



About the city of Łódź

- Capital of the region
- City rights in **1423**
- Poland's 3rd largest city by population
- Poland's 4th largest city by area
- Before 1989 textile and cinematography industry center
- Today cultural, industrial and academic centre
- Safe city





Manufaktura



Ex navicula navis – "From a boat grows a ship"

According to city's motto, small village have turned into a big European city. Thanks to numerous investments, streets, buildings, tenements and urban spaces have been renovated. Not only has this positively affected city's esthetics, but it has also increased the standard and quality of life in Łódź. A few of the biggest projects are: a construction of the new railway station - Łódź Fabryczna, W-Z route, Górna route and EC-1 complex. Łódź mastered combining classic architecture with modern design, which brings industrial image of Łódź into XXI century.

University of Lodz

- Foundation date: 1945
- Number of Academic Staff: 2 227
- Number of students: 28 000
- Number of researchers: 2 214
- Number of international students: 3 000
- Number of international agreements: **over 270**
- Number of faculties: 13
- 21 scientific disciplines
- Shown in QS World University Rankings





Fields of science

HUMANITIES

Archeology
Philosophy
History
Linguistics
Literature
Culture and religion
Art sciences

NATURAL SCIENCES

Mathematics
Biological sciences
Chemical sciences
Physical sciences
Computer and information sciences
Earth and environmental sciences

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Economics and finance
Sociology
Social – economic geography
Land management and planning
Management
Politics and administration
Education sciences
Psychology



International prestige

During recent years, a **Honoris Causa doctorate** has been awarded among others to:

- Margaret Thatcher (Prime Minister of the UK)
- José Manuel Barroso (President of the European Commission)
- <u>Umberto Eco</u> (Italian novelist and philosopher)
- Andrzej Wajda (Polish film and theatre director, recipient of an Honorary Oscar Award)





International cooperation

The UL cooperates with over **265** partner institutions from all over the world within institutional bilateral agreements. The range of existing cooperation includes **mutual research projects**, **dual diplomas** and **exchange of academic staff and students**. The University of Lodz is devoted to research and education development aimed at community transformation.

We make it possible to get diplomas from 2 universities – the University of Lodz and a foreign university:

- Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3 (France)
- Université François Rabelais (Tours, France)
- University of Applied Sciences (Finland)
- University of Regensburg (Germany)
- University of Münster (Germany)
- 2+2 programme with ZhengZhou University (China)
- Justus Liebig University Giessen (Germany)
- University of Maryland (USA)



Diversity in Education

- The University is ranked among the top higher education institutions in Poland.
- A wide range of degree studies, ranging from natural sciences through social to human sciences
- 117 programmes and 218 specializations in Polish
- Over 15 programmes or specializations in English
- Over 600 International students studying in English
- Degrees created in cooperation with business partners







University of Lodz Study Offer

Bachelor's Degree

Bachelor's degree:

Business Management /

Computer Science / Economics /

English Studies / Russian Philology /

Mathematics specialization: Financial Mathematics /

International Marketing / Management and Finance /

Nanotechnology / International and Political Studies specializations:

American Studies, Asian Studies, Intercultural Communication,

Politics and Policy in Europe, Security Studies



University of Lodz Study Offer

Master's Degree

Master's degree:

Business Management / Computer Science /
Economics / English Studies / Russian Philology /
Environmental Protection specialization: Ecohydrology /
International and Political Studies, specializations:
Conflict Management and Negotiations, Governments and
Governance, International Marketing, International Gender Studies*

*available only within Erasmus Mundus Programme



#UniversityDiversity

There are students of **95 nationalities** studying at the University of Lodz. Our University builds academic community around the values of respect for cultural, religious and community identities as well as social sensitivity.

The University wants to form active global citizens who think critically, understand the complexity and the diversity of perspectives which underline most global problems.



"Christmas Guest" – we invited our students to our homes for Christmas









International Cook Book





Recipes of students' favourite home-country meals

Link:

http://www.uni.lodz.pl/plik/2886/55aea93d3958 31ca7812dc2b17c14396



International Cook Book



Ingredients

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The Wathia is a culinary practice of pre-Hispanic times, which is related to the potato harvest stage and is prepared on holidays. This meal consists of making the food cooked in a pit lodged in the ground.

WATHIA

(the word comes from Aymara language)

How to cook the dish

- 1. Dig a well about one meter deep, at the base place firewood, then place flat stones on top, plus charcoal and let warm
- 2. Prepare chicken and pork with pepper, cumin, aji ground yellow powder and salt
- 3. When the stones are red, disperse them around the hole
- 4. All the meat is wrapped in sheets of tinned paper that are placed on top of some hot stones
- 5. Put the food in layers: all the meat, potatoes, banana for cooking and oca at the end
- 6. On top of the food other hot stones and these in turn are covered with earth and left for 2 hours
- 7. Prepare the salad with tomato, lettuce and onion
- 8. After two hours unpack carefully and ready to eat

Han Su

China

There is a very old and traditional 'Spring Festival'. It is held in January or February each year and is the most important festival in China. Spring festival is similar to Christmas. The history of it has 4,000 years. It is spend on celebration with family. According to the legend, in the ancient times, there was a kind of monsters named 'Nian', which scared people very much. The monster appeared in a particular day in spring. So at that day, people rarely went outside and spent time with a family talking and eating together.

During Spring Festival Chinese People eat traditional dishes like: dumplings, braised fish in a brown sauce and spring pancakes.

CHŪNBĬNG (春饼)

Spring pancakes

How to cook the dish

- 1. Put hot water into flour, mix them with little salt (3 g), until they turn into a dough
- 2. Put the dough into a bowl, waiting for 30 minutes
- 3. At the same time, cut cucumber, green Chinese onion and celery into small pieces
- 4. Beat eggs into a bowl then make scrambled eggs with salt, Chinese green onion and chili
- 5. Boil the celery with water
- 6. Cut the dough into many small pieces. Then press it and put little oil on each small dough
- 7. Roll out each small dough into thin slices, and put each one slices on another slices
- 8. Next, use pan to frie each pancake, each pancake should be fried for 1~2 minutes.
- 9. When the pancake is well down, separate that two pancakes
- 10. At last, put cucumber, celery, fried eggs on the pancake, and roll them



Ingredients









Student exchange free of charge:

UL Students have a possibility to take part in several exchange programmes:

- Erasmus+ (over 1100 agreements)
- Erasmus + Credit Mobility
- Bilateral agreements (**265 agreements**)
- Compostella Group
- Mizuta Scholarship
- Other

Each year, about **400** students go to foreign countries for student exchange (most of them with a scholarship grant). **1300** international incoming exchange students spend their mobility at the UL.



International students at the University of Lodz come from 95 countries of the world



International degree students



The number of international degree students is growing each year. In 2020/2021 the UL is hosting 1970 degree students.

UL is ranked **3rd in Poland** in terms of international students hosted in 2019/2020 – over 1800!

Most of the international students come from: Ukraine, Turkey, Belarus, China, Russia, and India.

Tuition fees: **2000-3000 EURO** per year (does not include costs of accommodation, food, insurance, etc.)

RESEARCH – PRIORITY AREAS

- Promised land 2.0. (Micro)Communities facing civilization challenges in the age of globalization. Sustainable growth.
 Social and generational capital. Inclusiveness. Identity.
 Ties. Revitalization.
- Experimental sciences in the service of safe and healthy societies.
- Centers of genetic and cultural diversity. From close to remote heritage. Untapped potential.





ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

FOUNDED FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES

√ 434 research projects funded by

International Sources: European Commission – H2020, COST Association, Visegrad Fund, ERA-NETs, Structural Funds, etc.

National Funds: Polish National Agendy for Academic Exchange, National Science Centre, National Centre for Research and Development, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, etc.

- ✓ Conducted projects amount to 40,5 mln EURO
- √ 141 NEW projects obtained from applications in 2018 total value 18,1 mln EURO





University of Lodz A Research University

- Research and innovation are top priorities for the University of Lodz.
- The UL implements more than 434 research projects funded by the European Commission – H2020, COST Association, Structural Funds, National Science Centre, National Centre for Research and Development, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, etc.

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- In 2018, the UL scientists registered 23 inventions, 16 patents, 26 utility models.





The University of Lodz prides itself on **high quality facilities** and **modern laboratory equipment**, which allow to perform specialized scientific tests in, e.g.:

- Laboratory of Spectrometry and Thermoluminescence Dating
- Laboratory of Computer and Analytical Techniques
- Laboratory of Electron Microscopy





Student-friendly university

- The Office of Career Services helps students and alumni design their career by offering interships, trainings, workshops, career counselling and facilitating contact between students and employers as well as organising University Job Fairs.
- "VIP graduate programme" is a unique mentoring project for the most gifted students giving them a chance to develop their talents under the watchful eye of UL VIP graduates.
- **Student Research Grants** project is designed to offer financial suport to scientifically-minded students conducting and presenting their research.
- The UL is a hub of **cultural life**, open to art and activities outside academic concerns providing patronage for festivals, concerts etc. and actively participating in the cultural life of the city and region.





University of Lodz Corporate **Partners**

Business cooperation

Diverse Polish and international companies, located in Łódź, are official partners of the University of Lodz:

















































The University strives to meet the expectation of the economy in order to improve employability among its graduates.



Library of the University of Lodz

- the largest and most modern of all public libraries in Lodz and the Lodz region with almost 3,400,000 volumes, and their readership of over 28,000 people
- In addition to books and magazines, its resources include apart from books and periodicals manuscripts, autographs, incunabula (XV century), old prints (XVI-XVIII centuries), graphics, bookplates, photographs, atlases, maps, notes, plates, leaflets, posters, artistic books, first editions, etc.
- Library of the University of Lodz 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
- 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



Lodz University Press

- one of the Polish academic market leaders
- over 300 publications anually with particular emphasis on humanities, social and economic sciences
- A significant part of the publications constitute monographs and postdoctoral dissertations as well as periodicals
- The UL journals are indexed in prestigious databases: SCOPUS, WEB OF SCIENCE, DOAJ, GOOGLE SCHOLAR and EBSCO



British International School of the University of Lodz

the only school of its kind in the city; it has been accepted as a Cambridge International School and is accredited by Cambridge International Examinations

UL Public High School

one of the best upper secondary schools in Poland. The teaching staff chiefly consists of the University of Lodz lecturers with long time experience educating both at a university and a high school level. it gives its students the greatest increase in knowledge in Łódź - according to the latest data published by the Central Examination Board under the Ministry of National Education

University of Lodz Kindergarden







Potential fields of cooperation:

- Bio- and nano- technology
- Climate change
- Innovative bio- based materials
- Waste biomass processing
- Demographic change
- Common Language Resources and Technology
 Infrastructure
- Active living, healthy aging
- University accessible to teenagers









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