



Lublin, known as the capital of eastern Poland, is the largest and fastest-growing city east of the Vistula River. It acts as the administrative, economic and cultural centre of the region. The special qualities of Lublin include the richness of its over 700-year history and location within a multicultural melting pot. It is a magical place that attracts visitors with its unique atmosphere, original architecture and numerous monuments.

Lublin is an academic city. It encourages students to choose from its wide range of degree courses organized by highly skilled academics, with many opportunities to support those studies through scholarships and prizes.

Lublin is a city of inspiration. Numerous renowned international artistic, theatrical, musical and artistic events and festivals are held throughout the year, including the Carnival of Magicians, "Other Voices" festival, Night of Culture, Jagiellonian Fair, Neighbors Festival of Central European Theatre, Theatrical Confrontations festival and the European Taste Festival. There are also countless theatres, galleries and student clubs to maintain the high level of culture.

Lublin has one of the most dynamic investment profiles of any city. The opening of Lublin Airport, construction of new bypass and access roads, and modernization of the city public transport system significantly contribute to the development of the city's infrastructure and the creation of favourable conditions for investments. All this helps Lublin strengthen its position on the map of Poland and Europe.



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Welcome!

Our Centre is one of the most active institutions of its kind in Poland, and offers the broadest range of educational programs in the country, including various forms of education for young people and adults. Beside our highly motivated staff, with backgrounds in various disciplines and experience in teaching classes internationally, our greatest advantage is our beautiful and modern building, with an auditorium and teaching rooms equipped with the latest multimedia systems. We also have a computer room and a well-stocked library, plus our students have the opportunity to use the university's sports facilities.

During our 24 year long history we have taught over 9800 students from 73 countries around the world, coming from all continents. We not only make every effort to ensure that our students acquire the knowledge that they require, but that they also feel comfortable within the walls of our centre, our university and our city of Lublin.

If you are interested in learning more about the Polish language and culture, then we have a wide range of courses, specialized workshops, postgraduate programs and other forms of education to choose from.

Prof. dr hab. Jan Mazur
Director of CJKP

The Polish Language and Culture Centre for Polish People from Abroad and Foreigners offers various forms of education, corresponding to the diverse needs of the participants in terms of the program, its duration and dates of classes

The main forms of education offered by the Centre include:

- ✓ **One-year preparatory course for university studies in Poland**
- ✓ **Postgraduate studies in teaching Polish as a foreign language**
- ✓ **Postgraduate studies in the field of translation studies**
- ✓ **One-year Postgraduate Humanity Studies for Foreigners**
- ✓ **One-year Polish language course**
- ✓ **Summer Courses**
- ✓ **Intensive courses of the Polish language**

In the summer we organise **specialised courses for students of all backgrounds within the so-called "Polonian Summer"** program, where the participants have an opportunity to improve their knowledge of the Polish language and learn more about Polish culture, literature and history.

Foreign students starting their studies on a fee-paying basis can take advantage of a free-of-charge intensive course in the Polish language, organized in September.

All first year foreign students may participate in the **free-of charge one-year language courses** to improve their Polish.

All courses taught by CJKP end with an exam and graduates receive a certificate including the grade, number of class hours, level of advancement and awarded ECTS points. **The curricula are consistent with the European Framework of Reference for Language Competence and examination requirement standards developed by the State Commission for the Certification of Proficiency in Polish as a Foreign Language.** Therefore the graduates may progress to the certification exams, which are also held in Lublin.

Studying at CJKP brings our students multiple benefits. Firstly, they gain **a very good level of knowledge about the Polish language** - classes are taught by experienced teachers, authors of textbooks and members of the examination boards for the Polish language, in a highly suitable building with a library, computer room, and multimedia equipment. Secondly, **our students learn about Polish culture and gain an understanding about contemporary Poland**; in addition to the language lessons we give lectures on culture, literature and history, and we offer a rich cultural and tourist program. Thirdly, they get to **make new friends, become familiar with other cultures and languages, learn tolerance and establish intercultural contacts.** Moreover, they learn self-reliance, responsibility and broaden their horizons, while stimulating their ambitions and realizing their multiple talents.

In addition to the educational program, the Centre offers **a wide range of extra-curricular activities.** Every week there is **a presentation of Polish film** and, at the weekends, **visits to concert halls, theatres and museums.** In the evenings, there are a number of **sporting activities** available. We organize **various cultural events**, such as the evening of song and dance, national evenings, urban games, bilingual recitation contests, evening of legends, theatrical performances by students, Nativity plays, Christmas meetings, Shakespearian competition (in English), barbecue parties, sleigh rides, and the "Beyond the Borders" choir. Periodically we organize Literary Evenings at CJKP, to which we invite leading Polish writers and journalists. In the spring we have trips to Kazimierz Dolny, Sandomierz, Koziówka, Zamość and Kraków. We take good care of all our students in a responsible and caring manner in the many spheres of life to ensure that they get the best out of their time here.

