

# guide for international students





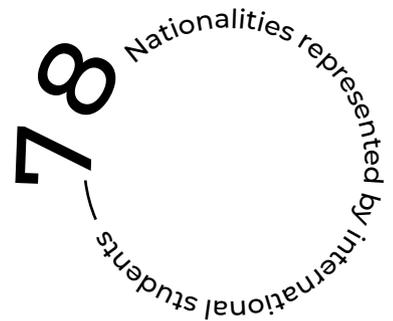
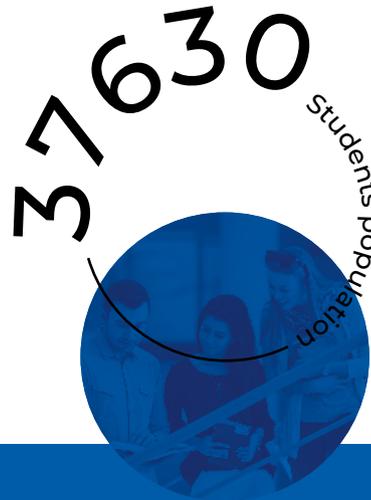
## Dear International Students,

*I want to congratulate you on your choice of studies. Welcome to the world of Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, one of Poland's largest and most comprehensive higher education institutions. Our University has earned an international reputation for its renowned faculties, innovative research centres, and academic excellence. Adam Mickiewicz University facilities are located in the heart of Poznań and in the northern suburb of Morasko, a twenty-minute tram ride from downtown Poznań. The city is a vibrant cultural centre as well as a media, commerce, and business hub. Poznań University's central location allows its students to absorb the best of Polish culture and society.*

*Let me wish you success in pursuing your studies. Have a great time at Adam Mickiewicz University!*

**Prof. dr hab. Rafał Witkowski**

Adam Mickiewicz University Vice-Rector for Research and International Cooperation

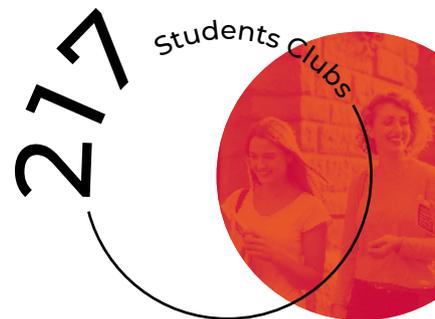
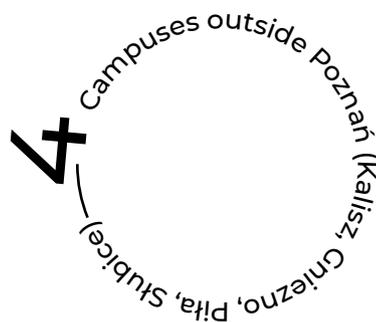
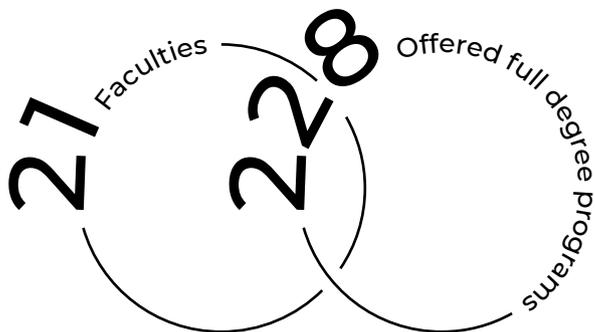


## About AMU

Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań is renowned research university and one of the best academic centres in Poland. The cornerstones of our reputation are a time-honoured tradition, the outstanding scientific achievements of our academic staff, students and graduates and an attractive curriculum.

Adam Mickiewicz University is far more than a place of education. We offer countless opportunities to follow your academic passions and maximise your personal potential. Students can enrol in student research groups (more than 120 to choose from), use modern scientific equipment and explore our collections of excellently stocked university libraries. Furthermore, the University offers various forms of support, such as summer camps, summer schools, conferences, workshops, and funding under earmarked programmes.

Thanks to this professional approach, those interested in studies and research can explore their interests and have the support you need while study. Don't wait a minute longer and join the best of the best.



## AMU – European University

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań is a member of the European consortium of universities EPICUR – European Partnership for an Innovative Campus Unifying Regions. The alliance also includes the University of Strasbourg (France; project leader), University of Amsterdam (Netherlands), Albrecht-Ludwig University of Freiburg (Germany), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (Germany), University of Upper Alsace (France), Vienna University of Life Sciences (Austria), Thessaloniki University (Greece).

EPICUR is a transnational alliance of higher education institutions from across the EU, which share a long-term strategy and promote European identity and values. The idea is aimed at increasing student and staff mobility, supporting the quality, integration and competitiveness of European higher education. EPICUR is a new quality of European education.

[www.epicur.amu.edu.pl](http://www.epicur.amu.edu.pl)

## Excellence Initiative – Research University

In 2019 Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań became one of the winners of the competition organized by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education „Excellence Initiative – Research University”. The aim was to identify and support universities that can effectively compete with the best academic centres in Europe and the world.

Apart from teaching and learning, research is the most important sphere of activity and teaching potential of the university. Research is carried out at 20 faculties, departments, institutes, and interdisciplinary university centres. Our Priority Research Areas are as follows: Agricultural and Biological Sciences, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Materials Science, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, Computer Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences

[www.amu.edu.pl/uczelnia-badawcza](http://www.amu.edu.pl/uczelnia-badawcza)

# Poznań

Poznań is a place where the energy of the New Europe meets the civilization of the West. A city of over half-a-million residents, Poznań is situated in the most economically developed region of Poland, closer to Berlin than to Warsaw. Residents of Poznań are reliable, well-educated, competent, and hospitable. The city is success-orientated and fosters its millennium-year tradition of competence. Hence the most ambitious of projects and the bravest of visions can easily succeed here.

Poznań has a lot to offer. It boasts many sports and leisure centres, over 40 parks and more than 100 green areas, four large lakes, numerous restaurants, cafes, pubs, clubs, theatres, cinemas, and museums. A lot of music and art events are held in the city for those who wish to be a part of it. Since in Poznań we can both meet our professional challenges and spend our time creatively. Poznań is a city of both work and play.

Poznań has a lot to offer to everyone who wants to be a part of the city



*I don't know if I can explain in words what this city and this university meant to me. Poznan has been and always will be a home for me. It is a city that knows how to welcome and knows how to be close to you. The AMU university, that I was lucky enough to attend, showed me a new way of approach law, more concrete and practical. Thanks to Poznan, thanks to AMU University, I had an experience that I don't know if I will be able to repeat and all these thanks to the people I met in this magnificent land.*

**Alessandrini Socci Mariabeatrice**

Faculty of Law and Administration, Italy

# AMU Campus

Our three campuses are located in different areas of Poznań. Here students not only gain academic knowledge but can experience the city's vibrant identity. Open to local residents, the campuses are the hallmarks of Poznań.

[www.amu.edu.pl/studenci/kampusy](http://www.amu.edu.pl/studenci/kampusy)

## The Ogrody Campus (Szamarzewo)

This campus is located in Szamarzewskiego Street, from which it takes its popular name – Szamarzewo. The campus buildings are flanked by a park that attracts both students and academics; in the summer semester the local lawns are sometimes converted into lecture halls. The proximity of nature, the cosy atmosphere and excellent connectivity with the city centre and other districts make the campus a perfect place to learn, gain experience, collaborate, and build new relationships.

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Faculty of Psychology and Cognitive Science  
Faculty of Sociology  
Faculty of Educational Studies  
Faculty of Anthropology and Cultural Studies  
Faculty of Philosophy

## The Śródmiejski Campus

This oldest Adam Mickiewicz University campus is located in the heart of the city and its immediate vicinity. While studying here, you will get the opportunity to learn about the history and traditions of the University enshrined within its historic walls and to build a strong bond with Poznań and its inhabitants. Thanks to the excellent location of the campus, academic life merges with the rhythm of the city thus creating a unique atmosphere and space conducive to both learning and carrying out everyday activities.

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Faculty of Law and Administration  
Faculty of Arts Studies  
Faculty of English  
Faculty of Polish and Classical Philology  
Faculty of Modern Languages and Literatures

## The Morasko Campus

Located in the northern part of the city, this complex is one of the largest academic campuses in Poland. It consists mainly of science faculties and cutting-edge research centres (Nano-BioMedical Centre, Wielkopolska Centre of Advanced Technologies), which contribute to the campus's unique position on the map of Poland. The infrastructure of this extensive area as well as connectivity with the centre of Poznań make the campus a genuine hub of student life.

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Faculty of Biology  
Faculty of Geographical and Geological Sciences  
Faculty of Chemistry  
Faculty of Physics  
Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science  
Faculty of Spatial Geography and Planning  
Faculty of Political Science and Journalism  
Faculty of Archaeology  
Faculty of History



*My semester with the Faculty of English through Erasmus+ was a life-changing experience. No amount of book study can compare with the transformative process of immersion into a new culture. The staff of the International Relations Office and the Faculty of English were constantly hospitable, helpful, and kind. Most remarkably, they continued to provide tangible support even in the midst of a global pandemic. I am grateful beyond words for the chance to participate in the Erasmus+ program, and I look forward to returning to Poland.*

**Michael R. Kearney**

PhD Student, Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, USA

## Branches

Adam Mickiewicz University has four branches outside Poznań which carry out its educational mission: Collegium Polonicum in Słubice, European Culture Institute in Gniezno, Adam Mickiewicz University Nadnotecki Institute in Piła, Faculty of Pedagogy and Fine Arts in Kalisz.

# Exchange students

Erasmus+ program at AMU has attracted 27 EU countries, 3 EEA countries (Iceland, Lichtenstein and Norway), Turkey as a candidate country, Republic of North Macedonia, plus 15 partner countries (such as Canada, USA, Japan, Taiwan, Serbia, Mozambique, Senegal, Armenia, Ukraine, Algeria, Russia, Philippines, Kazakhstan, Mexico, and Peru).

Exchange based on bilateral agreements: if you wish to study at AMU as an exchange student, you have to be a student of a higher education institution already. Using Bilateral Agreements option You can study at AMU for one/two semesters with no tuition fee charged, receiving a student ID and discounts.

## Guest students and free movers:

You are welcome to come to AMU as a guest student and free movers for one semester or a year.

Tuition fee: 700 Euro/semester

Foreign students coming to study at AMU within the exchange program can expect:

Assistance from the Erasmus office and program coordinators.

Assistance from Polish students in handling organizational matters.

[www.esn.amu.edu.pl](http://www.esn.amu.edu.pl)

Accommodation in AMU student halls: 'Zbyszko i Jagienka', 'Jowita'.

Opportunities to participate in cultural events at the University and in Poznań.

Free AMU-PIE short courses and courses of Polish language; a comprehensive list of courses in English.

[www.amupie.e-msi.pl](http://www.amupie.e-msi.pl)





*I chose Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań for my exchange, due to its broad possibilities it offers. It was a chance for me to widen my horizons. The Faculty of Polish and Classical Philology gives you full support, not only in studying and learning but also in research, as they offer research trips and cultural activities, all related to your field of studies. It was a fulfilling experience and the welcoming atmosphere of the Faculty was like none other.*

**Lanny E. Ileleji**

English and Slavic Literature, Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, Germany

## NanoBioMedical Centre

NanoBioMedical Centre is the result of a partnership of four Poznań universities: Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań University of Medical Sciences, University of Life Sciences and Poznań University of Technology. Since 2018, it has had the status of a scientific unit. The Centre has an interdisciplinary character, combining physical, chemical, biological, medical and material engineering sciences. The main objective of the Centre is research and teaching of nanoscience and nanotechnology. The research focuses on the production, description and testing of the potential of nanomaterials used, in therapy and diagnostics, tissue engineering or nanoelectronics.

The Centre is a modern laboratory equipped with unique research equipment, scientific staff and doctoral students carrying out interdisciplinary projects. Students have the opportunity to develop their scientific passions and acquire unique knowledge. The Centre also cooperates with over 40 foreign and domestic partner research centres.

[www.cnbm.amu.edu.pl](http://www.cnbm.amu.edu.pl)

*I have done my research in the field of administrative law at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. The Curriculum pushed me to use the things I have learned, and I think I've come a long way. The multicultural environment at UAM helped me to improve my English skills and gave me the chance to learn Polish. I am sure to apply my experiences at UAM toward a job career, perhaps overseas, which would allow me to work closely with creative and open-minded individuals. I hope You will come here and experience this same!*

**Erkinbay Abdullaev**

Kirkland Scholarship Program, Uzbekistan



## Wielkopolska Centre of Advanced Technologies

This is a multidisciplinary scientific centre located within the Morasko Campus. Its task is to bring together the most outstanding Polish scientists from the field of natural and technical sciences, as well as the most talented doctoral students, scientists from Poznań and European specialists.

The Centre carries out research and development projects and conducts experimental research work focusing on new materials, biomaterials and nanomaterials with various applications. The results of this work are disseminated through teaching, publications and technology transfer. The Centre has started working on developing a serological test for SARS-CoV-2, immunodiagnosics and creating a meniscus implant using a modern 3D bio-printer.

The Centre has an advanced research infrastructure and modern laboratory facilities. It constitutes a bridge between science and industry and as such cooperates with the broadly understood economy.

The Centre's partners are five Poznań universities (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań – coordinator, University of Medical Sciences, University of Life Sciences, University of Economics and Business and Poznań University of Technology), four institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences (Bioorganic Chemistry, Plant Genetics, Human Genetics and Molecular Physics) in Poznań Science and Technology Park and the Institute of Natural Fibres and Herbal Plants.

[www.wczt.pl](http://www.wczt.pl)



*Studying at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań is definitely one of the most interesting pages of my life. Student life at Adam Mickiewicz University is extremely rich and interesting. It is based not only on educational programmes, but is also full of opportunities to try out different projects.*

*The professionalism of each lecturer I meet is supported by an interesting approach to students, which gives the opportunity to get to know a given subject in different ways. This is where you can spend unforgettable student years and become a professional.*

**Iryna Romaniv**

Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Ukraine



*I studied Polish philology in Poznań. I was a part of the "Polonista" scholarship program awarded by NAWA. A lot of people ask me why I chose AMU in Poznań. It was easy for me because I knew this is the best place to study Polish. AMU is a perfect match of old European traditions, a wealth of knowledge, culture, and society while adding modern innovations and ideas from all over the world.*

*Studying at AMU is a special time for every student. It doesn't matter where you are from, everyone can enjoy the friendly Polish culture.*

**Olha Kovalenko**

NAWA scholarship programme, Ukraine

## Degree programmes taught in English

**Applied linguistics** (MA)

**Balkan Studies** (MA)

**Biotechnology** (MSc)

**Central European and Balkan Studies** (BA)

**Chemistry** (MSc)

**Cultural studies** (MA)

Intercultural communication

**English Linguistics** (BA)

Theories, Interfaces, Technologies

**English Studies** (BA)

Literature and Culture

**Environmental Protection** (MSc)

**Ethnology** (MA)

Cultural Differences and Transnational Process

**European Legal Studies** (BA)

**International Relations** (BA)

**International Relations** (MA)

**Journalism and Social Communication** (MA)

**Mathematics** (MSc)

**Mediterranean Studies** (MA)

**Modern Languages** (MA)

Empirical Linguistics and Language Documentation

**Philology** (BA)

English and Chinese studies

**Physics** (MSc)

of Advanced Materials for Energy Processing – PAMEP

**Public Governance** (MA)

Good Governance And Civil Society

[www.rekrutacja.amu.edu.pl](http://www.rekrutacja.amu.edu.pl)

## Admission step by step



### Step 1.

Fill the online application and choose a field of study.

[www.rekrutacja.amu.edu.pl/en/studies-programmes](http://www.rekrutacja.amu.edu.pl/en/studies-programmes)



### Step 2.

Attach your documents, photos, certificates and pay the recruitment fee.



### Step 3.

Selection procedure.



### Step 4.

Final admission.



### Step 5.

Provide documents in print.

## Polish language courses

Every semester, almost 400 people from over 60 countries around the world take part in courses run by the Centre of Polish Language and Culture for International Students. Our aim is not only to promote the Polish language and culture, but also to create a place for meetings, exchanging experiences and views, and establishing new contacts.

We offer Polish courses of varied length, on six proficiency levels, as well as a one-year crash course for candidates who wish to study in Poland.

[www.schoolpl.amu.edu.pl](http://www.schoolpl.amu.edu.pl)

## AMU 1-year Academic English Course

Our IELTS course focuses on the Academic IELTS exam, but General IELTS participants are also welcome. You will develop an English-language competence allowing you to proceed with studying at the university of your choice. We will help you improve your skills and successfully passing the IELTS exam at the 6.0 level or higher. You will learn in a multicultural group with students from all over the world. Take our IELTS course and be sure that you will be taught by experienced, highly qualified teachers.

[www.amu.edu.pl/en](http://www.amu.edu.pl/en)

## Student Halls

Located in various places in Poznań, AMU student halls offer safe and comfortable accommodation to almost 3,000 students. Situated in easily accessible places, they provide quick access to different parts of the city, while the infrastructure in their vicinity facilitates everyday life.

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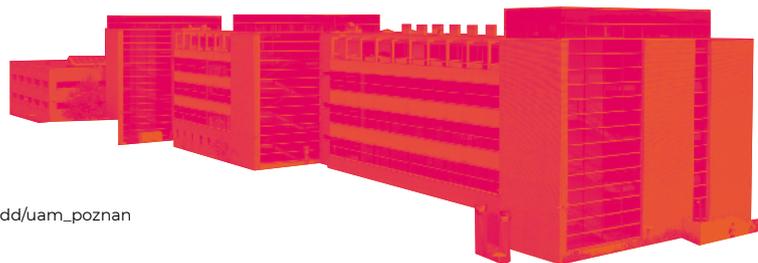
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