. Candidates for the course and studies in Poland are enrolled by Polish consular and diplomatic agencies abroad and

by Biuro Uznawalności Wykształcenia i Wymiany Międzynarodowej (Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange), ul. Ogrodowa 28/30, 00-896 Warszawa, phone: +48 22 826 74 34, fax +48 22 826 28 23, e-mail: biuro@buwiiwm.edu.pl

2. The tuition fee for the course is EUR 2 100. Payment is to be made prior to the beginning of the course. Students of Polish origins have a fee reduction of 30% but they must present an appropriate document proving this fact.

One-year intensive course of Polish language

It is divided into two semesters, separated from each other by a week break. Classes are held from Monday through Friday for 4-6 hours a day. An overall exam which checks the knowledge and the progress made is carried out at the end of the course. The participant acquires the certificate of taking part in the course with the grades from the exam.

The tuition fee for the course is EUR 2 100. Payment is to be made prior to the beginning of the course. Students of Polish origins have a fee reduction of 30% but they must present an appropriate document proving this fact.

The group can only be organized, if at least seven students apply.

Thirteen-week course – elementary level (6 hours per week, 60 hours in total)

Afternoon classes only. The tuition fee for the course is EUR 300.

The group can only be organized, if at least four students apply.

It is possible to continue the course in the summer semester, if the required number of students apply.

Four-week course – elementary level (100 hours in total)

The tuition fee for the course is EUR 450. There is a possibility to organize additional courses on Polish history, culture and so on. The fee for the additional courses is EUR 50-100.

The group can only be organized, if at least seven students apply.

Summer School of Polish Language and Culture

This three-week course is designed for the organizers of Polish cultural life abroad, particularly in Eastern Europe. It is also open to teachers who promote Polish culture in schools and other educational institutions. The course provides an opportunity to improve language competence and become acquainted with different aspects of Polish culture.

Date: July (3 weeks)

Fee: EUR 800, which includes tuition, dormitories, food and cultural pro-

gramme. Additional fee will be charged for the excursions. There's a possibility to pay tuition fee only (PLN 1000)

Accommodation and meals:

2- or 3-person rooms; 3 meals a day. Polish language lessons (45 hours), different levels, lessons of Polish history and culture (30 hours) and additional lessons and workshops of Polish traditions, dances, songs, theatre and cinema.

Postgraduate Programme in Humanities for Foreign Students

Established in the academic year 1999/2000, this postgraduate program is addressed mainly to teachers from the East who hold MA degrees in Polish Philology or History. The program is designed to enhance the teachers' qualifications.

Candidates for the studies are enrolled by Polish consular and diplomatic agencies abroad and by Biuro Uznawalności Wykształcenia i Wymiany Międzynarodowej (Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange), ul. Ogrodowa 28/30, 00-896 Warszawa, phone: +48 22 826 74 34, fax +48 22 826 28 23, e-mail: biuro@buwiiwm.edu.pl

There's a possibility to organize any other Polish language courses upon request.

More information on:

www.cjkkp.umcs.lublin.pl,
phone: +48 81 537 28 76

STUDIES IN POLISH

Faculty of Arts

- Art Education – Music (undergraduate; graduate)
- Fine arts: painting, sculpture, print-making (undergraduate; graduate)
- Graphics arts (5-year programme, graduate)
- Jazz and popular music (undergraduate)
- Painting (5-year programme)

Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology

- Biology (undergraduate; graduate)
- Biotechnology (undergraduate; graduate)

Faculty of Chemistry

- Chemistry (undergraduate; graduate)
- Environmental protection (undergraduate; graduate)

Faculty of Economy

- Logistics (undergraduate)
- Economy (undergraduate; graduate)
- Accountancy and financial management (undergraduate; graduate)
- Management (undergraduate; graduate)

Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology

- Management in public policies (undergraduate)
- European Studies (undergraduate; graduate)

- Philosophy (undergraduate; graduate)
- Interdisciplinary religion studies (undergraduate; graduate)
- Cognitive science (undergraduate)
- Sociology (undergraduate; graduate)

Faculty of Humanities

- Archeology (undergraduate; graduate)
- Archive studies and modern records management (undergraduate)
- Ethnology (undergraduate)
- Polish philology (undergraduate; graduate)
- History (undergraduate; graduate)
- Library science (undergraduate; graduate)
- Information in e-society (undergraduate)
- Culture studies (undergraduate; graduate)
- Applied linguistics (undergraduate; graduate)
- Logopaedics and audiophonology (undergraduate; graduate)
- Historical tourism (undergraduate)
- English philology (undergraduate; graduate)
- German philology (undergraduate; graduate)
- Iberian philology (undergraduate)
- French philology (undergraduate; graduate)
- Russian philology (undergraduate; graduate)

- Ukrainian philology (undergraduate; graduate)
- Russian studies (graduate)
- Slavic philology (undergraduate; graduate)

Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science

- Physical chemistry of modern materials (3,5-year engineer programme)
- Physics (undergraduate; graduate)
- Engineering physics (3.5-year engineer programme)
- Computer science (undergraduate; graduate)
- Mathematics (undergraduate; graduate)
- Interdisciplinary studies in mathematics and financial management (undergraduate)

Faculty of Earth Sciences and Spatial Management

- Geoinformatics (undergraduate)
- Geography (undergraduate; graduate)
- Spatial development (3.5-year engineer programme)
- Leisure studies and tourism (undergraduate; graduate)

Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology

- Cultural management (undergraduate)
- Pedagogy (undergraduate; graduate)

- Special education (undergraduate; graduate)
- Social work (undergraduate; graduate)
- Psychology (5-year programme)

Faculty of Political Science

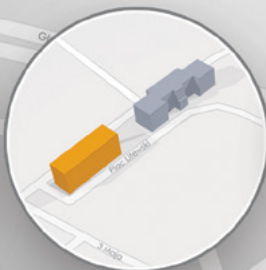
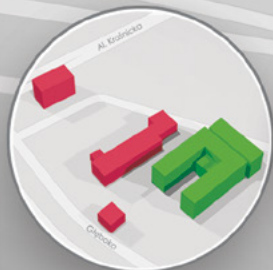
- Public affairs politics (undergraduate)
- National security (undergraduate)
- Journalism and Social Communication (undergraduate; graduate)
- Political science (undergraduate; graduate)
- International relations (undergraduate; graduate)
- East-European studies (undergraduate; graduate)

Faculty of Law and Administration

- Administration (undergraduate; graduate)
- Internal security (undergraduate; graduate)
- Law (5-year programme)
- Law and Business (undergraduate)

Studies in English

- Graphic Arts (graduate)
- Chemistry (graduate)
- Science and Technology (undergraduate)
- International Business Management (graduate)



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