Your pathway to a promising future

A guide for International Students

AGH University of Science and Technology
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About AGH UST

- one of the largest technical universities in Poland in terms of the number of students, independent scientists and researchers
- 100 years of colourful history
- top position in rankings
- 28,000 students
- 65.2% of graduates employed before completing their studies
- over 60 fields of study at 16 faculties
- 17 degree programmes offered entirely in English (1st and 2nd cycle)
- almost 100 courses available each semester within “AGH UST International Courses”
- e-learning
- 800 well-equipped laboratories
- one of the most powerful microscopes in the world – the latest generation Analytical Transmission Electron Microscope (S)TEM FEI Titan Cubed G.20 60-300; echo-free chamber (the most silent place in Poland); Prometheus - the most powerful supercomputer in Poland
- scholarship programmes such as Erasmus+, SMILE, Vulcanus, and others conducted within the framework of general agreements
- training schemes and internships in companies and production plants
- modern and the largest academic campus in Poland located in the centre of Krakow with stores, students’ clubs, post office, swimming-pool, kindergarten
- excellent sports facilities
- student organisations such as: Mountain Club, Diving Club, Cave Club, Ski Club and others
- Juwenalia - a traditional annual student festival with free concerts and colourful parade

ARWU World Top 500 Candidates

AGH UST occupies the highest position among all Polish universities in the ranking ARWU World Top 500 Candidates, which presents the list of universities which in the near future have a chance to be listed in the so-called “Shanghai Ranking”, a prestigious list of 500 best universities in the world. Currently, the university’s rank range is 601-700.

Global Ranking of Academic Subjects

In the Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2018, developed by the team preparing the so-called “Shanghai Ranking”, AGH UST is classified in the Top 10 universities in the field of Mining & Mineral Engineering, and in the Top 100 universities in the field of Metallurgical Engineering.

Moreover, in the ranking lists there are nine scientific disciplines from AGH UST:

- In the field of ENGINEERING, our university holds dominant positions among Polish universities in the following scientific disciplines:
  - Mining & Mineral Engineering – world rank: 28,
  - Metallurgical Engineering – rank range: 76-100,
  - Instruments Science & Technology – rank range: 101-150,
  - Automation & Control – rank range: 151-200,
  - Mechanical Engineering – rank range: 151-200,
- In the field of NATURAL SCIENCES, the AGH University of Science and Technology has obtained the best results among Polish technical universities in the following disciplines:
  - Mathematics – rank range: 101-400,
  - Physics – rank range: 201-300.
Go global!

AGH UST educates 28,000 students and offers over 60 fields of study at 16 faculties.

The university also offers AGH Doctoral School in 16 disciplines and over 100 postgraduate courses. There are 17 degree programmes offered entirely in English (1st and 2nd cycle) and nearly 100 courses available each semester within “AGH UST International Courses”. Each year AGH UST hosts students from all around the world, which surely contributes to its international atmosphere.

The AGH UST Centre for International Students provides full-time and part-time international students, as well as exchange students, with assistance they may require. CIS supports exchange students that come to AGH UST within Erasmus+, SMILE, Fulbright and many other programmes. There are 882 agreements including general agreements, double diploma agreements, Erasmus+ and SMILE bilateral agreements.

Come to AGH UST and see it for yourself!

Cześć. My name is Mentari. I am a Master student from Indonesia. I study Ecological Source of Energy at AGH UST. When people ask me why I chose AGH UST I always answer that AGH UST is a renowned university in Europe with its broad education offer. Here, I can get all I need to improve my quality not only as a student, but also as a researcher and professional. AGH UST always provides me with something new, innovative and enjoyable. The combination of an unforgettable Krakow atmosphere and AGH UST studying experience both contribute to what I become now.

Mentari Mukti
Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection
Indonesia

I am Tifani from Indonesia. I am a Master student in Materials Engineering at the Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals at AGH University of Science and Technology within Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship. AGH UST is one of the most prestigious universities in Poland. Here I can learn something new and meet new people. Thanks to AGH UST, I also had the “go global” experience through the Erasmus+ traineeship program in Italy. Also, Krakow is a beautiful city with many interesting places that you never get bored with.

Altifani Rizky Hayyu
Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals
Indonesia
The magic of Krakow

Kraków (Polish pronunciation: [ˈkrakuf]), one of the largest cities in Poland; situated on the Vistula River (Polish: Wisła), one of the most famous and most frequently visited Polish cities; over seven million people visit Krakow every year.

Kraków is the former capital of Poland and one of the oldest cities in Poland. It is a cultural capital of Poland, famous for its bohemian atmosphere, great theatres, galleries and museums, live jazz music and much more.

Offering fantastic cafes, pubs and restaurants where you can spend unforgettable moments with your friends, Kraków is a place where Karol Wojtyła (later known as Pope John Paul II) lived for four decades.

Major landmarks include the Main Market Square with St. Mary’s Basilica and the Cloth Hall, “Sukiennice”, Wawel Castle, the National Art Museum, the Sigismund Bell at the Wawel Cathedral, and the medieval St. Florian’s Gate with the Barbican along the Royal Coronation Route.

Popular points of interest near Krakow:
- Auschwitz (www.auschwitz.org)
- Ojców National Park & Castle (www.ojcow.pl)
- Wieliczka Salt Mine (www.kopalnia.pl)
- John Paul II International Airport Krakow – Balice is the country’s second largest airport in terms of both size and number of passengers.

I’m from Mexico from Instituto Politecnico Nacional and I came to study at AGH UST within SMILE Programme. Krakow is a really beautiful city. What I really enjoy about Krakow is its security because all the people respect you and you can go alone with no problems at all. It’s a very nice place to meet new people because in Krakow everybody is very open-minded and willing to share their experiences with you. In fact, it is the ideal place to come if you are from Latin America and you are looking for a nice place to stay, take part in SMILE Program, Krakow is the ideal place for you.

José Carlos Guzmán Vera
Alumno del Instituto Politécnico Nacional / Mexico
Campus life

All of AGH UST buildings are located in one district in the centre of Krakow and cover the area of 38 ha. An integral part of the university complex is the largest student campus in Poland, the AGH UST Student Campus (in Polish: Miasteczko Studenckie AGH), covering the area of 13 ha.

Student dormitories ensure comfortable living conditions – access to the Internet, areas dedicated for learning, facilities for the disabled, TV rooms, and club rooms. Regular renovations and refurbishments are made to keep the room standard at a high level. The student campus offers nearly 8,000 beds in 20 student dormitories. In July, August, and September, the AGH UST Student Campus becomes the largest summer hostel in Krakow.

AGH UST students are represented by the AGH UST Student Council which organises the legendary annual student festival called Juwenalia. There are about 360 cultural events held in 4 student clubs, as well as many scientific and sporting events organized every year at the university campus. The university also hosts the University Board of Doctoral Students’ Government, the AGH UST Independent Students’ Union, and the AGH UST Section of Erasmus Student Network (ESN) which supports international students at each stage of their stay.

The AGH UST campus is located in the heart of Krakow. The AGH UST Main Building is only 1 kilometre away from the Main Market Square, hence it is possible to walk the distance within a few minutes. Getting to the Main Railway Station in Krakow, thanks to an extensive network of trams and buses, takes only 10 minutes, and getting to the John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice about 30 minutes.

I’m an Erasmus + student for one year in Krakow, at the AGH University of Science and Technology. This big campus that the University offers is a great place for students with a lot of activities. Playing football, basketball, volleyball, tennis is usual here. There you can also spend some time with your friends because there are a couple of bars and restaurants. I really like to be here, it gathers many students from everywhere and you can meet many different cultures. This adventure is something incredible and I’m sure that I will miss it when I leave Miasteczko Studenckie AGH.

Antoine Pillot
IIE University in Lille / France
The Campus - a city within a city

One of the biggest AGH UST assets is the University Campus which is home to the university administration, student organisations, sports and leisure facilities. The student campus has a modern football pitch, volleyball and basketball courts with artificial surfaces and tennis courts. A very modern AGH UST Swimming Pool is another great advantage of the campus. The vicinity of the Krakow Błonia Park and Park Jordana allows runners, joggers, cyclists, and roller skaters to spend time actively in picturesque areas of the city.

Welcome to AGH UST - new mobile app

Mobile application for AGH UST students

‘Welcome to AGH UST’ app (built for iOS and Android) is addressed to all international students who arrive at the campus for the first time and candidates willing to study at the AGH University of Science and Technology. Its main goal is to help students to move around the AGH UST Campus and provide them with indispensable information, including locations of AGH UST premises (faculties, dormitories, sports facilities, student clubs, copy centres, canteens and many more) with the function of navigation, events and news connected with student life as well as information about Krakow and its top attractions.

The project “JOIN US - All Great Stories Begin Here!” is a response to the constantly growing number of international students at AGH UST. The programme is implemented as part of the project “Raising the competences of academic staff and the institution’s potential in accepting people from abroad - Welcome to Poland” under the Operational Program Knowledge Education Development co-financed by the European Social Fund.

From Rwanda – the Country of Thousand Hills, full of welcoming and friendly people. I never thought it would feel like home in another country but when I started studying at AGH UST I was fascinated by how welcoming and nice the university staff were. The AGH UST Campus is really beautiful with numerous laboratory facilities that help students to broaden their knowledge and develop their skills. Thus, I believe that choosing AGH UST was one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life.

AGH UST also has a nice mobile application called “WELCOME TO AGH UST” that helps new international students as well as everyone at the University to easily move around the Campus, quickly find meeting areas, proper premises as well as their opening hours. That’s why I would like to recommend it to everyone!  

Leader Floride Uwayezu  
Faculty of Mining and Geoengineering / Rwanda
Living costs and services

Facts about Poland

Poland:
- the 9th largest country in Europe (total area of 312,679 km²)
- population: around 38.5 million people
- capital city: Warsaw (over 1.7 million citizens)
- currency: Polish zloty

Climate:
- moderate continental
- average temperatures in summer: 18-30°C
- average temperatures in winter: around 3°C (northwest) and −6°C (northeast)

Traditional meals:
- pierogi (dumplings)
- kotlet schabowy (a type of breaded pork cutlet)
- bigos (a mix of cabbage, meat and mushrooms)
- goląbk (cabbage leaves stuffed with meat)
- rosół (chicken broth)
- zupa ogórkowa (cucumber soup – it’s really sour!!!)
- żurek (sour soup with egg and sausage)

Living expenses in Krakow

In comparison to other European cities, Krakow is a relatively inexpensive place to live and study. Prices depend greatly on the city, but a student can get by on around 300 euros per month. An average cost of living for a student is about 350 euros.

**Monthly expenses (average cost):**
- rent in a shared flat (or dormitory) at the AGH UST Campus - 85-100 euros;
- food - 150-200 euros;
- transportation - 15-20 euros;
- mobile phone/internet/TV - 20-30 euros;
- study materials - 30-50 euros;
- other expenses (leisure/entertainment) - 70-100 euros.

**Examples of some other selected prices:**
- bread (1 loaf) - 0.8 euro;
- milk (1 litre) - 0.7 euro;
- lunch in a canteen - 4 euros;
- coffee in a café - 1.5 euros;
- cinema ticket - 5 euros.

1 euro = around 4.2-4.4 zloty

Emergency phone numbers

From fixed phones:
- 999 Ambulance
- 998 Fire Brigade
- 997 Police
- 981 Road Assistance
- 986 Municipal Police

From mobile phones:
- 112 General emergency number

Other useful numbers

Krakow public transportation information (MPK Krakow):
+48 12 191 50

Polish State Railways – PKP Intercity Infoline:
+ 48 703 200 200
(press 9 for English)

MDA Bus Station Infoline:
+48 703 40 33 40

John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice information:
+48 12 295 58 00
(press 1 for English)

Insurance

Please remember about possessing The Health Insurance
Education offer

Degree programmes in English

FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

Electronics and Telecommunications
Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications

Mechatronic Engineering
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics

SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

Chemical Technology:
Energy Transition
Faculty of Energy and Fuels

Automatics Control and Robotics:
Cyber-physical Systems
Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

Computer Science:
Systems Modelling and Intelligent Data Analysis
Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

Electrical Engineering:
Smart Grids Technology Platform
Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

Electronics and Telecommunications:
Networks and Services
Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications

Geophysics:
Applied Geophysics
Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection

Management: International Management
Faculty of Management

Materials Engineering: Functional Materials
Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

Non-Ferrous Metals Science and Engineering:
Modern Materials, Design and Application
Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals

Mechatronic Engineering: Mechatronic Design
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics

Applied Geology: Economic Geology
Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection

Mining Engineering: Mining Engineering
Faculty of Mining and Geoengineering

Sociology: Technology and Society
Faculty of Humanities

Computer Aided Process Engineering:
Virtualization of Foundry Engineering
Faculty of Foundry Engineering

Education in English is offered at:

17 degree programmes
1st cycle and 2nd cycle

Find out more about first-cycle degree programmes in English
Find the detailed description of all courses and modules offered at AGH UST
Learn more about interesting activities at AGH UST Faculties
### AGH UST: first-cycle and second-cycle degree programmes

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The staff of AGH UST Centre for International Students will help you at each stage of your application procedure and stay at our University. Visit us after your arrival!

We offer:
- the highest-standard service
- support in application procedures
- tips on the legalization of stay
- information about scholarships
- help in everyday matters

Find all the information you need! Our website is available in such languages as Polish, English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian and Vietnamese.

Degre student

Become a degree student at AGH UST

STEP I
Register in the e-Rekrutacja system via www.international.agh.edu.pl

STEP II
Choose a field of study. Education offer available at: www.international.agh.edu.pl/eng/regular-studies/education-offer

STEP III
Pay the recruitment fee

STEP IV
Upload required documents. The list available at: www.international.agh.edu.pl/eng/regular-studies/documents

STEP V
Candidates for second-cycle (Master) programmes - pass the on-line entrance examination

STEP VI
In case of acceptance register for studies at AGH UST Centre for International Students and submit the originals of required documents

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
During the registration process, you may be asked to provide a medical certificate stating that there are no contraindications to undertake education in the chosen field of study and form of education.

CONTACT
international.students@agh.edu.pl

Learn more about regular studies!
FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE:
- passport page with a candidate’s photo and personal data
- secondary school leaving certificate with legalization or apostille, with annotation
- official transcript of records with a scale of grades
- CV in English (in Polish if you wish to study in Polish)
- certificate of your proficiency in English (in Polish if you wish to study in Polish)

SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE:
- passport page with a candidate’s photo and personal data
- higher education diploma with legalization or apostille, with annotation
- official transcript of records with a scale of grades
- CV in English (in Polish if you wish to study in Polish)

Legalisation of foreign documents of education
To find out more about the legalisation of secondary school leaving certificates and higher education diplomas, including apostille, check out the link to our website.

Certified translations of documents and statement/annotation
For more information about translations, statement/annotation concerning your education documents, please visit our website.

Necessary documents

I am Doan Manh Ha from Vietnam, a fellow of the UNESCO / Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme in Engineering, edition 2017 A. The six-month fellowship at AGH UST gave me one of the most valuable chances to become a more independent and self-confident person. It enriched my inner world, prepared me to cope with work under pressure and made me eager to learn. Luckily after the fellowship, I got the scholarship to continue my studies at the second-cycle degree of Economic Geology at AGH UST. With the support of advanced technologies and modern laboratories, under the supervision of expert professors, I am always encouraged to think outside the box, express my ideas and find the optimal solution to complete tasks. Besides, AGH UST also offers me a multicultural environment where I can meet people from all over the world with diverse cultural background, share knowledge and broaden my mind. I kindly recommend AGH UST to people who would like to discover their hidden abilities and improve their interpersonal skills. I follow my passion, I choose AGH UST.

Doan Manh Ha
Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection
Vietnam
Exchange student

Become an exchange student at AGH UST

STEP I
Visit the AGH UST Centre for International Students at www.international.agh.edu.pl

STEP II
Check the AGH UST International Courses

STEP III
Check at your university if there is a bilateral agreement between AGH UST and your university. It can be a bilateral agreement signed within the framework of a particular programme or a general agreement. If there is no bilateral agreement between the universities, you can initiate that process at the AGH UST Department of International Relations: dwz@agh.edu.pl

STEP IV
Follow the qualification procedures of your International Office.

STEP V
Make sure that the nomination from your home university is sent to AGH UST.

STEP VI
Follow the qualification procedures of AGH UST sent by the Centre for International Students.

Necessary documents

• CV in English (in Polish if you wish to study in Polish)
• certificate of your proficiency in English (in Polish if you wish to study in Polish)
• photocopy of your passport/ID
• transcript of records
• proposal of the Learning Agreement based on the AGH UST International Courses

Contact
exchange@agh.edu.pl

REGISTRATION DEADLINES!

• 30th June - for the winter semester (October - February)
  or the whole academic year
• 30th November - for the summer semester (March - June)

My name is Damarys and I came to Poland all the way from Venezuela. I was able to do it thanks to SMILE Programme which is an exchange programme that links Latin America with the rest of the world; something like Latin Erasmus. In Latin America we don’t have so many scholarships and exchange programmes as in Europe and a lot of people from our countries don’t even know that SMILE exists and offers a plenty of opportunities. Please, students from Latin America, go right now to International Departments of your universities and ask about it!

Damarys Castillo
Universidad Simon Bolivar
Venezuela
Postgraduate studies and AGH Doctoral School

Postgraduate studies

Postgraduate studies are additional studies offered at the AGH University of Science and Technology. In order to apply you need to hold a Bachelor degree. AGH UST offers more than 100 postgraduate courses aimed at engineers and people who are interested in obtaining a new specialization. You can also enrol on postgraduate studies in English – Drilling Engineering, which educates people working or looking for a job in the petroleum industry.

Drilling Engineering - contact:
- tel.: +48 12 617 22 10
- e-mail: ulman@agh.edu.pl

AGH Doctoral School

The AGH University of Science and Technology gives graduates the opportunity to broaden their knowledge at AGH Doctoral School in 16 disciplines. All of them are run in Polish and English. Please note that at AGH Doctoral School there is only a possibility to enrol on full-time programme which takes 4 years.

Contact:
- tel. +48 12 617 24 49
- tel.: +48 12 617 56 10
- e-mail.: phd@agh.edu.pl

Language requirements and courses

Polish language certificates

In the case of applying for admission to first-cycle (Bachelor) studies held in Polish, documents confirming the knowledge of the language of study are:

1. A secondary school-leaving certificate ("świadectwo dojrzałości") obtained in the Republic of Poland, where the result on the matriculation examination in the Polish language in the extended version was at least 75%, and in the bilingual version - at least 56%;
2. Certificate of completion of the one-year course preparing candidate to start education held in Polish in the institutions designated by the minister competent for higher education;
3. Certificate of command of Polish language issued by the State Commission for the Certification of Proficiency in Polish as a Foreign Language at minimum B2 level of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;
4. Certificate, diploma or other document confirming the completion of a post primary school abroad where the classes were conducted in Polish;
5. Certificate confirming the use of Polish language at the minimum level B-2 of Common European Framework of Reference for Foreign Languages;
6. Certificate confirming command of the Polish language at the minimum B2 level of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages issued by AGH UST Department for Foreign Languages;
7. Certificate confirming command of the Polish language at the minimum B2 level of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages issued by language school or other educational institution that conducts Polish language courses;
8. Diploma of completion of higher studies (at least first cycle) conducted in Polish or a certificate of completion of studies and obtained professional title together with the university’s annotation about the language of instruction in the case when the diploma has not yet been issued to the candidate.

Detailed information on recognized English language certificates can be found on our website.

English language certificates

AGH UST accepts the following certificates and diplomas as a confirmation of language proficiency:

1. Certificates confirming the knowledge of foreign languages at level B2 or higher according to "The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR)" especially: FCE, CAE, CPE, BEC, C1EB, TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, IETLS, EFSET, ESKOL, Pearson Language Tests, Pearson Language Assessments;
2. Diplomas of completion of:
   - philology studies in the fields of foreign languages and applied linguistics,
   - a foreign language teacher training college,
   - the National School of Public Administration (KSAP);
3. A document confirming the completion of university-level or postgraduate studies conducted abroad or in the Republic of Poland certifying the knowledge of the language, provided that the only language of instruction was a given foreign language;
4. A document issued abroad and considered equivalent to the Polish school-leaving certificate;
5. An International Baccalaureate Diploma;
6. A European Baccalaureate Diploma;
7. A document confirming the entry into the Register of Certified Translators;
8. Certificate, diploma or other document confirming the completion of a post primary school abroad where the classes were conducted in English;
9. Certificate confirming the use of a foreign language in which studies will be conducted, at the minimum level B-2 of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages issued by AGH UST Department for Foreign Languages;
10. Certificate confirming command of the English language at the minimum B2 level of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages issued by language school or other educational institution that conducts English language courses.

Detailed information on disciplines available at AGH Doctoral School and contacts can be found on our website.

Find out more about Drilling Engineering postgraduate studies in English!
Legal arrangements - useful information

Once you have been accepted as an international student to AGH UST, you have to start arranging other documents that will make your stay in Poland legal.

Visa
When the candidate has been accepted to the university by the Rector of AGH UST, on the candidate’s request the university can issue an official letter to the embassy informing about this fact and the conditions of formal/final registration. Please remember to make sure that you meet other requirements from the Embassy.

Temporary Residence Permit
If you are a non-EU citizen, this document allows you to stay in Poland for the period of no more than three years (after that you have to reapply for the Permit).

Please remember that you have to:
- apply for the Permit before your visa expires,
- fill in an Application Form and submit all necessary documents to Malopolska Provincial Office in Krakow (see: www.malopolska.uw.gov.pl),
- prove that you have sufficient funds to cover your stay in Poland (e.g. with the bank statement).

Legalization of foreigners’ stay on the territory of the Republic of Poland can be arranged in the Foreigners’ Affairs Unit. Visit the website for more information.

Financial security
You need to possess sufficient funds to cover the cost of living on the territory of the Republic of Poland, the cost of return to your home country, and the documents confirming your financial means.

Centre for International Students will provide you with all the necessary help (in case you need a Polish-speaking guide, we will ask a Polish student to help you with the formalities), but you need to bear in mind that most legal arrangements require your personal contact.

REMEMBER
Make sure you collect all necessary documents before you leave your country!

IMPORTANT
On the student’s request, AGH UST can pay monthly premiums to the National Health Fund for those insured students who either possess a valid Card of the Pole (Karta Polaka) or are citizens of Polish descent.

Insurance
You need to possess the Health Insurance!

Please remember that:
- It is one of your responsibilities as an international student to make sure that you have a valid insurance during your entire stay at AGH UST.
- You will be responsible for covering all insurance costs.

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Scholarships

THE GEN. ANDERS PROGRAMME

- It is addressed to foreigners of Polish origin - nationals of: Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Hungary, countries of former Yugoslavia, Ukraine, Russia and countries of Central Asia and Caucasus, Latin America and Africa.

- It enables young people of Polish origin and holders of the Card of the Pole (Karta Polaka) to study in Poland (full-time programmes, in the Polish language) in higher education institutions supervised by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

- Foreigners who have documented their Polish origin and holders of the Card of the Pole (Karta Polaka – the holders of Karta Polaka do not have to document their Polish origin) are eligible to start their first and second-cycle studies as well as single master degree studies – in case of the first-cycle studies and master degree studies, they may start their studies 2 years after the matriculation exam at the latest, and in case of the second-cycle studies - two years after the completion of Bachelor studies at the latest and they cannot be older than 26.

The approved candidates may participate in one-year preparatory course before the beginning of their studies. Candidates are selected on the basis of the calls for proposals announced on annual basis.

THE BANACH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

- It offers an opportunity to pursue the full-time second-cycle studies in Polish in the field of engineering and technical, agricultural, applied and life sciences at public universities. Its participants benefit from an exemption from university fees and a monthly Scholarship from NAWA to cover the living allowance in the statutory period of studying in Poland.

- Scholarship holders will be first recruited from the following countries: Belarus, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, as well as the following Western Balkan countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo, North Macedonia and Serbia.

The Programme covers an obligatory 1-month language and adaptation course with a scholarship or a 1-year preparatory course with a scholarship, preceding the studies in Poland. The course aims to improve the participants' knowledge of the Polish language and the subjects related to the course of their future studies. The costs of the courses and scholarships during the course will also be covered by NAWA as part of the budget for scholarship programmes.

THE LUKASIEWICZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

- Scholarship holders will be first recruited from the following countries: Angola, Colombia, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Lebanon, Mexico, Myanmar, Nigeria, Palestine, Peru, the Republic of South Africa, the Philippines, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda and Vietnam.

- It enables to undertake tuition-free 2nd cycle studies (Master degree studies) at public universities in Poland, in the following areas of study: engineering and technical sciences, natural sciences and agriculture.

Second-cycle studies are preceded by a preparatory course to facilitate undertaking studies in Poland, which is also covered by the scholarship. The preparatory course is aimed at teaching the scholarship holders the Polish language, familiarising them with Polish culture and introducing them to subjects related to the course of their future studies.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

- can be granted on the basis of international agreements,
- Visegrad Scholarship Program,
- Poland My First Choice Programme,
- Exchange Programme for students and scientists as part of bilateral cooperation – offer for incoming students and scientists,
- and more...
On the one hand, student life is a period of the so-called “happy freedom”, the beginning of independence and making first important and binding decisions in life but, on the other hand, it can become an extremely difficult time. Therefore, the AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow has decided to help students beginning their programmes of study at the university. In order to support them, the Division for Student Affairs runs an adaptation programme ADAPTER, the goal of which is to take care of young people during the adaptation process in their first years at AGH UST.

The aim of the programme is to help students to adapt to the new environment without the feeling of alienation and angst.

The language of instruction is Polish. More information can be found on the website.

Contact us

Want to find out more? Contact us! We will be pleased to answer all your questions and support you in every issue concerning studies at our University:

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