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**UNIVERSITY
OF LODZ**

**courage | curiosity | commitment
cooperation | respect**

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University of Lodz

FOUNDATION DATE: 1945

LOCATION: LODZ, POLAND

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200 INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENTS

25 000

STUDENTS

3000

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

2300

ACADEMIC
STAFF



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OF LODZ

13 FACULTIES
4 DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

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- Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection
- Faculty of Chemistry
- Faculty of Economics and Sociology
- Faculty of Philology
- Faculty of Philosophy and History
- Faculty of Physics and Applied Informatics
- Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
- Faculty of Geographical Sciences
- Faculty of Educational Sciences
- Faculty of Law and Administration
- Faculty of International and Political Studies
- Faculty of Management
- Branch in Tomaszow Mazowiecki



Lodz

Lodz is a city with an unusual character that is difficult to imitate. Lodz, which was once called the capital city of Polish industry and cinematography, today combines the charm of the past with the spirit of modern business, culture and science.

With a population of 670,000, Lodz is the 3rd largest city in Poland. For years it was an important centre of the textile industry in this part of Europe, which had a great impact on its character. You can also sense the strong influence of four nationalities: Polish, Jewish, Russian and German, which shaped the architecture and topography of the city.

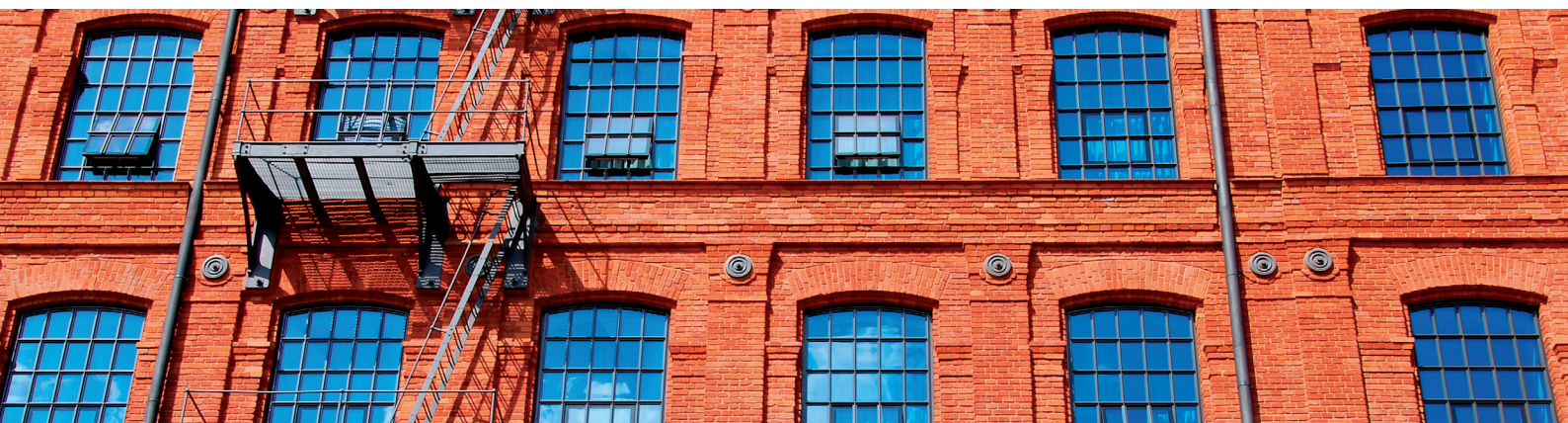
With numerous higher education institutions, it is an academic centre that educates a total of 72,000 students every year.

Lodz is a city of great investments and opportunities – its spectacular redevelopment has been attracting the largest employers from the business and IT sectors for years. Creative industries and initiatives related to the pop-culture world have also been developing here vigorously.

It continuously generates the energy of creative activities, like architecture, fashion and film, which have flourished here for generations. Lodz has rightfully earned the names “Polish capital of street art” as well as the “cradle of Polish Cinematography”.

Starting from great international festivals to secluded niche reviews – the unique schedule of cultural events attracts a diverse group of enthusiasts.

The city also surprises in terms of its restaurants, clubs, cafes and places where the residents of Lodz and visitors gladly spend their free time. You will surely find something for yourself in Lodz.



Research University

Research and innovation are top priorities of the University of Lodz.

We strive to be one of the best higher education institutions in Poland, as well as an academic establishment whose scientific and research activities are of top quality, known across the world. UL researchers are currently conducting large scale programmes in the areas of experimental sciences and humanities, funded by various national and international grantors. The UL implements more than 70 international research projects (including 10 projects within Horizon 2020 as a leader in Poland, as well as projects co-financed from EU funds and other grantors). Every year we implement almost 400 projects funded from domestic and foreign resources, acting both as a leader and partner in international consortia. According to the newly adopted strategy, the implementation of projects contributes to the increase in the scientific potential of the University of Lodz, as well as its internationalisation and networking in the area of science. It also strengthens its image as a university that takes up modern challenges with courage and cooperates with social, economic and cultural environments.

We focus on community problems related to civilisation challenges in the age of globalisation.

Our research includes: solutions to homelessness and social exclusion problems, studies on patterns of socio-economic segregation to facilitate the eradication of poverty, solutions that promote integrated urban redevelopment, new methods of waste degradation, new methods of anti-cancer therapy, preventing civilisation diseases more effectively by collecting DNA databases, discovering and protecting new species of plants and animals, analysis of the cultural and religious heritage of Poland and the world in many aspects, and studies on the genetic material of people living thousands of years ago to get to know our ancestors and ourselves better.

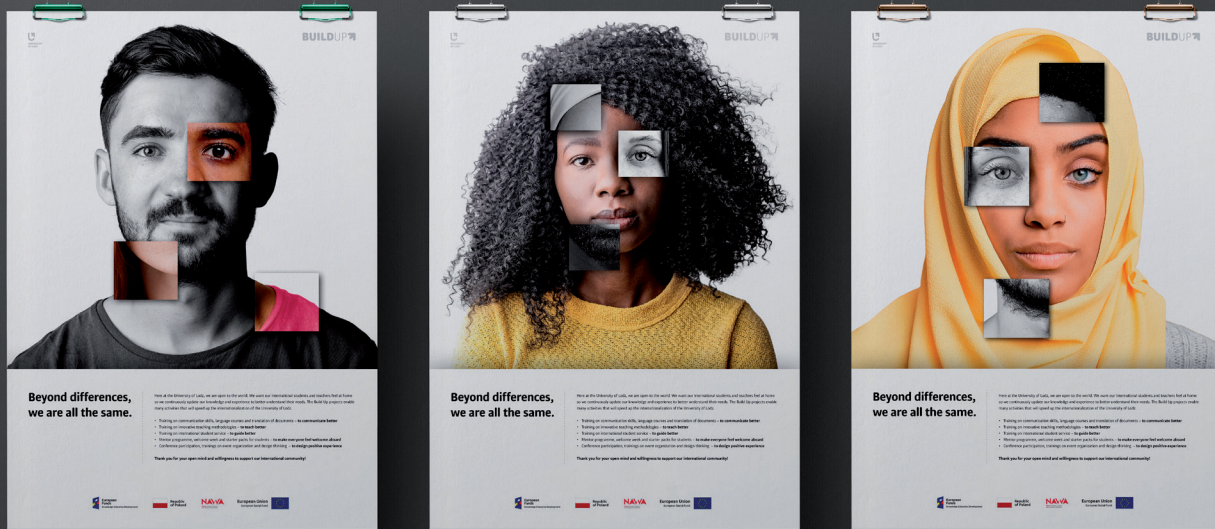
Social Commitment

We are a socially committed university that actively participates in the innovative development of the city of Lodz, its region and the entire country, indicating solutions for economic and social problems based on reliable research activity.

We carry out a number of various projects addressed to different groups of stakeholders, including students, university employees, local society and business. This approach is also expressed by formal agreements with the City of Lodz and international business entities operating in the city and its region. Moreover, we actively work with the third sector to better understand the needs of our post-industrial city and provide support for the transformation towards a modern, vibrant and fair community with opportunities for growth. The University of Lodz is one of the first universities in Poland that have signed the Declaration of Social Responsibility. The document indicates the main directions of development and activities for social responsibility that can be implemented by the academic community. It fosters the idea of equality, diversity, tolerance and respect for human rights in all areas of academic life.



The Rector of the University of Lodz and the Mayor of Lodz signing a letter of intent to develop a five-volume publication presenting the history of Lodz



“Beyond differences, we are all the same”

Diversity

We are a diverse university which is committed to fostering an inclusive environment that brings unique perspectives. We teach, study and conduct research in the spirit of respect and tolerance. We accept and welcome the unique nature of others and their diverse perspectives. Not only is diversity embedded in our daily lives, but it is also a concept that we are promoting in the region and nationwide. The University of Lodz has initiated the #University Diversity project, which allows us to show and share different cultural expressions in our academic community. Its goal is to educate active global citizens who are able to think critically and understand the complexity of the modern world with respect for cultural, religious and diverse identities, as well as social sensitivity. We also organise various training programmes to communicate across cultures and generations. During the city campaigns and numerous events we manifest that the university stands for diversity, and that beyond differences we are all the same.

Some of them include:

- “Christmas Guest”: UL staff and students bring international guests home for the Holiday
- UL International Cook Book: International students share recipes from their home countries
- “Why Lodz?”: UL international students explain “Why Lodz?” during the diversity poster session
- BBQ: Newly arrived students at a welcome BBQ
- University stands for diversity: City and digital campaign promoting tolerance and openness
- “Beyond differences, we are all the same”: Poster campaign promoting the power of diversity

Study Offer in English:

Bachelor's Degrees:

- Business Management
- Computer Science
- Economics
- International Marketing
- Management and Finance
- International and Political Studies specialisations: American Studies, Asian Studies,
- Intercultural Communication, Politics and Policy in Europe, Security Studies
- Digital Communication and Social Media in Management

Master's Degrees:

- Business Management (IACBE)
- Computer Science
- Economics (IACBE)
- English Studies
- Environmental Protection specialisation: Ecohydrology
- International and Political Studies, specialisations: Conflict Management and Negotiations,
- Governments and Governance, International Marketing
- Erasmus Mundus MA in Women's and Gender Studies (GEMMA)
- Environmental Management
- Business and Digital Analytics

Dual Diplomas:

- Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3 (France)
- Université François Rabelais de Tours (France)
- University of Regensburg (Germany)
- University of Münster (Germany)
- 2+2 with Zhengzhou University (China)
- National University of Mongolia (Mongolia)
- Minot State University (USA)

Four Doctoral Schools:

Bio-Med-Chem Doctoral School of the University of Lodz and Lodz Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences awards PhD degrees in the following disciplines:

- Biological Sciences
- Medical Sciences
- Chemical Sciences

University of Lodz Doctoral School of Humanities awards PhD degrees in the following disciplines:

- Archaeology
- History
- Philosophy
- Linguistics
- Literary Studies
- Cultural and Religious Studies
- Art Studies

University of Lodz Doctoral School of Social Sciences awards PhD degrees in the following disciplines:

- Sociological Sciences
- Economics and Finance
- Legal Sciences
- Pedagogy
- Psychology
- Socio-economic Geography and Spatial Management
- Management and Quality Studies
- Political and Administrative Sciences

University of Lodz Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences awards PhD degrees in the following disciplines:

- Mathematics
- Biological Sciences
- Chemical Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Earth and Environmental Sciences

Student Friendly University

The University of Lodz Careers Office helps students and graduates of the University of Lodz navigate the job market by supporting the search for internships and jobs, and facilitating contact between students and employers. The unit organises University Job Fairs, training, workshops, and appointments with employers, as well as provides agreements for selected internships and career counselling (individual and group). Moreover, our students are offered paid internships in key sectors of local industry companies, including logistics and transport, BPO, IT, home appliances and R&D.

The UL has recently implemented a “VIP alumni programme”, which is addressed to the group of the most outstanding graduates of the university. It includes mentoring projects for the most talented students, regular lectures and classes with VIP graduates, as well as reunions. The university also monitors its graduates’ careers – according to our research about 87% of MA graduates find a job within one year after graduation!



WorkShow 2019 - Job Fair at the University of Lodz

Team of the University of Lodz Career Office

The University's campus includes the University of Lodz Sports Facility, which is a modern complex featuring a sports hall, swimming pool, gyms, and a health and beauty salon. Students can also find a healthcare unit, a bank, and various shops there. The Campus offers accommodation in 10 dormitories located in a beautiful green area reasonably close to the city centre, and next to a number of faculty buildings. The University of Lodz Library is one of the largest and most modern libraries in Poland with over 3 million volumes.

The Student Research Grant project offers new development opportunities to scientifically-minded young people. The grants are offered to the students of bachelor and master's programmes as financial aid for conducting or presenting scientific research. The project guides the students through the application process for research funding, and within its framework funding can be obtained for research activities, conferences, publishing or thesis projects.

Supporting culture: The University of Lodz is a hub of cultural life, open to art and activities outside academic life. It provides patronage for numerous concerts, and participates in festivals and the cultural life of the city and its region.



BBQ: Newly arrived students at a welcome BBQ

The University of Lodz Library (BUŁ) is the largest and most modern of all public libraries in Lodz and its region. Its collections and well-developed search and information facilities are available to researchers and students of various universities, as well as to all residents of the region. The UL Library collections (including department libraries) include almost 3,500,000 volumes, and their readership is over 28,000 people. The book collection is multidisciplinary, as it contains documents from all areas of knowledge, with a particular focus on the sciences represented at the University of Lodz. In addition to books and magazines, its resources include carefully compiled manuscripts, autographs, incunabula (15th century), old prints (16-18th centuries), graphics, bookplates, photographs, atlases, maps, notes, plates, leaflets, posters, artistic books, first editions, etc. The University of Lodz Library enriches its collections not only with the legal deposit and purchases, but also with the exchange of publications within an international network of about 90 libraries and education institutions from 27 countries. In addition to traditional sources, the readers have access to digital versions of collections at the Repository and Digital Library of the University of Lodz, and to the latest licensed electronic collections, such as databases, magazines and e-books.

The Polish Language Centre for Foreigners, which was established in 1952, is the oldest institution in Poland specialising in teaching Polish as a foreign language. It offers Polish courses at all levels of proficiency and degrees of intensity. The 9-month preparatory course is addressed to students who are willing to prepare for medical, technical, economic, agricultural and humanistic studies in Poland.

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University of Lodz's neon sign at Fotofestival

