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

Services for international students "offline"



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



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**



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



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 LLM THE EUROPEAN LAWYER" SECOND DEGREE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Studies in cooperation with

UNIVERSITE JEAN MOULIN LYON

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



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).

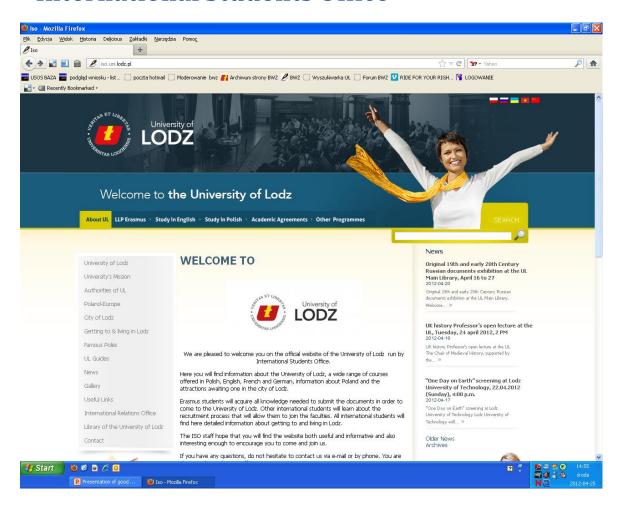
University of Lodz

Cooperation between:

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



International Students Office





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.



Guide for International Students



GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL **STUDENTS**

International Students Office at the International Relations Office

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01 Poland: A Fascinating Country to Explore

- O Poland, officially the Republic of Poland, is a O Poland has been a member of NATO since the West, Czech Republic and Slovakia to the South Poland joined the Schengen Area. and Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania and Kaliningrad Oblast to the East. Poland's north border is lined by Poland has also one of Europe's youngest populathe 528-kilometer coast of The Baltic Sea
- Poland's history is more than a thousand years university students. of complicated and grand times with outstanding people who have contributed to the history and O Polish academic traditions date back to the 14th Turks, Maria Curie-Skłodowska, who discovered ra- they offer. dium 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.
- O 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, internationallyrenowned historic monuments, and even a desert in southern Poland. All of that, plus friendly people, make the country very attractive for foreign guests.

country in Central Europe, bordered by Germany to 1999, the European Union since 2004 and, in 2007,

tions - half of its citizens are less than 35 years old. Out of nearly 39 milion Poles almost 2 milion are the

the history of the world. These are: Nicolas Copercentury. Some of Europe's oldest universities can nicus, who "stopped the Sun and moved the Earth", be found here. Polish universities are well-known king Jan Sobieski, who defended Vienna against the all over the world for the high level of education



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 – citizents)

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

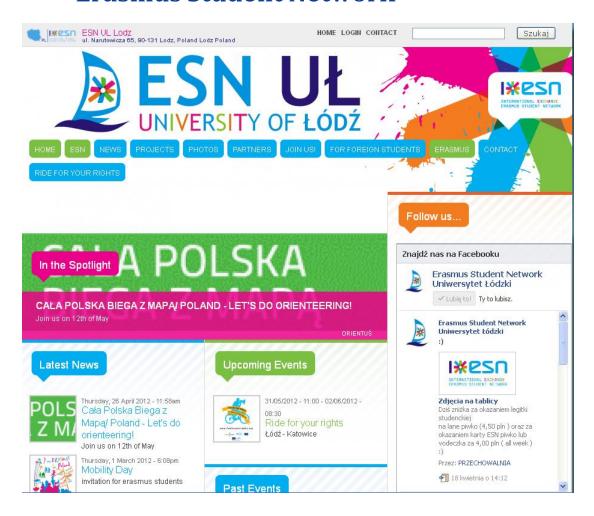
- Accommodation at 10 dormitories
- Module "Poland History, Society and Culture"
- Polish langauge course
- Tours around Lodz
- Christmas and Easter party
- First Aid Training







Erasmus Student Network





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 coloquial 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
- Intensive Polish langauge course and and semester Polish language course for Erasmus students
- EILCs available for incoming students to Poland
- Trips around Lodz with Polish teachers



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

Thank you for your attention!

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