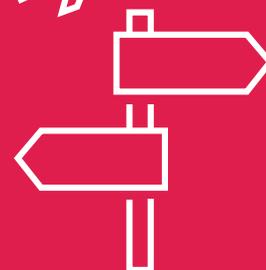




Your pathway to a promising future



A guide for International Students
AGH University of Krakow

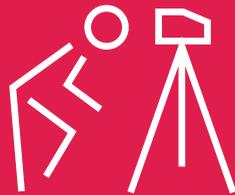


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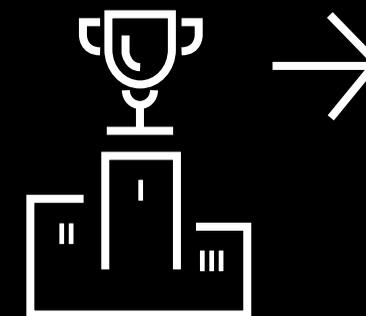
About AGH University

- one of the largest technical universities in Poland in terms of the number of students, independent scientists and researchers
- 100 years of colourful history
- top position in rankings
- around 20,000 students
- around 80% of graduates employed within one month after completing their studies
- over 80 fields of study at 18 faculties
- 26 degree programmes offered entirely in English (1st and 2nd cycle)
- over 130 courses available each semester within "AGH University International Courses"
- e-learning
- 800 well-equipped laboratories
- one of the most powerful microscopes in the world - the latest generation Analytical Transmission Electron Microscope (S)TEM FEI Titan Cubed G-20 60-300; echo-free chamber (the most silent place in Poland); Helios GPU - the most powerful supercomputer in Poland
- scholarship programmes such as Erasmus+, SMILE, Vulcanus, and others conducted within the framework of general agreements
- training schemes and internships in companies and production plants
- modern and the largest academic campus in Poland located in the centre of Krakow with stores, students' clubs, post office, swimming-pool, kindergarten
- excellent sports facilities
- student organisations such as: Mountain Club, Diving Club, Cave Club, Ski Club and others
- Juwenalia - a traditional annual student festival with free concerts and colourful parade



Check out the
AGH University
website!

AGH University IN RANKINGS



Best Global Universities Ranking (US News) (2025-2026 edition)

- 1st place among Polish technical universities
- 3rd place among Polish universities

Center For World University Rankings (2025 edition)

- 3rd place among Polish universities

University Ranking By Academic Performance (URAP) (2024-2025 edition)

- 1st place among Polish technical universities

NTU World University Rankings (2024 edition)

- 1st place among Polish technical universities

Academic Ranking Of World Universities (Shanghai Ranking) (2024 edition)

- 2nd place among Polish technical universities

Go global!

AGH University educates around 20 000 students and offers over 80 fields of study.

The university also offers AGH University Doctoral School in 17 disciplines and over 100 postgraduate courses. There are 26 degree programmes offered entirely in English (1st and 2nd cycle) and over 130 courses available each semester within "AGH University International Courses". Each year AGH University hosts students from all around the world, which surely contributes to its international atmosphere.

The AGH University Department for International Students provides full-time and part-time international students, as well as exchange students, with assistance they may require. DIS supports exchange students that come to AGH University within Erasmus+, SMILE, Fulbright and many other programmes. Another important unit, the Centre for International Affairs at AGH University of Krakow plays a central role in building and expanding the university's global presence. It is responsible for coordinating international agreements and managing a wide range of student and staff mobility programmes.

To date, AGH University has established 911 international agreements, including: 362 general cooperation agreements with institutions across 77 countries, 26 double degree agreements with prestigious universities worldwide, 515 bilateral agreements under Erasmus+ programme. The highest number of agreements have been signed with institutions from Ukraine, China, France, and the United States, reflecting AGH's strong commitment to global collaboration.

Beyond partnerships, CIA coordinates a variety of international mobility programmes, such as Erasmus+ mobility for higher education students and staff with EU and non-EU countries; SMILE - Student Mobility in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Europe; CEEPUS - Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies; NAWA SPINAKER - Intensive International Education Programmes; NAWA Welcome to Poland; and the NAWA-EURAXESS Regional Network.

Come to the AGH University of Krakow and see it for yourself!

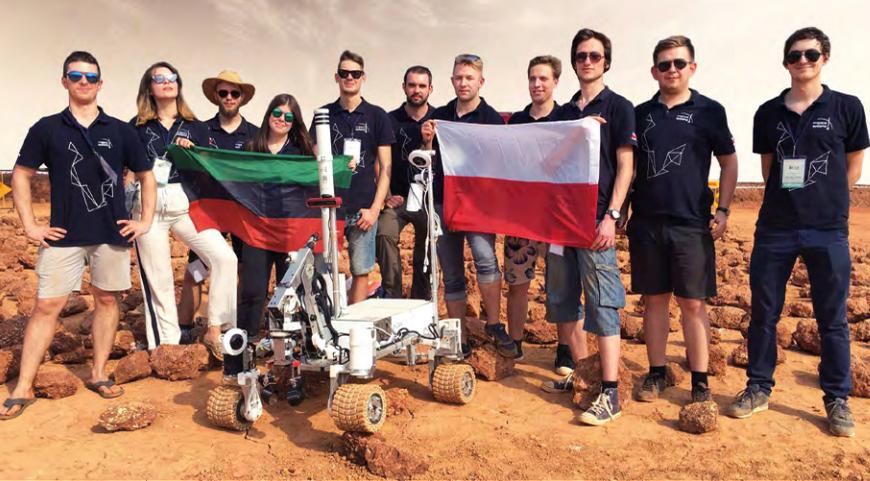
Campus life

All of AGH University buildings are located in one district in the centre of Krakow and cover the area of 40 ha. An integral part of the university complex is the largest student campus in Poland, the AGH University Student Campus (in Polish: Miasteczko Studenckie AGH), covering the area of 13 ha.

Student dormitories ensure comfortable living conditions - access to the Internet, areas dedicated for learning, facilities for the disabled, TV rooms, and club rooms. Regular renovations and refurbishments are made to keep the room standard at a high level. The student campus offers nearly 8,000 beds in 20 student dormitories. In July, August, and September, the AGH University Student Campus becomes the largest summer hostel in Krakow.

AGH University students are represented by the AGH University Student Council which organises the legendary annual student festival called Juwenalia. There are about 360 cultural events held in 4 student clubs, as well as many scientific and sporting events organized every year at the university campus. The university also hosts the University Board of Doctoral Students' Government, the AGH University Independent Students' Union, and the AGH University Section of Erasmus Student Network (ESN) which supports international students at each stage of their stay.

The AGH University campus is located in the heart of Krakow. The AGH University Main Building is only 1 kilometre away from the Main Market Square, hence it is possible to walk the distance within a few minutes. Getting to the Main Railway Station in Krakow, thanks to an extensive network of trams and buses, takes only 10 minutes, and getting to the John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice about 30 minutes.



156 interest groups
30 student organisations



The AGH University Student Campus

The Campus - a city within a city

One of the biggest AGH University assets is the University Campus which is home to the university administration, student organisations, sports and leisure facilities. The student campus has a modern football pitch, volleyball and basketball courts with artificial surfaces and tennis courts. A very modern AGH University Swimming Pool is another great advantage of the campus. The vicinity of the Krakow Błonia Park and Park Jordana allows runners, joggers, cyclists, and roller skaters to spend time actively in picturesque areas of the city.



I'm an Erasmus + student for one year in Krakow, at the AGH University of Krakow. This big campus that the University offers is a great place for students with a lot of activities. Playing football, basketball, volleyball, tennis is usual here. There you can also spend some time with your friends because there are a couple of bars and restaurants. I really like to be here, it gathers many students from everywhere and you can meet many different cultures. This adventure is something incredible and I'm sure that I will miss it when I leave Miasteczko Studenckie AGH.

Antoine Pillot
 IAE University in Lille / France



20 student dormitories, nearly 8,000 beds



eating establishments



shops and service-providing facilities



4 student clubs



a health centre



a pharmacy



a nursery school



a kindergarten



a football pitch



volleyball and basketball courts



tennis courts



a swimming pool (Basen AGH)

UNIVERSEH

What is UNIVERSEH?

UNIVERSEH is an Alliance of seven European Universities, each with a long-established expertise in the exciting field of Space, with the ambition to create a new key pillar of space innovation, entrepreneurship, and collaboration in Europe.

UNIVERSEH associates seven Universities:

- Université Fédérale de Toulouse Midi-Pyrénées (France)
- Université du Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
- Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf (Germany)
- Luleå Tekniska Universitet (Sweden)
- AGH University of Krakow (Poland)
- University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (Italy)
- University of Namur (Belgium)

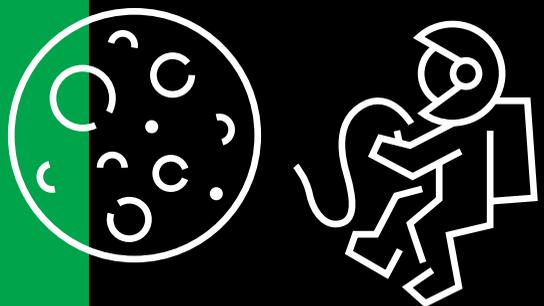
Created in 2020 as part of the European Commission's "European Universities" initiative, and co-funded by Erasmus+, UNIVERSEH's purpose is to provide comprehensive higher education programmes in space technology, data and science and to develop new ways of European collaboration in the field of Space.



Find out
more about
UNIVERSEH

WHAT WE OFFER

UNIVERSEH aims to offer interdisciplinary programmes in the field of Space. Reflecting European values, UNIVERSEH's objectives are to facilitate mobility and multilingualism, promote student inclusion and diversity and strengthen pedagogical innovation and entrepreneurship in Europe. The Alliance also aspires to make the space sector more sustainable to help maintain the EU's autonomy and top position in space innovation.



OUR AREAS OF STUDY

UNIVERSEH will offer high quality education and research programmes in a range of key areas, such as: Science, Engineering, Economy, Social and Human Sciences, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Medicine, and Culture. At AGH University you can learn about space technologies by joining courses, such as: Snow and Ice throughout Solar System, Introduction to Space Medicine, Entrepreneurship and Innovation - from the Idea to the Market, Radiation damage in semiconductor devices, Machine Learning in Robotics and Edge Devices for Space Exploration.

UNIVERSEH project

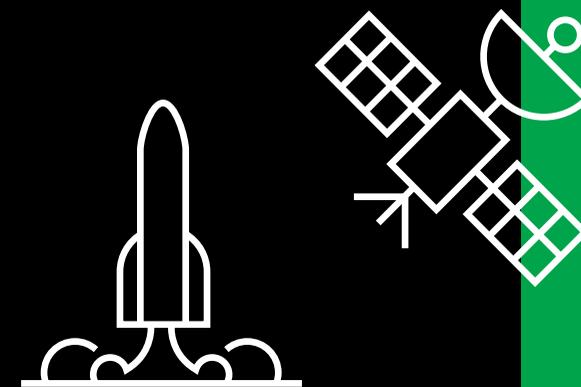
UNIVERSEH project is not the only space-related initiative being developed at AGH University. In April 2025, our university established the Faculty of Space Technologies, offering a Master's programme taught entirely in English. It offers three specializations:

Upstream - focused on designing and building space technologies

Downstream - centered on analyzing and utilizing satellite data

Biomedical - exploring the effects of space on living organisms

Students with non-engineering degrees are welcome to join a preparatory "Zero Semester", designed to help them gain foundational knowledge in technical subjects.



Ignis mission on the International Space Station

One of the projects developed at the Faculty of Space Technologies is MXene in LEO.

It was one of the experiments carried out during the Ignis mission on the International Space Station by Polish astronaut Sławosz Uznański-Wiśniewski.

MXenes are ultra thin nanomaterials. They exhibit extraordinary sensitivity and potential for use in biometric sensors. The AGH University experiment investigated how these advanced materials behave in microgravity aboard the ISS.

At the heart of the experiment were special wristbands made from bacterial cellulose, to which MXene sensors are attached. These sensors detect even the tiniest muscular movements, allowing them to monitor an astronaut's heart rate and motion.

The MXene in LEO wristband may one day be used in telemedicine and remote health monitoring, serving as a non-invasive tool for physical therapy, remote rehabilitation, and care for patients with chronic conditions.

The magic of Krakow



Kraków (Polish pronunciation: ['krakuf]); one of the largest cities in Poland; situated on the Vistula River (Polish: Wisła)



former capital of Poland and one of the oldest cities in Poland



one of the most famous and most frequently visited Polish cities; over seven million people visit Krakow every year



cultural capital of Poland, famous for its bohemian atmosphere, great theatres, galleries and museums, live jazz music and much more...



offering fantastic cafes, pubs and restaurants where you can spend unforgettable moments with your friends



place where Karol Wojtyla (later known as Pope John Paul II) lived for four decades



major landmarks include the Main Market Square with St. Mary's Basilica and the Cloth Hall "Sukiennice", Wawel Castle, the National Art Museum, the Sigismund Bell at the Wawel Cathedral, and the medieval St Florian's Gate with the Barbican along the Royal Coronation Route (www.krakow.pl)



popular points of interest near Krakow: Auschwitz (www.auschwitz.org), Ojców National Park & Castle (www.ojcow.pl), Wieliczka Salt Mine (www.kopalnia.pl)



John Paul II International Airport Krakow - Balice is the country's second largest airport in terms of both size and number of passengers



I'm from Mexico from Instituto Politecnico Nacional and I came to study at AGH University within SMILE Programme. Krakow is a really beautiful city. What I really enjoy about Krakow is its security because all the people respect you and you can go alone with no problems at all. It's a very nice place to meet new people because in Krakow everybody is very open-minded and willing to share their experiences with you. In fact, it is the ideal place to come if you are from Latin America and you are looking for a nice place to stay, take part in SMILE Program, Krakow is the ideal place for you.

José Carlos Guzmán Vera
Alumno del Instituto Politécnico Nacional / Mexico



Discover the Magic of Krakow!



Living costs and services

Facts about Poland

Poland:

- the 9th largest country in Europe (total area of 312,679 km²)
- population: around 38.5 million people
- capital city: Warsaw (over 1.7 million citizens)
- currency: Polish zloty

Climate:

- moderate continental
- average temperatures in summer: 18-30°C
- average temperatures in winter: around 3°C (northwest) and -6°C (northeast)

Traditional meals:

- pierogi (dumplings)
- kotlet schabowy (a type of breaded pork cutlet)
- bigos (a mix of cabbage, meat and mushrooms)
- gołąbki (cabbage leaves stuffed with meat)
- rosół (chicken broth)
- zupa ogórkowa (cucumber soup - it's really sour!!!)
- żurek (sour soup with egg and sausage)

Living expenses in Krakow

In comparison to other European cities, Krakow is a relatively inexpensive place to live and study. Prices depend greatly on the city, but a student can get by on around 500 euros per month. The average cost of living for a student is about 600 euros.

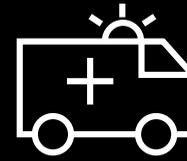
Monthly expenses (average cost):

- rent in a shared flat (or dormitory) at the AGH University Campus - 110-135 euros;
- food - 250-300 euros;
- transportation - 15-20 euros;
- mobile phone/Internet/TV - 30-40 euros;
- study materials - 30-50 euros;
- other expenses (leisure/entertainment) - 120-150 euros.

Examples of some other selected prices:

- bread (1 loaf) - 1-1.20 euro;
- milk (1 litre) - 0.7-1 euro;
- lunch in a canteen - 6-8 euros;
- coffee in a café - 3-4 euros;
- cinema ticket - 6-9 euros.

1 euro = around 4.3-4.5 zloty



Emergency phone numbers

From fixed phones:

999 Ambulance

998 Fire Brigade

997 Police

981 Road Assistance

986 Municipal Police

From mobile phones:

112 General emergency number



Other useful numbers

Krakow public transportation information (MPK Krakow):
+48 12 191 50

Polish State Railways - PKP Intercity Infoline:
+48 22 322 22 22
(press 9 for English)

MDA Bus Station Infoline:
+48 577 575 714

John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice information:
+48 12 295 58 00
(press 1 for English)

Insurance

Please remember about possessing health insurance



Education offer

Degree programmes in English

FIRST-CYCLE (BACHELOR) DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

Computer Physics

Faculty of Physics and Applied Computer Science

Computer Science

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

Electronics and Telecommunications

Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications

Mechanical Engineering

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics

Mechatronic Engineering with English as instruction language

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics

SECOND-CYCLE (MASTER) DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

Automatic Control and Robotics: Cyber-Physical Systems

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

Applied Geology: Earth and Extraterrestrial Materials

Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection

Applied Geology: Economic Geology

Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection

Chemical Technology:

Chemical Technologies in Energy Sector

Faculty of Energy and Fuels

Computer Science and Intelligent Systems:

Artificial Intelligence and Data Analysis

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

Digital Production for Sustainable Manufacturing

Faculty of Management

Electrical Engineering: Smart Grids Technology Platform

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

Energy Transition

Faculty of Energy and Fuels

Energy and Environmental Engineering

Faculty of Energy and Fuels

Geophysics: Applied Geophysics

Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection

International Management

Faculty of Management

Materials Science: Materials Engineering

Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

Mechatronic Engineering with English as instruction language: Mechatronic Design

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics

Metalcasting Engineering *

Faculty of Foundry Engineering

Metallurgical Engineering

Faculty of Metals Engineering and Industrial Computer Science

Modern Materials Design and Application

Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals

Oil and Gas Engineering: Petroleum Engineering

Faculty of Drilling, Oil and Gas

Raw Materials Value Chain (RaVeN)

Faculty of Civil Engineering and Resource Management

Remote Sensing and Geo Informatics

Faculty of Geo-Data Science, Geodesy and Environmental Engineering

Renewable Energy and Energy Management:

Sustainable Energy Systems

Faculty of Energy and Fuels

Space Technologies: Upstream, Downstream, Biomedical

Faculty of Space Technologies

* Part-time studies



Education in English

is offered at:

26 degree programmes

1st cycle and **2nd** cycle
(Bachelor) (Master)



Find out more about first-cycle (Bachelor) degree programmes in English



Find out more about second-cycle (Master) degree programmes in English



Find the detailed description of all courses and modules offered at AGH University



Learn more about interesting activities at AGH University Faculties

AGH University: first-cycle (Bachelor) and second-cycle (Master) degree programmes

FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Civil Engineering		
Environmental Engineering		
Engineering and Management of Industrial Processes		
Mining Engineering		
Raw Materials Value Chain		
Revitalization of Industrial Areas		
Safety Engineering		

FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, AUTOMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Automatic Control and Robotics		 
Biomedical Engineering		
Computer Science*	 	
Computer Science and Intelligent Systems		 
Electrical Engineering		 
Medical Computer Science		
Metrology and Measurement Engineering		
Microelectronics in Industry and Medicine		
Technologies for Industry 4.0**		

* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Computer Science at the first-cycle, Computer Science studies in English are conducted in cooperation with Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications, Faculty of Physics and Applied Computer Science, and Faculty of Metals Engineering and Industrial Computer Science

** Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Foundry Engineering

FACULTY OF METALS ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL COMPUTER SCIENCE

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Additive Manufacturing of Metallic Materials*		
Computational Engineering		
Computer Science in Engineering		
Education in Technology and Computer Science		
Manufacturing Engineering		
Metal Forming		
Metallurgical Engineering		
Metallurgy		
Metals Engineering		
Thermal Ecotechnologies		

* Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics

FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Computer Science*		
Computer Science - Information Security Management		
Computer Science - Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence		
Computer Science and Data Science		
Designing Virtual Spaces and Games**		

* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering at the first-cycle

** Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Humanities

FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Cybersecurity		
Electronics		
Electronics and Telecommunications	 	
Information and Communication Technologies		
Modern Technologies in Forensic Science*		

* Field of study conducted mutually with The Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Acoustic Engineering		
Additive Manufacturing of Metallic Materials*		
Digital Transformation in Industry		
Industrial Control and Robotics		
Mechanical and Materials Engineering		
Mechanical Engineering	 	
Mechatronic Engineering		
Mechatronic Engineering with English as instruction language		
Transport for Industry 4.0		

* Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Metals Engineering and Industrial Computer Science

FACULTY OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND CERAMICS

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Ceramics		
Chemical Technology*		
Chemistry in Forensic Science		
Chemistry of Building Materials		
Computer-Aided Engineering of Building Materials		
Materials Science		 
Modern Technologies in Forensic Science**		
Nanomaterials Engineering***		

* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Energy and Fuels

** Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications

*** Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Physics and Applied Computer Science

FACULTY OF GEO-DATA SCIENCE, GEODESY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Climate Change - Mitigation and Adaptation		
Environmental Engineering and Monitoring		
Geodesy, Surveying and Cartography		
Geospatial Computer Science		
Remote Sensing and Geo Informatics		

FACULTY OF GEOLOGY, GEOPHYSICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Applied Geology		 
Data Science		
Environmental Protection and Engineering		
Geoinformatics		
Geophysics		 
Geotourism		
Renewable Energy Sources		
Urban Geoenvironment		

FACULTY OF FOUNDRY ENGINEERING

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
3D Technologies in the Foundry Industry		
Computer-Aided Engineering Processes		
Foundry Processes Engineering		
Materials and Technologies for Automotive Industry		
Materials and Technologies for Energy and Aviation		
Metalcasting Engineering*		
Technologies for Industry 4.0**		

* Field of study conducted within part-time studies

** Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

FACULTY OF NON-FERROUS METALS

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Ecodesign and Digital Transformation of Material Technologies		
Materials and Technologies of Non-Ferrous Metals		
Modern Materials Design and Application		
Non-Ferrous Metals Science and Engineering		
Production and Quality Engineering		
Recycling and Metallurgy		
Supply Chain Management for the Non-Ferrous Metals Industry*		
TechMet - Rare Earth Metals and Strategic Raw Materials		

* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Management

FACULTY OF ENERGY AND FUELS

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Advanced Fuel Technologies		
Chemical Technology*		 
Energy and Environmental Engineering		
Energy Engineering		
Energy Transition		
Hydrogen Energy		
Nuclear Energy		
Nuclear Energy Engineering and Management**		
Renewable Energy and Energy Management***		 

* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

** Field of study conducted mutually with Cracow University of Technology and Cracow University of Economics

*** In the academic year 2026/2027 the new field of study- Sustainable Energy Systems is planned to be conducted

FACULTY OF PHYSICS AND APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Applied Computer Science		
Computer Physics		
Medical Physics		
Micro- and Nanotechnologies in Biophysics		
Nanomaterials Engineering*		
Technical Physics		

* Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

FACULTY OF DRILLING, OIL AND GAS

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Borehole Geotechnologies		
Geoengineering and Borehole Mining		
Geothermal Engineering		
Net Zero Gas Technologies		
Oil and Gas Engineering		 
Oil and Gas Engineering - practical profile		

FACULTY OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Mathematics		

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Digital Production for Sustainable Manufacturing		
Information Technology and Econometrics		
International Management		
Management		
Management and Production Engineering		

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Cultural Studies		
Modern Technologies in Forensic Science*		
Sociology		
Social Informatics		

* Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications and Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

FACULTY OF SPACE TECHNOLOGIES

Field of study	1 st cycle (Bachelor)	2 nd cycle (Master)
Space Technologies		

AGH University Department for International Students

The staff of Department for International Students will help you at each stage of your application procedure and stay at our University.

Visit us after your arrival!

We offer:

- the highest-standard service
- support in application procedures
- tips on the legalization of stay
- information about scholarships
- help in everyday matters



Visit our website.
Find all
the information
you need!



I am Pravallika Mandavalli. AGH University of Krakow has given me more than just an education — it has given me a platform to grow, explore, and thrive. As a student at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science, and Biomedical Engineering, I've been guided by professors who are not only experts but also wonderful mentors. Their encouragement and availability have made a huge impact on my learning journey.

What makes AGH University truly special is its vibrant, international community and the endless opportunities outside the classroom. I've been part of student organizations like the Computer Science Society and AGH Space Systems, where I've worked on real-world projects in aerospace and robotics. Co-founding AstroDeveloper, a student-led space tech initiative, has been one of my proudest accomplishments.

The modern campus, top-tier sports facilities, and rich student life make every day exciting and meaningful. From badminton games to academic challenges, AGH University has helped me become a more confident and capable individual.

AGH is more than a university — it's a launchpad for your future. It's a place where you discover your passions, connect with a global community, and grow into the person you're meant to be. I wholeheartedly recommend AGH University of Krakow to any student looking for world-class education and a truly transformative journey.

Pravallika Mandavalli

Bachelor's in Computer Science, India

Meet Pravallika

- our AGH University student
and join our community!



Degree student

Become a degree student at AGH University

STEP I

Register in e-Rekrutacja system via www.international.agh.edu.pl

STEP II

Choose a field of study

STEP III

Pay the recruitment fee

STEP IV

Upload required documents

STEP V

Candidates for:

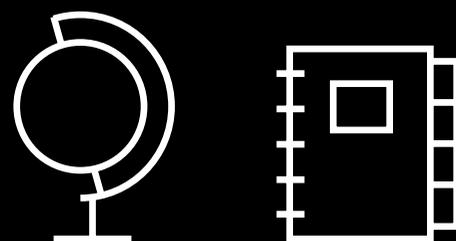
- Bachelor studies - take an online math exam (if necessary)
- Master studies - take an online entrance exam (if necessary)

STEP VI

In case of acceptance register for studies at the AGH University Department for International Students and submit the originals of required documents

MEDICAL REFERRAL

At the time of personal registration for studies you may receive a medical referral to check if there are no contraindications to undertake education in the chosen field of study. Don't worry - we will guide you how to arrange a medical check-up.



CONTACT

international.students@agh.edu.pl



Recruitment rules - Bachelor



Recruitment rules - Master

Necessary documents

BACHELOR DEGREE:

- passport page with your photo and personal data
- secondary school leaving certificate with legalization or apostille
- official transcript of records
- language certificate
- photo for a student ID card
- decision of Education Superintendent or NAWA recognition statement, if necessary

MASTER DEGREE:

- passport page with your photo and personal data
- higher education diploma with legalization or apostille
- official transcript of records
- language certificate
- photo for a student ID card
- NAWA recognition statement, if necessary



Required documents

Please visit our website to find out more about:

- required documents for recruitment and registration for studies;
- legalisation/apostille to secondary school leaving certificates and higher education diplomas
- certified translations.



For Bachelor studies



For Master studies

Exchange student

Become an exchange student at AGH University

The Department for International Students deals only with exchange applications on Bachelor and Master level.

STEP I

Check at your university if there is a bilateral agreement between AGH University and your university. It can be a bilateral agreement signed within the framework of a particular programme or a general agreement. If there is no bilateral agreement between the universities, you can initiate that process at the AGH University Centre for International Affairs
csm@agh.edu.pl

STEP II

Follow the qualification procedures of your International Office

STEP III

Make sure that the nomination from your home university is sent to AGH University

STEP IV

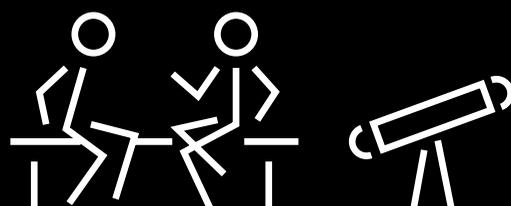
Follow the qualification procedures of AGH University sent by the Department for International Students

Necessary documents

- passport/ID page with your photo and personal data
- transcript of records
- certificate of your proficiency in English
- proposal of the Learning / Training Agreement based on the AGH University International Courses
- CV in English
- photo for a student ID card

Contact

exchange@agh.edu.pl



NOMINATION DEADLINES!

- **1st May** - for the winter semester (October - February) or the whole academic year
- **1st November** - for the summer semester (March - June)



ESN Erasmus Student Network

Contact a mentor who will pick you up from the airport and take care of you during your stay:
e-mail: mentor.agh@esn.pl



Want to know more?



My name is Damaris and I came to Poland all the way from Venezuela. I was able to do it thanks to SMILE Programme which is an exchange programme that links Latin America with the rest of the world; something like Latin Erasmus. In Latin America we don't have so many scholarships and exchange programmes as in Europe and a lot of people from our countries don't even know that SMILE exists and offers a plenty of opportunities. Please, students from Latin America, go right now to International Departments of your universities and ask about it!

Damaris Castillo

Universidad Simón Bolívar
Venezuela

Postgraduate studies and AGH University Doctoral School

Postgraduate studies

Postgraduate studies are additional studies offered at the AGH University of Krakow. In order to apply you need to hold a Bachelor degree. AGH University offers over 100 postgraduate courses aimed at engineers and people who are interested in obtaining a new specialization in computer science and computer graphics, environmental protection, public procurement, work safety, estate evaluation and management, human resources management, company management, quality management, EU funds management, and education management.

We offer four programmes in English:

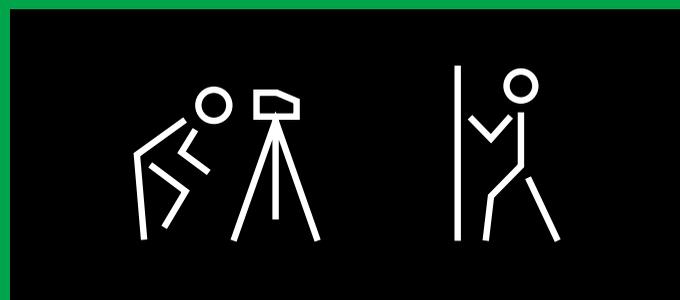
- Cloud and DevOps Academy,
- Executive Master of Business Administration,
- MBA-TECH,
- Solution Architecture Academy.

AGH University Doctoral School

The AGH University of Krakow gives graduates the opportunity to broaden their knowledge at AGH University Doctoral School in 17 disciplines. All of them are run in Polish and English.

Please note that at AGH University Doctoral School there is only a possibility to enrol on full-time programme which takes 4 years.

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e-mail.: phd@agh.edu.pl



Find out more about postgraduate programmes in English



Detailed information on disciplines available at AGH University Doctoral School and contacts can be found on our website.

Language certificates

Polish language certificates

- a certificate of proficiency in Polish as a foreign language issued by the State Commission for the Certification of Proficiency in Polish as a Foreign Language;
- a certificate certifying proficiency in Polish issued by:
 - the European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL) or
 - telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH (TELIC);
- a certificate of completion of a preparatory course for university studies lasting no less than 9 months;
- a diploma of completion of a university with Polish as the language of instruction issued by a university operating in the Polish higher education system;
- a diploma of completion of a first-cycle, second-cycle, or long-cycle master's degree programme in philology with a focus on Polish language or applied linguistics, issued by a foreign university, along with a diploma supplement or a certificate confirming that the number of hours of Polish language instruction was at least 500;
- a certificate of qualification to practice as a sworn translator issued by the Polish Minister of Justice, or a certificate confirming entry on the list of sworn translators.

English language certificates

- a certificate issued by:
 - University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations*,

- University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations, British Council, IDP IELTS Australia: International English Language Testing System IELTS – at least 5.5 points,
- Trinity College London*,
- Educational Testing Service (ETS)*,
- Pearson Assessment English*,
- LanguageCert (PeopleCert Qualifications (PCQ))*,
- Education Development International (EDI), London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board: London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI)*,
- European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages – Level B2 (Vantage) or higher,
- telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH*,
- a certificate of completion of a preparatory course for studies lasting no less than 9 months;
- a diploma of completion of a first-cycle, second-cycle, or long-cycle Master's degree programme in philology with a focus on English language or applied linguistics, issued by a university operating within the Polish higher education system or a foreign university, along with a diploma supplement or a certificate stating that the number of hours of instruction in English language was at least 500;
- a diploma of completion of a first-cycle, second-cycle, or long-cycle Master's degree programme issued by a university operating within the Polish higher education system or a foreign university, along with information about the language of instruction of the studies;
- International Baccalaureate Diploma – in relations to the primary language;
- European Baccalaureate Diploma – in relations to the first (L1) or second (L2) language;
- a certificate of acquisition of the right to practice as a sworn translator issued by the Polish Minister of Justice or a certificate confirming entry on the list of sworn translators.

* Detailed information about certificates available at www.international.agh.edu.pl



Detailed information on Polish and English language certificates can be found on our website.

For Bachelor studies



For Master studies

Legal arrangements - useful information

Once you are accepted as an international student to AGH University, you have to start arranging other documents that will make your stay in Poland a legal one.

Visa

If you are accepted for studies, the AGH University, on your request, can issue an official letter to the embassy informing about this fact and the conditions of formal/final registration. Please remember to make sure that you meet other requirements of the embassy.

Temporary Residence Permit

If you are a non-EU citizen, this document allows you to stay in Poland for the period of no more than three years (after that you have to reapply for the permit).

Please remember that you have to:

- apply for the permit before your visa expires,
- fill in an application form and submit all necessary documents to Malopolska Provincial Office in Krakow (see: www.infoopt.pl),
- prove that you have sufficient funds to cover your stay in Poland (e.g. with the bank statement).



Insurance

You need to possess health insurance!

Please remember that:

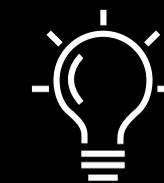
- It is one of your responsibilities as an international student to make sure that you have a valid insurance during your entire stay at the AGH University.
- You will be responsible for covering all insurance costs.

Financial security

You need to possess sufficient funds to cover the cost of living in Poland, the cost of return to your home country, and the documents confirming your financial means.

Department for International Students will provide you with all the necessary help (in case you need a Polish-speaking guide, we will ask a Polish student to help you with the formalities), but you need to bear in mind that most legal arrangements require your personal contact.

IMPORTANT



On the student's request, the AGH University can pay monthly premiums to the National Health Fund for those insured students who either possess a valid Card of the Pole (Karta Polaka) or have a decision confirming Polish roots issued by the Consul.



Scholarships

THE GEN. ANDERS PROGRAMME

- It is addressed to young people of Polish origin. The programme promotes Poland as a country of attractive educational opportunities, strengthens level of qualifications in the Polish communities abroad and is an opportunity to learn about culture and history of Poland.
- It enables young people of Polish origin to undertake first-cycle, second-cycle or uniform Master's degree studies in Poland at higher education institutions supervised by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Ministry of Health and Ministry of Culture and Cultural Heritage.
- It covers full-time studies in a wide range of fields except for applied linguistics and foreign languages (apart from Polish philology). The studies must be held in Polish. The studies may be preceded by a yearly preparatory course designed to improve Polish language skills and deepen knowledge related to the field of future studies.

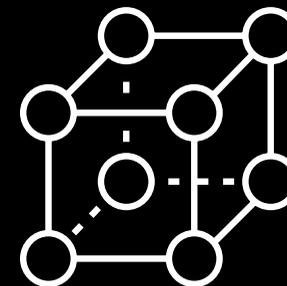
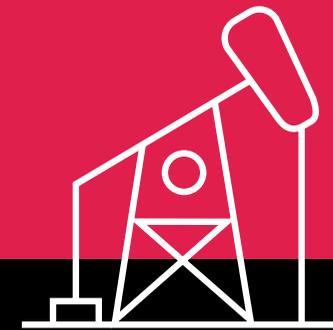
The candidates must be holders of the Pole's Card or young people with dual citizenship (of Poland and of other country), having completed secondary education outside Poland. Candidates are selected on the basis of the calls for proposals and its specific criteria. The calls for proposals are announced on annual basis.

THE BANACH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

- The objective of the Programme is to promote socio-economic progress of developing countries by raising the level of knowledge and education of their citizens in the form of scholarships for second-degree studies in Polish or in English at Polish universities supervised by the Minister of Science and Higher Education.
- The NAWA scholarship may be applied for by citizens of the following countries: Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Lebanon, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Tanzania, Tunisia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam.
- The Programme is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange in the form of Polish development aid.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

- can be granted on the basis of international agreements,
- Visegrad Scholarship Program,
- Poland My First Choice Programme,
- Exchange Programme for students and scientists as part of bilateral cooperation - offer for incoming students and scientists,
- and more...



More information
can be found on
our website.

Psychological support

On the one hand, student life is a period of the so-called “happy freedom”, the beginning of independence and making first important and binding decisions in life but, on the other hand, it can become an extremely difficult time. Therefore, the AGH University of Krakow has decided to help students beginning their programmes of study at the university. In order to do that, the Student Affairs Department cooperating with Accessibility Department organizes free psychological support for AGH University students. Anyone can use it, registration for consultations with a psychologist takes place via the HELPI platform.

The aim of the support is to help students solve their everyday difficulties related to the study process and adaptation to the academic environment.



The language of instruction is Polish and English. More information can be found on the website.



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