



WROCLAW MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



LLP – ERASMUS



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Dear Erasmus Student!

Welcome and thank you for choosing Poland and Wrocław as a place of your Erasmus stay. With some practical information and useful tips, this short guide will make you feel more comfortable at our university. It provides helpful advice on how to organize yourself before and short after arrival. Enjoy your stay in Poland!
Powodzenia/good luck!
Erasmus Team of Wrocław Medical University.

Wrocław miasto spotkań

Wrocław is the fourth largest Polish city and the capital of Lower Silesia. Some people called Wrocław the city of meetings. It is known also as the city of bridges. With 112 bridges on the Odra river Wrocław is being called "Venice of the East". Wrocław, situated on several islands, is located near country border of Czech Republic and Germany. It is a city of many attractions

with beautiful Old Town, in many places you can feel the international character and unique atmosphere. Wrocław is known for many music and theatre festivals (Wratislavia Cantans – International Chamber Music Festival, Przegląd Piosenki Aktorskiej – Song Interpretation Contest, Międzynarodowy Festiwal Filmowy Nowe Horyzonty – International Film Festival New Horizons).

For more information visit: www.wroclaw.pl



Wroclaw Medical University www.umed.wroc.pl

Wrocław is also a city of rich medical tradition. The first hospital was founded in the 13th century but teaching of medicine started in the 19th century. The Wrocław Medical University consists of 5 faculties. With over 5600 students, is an active centre of medical education in wide range of scientific activities and clinical services. Among famous scientists who worked for the Wrocław Medical University were Jan Mikulicz-Radecki, Ludwik Hirszfeld, Jan Evangelista Purkinje, Carl Wernicke, Paul Erlich, Albert Neisser or Alois Alzheimer.

Erasmus at Wroclaw Medical University www.umed.wroc.pl/erasmus ERASMUS CODE: PL WROCLAW05

The Wrocław Medical University has participated in the Erasmus programme since the academic year 1998/1999. We are partner university to 62 universities from 19 European countries. We accept around 50 international students and send more than 100 our students abroad each year. The language of instruction

is mainly Polish however the students who are willing to study medicine or dentistry may join classes at the English Division.

General information

Application procedure:

we need first the nomination of the HOME university. Once we have been provided with the contact details of the nominated students, we will contact them directly to provide them with all necessary forms and information about application.

Students are asked to complete the forms, print and ask authorized people to sign them and send by ordinary post to:

Dorota Turkiewicz
Wrocław Medical University
Zespół ds. Nauczania w Języku Angielskim
English Division (Erasmus)
ul. Chałubińskiego 6a
50-368 Wrocław, Poland



For an application we need:

1. Student Application Form
 2. Learning agreement/Training agreement
 3. Transcript of records
- Forms can be found on our website:
www.umed.wroc.pl/erasmus-incoming-students

Deadline

Application deadline for WINTER AND SUMMER semester: **June 30th**

Please do not send the applications by fax! We will only accept the original papers sent by ground mail.

Once we have received originals of all necessary documents, if our faculties coordinators accept the proposed Learning/Training agreement, we will send a copy of signed document back to the International/Erasmus office of the respective Home University. The student will get the information package to her/his home address.

Please make sure that upon arrival you have got:

- one photo,
- photo on CD (you may send it to dorota.turkiewicz@umed.wroc.pl) – please remember, photo must have proper size!

- identity document to be copied,
- certificate of your Erasmus status – from Erasmus office of your university,
- health insurance (European Health Insurance Card EHIC),
- health certificate.

Accommodation

Students, who answered YES to question about accommodation in the Application form (Do you wish to stay in the residence? YES NO) get a place in the residence. The University can provide Erasmus Students a room at our student residence Bliźniak:

The address of the dormitory is:
Dom studencki Bliźniak
ul. Wojciecha z Brudzewa 12
50-367 Wrocław
tel. +48 71 348 42 32

The prices of rooms are approximately:

- place in a double room 360 zł
- place in a triple room 340 zł

How to arrive

There are several possibilities how to arrive to Wrocław:

By plane

www.airport.wroclaw.pl
Copernicus Airport Wrocław is located south-west of the city, about 10 km from the centre. You can get there by bus or by taxi. Bus No. 406 operates every 20 minutes everyday to/from the Central Railway. Night bus line No. 249 operates on the line Airport – Jarnołtów twice during the night.

By train

The central railway station is situated in the city centre (Józef Piłsudski Street). It has direct connections with all major cities of Poland and several cities of Europe. The timetable is available at www.pkp.pl, www.wroclaw.pl

By bus

The central bus station is located at the back of the central railway station. It serves intercity lines as well as local ones. Buses of companies transporting passengers to/from all major European cities stop there as well.

Public transport in Wrocław

Information how to get from the airport/railway station you may find here:
http://komunikacja.iwroclaw.pl/Journey_planner_in_Wroclaw
railway station-dormitory Bliźniak: travelling from travelling to ul. Piłsudskiego 105 – ul. Wojciecha z Brudzewa 12 railway station - Erasmus office: ul. Piłsudskiego 105 – ul. Chałubińskiego 6a
Timetable of the trams and buses you may find here: www.wroclaw.pl/rozklady_jazdy.dhtml

Single-trip, regular lines within and outside city limits (regular fare) 3,00 zł.
30-minute, all lines within and outside city limits (regular fare) 3,00 zł.
More info with the prices to be found here: www.wroclaw.pl

Information how to apply for urbancard (Wrocław city card) here: www.urbancard.pl





Introduction day

Last day of September we organize the Introduction Day for all Incoming students (with the guided trip in Wrocław).

You will be informed about details via email.

Registration

Before the academic year starts you are obliged to register and deliver missing documents.

Our office is open for students from Monday to Friday (8.00am – 3.00 pm).

You will find us here:

Zespół ds. Nauczania w Języku Angielskim

English Division (Erasmus)

ul. Chałubińskiego 6a

room 12, first floor

Schedule and Academic Year

1st day of October is the first day of the new academic year.

It is also the first day of classes and lectures. Each student has to create his own schedule according to schedule for English Division students at the website. Your basis to choose the subject is a Learning agreement. If you want to add/delete a course, you have to refer to the departmental coordinator, who has to accept the change.

Students who wish to have Erasmus placement have to establish details of their training before arrival with the responsible coordinator.

List of the coordinators

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Information about courses available:

www.ed.umed.wroc.pl/content/ed-curriculum

Schedule is to be found here:

www.ed.umed.wroc.pl/content/ed-schedule

Credit book

Each course has to be approved by the responsible teacher at the end of semester/year. For this reason you get a credit book. This document (completed by the end of stay) is a basis for us to issue a Transcript of records.

Student's ID

As an Erasmus student you get a student's card (legitymacja studencka). It is the most important document for each student. You need *legitymacja* to borrow books from the libraries, to obtain discounts on public transport, cinema and museum tickets etc. It costs 17 zł.



Polish Language Course

Drogi Studencie Erasmus!

Additionally we offer a Polish language course for beginners, starting from October (for the winter semester and – if the students wish to continue – summer semester). The course is free of charge, you may get ECTS points at the end of the course.

Healthcare

All incoming students from EU should be holding the European Health Insurance Card (blue card) for which they should apply in their own country. Information about Polish insurance: www.nfz.gov.pl

Buddies – Voluntary Programme

Each Erasmus student can get help from our volunteer students – they are supposed to contact you before your arrival answering your questions and doubts, take you from the airport or show you the way to our office.

Emergency Numbers

112 - SOS NUMBER
997- POLICE
998 - FIRE SERVICE
999 - AMBULANCE

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