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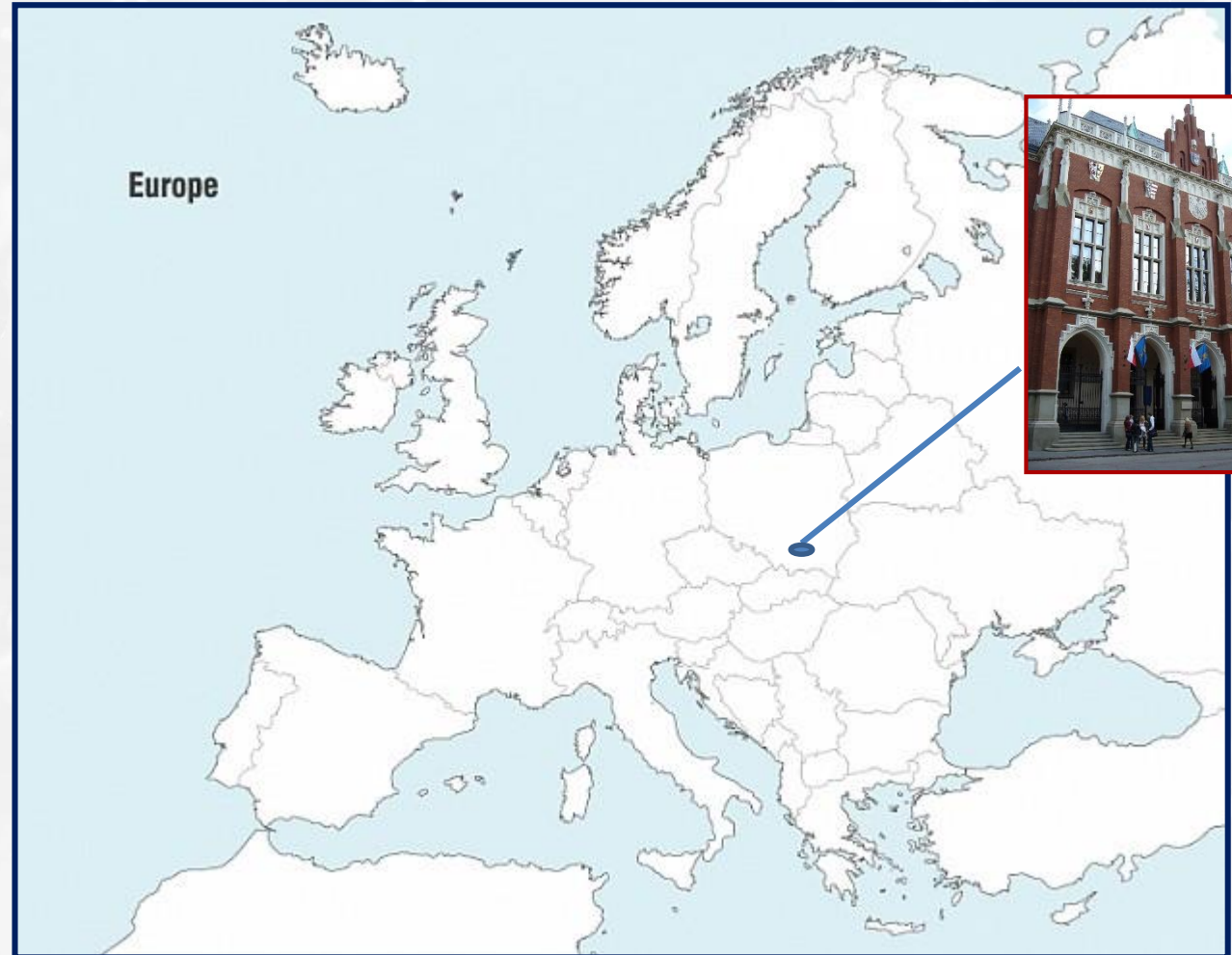
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**Location:** Central Europe, on the Baltic Sea

**Land boundaries:** Russia - Kaliningrad (N), Lithuania (N-E), Ukraine and Belarus (E), Czech Republic and Slovakia (S), Germany (W)

**Capital:** Warsaw with 1,707,981 inhabitants

Other major cities: Kraków, Łódź, Wrocław, Poznań, Gdańsk

**Total area:** 322,575 sq km - the 9th largest country in Europe

**Population:** 38,161,000 - Poland is the 8th largest country in Europe

**Nationality:** Polish people – 96.7 %

**Language:** Polish (other languages spoken: English, German, Italian, Spanish, French)

**Major religion:** Catholic

**Currency:** PLN Polish zloty

**Political system:** parliamentary democracy

**Economy:** the 7th in Europe and the 21st in the world

**World Heritage sites** - 14

### **Geography:**

**Warmest month:** July (27°C), **coldest month** December (-10°C)

**Maximum distance** from north to south 649 km, from east to west 689 km

**Borderline:** 3511 km, **coastline:** 440 km

**The Baltic Sea** in the North

**The Sudety and Carpathian Mountains** in the South

**Forest** covers 28.7 % of the land area



### In the 2015/16 academic year, in Poland there are:

- **418** institutions of higher education with 103,795 academics
  - **1,405,133** students, including **57,119** foreigners (4.1%) from **157** countries  
ten years ago it was only 0.5%
- from 2015/06 (Poland's accession to the EU) it is almost sixfold increase  
from 10,092 to 57,119 students; a 23% increase from 2014/15

### International students in Poland in 2015/16:

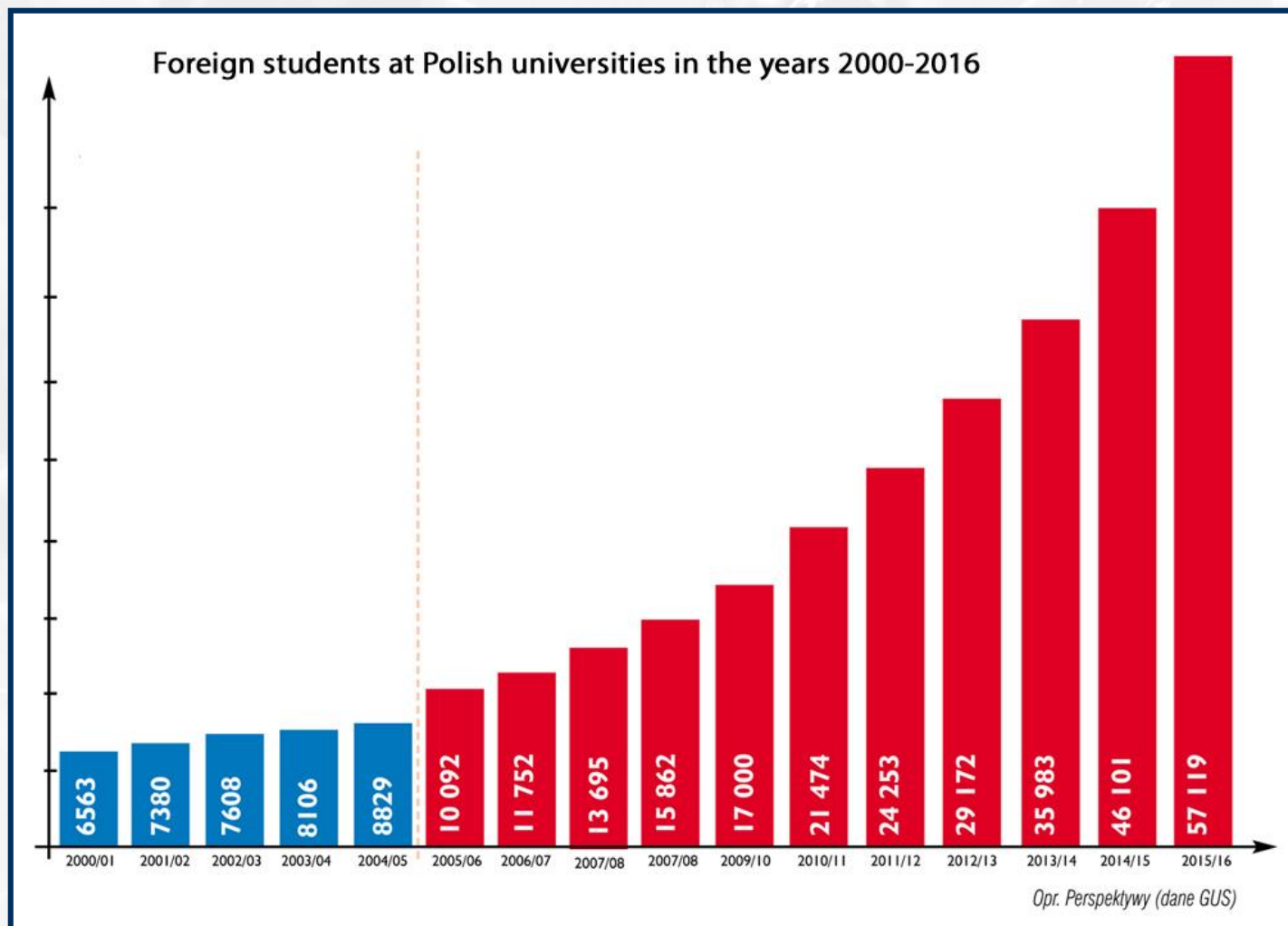
#### TOP 20:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Ukraine – 30,589       | 11. India – 896         |
| 2. Belarus – 4,615        | 12. Saudi Arabia – 854  |
| 3. Norway – 1,581         | 13. China – 846         |
| 4. Spain – 1,407          | 14. Kazakhstan – 773    |
| 5. Sweden – 1,291         | 15. USA – 717           |
| 6. Turkey – 1,205         | 16. France – 590        |
| 7. Czech Republic – 1,119 | 17. Tajwan – 505        |
| 8. Russia – 1,042         | 18. Karerun – 465       |
| 9. Germany – 1,040        | 19. Canada – 428        |
| 10. Lithuania – 917       | 20. Great Britain – 317 |



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## International students in Poland

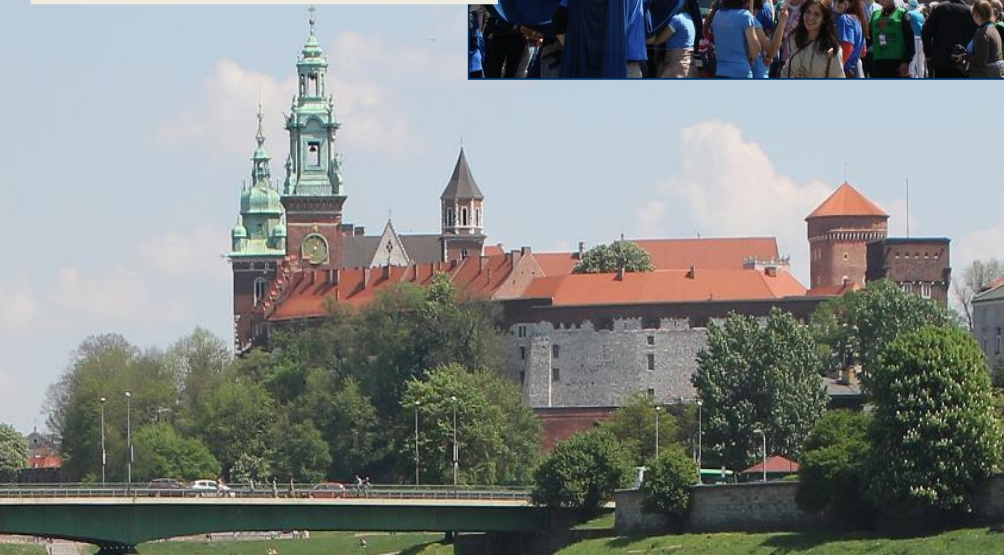
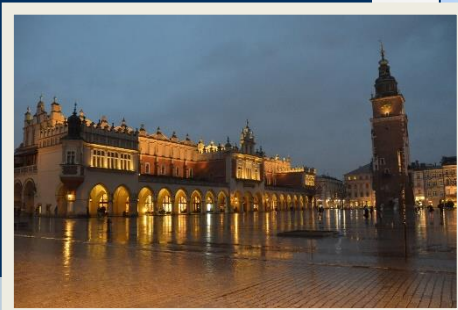




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## Studying in Kraków

Kraków is a major academic and research centre in Poland, its academic traditions going back to the 14th c. As the former capital of Poland and currently her second biggest city, situated in southern Poland in the vicinity of the Tatra Mountains, it is a great place to study. With its 23 higher education institutions and nearly 100 research institutes, Kraków attracts numerous students and scientists. It is also home to various companies, institutions and museums. The city's historic centre, chosen for the first UNESCO World Heritage List in 1978, welcomes ca. 10 million tourists a year. Since the last decade Kraków has become one of the most appreciated tourist destinations in Europe. Getting around is easy using the extensive public transport or exploring the city by bike. Kraków is well connected for travel within Europe and has excellent links to the rest of the world.



### Kraków in numbers

761,873 inhabitants + 185,000 students

9,900,000 tourists per year

23 institutions of higher education

6,000 historic sites

60 parks, woods, gardens

11 theatres, 30 museums, 82 cinemas

14 cultural and mass events per year

428 restaurants, 290 pubs and clubs

142.5 km bike lanes

147 sports facilities

4.2 mln passengers – international airport

(EL-AL flies from Tel Aviv to Kraków on

Mondays and Fridays)

# 650th Jubilee

of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków

# 1364 - 2014

Inspired by the past  
we shape the future





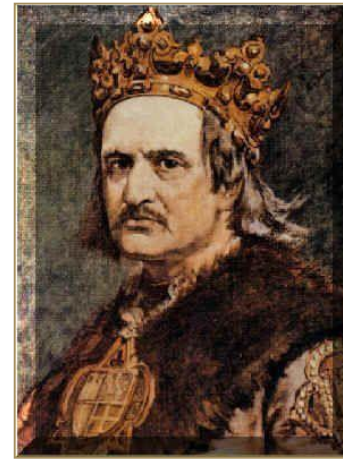
**1364** – founded by **King Casimir the Great**  
the second oldest University in Central Europe  
after Prague (1348)



**University's current name derives from the Jagiellonian dynasty**



**Queen Jadwiga**  
1373-1399



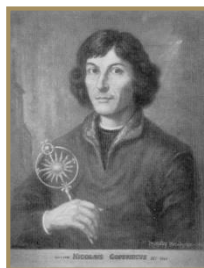
**King Władysław Jagiełło**  
1352-1434





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## Jagiellonian University famous alumni



**Nicolaus Copernicus**

1473-1543  
astronomer



**Napoleon Cybulski**

1845-1919  
neurophysiologist  
discoverer of adrenalin



**Karol Olszewski**

1845-1915  
physicist, chemist  
liquefied oxygen and nitrogen



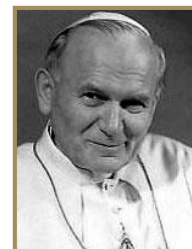
**Marian Smoluchowski**

1872-1917  
physicist



**Zygmunt Wróblewski**

1845-1888  
physicist, chemist  
liquefied oxygen and nitrogen



**Pope John Paul II - Karol Wojtyła**

1920-2005  
studied Polish literature  
and theology



**Andrzej Duda**

President of Poland  
since 2015  
law graduate



**Beata Szydło**

Prime Minister of Poland  
since 2015  
ethnology graduate



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Jagiellonian University in numbers

**7,366** employees, including:

**3,933** academics

**3,433** administrative staff



**41,382** students, including:

**3,339** international students from

**90** nationalities (7.5% of all students)

**3,278** PhD candidates



**87** study programmes

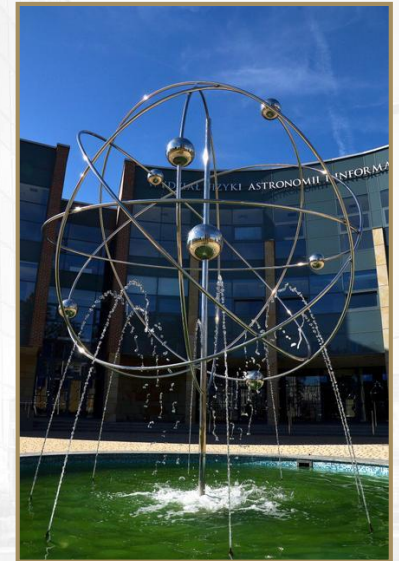
**146** specialisations



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## 15 faculties on 3 campuses:

- Polish Studies
- Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology
- Law and Administration
- Philosophy
- History
- Biology and Earth Sciences
- Management and Social Communication
- International and Political Studies
- Philology
- Pharmacy
- Health Sciences
- Medicine





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## Jagiellonian University facilities

### Number of facilities

■ Teaching-research	
• I Campus – (from 1400-1939)	12
• II Campus (from the 1960s-70s)	17
• III Campus (since 1999 -)	9
■ Hospital clinics	29
■ Student halls of residence	7
■ Apartments and hotels	12
■ Research centres	2
■ Experimental farm	1
■ Vineyard	1
■ Creative Arts Houses	5

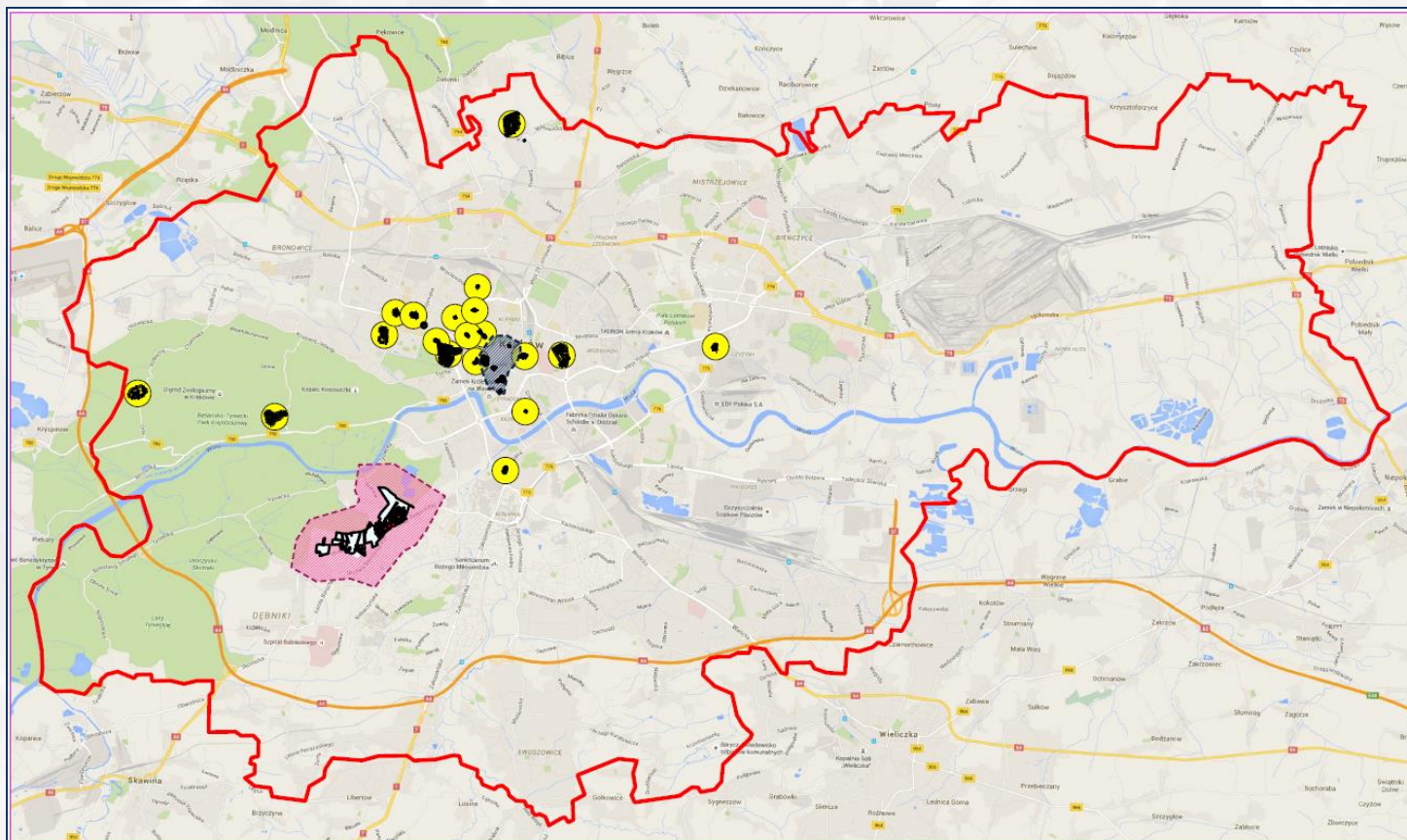





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# Jagiellonian University facilities

## JU facilities in Kraków



### LEGEND:

-  - I Campus
-  - II Campus
-  - III Campus



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## Most prestigious buildings



**Collegium Novum**



**Collegium Maius**



**Auditorium Maximum**

brand-new, state-of-the-art building for events  
with large attendance (1,200 seats)



**Jagiellonian Library**



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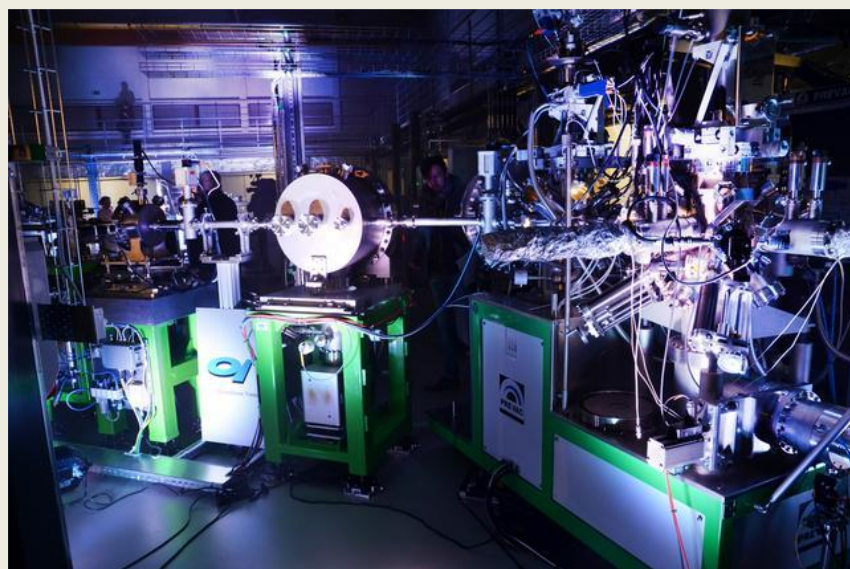
## Jagiellonian University – investments



**New University Hospital**



**New campus**



**National Synchrotron Radiation Centre Solaris**



**Matopolska Centre of Biotechnology**



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## Jagiellonian University greenery

The Jagiellonian University area includes the following greenery:

➤ **Botanical Garden** – managed by the Institute of Botany, functions as a didactic-research base, available for visitors. It is the oldest botanical garden in Poland, founded in 1783. Its area is ca. 10 ha, and its collection embraces ca. 5,000 species and forms of plants. The main part of the garden is the arboretum (a collection of trees). The other parts include: useful plants, medicinal plants, ornamental plants, protected and endangered plants; highland plants in the alpinarium, and tropical plants in the greenhouses;



➤ **Professor's Garden** with the area of 0.15 ha – the oldest JU greenery dated to 1467; at first it was a garden with useful plants and vegetables, and an orchard; in the 19th century, it was transformed into a garden for the needs of the Department of Botany; revitalized in 2010;





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- **Greenery at buildings** – greenery in outdoor spaces at the JU didactic and administrative buildings plays a very important compositional, landscape and climatic function for the facilities and their users.
- **Greenery of III Campus** – area of ca. 55 ha, including two public parks (4 ha and 2 ha) with outdoor gyms; greeneries at the facilities - 8 ha, as well as meadows and wooded land - 41 ha. The greeneries on the Campus have been arranged since 2009: in several years 2,000 trees and ca. 15,000 bushes of over 900 species and decorative forms have been planted;





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## Jagiellonian University – organisations

- **Słowianki Song and Dance Ensemble**
- • Academic Choirs
- • Junior Academics' Society
- • Doctoral Students' Society
- • Association of JU Graduates
- • Association of Journalists – JU Graduates
- • Association of Polish Teachers
- • Trade Union Solidarność
- • Student Self-Government Organisation
- • Independent Students Association
- • Sports Organisation





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## Bilateral agreements in 2016

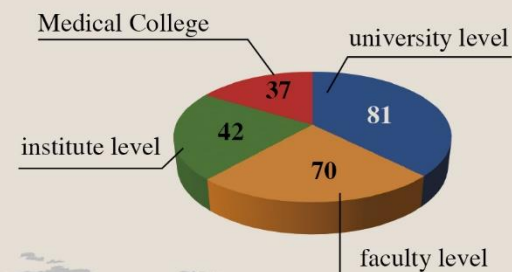
### JU academic co-operation within bilateral agreements

The Jagiellonian University signs academic co-operation agreements at university, faculty and institute level.

In 2016, JU is co-operating within 230 bilateral agreements with 198 partner universities in 53 countries.



### JU bilateral agreements



Data as of 16.11.2016

# Jagiellonian University offices responsible for international affairs



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**IRO – International Relations Office (9 people)**

**ISMO – International Student Mobility Office (12 people)**

**ESN – Erasmus Student Network (ca. 30 people)**

**Office for Research (28 people)**

**Disability Support Service (14 people)**

**Careers Service (6 people)**

**Offices related to particular international programmes**

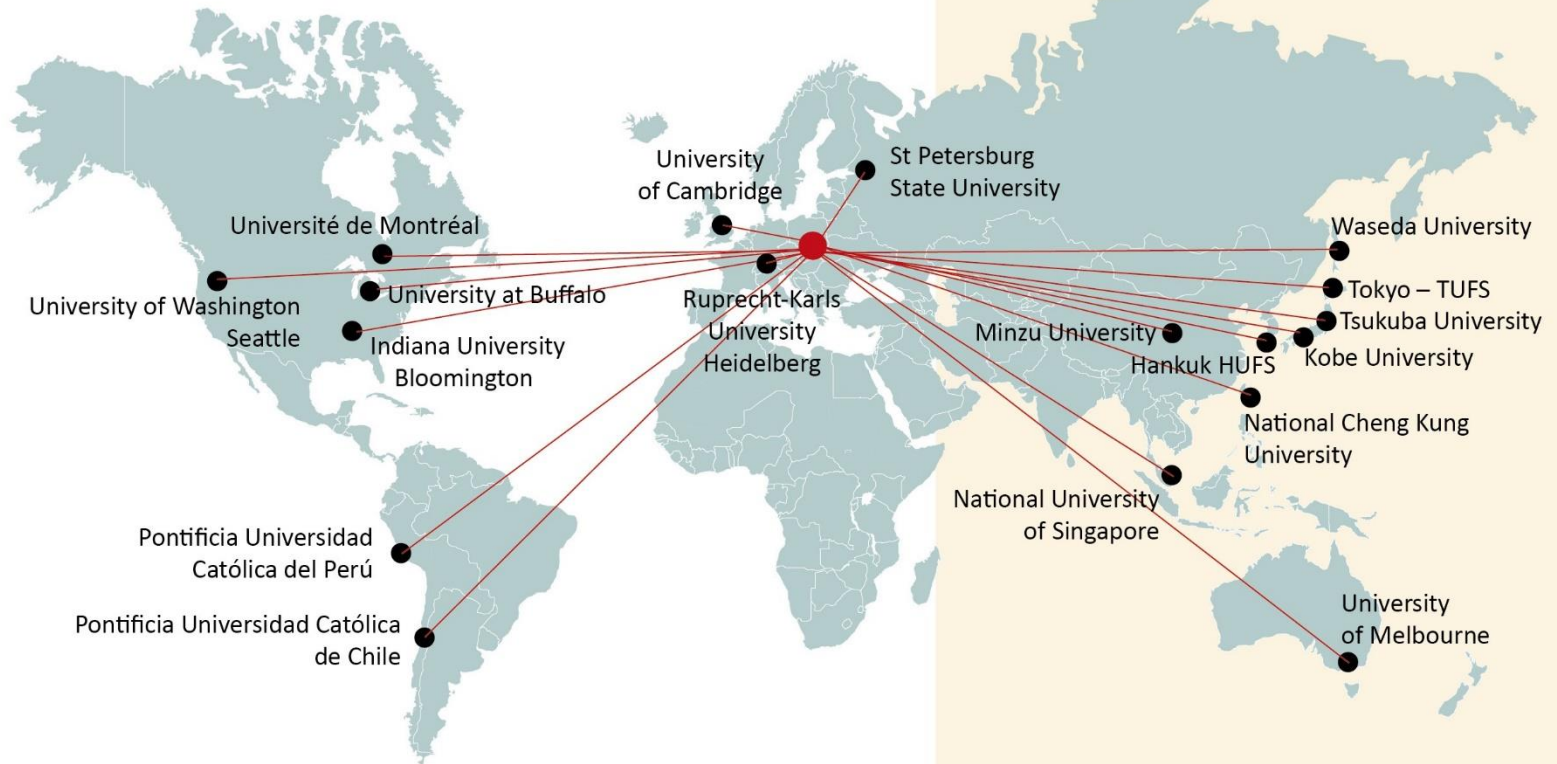




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# Jagiellonian University cooperation – student exchange

## Student exchange within bilateral agreements



Source: IRO databases

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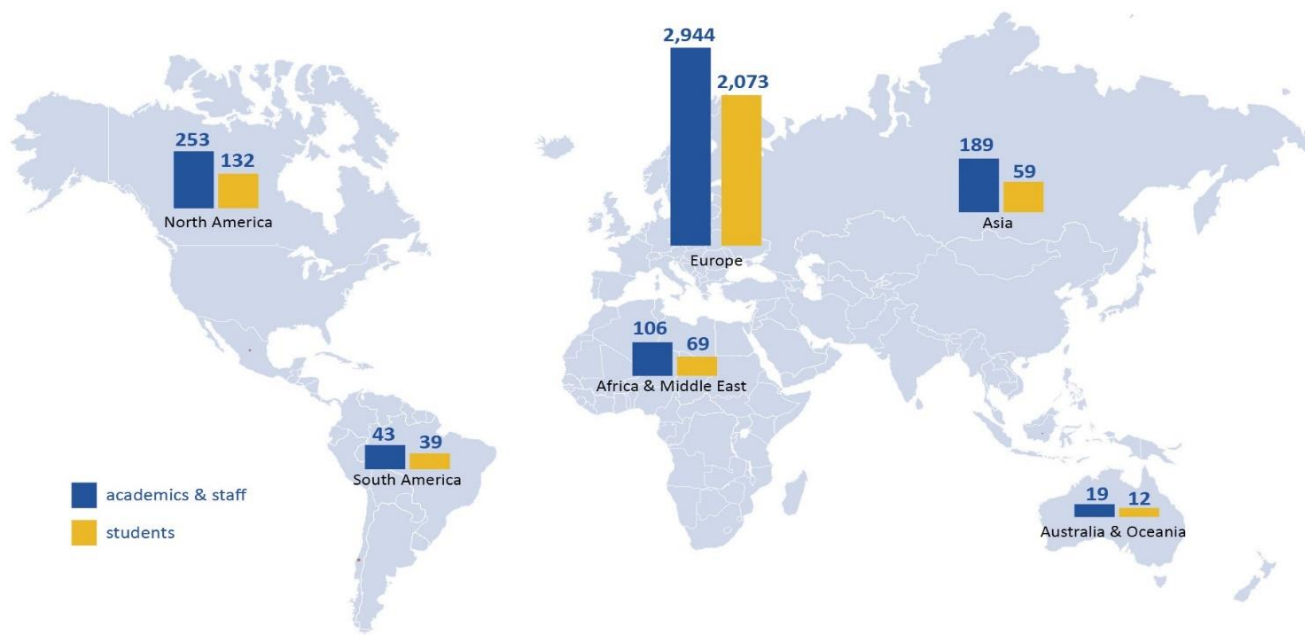
**Student bilateral exchange in 2015/16:**  
44 outgoing students  
37 incoming students



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## Jagiellonian University co-operation – academic mobility

### International visits of JU academics, staff and students in 2015



In 2015, the total number of visits of JU academics, staff and students abroad was **7,938**:

- **5,554** academics and staff
- **2,384** students

Source: IRO and ISMO databases

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**3,339** international students, over **90** nationalities

**TOP 10:**

1. Ukrainian 1,058
2. Norwegian 410
3. Belarussian 191
4. German 184
5. Spanish 158
6. Italian 120
7. American 117
9. French 110
10. Czech 72



**149** Bachelor's programmes

**167** Master's programmes

**27** English-taught programmes

(7 undergraduate, 18 graduate and 5 doctoral)



## 27 English-taught programmes

### Undergraduate ( first-cycle) and graduate (long-cycle):

- BA in International Relations and Area Studies
- Doctor of dental surgery programme
- Medical doctor programme for college-university students
- Medical doctor programme for high school graduates.
- BA in Management, BSc in International Management
- BA in International Relations and Area Studies » international security, politics and culture, regional studies
- BA in Cultural Studies » Polish-Ukrainian Studies. Borderlands and Neighbourhood in Europe



### Doctoral (third-cycle):

- PhD in Health and Medical Sciences » health sciences, medicine, medical biology, dentistry
- PhD in Physical Sciences » astronomy
- PhD in Physical Sciences » biophysics
- PhD in Physical Sciences » physics
- PhD Programme in Comparative Literature

### Graduate (second-cycle):

- MA in Cultural Studies » TransAtlantic Studies
- MA in European Studies » Euroculture
- MA in European Studies » Central and Eastern European Studies
- MA in European Studies » Central and Eastern European Studies: Research Track
- MA in European Studies » EU studies
- MA in European Studies » European Governance (Consortium of JU and the University of Kent) – double degree programme
- MA in European Studies » Europeanisation and Governance in Central and Eastern Europe
- MA in European Studies » Europeanisation and Governance in Central and Eastern Europe (Consortium of JU, University of Tartu – double degree programme)
- MA in European Studies » European Studies/Central and Eastern European Studies/Europeanisation and Governance in CEE (Consortium of JU and Kobe University – double degree programme)
- MA in European Studies » European Studies / Governance, Leadership and Democracy Studies (Consortium of JU, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa – double degree programme)
- MA in European Studies » Studies in the Holocaust and Totalitarian Systems
- MA in International Relations » Europe in the Visegrad Perspective
- MA in Mathematics » Pure and applied mathematics,
- MSc in Molecular Biotechnology
- MSc in Ecology and Evolution
- Interdisciplinary MA Programme in Polish Studies, Jewish Studies and History





**Exchange students at JU in 2015/2016:**

- 725 - Erasmus students**
- 37 - bilateral exchange students**
- 44 - Polish-government scholarship holders**
- 19 - other governments scholarship holders**
  - 1 - Visegrad Fund**
  - 2 - Fulbright Commission**
  - 5 - Kościuszko Foundation**
- 13 - CEEPUS**
  - 5 - DAAD**
  - 9 - Lane Kirkland**
  - 7 - Utrecht Network**
- 19 - Erasmus Mundus**
  - 8 - Erasmus internships**
  - 1 - UNESCO**
  - 5 - GFPS**
  - 6 - individual short-term stays**
- 26 - post-diploma courses**
- 90 - Polish language semester courses**

**Total: 1,027**





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## ERASMUS+ in the 2014/15 academic year

- 1,229** Erasmus+ agreements
  - 689** incoming students from 26 countries
  - 609** outgoing students
  - 100** outgoing internships
  - 146** teaching staff mobility
  - 54** administrative staff mobility
- 500** courses in foreign languages
  - Orientation Week (twice a year)
  - Erasmus Staff Training Week

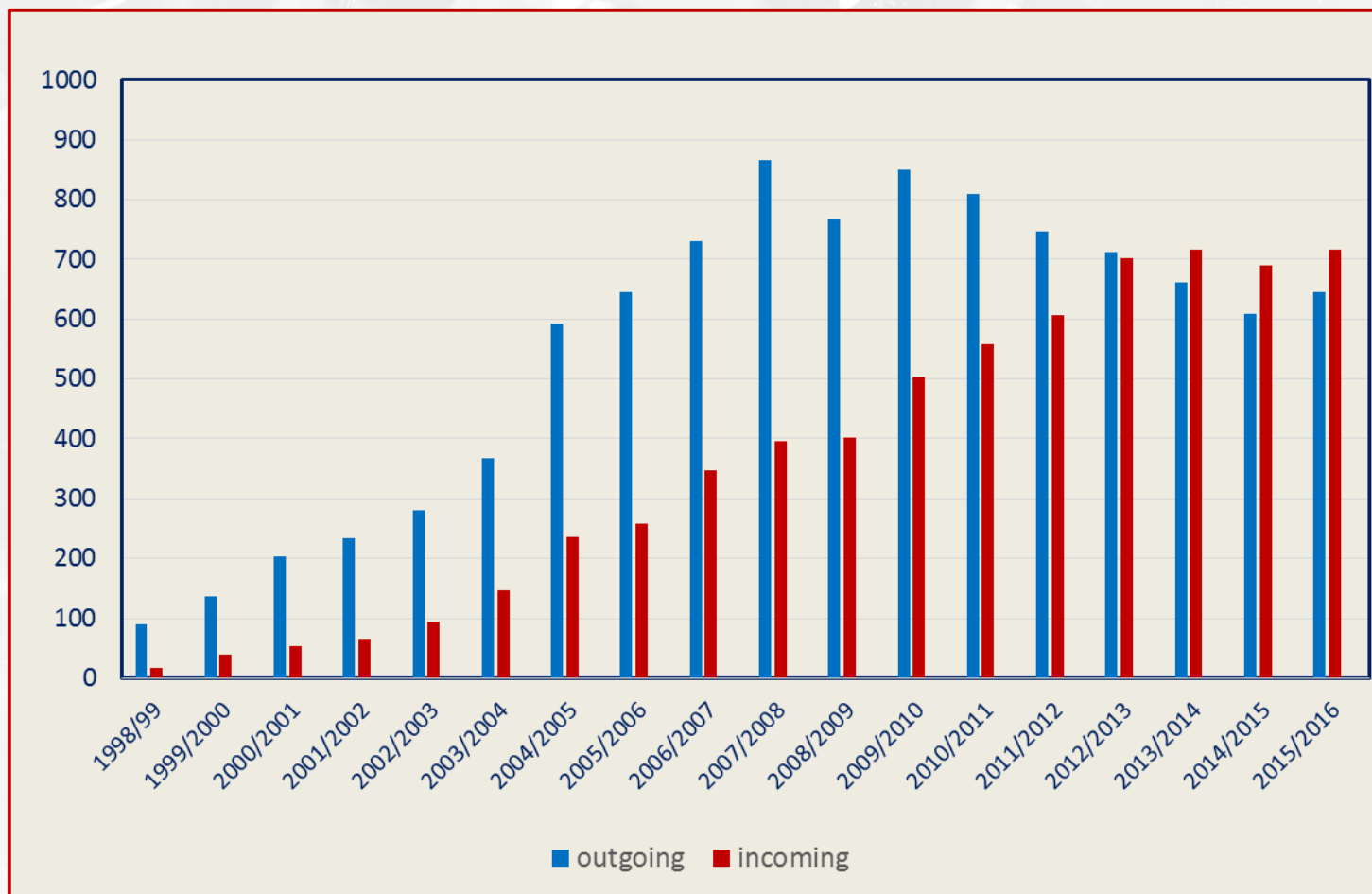
## ERASMUS+ in the 2015/16 academic year

- 1,311** Erasmus+ agreements
  - 716** incoming students
  - 645** outgoing students
  - 138** outgoing internships
  - 145** outgoings for teaching & training
  - 88** incomings for teaching & training
- 550** courses in foreign languages
  - Orientation Week (twice a year)
  - Erasmus Staff Training Week





## Erasmus student mobility in 1998/99 – 2015/16





**Course offer in 2016/2017 (over 520 courses)**

[http://www.dmws.uj.edu.pl/en\\_GB/erasmus-kraje-programu](http://www.dmws.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/erasmus-kraje-programu)

**Courses in foreign languages taught at the JU faculties:**

- Polish Studies – 12 courses
- Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science – 6 courses
- Mathematics and Computer Science – 11 courses
- Chemistry – 24 courses
- Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology – 46 courses
- Law and Administration – 64 courses
- Philosophy – 71 courses
- History – 8 courses
- Biology and Earth Sciences – 62 courses
- Management and Social Communication – 58 courses
- International and Political Studies – 139 courses
- Philology (and the Humanities) – 27 courses



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**A place in a double room in a JU hall of residence costs 380 PLN (80 EUR) per month.**

### **Private housing**

- The cost offer for private housing ranges between 400 and 1,500 PLN, depending on whether you are sharing a room/flat, and with how many people, how far from the centre, etc.
- There are different housing agencies where students can search for private accommodation: i.e. "Bratniak" Foundation Agency of Housing and Work [www.biuro.bratniak.krakow.pl](http://www.biuro.bratniak.krakow.pl) or Bratnia Pomoc Akademicka (ul. Św. Anny) or other estate agencies. [Erasmus Student Network](#), a student organisation at the Jagiellonian University, helps international student with finding a flat or room.



### Cost of living in Poland

- The average cost of meals per month: 500 – 700 zł ( $\approx$  120-170 euros)

#### Products:

- Bread (a loaf ) 2-4 PLN ( $\approx$  0.5-1 EUR)
- Milk (1L) 2.3 PLN ( $\approx$  0,60 EUR)
- Eggs (10) 8 PLN ( $\approx$  2 EUR)
- Musli 8 PLN ( $\approx$  2 EUR)
- Bar of chocolate 5 PLN ( $\approx$  1.20 EUR)
- Cup of coffee 6-10 PLN ( $\approx$  1.8-2.5 EUR)
- Meal/lunch in a canteen 10-20 PLN ( $\approx$ 2.5-5 EUR)
- Meal in a restaurant 40-...PLN ( $\approx$  10 EUR)
- 1 kg of apples 3 PLN ( $\approx$  0.70 EUR)
- 100 g of meat 3 PLN ( $\approx$  0.70 EUR)
- 100 g of cheese 5 PLN ( $\approx$  1.10 EUR)

### Public transport in Kraków

Monthly student ticket for all lines – 47 PLN

Semester ticket: 184 PLN

Single ticket valid for 20 minutes - 1.40 PLN

Single ticket valid for 60 minutes – 2.50 PLN



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## **ESN UJ - The best section in Europe of 2012/2013! :)**

•**What is our mission?** As the proud winners of the best ESN section in Europe of 2012/2013, our mission is to help Erasmus students feel at home at JU. Under the **Students Helping Students** principle, we communicate and give assistance as well as provide many fun activities for our Erasmus friends.

**What is ESN?** The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a non-profit international student organization that was founded in 1989.

The core values of ESN involve supporting and developing the student exchange programs.

**Who are we?** ESN UJ is one of the 500 local sections of ESN found in Poland. It is built on a basis of voluntary students who are supported by the International Students Mobility Office of the Jagiellonian University.

**Our goal is to make unforgettable memories and endless experiences for the international students staying at JU.**

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