



UMCS



# Programmes in English

Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin





**The Maria Curie-Skłodowska University** is the largest public academic institution in Eastern Poland, located in Lublin, an academic city of various cultures and traditions. We also offer postgraduate and doctoral (third-cycle) programmes.

The offer of the University is outstanding and unique thanks to its versatility. The University was founded in 1944 and currently has a student population of nearly 22 000 (including 1 500 international students).

### FACTS ABOUT UMCS:

- 22 000 students
- over 226 000 graduates
- 2 600 vacancies in 9 dormitories
- 1 500 international students
- 500 students who pursue sports at University Sport Clubs
- 96 agreements of cooperation with institution all around the world
- about 1 million books, 400 thousand journals and 300 thousand items of specialized collections at University Main Library's resources
- about 5 000 books in Digital Library of UMCS
- 98,2 FM - on that wave our University Radio Centrum broadcasts



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 provide education at twelve Faculties:

- Faculty of Fine Arts and Music
- 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 Spatial Management
- Faculty of Education and Psychology
- Faculty of Political Sciences
- Faculty of Law and Administration
- UMCS Branch Campus in Pulawy

### UMCS OFFERS:

- Summer School of Polish Language and Culture,
- Postgraduate Programme in Humanities for Foreign Students,
- BA, MA and PhD Degree Programmes in 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 1 500 international students),
- high quality of teaching based on European standards.





## APPLIED LINGUISTICS, BA

### Faculty of Humanities

#### Admissions process consists of:

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.

#### Programme 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. Duration: 3 years, 6 semesters.

#### Tuition fee:

1 250 EUR per year + 200 EUR (admission fee)

#### More information:

[www.umcs.pl/en](http://www.umcs.pl/en)

#### Contact:

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## ENGLISH STUDIES, BA

### Faculty of Humanities

#### Admissions process consists of:

1. Submission of all the required documents.
2. An English language proficiency certificate.

#### The programme of English Studies equips students with:

- solid and organized knowledge within linguistics, literary studies, and cultural studies,
- specialized knowledge of selected diploma modules (300 hours each),
- good command of English (the competence level equal to C1 according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, and of a Western European language (B2 level according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages),
- preparing students for work in professions that require high humanistic qualifications.

A graduate in English Studies, on the basis of respect for history, traditions, multiculturalism, ethnic and religious diversity, is ready to work as a literary critic; a linguist expert; an analyst and a commentator of political, cultural, and social life in English-speaking countries; a journalist and editor in journals, newspapers, and mass media; an advisor in international organizations, offices, and companies related to English-speaking countries; on the service market that requires a good command of the English language, culture, and reality, such as translation offices, international organizations, customs or tourist offices. Duration: 3 years, 6 semesters.

#### Tuition fee:

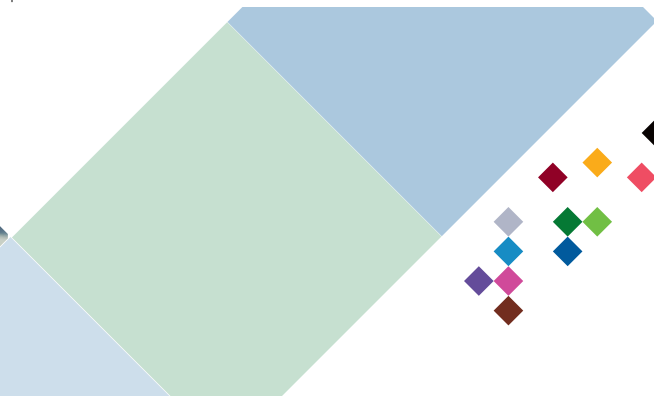
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## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, BSc, MSc

### Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science

#### Admissions process consists of:

1. Submission of all the required documents.
2. An English language proficiency certificate.

#### Programme description

These 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.

#### Bachelor Degree:

Duration: 3 years, 6 semesters

#### Master Degree:

Duration: 2 years, 4 semesters

#### Tuition fee:

2 000 EUR per year + 200 EUR (admission fee)

#### More information:

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## TOURISM MANAGEMENT, BA

### Faculty of Earth Sciences and Spatial Management

#### Admissions process consists of:

1. Submission of all the required documents.
2. An English language proficiency certificate.

#### Programme 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 multi-disciplinary (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. Duration: 3 years, 6 semesters.

#### Key issues and competences:

- tour operating,
- hotel management,
- hotel marketing,
- country and regional marketing,
- geotourism & ecotourism.

#### Tuition fee:

2 000 EUR per year + 200 EUR (admission fee)

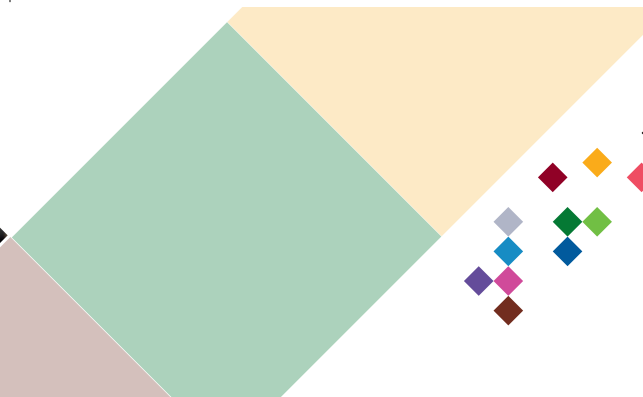
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## CHEMISTRY, MSc

Major: pure and applied chemistry

Specialization: materials chemistry

Faculty of Chemistry

### Admissions process consists of:

1. Submission of all the required documents, a BSc diploma or equivalent in chemistry or related field of science.
2. An English language proficiency certificate.

### Programme 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.

**Duration:** 2 years, 4 semesters

### Tuition fee:

2 000 EUR per year + 200 EUR (admission fee)

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## GRAPHICS, MA

Faculty of Fine Arts and Music

### Admissions process consists of:

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

### Programme 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.

**Duration:** 2 years, 4 semesters

### Tuition fee:

2 000 EUR per year + 200 EUR (admission fee)

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## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MA

### Faculty of Political Science

#### Admissions process consists of:

1. Submission of all the required documents.
2. An English language proficiency certificate.

#### Programme 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.

#### Specializations:

1. Economic Diplomacy.
2. International Relations in East-Central Europe.

**Duration:** 2 years, 4 semesters.

#### Tuition fee:

1 250 EUR per year + 200 EUR (admission fee)

#### More information:

[www.umcs.pl/en](http://www.umcs.pl/en)

#### Contact:

[international.relations@umcs.pl](mailto:international.relations@umcs.pl)

## 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.

**Duration:** 4 years, 8 semesters

#### Tuition fee:

- 3 000 EUR per year + 200 EUR (admission fee)
- 5 000 EUR a doctoral procedure fee

#### More information:

[www.doctoralstudies.umcs.eu](http://www.doctoralstudies.umcs.eu)

#### Contact:

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## ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. Register in the Online Application System - IRK ([www.irk.umcs.pl](http://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 are not able to submit documents by a set deadline, you will have to inform International Students Office about that fact to set up another acceptable date or send all documents via post.

More information about admissions process You will find at our website: [www.umcs.pl/en](http://www.umcs.pl/en)

## THE CAMPUS

The UMCS campus is a complex of buildings situated in the immediate vicinity of the University's teaching buildings. It is comprised of 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. There are also a number of pubs, discos, eating places, shops, and photocopy places on the campus. To the south of the campus is the university-owned Academic Park.

## DORMITORIES

UMCS currently has nine dormitories located in close proximity to the city centre (a total of 2 600 beds). We offer various types of rooms: two-room segments with a kitchen and a bathroom (independent flats), 1-4 room segments with one bathroom, 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, a TV room, laundry, and "quiet study rooms". Each room has access to Internet. Moreover, the university also has 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.

## 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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## 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:

- the largest city in Eastern Poland, with the population exceeding 340 thousand, one of Poland's ten largest cities,
- the most important centre of cultural life in Eastern Poland, in which many important national and international concerts and festivals are organized every year,
- a large university centre 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 centre,
- 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 centre, 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 1.60. 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.

## 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.

Tuition-paying students who start their studies can take a free intensive course of the 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.cjkgp.umcs.lublin.pl](http://www.cjkgp.umcs.lublin.pl)



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