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Szczecin 2014
About the City
Szczecin is located along southwestern shore of Dąbie Lake on both sides of the Odra River.

- Szczecin is the capital of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship
- Situated 65 km from the Baltic Sea shore
• Over 400 000 citizens - country’s seventh largest city
• In term of size - third city in Poland
• Major sea port
• The coat of arms bears griffon
Cultural activities

- Days of the Sea - Sail Szczecin - held every June
Cultural activities

- European Night of Museums
Cultural activities

• Tall-ship races
  (so far in 2007 and 2013)
History

- The idea of creating an institution of higher education in Szczecin appeared as early as in the XVI century
• In 1534, the Parliament of Pomerania Estates passed a resolution concerning the founding of an educational and research center in Szczecin, yet the nearby University in Greifswald objected to this, thus hindering the realization of the project.
History

- The idea reappeared after World War II. An operational group from Poznań University arrived to Szczecin with the aim of organizing foundations for a new university. However, Szczecin’s uncertain belonging to Poland made those attempts unsuccessful until the 1980s.

- The decisive moment came when the Committee for the Foundation of the University was brought to life by the Szczecin Scientific Society. After three years of the committee’s work, the establishment of a humanist university in Szczecin became possible.

The University of Szczecin was established on September 1st, 1985 by virtue of the act of July 21st, 1984.
University of Szczecin

- 29 years of tradition and dynamic progress
- the biggest university in West Pomerania
- 11 faculties
- ca. 13,000 students
Authorities

- Vice-Rector for Finances and Development
- Rector
- Vice-Rector for Science and International Cooperation
- Vice-Rector for Education
- Associate
- Vice-Rector for Student Affairs
Faculties

The University of Szczecin has right to grant doctoral degr

- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Philology
- Faculty of Economics and Management
- Faculty of Management and Economics of Services
- Faculty of Biology
- Faculty of Geosciences
- Faculty of Mathematics and Physic
- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Law and Administration
- Faculty of Physical Education and Health Promotion

There is also an out-of-town Faculty Socio-economics in Gorzów Wlkp.
Faculties

Faculty of Humanities

**Discipline:** history, pedagogy, philosophy, archeology, sociology, political science

other study areas: european studies, social and security systems, national security
Faculties

Faculty of Philology

**Discipline:** literature studies, linguistics (Languages: English, French, Italian, German, Russian, Ukrainian, Norwegian)
Faculties

Faculty of Economics and Management

Discipline: economics, management, finance and accounting, information technology (IT) and econometrics
Faculties

Faculty of Management and Economics of Services

Discipline: economics, management, finance and accounting, logistics and transport, tourism and leisure
Faculties

Faculty of Biology

Discipline: biology, biotechnology, microbiology, environment protection
Faculties

Faculty of Geosciences

Discipline: geography, oceanography, area planning, tourism and leisure
Faculties

Faculty of Mathematics and Physics

Discipline: physics, mathematics, cosmology, technical and computer education
Faculties

Faculty of Theology

Discipline: theology, italian and christian studies
Faculties

Faculty of Law and Administration

Discipline: law, administration
Faculties

Faculty of Physical Education and Health Promotion

Discipline: physical education, public health, tourism and recreation
Student and academic activity

- 115 research clubs
Student and academic activity

• School of Polish Language and Culture for Foreigners
Student and academic activity

- European Law Students Association ELSA
Student and academic activity

• “Academia” Chamber Orchestra
Student and academic activity

- University’s Linguistic Centre (ACKJ)
Student and academic activity

- AIESEC
Student and academic activity

- ERASMUS Student Network ESN
Student and academic activity

• University Student Council
Student and academic activity

- The University Review
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

In the light of the University’s strategy, international cooperation plays a key role in raising the quality of research and teaching, as well as promoting Szczecin and the region worldwide.

The first collaboration agreement was signed in 1985 with the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt University in Greifswald (Germany). Currently, by virtue of bilateral agreements, we cooperate with over 170 universities and educational institutions. Under the ERASMUS program, University has ca. 460 agreements with institutions from 27 countries.

On average, approximately 150 students go abroad every year for at least one semester, while Szczecin University hosts ca. 150 foreign students.

In 2014, ca. 570 members of academic staff travelled abroad to participate in congresses, conferences, summer schools, and/or to carry out library enquiries and scientific research.
ERASMUS

- the first Erasmus agreement was signed for the academic year 1998/1999 (at that time there were 4 agreements signed)
- University of Szczecin was one of the first Polish Universities which have joined the Program
- the number of incoming students in academic year 2015/16 was 170
- the number of outgoing students in academic year 2015/16 was 138 (and counting)
- at the end of academic year 2015/2016 University had 452 Erasmus agreements with European institutions
SELECTED MOBILITY PROGRAMS

ERASMUS

Information on the website about modules available to students within the programme. Information consists description.

www.dsm.usz.edu.pl/study-program
SELECTED MOBILITY PROGRAMS

ERASMUS

• 1st Staff Training Week 2013 organized by International Relations Office held in July
TEACHING AND TRAINING PROJECTS

DEVELOPING COOPERATION BETWEEN ROstock UNIVERSITY AND FACULTY OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

- Cooperation started from 2001/2002 in the frame of Erasmus Programme
- 2003-2009 possibility of recognizing Polish Master’s degree as equivalent to German I Staatstexamen
- from 2004/2005 graduates of Szczecin University receive Landesstipendium (for doctoral students first and then for students of the postgraduate courses)
TEACHING AND TRAINING PROJECTS

BINATIONAL POLISH-GERMAN STUDIES IN THE SPECIALIZATION - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS (BSG)

- A joint undertaken with Hochschule Wismar
- Lectures are provided in German and English
- The main area of interest are the applications of IT in business. The curriculum covers basic and specialist aspects of IT, economic sciences and new media applications
- The graduates obtain a double diploma
TEACHING AND TRAINING PROJECTS

EUROPEAN MASTER IN LAW AND POLICIES OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

- Official Master adapted to Bologna (2 years)
- Multilingual Program (lectures in French and English)
- Mobility: compulsory courses at three partner universities: Universita degli Studi di Milano, University of Monpellier, Universita Autonoma de Barcelona
- optional courses at one associate university (4th semester): University of Essex, Universita degli Studi di Torino, The National Distance Education University (UNED).
TEACHING AND TRAINING PROJECTS

EUROPEAN MASTER IN LAW AND POLICIES OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

OBJECTIVES

• to train researchers and professionals in the specific techniques required by complex legal systems
• to prepare graduates to administer matters related to local and international constitutional law
• offer innovative quality of teaching adapted to the European space of higher education
TEACHING AND TRAINING PROJECTS

INTERNATIONAL MASTER STUDIES - MASTER OF COASTAL AND MARINE GEOSCIENCES

- Bi-national Polish-German M.Sc. Program in cooperation between US and Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University Greifswald and Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research, Warnemünde
- Starting from academic year 2014/2015
- Targeted at graduates of various Bachelor Studies - including natural sciences and geosciences
- Lectures provided in English by academic staff from all 3 partner universities and held in Szczecin
- Studies will last for 4 semesters
TEACHING AND TRAINING PROJECTS

SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES AT FACULTY OF PHILOLOGY

- it offers new courses since the academic year 2014/15
- the new initiative to introduce the combined study of languages with other desirable fields of education, relevant for the contemporary job market
- the programme will enable the simultaneous studying of the Norwegian language plus another Scandinavian language and Russian
- business studies and specialist studies in the areas of demand, like: construction, biotechnology or social care
- the student’s training shall be based on the cooperation of the Faculty of Philology with other faculties of the University of Szczecin and other higher education institutions, both Polish and foreign
SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES AT FACULTY OF PHILOLOGY

- “Nordic Cross Point” - an international event which aims at popularization of Scandinavia, familiarizing Scandinavians with Poland and promotion of Polish-Scandinavian cooperation. According to organizers, the capital of West Pomerania is an ideal place to strengthen relations between Poland and Nordic countries.
- „Scandinavian-Polish Chamber of Commerce” - the establishment of the planned department could become the first step in bridging the gap between the countries.
- SPCC Regional Representation in Szczecin.
TEACHING AND TRAINING PROJECTS

ECONOMICS AND IT APPLICATIONS

• Bachelor degree - 6 semesters, language - English
• new specialization combining together well-established economic knowledge with a practical applications of information technology in business
• specialties modules can be chosen by Students which enables Student to create their own, individual paths of study (example of individualized education)
• program puts the emphasis on the practical aspect of education - laboratories based on computer applications in business are 25% of total number of classes
• program aims at providing graduates with abilities to conduct market analysis supported by statistical and econometric methods
SELECTED INVESTMENT PROJECTS

SERVICE INTER-LAB

- Centre of Knowledge and Innovation Transfer for the Service Sector
- provides service to entrepreneurs, students and researchers
- provides access to the latest market data
- unique investment for the city and region
SELECTED INVESTMENT PROJECTS

SERVICE INTER-LAB

• as centre for management and information SIL provides: Open Multimedia Reading Room and Group Room System
• for research and innovation: research laboratories, two rooms separated by Venetian mirror for Focus Workshops, call centre, mobile lab
• for business education: Multifunctional Multimedia Rooms equipped with multimedia hardware including projection sets and kits for video conferencing
• for entrepreneurship: Accelerator Services - several rooms with temporary reservation desk and access to virtual infrastructure, Centre Outsourcing Service - several rooms of open space with time reservation desk
SELECTED INVESTMENT PROJECTS

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We invite you to cooperation.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Do not make us wait for you!
The future starts today, not tomorrow!
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