



JAGIELLONIAN
UNIVERSITY
IN KRAKÓW



Study at the Jagiellonian University



Over 650 years of academic tradition



Almost **40,000** students and almost **5,000** professional academic staff

University with the highest **research potential**



37 faculty and institute libraries

campuses with modern infrastructure and state-of-the-art equipment

4 university hospitals



Leader in international cooperation



Over **160** study programmes



Almost **90%** of students find employment in less than three months after graduation

16 faculties

Top positions in Polish higher education institution rankings

Best medical school in Poland



The most innovative higher education institution in Poland and Eastern Europe

The Jagiellonian University is very welcoming to foreign students

Mkhitar Ghazaryan (Armenia), a student of Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, MA programme, taught in English.

'My academic interest in Central European politics has been substantial since my undergraduate years. Moreover, I had the opportunity to travel and get acquainted with peoples of the region, their cultures and lifestyle. However, there was one exception: Poland which I had never visited before. After enrolling on a Joint Master's Degree programme, I selected Kraków and Jagiellonian University as my final mobility destination to fill that gap. I have no regrets about being here since both the city and the institution treat me very well. I especially enjoy discovering museums in the city and beyond. When I first arrived here, I rushed to see one of Leonardo da Vinci's masterpieces, Lady with an Ermine, which is kept at the Princes Czartoryski Museum. I have spent most of my time in the Małopolska region, however, I look forward to travelling to other areas to experience the beautiful and diverse culture of Poland.'



Useful information

Legalisation of your stay



International students from outside of the EU should hold a visa entitling them to enter the territory of Poland. This visa can be obtained from the Polish Consulate in your country of origin, based on the decision about your admission to the university. The international students have to register for temporary residence in Poland and persons living in private accommodation must have a tenancy agreement or a special form with the owner's consent for the person to register as resident.

Scholarships



If you are a foreigner and meet the requirements, you may apply for scholarships. For detailed information, please visit www.stypendia.uj.edu.pl.

Student halls of residence



You can apply for accommodation in one of the University's halls of residence with over 3,000 residents. First-year students live in double rooms. The accommodation in a student hall of residence costs from EUR 99 (about PLN 450) per month.

Support for future entrepreneurs



The Academic Business Incubator will help you start and run your own business. The offer includes training, career consultancy, networking, and co-working.

Careers Service



Job and internship offers, trainings and meetings with business representatives, individual career guidance, coaching, information about competitions, projects and entrepreneurship – all of these you will find at the Jagiellonian University Careers Service.

More information: www.internationalstudents.uj.edu.pl

Cost of studies



Full-time study programmes are free of charge for Polish nationals and foreigners who hold a document entitling them to undertake studies on a free-paid basis. The exact amount of fees for part-time study programmes, selected foreign language study programmes, and for foreigners who study on the paid basis depends on the programme of study and can be checked in the catalogue found at irk.uj.edu.pl, on a specific programme's page in the appropriate section.

The full-time studies in Polish are free of charge for European Union citizens as well as foreigners who are holders of the Polish Charter or the Polish residence card, or are of confirmed Polish descent. The detailed list of documents entitling holders to study free of charge is available on the website www.welcome.uj.edu.pl.

Monthly maintenance cost in Kraków



Accommodation	Hall of residence from	PLN 450 (from EUR 99/USD 112)/month
	Renting a room ca.	PLN 700–1500 (ca. EUR 155-330/USD 175-380)/month
	Renting a flat ca.	PLN 1500-2000 (ca. EUR 330-440/USD 380-505)/month
Food: Bread – ca. PLN 6 (EUR 1.3/USD 1.50) Water 1.5l – ca. PLN 2 (EUR 0.50/USD 0.50) Coffee to go – from PLN 8 (from EUR 1.90/USD 2) Lunch in a student cafeteria – from PLN 15 (EUR 3.3/USD 3.8)		From PLN 800 (EUR 175/USD 200)/month
Public transportation ca.		PLN 50 (ca. EUR 11/USD 13)/month
Other expenses: Cinema tickets – from PLN 10–30 (EUR 2 to 7/USD 3-8) Theatre, opera, concert tickets – from PLN 40 (EUR 9/USD 11) A beer in a pub – from PLN 8 (ca. EUR 2/USD 2) Monthly gym pass – from PLN 90 (EUR 20/USD 25)		PLN 200–300 (ca. EUR 46–70/USD 50–80)/month

Admissions: step by step



Admissions to the Jagiellonian University takes place via the Online Application System – OAS irk.uj.edu.pl.

Admissions in five steps:

1. Create an OAS account.
2. Apply for a programme.
3. Fill the application form and pay the fee.
4. Take part in the entrance examination.
5. You've been admitted? Enrol by submitting the required documents.

* more information about documents and exams – irk.uj.edu.pl

Documents required



Undergraduate (first-cycle) programmes:

- school-leaving certificate*
- opinion of the Chief Education Officer (if applicable)
- insurance policy

Graduate (second-cycle) programmes:

- higher education diploma*
- insurance policy

* The documents issued outside of Poland have to be translated into Polish by a Polish sworn translator or a Polish Consulate and have an apostille attached or be legalised.

Further questions?

Contact the Admissions Office at admission@uj.edu.pl



School of Polish Language and Culture



the oldest and one of the most prestigious providers of Polish language and culture education in Poland.

www.plschool.uj.edu.pl

The School's academic offer includes:

- Summer courses in July and August (Summer School);
- Summer Polish language and culture camp for young learners aged 13–17;
- Intensive two-week courses all year round;
- Non-intensive semester courses;
- Summer preparatory course for candidates for studies in Poland;
- Short-term and semester courses for organised groups from universities or foreign institutions;
- Individual courses;
- Certificate Examination in Polish as a Foreign Language.

INTRO Days



This event is addressed to international students newly admitted to the Jagiellonian University. It comprises a series of meetings and courses aimed to introduce them into the University and familiarise them with the everyday life in Kraków. The programme includes informative meetings with members of JU academic community and workshops run by organisations associated with the University, as well as other institutions. During the INTRO Days you will learn how to register for the courses or legalise your stay in Poland. You can also have a good time during a movie screening, a trip to a museum, or a get-together meeting with your future fellow students.

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www.welcome.uj.edu.pl - guide for candidates

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JU Student Ambassadors

JU Ambassadors are a team of international students, established with the aim of helping foreigners to learn all about studying at the Jagiellonian University and settling in Kraków.

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