



WYŻSZA SZKOŁA PRAWA

**A guide for foreign students
and partner universities**



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WROCLAW - A MEETING PLACE

Wrocław is **the capital of Lower Silesia** and the main cultural, economic, academic and tourist centre of south-western Poland, a true meeting place. Located on several river islands, Wrocław lies close to Poland's borders with the Czech Republic and Germany. With 112 bridges over the Oder River, Wrocław is known as the "Venice of the East".

It is a **city of many attractions** with its beautiful Old Town, the Gothic Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the Four Denominations District, which is not only a place of religious concord but also a clubbing centre, the Centennial Hall and the Racławice Panorama. In many of these places you can feel the international character and unique atmosphere of the city.

Wrocław is also known for **many cultural events** such as Wratislavia Cantans – the International Chamber Music Festival, the Stage Song Review – the Song Interpretation Competition, the New Horizons International Film Festival.

Wrocław is also one of the largest academic centres in Poland. The capital of Lower Silesia offers a wide choice of universities, with medical, technical, logistic, IT, philological, natural science, sports and law faculties. The University of Law has also been present on the academic map of Wrocław since 2014.

More information: visitwroclaw.eu; study-in-wroclaw.pl



A UNIVERSITY OF PEOPLE WITH PASSION

The University of Law in Wrocław is a non-public university with a practical profile. We specialise in educating experts in **law, criminology and forensics, cyber security and crisis management**. We focus on the development of skills that will enable you to prepare for your chosen profession or to start legal training to become a judge, prosecutor, advocate, notary or legal counsel.

Our academic staff are **qualified practitioners** who, in addition to the necessary knowledge, are willing to share their professional experience. Our internship and apprenticeship programmes allow our students to gain **practical skills** that are helpful in finding a job right after graduation. We support them in their personal development, as well as the exploration of professional interests and individual talents. We also offer our students the opportunity to broaden their knowledge through participation in additional workshops, lectures and study trips. Our University is located in the very **centre of the city**, so it is conveniently accessible from any part of Wrocław.





LAW

The curriculum of studies at the University of Law is based on **theoretical legal knowledge and the acquisition of practical skills** necessary to undertake work in the legal profession. This combination translates into numerous successes of our students in applications for jobs in the legal sector. According to the independent rankings prepared by the two dailies “Dziennik Gazeta Prawna” and “Rzeczpospolita”, our University was the third best with regard to successful applications for positions in the legal professions in 2019.



The University of Law is a school where students gain thorough theoretical and practical knowledge. Consequently, as graduates, they can perfectly find their way in the professional community.



Candidates for law studies can opt for one of **the two specialisations:**

- 1. Law in the functioning of the system of justice** – this specialisation allows you to gain knowledge and skills related to the settlement of criminal cases, civil disputes and participation in mediation proceedings.
- 2. Legal services for entrepreneurs and consumers** – this specialisation allows you to gain knowledge and skills necessary to provide legal services to various business entities (natural persons conducting business activity and companies) and consumers.





INTERNAL SECURITY

This is a type of security concerning threats inside the state and defences against them. Ensuring an appropriately high level of internal security is an important element of the state's internal policy. In the University of Law, classes in the field of internal security are conducted in three specialisations.



CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSICS

Studies in the field of internal security with a specialisation in criminology and forensics prepare students for future work in **operational and investigative departments of law enforcement agencies and public security institutions**. Students will gain the necessary factual and practical knowledge of the theory of crime and effective methods of fighting it, as well as practical skills in **specialist forensic examinations**.



CYBER SECURITY

This is another specialisation in the field of internal security that prepares students for work in **the police, special services and non-governmental organisations**. Students of this specialisation also learn the basics of programming, so they can use their knowledge in **institutions related to IT security**, as well as in software companies.



CRISIS MANAGEMENT

This is a specialisation within the field of internal security, and its students are prepared to work **in institutions responsible for local security, crisis management teams and centres**, in the army and institutions dealing with the analysis and monitoring of threats, rescue and civil protection, civil defence, development of plans and procedures in case of crisis situations, as well as logistics.





ACADEMIC CLUBS AND STUDENT ORGANISATIONS

Academic clubs and student organisations are active in our University. Meetings are attended by not only **students, but also experts**, who willingly share their **professional experience** during discussions. Thus, all those interested may learn about the nature and specificity of the professions they will pursue after graduation.



“PACTUM” ACADEMIC CLUB

In the „PACTUM” Academic Club, students **meet exceptional guests**. Many of them are well-known authorities, such as Judge Anna Maria Wesołowska or Professor Jan Miodek. Every year, the University organises very popular certified workshops in writing process letters. The Club is also a co-organiser of the Rhetoric Contest and conferences organised by the University.



“LIBERUM” PENAL SCIENCES CLUB

The objective of the club is to disseminate legal knowledge with a particular focus on **criminal law and related areas**. The “Liberum” Penal Sciences Club cooperates with institutions and persons specialising in analysing information concerning criminal law, in particular: criminology, penology, victimology, penitentiary science, criminal policy, forensic science, medicine and psychiatry.



“LABORA” LABOUR LAW ACADEMIC CLUB

The „LABORA” Academic Club is the most recently established club at the University. Its objective is to disseminate and develop **practical knowledge in the field of labour law**, and to promote general knowledge of the rights and obligations of employees and employers. All students who would like to specialise in labour law in the future can broaden their knowledge and skills under the supervision of tutors who are experienced practitioners in this field.





“CRIME” STUDENT ORGANISATION

The "CRIME" student organisation brings together all **lovers of forensic science**. Students initiate interesting events, infect others with their passion and broaden their knowledge of forensic science in an interesting and practical way.



LAW CLINIC

The University offers students the opportunity to **participate in additional workshops and discussions** to broaden their knowledge and skills in civil law, commercial law or financial law. Classes are prepared based on the interest of the participants of the Clinic.

Meeting in small groups, they can develop their interests in topics related to conducting business activity, international trade or signing civil-law contracts. The participants of the meetings not only develop their interests, **but also acquire skills valued on the labour market**.



STUDENTS' SELF-GOVERNMENT

The students' self-government **supports and unites the academic community** of the University of Law. It co-organises projects that allow students to get to know one another better. These include, among others, St. Nicholas' Day celebrations, the academic festival and the academic ball. The self-government also represents students in their dealings with the University authorities and has a real impact on curricula. It is a body elected by all students.



ACADEMIC CAREER OFFICE

Focusing on the practical profile, we offer our students a wide range of practical training and paid internships. This allows each student to gain at least six months of **professional experience**. We cooperate with **courts, law firms and institutions dealing with broadly understood internal security**.

Internships and apprenticeships completed during studies allow our graduates to **find their place in their future jobs, which many of them start already during their studies**. Students of the University of Law can also count on the support of a career counsellor. This cooperation includes **defining goals and career plans**, identifying talents, competences and skills, as well as writing effective CVs.

SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The University of Law is a school **adapted to** the needs of people with disabilities. We have a lift, corridors and rooms that allow **wheelchair access**. We also focus on eliminating cultural barriers and promote full tolerance. We are dedicated to raising the University staff's **awareness** of issues related to disabilities. Students with disabilities are supported in the didactic process by the **Rector's Representative for People with Disabilities**.

LIBRARY

The profile of the collection gathered in our library is consistent with the University's curricula, the requirements of the teachers of particular subjects and the students' needs. The library resources are collected, catalogued and made available by means of the KOHA library programme dedicated to university libraries. Information about the collection is presented only in the online electronic catalogue, with the possibility of ordering and reserving books also via the internet.



TOLES EXAMINATIONS AND COURSES

The University of Law in Wrocław is an Examination Centre for the prestigious TOLES exam. The TOLES (**Test of Legal English Skills**) is an international exam testing legal language skills. The exam has been developed by the Global Legal English Institute – a member organisation of the International Bar Association, Branch in England and Wales.

It is intended for practising lawyers, legal trainees and law students interested in acquiring a certificate recognised in the international legal community and confirming the acquisition of **practical skills** in Legal English.

The exam is held on dates set by the Global Legal English. From 2022, TOLES exams can be taken online.



The University of Law runs online TOLES Foundation and TOLES Higher exam preparation courses in English, which can also be taken by all students as well as teaching and research staff from abroad. These are **intensive crash courses** aimed at familiarising students with the examination format. During the course, students work through the required material and work on exam papers at a given level. The required English language level is B1/B2.

For more information, please contact us by e-mail: international@prawowroclaw.edu.pl

ERASMUS +

ERASMUS+ is the European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport. Its aim is to support pupils, students, teachers, lecturers and volunteers in carrying out international projects aimed at improving competences.

Pursuant to the decision of the European Commission, the University of Law (code WROCLAW 30) received a new **Erasmus Charter for Higher Education** (ECHE) for the years 2021-2027, thanks to which it can continue to participate in the programme.

For students from countries associated with the Erasmus Plus programme, our University has prepared a **Course Catalogue**, comprising courses conducted exclusively in English, both on-site and online. The required minimum level of English is B1/B2. For those interested, we also offer classes in Polish in the field of Law with specialisations in Law in the Functioning of Justice and Legal Services for Businesses and Consumers as well as in the field of Internal Security with specialisations in Crisis Management, Criminology and Forensics and Cyber Security. The list of courses with detailed syllabuses including course descriptions, methods of completion and ECTS credits awarded is available on our website.

The University of Law cooperates with the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (Spain), the Universidad Castilla-La Mancha in Toledo (Spain), the University of Budapest, the University of Sassari (Sardinia, Italy) and the University of

Bayburt (Turkey). Our University is committed to dynamic development regarding cooperation with other universities, and this list will be extended soon.

Contact details for foreign partners concerning cooperation within ERASMUS+ programme

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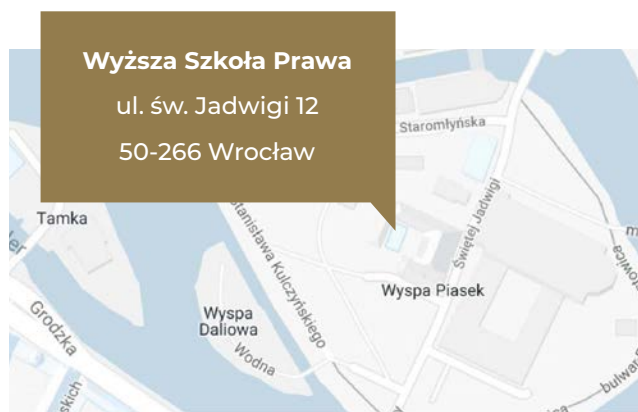


HOW TO GET TO WROCLAW?

The Copernicus Airport in Wrocław is situated to the south-west of the city, about 10 km from the centre. The airport offers direct connections to most European countries. You can get there by bus or taxi. Bus no. 406 runs daily every 20 minutes to/from the Central Railway Station. Night bus no. 249 runs between the airport and Jarnołów twice during the night.

More information: airport.wroclaw.pl

The Central Railway Station is located in the city centre (ul. Józefa Piłsudskiego). It has direct connections with all major Polish cities and several European cities. **The main coach station** is located at the back of the main railway station (next to the Wroclavia shopping centre). It serves intercity



and local lines. Coaches of companies transporting passengers to/from all major European cities also stop there.

More information: www.pkp.pl; wroclaw.pl/en/pks-buses-to-from-wroclaw



Popular throughout Wrocław, **sculptures of dwarves** originate from graffiti and happenings organised in the 1980s by the "Orange Alternative" movement, which ridiculed the communist system in a peaceful manner. Currently, **open-air games and special excursions** are organised along the trail of 350 dwarves. New characters are created by Polish artists, and their guardians are public institutions, companies and individuals. One of the dwarves lives on our University patio.



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