

WHY LUBLIN?

Firstly,

UMCS can boast of a **long-standing tradition and substantial experience in teaching International Relations**. Our staff is composed of highly-specialised teachers in such areas as international relations, socio-economical, cultural, and political life in Central and Eastern Europe. Included among our professors are native speakers of English.

Secondly,

Lublin is well known for its great **academic traditions**. With 80 000 students, the city provides a conducive atmosphere for studying. The Faculty of Political Science hosts the greatest number of foreign students of all faculties of Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, and naturally provides the experience of multicultural society.

Thirdly,

Lublin is **easily accessible**. The city is constantly developing; it has an airport and the road infrastructure is being improved. At the same time Lublin is a comparatively affordable place to live, offering numerous flats and university campuses, as well as places of recreation.

Last but not least,

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 (128 EUR) on average. The city's public transport (buses and trolleybuses) is not expensive as students pay reduced fares - PLN 1,80. Food prices in Lublin are also lower than in the largest cities in Poland.



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MARIA CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA
UNIVERSITY IN LUBLIN

**INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES**
MA Programme

WE CREATE
A NEW
GENERATION OF
LEADERS



Maria Curie-Skłodowska University is the largest and the most international 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 has a student population of nearly 22 000 students (including 1 600 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 Pedagogy and Psychology
- ♦ Faculty of Political Science
- ♦ Faculty of Law and Administration
- ♦ Faculty of Earth Sciences and Spatial Management
- ♦ UMCS Branch Campus in Pulawy

UMCS OFFERS

- ♦ One-Year Preparatory Course for foreigners who wish to study in Poland
- ♦ International Relations Summer Schools - intensive short courses taught in English are available each summer
- ♦ Summer School of Polish Language and Culture
- ♦ BA, MA and PhD Degree Programmes taught in English

FOREIGN STUDENTS ARE PROVIDED WITH

- ♦ diplomas issued by a state university recognized in the European education market
- ♦ scholarship opportunities
- ♦ high-standard dormitories (student's formal application is required)
- ♦ professional guidance provided by the International Student Office (speaking: English, Ukrainian, German, Spanish and Russian)
- ♦ language courses in Central and Eastern Europe languages
- ♦ multicultural environment (over 1 600 international students)
- ♦ high quality teaching based on European standards

SSAN - SENIOR STUDENT ADVISORY NETWORK

Worried about studying at new university and living in a new city? You should not be! Why? Because we assist our students by means of **SSAN**, in which senior students of the Faculty of Political Science help new students with getting adapted to study at our university. We do so, because we would like our students to feel at home.

WHY INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT UMCS?

Our programme offers 4 specializations adjusted to students needs and interests:

- ♦ **Economic Diplomacy**
- ♦ **International Place Branding**
- ♦ **International Institutions**
- ♦ **International Relations in Central and Eastern Europe**

We do care about our graduates' future. We have started cooperation with partner universities. We are striving to provide our students with prestigious **diplomas from two universities.**

Because the entire programme is conducted in English, students will be able to master their language skills and **enrich their vocabulary with specialist terminology** while expanding their knowledge of international studies.

The demand for experts in the field of international relations translates into excellent prospects for future careers for the programme's graduates. Careers in:

- ♦ **diplomacy**
- ♦ **transnational corporations**
- ♦ **international organizations**
- ♦ **international development programs**

are among numerous possibilities for the programme's graduates.

ENROLLMENT

All prospective students should

- 1 Register on-line in the Online Registration System www.irk.umcs.pl
- 2 File all the necessary documents
- 3 Pay admission fee

Fees and Tuition

- ♦ Polish citizens, EU citizens as well as foreigners who possess the Polish Charter - **study free of charge.**
- ♦ Foreigners without the Polish Charter and non-EU citizens are charged a fee of **1550 EUR** per year.
- ♦ Registration fee for EU citizens is 85 PLN, for non-EU citizens it is 200 EUR.

Enrollment calendar

1st May 2018 - online registration, completion of any missing files or details, payment of enrollment fees

For further information please contact:
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MEET OUR PROFESSORS



Prof. Marek Pietraś, Director of International Relations Department, Faculty of Political Science, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin

In the academic year 2015-16, in order to meet not only the expectations of students, but also the needs of the labour market, we have launched a new English-language MA programme - International Relations. At present, in the face of globalization and integration processes, there is more and more demand for expert knowledge of international relations. This MA programme is intended for ambitious students and we believe that the study of international relations is an investment that is destined to pay off in the future. As one of the biggest and oldest universities in Poland, we cooperate with a number of foreign partner universities. International Studies - which I strongly recommend - is the result of this cooperation.



Dr David Jervis, International Relations Department, Faculty of Political Science, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin

I am a member of the International Relations Department, where I teach courses in US foreign policy, political violence, and international security. Like many of the students who study in the English-language M.A. program, I came to Lublin from overseas—America—and had to adjust to life here. It was an easy adjustment. My colleagues—your future professors—are friendly and helpful. Lublin is a university city so there are lots of young people and English-speakers, and the Faculty is located near the city center and the old town, so there is easy access to public services, shopping, and entertainment venues. Those reasons, plus the excellent (!) faculty, are reasons why you, too, should come to Lublin.

MEET OUR STUDENTS



Ewelina Wójtowicz, 2nd year International Studies student

My name is Ewelina. I have been a student at the Faculty of Political Science since 2012. I made a decision to bind my future with International Relations studies in the middle of my high school. My initial fears vanished quickly after a few days spent in this building. I already knew it was a place for me. I love challenges, so I did not hesitate for a minute before enrolling in the English-language MA studies

program in IS. And this was the best decision ever! Those studies are extremely interesting, everyday work in the English language is more effective than any language course. Teaching staff helps in your field of interest identification and its further development. The Faculty of Political Science is a great place for people with passion, searching for self-development and inspiration for the future. Studying here is the greatest period of my life. Join me and find your place. You will not regret it!

MEET OUR GRADUATES

Karol Kumalski, First Secretary (Political Affairs) at the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Baku Azerbaijan, graduate in International Relations at the Faculty of Political Science at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin

International Relations at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin is a programme for people with passion, who want to understand the mechanisms, conditions and multidimensionality of the processes that affect our daily reality. This MA programme provides not only professional knowledge about the modern world, but also specific

knowledge about the culture, political systems and history of Central and Eastern Europe. The study of International Relations shapes the values and personality of its students, and teaches creativity, problem solving and effective openness to other cultures - skills that I use every day as an employee of the Polish diplomatic service. I am convinced that the choice of "Lublin School of International Relations" will ensure that you will receive a solid foundation in this subject, which will assist your future professional involvement in many aspects of international issues, to the advantage both of Poland, and of your own career development.