Witaj w Szkole Doktorskiej Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego!

Przewodnik Doktoranta UŁ
University of Lodz

FOUNDATION DATE: 1945
LOCATION: LODZ, POLAND
STATUS: STATE (PUBLIC)

25 000
STUDENTS

3000
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

2300
ACADEMIC STAFF

13 FACULTIES
4 DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

200 INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS
13 Faculties

- 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

A city with an unusual, difficult to imitate character. Once called the capital city of Polish industry and cinematography, today it combines the charm of past times 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. One can also sense a strong influence of four nationalities: Polish, Jewish, Russian and German, which shaped architecture and topography of the city.

With numerous higher education institutions, it is a strong academic centre, educating a total of 72,000 students every year.

Lodz is a city of great investments and great opportunities – for years its spectacular revitalisation has been attracting the largest employers from the sector of business service and IT. Creative industries or initiatives belonging to the pop-culture world have been developing here equally 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 of “Polish capital of street art” as well as the “cradle of Polish cinematography”.

Starting from great, international festivals to niche, secluded reviews – the non-obvious schedule of cultural events attracts a diverse group of enthusiasts. The city surprises also in terms of restaurants, clubs, cafes and places, where both residents of Lodz and visitors willingly spend their free time. In Lodz you will surely find something for yourself.
We are a research university

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

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

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

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

We are a socially committed university and we actively participate in the innovative development of the city of Lodz, Lodz region and the entire country, indicating solutions for economic and social problems based on the 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 region. Moreover, we actively work with the third sector to better understand the needs of our post-industrial city and provide support to the transformation towards modern, vibrant and fair community of opportunities for growth. University of Lodz is among the first universities in Poland that have signed the Declaration of Social Responsibility. The document indicates the pivotal directions of development and activities for social responsibility that can be implemented by the academic community. It fosters the ideas of equality, diversity, tolerance and respect for human rights, in all the areas of academic life.
We are diverse

We are a diverse university and we are 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 we promote in the region and nationwide. University of Lodz has initiated the #UniversityDiversity project that allows to show and share different cultural expressions in our academic community. Its goal is to form active global citizens who are able to think critically and understand the complexity of the modern world in the spirit of respect for cultural, religious, diverse identities and social sensitivity. We also organise numerous trainings to better understand and 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 Degree:
  • Business Management
  • Computer Science
  • Economics
  • International Marketing
  • Management and Finance
  • Digital Communication and Social Media in Management

Master’s Degree:
  • 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 a PhD degree in the following disciplines:

- Biological Sciences
- Medical Sciences
- Chemical Sciences

**University of Lodz Doctoral School of Humanities** awards a PhD degree 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 a PhD degree 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 a PhD degree in the following disciplines:

- Mathematics
- Biological Sciences
- Chemical Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
Student friendly university

The University of Lodz Career Office helps students and alumni of the University of Lodz to navigate the job market by supporting the search of internships and jobs, and facilitating contact between students and employers. The unit organises University Job Fairs, trainings, workshops, appointments with employers, as well as provides agreements of elective internships and career counselling (individuals and groups). 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.

Recently, the UL has 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 reunion meetings. The university also monitors careers of its graduates – according to our research about 87% MA graduates find a job within one year after graduation!
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. In its vicinity, the students can find a healthcare unit, a bank and varied shops. The Campus also offers housing 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.

Student Research Grants project offers new development opportunities to the scientifically-minded young people. The grants are offered to the first- and second-cycle study students as financial aid for conducting or presenting scientific research. The project guides the students through the application process for research funding. Within its framework, financing can be obtained for research activities, conferences, publishing or thesis projects.

Supporting culture: University of Lodz is a hub of cultural life, open to art and activities outside academic life. It provides patronage for numerous concerts, takes part in festivals and participates in the cultural life of the city and region.
The University of Lodz Library (BUŁ) is the largest and most modern of all public libraries in Lodz and the Lodz region. Its collections and well-developed search and information facilities are available to researchers and students of various universities as well as to all inhabitants 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 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 (XV century), old prints (XVI-XVIII 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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