

# Your pathway to a promising future



A guide for International Students **AGH University of Krakow** 





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# About **AGH University**

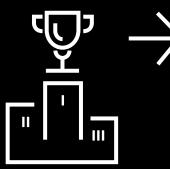
- one of the largest technical universities in Poland in terms of the number of students, independent scientists and researchers
- 100 years of colourful history
- top position in rankings
- around 21,000 students
- 65.1% of graduates employed before completing their studies
- over 70 fields of study
- 25 degree programmes offered entirely in English (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle)
- over 110 courses available each semester within "AGH University International Courses"
- e-learning
- 800 well-equipped laboratories
- one of the most powerful microscopes in the world - the latest generation Analytical Transmission Electron

Microscope (S)TEM FEI Titan Cubed G-20 60-300; echo-free chamber (the most silent place in Poland); Prometheus - the most powerful supercomputer in Poland

- scholarship programmes such as Erasmus+, SMILE, Vulcanus, and others conducted within the framework of general agreements
- training schemes and internships in companies and production plants
- modern and the largest academic campus in Poland located in the centre of Krakow with stores, students' clubs, post office, swimming-pool, kindergarten
- excellent sports facilities
- student organisations such as: Mountain Club, Diving Club, Cave Club, Ski Club and others
- Juwenalia a traditional annual student festival with free concerts and colourful parade



# AGH University **IN RANKINGS**



- 601-700.

- world rank: 632nd place.
- 555th place.

\* University Rankings 2022



### Check out the **AGH University** website!

• The Center for World University Rankings, CWUR (2022-2023 edition) - 1st place among Polish technical universities; world rank: 590th place.

 ARWU Academic Ranking of World Universities 2022 World Top 1000, Shanghai Ranking (2022 edition) - 1st place among Polish technical universities; world rank range:

• CWTS Leiden Ranking (2022 edition) - 1st place among Polish technical universities; 167th place in Europe.

 CWTS Leiden Ranking by field (2021 edition) - 1st place among Polish universities in the following fields: Physical Sciences and Engineering.

 University Ranking by Academic Performance, URAP (2022-2023 edition) - 1st place among Polish universities;

 Ranking Web of Universities, Webometrics (2023.0.beta) edition) - 1st place among Polish universities; world rank:

# Go global!

AGH University educates around 21 000 students and offers over 70 fields of study.

The university also offers AGH Doctoral School in 17 disciplines and over 100 postgraduate courses. There are 25 degree programmes offered entirely in English (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle) and over 110 courses available each semester within "AGH University International Courses". Each year AGH University hosts students from all around the world, which surely contributes to its international atmosphere.

The AGH University Department for International Students provides full-time and part-time international students, as well as exchange students, with assistance they may require. DIS supports exchange students that come to AGH University within Erasmus+, SMILE, Fulbright and many other programmes. There are 933 agreements including general agreements, double diploma agreements, Erasmus+ and SMILE bilateral agreements.

Come to the AGH University of Krakow and see it for yourself!

# Meet Amaliya

- our AGH University laureate of **INTERSTUDENT 2023** competition for the best

international student in Poland!



Hejka! My name is Amaliya and I'm a Bachelor student of Computer Science at the AGH University of Krakow. I'm studying at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science, and Biomedical Engineering where we are getting knowledge from high-qualified Professors, who are also very willing to help students during their consulting hours.

AGH University made my studies not only very useful but also fun, as this place offers a variety of possibilities and many student organizations that you can join, and fulfill your journey with fascinating experience, meet new people with the same interests and work on something bigger.

I joined the team of Cheerleaders AZS AGH (AGH University Academic Sports Association). We perform eye-catching choreography and root for our team players during sports matches. There's also another important organization called ESN AGH (Erasmus Students Network). Their goal is to help international and exchange students at each step during their stay at AGH University and it works under the principle Students help Students.

I'm so thankful to all my friends and I would like to show my gratitude to AGH University that cares about students and helps them in realizing their whole potential, the University that creates safe, positive atmosphere, because all those experiences made me who I am today and led me to become a laureate of INTERSTUDENT 2023 contest for the best international student in Poland!

### Amaliya Iskhakova

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science, and Biomedical Engineering

Uzbekistan

# The magic of Krakow



Kraków (Polish pronunciation: ['krakuf]); one of the largest cities in Poland; situated on the Vistula River (Polish: Wisła)



cultural capital of Poland, famous for its bohemian atmosphere, great theatres, galleries and museums, live jazz music and much more...



offering fantastic cafes,

pubs and restaurants where

you can spend unforgettable

moments with your friends



one of the most famous and most frequently visited Polish cities; over seven million people visit Krakow every year



place where Karol Wojtyla (later known as Pope John Paul II) lived for four decades



major landmarks include the Main Market Square with St. Mary's Basilica and the Cloth Hall "Sukiennice", Wawel Castle, the National Art Museum, the Sigismund Bell at the Wawel Cathedral, and the medieval St Florian's Gate with the Barbican along the Royal Coronation Route (www.krakow.pl)



popular points of interest near Krakow: Auschwitz (www.auschwitz.org), Ojców National Park & Castle (www.ojcow.pl), Wieliczka Salt Mine (*www.kopalnia.pl*)



John Paul II International Airport Krakow - Balice is the country's second largest airport in terms of both size and number of passengers





I'm from Mexico from Instituto Politecnico Nacional and I came to study at AGH University within SMILE Programme. Krakow is a really beautiful city. What I really enjoy about Krakow is its security because all the people respect you and you can go alone with no problems at all. It's a very nice place to meet new people because in Krakow everybody is very open-minded and willing to share their experiences with you. In fact, it is the *ideal place to come if you* are from Latin America and you are looking for a nice place to stay, take part in SMILE Program, Krakow is the ideal place for you.

### losé Carlos Guzmán Vera

Alumno del Instituto Politécnico Nacional / Mexico



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### **Discover the** Magic of Krakow!



# **Campus life**

All of AGH University buildings are located in one district in the centre of Krakow and cover the area of 40 ha. An integral part of the university complex is the largest student campus in Poland, the AGH University Student Campus (in Polish: Miasteczko Studenckie AGH), covering the area of 13 ha.

Student dormitories ensure comfortable living conditions – access to the Internet, areas dedicated for learning, facilities for the disabled, TV rooms, and club rooms. Regular renovations and refurbishments are made to keep the room standard at a high level. The student campus offers nearly 8,000 beds in 20 student dormitories. In July, August, and September, the AGH University Student Campus becomes the largest summer hostel in Krakow.

AGH University students are represented by the AGH University Student Council which organises the legendary annual student festival called Juwenalia. There are about 360 cultural events held in 4 student clubs, as well as many scientific and sporting events organized every year at the university campus. The university also hosts the University Board of Doctoral Students' Government, the AGH University Independent Students' Union, and the AGH University Section of Erasmus Student Network (ESN) which supports international students at each stage of their stay.

The AGH University campus is located in the heart of Krakow. The AGH University Main Building is only 1 kilometre away from the Main Market Square, hence it is possible to walk the distance within a few minutes. Getting to the Main Railway Station in Krakow, thanks to an extensive network of trams and buses, takes only 10 minutes, and getting to the John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice about 30 minutes.







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AGH University Main Building



I'm an Erasmus + student for one year in Krakow, at the AGH University of Krakow. This big campus that the University offers is a great place for students with a lot of activities. Playing football, basketball, volleyball, tennis is usual here. There you can also spend some time with your friends because there are a couple of bars and restaurants. I really like to be here, it gathers many students from everywhere and you can meet many different cultures. This adventure is something incredible and I'm sure that I will miss it when I leave Miasteczko Studenckie AGH.

### Antoine Pillot IAE University in Lille / France

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interest groups

student organisations



The AGH University Student Campus

Main Market Square



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# The Campus - a city within a city

One of the biggest AGH University assets is the University Campus which is home to the university administration, student organisations, sports and leisure facilities. The student campus has a modern football pitch, volleyball and basketball courts with artificial surfaces and tennis courts. A very modern AGH University Swimming Pool is another great advantage of the campus. The vicinity of the Krakow Błonia Park and Park Jordana allows runners, joggers, cyclists, and roller skaters to spend time actively in picturesque areas of the city.



20 student dormitories. nearly 8,000 beds



eating establishments



shops and serviceproviding facilities





4 student clubs



a health centre



a pharmacy



a nursery school

tennis courts



a kindergarten



a swimming pool (Basen AGH)

# **Check our** mobile app!

## Mobile application for AGH University students

'Welcome to AGH UST' app (built for iOS and Android) is addressed to all international students who arrive at the campus for the first time and candidates willing to study at the AGH University of Krakow. Its main goal is to help students to move around the AGH University Campus and provide them with indispensable information, including locations of AGH University premises (faculties, dormitories, sports facilities, student clubs, copy centres, canteens and many more) with the function of navigation, events and news connected with student life as well as information about Krakow and its top attractions.

The project "JOIN US - All Great Stories Begin Here!" was a response to the constantly growing number of international students at AGH University.

The programme is implemented as part of the project "Raising the competences of academic staff and the institution's potential in accepting people from abroad - Welcome to Poland" under the Operational Program Knowledge Education Development co-financed by the European Social Fund.



Republic of Poland



European Union European Social Fund



a football pitch



volleyball and basketball courts









From Rwanda – the Country of Thousand Hills, full of welcoming and friendly people. I never thought it would feel like home in another country but when I started studying at AGH University I was fascinated how welcoming and nice the university staff were. The AGH University Campus is really beautiful with numerous laboratory facilities that help students to broaden their knowledge and develop their skills. Thus, I believe that choosing AGH Universi<u>ty was</u> one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life. AGH University also has a nice mobile application called "WELCOME TO AGH UST" that helps new international students as well as everyone at the University to easily move around the Campus, quickly find meeting areas, proper premises as well as their opening hours. That's why I would like to recommend it to everyone!

### Leader Floride Uwayezu

Faculty of Civil Engineering and Resource Management / Rwanda





# Living costs and services

# Facts about Poland

### **Poland:**

- the 9<sup>th</sup> largest country in Europe (total area of 312,679 km<sup>2</sup>)
- population: around 38.5 million people
- capital city: Warsaw (over 1.7 million citizens)
- currency: Polish zloty

### **Climate:**

- moderate continental
- average temperatures in summer: 18-30°C
- average temperatures in winter: around 3°C (northwest) and −6°C (northeast)

### Traditional meals:

- pierogi (dumplings)
- kotlet schabowy (a type of breaded pork cutlet)
- bigos (a mix of cabbage, meat and mushrooms)
- gołąbki (cabbage leaves stuffed with meat)
- rosół (chicken broth)
- zupa ogórkowa (cucumber soup it's really sour!!!)
- żurek (sour soup with egg and sausage)

# Living expenses in Krakow

In comparison to other European cities, Krakow is a relatively inexpensive place to live and study. Prices depend greatly on the city, but a student can get by on around 400 euros per month. The average cost of living for a student is about 500 euros.

### Monthly expenses (average cost):

- rent in a shared flat (or dormitory) at the AGH University Campus - 90-105 euros;
- food 200-250 euros;
- transportation 15-20 euros;
- mobile phone/Internet/TV 30-40 euros;
- study materials 30-50 euros;
- other expenses (leisure/entertainment) 100-120 euros.

### Examples of some other selected prices:

- bread (1 loaf) 0.8-1 euro;
- milk (1 litre) 0.7-1 euro;
- lunch in a canteen 5-6 euros;
- coffee in a café 3-4 euros;
- cinema ticket 5-7 euros.

1 euro = around 4.4-4.6 zloty



# Emergency phone numbers

From fixed phones:





997 Police

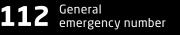


986 Municipal Police

**981** Road Assistance

From mobile phones:







# Other useful numbers

Krakow public transportation information (MPK Krakow): +48 12 191 50

Polish State Railways -PKP Intercity Infoline: + **48 22 391 97 57** (press 9 for English)

MDA Bus Station Infoline: +48 703 40 30 30

John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice information: +48 12 295 58 00 (press 1 for English)

## Insurance

Please remember about possessing health insurance

# **Education offer**

Degree programmes in English

### FIRST-CYCLE (BACHELOR) DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

**Computer Physics** Faculty of Physics and Applied Computer Science

**Computer Science** Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

**Electronics and Telecommunications** Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications

**Mechanical Engineering** Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics

Mechatronic Engineering with English as instruction language Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics

### SECOND-CYCLE (MASTER) DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

Automatic Control and Robotics: Cyber-physical Systems Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

**Applied Geology: Economic Geology** Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection

Chemical Technology: **Chemical Technologies in Energy Sector** Faculty of Energy and Fuels

Computer Science and Intelligent Systems: Artificial Intelligence and Data Analysis Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

Electrical Engineering: Smart Grids Technology Platform Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

**Energy Engineering: Energy Transition** Faculty of Energy and Fuels

**Energy and Environmental Engineering** Faculty of Energy and Fuels

Geospatial Computer Science: Remote Sensing and GIS Faculty of Geo-Data Science, Geodesy, and Environmental Engineering

**Geophysics: Applied Geophysics** Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection Management: International Management Faculty of Management

Materials Engineering: Materials Engineering Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

Mechatronic Engineering with English as instruction language: Mechatronic Design Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics

Metalcasting Engineering \* Faculty of Foundry Engineering

Metallurgical Engineering Faculty of Metals Engineering and Industrial Computer Science

Mining Engineering: Mining Engineering Faculty of Civil Engineering and Resource Management

Modern Materials Design and Application Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals

Oil and Gas Engineering: Petroleum Engineering Faculty of Drilling, Oil and Gas

Raw Materials Value Chain (RaVeN) Faculty of Civil Engineering and Resource Management

**Remote Sensing and Geo Informatics** Faculty of Geo-Data Science, Geodesy and Environmental Engineering

Renewable Energy and Energy Management: Sustainable Energy Systems Faculty of Energy and Fuels





Find out more about first-cycle (Bachelor) degree programmes in English





Find the detailed description of all courses and modules offered at AGH University



## **Education in English** is offered at:

5 degree program programmes

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Find out more about second-cycle (Master) degree programmes in English



Learn more about interesting activities at AGH **University Faculties** 

## AGH University: first-cycle (Bachelor) and second-cycle (Master) degree programmes

### FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Field of study	1⁵t cycle (Bachelor)	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master)
Civil Engineering	_	_
Environmental Engineering	_	
Engineering and Management of Industrial Processes	-	
Mining Engineering	_	
Raw Materials Value Chain		
Revitalization of Industrial Areas	_	_
Safety Engineering		

### FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, AUTOMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Field of study	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> cycle (Bachelor)	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master)
Automatic Control and Robotics	-	
Biomedical Engineering	-	-
Computer Science*		
Computer Science and Intelligent Systems	-	
Electrical Engineering		
Microelectronics in Industry and Medicine	-	-
Technologies for Industry 4.0 **	-	

\* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications at the first-cycle

\*\* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Foundry Engineering

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### FACULTY OF METALS ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL COMPUTER SCIENCE

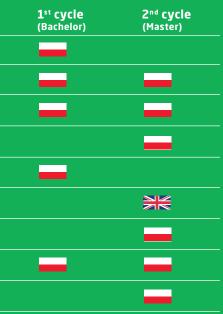
Field of study
Computational Engineering
Computer Science in Engineering
Education in Technology and Computer Science
Heat Engineering
Manufacturing Engineering
Metallurgical Engineering
Metallurgy
Metals Engineering
Thermal Ecotechnologies*

\* Field of study planned to be conducted

### FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle (Bachelor)	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master)
Computer Science*	_	_
Computer Science-Data Science		_
Cybersecurity **	_	_
Electronics	_	
Electronics and Telecommunications		_
Information and Communication Technologies	_	_
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\*\*\* Field of study conducted mutually with The Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics



### FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle (Bachelor)	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master)
Acoustic Engineering	-	_
Industrial Control and Robotics	_	
Mechanical and Materials Engineering	_	
Mechanical Engineering		
Mechatronic Engineering	-	
Mechatronic Engineering with English as instruction language		
Transport for Industry 4.0*		

\* Field of study planned to be conducted

### FACULTY OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND CERAMICS

Field of study	<b>1<sup>st</sup> cycle</b> (Bachelor)	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master)
Ceramics	-	-
Chemical Technology*	-	
Chemistry in Forensics		-
Chemistry of Building Materials**	-	-
Materials Engineering	-	
Modern Technologies in Forensic Science***	-	
Nanomaterials Engineering ****	-	

Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Energy and Fuels

- Field of study planned to be conducted at the second-cycle
- \*\*\* Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications
- \*\*\*\* Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Physics and Applied Computer Science, field of study planned to be conducted at the second-cycle

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle (Bachelor)	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master)
Climate Change - Mitigation and Adaptation		_
Environmental Engineering and Monitoring		_
Geodesy, Surveying and Cartography	_	_
Geospatial Computer Science	_	
Remote Sensing and Geo Informatics		XK
Field of study Applied Geology	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle (Bachelor)	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master)
FACULTY OF GEOLOGY, GEOPHYSICS AND EN	VIRONMENTAL PROT	ECTION
Applied Geology ————————————————————————————————————		
Environmental Engineering and Protection		_
Geoinformatics	_	
Geophysics	_	
Geotourism	_	_
Renewable Energy Sources		_
Urban Geoenvironment		_
FACULTY OF FOUNDRY ENGINEERING	1st avala	and evel
Field of study	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> cycle (Bachelor)	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master)
Computer Aided Process Engineering		

Materials and Technologies for Automotive Industry

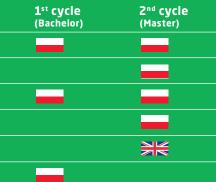
Materials and Technologies for Energy and Aviation

Metalcasting Engineering\*

Technologies for Industry 4.0\*\*

\* Field of study conducted within part-time studies

\*\* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering



### **FACULTY OF NON-FERROUS METALS**

Field of study	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> cycle (Bachelor)	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master)
Ecodesign and Digital Transformation of the Material Technologies*		
Materials and Technologies of Non-Ferrous Metals		_
Non-Ferrous Metals Science and Engineering	-	_
Production and Quality Engineering		
Recycling and Metallurgy		_
Modern Materials Design and Application		

\* Field of study conducted mutually with The Faculty of Humanities

### FACULTY OF ENERGY AND FUELS

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle (Bachelor)	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master)
Advanced Fuel Technologies	_	-
Chemical Technology*	_	
Energy and Environmental Engineering		
Energy Engineering	_	
Hydrogen Energy		
Nuclear Energy		
Renewable Energy and Energy Management	-	

\* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

### FACULTY OF PHYSICS AND APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE

Field of study	<b>1</b> <sup>st</sup> cycle (Bachelor)	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle (Master)
Applied Computer Science	_	_
Computer Physics	NH NH	
Medical Physics	_	_
Micro- and Nanotechnologies in Biophysics	_	_
Nanomaterials Engineering*	_	_
Technical Physics	_	_

### FACULTY OF DRILLING, OIL AND GAS

### Field of study

Geoengineering and Borehole Mining

Oil and Gas Engineering

Oil and Gas Engineering - practical profile

### FACULTY OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS

### Field of study

Mathematics

### FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

### Field of study

Information Technology and Econometrics

Management

Management and Production Engineering

### **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

### Field of study

Cultural Studies

Ecodesign and Digital Transformation of the Material Technologies\*

Modern Technologies in Forensic Science\*\*

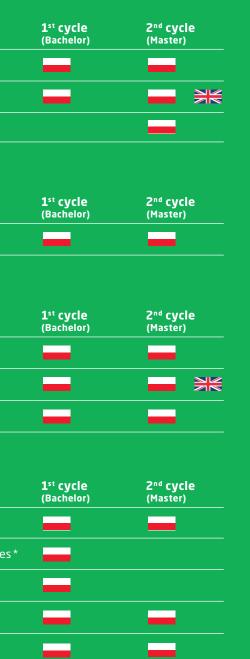
Sociology

### Social Informatics

\* Field of study conducted mutually with The Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals

\*\* Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications and Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

\* Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics



AGH University Department for International Students

The staff of Department for International Students will help you at each stage of your application procedure and stay at our University.

### Visit us after your arrival!

### We offer:

- the highest-standard service
- support in application procedures
- tips on the legalization of stay
- information about scholarships
- help in everyday matters



Visit our website. Find all the information you need!



# Degree student

# Become a degree student at AGH University

### **STEP I**

Register in the e-Rekrutacja system via <u>www.international.agh.edu.pl</u>

### **STEP II**

Choose a field of study. Education offer available at: <u>https://www.</u> international.agh.edu.pl/eng/regular-studies/ education-offer/\_

**STEP III** Pay the recruitment fee

### **STEP IV**

Upload required documents. The list available at: <u>www.international.agh.edu.pl/</u> eng/regular-studies/documents

### STEP V

Candidates for:

- first-cycle (Bachelor) programmes pass an on-line language exam or upload the certificate;
- second-cycle (Master) programmes pass an on-line entrance exam

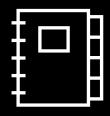
### **STEP VI**

In case of acceptance register for studies at AGH University Department for International Students and submit the originals of required documents

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

During the registration process, you may be asked to provide a medical certificate from a Polish doctor stating that there are no contraindications to undertake education in the chosen field of study. Please note that we do not accept medical certificates from abroad.





**CONTACT** international.students@agh.edu.pl



Learn more about regular studies!

## Necessary documents

### FIRST-CYCLE (BACHELOR) DEGREE:

- passport page with your photo and personal data
- secondary school leaving certificate with legalization or apostille
- official transcript of records
- certificate of your proficiency in English (in Polish if you wish to study in Polish)
- photo for a student ID card

### SECOND-CYCLE (MASTER) DEGREE:

- passport page with your photo and personal data
- higher education diploma with legalization or apostille
- official transcript of records
- photo for a student ID card

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### Legalisation of foreign documents of education

To find out more about legalisation of secondary school leaving certificates and higher education diplomas, including apostille, check out the link to our website.



### Required qualification documents and certified translations

For more information about necessary documents and certified translations, please visit our website.

# UNIVERSEH

## What is UNIVERSEH?

UNIVERSEH is an Alliance of five European Universities, each with a long-established expertise in the exciting field of Space, with the ambition to create a new key pillar of space innovation, entrepreneurship, and collaboration in Europe.

UNIVERSEH associates five Universities:

- · Université Fédérale de Toulouse Midi-Pyrénées (France)
- · Université du Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- · Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf (Germany)
- Luleå tekniska universitet (Sweden), and
- AGH University of Krakow (Poland)

Created in 2020 as part of the European Commission's "European Universities" initiative, and co-funded by Erasmus+, UNIVERSEH's purpose is to provide comprehensive higher education programmes in space technology, data and science and to develop new ways of European collaboration in the field of Space.





Find out more about UNIVERSEH



## WHAT WE OFFER

UNIVERSEH aims to offer interdisciplinary programmes in the field of Space. Reflecting European values, UNIVERSEH's objectives are to facilitate mobility and multilingualism, promote student inclusion and diversity and strengthen pedagogical innovation and entrepreneurship in Europe. The Alliance also aspires to make the space sector more sustainable to help maintain the EU's autonomy and top position in space innovation.

### **OUR AREAS OF STUDY**

UNIVERSEH will offer high quality education and research programmes in a range of key areas, such as: Science, Engineering, Economy, Social and Human Sciences, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Medicine, and Culture. At AGH University you can learn about space technologies by joining courses, such as: Snow and Ice throughout Solar System, Introduction to Space Medicine, Entrepreneurship and Innovation - from the Idea to the Market, Radiation damage in semiconductor devices, Machine Learning in Robotics and Edge Devices for Space Exploration.

# **Exchange student**

# Become an exchange student at AGH University

The Department for International Students deals only with exchange applications on Bachelor and Master level.

### **STEP I**

Check at your university if there is a bilateral agreement between AGH University and your university. It can be a bilateral agreement signed within the framework of a particular programme or a general agreement. If there is no bilateral agreement between the universities, you can initiate that process at the AGH University Centre for International Affairs csm@agh.edu.pl

### **STEP II**

Follow the qualification procedures of your International Office.

### **STEP III**

Make sure that the nomination from your home university is sent to AGH University.

### **STEP IV**

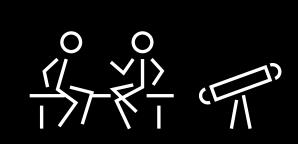
Follow the qualification procedures of AGH University sent by the Department for International Students.

# Necessary documents

- CV in English
- certificate of your proficiency in English
- photocopy of your passport/ID
- transcript of records
- proposal of the Learning Agreement based on the AGH University International Courses

## Contact

### exchange@agh.edu.pl



# NOMINATION DEADLINES!

- **31<sup>st</sup> May** for the winter semester (October - February) or the whole academic year
- **15<sup>th</sup> November** for the summer semester (March June)





### ESN Erasmus Student Network

Contact a mentor who will pick you up from the airport and take care of you during your stay: e-mail: mentor.agh@esn.pl



Want to know more?





My name is Damarys and I came to Poland all the way from Venezuela. I was able to do it thanks to SMILE Programme which is an exchange programme that links Latin America with the rest of the world; something like Latin Erasmus. In Latin America we don't have so many scholarships and exchange programmes as in Europe and a lot of people from our countries don't even know that SMILE exists and offers a plenty of opportunities. Please, students from Latin America, go right now to International Departments of your universities and ask about it!

### **Damarys Castillo**

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Universidad Simón Bolívar Venezuela

# **Postgraduate studies** and AGH Doctoral School

# Postgraduate studies

Postgraduate studies are additional studies offered at the AGH University of Krakow. In order to apply you need to hold a Bachelor degree. AGH University offers more than 100 postgraduate courses aimed at engineers and people who are interested in obtaining a new specialization.

If you are looking for programmes improving your IT skillset, you may enroll in one of the postgraduate studies conducted in partnership with one of the IT industry leaders - EPAM Systems.

We offer two programmes: Cloud & DevOps Academy and Solution Architecture Academy. Classes are held exclusively online, conducted 100% in English, and focused on practical skills to prepare students for international industry practice.

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Find out more about Cloud and DevOps Academv



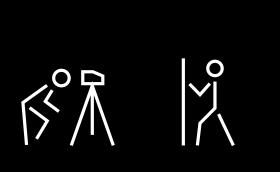
Find out more about Solution Architecture Academy

# AGH Doctoral School

The AGH University of Krakow gives graduates the opportunity to broaden their knowledge at AGH Doctoral School in 17 disciplines. All of them are run in Polish and English.

Please note that at AGH Doctoral School there is only a possibility to enrol on full-time programme which takes 4 years.

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# Language requirements

## Polish language certificates

In case of applying for admission to the **first-cycle (Bachelor)** degree programmes in Polish, we accept:

- 1. A secondary school-leaving certificate ("świadectwo dojrzałości") obtained in the Polish education system;
- 2. A certificate or statement of completing a one-year preparatory course to study in Polish in entities designated by the minister responsible for higher education at the minimum level of B-2:
- 3. A certificate of knowledge of Polish language issued by the State Commission for the Certification of Knowledge of Polish as a Foreign Language at the minimum level of B-2 as defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;
- 4. A certificate issued by the AGH University Department of Foreign Languages confirming the use of Polish at the minimum level of B-2 as defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;
- 5. A certificate or statement confirming knowledge of Polish at the minimum level of B-2 within the meaning of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages issued by a language school or any other educational institution conducting Polish language courses;
- 6. A higher education diploma (at least a first-cycle degree) from studies held in Polish language or a certificate of graduation with information about professional title obtained together with the university's annotation of the lecture language if the diploma has not yet been released.

If you do not have any of the documents mentioned above, you will need to take an online language exam organised by our University.



Detailed information on disciplines available at AGH **Doctoral School and contacts** can be found on our website.



Detailed information on recognized English language certificates can be found on our website.

## **English language** certificates

In case of applying for admission to the **first-cycle (Bachelor)** degree progammes in English, we accept:

1. A document confirming knowledge of English language, listed in Appendix 2 to the Order of the Prime Minister of 16 December 2009 on the manner of conducting qualification proceedings in the civil service (available at the website www.international.agh.edu.pl) at the minimum level of B-2, as defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;

2. A certificate, diploma or another document confirming the completion of a post-primary school abroad in which classes were conducted in English language;

3. Certificate issued by the AGH University Department of Foreign Languages confirming the use of English language, at the minimum level of B-2, as defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;

4. A certificate or statement confirming knowledge of English language at the minimum level of B-2, as defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, issued by a language school or educational institution conducting examinations or/and English language courses;

5. A graduation diploma issued in Poland (at least a first-cycle degree) from studies held in English language or a certificate of graduation with information about professional title obtained together with the university's annotation of the lecture language if the diploma has not yet been released.

In case of applying for admission to the **second-cycle (Master) degree programmes**, a positive result of the entrance examination for studies confirms the use of the language in which the studies will be conducted, at the minimum level of B-2.

# Legal arrangements useful information

Once you have been accepted as an international student to AGH University, you have to start arranging other documents that will make your stay in Poland a legal one.

## Visa

When you have been accepted to the university by the Rector of AGH University, on your request the university can issue an official letter to the embassy informing about this fact and the conditions of formal/ final registration. Please remember to make sure that you meet other requirements of the embassy.

## **Temporary Residence Permit**

If you are a non-EU citizen, this document allows you to stay in Poland for the period of no more than three years (after that you have to reapply for the permit).

### Please remember that you have to:

- apply for the permit before your visa expires,
- fill in an application form and submit all necessary documents to Malopolska Provincial Office in Krakow (see: www.malopolska.uw.gov.pl),
- prove that you have sufficient funds to cover your stay in Poland (e.g. with the bank statement).



## REMEMBER

Make sure you collect all necessary documents before you leave your country!





Legalization of foreigners' stay in Poland can be arranged in the Department for Foreigners of Malopolska Provincial Office. Visit the website for more information.



## **Financial security**

You need to possess sufficient funds to cover the cost of living in Poland, the cost of return to your home country, and the documents confirming your financial means.

Department for International Students will provide you with all the necessary help (in case you need a Polish-speaking guide, we will ask a Polish student to help you with the formalities), but you need to bear in mind that most legal arrangements require your personal contact.

### Insurance

You need to possess health insurance!

### Please remember that:

- It is one of your responsibilities as an international student to make sure that you have a valid insurance during your entire stay at AGH University.
- You will be responsible for covering all insurance costs.



## IMPORTANT

On the student's request, AGH University can pay monthly premiums to the National Health Fund for those insured students who either possess a valid Card of the Pole (Karta Polaka) or have a decision confirming Polish roots issued by the Consul.



# **Scholarships**

## THE GEN. ANDERS PROGRAMME

- It is addressed to foreigners of Polish origin.
- It enables young people of Polish origin and holders of the Card of the Pole (Karta Polaka) to study in Poland (full-time programmes, in the Polish language) in higher education institutions supervised by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.
- Foreigners who have documented their Polish origin and holders of the Card of the Pole (Karta Polaka - the holders of Karta Polaka do not have to document their Polish origin) are eligible to start their first and second-cycle studies as well as single master degree studies - in case of the first-cycle studies and master degree studies, they may start their studies 2 years after the matriculation exam at the latest, and in case of the second-cycle studies - two years after the completion of Bachelor studies at the latest.

The approved candidates may participate in a one-year preparatory course before the beginning of their studies. Candidates are selected on the basis of the calls for proposals announced on annual basis.

## THE BANACH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

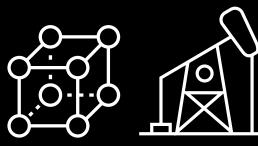
- It offers an opportunity to pursue the full-time second-cycle studies in Polish or English in the field of engineering and technical, agricultural, exact and life sciences at Polish universities supervised by the Minister of Education and Science. Its participants benefit from an exemption from public university fees and a monthly Scholarship from NAWA in the statutory period of studying in Poland.
- The scholarship may be applied for by citizens of the following countries: Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Colombia, Ethiopia, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Lebanon, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Palestine, Peru, the Philippines, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.

NAWA Director's scholarships shall be awarded based on the result of the substantive assessment of applications within the limits of places for individual Programme countries, determined by the Evaluation Team. The available scholarship places shall be divided evenly among the Programme countries, taking into account in particular the proportion of formally correct applications under the call for proposals to the number of Applicants with a given citizenship as well as the objectives of Polish foreign policy and Polish development assistance.

Within the limits for individual countries, scholarships under the Programme shall be awarded to the Applicants who obtained the highest substantive assessment result.

In the event that the limit of places is not wholly utilized, redistribution shall be carried out by the Evaluation Team, taking into account in particular the results of the substantive assessment of the Applicants and an equal distribution of places between countries.

More information can be found on our website





### **OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

- can be granted on the basis of international agreements,
- Visegrad Scholarship Program,
- Poland My First Choice Programme,
- Exchange Programme for students and scientists as part of bilateral cooperation - offer for incoming students and scientists,
- and more...

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# Adapter Adaptation Programme

On the one hand, student life is a period of the so-called "happy freedom", the beginning of independence and making first important and binding decisions in life but, on the other hand, it can become an extremely difficult time. Therefore, the AGH University of Krakow has decided to help students beginning their programmes of study at the university. In order to support them, the Division for Student Affairs runs an adaptation programme ADAPTER, the goal of which is to take care of young people during the adaptation process in their first years at AGH University.

The aim of the programme is to help students to adapt to the new environment without the feeling of alienation and angst.



The language of instruction is Polish. More information can be found on the website







# **Contact us**

Want to find out more? Contact us! We will be pleased to answer all your questions and support you in every issue concerning studies at our University: www.international.agh.edu.pl

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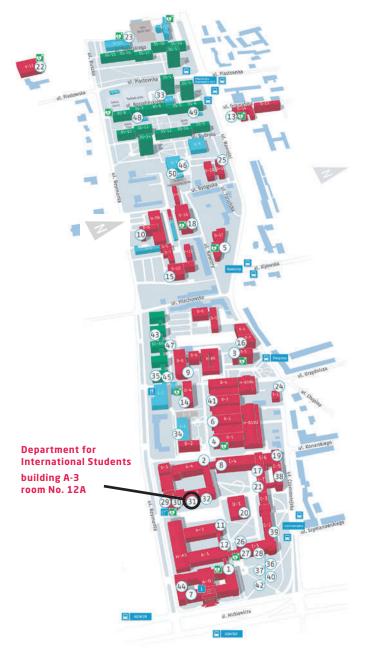
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## Exchange programmes

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# AGH University Campus

- 1. Rector's Office
- 2. Faculty of Civil Engineering and Resource Management
- 3. Faculty of Metals Engineering and Industrial Computer Science
- 4. Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering
- Faculty of Computer 5. Science, Electronics and Telecommunications
- 6 Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics
- 7. Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection
- 8. Faculty of Geo-Data Science, Geodesy, and Environmental Engineering
- q Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics
- 10. Faculty of Foundry Engineering
- 11. Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals
- 12. Faculty of Drilling, Oil and Gas
- 13. Faculty of Management
- 14. Faculty of Energy and Fuels
- 15. Faculty of Physics and Applied Computer Science
- 16. Faculty of Applied Mathematics
- 17. Faculty of Humanities
- 18. Academic Centre for Materials and Nanotechnology
- 19. Centre of Energy
- 20. Main Library
- 21. Department of Foreign Languages
- 22. Department of Sport and Physical Education
- 23. AGH University Swimming Pool
- 24. Centre of e-Learning
- 25. Academic Computer Centre CYFRONET
- 26. IT Solutions Centre
- 27. Centre for Education Affairs
- 28. Student Affairs Centre
- 29. UNESCO AGH Chair

- 30. Admissions Centre
- 31. Department for International Students
- 32. AGH University Doctoral School
- 33. AGH University Student Campus
- 34. University Board of Student Government
- 35. Careers Centre
- 36. Technology Transfer Centre
- 37. Administration and Business **Cooperation Department**
- 38. Krakow Centre of Innovative **Technologies INNOAGH**
- 39. Centre for Project Management Support
- 40. Science Support Centre
- 41. Space Technology Centre
- 42. Department for International Affairs
- 43. Disability Support Office
- 44. Geological Museum of the Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection
- 45. AGH University Press
- 46. Academic Cultural Centre Klub STUDIO
- 47. Student Klub GWAREK
- 48. Student Klub ZAŚCIANEK
- 49. Student Klub FILUTEK
- 50. Recording Studio KOTŁOWNIA

### Purpose of facilities:

- research and teaching facilities
- student houses at AGH University Campus
- service outlets
- information point i
  - AGH UST main gate
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  - bus stop
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