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W KATOWICACH



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Incoming Staff

If you want to visit the University of Silesia in Katowice please contact Erasmus+ Office and our Departmental Coordinator (list attached).

Name of the host institution:

Uniwersytet Śląski w Katowicach
University of Silesia in Katowice

Erasmus Institutional Code:

PL KATOWIC01

Unit responsible for Erasmus+ Programme:

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Application Procedure

All students nominated for a short-term studies or internship at the University of Silesia in Katowice, regardless of the exchange programme, have to apply online via: www.epass.us.edu.pl.

These are the steps that need to be taken:

1. Create your personal account in the ePASS system.
2. Fill in all the required information.
3. Upload:
 - passport photo (for student's ID Card),

- scan of ID card (passport is necessary in the case of non-EU citizens),
- scan of health insurance (EHIC card in the case of EU citizens),
- scan of accident insurance.

4. Consult your study programme:

- **Erasmus+ students:** please, contact the Erasmus+ departmental coordinator by e-mail to get the list of available courses
- **other exchange students:** please, email international@us.edu.pl

5. Prepare your Learning Agreement and upload it into the ePASS system, signed and stamped by your home university.

6. If you have decided to apply for a room in our dormitories, please choose the right option in ePASS.

7. Print your application form from the ePASS system (from the section "Print your documents"); **it will be available only after all your data is complete and approved by system administrators.**

8. Upload the application form, signed and stamped by your home university, into the ePASS system.

The data from the ePASS system will be used to prepare your student's ID, confirm your accommodation, and to provide you with other necessary information.

Deadlines for application:

- Fall term: **30 June**
- Summer term: **30 November**

Study offer 2020/2021

Please find below the study offer available to exchange students at different faculties of University of Silesia in Katowice in the academic year 2020/2021.

If you have any questions or doubts regarding the study offer, please contact directly the Coordinator(s) for International Cooperation. The list of coordinators is available [here](#).

STUDY OFFER 2020/2021

Organisation of the academic year

The academic year is divided into **two semesters**.

The **winter** semester starts on the 1st of October and lasts until end of January when the examination session starts.

The **summer** semester starts in mid-February and lasts until the beginning of June. There are short breaks at the end of December and during Easter. There is practically no teaching from mid-June to the end of September.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

All Saint's Day – 1st November

Independence Day – 11th November

Christmas Day – 25th December
 Boxing Day – 26th December
 New Year's Day – 1st January
 Easter Sunday
 Easter Monday
 State Holiday – 1st May
 Constitution Day – 3rd May
 Corpus Christi
 Assumption of Mary – 15th August

Calendar for the academic year 2020/2021

WINTER SEMESTER	5.10.2020 - 21.02.2021
including:	
classes	5.10.2020 - 22.12.2020
winter break	23.12.2020 - 6.01.2021
classes (continued)	7.01.2021 - 31.01.2021
winter semester exam session	01.02.2021 - 14.02.2021
inter-semester break	15.02.2021 - 21.02.2021
make-up exam session after the winter semester	22.02.2021 - 15.03.2021
SUMMER SEMESTER	22.02.2021 - 30.09.2021
including:	
classes	22.02.2021 - 31.03.2021
spring break	1.04.2021 - 6.04.2021
classes (continued)	7.04.2021 - 13.06.2021
summer semester exam session	14.06.2021 - 30.06.2021
make-up exam session after the summer semester	1.09.2021 - 25.09.2021

summer holidays (including: minimum 4 weeks of uninterrupted summer holidays, internships)	1.07.2021 - 30.09.2021
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Language requirements

We require a minimum of **B1 level of English** (students who want to study in English) and/or **B1 level of Polish** (students who want to study in Polish) according to the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages \(CEFR\)](#).

We do not require any official language certificates but trust our partner universities to check their nominated students' level of language competence. Please note that the incoming students' **language competence must be confirmed with the home coordinator's signature in the Application Form** (field "Nomination by Home University").

If you're not sure what level you are, you can test your language skills using, for example, the online [DIALANG](#) test.

Erasmus+ students may test their current level in the language they will use during their mobility with the use of the [Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support \(OLS\) platform](#). Please contact your home coordinator for more details.

Grading scale

Local Grade	ECTS	ECTS Grade % of successful students normally achieving the grade	Definition
5 (bardzo dobry)	A	10	EXCELLENT - Outstanding performance with only minor errors.
4,5 (+4 dobry plus)	B	25	VERY GOOD - Above the average standard but with some errors
4 (dobry)	C	30	GOOD - Generally sound work with a number of notable errors
3,5 (+3 dostateczny plus)	D	25	SATISFACTORY - Fair but with significant shortcomings
3 (dostateczny)	E	10	SUFFICIENT - Performance meets the minimum criteria
2 (niedostateczny)	F/FX	-	FAIL (below the minimum criteria)

Accommodation info: <http://www.erasmus.us.edu.pl/accommodation>

Insurance requirement policy: <http://www.erasmus.us.edu.pl/insurance-requirement-policy>

Legalization of stay: <http://www.erasmus.us.edu.pl/legalization-stay>

Cost of living: <http://www.erasmus.us.edu.pl/cost-living>

Orientation week: <http://www.erasmus.us.edu.pl/orientation-week>