



JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY
IN KRAKÓW

FACT SHEET

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	STUDENT EXCHANGE OFFICE
<p>Center for International Cooperation is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International partnerships• Bilateral students and staff exchange• Universities networks• Bilateral agreements• International Visitors' Office• Erasmus+ staff mobility <p>Address: 4 Czapskich St. (ground floor) 31-110 Kraków</p> <p>https://cwm.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/</p>	<p>Student Exchange Office is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International exchange students• Erasmus+ students mobility• Student Mobility Support:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Visa & Legalization of stay information✓ Health Insurance information✓ Accommodation & Housing confirmation <p>Address: 6 Ingardena St. (entrance from 2A Oleandry St.) Welcome Centre, 1st floor 30-060 Kraków Erasmus code: KRAKOW01 https://internationalstudents.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/</p>
<p>UNIVERSITY WEBSITE – https://en.uj.edu.pl UNIVERSITY FACULTIES & OTHER UNITS – https://en.uj.edu.pl/about-university/faculties-and-other-units</p>	

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Winter semester	1 October 2026 – 24 February 2027
End of classes (winter)	27 January 2027
Summer semester	25 February 2027 – 30 September 2027
End of classes (summer)	15 June 2027

HOLIDAYS

Christmas break	23 December 2026 – 6 January 2027
Winter break	11 – 17 February 2027
Easter break	25 – 30 March 2027
Summer holiday break	30 June – 30 September 2027

EXAMINATION PERIODS

Winter examination period	29 January – 11 February 2026
Winter resit examination period	19 – 25 February 2026
Summer examination period	15 – 28 June 2026
Summer resit examination period	1 – 15 September 2026

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION (Bilateral Exchange)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Winter semester and whole academic year	31 May 2026
Summer semester	30 November 2026

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION STEP BY STEP (Bilateral Exchange)

Step I: Nomination

Step II: Application

Nominated students have to register via Online Application System (<https://mymobility.uj.edu.pl/en-gb/>) and complete the application.

Step III: Results

Students will be informed on application status within five (5) weeks.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students select “Bilateral Exchange” and have to register and complete the online Application Form.

This Application Form should be filled out, printed, signed by coordinator of the home university, and uploaded to [MyMobility portal](#).

DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

1. **Application Form** (will be generated in the MyMobility portal and later must be signed by home university coordinator)
2. **Language Certificate**
(English at least minimum B2 level CEFR for courses conducted in English [and Polish at least B2 level CEFR for courses conducted in Polish – if applicable]. Native English speakers do not need to provide any proof of their language skills, a statement is sufficient)
3. **Transcript of Records** (a clear scan of the official transcript from the university)
4. **Study Exchange Plan** (courses initially selected to study at JU in accordance with the courses conducted this AY).
5. **A photo** in JPEG or PNG format is preferred in minimum size of 500x625 pixels (maximum photo size 5MB)

Student will be informed on application status within five (5) weeks.

The Letter of Admission and the Housing Confirmation are issued by the International Students Office and sent directly to the students

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (according to CEFR*)

* *CEFR – Common European Framework of Reference for Language*

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

B2 – Bilateral Agreements

C1 – Courses organized by the Institute of English Studies

POLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

B2 – Courses conducted in Polish

Native speakers do not have to provide proof of language proficiency, a statement is sufficient.

ACCEPTED CERTIFICATES (ENGLISH LANGUAGE)

- Cambridge: B2 First exam (FCE), C1 Advance (CAE), C2 Proficiency (CPE)
- IELTS overall: 5.5
- TOEFL iBT overall: 72+ (for exams taken before Jan 21, 2026), 4+ (for exam taken on or after Jan 21, 2026)
- TOEIC: min. 785 Listening & Reading/150 Speaking/160 Writing
- **Other:** Home University Certificates: B2 level (CEFR); Pearson Test of English PET Academic overall: 59; LanguageCert: B2; Duolingo DET; LCCI: English for Business Level 2

PRACTICAL INFORMATION / INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

VISA & INSURANCE

Information about Visa & Insurance is [provided on the website](#).

For additional assistance contact us via email or phone.

https://erasmus.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/incoming/studies

HOUSING

Incoming students can stay at one of four JU well-located student dorms (monthly cost for one person in a double room is ca. **190 EUR / 800 PLN**). Places in the dormitories are allocated depending on the availability.

To apply for a place: log in to USOSweb → Common Section → Applications

https://erasmus.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/incoming/dormitory

HERE TO FIND COURSES / RESTRICTIONS / GRADING SCALE

Exchange students can choose from a wide variety of courses taught in English and other foreign languages.

Full course offer has been listed below: https://internationalstudents.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/wymiany/kursy

Courses restricted at:

- **Medical College**
- **School of Polish Language and Culture**
- **CISAD Centre for International Studies and Development**
- **Full-time programmes (study-mode) in English:** https://studia.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/kierunki/wydzialy

Limited access to the courses at the Institute of English Studies.

University grading scale related to ECTS grading system:

ECTS grade	Local grade	Local definition
A	5,0	Very Good
B	4,5	Good Plus
C	4,0	Good
D	3,5	Satisfactory Plus
E	3,0	Satisfactory
F, X	2,0	Fail

REGISTRATION FOR COURSES (DIFFERENT OPTIONS)

Registration for courses opens at the beginning of the semester. We advise students to check the exact dates of registration in the registration calendar in USOSweb.

It is suggested to register as soon as possible, since **courses have limited number of places.**

Rules of registration vary from institute to institute, therefore we suggest checking in the list of courses which rules apply for a particular course.

Online registration in USOSweb. After registering for a course in USOSweb, students should link the course to the correct stage (ER - International Students Office).

Instructions to USOSweb are available under this link: [USOSWEB INSTRUCTIONS](#)

Registration in the secretary office of the institute/faculty that offers the course (applicable if an online registration for the course is not available).

Via e-mail to the coordinator of the course (this type of registration will be defined in the list of courses file)

ESTIMATED COSTS OF LIVING (PER MONTH)

Accommodation: 800 PLN / month (in a double room in a student dormitory),
2300-3500+ PLN housing

JU Student ID card: 22 PLN

Food: 1700-2000 PLN / month

Public transportation: 96,50 PLN / half-rate network ticket for the City of Krakow

Health insurance: see "VISA & INSURANCE SECTION"

Phone, Internet and TV subscription bills: 80-100 PLN

Groceries: 700-900 PLN

Others (entertainment): 150-200 PLN

Average living costs in Poland are within the range: ca. 1500-3000 PLN

ABOUT JU

[Presentation about JU](#)

SHORT FILMS ABOUT THE JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY

- [Jagiellonian University - join us!](#)
- [Animated video 90 seconds](#)
- [Let's meet at the Jagiellonian University!](#)
- [Jagiellonian University in Kraków in 2 minutes](#)
- [Unique shots from the drone of the oldest university in Poland](#)

JU FOLDERS

- [Useful information](#)
- [About the University](#)
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INCLUSION, WELLBEING AND SAFETY

INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY

For information concerning inclusion and accessibility support as well as infrastructure adapted to persons with disabilities please contact the JU Disability Support Service.

https://don.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/start

STUDENT CENTRE FOR SUPPORT AND ADAPTATION (SOWA)

Help provided by SOWA is conducted in the crisis intervention paradigm. SOWA does not provide psychotherapy nor long-term treatment, but offers support in dealing with the most urgent problems:

- ✓ Crisis intervention in a case of psychological crisis
- ✓ Support in the adaptation process
- ✓ Mental health promotion and education
- ✓ Information on how and where to seek psychiatric care or psychotherapy

<https://sowa.uj.edu.pl/english>

DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY, SAFETY AND EQUAL TREATMENT (SAFE STUDENT)

In case of any emergency concerning your safety, security or wellbeing you can contact Safe Student.

https://safe-student.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/contact

Jagiellonian University Library

The Jagiellonian Library is **the main library** of the Jagiellonian University. It also constitutes **a part of the national library system**, responsible for **collecting, storing, and archiving Polish publishing output** as well as most important works related to Polish issues and language published abroad. **Every person has a right to use the Library.**

https://bj.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/start-en

Botanic Garden (number of taxa about 9000)

<https://ogrod.uj.edu.pl/english>