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The University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (UWM) was founded on 1 September 1999. The establishment resulted from merging three institutions of higher education in Olsztyn, i. e. the Academy of Agriculture and Technology, the Higher School of Pedagogy, and Warmian Theological Institute. UWM is the largest academic institution in North-Eastern Poland. The mission of UWM is to carry out diverse activities with the aim of educating highly qualified graduates and scientific staff, to carry out scientific research responding

to the needs of the region's economy and to enrich the national culture. UWM constantly develops and updates research programmes and curricula content, increasing

the level of internationalization and the interdisciplinary character of all scientific disciplines and fields. UWM is the first university in Poland implementing the Green University idea. UWM has undergone an intense transformation since its beginnings. Achieving such a progress would not be possible without funds of the European Union. Educational and scientific bases of the University have been significantly reinforced, for example by purchasing high-tech laboratory equipment.

UWM, 13 of which have full academic rights, namely the right to grant postdoctoral degrees (in 16 disciplines). Furthermore, the doctoral degree can be granted at 16 faculties, within 24 disciplines.

University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn is a member of „Science Without Borders” Programme, and 6 international universities networks: EUA-European University Association, BSRUN – Baltic Sea Region University Network, EAIE – European Association for International Education, CIRCEOS -The Interuniversity Centre for Research and Cooperation of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, GUNI – Global University Network for Innovation, VUA – Visegrad University Association. UWM signed bilateral agreements and letters of intent with 105 institutions from 36 countries.

Our university takes part in Erasmus+ Programme and has signed approximately 270 bilateral agreements with universities from all over the Europe to provide greater opportunities of mobility among students and teaching staff. In academic year 2015/2016 at our University was studying 380 foreign students from 38 countries.

Our University still developing. About 160 research projects have been currently running. Among them there are for examples two big international projects in the field of satellite navigation: IoNospheric Sounding for Identification of Pre-Seismic Activity (INSPIRE) in which we are a lider and Monitor 2: Ionospheric Monitoring Network (MONITOR 2).

One of the greatest scientific achievements of UWM is the accreditation of Veterinary Medicine given by the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE). The accreditation

Quality education and international recognition



Timofte Cristina Maria (Romania): *Well, I have a lot of reasons which I could enumerate, but I will mention my top 5:*

Quality of education and international recognition: UWM assured the quality of my studies; their program is obviously recognised and accepted on an international scale, a fact that allows me to gain the skills and qualifications needed to get a doctoral degree.

The team which I am working with and the supervisor: I have someone who guides me throughout my doctoral studies years to ensure that I will achieve my academic and professional goals.

Experiencing the culture firsthand: which can be scary at first, but it's also exciting. It's an opportunity to discover new strengths and abilities, conquer new challenges, and solve new problems.

Travel and exploration: Krakow, Gdansk Warsaw, Warmia and Mazury are few hour always but so are Stockholm, Berlin, Vilnius, Prague which, thanks to a well-developed transportation infrastructure, are convenient and inexpensive to reach.

It's affordable: studying and living in Poland is cheaper than studying and living in European countries, the U.S., Japan, South Korea and many other countries.

That being said: Zapraszamy do Olsztyna!

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Over the years, UWM offer was extended to new branches of study, and consequently, new faculties were established. Currently, there are 17 faculties at

Programmes of study in English

- **BSc in Biology** – specialization: Medical Biology
- **BA in International Relations** – specialization: Global and Regional Perspective
- **MSc in Administration** – specialization: Criminology and Related Sciences in Criminal Proceedings
- **MSc in Economy** – specialization: European Economic Development

Fields of study in Polish

- **administracja** Administration
- **administracja i cyfryzacja** Administration and Digitization
- **analiza i kreowanie trendów** Creating and Trends Analysis
- **architektura krajobrazu** Landscape Architecture
- **bezpieczeństwo narodowe** National Security
- **bezpieczeństwo wewnętrzne** Internal Security
- **bioinżynieria produkcji żywności** Bioengineering of Food Production
- **biologia** Biology
- **biotechnologia** Biotechnology
- **broker innowacji w przemyśle spożywczym** Broker of Innovation in Food Industry
- **budownictwo** Civil Engineering
- **dietytyka** Nutrition
- **diedzictwo kulturowe i przyrodnicze** Cultural and Natural Heritage
- **dziennikarstwo i komunikacja społeczna** Journalism and Social Communication
- **edukacja artystyczna w zakresie sztuki muzycznej** Art Education in Music
- **edukacja artystyczna w zakresie sztuk plastycznych** Art Education (Painting, Sculpture)
- **edukacja techniczno-informatyczna** Technical-information Education
- **ekonomia** Economy
- **energetyka** Energetics
- **filologia angielska** English Philology
- **filologia germańska** German Philology
- **filologia rosyjska** Russian Philology
- **filologia rosyjska z językiem angielskim** Russian Philology with elements of English
- **filologia polska** Polish Philology

- **MSc in Environmental Engineering** – specialization: Environmental Biotechnology
- **MSc in Environment Protection** – specialization: Process Engineering, Biotechnology and Environment Protection
- **MSc in Food Technology and Human Nutrition** – specialization: Food Engineering
- **MSc in Geodesy and Cartography** – specializations:
 - Geodesy and Satellite and Navigation
 - Geoinformatics

- **MA in International Relations** – specialization: Global and Regional Perspective
- **MSc in Land Management** – specialization: Modern Real Estate Management
- **MSc in Law** – specialization: European Law
- **MSc in Medicine**
- **MSc Renewable Sources of Energy**
- **MA in Political Science** – specialization: International Political and Economic Relations
- **MSc in Veterinary Medicine**

- **filozofia** Philosophy
- **gastronomia – sztuka kulinarna** Gastronomy
- **geodezja i kartografia** Geodesy and Cartography
- **gospodarka przestrzenna** Land Management
- **gospodarowanie surowcami odnawialnymi i mineralnymi** Management of Renewable Raw Materials and Minerals
- **gospodarowanie zasobami wodnymi** Water Resources Management
- **historia** History
- **informacja naukowa i bibliotekoznawstwo** Scientific Information and Library Studies
- **informatyka** Computer Science
- **inżynieria akwakultury** Aquaculture Engineering
- **inżynieria bezpieczeństwa** Security Engineering
- **inżynieria chemiczna i procesowa** Chemical and Process Engineering
- **inżynieria kosmiczna** Space Engineering
- **inżynieria precyzyjna w produkcji rolno-spożywczej** Precision Engineering in Agri-food Production
- **inżynieria środowiska** Environmental Engineering
- **kierunek lekarski** Medicine
- **kształtowanie środowiska** Environmental Management
- **leśnictwo** Forestry
- **logopedia** Logopedics
- **matematyka** Mathematics
- **mechanika i budowa maszyn** Mechanics and Machinery Design
- **mechatronika** Mechatronics
- **mikrobiologia** Microbiology
- **nauki o rodzinie** Family Studies
- **ochrona środowiska** Environmental Protection

- **odnawialne źródła energii** Renewable Sources of Energy
- **ogrodnictwo** Horticulture
- **pedagogika** Pedagogy
- **pedagogika specjalna** Special Pedagogy
- **pielęgniarstwo** Nursing
- **politologia** Political Science
- **praca socjalna** Social Work
- **prawo** Law
- **prawo europejskie** oferta w języku angielskim European Law
- **prawo kanoniczne** Canon Law
- **ratownictwo medyczne** Emergency Medical Services
- **rolnictwo** Agriculture
- **rybactwo** Fisheries Science
- **socjologia** Sociology
- **stosunki międzynarodowe** International Relations
- **technologia drewna** Wood Technology
- **technika rolnicza i leśna** Agricultural and Forest Technology
- **technologia żywności i żywienie człowieka** Food Technology and Human Nutrition
- **teologia** Theology
- **towaroznawstwo** Science of Commodities
- **turystyka i rekreacja** Tourism and Leisure
- **weterynaria** Veterinary Medicine
- **wojskoznawstwo** Military Studies
- **zarządzanie** Management
- **zarządzanie i inżynieria produkcji** Management and Production Engineering
- **zootechnika** Animal Husbandry
- **zwierzęta w rekreacji, edukacji i terapii** Animals in Recreation, Education and Therapy

Facts & figures: ● Founded in 1999 ● 17 faculties ● 23,000 students ● 615 doctoral candidates ● 11 research centres

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certifies the highest quality of education, in line with EU requirements.

In March 2014, the Faculty of Medical Sciences was included on the list of centers accredited in the United States. American students of this faculty are allowed to request financial compensation from the American government, just as if UWM was an American University. After completing their studies in Poland, they can also take National Medical Exam in the USA, having the same rights as their peers that have graduated from American universities. Owing to the accreditation, the rest of the UWM medicine graduates are also allowed to take such an exam, and to apply for a job in the United States of America. According to the results of Physicians Final Examination (LEK), graduates of Medicine at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn are fourth in Poland. Almost 96% of students from Olsztyn passed

the exam successfully. Concerning the passing rate, such a result provides UWM with the second position, right below Medical University of Gdańsk.

UWM is situated in a picturesque part of the city – Kortowo, the unquestionable pride of the University. Learning, leisure and recreation – all these needs are satisfied at one place—the campus. Kortowo occupies an area of 230 hectares and is surrounded by forest and 4 lakes, the biggest one – Kortowskie Lake creates great conditions for leisure activities. Here students have everything they need for life: teaching buildings, laboratories, sports fields and recreation areas, dormitories, shops, services, student clubs, parks, greenery and space. Kortowiada is an annual student festival at UWM and largest event in Olsztyn. It has taken place every May since 1959 on the Kortowo campus. Four days full of events are attended

by approximately 120 thousand people – students, citizens of Olsztyn and many guests, also from abroad. This is a spontaneous, joyful, amusing and colorful party. During the whole festival there are numerous of events and concerts including the „MEGA CONCERT” with performances of the greatest Polish and world music stars.

In 2011 Kortowo has been awarded by monthly National Geographic Traveler in the national contest „Polish 7 wonders of nature”. „National Geographic Traveler” decided to award with distinction an academic society for incredible skill in local society integration around the most beautiful academic campus in Poland.

There are no words to describe the atmosphere of Kortowo. The only way to feel it is to visit Olsztyn!