## **Akademia WSB**

Dąbrowa Górnicza, Kraków, Cieszyn, Żywiec, Olkusz, Gliwice, Tychy

## **WSB** University

# **FACT SHEET**

2024 - 2025





# Hello **Everyone!**

#### **About Us**

WSB University is the 3rd most famous university in Poland, located between the two well-known urban centres - Katowice and Krakow. Founded in 1995, the University has three decades of experience in teaching students, conducting research, and cooperating with numerous government agencies. Established in 1995, it has grown into a dynamic institution with campuses in 8 vibrant cities, including Dąbrowa Górnicza and Gliwice.

At WSB, we offer a wide range of programs in fields such as business, IT, engineering, health sciences, and more. Our academic community includes 25 fields of study, from bachelor's to doctoral programs and Executive MBA.

Our mission is to prepare students for the global stage. With international accreditations, 200+ partner universities worldwide, and active participation in Erasmus+ programs, WSB combines highquality education with global opportunities.

### **WSB University in numbers**

WSB University offers a wide variety of educational programs, ranging from business and engineering to health sciences, arts, and technology. Whether you're drawn to exact sciences or humanities, WSB has a program tailored to your interests and career goals.

Campuses in different cities Undergraduate

programs

15 Graduate programs

**Executive MBA and** Master of Business

Administration

**Doctoral** programs

+100 Postgraduate courses

13500 3350

**Total Students** 

International Students

Nationalities

#### We are #1 in Poland!

WSB University not only leads in education standards in Poland but also has a strong presence in international markets, ranking 1st in Poland for internationalization. The University collaborates with institutions across Europe, Asia, and America, offering students the chance to study abroad and earn a unique double diploma, boosting their career prospects.

WSB University's educational quality is validated by prestigious accreditations, including CEEMAN IQA (2020), EUR-ACE Label (2021), EPOQUS (2015), Bsis Impact (2023), and several others from the Polish Accreditation Commission in fields like Medical, Management, Pedagogy, and Sociology.

In national and international rankings, WSB University secured 14th place in Poland and 1185th globally in the UniRank assessment. It also ranks among Poland's top 15 universities in the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings and in the top 10 in the Times Higher Education Impact Ranking 2023.

The University maintains strong ties with Poland's leading companies and business executives, who actively contribute to curriculum development and teach students, ensuring a close connection between academia and the professional world.

1st In Poland for internationalization 3rd Best non-public university in Poland





### **WSB University**

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Please contact our International Cooperation Office. We are happy to support you with information about international projects, admissions for Erasmus+ Program and student life in Poland:



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# Important information

for incoming students

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Nomination deadline:
For winter semester: 15th May
For spring semester: 15th November

## APPLICATION CALENDAR

#### **Incoming students:**

- Winter semester 1st October to 28th February
- Spring semester 1st March to 31st July



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## HOW AND WHERE TO APPLY?

You can sign up online!

Find more details here:





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#### LEARNING AGREEMENT

Prepare the Learning Agreement with your home institution's Erasmus+ Coordinator, then send it to the host institution. You can change courses up to one month after the semester starts.



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#### 3 STUDY PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

- International Relations,
- Management
- Computer Science



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## VISA/TRC INFORMATION

Students, lecturers, and researchers from non-EU countries who wish to study, work, or conduct research in Poland must obtain a visa or Temporary Residence Card at the nearest Polish consulate or embassy.

# Important information

### for incoming students

#### **Insurance**

▶ Insurance requirements differ for EU and non-EU citizens. EU students are generally covered by their home country's health insurance, while non-EU students need to arrange their own insurance for the duration of their stay.

#### EU Citizens

Students from EU countries should obtain the European Health Insurance Card in their country of origin before traveling to Poland. The European Health Insurance Card gives access to the Polish public health system.

#### NON-EU Citizens

Students who are not European Union citizens must obtain a valid private health insurance (a copy of the insurance policy will be demanded in order to enroll at the University).

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#### STUDENTS SERVICES

The main campus is fully Wi-Fi enabled, with access to online services for education and administration. Students benefit from state-of-the-art labs, research facilities, libraries, study rooms, computer labs and cafeterias.



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#### COSTS OF LIVING

The cost of living for a student in Poland depends on various factors such as accommodation, meals, and personal lifestyle. On average, students can expect to spend between 1500 to 2000 PLN per month (approx. 330-450 EUR).



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#### **ACCOMMODATION**

There is a dormitory available in a neighboring city of Sosnowiec, with the cost of 800 PLN (approx. 176 EUR) per month.







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