

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026** 

Civitas University











# **WHY POLAND?**

### **POLAND IN SHORT**

**Location:** Center Europe **Distance from Warsaw:** 

The Czech Republic 790 km, Germany 467 km, Lithuania 103 km, Slovakia 541 km, Ukraine 529 km

Language: Polish

Capital City: Warsaw (Warszawa)

### **Major cities:**

Gdańsk, Kraków,

Łódź, Poznań, Wrocław

**Population:** 37,767 mln (2022)

**Total area:** 312 685 sq km<sup>2</sup> **Local time:** GMT + 1 hr **Currency:** złoty(PLN)

### Climate:

The summers are warm averaging 19°C, but sometimes temperatures can reach over 30°C.

Winters are relatively cold with temperatures usually below zero, but sometimes it can be quite mild.

## **WHY POLAND?**



For the high quality of the Polish educational system



For present and future rapid economic development



For the low cost of studying and living



For the high level of personal security



For **Polish culture** – the number of festivals, book fairs, concerts and other kinds of entertainment





### STUDY IN POLAND

Poland is a fascinating country that is at the **geographical and cultural crossroads of Eastern and Western Europe**. In Poland you may **get the best education**, **set up your own business**, and **come up with brilliant ideas**. Remember – the sky is the limit!

### WORKING IN POLAND

In Polish cities it's **easy for you to find a part-time job**. Since **wages increase regularly**, many Polish students choose paid studies while working. With your student visa you are allowed to work in Poland.

### **GOING OUT**

Remember that **special events in Poland happen daily**: concerts, shows, exhibitions, outdoor events and sports events. If you have had enough of sightseeing, then numerous cinemas, restaurants, as well as recreation and wellness centres are waiting for you.

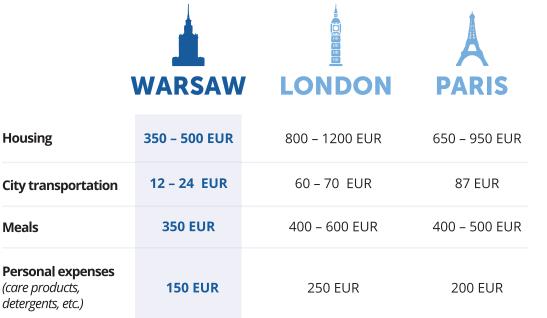




# COST OF LIVING & TRAVELLING (PER MONTH)

Housing

Meals







**Civitas University** has an established position in the education market in Poland, which is also distinguished by its practical approach to education. **Classes are conducted by lecturers with international experience – specialists from the world of science, management, diplomacy and media.** Only here will you have the unique opportunity to build a master-apprentice relationship and enjoy comfortable conditions of study – classes are held in small groups.

Our high quality of education in all fields of study is confirmed by **positive assessments from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education and the Polish Accreditation Committee**, as well as by **high scores in many prestigious rankings**. With a large number of lecturers from renowned universities, student exchanges with universities from around the world and a wide range of studies in English, Civitas University is a leader in the field of internationalization.

Cooperation with many actors from the business environment, administration, media, non-governmental organisations, and the public sector, as well as accords with foreign universities regarding double degrees, give our graduates excellent diverse professional prospects in the local and international market.

With your professional development in mind, we have put together a practical offer of degrees and postgraduate diploma courses in 5 fields:





### **WE OFFER FULL UNIVERSITY DEGREES:**



**Bachelor's Programmes** 



**Master's Programmes** 



**English-language degree** 



Bilingual (English and Polish-language) degree



Postgraduate diploma



# CIVITAS UNIVERSITY AMONGST THE LEADERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION RANKINGS



1st place in the ELA ranking assessing the earnings of graduates in Sociology and International Relations among all non-public universities in Poland



Top places in Perspektywy ranking in categories: best non-public university; internationalization of studies, prestige, graduates in the job market.

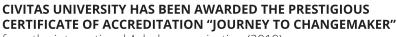


# ACCREDITATIONS, AWARD AND MEMBERSHIPS

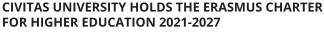
POSITIVE EVALUATION BY THE POLISH ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

POSITIVE EVALUATION BY THE MINISTRY

OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE



from the international Ashoka organization (2019)



awarded by the European Commission

CIVITAS UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS ERASMUS WITHOUT PAPER (EWP) CHAMPION

MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE OF RECTORS OF ACADEMIC SCHOOLS IN POLAND (CRASP)

MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES (IAU)

MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCES AND RESEARCH (ESSSR)

CIVITAS UNIVERSITY IS A SIGNATORY OF THE MAGNA CHARTA UNIVERSITATUM – MCU2020 (2024)





Ministerstwo Nauki i Szkolnictwa Wyższego















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# **LECTURERS** WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

PROF. ALEXANDRA RICHIE DPhil (Oxon.)

Author of the bestsellers "Warsaw 1944. The Fateful Uprising" and "Faust's Metropolis: A History of Berlin"

PROF. PAWEŁ DOBROWOLSKI, PhD

former Polish Ambassador to Canada and Cyprus

PROF. KERRY LONGHURST, PhD

held an Advanced Marie Curie Fellowship at Ifri in Paris

# LECTURERS WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE



**Over 200 lectures** – practitioners with international experience acquired in diplomacy, business and the media



Small class sizes ensuring the best conditions for learning



Individual contact with lecturers – unique master-apprentice relationship



**PROF. JADWIGA KORALEWICZ** President of Civitas University, board member of the Polish-American Fulbright Commission, 2010-2017



JACEK MICHAŁOWSKI
Former Secretary of State, Head
of the Chancellery of the President
of the Republic of Poland (2010-2015)



**RAFAŁ TRZASKOWSKI, PhD** The Mayor of Warsaw



**PAULINA PIASECKA, PhD**Director of the Terrorism
Research Center



**PIOTR ŁUKASIEWICZ, PhD**Diplomat, Colonel of the Polish
Armed Forces, former Ambassador
to Afghanistan



**KAMIL ZUBELEWICZ, PhD**Member of the Monetary
Policy Council in Poland
2016-2022



**GRZEGORZ DZIEMIDOWICZ**Former Polish Ambassador to Egypt, Sudan, Greece



**SŁAWOMIR KLIMKIEWICZ, PHD**Diplomat, former Head of Polish
diplomatic missions to France,
Venezuela, Cuba



KATARZYNA MANISZEWSKA, PhD
Former Program Director, Polish-American
Freedom Foundation,
Vice-Rector for International Relations



# INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT



You can make friends from 60 countries



You can choose from over 25 master's and bachelor's programmes in English



You will improve your language skills



You will be able to take advantage of Erasmus+ student exchanges in more than 100 partner universities



**You will have the opportunity to do foreign internships** in a variety of countries in Europe and beyond: Belgium, France, Spain, Canada, Germany, Sweden, USA, Great Britain, Italy and Vietnam



You can get involved in the activities of the Buddy Programme and help friends from other countries settle in the new environment: buddy@civitas.edu.pl



We are among the most internationalized universities in Poland





## **DOUBLE DEGREE**

### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, USA



Master's degree in: International History and Security Studies



Earn two prestigious degrees in just two years: an M.A. in History from West Virginia University (WVU) and a Master's in International Relations from Civitas University.

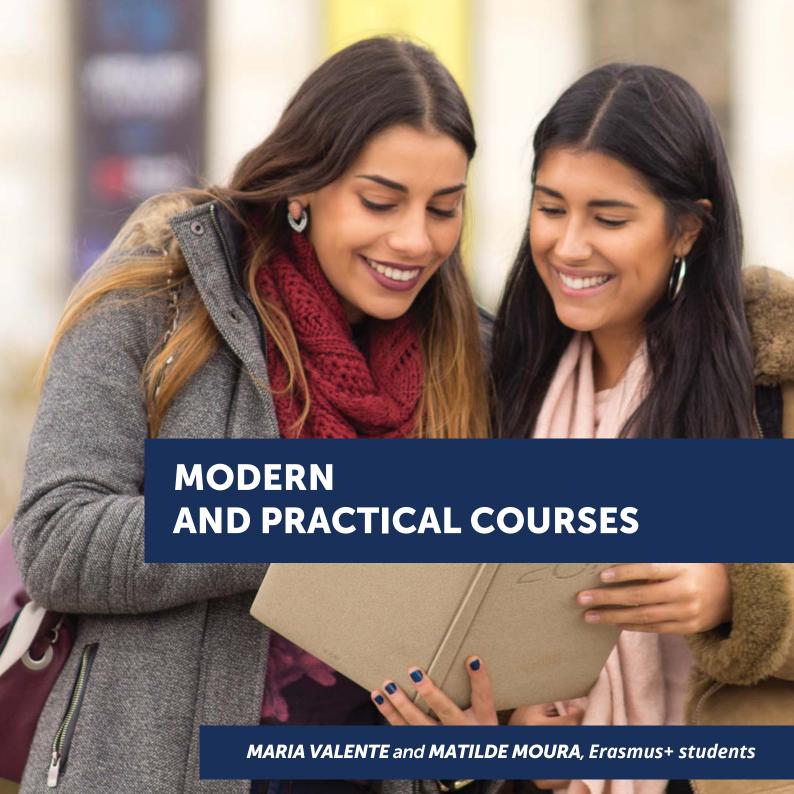
### Why choose this program?

**Interdisciplinary Curriculum:** Study modern international history at West Wirginia University and delve into international relations, EU policies, and security studies at Civitas University.

**Global Experience:** Spend one year at each institution, culminating in a joint thesis defense with faculty from both universities.

Expand your knowledge, gain global insights, and prepare for a dynamic international career!





## **MODERN AND PRACTICAL COURSES**



Course curricula developed in cooperation with business partners



**You organize your own course of study independently** in order to fit learning with work conveniently



The system of credits allows you to attend classes in different fields



A significant part of the course consists of workshops in which students prepare business plans and presentations, where they negotiate, hypothesize, perform calculations and conduct research



You will take advantage of multimedia exercises, arte-coaching, case study research, strategic games and Oxford-style debates



We offer you unique classes in rhetoric and the art of writing, art and theatre history, dance, music, photography and savoir vivre



We are fully prepared to conduct classes online if needed

## ATTRACTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS



#### **Erasmus+ offers:**

- scholarships to support you during your exchange studies in one of our partner universities
- scholarships to support your traineeship in a company, organisation or institution registered in the Erasmus+ programme



- Rector's scholarships for the best students
- Maintenance grants
- Scholarships for persons with disabilities
- Ministry of Science of Higher Education scholarships for outstanding achievements
- Financial aid



## **ACADEMIC CAREERS OFFICE**

### Check what we do and how we can help you!

Starting from the very first year of their studies, students have a wide range of jobs/placements/internships to choose from. We offer:

- Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/akademickiebiurokarier.cc
- Facebook group with advertisements of jobs/placements/internships/voluntary service https://www.facebook.com/groups/akademickiebiurokarier.cc

FREE COUNCELLING FOR CIVITAS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

## **CAREER ADVISOR**

- We will help you prepare your applications: CV and a letter of interest
- We may arrange individual consultations with a career advisor for you
- We organize free training in the so-called soft skills to help you find your way in the labour market
- We look for offers of work/placements/internships/voluntary service for you

doradca.zawodowy@civitas.edu.pl

### PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNCELING

We can help you:

- If you are experiencing a bad mood, stress, anxiety, loneliness
- If you have problems coping with the current situation or just want to talk

pomoc.psychologiczna@civitas.edu.pl

# RECTOR'S PLENIPOTENTIARY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you are a person with disabilities or special needs and need support due to your health condition to study at Collegium Civitas without hindrance, please contact at **pelnomocnik.niepelnosprawnosci@civitas.edu.pl** 



# WELCOME POINT

WERONIKA WARDZYŃSKA, Welcome Point Coordinator

## **WELCOME POINT**

- **provides support** in formal matters related to studying at Civitas University, redirect to the appropriate administration department;
- provides basic information on official matters, including legalization of stay in Poland;
- **co-creates and implements processes** related to cultural adaptation in the academic environment by organizing workshops, trainings, Culture Days, Adaptation Days;
- **shares information about student initiatives**, organizations and research clubs within Civitas University, provide information on how to create a new student organization.

The consultations in the specified scope are free for students of our university.

The consultations are provided in Polish, English, Russian and Ukrainian.









## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



You can develop your interests and learn new skills in the following organizations and initiatives: Student Council, Buddy Program, AZS (Academic Sports Association), Science Club of Sociology, Science Club of Marketing "Rozgłos", Student Club "European Ukraine", Science Club of Criminology "Crimen", Science Club "Diplomacy of Tomorrow", Student Club "Bookworms", Student Club "Societas Internationalis", Palacc Radio.



If you feel that you are full of creativity and want to actively get involved in university affairs, **join the Student Council!** 

@: samorzad@civitas.edu.pl



**Participate in the activities of the Buddy Program CU,** where you will have the opportunity to support the integration of exchange students, develop international projects and contribute to the development of a variety of international exchange programmes - buddy@civitas.edu.pl.





Among our graduates we have a **multiple windsurfing world champion**, a **contestant of the Olympic Games** held in Atlanta (1996) and **second place winners in Warsaw Business Games and in the "Młody Ekonomista 2019" (Young Economist 2019) competition** 



**Student initiatives at Civitas University** are not just an opportunity to express yourself but also a chance to leave a mark on university life, develop leadership skills, and find like-minded people. We believe that active participation in student organizations not only makes your academic years more exciting but also opens new doors for the future.

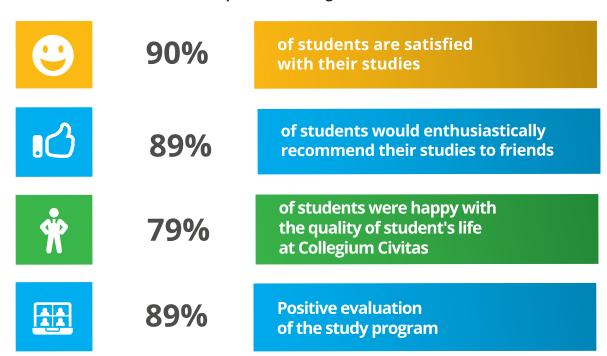
If you have ideas, energy, and a desire to shape your surroundings – you're on the right path! The Student Council and other organizations are here to work with you on inspiring projects and to make our university community even better. Join us and become part of the driving force for change!

LIZAVETA KRUPIANKOVA
President of the Student Council



# WE CONDUCT NUMEROUS RESEARCHES ON STUDENT SATISFACTION

They concern the attractiveness of our educational programmes, career prospects, and satisfaction of the student's acquired knowledge and skills.





Every day Civitas University provides me with the opportunity to meet amazing new people from all around the world. This international atmosphere is what I value most about our university. Participating in the Buddy Program is not only an exciting adventure but also a learning experience that will surely prove to be useful in my future career!

**KUNEGUNDA TURCZYŃSKA**Representative of the Buddy Program











I have to say that I really love Civitas University and I am so happy that I chose Civitas University to pursue my master's degree. I enjoyed my fantastic learning journey and student life with my beloved professors and my dear friends. Thanks to the knowledge and skills I gained, I can now apply for my current job. In addition, being a member of the Student Council not only helps me make many new friends across the globe with a variety of cultures but also builds up my leadership skills through organizing activities for my CU friends.

#### **MO DU THI**

Account Manager at MCA Brand Agency, Vietnam. Graduate in Social Media Management and Digital Commerce. A former member of Student Council – International Student Representative

Thanks to studies at Civitas University, you can increase your determination and courage to do things, as well as gaining valuable skills that you can later use in your professional work. I began my adventure in the university as a student of postgraduate diploma course Szkoła Mistrzów Pióra. I graduated from this course and today I fulfil myself academically as director of the postgraduate diploma programme Marketing Sportów Ekstremalnych. Is this distantly related to my original studies? Yes, it is. But everything is possible. So Civitas University really does open up broad horizons.

### MICHAŁ LEKSIŃSKI

Director of the postgraduate diploma programme Marketing Sportów Ekstremalnych at Civitas University. Graduate of the postgraduate diploma course Szkoła Mistrzów Pióra

The two golden years that I spent studying International Security Studies helped me greatly to unleash my hidden potential in the academic world. Through the help of my committed lecturers, I was able to develop, grow, monitor and utilize my insatiable interest in the sphere of International Relations and primarily in the areas of foreign affairs and national security. To add on to that, the interactions that I had with some of the Polish ambassadors to Africa gave me an insight of the ambassadorial duties in a broader context. In overall, I can boldly use the knowledge and skills acquired to lay out and argue my opinions in the outside world without any fear or intimidation.

#### **LOISE WACHIRA**

From Kenya, Graduate in International Security Studies, Class of 2021

At Collegium Civitas (now: Civitas University) I discovered the methodology of a modern journalist and learnt about work in social media. I met wonderful people including managers of Poland's biggest media outlets. Studies were an excellent professional start for me.

#### ŁUKASZ GŁOMBICKI

Head of the specialization: Digital influencers, social media and video in the web



### FIND THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU

If you are not sure which course at Civitas University would suit you best please visit our website: www.civitas.edu.pl/en/.





### FILL IN AN APPLICATION FORM

https://rekrutacja.civitas.edu.pl/





### PAY THE APPLICATION FEE



### SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE



You have to upload the required documents via on-line admissions platform.





### OUTCOME OF THE ASSESSMENT

Within 2 weeks you will receive information concerning the outcome of your application through the Civitas University on-line admissions platform. Please note that in some circumstances the assessment can take longer than 2 weeks and include an interview.





# PAY THE TUITION FEE AND SIGN THE UNIVERSITY-STUDENT AGREEMENT





# RECEPTION OF THE OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE LETTER

We will issue a final Acceptance Letter as soon as your payment is confirmed.





# SUBMIT YOUR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE



# Civitas University

Specialized programs in four main disciplines

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** 

SOCIOLOGY

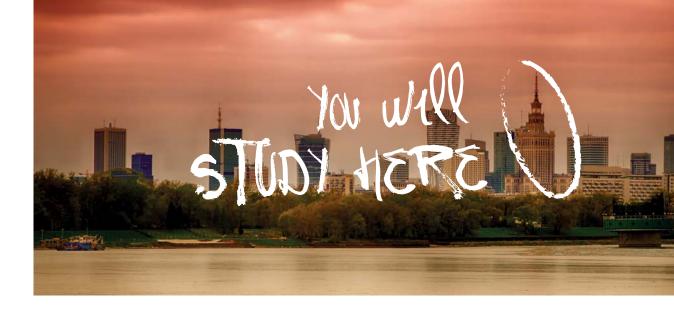
JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA

### **MANAGEMENT**

Find out more about our study programmes and scholarship opportunities at: www.civitas.edu.pl/en







Convenient location in the very centre of Warsaw. The Palace of Culture and Science – this means that travel to and from the university is easy. Classes are held on several floors of the Palace, with the exception of foreign language courses, which are conducted in specialised laboratories in the nearby Profilingua Language School.

The Rector's Office is situated on the 12th floor. Lecture halls are located on floors 8 to 12.

The Palace of Culture and Science hosts a diverse range of restaurants, bars, shops, and cafés. After your academic activities, you can even enjoy its in-house theatres and cinemas.

## **ADMISSIONS OFFICE**

**Palace of Culture and Science** 

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