

# Presentation of good practice at the University of Lodz (Poland)

## Services for international students “offline”



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# University of Lodz

**1945** - foundation of the University of Lodz based on achievements and traditions of educational institutions functioning in Lodz in the interwar period.

**47,000 students** - a total number of students  
**2,360** – a total number of academic teachers

## Academic profile

12 FACULTIES

40 FIELDS OF STUDY

16 Ph.D. DEGREE STUDIES

94 POSTGRADUATE STUDIES



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# University of Lodz

Faculty of **Biology and Environmental Protection**

Faculty of **Chemistry**

Faculty of **Economics and Sociology**

Faculty of **Educational Sciences**

Faculty of **Geographical Sciences**

Faculty of **International and Political Studies**

Faculty of **Law and Administration**

Faculty of **Management**

Faculty of **Mathematics and Computer Science**

Faculty of **Philology**

Faculty of **Philosophy and History**

Faculty of **Physics and Applied Informatics**



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# Studies in English

- **ECONOMICS** – Bachelor's and Master's Degrees
- **ECONOMICS – EUROPEAN STUDIES** – Bachelor's Degree
- **INFORMATICS AND ECONOMETRICS** – Bachelor's and Master's Degrees
- **COMPUTER SCIENCE** – Bachelor's and Master's Degrees
- **ECOHYDROLOGY**, Master of Science (available also within Erasmus Mundus Programme)
- **ADMINISTRATION** – Master's Degree
- **AMERICAN LAW SCHOOL** – Postgraduate studies
- **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT** – Bachelor's Degree
- **EXECUTIVE MBA** – Program in Business Management (Polish - American Management Center) – Postgraduate Studies in cooperation with University of Maryland USA



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# Studies in English

- **ENGLISH PHILOLOGY** - Bachelor's and Master's Degrees
- **INTERNATIONAL GENDER STUDIES – GEMMA** Master's Degree (available also within Erasmus Mundus Programme)
- **INTERNATIONAL MARKETING** – Master's Degree
- **AMERICAN STUDIES AND MASS MEDIA** – Master's Degree
- **INTERNATIONAL MARKETING MANAGEMENT** – Postgraduate studies

International students at University of Lodz in 2011

**In total: 640** (from 70 countries)

Mostly from: Spain, Belarus, Ukraine, Angola, China, Kazakhstan



# Studies in French

Studies in cooperation with

UNIVERSITE FRANCOIS – REBELAIS TOURS

- „**SCHOOL OF FRENCH LAW**” – FIRST DEGREE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES,
- „**THE FRENCH LL.M – THE EUROPEAN LAWYER**” – SECOND DEGREE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Studies in cooperation with

UNIVERSITE JEAN MOULIN LYON

- **FORMATION FRANCO-POLONAISE DE GESTION (MBA)** – POSTGRADUATE STUDIES



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# International Cooperation

**University of Lodz** cooperates with **133** partner institutions from all over the world.

With some of the partners, the University of Lodz has signed agreements on **dual diplomas**. Such partners are Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Université François – Rabelais (Tours) and University of Michigan, University of Baltimore, the R. H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, Westfälische Wilhelms – Universität Münster, and the Towson University, Central Ostrobothnia University (Kokkola, Finland).



# Services for international students “offline”

## University of Lodz

Cooperation between:

- International Students Office
- Erasmus Student Network
- Dean’ s Office at each Faculty
- International Office at some Faculties
- School of Polish for Foreigners



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## ■ International Students Office

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the website for the International Students Office (ISO) at the University of Lodz. The browser's address bar shows the URL [iso.uni.lodz.pl](http://iso.uni.lodz.pl). The website features a blue header with the University of Lodz logo and a banner image of a woman with her arms raised. Below the banner, there is a navigation menu with links such as "About UL", "LLP Erasmus", "Study in English", "Study in Polish", "Academic Agreements", and "Other Programmes". A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "WELCOME TO" and includes the University of Lodz logo and text welcoming international students. A sidebar on the left lists various navigation options like "University of Lodz", "University's Mission", and "Contact". The right sidebar contains a "News" section with several articles, including "Original 19th and early 20th Century Russian documents exhibition at the UL Main Library, April 16 to 27" and "UK history Professor's open lecture at the UL, Tuesday, 24 april 2012, 2 PM". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications, and the system clock indicating 14:55 on 2012-04-25.



# Services for incoming students

- 1) Receiving nomination list of incoming Erasmus & Campus Europae students from home universities
- 2) Receiving application paper of international students via email

All required documents and procedures are available on [International Students Office' s website](#)

First contact after arrival at the International Students Office.



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## Guide for International Students



### GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Students Office  
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[www.uni.lodz.pl](http://www.uni.lodz.pl)

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## 01 Poland: A Fascinating Country to Explore

Poland, officially the Republic of Poland, is a country in Central Europe, bordered by Germany to the West, Czech Republic and Slovakia to the South and Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania and Kaliningrad Oblast to the East. Poland's north border is lined by the 528-kilometer coast of The Baltic Sea.

Poland has been a member of NATO since 1999, the European Union since 2004 and, in 2007, Poland joined the Schengen Area.

Poland has also one of Europe's youngest populations – half of its citizens are less than 35 years old. Out of nearly 39 million Poles almost 2 million are the university students.

Poland's history is more than a thousand years of complicated and grand times with outstanding people who have contributed to the history and the history of the world. These are: Nicolas Copernicus, who "stopped the Sun and moved the Earth", king Jan Sobieski, who defended Vienna against the Turks, Maria Curie-Skłodowska, who discovered radium and polonium, the great composer Friderick Chopin, President Lech Walesa, Andrzej Wajda, Andrzej Kieslowski, Arthur Rubinstein, Czeslaw Milosz, Pope John Paul II and many, many others.

Polish academic traditions date back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Some of Europe's oldest universities can be found here. Polish universities are well-known all over the world for the high level of education they offer.

Thirteen sites in Poland have been put on the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

Polish cities with a thousand-year history invite visitors to encounter their unique beauty and charm. Poland's villages and small towns offer the opportunity to get away from the bustle of modern life, but Poland's greatest attraction is her nature: wild, often untouched, and more diverse than in most countries in Europe and around the world. You can find more or less everything here: alpine mountains, wide beaches, clean lakes, deep forests, internationally-renowned historic monuments, and even a desert in southern Poland. All of that, plus friendly people, make the country very attractive for foreign guests.



# Service for incoming Erasmus students

After arrival at the International Student Office:

- 1) Checking all original documents: LA, Application form, Accommodation Request, Copy of Student's ID and health insurance (non UE – citizens)
- 2) Giving student guide, city map, information about Coordinators, Student's ID card

Official welcome meeting with Institutional Coordinators and ISO team at the beginning of an academic year.

Welcome bags for Erasmus students



# Services for Erasmus students

- Accommodation at 10 dormitories
- Module „Poland – History, Society and Culture”
- Polish language course
- Tours around Lodz
- Christmas and Easter party
- First Aid Training



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## Erasmus Student Network

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) at the University of Łódź. The header includes the ESN logo, the text 'ESN UL Lodz ul. Narutowicza 65, 90-131 Lodz, Poland Lodz Poland', and navigation links for HOME, LOGIN, and CONTACT. A search bar is also present. Below the header is a large banner with the ESN UL logo and a colorful abstract background. A horizontal menu contains links for HOME, ESN, NEWS, PROJECTS, PHOTOS, PARTNERS, JOIN US!, FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS, ERASMUS, and CONTACT. A secondary link 'RIDE FOR YOUR RIGHTS' is located below the menu. The main content area features a 'In the Spotlight' section with a green background and a pink button, announcing 'CAŁA POLSKA BIEGA Z MAPĄ POLAND - LET'S DO ORIENTEERING!' and 'Join us on 12th of May'. Below this are sections for 'Latest News' and 'Upcoming Events'. The 'Latest News' section includes a post about 'Cała Polska Biega z Mapą Poland - Let's do orienteering!' on Thursday, 26 April 2012. The 'Upcoming Events' section lists an event on 31/05/2012 titled 'Ride for your rights' in Łódź - Katowice. A 'Past Events' section is partially visible at the bottom. On the right side, there is a 'Follow us...' section with a 'Znajdź nas na Facebooku' (Find us on Facebook) section showing the ESN UL Lodz Facebook page profile.



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# Services for Erasmus students provided by ESN

- Integration & Orientation Week
- Mentors Programme
- Eurodinner
- Erasmus Day
- Language4Language
- Day with native speakers  
( visit in bilingual high schools,  
lessons given in mother language  
of a student
- Erasmus Forest – planting trees
- Meetings at the children's home –  
presentation of Erasmus studnets'  
customs, tradition and culture



# Language services for incoming students

- School of Polish for Foreigners - colloquial name : **The Babel Tower of Łódź**; established in 1952.
- approx. 20,000 foreign students educated since 1952; 650 every year.  
Specializes in 'language and subject' courses preparing for studying at Polish universities; [www.sjpdc.uni.lodz.pl](http://www.sjpdc.uni.lodz.pl)
- Intensive Polish language course and semester Polish language course for Erasmus students
- EILCs available for incoming students to Poland
- Trips around Lodz with Polish teachers



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<http://iso.uni.lodz.pl/informacje/gallery>

## Thank you for your attention!

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