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FOUNDATION YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

English for Academic & Specific Purposes Programme



LEARN AND EXPERIENCE VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE IN WARSAW!

Why should you choose the University of Warsaw?

What are the **benefits** of our Programme:

- **Foundation Year Certificate** enabling you to study at the chosen Bachelor programme in English at the University of Warsaw, Master degree candidates should be previously accepted by the chosen faculty;
- **Academic** skills and increasing your future **employability** in the educational institution of premium **quality**;
- Communication and problem solving skills, **intercultural** fluency and awareness of cultural differences.

You will also:

- Experience life in the European Union country and its rich culture and **heritage** where Nicolaus Copernicus, Frederic Chopin, Maria Skłodowska-Curie were born;
- Explore other **European Union** countries thanks to its unique geographical location and convenient transportation system;
- Enjoy bustling academic metropolis **famous** for its culture, entertainment and cuisine at affordable prices;
- Jog, cycle and relax in a city with a network of cycling paths, city bikes, and vast green spaces.

The University of Warsaw is the largest and the most prestigious higher education institution in Poland offering a very broad range of courses and providing academic skills both to Polish as well as more and more international students from around the world. Currently there are 20 study programmes offered in English, such as American Studies, Archaeology, Chemistry, Economics, International Business, International Relations, Political Science, Psychology and more. <http://en.uw.edu.pl/about-university/why-university-of-warsaw/>

The Centre for Foreign Language Teaching prides itself on highly experienced staff, research-based teaching methods and over 100 teachers offering courses in 10 foreign languages for students from all over the world. Our mission is to create conditions for teaching and learning foreign languages for academic and professional purposes which promote multilingualism and multiculturalism and prepare graduates for future employment opportunities, job mobility and life-long learning and continuous self-education.

<http://szjo.uw.edu.pl/en/start>

**FOUNDATION YEAR FOR SOCIAL STUDIES, HUMANITIES OR SCIENCE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW**

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course aims at preparing international candidates for studies in English in a multi-cultural environment at the University of Warsaw. Participants will develop confidence and skills needed to actively participate in academic and professional life.

TARGET STUDENTS:

International students who intend to study at the UW, meet the English language entry requirements and improve study and other practical skills for life, such as communication skills needed in international teams, problem solving skills, intercultural fluency and awareness of cultural differences between countries

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum IELTS 4.0 level or satisfactory result in all skills from an online placement test.

For the eligibility of other English certificates, please contact our office at:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a specially designed, full-time, intensive, one-year programme of 600 learning hours (45 min each), including contact hours and online classes with English language teachers, as well as seminars with field specialists. It combines face-to-face instruction with on-line support in an innovative way. It aims at developing learner autonomy, skills and knowledge.

GROUP SIZE: 12-14 participants (minimum 12 participants required to form a group)

ACADEMIC/TEACHING STAFF:

Experienced and highly professional language instructors from the Centre for Foreign Language Teaching, field specialists from different departments of University of Warsaw.

PRINCIPLES:

In addition to developing language skills necessary for studying, participants will get a chance to live and study in accordance with the [IntlUni Principles](#) for quality teaching

and learning in the multilingual and multicultural learning space. Students with various knowledge systems and diverse ethnic, academic, and linguistic backgrounds can develop their own cultural identity, benefit from awareness of cultural differences and gain intercultural knowledge. The University of Warsaw provides an inclusive learning space, thus integrating students and staff in the institution.

TUITION FEE: 3000 EUR

It also covers course materials including textbooks and online materials. On completion of the course students will receive a statement of eligibility to study in English at Bachelor level at the University of Warsaw.

Candidates with Bachelor diploma who would like to continue their studies at the Master level after completing the Foundation Year should be previously accepted by the chosen faculty authorities on basis of the documents submitted with the application for the Foundation Year.

Foreigners who need a visa to study in Poland are additionally required to make payment of tuition before we can issue documents necessary in the visa application process, i.e. invitation to come to Poland and the admission decision.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Bank Millennium S.A

Bank address: *Stanisława Żaryna 2 A, 02-593 Warsaw, Poland*

Account holder: *Uniwersytet Warszawski*

Account holder address:

Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warsaw, Poland

Account number: *64 1160 2202 0000 0000 6084 9207*

Swift code: *BIGBPLPW*

REGISTRATION DATE: by 15th September, 2016

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The skills will be developed in an integrated and autonomous way and geared towards academic language proficiency. On completion of the programme you will be able to:

IN THE AREA OF LISTENING:

- Listen to academic lectures effectively;
- Identify the main ideas of oral input;
- Cope with spoken instructions and campus jargon;

- Recognize formal and informal spoken language;

IN THE AREA OF READING:

- Read and understand authentic academic English texts;
- Make use of different reading strategies;
- Analyze academic texts in a critical way and do research;
- Understand writer's tone and purpose;

IN THE AREA OF WRITING:

- Summarize and paraphrase written texts;
- Take notes from written and oral input;
- Communicate in writing using the appropriate style;
- Recognize and use different academic writing formats;

IN THE AREA OF SPEAKING:

- Express ideas clearly and accurately;
- Use appropriate intonation and rhythm;
- Argue with others in an assertive and suitable way;
- Use appropriate register in verbal communication;

ACROSS MULTIPLE DOMAINS:

- Interact across various communication situations;
- Prepare successful presentations;
- Communicate in multicultural environment;
- Make use of such skills as: doing research, critical thinking skills, making notes, e-learning skills, presentation skills, referencing, understanding and avoiding plagiarism, time management, self-management, problem-solving and task management, career planning, strategic learning, intercultural communication.

CONTACT:

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