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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

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.

Over the years, UWM offer was extended to new branches of study, and consequently, new faculties were

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, for example EUA-European University Association. UWM signed bilateral agreements and letters of intent with 113 institutions from 39 countries.

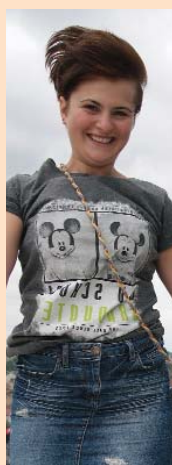
Our university takes part in Erasmus+ Programme and has signed approximately 290 bilateral agreements with universities from all over the Europe to provide greater opportunities of mobility among students and teaching staff. In academic year 2016/2017 at our University is studying 450 foreign students from 43 countries.

Our University is still developing. About 140 research projects have been currently running. Among them there is for examples big international project in the field of satellite navigation: UWM launched the Poland's first radio astronomy station belonging to the LOFAR European system. The radio telescope will provide the scientists with information from the farthest corners of the Universe.

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

One of the last research success is the first awakenings of coma patients. The University Hospital at UWM is the first site in Europe where an experimental surgery of implantation of brain stimulants to comatose patients was carried out. On 17 and 18 May 2016, a team of neurosurgeons headed by Prof. Wojciech Maksymowicz, Vice-Rector for Medical Studies and Research carried

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!

national culture. UWM constantly develops and updates research programmes and curricula content, increasing the level of internationalization and the interdisciplinary

established. Currently, there are 17 faculties at UWM, 14 of which have full academic rights, namely the right to grant postdoctoral degrees (in 16 disciplines).

Programmes of study in English

- **BSc in Biology** – specialization: Medical Biology
- **BA in International Relations** – specialization: Global and Regional Perspective
- **BEng in Information Sciences** – specialization: General Information Sciences; Engineering of IT systems
- **MEng in Information Sciences** – specialization: Multimedia techniques; Designing IT systems and Computer Networks; Bioinformatics

Fields of study in Polish

- **administracja** Administration
- **administracja i cyfryzacja** Administration and Digitalization
- **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
- **dietetyka** Nutrition
- **dziedzictwo 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)
- **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
- **filozofia** Philosophy
- **gastronomia – sztuka kulinarna** Gastronomy
- **geodezja i kartografia** Geodesy and Cartography

- **MSc in Administration** – specialization: Criminology and Related Sciences in Criminal Proceedings
- **MSc in Economy** – specialization: European Economic Development
- **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** – specialization: Geodesy and Satellite Navigation, Geoinformatics

- **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 przetwórstwa żywności** Food Processing Engineering
- **inżynieria środowiska** Environmental Engineering
- **kierunek lekarski** Medicine
- **leśnictwo** Forestry
- **lingwistyka w biznesie** Business Linguistics
- **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
- **kształtowanie środowiska** Environmental Management
- **odnawialne źródła energii** Renewable Sources of Energy

- **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**
- **MA in Political Science** – specialization: International Political and Economic Relations
- **MSc Renewable Sources of Energy**
- **MSc in Veterinary Medicine**

Fields of study in Russian

- **Intercultural Communication in Europe**

- **ogrodnictwo** Horticulture
- **pedagogika** Pedagogy
- **pedagogika specjalna** Special Pedagogy
- **pedagogika wczesnej edukacji** Pedagogy of Early Childhood Education
- **pielęgniarstwo** Nursing
- **politologia** Political Science
- **położnictwo** Obstetrics
- **praca socjalna** Social Work
- **prawo** Law
- **prawo europejskie** European Law
- **prawo kanoniczne** Canon Law
- **ratownictwo medyczne** Emergency Medical Services
- **rolnictwo** Agriculture
- **rybactwo** Fisheries Science
- **sociologia** Sociology
- **stosunki międzynarodowe** International Relations
- **technika rolnicza i leśna** Agricultural and Forest Technology
- **technologia drewna** Wood 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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out 4 surgeries to implant brain stimulators in comatose patients. Those were the first surgeries of this kind in Europe. Among the operating surgeons was Prof. Isao Morita of the Department of Neurosurgery of the Fujita Health University – a neurosurgeon and electrostimulation specialist – with his two assistants. Prof. Morita taught the doctors in Olsztyn his novel method.

The Faculty of Medical Sciences is 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. Concerning the passing rate UWM has the first position.

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.

UWM campus 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!