

WHY LUBLIN?

Firstly,

UMCS can boast of a **long-standing tradition and substantial experience in teaching Chemistry**. Our staff is composed of highly-specialised teachers. 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. Maria Curie-Skłodowska University hosts the greatest number of foreign students of all universities in Lublin and is **the most international university in Poland**, 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

CHEMISTRY
MA Programme

WE CREATE
A NEW
GENERATION OF
SCIENTISTS



Maria Curie-Skłodowska University is the largest public academic institution in Eastern Poland and **the most international university in Poland**. UMCS is 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
- ◆ UMCS Branch Campus in Pulawy

UMCS OFFERS

- ◆ One-Year Preparatory Course for foreigners who wish to study in Poland
- ◆ 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 CHEMISTRY?

Chemistry (major: pure and applied chemistry, specialization: materials chemistry) - the two-year master study programme is designed for graduates of the bachelor study programmes (for **both Polish and foreign students**). 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. They should also be able to give opinions on the basis of incomplete or limited information while observing legal and ethical principles. Moreover, graduates

ought to debate about chemistry both with specialists as well as amateurs in this field and be able to be leaders of teamwork. Graduates ought to have skills enabling them to **work in chemical industry and related areas, state and municipal administration and be prepared for working in education** (after completing teaching specialty). Graduates should be ready to take up research challenges and start education on PhD studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The program is addressed to candidates holding Bachelor's degree diploma in Chemistry.

The qualification procedure will be based on the arithmetic mean of marks (up to two decimal points) obtained from all final marks during the B.Sc. and M.Sc. studies.

Graduates from all field of studies, where they have completely at least 330 hours of basic and major subjects including Mathematics - 30, Physics - 20, Chemistry - 280.

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 Demonstrate that the applicant has a fluent command of English language (if candidate does not have a proof of language proficiency he/she will be interviewed online)
- 4 Pay admission fee

Enrollment calendar

2nd April - 22nd September 2018 - online registration, completion of any missing files or details, payment of enrollment fees

Fees and Tuition

- ◆ **2900 EUR** per year - tuition fee also applies to Polish and EU citizens as well as holders of a Polish Charter
- ◆ Registration fee for EU citizens is 85 PLN, for non-EU citizens it is 200 EUR.

For further information please contact:
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MEET OUR PROFESSORS



Dr. hab. Dorota Kołodyńska, prof. UMCS, Vice Dean, Faculty of Chemistry, Materials Chemistry

Materials Chemistry is our leading specialization for students who would like to specialize not only in analytical and physicochemical chemistry but also the key aspects of inorganic and organic chemistry connected with the synthesis as well as the application of a new, innovative materials. This is a unique specialization of the rapidly developing branch of both science and industry being of very practical character. It satisfies the market demands for specialists in the material chemistry and their innovative applications. Its advantage is, among others, the possibility of acquiring high professional qualifications which will make it possible to work with innovative materials finding wide application with our life.



Dr. h.c. Peter Pulay, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, University of Arkansas

I have been engaged in a highly successful and rewarding collaboration with scientists from the Faculty of Chemistry at Marie Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, for 30 years. Over these years, we have published 26 papers in leading scientific journals. I have visited the University several times and was always impressed by the quality of the research and the faculty as well as the buildings and grounds. I would like to express my appreciation for the excellent job of the University, and in particular the Chemistry Department.

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Prof. Fernando González-Caballero, University of Granada, Spain

In 2005 I was granted the honour of becoming Honorary Professor of the Faculty of Chemistry at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, which was the result of a previous intense scientific cooperation between staff members of this institution and members from my research unit at the University of Granada, Spain. The collaboration with experts from various departments of the faculty has turned out to be very fruitful. We have published many papers in leading journals in the area. In addition, I myself have had the opportunity to give a number of lectures for students doing chemistry there at all university degrees.

Luckily, in the last two decades, the Erasmus Programme has largely allowed students to benefit as well from this friendly atmosphere. The educational level of the Faculty of Chemistry is very high indeed and internationally competitive. In my opinion, the teachers are always very well prepared. I have been able to see them spending a lot of time preparing classes and explaining complex problems to students. They are always kind and helpful. Furthermore, I am also impressed by the city itself. In actual fact, I have visited it a countless number of times. It is a nice place to live in, go shopping, travelling and enjoying life. I strongly recommend UMCS Lublin as a reference of intellectual exchange.