

REQUIREMENTS

- fluent command of English confirmed by the certificate FCE, CAE or CPE or a certificate of the same rank
- fluent command of Polish confirmed for full BSc and full MSc studies on 27 courses

We cannot offer any free of charge language courses.

BEFORE ARRIVAL TO POLAND

Incoming student should go to the consular section of Embassy with Invitation from our University to receive Schengen Visa

AFTER ARRIVAL TO POLAND

Registration at Warsaw University of Life Sciences - SGGW

As soon as possible after coming to Warsaw, incomings should contact the International Relations Office, 166 Nowoursynowska street (Block 8 on the Old Part of the University /see Plan of Campus/, on the right side of the Rector's Palace, ground floor, room 20) dealing with all matters connected with your study at the Warsaw University of Life Sciences - SGGW.

Office hours: Monday to Thursday from 9.00 – 12.00 from Monday to Friday.

Please remember that upon arrival in Warsaw you have to register yourself at the local administration of a commune council at the address:

Urząd Dzielnicy Warszawa Ursynów

Dział Ewidencji Ludności i Dowodów Osobistych

Ul. Komisji Edukacji Narodowej 61

Required documents:

- Proof of registration at the students dormitory
- Passport with a stamp of the customs service from the Polish border. Instead the student can write a statement (in Polish) confirming the date of reaching the Polish border.

The proof of registration should be delivered to European Programmes' Centre for a students' identity card to be issued.

Than student must prolong this visa at:

Mazovien Voivodenship Office (Wojewódzki Urząd Mazowiecki)

Office of Citizens Affairs (Wydział Spraw Obywatelskich)

Aliens' Office (Oddział ds. Cudzoziemców)

Address: 5, Długa St., 00-263 Warsaw

Rooms nr: 42, 43; first floor

Office hours: Monday 10.00 am - 5.30 pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.00 am - 3.00 pm.

Every time check the updated information in:

Embassy/Consulate of Poland in your country

<http://www.socrates.org.pl/socrates2/index1.php?dzial=4&node=58&doc=1000192> or on

ACCOMODATION

Most of our University-owned accommodation is situated on a campus with easy access to teaching and social facilities. There are rooms of varied standard. All accommodation consists of rooms mostly for two or three people with bathrooms and kitchen facilities.

Cost of university-owned accommodation is around 100 € per month paid by 15th of each month.

THINKS ABOUT WARSAW

Warsaw was founded in the early 14th century. It soon became one of the most important towns of Mazowia and it became its' Capital in 1413. In 1596 King Sigismunt III Waza moved the Polish capital from Cracow to Warsaw. Today the city has almost 2 millions inhabitants. It is a modern city, full of attraction.

- Cultural Events & Entertainment

As the campus is not separated, students enjoy easy access to all city facilities, such as cinemas, theatres, museums, opera, restaurants, pubs and athletics clubs.

Prices of tickets:

CINEMA - approximatly: 18 PLN (about 4,5 €) from Monday to Thursday and on Fridays till 5 p.m. and 25 PLN (about 5,5 €) on Fridays after 5 p.m. and during weekends.

THEATRE – the prices may vary from 30 PLN to 90 PLN (about 9 - 60 €)

- Public transport

Tickets may be purchased directly at a bookstall on a metro and bus station or in the post office. The tickets are valid in every type of public transport such as subway, trams and buses. The student card of Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW entitles you to 50% or 37% (for train) discount for the tickets (students' discount).

You can choose one of the following types of ticket:

- One way travel ticket – 1,40 PLN (50% discount) and 2,80 PLN (without discount)
- 24-hour ticket – 4,50 PLN (50% discount) and 9,00 PLN (without discount)
- 3-day ticket – 8,00 PLN (50% discount) and 16,00 PLN (without discount)
- One-week ticket – 16,00 PLN (50% discount) and 32,00 PLN (without discount)
- One-month ticket – 39,00 PLN (50% discount) and 78,00 PLN (without discount)
- Quarter ticket – 98,00 PLN (50% discount) and 196,00 PLN (without discount)

- Traines and buses

If you like to visit other parts of Poland you can travel either by train or bus. We recommend you visiting Kraków, Wrocław, Poznań, Gdańsk, Toruń, Kazimierz nad Wisłą.

Updated timetable of trains may be found on a website (in English):

<http://rozkład-pkp.pl/bin/query.exe/en?>

LIVING COSTS

- Approximately 200 € per month for food if you are cooking by yourself. Eating out is much more expensive;
- 20 € per month for local transport (bus, trams, subway). Taxi journeys are more expensive;
- You will need some money for books and writing materials;
- Personal spending: ca. 80 € per month including leisure activities such as cinema (ticket price: ca. 5 €).