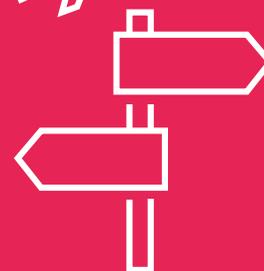
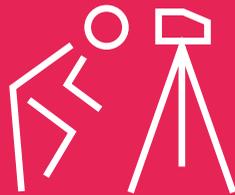




# Your pathway to a promising future



A guide for International Students  
**AGH University of Science and Technology**



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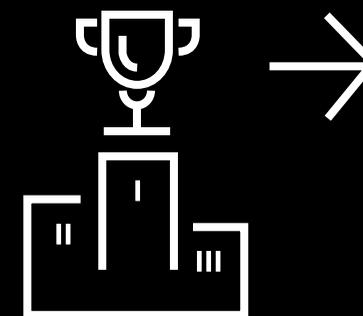
# About AGH UST

- one of the largest technical universities in Poland in terms of the number of students, independent scientists and researchers
- 100 years of colourful history
- top position in rankings
- around 21,000 students
- 65.1% of graduates employed before completing their studies
- nearly 70 fields of study at 16 faculties
- 22 degree programmes offered entirely in English (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle)
- over 100 courses available each semester within "AGH UST International Courses"
- e-learning
- 800 well-equipped laboratories
- one of the most powerful microscopes in the world - the latest generation Analytical Transmission Electron Microscope (S)TEM FEI Titan Cubed G-20
- 60-300; echo-free chamber (the most silent place in Poland); Prometheus - the most powerful supercomputer in Poland
- scholarship programmes such as Erasmus+, SMILE, Vulcanus, and others conducted within the framework of general agreements
- training schemes and internships in companies and production plants
- modern and the largest academic campus in Poland located in the centre of Krakow with stores, students' clubs, post office, swimming-pool, kindergarten
- excellent sports facilities
- student organisations such as: Mountain Club, Diving Club, Cave Club, Ski Club and others
- Juwenalia - a traditional annual student festival with free concerts and colourful parade



Check out  
the AGH UST  
website!

## AGH UST IN RANKINGS



- The Center for World University Rankings, CWUR (2021-2022 edition) - 1st place among Polish technical universities; world rank: 606th place.
- ARWU Academic Ranking of World Universities 2021 World Top 1000, Shanghai Ranking (2021 edition) - world rank range: 701-800. 1st place among Polish technical universities.
- CWTS Leiden Ranking (2021 edition) - global ranking: 520th place, 165th place in Europe.
- CWTS Leiden Ranking by field (2021 edition) - 1st place among Polish universities in the following fields: Mathematics and Computer Science, Physical Sciences and Engineering.
- University Ranking by Academic Performance, URAP (2021-2022 edition) - world rank: 633. The ranking includes 3002 higher education institutions from around the world.  
URAP by field rankings (2020-2021 edition) - Metallurgy Engineering - rank: 94, Mathematical Sciences - rank: 262, Mechanical Engineering - rank: 281.

\* University Rankings 2021

# Go global!

AGH UST educates around 21 000 students and offers nearly 70 fields of study at 16 faculties.

The university also offers AGH Doctoral School in 16 disciplines and over 100 postgraduate courses. There are 22 degree programmes offered entirely in English (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle) and over 100 courses available each semester within "AGH UST International Courses". Each year AGH UST hosts students from all around the world, which surely contributes to its international atmosphere.

The AGH UST Department for International Students provides full-time and part-time international students, as well as exchange students, with assistance they may require. DIS supports exchange students that come to AGH UST within Erasmus+, SMILE, Fulbright and many other programmes. There are 949 agreements including general agreements, double diploma agreements, Erasmus+ and SMILE bilateral agreements.

Come to AGH UST and see it for yourself!



*I am Tifani from Indonesia. I am a Master student in Materials Engineering at the Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals at AGH University of Science and Technology within Ignacy Łukasiewicz Scholarship. AGH UST is one of the most prestigious universities in Poland. Here I can learn something new and meet new people. Thanks to AGH UST, I also had the "go global" experience through the Erasmus+ traineeship program in Italy. Also, Krakow is a beautiful city with many interesting places that you never get bored with.*

**Altifani Rizky Hayyu**  
Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals  
Indonesia



*Cześć, My name is Mentari. I am a Master student from Indonesia. I study Ecological Source of Energy at AGH UST. When people ask me why I chose AGH UST I always answer that AGH UST is renowned university in Europe with its broad education offer. Here, I can get all I need to improve my quality not only as student, but also as researcher and professional. AGH UST always provides me with something new, innovative and enjoyable. The combination of unforgettable Krakow atmosphere and AGH UST studying experience both contribute to what I become now.*

**Mentari Mukti**  
Faculty of Geology, Geophysics  
and Environmental Protection  
Indonesia

# The magic of Krakow



Kraków (Polish pronunciation: ['krakuf]); one of the largest cities in Poland; situated on the Vistula River (Polish: Wisła)



former capital of Poland and one of the oldest cities in Poland



one of the most famous and most frequently visited Polish cities; over seven million people visit Krakow every year



cultural capital of Poland, famous for its bohemian atmosphere, great theatres, galleries and museums, live jazz music and much more...



offering fantastic cafes, pubs and restaurants where you can spend unforgettable moments with your friends



place where Karol Wojtyla (later known as Pope John Paul II) lived for four decades



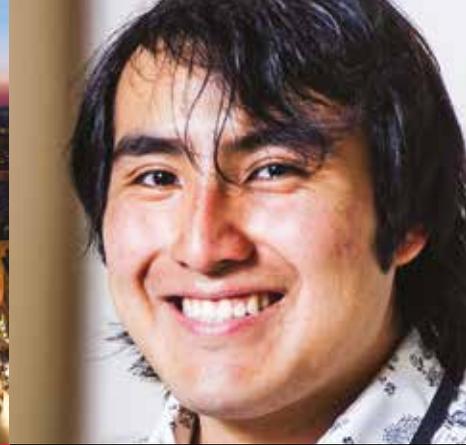
major landmarks include the Main Market Square with St. Mary's Basilica and the Cloth Hall "Sukiennice", Wawel Castle, the National Art Museum, the Sigismund Bell at the Wawel Cathedral, and the medieval St Florian's Gate with the Barbican along the Royal Coronation Route ([www.krakow.pl](http://www.krakow.pl))



popular points of interest near Krakow: Auschwitz ([www.auschwitz.org](http://www.auschwitz.org)), Ojców National Park & Castle ([www.ojcow.pl](http://www.ojcow.pl)), Wieliczka Salt Mine ([www.kopalnia.pl](http://www.kopalnia.pl))



John Paul II International Airport Krakow - Balice is the country's second largest airport in terms of both size and number of passengers

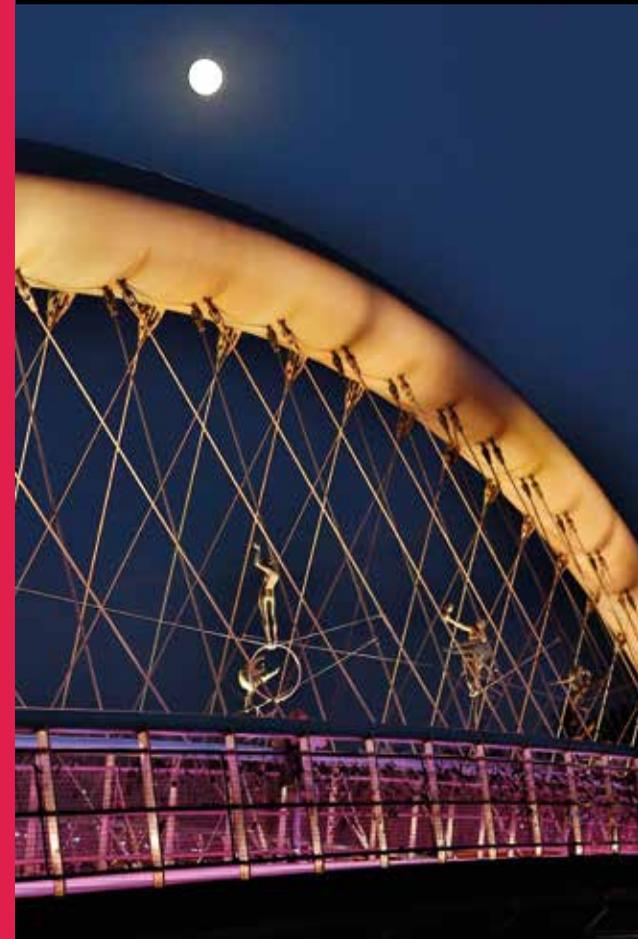


*I'm from Mexico from Instituto Politecnico Nacional and I came to study at AGH UST within SMILE Programme. Krakow is a really beautiful city. What I really enjoy about Krakow is its security because all the people respect you and you can go alone with no problems at all. It's a very nice place to meet new people because in Krakow everybody is very open-minded and willing to share their experiences with you. In fact, it is the ideal place to come if you are from Latin America and you are looking for a nice place to stay, take part in SMILE Program, Krakow is the ideal place for you.*

**José Carlos Guzmán Vera**  
Alumno del Instituto Politécnico Nacional / Mexico



**Discover the Magic of Krakow!**



# Campus life

All of AGH UST buildings are located in one district in the centre of Krakow and cover the area of 40 ha. An integral part of the university complex is the largest student campus in Poland, the AGH UST Student Campus (in Polish: Miasteczko Studenckie AGH), covering the area of 13 ha.

Student dormitories ensure comfortable living conditions - access to the Internet, areas dedicated for learning, facilities for the disabled, TV rooms, and club rooms. Regular renovations and refurbishments are made to keep the room standard at a high level. The student campus offers nearly 8,000 beds in 20 student dormitories. In July, August, and September, the AGH UST Student Campus becomes the largest summer hostel in Krakow.

AGH UST students are represented by the AGH UST Student Council which organises the legendary annual student festival called Juwenalia. There are about 360 cultural events held in 4 student clubs, as well as many scientific and sporting events organized every year at the university campus. The university also hosts the University Board of Doctoral Students' Government, the AGH UST Independent Students' Union, and the AGH UST Section of Erasmus Student Network (ESN) which supports international students at each stage of their stay.

The AGH UST campus is located in the heart of Krakow. The AGH UST Main Building is only 1 kilometre away from the Main Market Square, hence it is possible to walk the distance within a few minutes. Getting to the Main Railway Station in Krakow, thanks to an extensive network of trams and buses, takes only 10 minutes, and getting to the John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice about 30 minutes.



136 interest groups  
29 student organisations



The AGH UST Student Campus

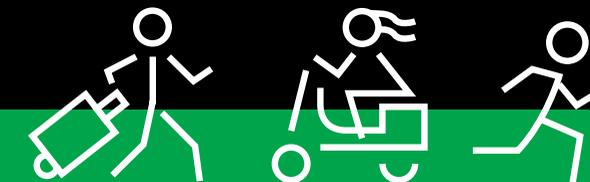


AGH UST Main Building

ONLY 1 km



Main Market Square



*I'm an Erasmus + student for one year in Krakow, at the AGH University of Science and Technology. This big campus that the University offers is a great place for students with a lot of activities. Playing football, basketball, volleyball, tennis is usual here. There you can also spend some time with your friends because there are a couple of bars and restaurants. I really like to be here, it gathers many students from everywhere and you can meet many different cultures. This adventure is something incredible and I'm sure that I will miss it when I leave Miasteczko Studenckie AGH.*

Antoine Pillot

IAE University in Lille / France



# The Campus - a city within a city

One of the biggest AGH UST assets is the University Campus which is home to the university administration, student organisations, sports and leisure facilities. The student campus has a modern football pitch, volleyball and basketball courts with artificial surfaces and tennis courts. A very modern AGH UST Swimming Pool is another great advantage of the campus. The vicinity of the Krakow Błonia Park and Park Jordana allows runners, joggers, cyclists, and roller skaters to spend time actively in picturesque areas of the city.



20 student dormitories, nearly 8,000 beds



eating establishments



shops and service-providing facilities



4 student clubs



a health centre



a pharmacy



a nursery school



a kindergarten



a football pitch



volleyball and basketball courts



tennis courts



a swimming pool (Basen AGH)

# Welcome to AGH UST mobile app

## Mobile application for AGH UST students

'Welcome to AGH UST' app (built for iOS and Android) is addressed to all international students who arrive at the campus for the first time and candidates willing to study at the AGH University of Science and Technology. Its main goal is to help students to move around the AGH UST Campus and provide them with indispensable information, including locations of AGH UST premises (faculties, dormitories, sports facilities, student clubs, copy centres, canteens and many more) with the function of navigation, events and news connected with student life as well as information about Krakow and its top attractions.

The project "JOIN US - All Great Stories Begin Here!" is a response to the constantly growing number of international students at AGH UST.

The programme is implemented as part of the project "Raising the competences of academic staff and the institution's potential in accepting people from abroad - Welcome to Poland" under the Operational Program Knowledge Education Development co-financed by the European Social Fund.



Check our mobile application!

[www.welcome.agh.edu.pl](http://www.welcome.agh.edu.pl)



*From Rwanda – the Country of Thousand Hills, full of welcoming and friendly people. I never thought it would feel like home in another country but when I started studying at AGH UST I was fascinated how welcoming and nice the university staff were. The AGH UST Campus is really beautiful with numerous laboratory facilities that help students to broaden their knowledge and develop their skills. Thus, I believe that choosing AGH UST was one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life. AGH UST also has a nice mobile application called "WELCOME TO AGH UST" that helps new international students as well as everyone at the University to easily move around the Campus, quickly find meeting areas, proper premises as well as their opening hours. That's why I would like to recommend it to everyone!*

**Leader Floride Uwayezu**  
Faculty of Civil Engineering and Resource Management / Rwanda

# Living costs and services

## Facts about Poland

### Poland:

- the 9<sup>th</sup> largest country in Europe (total area of 312,679 km<sup>2</sup>)
- population: around 38.5 million people
- capital city: Warsaw (over 1.7 million citizens)
- currency: Polish zloty

### Climate:

- moderate continental
- average temperatures in summer: 18-30°C
- average temperatures in winter: around 3°C (northwest) and -6°C (northeast)

### Traditional meals:

- pierogi (dumplings)
- kotlet schabowy (a type of breaded pork cutlet)
- bigos (a mix of cabbage, meat and mushrooms)
- gołąbki (cabbage leaves stuffed with meat)
- rosół (chicken broth)
- zupa ogórkowa (cucumber soup - it's really sour!!!)
- żurek (sour soup with egg and sausage)

## Living expenses in Krakow

In comparison to other European cities, Krakow is a relatively inexpensive place to live and study. Prices depend greatly on the city, but a student can get by on around 350 euros per month. The average cost of living for a student is about 400 euros.

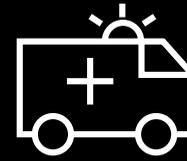
### Monthly expenses (average cost):

- rent in a shared flat (or dormitory) at the AGH UST Campus - 80-95 euros;
- food - 150-200 euros;
- transportation - 15-20 euros;
- mobile phone/Internet/TV - 20-30 euros;
- study materials - 30-50 euros;
- other expenses (leisure/entertainment) - 70-100 euros.

### Examples of some other selected prices:

- bread (1 loaf) - 0.8-1 euro;
- milk (1 litre) - 0.6-0.8 euro;
- lunch in a canteen - 4-5 euros;
- coffee in a café - 2-3 euros;
- cinema ticket - 5 euros.

1 euro = around 4.6-4.8 zloty



## Emergency phone numbers

From fixed phones:

**999** Ambulance

**998** Fire Brigade

**997** Police

**981** Road Assistance

**986** Municipal Police

From mobile phones:

**112** General emergency number



## Other useful numbers

Krakow public transportation information (MPK Krakow):  
**+48 12 191 50**

Polish State Railways - PKP Intercity Infoline:  
**+ 48 703 200 200**  
(press 9 for English)

MDA Bus Station Infoline:  
**+48 703 40 30 30**

John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice information:  
**+48 12 295 58 00**  
(press 1 for English)

## Insurance

Please remember about possessing The Health Insurance



# Education offer

## Degree programmes in English

### FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

**Computer Physics\***

Faculty of Physics and Applied Computer Science

**Computer Science**

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

**Electronics and Telecommunications**

Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications

**Mechatronic Engineering**

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics

### SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE PROGRAMMES:

**Automatic Control and Robotics:****Cyber-physical Systems**

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

**Applied Geology: Economic Geology**

Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection

**Chemical Technology:****Chemical Technologies in Energy Sector**

Faculty of Energy and Fuels

**Computer Aided Process Engineering:****Virtualization of Foundry Engineering**

Faculty of Foundry Engineering

**Computer Science and Intelligent Systems:****Artificial Intelligence and Data Analysis**

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

**Electrical Engineering:****Smart Grids Technology Platform**

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering

**Energy Engineering: Energy Transition**

Faculty of Energy and Fuels

**Energy and Environmental Engineering:****Energy and Environmental Engineering\***

Faculty of Energy and Fuels

**Geoinformation: Remote Sensing and GIS**

Faculty of Mining Surveying and Environmental Engineering

**Geophysics: Applied Geophysics**

Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection

**Management: International Management**

Faculty of Management

**Materials Engineering: Functional Materials**

Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

**Mechatronic Engineering: Mechatronic Design**

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Robotics

**Metallurgical Engineering\***

Faculty of Metals Engineering and Industrial Computer Science

**Mining Engineering: Mining Engineering**

Faculty of Civil Engineering and Resource Management

**Non-Ferrous Metals Science and Engineering:****Modern Materials, Design and Application**

Faculty of Non-Ferrous Metals

**Oil and Gas Engineering: Petroleum Engineering**

Faculty of Drilling, Oil and Gas

**Renewable Energy and Energy Management:****Sustainable Energy Systems**

Faculty of Energy and Fuels

\* Planned to be conducted



## Education in English

is offered at:

**22** degree programmes

**1<sup>st</sup>** cycle and **2<sup>nd</sup>** cycle



Find out more about first-cycle degree programmes in English



Find out more about second-cycle degree programmes in English



Find the detailed description of all courses and modules offered at AGH UST



Learn more about interesting activities at AGH UST Faculties

# AGH UST: first-cycle and second-cycle degree programmes

## FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Civil Engineering		
Environmental Engineering		
Engineering and Management of Industrial Processes		
Mining Engineering		 
Revitalization of Degraded Areas		

## FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, AUTOMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Automatic Control and Robotics		 
Biomedical Engineering		
Computer Science*	 	
Computer Science and Intelligent Systems		 
Electrical Engineering		 
Microelectronics in Technology and Medicine		

\* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications at the first-cycle

## FACULTY OF METALS ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL COMPUTER SCIENCE

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Advanced Engineering Materials		
Computational Engineering		
Education in Technology and Computer Science		
Heat Engineering		
Manufacturing Engineering*		
Metallurgical Engineering**		
Metallurgy		
Technical Computer Science		

\* Manufacturing Engineering is the field of study planned to be conducted at the first cycle, it is about to replace Metallurgy and Heat Engineering at the first cycle

\*\* Field of study planned to be conducted

## FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Computer Science*		
Computer Science-Data Science		
Cybersecurity		
Electronics		
Electronics and Telecommunications	 	
Modern Technologies in Forensics**		
Teleinformatics		

\* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science and Biomedical Engineering at the first-cycle

\*\* Field of study conducted mutually with The Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

## FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Acoustic Engineering		
Industrial Control and Robotics		
Mechanical and Materials Engineering		
Mechanical Engineering		
Mechatronic Engineering	 	 

## FACULTY OF MATERIALS SCIENCE AND CERAMICS

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Ceramics		
Chemical Technology*		
Chemistry in Forensics		
Chemistry of Building Materials		
Materials Engineering		 
Materials Nanoengineering**		
Modern Technologies in Forensics***		

\* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with the Faculty of Energy and Fuels

\*\* Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Physics and Applied Computer Science

\*\*\* Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Humanities and the Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications

## FACULTY OF MINING SURVEYING AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Environmental Engineering and Monitoring		
Geodesy, Surveying and Cartography		
Geoinformation		 

## FACULTY OF GEOLOGY, GEOPHYSICS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Applied Geology		 
Data Science		
Ecological Sources of Energy		
Environmental Engineering and Protection		
Geoinformatics		
Geophysics		 
Geotourism		

## FACULTY OF FOUNDRY ENGINEERING

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Computer Aided Process Engineering		 
Foundry Processes Engineering		
Materials and Technologies for Automotive		

## FACULTY OF NON-FERROUS METALS

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Materials and Technologies of Non-Ferrous Metals		
Non-Ferrous Metals Science and Engineering		 
Production and Quality Engineering		
Recycling and Metallurgy		

## FACULTY OF ENERGY AND FUELS

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Chemical Technology*		 
Energy and Environmental Engineering**		
Energy Engineering		 
Modern Fuel Technologies		
Renewable Energy and Energy Management		 

\* Field of study in Polish conducted mutually with Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

\*\* Field of study planned to be conducted

## FACULTY OF PHYSICS AND APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Applied Computer Science		
Computer Physics*		
Medical Physics		
Micro- and Nanotechnologies in Biophysics		
Materials Nanoengineering**		
Technical Physics		

\* Field of study planned to be conducted

\*\* Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

## FACULTY OF DRILLING, OIL AND GAS

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Geoengineering and Borehole Mining		
Oil and Gas Engineering		 
Oil and Gas Engineering - practical profile		

## FACULTY OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Mathematics		

## FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Information Technology and Econometrics		
Management		 
Management and Production Engineering		

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Field of study	1 <sup>st</sup> cycle	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
Cultural Studies		
Modern Technologies in Forensics*		
Sociology		
Social Informatics		

\* Field of study conducted mutually with the Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications and Faculty of Materials Science and Ceramics

# AGH UST Department for International Students

The staff of AGH UST Department for International Students will help you at each stage of your application procedure and stay at our University.

Visit us after your arrival!

We offer:

- the highest-standard service
- support in application procedures
- tips on the legalization of stay
- information about scholarships
- help in everyday matters



Find all the information you need! Our website is available in such languages as Polish, English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian and Vietnamese.



# Degree student

## Become a degree student at AGH UST

### STEP I

Register in the e-Rekrutacja system via [www.international.agh.edu.pl](http://www.international.agh.edu.pl)

### STEP II

Choose a field of study.  
Education offer available at: [www.international.agh.edu.pl/eng/regular-studies/education-offer](http://www.international.agh.edu.pl/eng/regular-studies/education-offer)

### STEP III

Pay the recruitment fee

### STEP IV

Upload required documents.  
The list available at: [www.international.agh.edu.pl/eng/regular-studies/documents](http://www.international.agh.edu.pl/eng/regular-studies/documents)

### STEP V

Candidates for:

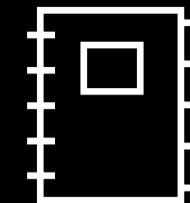
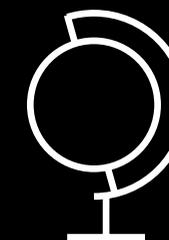
- first-cycle (Bachelor) programmes - pass an on-line language exam or upload the certificate;
- second-cycle (Master) programmes - pass an on-line entrance exam

### STEP VI

In case of acceptance register for studies at AGH UST Department for International Students and submit the originals of required documents

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

During the registration process, you may be asked to provide a medical certificate stating that there are no contraindications to undertake education in the chosen field of study and form of education.



### CONTACT

[international.students@agh.edu.pl](mailto:international.students@agh.edu.pl)



Learn more about regular studies!

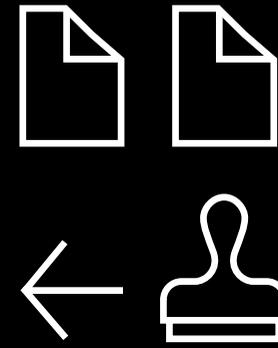
# Necessary documents

## FIRST-CYCLE DEGREE:

- passport page with your photo and personal data
- secondary school leaving certificate with legalization or apostille
- official transcript of records with a scale of grades
- CV in English (in Polish if you wish to study in Polish)
- certificate of your proficiency in English (in Polish if you wish to study in Polish)
- photo for a student ID card

## SECOND-CYCLE DEGREE:

- passport page with your photo and personal data
- higher education diploma with legalization or apostille
- official transcript of records with a scale of grades
- CV in English (in Polish if you wish to study in Polish)
- photo for a student ID card



*I am Doan Manh Ha from Vietnam, a fellow of the UNESCO / Poland Co-Sponsored Fellowships Programme in Engineering, edition 2017 A. The six-month fellowship at AGH UST gave me one of the most valuable chances to become a more independent and self-confident person. It enriched my inner world, prepared me to cope with work under pressure and made me eager to learn. Luckily after the fellowship, I got the scholarship to continue my studies at the second-cycle degree of Economic Geology at AGH UST. With the support of advanced technologies and modern laboratories, under the supervision of expert professors, I am always encouraged to think outside the box, express my ideas and find the optimal solution to complete tasks. Besides, AGH UST also offers me a multicultural environment where I can meet people from all over the world with diverse cultural background, share knowledge and broaden my mind. I kindly recommend AGH UST to people who would like to discover their hidden abilities and improve their interpersonal skills. I follow my passion, I choose AGH UST.*

**Doan Manh Ha**

Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection  
Vietnam



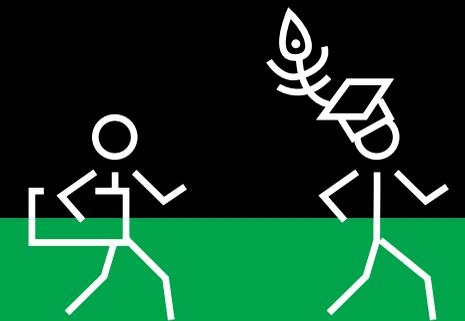
### Legalisation of foreign documents of education

To find out more about legalisation of secondary school leaving certificates and higher education diplomas, including apostille, check out the link to our website.



### Certified translations of documents

For more information about translations, concerning your education documents, please visit our website.



# Exchange student

## Become an exchange student at AGH UST

The Department for International Students deals only with exchange applications on Bachelor and Master level.

### STEP I

Check at your university if there is a bilateral agreement between AGH UST and your university. It can be a bilateral agreement signed within the framework of a particular programme or a general agreement. If there is no bilateral agreement between the universities, you can initiate that process at the AGH UST Department of International Relations: [dwz@agh.edu.pl](mailto:dwz@agh.edu.pl)

### STEP II

Follow the qualification procedures of your International Office.

### STEP III

Make sure that the nomination from your home university is sent to AGH UST.

### STEP IV

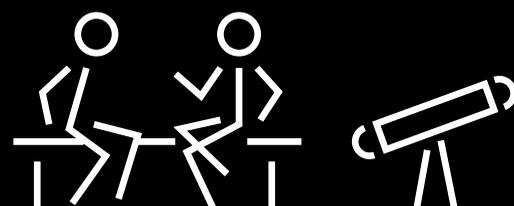
Follow the qualification procedures of AGH UST sent by the Department for International Students.

## Necessary documents

- CV in English
- certificate of your proficiency in English
- photocopy of your passport/ID
- transcript of records
- proposal of the Learning Agreement based on the AGH UST International Courses

## Contact

[exchange@agh.edu.pl](mailto:exchange@agh.edu.pl)



## NOMINATION DEADLINES!

- **31<sup>st</sup> May** - for the winter semester (October - February) or the whole academic year
- **30<sup>th</sup> November** - for the summer semester (March - June)



### ESN Erasmus Student Network

Contact a mentor who will pick you up from the airport and take care of you during your stay:  
e-mail: [mentor.agh@esn.pl](mailto:mentor.agh@esn.pl)



### Want to know more?



*My name is Damaris and I came to Poland all the way from Venezuela. I was able to do it thanks to SMILE Programme which is an exchange programme that links Latin America with the rest of the world; something like Latin Erasmus. In Latin America we don't have so many scholarships and exchange programmes as in Europe and a lot of people from our countries don't even know that SMILE exists and offers a plenty of opportunities. Please, students from Latin America, go right now to International Departments of your universities and ask about it!*

### Damaris Castillo

Universidad Simón Bolívar  
Venezuela

# Postgraduate studies and AGH Doctoral School

## Postgraduate studies

Postgraduate studies are additional studies offered at the AGH University of Science and Technology. In order to apply you need to hold a Bachelor degree. AGH UST offers more than 100 postgraduate courses aimed at engineers and people who are interested in obtaining a new specialization. You can also enrol on postgraduate studies in English - Drilling Engineering, which educates people working or looking for a job in the petroleum industry.

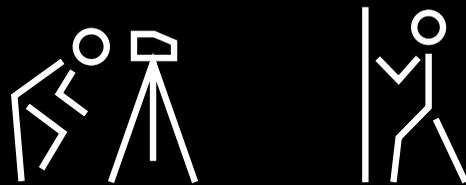
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## AGH Doctoral School

The AGH University of Science and Technology gives graduates the opportunity to broaden their knowledge at AGH Doctoral School in 16 disciplines. All of them are run in Polish and English.

Please note that at AGH Doctoral School there is only a possibility to enrol on full-time programme which takes 4 years.

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Find out more about  
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**AGH Doctoral School** and  
contacts can be found on  
our website.



Detailed information  
on recognized English  
language certificates can  
be found on our website.

# Language requirements and courses

## Polish language certificates

In case of applying for admission to the **first-cycle (Bachelor) degree programmes in Polish**, the documents confirming knowledge of Polish language include:

1. A secondary school-leaving certificate ("świadectwo dojrzałości") obtained in the Polish education system;
2. A certificate or statement of completing a one-year preparatory course to study in Polish in entities designated by the minister responsible for higher education at the minimum level of B-2;
3. A certificate of knowledge of Polish language issued by the State Commission for the Certification of Knowledge of Polish as a Foreign Language at the minimum level of B-2 as defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;
4. A certificate issued by the AGH UST Department of Foreign Languages confirming the use of Polish at the minimum level of B-2 as defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;
5. A certificate or statement confirming knowledge of Polish at the minimum level of B-2 within the meaning of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages issued by a language school or any other educational institution conducting Polish language courses;
6. A higher education diploma (at least a first-cycle degree) from studies held in Polish language or a certificate of graduation with information about professional title obtained together with the university's annotation of the lecture language if the diploma has not yet been released to the candidate.

## English language certificates

In case of applying for admission to the **first-cycle (Bachelor) degree programmes in English**, the documents confirming knowledge of English language include:

1. A document confirming knowledge of English language, listed in Appendix 2 to the Order of the Prime Minister of 16 December 2009 on the manner of conducting qualification proceedings in the civil service (available at the website [www.international.agh.edu.pl](http://www.international.agh.edu.pl)) at the minimum level of B-2, as defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;
2. A certificate, diploma or another document confirming the completion of a post-primary school abroad in which classes were conducted in English language;
3. Certificate issued by the AGH UST Department of Foreign Languages confirming the use of English language, at the minimum level of B-2, as defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;
4. A certificate or statement confirming knowledge of English language at the minimum level of B-2, as defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, issued by a language school or educational institution conducting examinations or/and English language courses;
5. A graduation diploma issued in Poland (at least a first-cycle degree) from studies held in English language or a certificate of graduation with information about professional title obtained together with the university's annotation of the lecture language if the diploma has not yet been released to the candidate.

In case the candidate does not upload a scan of the required document, he/she will need to take an **online examination** confirming knowledge of Polish/English language.

In case of applying for admission to the **second-cycle (Master) degree programmes**, a positive result of the entrance examination for studies confirms the use of the language in which the studies will be conducted, at the minimum level of B-2.

# Legal arrangements - useful information

Once you have been accepted as an international student to AGH UST, you have to start arranging other documents that will make your stay in Poland a legal one.

## Visa

When the candidate has been accepted to the university by the Rector of AGH UST, on the candidate's request the university can issue an official letter to the embassy informing about this fact and the conditions of formal/final registration. Please remember to make sure that you meet other requirements from the Embassy.

## Temporary Residence Permit

If you are a non-EU citizen, this document allows you to stay in Poland for the period of no more than three years (after that you have to reapply for the Permit).

Please remember that you have to:

- apply for the Permit before your visa expires,
- fill in an Application Form and submit all necessary documents to Malopolska Provincial Office in Krakow (see: [www.malopolska.uw.gov.pl](http://www.malopolska.uw.gov.pl)),
- prove that you have sufficient funds to cover your stay in Poland (e.g. with the bank statement).



**REMEMBER**  
Make sure you collect all necessary documents before you leave your country!



**Legalization of foreigners' stay on the territory of Poland can be arranged in the Department for Foreigners of Malopolska Provincial Office. Visit the website for more information.**



## Financial security

You need to possess sufficient funds to cover the cost of living on the territory of Poland, the cost of return to your home country, and the documents confirming your financial means.

Department for International Students will provide you with all the necessary help (in case you need a Polish-speaking guide, we will ask a Polish student to help you with the formalities), but you need to bear in mind that most legal arrangements require your personal contact.

## Insurance

You need to possess the Health Insurance!

Please remember that:

- It is one of your responsibilities as an international student to make sure that you have a valid insurance during your entire stay at AGH UST.
- You will be responsible for covering all insurance costs.

## IMPORTANT



On the student's request, AGH UST can pay monthly premiums to the National Health Fund for those insured students who either possess a valid Card of the Pole (Karta Polaka) or have a decision confirming Polish roots issued by the Consul.



# Scholarships

## THE GEN. ANDERS PROGRAMME

- It is addressed to foreigners of Polish origin.
- It enables young people of Polish origin and holders of the Card of the Pole (Karta Polaka) to study in Poland (full-time programmes, in the Polish language) in higher education institutions supervised by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.
- Foreigners who have documented their Polish origin and holders of the Card of the Pole (Karta Polaka - the holders of Karta Polaka do not have to document their Polish origin) are eligible to start their first and second-cycle studies as well as single master degree studies - in case of the first-cycle studies and master degree studies, they may start their studies 2 years after the matriculation exam at the latest, and in case of the second-cycle studies - two years after the completion of Bachelor studies at the latest.

The approved candidates may participate in one-year preparatory course before the beginning of their studies. Candidates are selected on the basis of the calls for proposals announced on annual basis.

## THE BANACH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

- It offers an opportunity to pursue the full-time second-cycle studies in Polish or English in the field of engineering and technical, agricultural, exact and life sciences at Polish universities supervised by the Minister of Education and Science. Its participants benefit from an exemption from public university fees and a monthly Scholarship from NAWA in the statutory period of studying in Poland.
- Scholarship holders will be first recruited from the following countries: Belarus, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, as well as the following Western Balkan countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Kosovo, North Macedonia and Serbia.

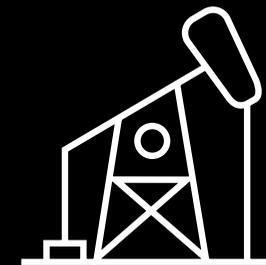
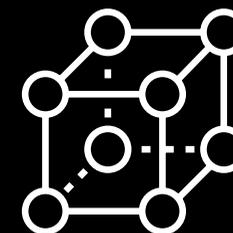
NAWA Director's scholarships shall be awarded based on the result of the substantive assessment of applications within the limits of places for individual Programme countries, determined by the Evaluation Team. The available scholarship places shall be divided evenly among the Programme countries, taking into account in particular the proportion of formally correct applications under the call for proposals to the number of Applicants with a given citizenship as well as the objectives of Polish foreign policy and Polish development assistance.

Within the limits for individual countries, scholarships under the Programme shall be awarded to the Applicants who obtained the highest substantive assessment result.

In the event that the limit of places is not wholly utilized, redistribution shall be carried out by the Evaluation Team, taking into account in particular the results of the substantive assessment of the Applicants and an equal distribution of places between countries.



**More information  
can be found on  
our website**



## OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

- can be granted on the basis of international agreements,
- Visegrad Scholarship Program,
- Poland My First Choice Programme,
- Exchange Programme for students and scientists as part of bilateral cooperation - offer for incoming students and scientists,
- and more...

# Adapter

## Adaptation Programme

On the one hand, student life is a period of the so-called “happy freedom”, the beginning of independence and making first important and binding decisions in life but, on the other hand, it can become an extremely difficult time. Therefore, the AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow has decided to help students beginning their programmes of study at the university. In order to support them, the Division for Student Affairs runs an adaptation programme ADAPTER, the goal of which is to take care of young people during the adaptation process in their first years at AGH UST.

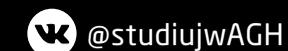
The aim of the programme is to help students to adapt to the new environment without the feeling of alienation and angst.



The language of instruction is Polish. More information can be found on the website



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Want to find out more? Contact us! We will be pleased to answer all your questions and support you in every issue concerning studies at our University: [www.international.agh.edu.pl](http://www.international.agh.edu.pl)

### Main office

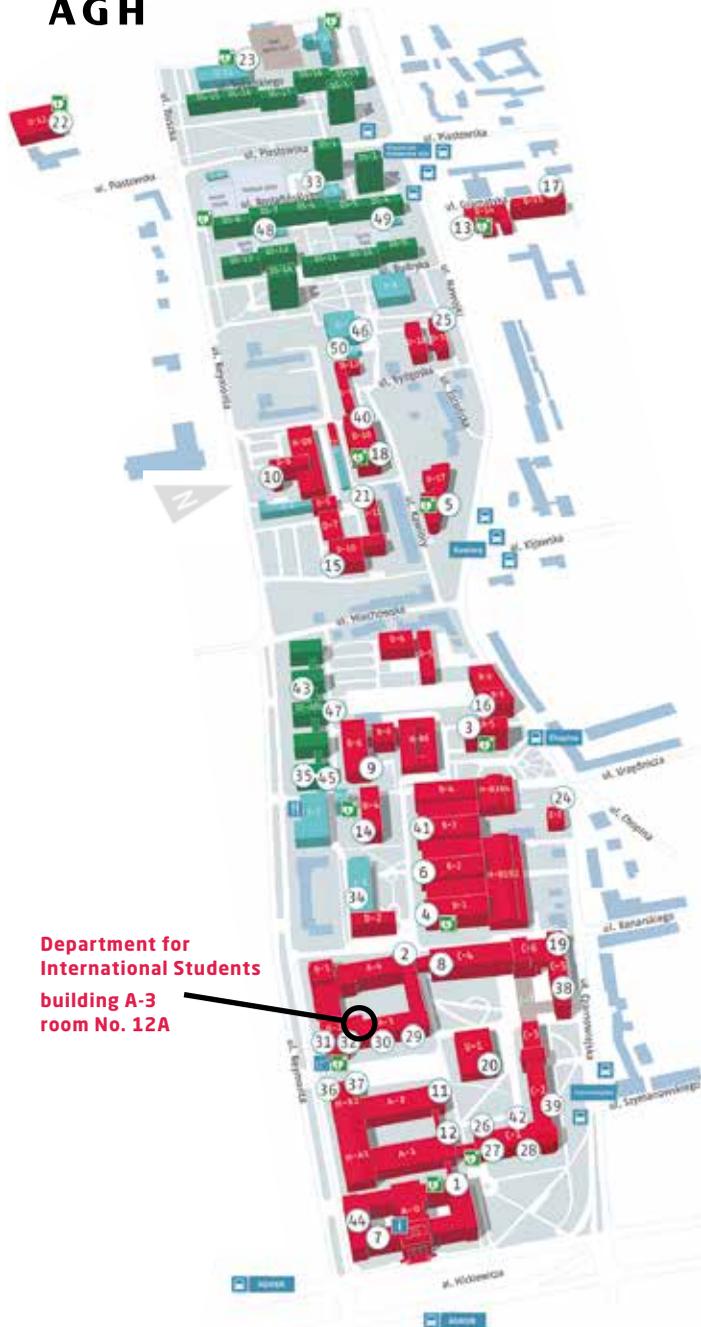
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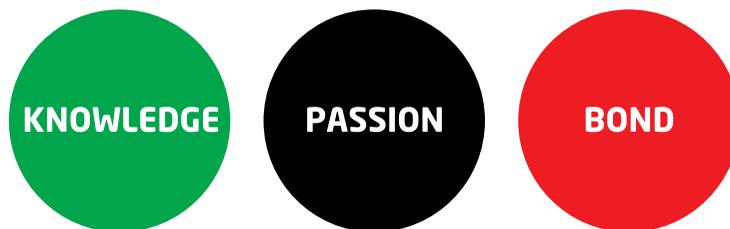
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