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Vincent Pol University in Lublin

Vincent Pol University in Lublin (VPU) is one of the leading and internationally-oriented non-public higher institution located in eastern Poland. Established in 2000, the university has dedicated itself to meeting the expectations of young people willing to achieve their professional aims and fulfil their passions.

Practical Education

The University offers a range of full-time bachelor's and master's degree programmes in Polish and English, approved by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. Immense interest in the programmes offered at VPU is determined by well-qualified and highly-experienced academic staff, and also by the special emphasis on practicability of programmes and curricula, which are continuously updated to meet the requirements of the job market.

British degrees

VPU students can also choose a special program 2+1, as two of VPU programmes (Tourism and Hospitality Management and Sport Science) are operated in conjunction with **University of Northampton and University of Bedfordshire**. Upon completion of two years at Vincent Pol University students of these

programmes can continue their education in the partner universities in UK and get a British degree.

University Facilities

VPU has special teaching rooms for physiotherapy, kinesiotherapy, cosmetology, biomechanics, massage, chemistry, tourism, gastronomy, geography and IT. There are also recreation rooms, gymnasiums, fitness suites etc. Cafeteria is a popular meeting place for students. The University provides library resources (about 22 000 volumes) and a WiFi access.

In 2010 the University founded the **Academic Physiotherapy Centre**, a modern clinic, to be used by our physiotherapy students to work with citizens of Lublin, with the newest equipment for diagnostics and rehabilitation, and is contracted with the Polish National Health System. Students do their clinical practice and scientific research can be conducted there.

Our students have the opportunity to rest at "**Green School**" – The University's Education and Recreational Center in Piotrowin, about 60 kilometers from Lublin.

Multicultural Environment

VPU has a unique international atmosphere, where students coming from more than 30 countries can

meet other cultures and gain valuable life experience. Dedicated International Studies Office provides a variety of services for the students- one-year preparatory English course, career planning and internships, business incubator, scientific clubs, cultural events etc.

The University Authorities prioritize internationalization as a major part of their development strategy. The University has recently established partnerships with institutions in Europe, **Africa and Asia**. Students have the opportunity to spend a semester abroad. In return we welcome students from abroad spending a period of their studies in Lublin. Students enrolled on the Erasmus+ program receive a scholarship.

Student Life

Vincent Pol University is situated close to the city centre, with easy access by public transport. Lublin has many affordable restaurants, bars and leisure facilities, and our students enjoy evenings out in the historic and safe city centre. Lublin is a city full of students and the costs of living are relatively low. It is an ideal location for students from around the world, and we encourage all of them to come to VPU.

Programmes of study in English

- Bachelor's Degree in Beauty Science

Fields of study in Polish

- *fizjoterapia* Physiotherapy
- *turystyka i rekreacja* Tourism and Hospitality Management

- Bachelor's Degree in International Business Management
- Bachelor's Degree in Physiotherapy
- Bachelor's Degree in Sport Science

- *kosmetologia* Beauty Science
- *filologia* Language studies, specjalności:
 - *filologia angielska* English Studies

- Bachelor's Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Master's Degree in Physiotherapy
- Master's Degree in International Tourism

- *filologia iberyjska* Iberian Studies
- *pedagogika specjalna* Special Pedagogy
- *wychowanie fizyczne* Sport Science

Facts & figures: established in 2000 • over 300 academic staff • 3 000 students • students from over 30 different countries from Europe, Asia, Africa, America • more than 10 000 graduates • 6 times Gold Medalists in European Universities Handball Championship

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