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# The Maria Grzegorzewska University

**The Maria Grzegorzewska University:** Since 1922, this University has established itself as a diverse and culturally rich institution of higher education.

University biggest asset include is highly qualified staff; numerous study programs; and conveniently located premises supplied with current IT equipment. The University also providing a broad range of study opportunities, as well as facilitating job placement upon completion of study.

**Today** we have approximately 7000 students enrolled in our full-time and part-time study programs. Additionally, the University offers postgraduate programs that provide complementary qualifications in general and special education. Since 2005/2006 the University is committed to Bologna process and from 2009/2010 the Faculty of Pedagogical Sciences offers a doctoral studies. In cooperation with 20 internationally recognized universities we offer student exchange under ERASMUS Program and since 2007/2008 the University offers the life-long learning program under the auspices of the European Union.

The **Special Education program** focuses on general teacher training and teaching children and adults with intellectual challenges; hearing; speech; and/or sight impediments; physical disabilities as well as emotional and behavioral disorders.

Our pedagogical courses prepare teachers for

working at school (a school pedagogue) and other special educational centers, aiming to educate and guide social pedagogy. This refers to family support services; cultural and educational activity in a local area; continued adult education; job counseling; community prevention (i.e. street education) and creative psycho-pedagogy, designed to prepare for non-educational work with children.

**Artistic Education** is a fine arts program providing competency in fine arts as well as preparing graduates for work in a broad range of educational and therapeutic institutions.

The **Faculty of Applied Social Sciences** is the first higher education institution in Poland to have started a full-time social work study program. The program is designed to meet the needs of a growing elderly population; disabled or the chronically ill needing care and support.

**Our University** educates social workers in a full study program, comparable to other such courses offered in the EU (previously, the social work faculty was incorporated into other social science courses). The sociology course is aimed at training counselors as well as reducing inequalities in education for people whom may be experiencing social isolation.

The master degree program in **psychology** started in the academic year 2007/2008 at the Faculty of Applied Social Sciences. Psychology at The Maria

Grzegorzewska University has three specialities – Clinical Psychology, Developmental Facilitation and Education and Applied Social Psychology.

Clinical Psychology prepares students for diagnostic roles as therapists and clinic psychologists.

Applied Social Psychology focuses on counseling, training, intervention and coaching.

Besides educational activity, our university is involved in a wide range of interdisciplinary scientific **research studies**. In addition, The Maria Grzegorzewska University conducts various projects under the auspices of the European Social Fund. We have a modern library operated by a computerized service system, and we offer online access to our catalogues.

The Academy has two faculties offering six fields of study:

#### Faculty of Pedagogical Science

- Pedagogy (Bachelor, Master degree and PhD.)
- Special Education (Bachelor and Master degree)
- Artistic Education in the field of fine arts (Bachelor and Master degree)

#### Faculty of Applied Social Science

- Social Work (Bachelor degree)
- Sociology (Bachelor, Master degree and PhD.)
- Psychology (Master degree)

## Programmes of study in Polish

- **psychologia** Psychology
- **socjologia** Sociology

- **pedagogika** Pedagogy
- **pedagogika specjalna** Special Education

- **praca socjalna** Social Work
- **edukacja artystyczna** Artistic Education

**Facts & figures:** Established in 1922 • 343 academic staff • 6848 students (both full-time and part-time) + 129 PhD • 25 foreign students

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