STUDY FOR THE FUTURE

POZNAŃ
UNIVERSITY
OF LIFE SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY IN NUMBERS

10
MSC DEGREE PROGRAMS

70
YEARS AS AN INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY

27
POSTGRADUATE COURSES

95
PROFESSORS

23
INTERESTING FIELDS OF STUDY

OVER
7000
STUDENTS

25
SCIENCE CLUBS

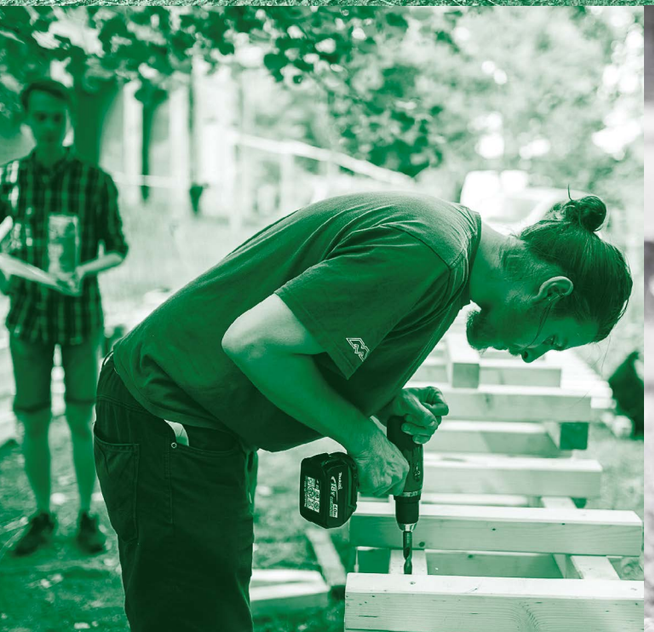
ALMOST
400
DOCTORAL DEGREE

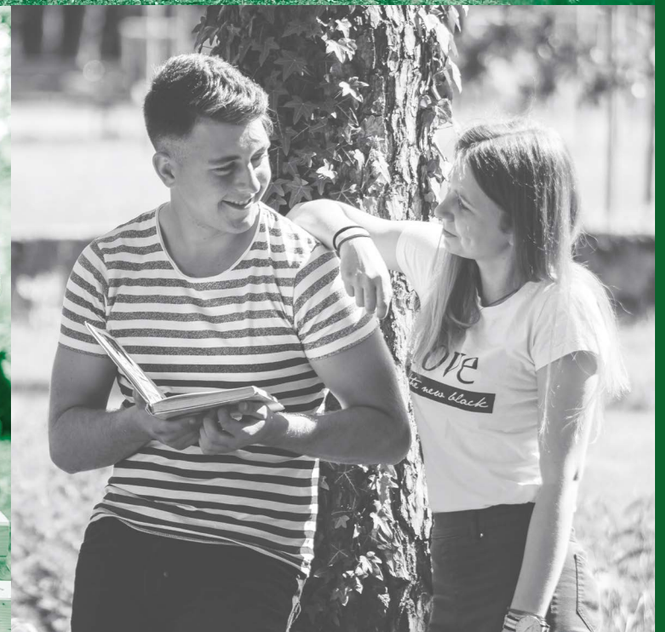
1300
EMPLOYEES

6
FACULTIES

OVER
100
YEARS OF ACADEMIC TRADITION

OVER
700
ACADEMIC TEACHERS AND SCIENTISTS





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EDUCATION IS
THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON
WHICH YOU CAN USE
TO CHANGE THE WORLD

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NELSON
MANDELA

THE UNIVERSITY YESTERDAY

Boasting over 100 years of tradition of agricultural and forestry studies, the Poznań University of Life Sciences has been functioning as an autonomous establishment for 70 years. Its history is rooted in academic traditions going back to 1870.

IMPORTANT DATES

1870 Agricultural Halina School

1919 Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry at the Poznań University

1951 An independent Higher School of Agriculture

1972 The name changed to the Agricultural University

2008 The name changed to the Poznań University of Life Sciences

THE UNIVERSITY TODAY

Today, the Poznań University of Life Sciences is one of the country's most important agricultural universities. Each year, over 7000 students are enrolled in 23 fields of study. The university employs over 700 academics, including more than 95 professors, and a large group of highly qualified research and teaching staff provided with an extensive state-of-the-art scientific base.

THE STRUCTURE OF POZNAŃ UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES

- **Six Faculties: Faculty of Agronomy, Holiculture and Bioengineering, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, Faculty of Food Science and Nutrition, Faculty of Environmental Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Economics**
- **Institution-wide didactic units: The Foreign Language Centre, The Sports Centre**
- **The Library and the Scientific Information Centre**
- **The Publishing House of the Poznań University of Life Sciences**
- **The Centre for Innovation and Technology Transfer**
- **Eleven Experimental Centres**
- **Central Administration**
- **Complex of Life Schools in Poznań**

A MODERN UNIVERSITY

The Poznań University of Life Sciences offers state-of-the-art scientific and teaching facilities for the purposes of various innovative research, classes, workshops and student laboratories. Many units are perfectly equipped in unique latest-generation apparatuses which enable conducting collaborative projects with national and foreign partners. The proposed service and research offering may be implemented on several dimensions. The structure of the University includes the Centre for Innovation and Technology Transfer which provides support for the authors as regards industrial property protection, selection of commercialization paths for the outcomes of research, contacting the entrepreneurs and transferring the technological concepts, in a broad sense, to the economy. For that purpose, patent applications are filed, and cooperation and license agreements are entered into each year.

CENTRE FOR INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

PILOT BIOTECHNOLOGY STATION

NUTRITIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE

DRONLAB

UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE

E-LEARNING CENTRE

RENEWABLE ENERGIES CENTRE

RESEARCH LABORATORIES AND WORKSHOPS IN THE FACULTIES

MOLECULAR METABOLISM LABORATORY

EDUCATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The broad educational offering meets the youth's various fields of interest and is specifically adjusted to the requirements of the labor market. The educational programs are innovative, address state-of-the-art environmental solutions and include the essential biological, IT and social knowledge. Over 7000 students are enrolled in 23 various interesting fields of study at the Poznań University of Life Sciences.

The University also offers a broad range of doctoral programs at all Faculties, including the English language in PULS Doctoral School. On top of that, each Faculty offers a vast selection of post-graduate programs.

As regards its educational activity, the Poznań University of Life Sciences is committed to consistently providing and improving the quality of the teaching process. The University implements higher education quality standards underpinned by the best educational practices which provide visible results.

A PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY

The purpose of these measures is to make sure the University graduates reach an advantageous position on the domestic and international labor market, and to increase their competitiveness. According to prestigious rankings of national higher education institutions, the Poznań University of Life Sciences is a leader of agricultural schools. Many of the fields of study taught at the University are also top-ranked compared to peer establishments. The University's programs are rated very high by the expert authority in charge of evaluating the quality of the national education system. This reflects the University's commitment to the quality of its educational processes.

The high quality of scientific and R&D activities of the University's units is also confirmed in the assessments made by ministerial bodies which translates into high ratings.

A SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

The Poznań University of Life Sciences conducts extensive scientific research and is open to cooperation with its socio-economic environment. Each of the University's organizational units carries out diverse research and disseminates the outcomes in multiple ways, including scientific and popular science papers, expert opinions, elaborations, diploma theses and reports. An important element that highlights the specific nature of research conducted in different units is also the organization of dedicated conferences, symposia, seminars and congresses.

One of the fields of the University's scientific and research activities is the implementation of various types of projects financed both from domestic and international resources, especially are supported by EU funds, international research programs and strategic programs. High levels of scientific activity are also reflected by the allocation of national grants. Nearly 100 projects are implemented each year by various scientific, educational and research units of the University.

DIETETICS AND FUNCTIONAL FOOD
FORESTRY
KNOWLEDGE
NATURE
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SCIENCE
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION
ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPMENT
WOOD SCIENCE
AGRONOMY
BIOTECHNOLOGY
FOOD QUALITY AND SAFETY
FUTURE
SUSTAINABLE
CONSUMPTION
QUALITY OF LIFE

AN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Students of the Poznań University of Life Sciences may enroll for studies or internships in foreign universities or institutions under Erasmus+ Programme which also offers exchange opportunities for academic and administrative staff. The University cooperates with more than 80 universities from various European countries. Erasmus+ is an opportunity for foreign students to enroll for studies or traineeships, and for foreign teachers to give lectures. Numerous international programs are in place that enable supporting the academic exchange in the area of education and professional training both for students and for academics.

The University offers English language Master's Degree Programs. Based on the University's educational program, each of the six Faculties runs MSc programs in the field of Agronomy, Biotechnology, Wood Science, Horticulture: Seed Science and Technology, Geoinformation Science, Earth Observation and Spatial Management, Environmental Engineering and Protection, Agri-food Economics and Trade, Animal Production Management, Forestry and Food Science and Nutrition.

From the academic year 2019/2020 the PULS Doctoral School is open to the candidates from all over the world. The scientific degree of PhD can be obtained in the following disciplines: Forestry Sciences; Agriculture and Horticulture; Food Technology and Nutrition; Animal Sciences and Aquaculture; Environmental Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mining Engineering and Power Engineering; Biological Sciences; Economics and Finances. Each PhD student will have opportunity to pursue an individual research plan and interdisciplinary doctoral program, with scholarship provided by the university.

A SUPPORTIVE UNIVERSITY

The University runs a Career Office which provides the students with broad assistance, familiarizing them with the realities and requirements of today's labor market. Its offering includes:

- job, internship and apprenticeship offers for University students and graduates
- a series of classes for students of second-cycle programs on such topics as soft skills, running and financing a business, self-presentation and business etiquette
- job and entrepreneurship fairs
- career and business guidance
- career coaching, self-development
- meetings with employers
- open lectures
- creating and advising on application documents

The University is involved in many dedicated projects which enable the students to enroll for apprenticeships and internships (whether remunerated or not) and to take up a job in a company with a mentoring program in place. In that area, cooperation is established with specialized institutions and operators who take into consideration the specifics of education at the University or its Faculties.

A DEVELOPMENT UNIVERSITY

STUDENT CULTURE CENTRE

In addition to University classes, the students may find something for their bodies and souls. Anyone interested in folk dance and song may pursue their hobbies and passions in the “Łany” - The Folk Song and Dance Ensemble which has been a part of the University’s history already since 1974, and has been tremendously successful both in Poland and abroad. In addition to “Łany,” there is also the “Venator” - Hunters Trumpet Band which plays Polish and international hunting music and more, and the “Coro da Camera” Academic Choir playing musical pieces of various styles, from classical works to modern popular music.

SPORTS CENTRE

The University also has a Sports Center, a well-equipped modern facility with indoor and outdoor courts, team sports halls, fitness zone and spa. The University also cooperates with an equestrian center and a swimming complex. The center includes 17 sports units under the University Club of the Academic Sports Association. The trainings are attended by more than 250 students who represent the University in many national and international sport events. Many of them have significant sporting achievements, especially in mountain biking, sport shooting, floorball or equestrianism.

STUDENT SCIENCE CLUBS

The Poznań University of Life Sciences offers a broad range of optional classes. The students may broaden their horizons, pursue their interests and passions and enjoy a purely scientific experience as they participate in many interesting research groups. The University runs 25 student science clubs taken care of by devoted active leaders.

LIFELONG UNIVERSITY

CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Poznań University of Life Sciences promotes education services aimed at updating and extending the graduates' knowledge and improving their professional skills in accordance with the Lifelong Learning concept. It offers courses, trainings and workshops, coordinates the post-graduate programs and runs the Life Sciences University of the Third Age. Also, it delivers and promotes the academic lessons offering targeted at junior secondary schools and secondary schools.

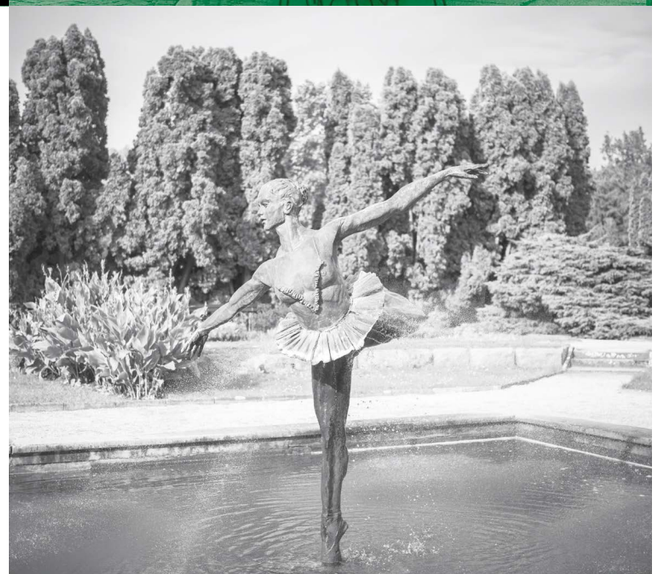
POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Postgraduate programs are a great way of supplementing your knowledge and skills. They are intended for holders of a first-cycle (or higher) diploma. This is an excellent starting point for your career that satisfies your hunger for specialist knowledge. Also, it helps you find your own career path. The Poznań University of Life Sciences offers many different postgraduate programs so that every graduate may find a field of interest to them.

ABOUT POZNAŃ

HISTORICAL POZNAŃ

Poznań is one the Poland's largest and oldest cities. Historically, it is the cradle of the Polish state which dates back to the tenth century. More than a thousand years of history have left many vestiges which, today, attract visitors to the modern yet historical capital of Wielkopolska. Located in the central-western part of Poland, in the Warta river basin, Poznań is the central point and capital of the Wielkopolskie voivodeship. Today, with a population of over 530000, it is one of the Poland's largest cities.



POZNAŃ, THE ACADEMIC CITY

Poznań boasts a large number of public and non-public higher education institutions which lead the national university ranking. More than a thousand professors are there to assist the students. The 25 universities offer 250 majors, state-of-the-art education centers, extended international exchange programs, modern, high-quality campuses and programs that help the graduates enter the labor market. Poznań hosts over 102000 students, including 4000 foreigners from more than 90 countries around the world. Each year, 25000+ students graduate from the universities of Poznań.

POZNAŃ, THE BUSINESS CITY

Poznań, one of the Poland's largest financial and business centers, is the trade fair city which organizes over 50 trade events attracting nearly half a million visitors each year. A city of specialists and new technologies, Poznań is also a dynamically growing business center where the world's largest companies have their offices. In Poznań, almost 122000 companies are active, and the number of foreign-owned companies is one of the highest in Poland. For many years, Poznań has had one of the country's lowest unemployment rates. The city might be said to be attractive and friendly to young entrepreneurs.

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