

# The unique University in the unique City





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# Lower Silesia



Lower Silesia, one of the most attractive, modern, and prosperous regions of Poland, covers the south-western area of the country bordering Germany and the Czech Republic. Main European transport routes cross here. Its modern, diverse, and dynamic economy integrates rich industrial tradition with high technology. Numerous business support institutions have recently gained attention from the largest investors in the global economy. The region's inhabitants are active, industrious and, most of all, open to other cultures, in the best tradition of this multi-cultural melting pot of Polish, Czech, German, Jewish, and Austrian influences.

The main city of the region – Wrocław – is one of the most influential municipal centers of Poland, a proud aspirant to a title of a European metropolis. Norman Davies, an outstanding researcher of European history, has hailed the city “a flower of Europe” in his monumental monograph of Wrocław: *Microcosm: A Portrait of a Central European City*.

As a city of great academic, cultural, tourist, and economic significance, Wrocław is regarded as one of the most influential centers of education in Poland. Universities and research institutes of the city represent a universally recognized high standard of scientific and educational effort.

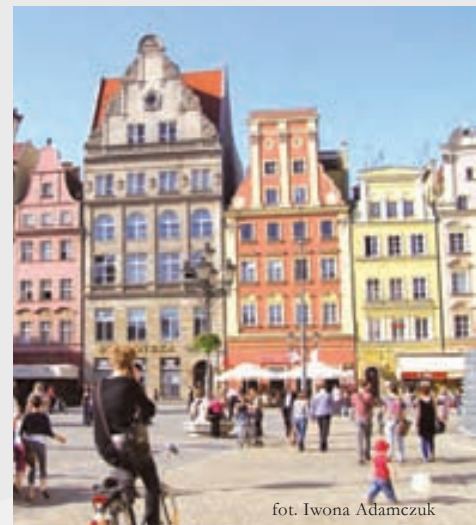
Wrocław is a City of 29 Universities and Higher Education Institutions, and 100 000 students.

The city's Lower Silesia Opera House has gained prominence for its monumental, open air staging of classical works, and numerous top class performances take place in the City Filharmonic Hall, Capitol Music Hall and 14 theater houses.

Wrocław's cultural offer consists of many music and cinema festivals, some of them gained an international fame, i.e.: Wratlslavia Cantans, Jazz on the Oder, Musica Polonica Nova, Brave Festival, Wrocław Guitar Festival, New Horizons Film Festival. Wrocław stages numerous exhibitions, artistic performances, happenings, concerts, and multimedia shows. Interesting is to look at Wrocław from the perspective of travel on the Oder.







fot. Iwona Adamczuk



## Take a look at Wrocław

The city of a thousand years is abundant with world-class historic monuments and cultural objects. The privileged position of Wrocław over other Polish cities is based on such factors as strategic location, convenient transport (airport, motorway, river transport, railways), life standard, rich infrastructure, and stability. Wrocław is also an industrial city, rapidly developing IT sector, electronic, chemical and pharmaceutical industry. These advantages are attested to by many successful foreign investments, such as: Allied Irish Bank, APSYS, ABB, Credit Agricole, Capgemini, Cadbury, Castorama, CARGILL, Decathlon, Fagor, General Bottlers, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, IKEA, Siemens, Volvo, WABCO and Whirlpool.

Summing up, Wrocław builds its current and future prosperity on three pillars: economy, culture and higher educations.





fol. Krzysztof Lech

### Basic facts about Wrocław

- City area: 293 km square
- Population: 634 thousand
- Population of agglomeration: approx. 1 million
- Within driving distance to Prague, Berlin, Vienna and Warsaw
- 1000-year-old city
- 12 verdant islands
- 112 bridges
- Wrocław has been selected as a European Capital of Culture in 2016 (along with San Sebastián).



### Day or night, the city shimmers with life



fol. Iwona Adameczuk

# Wrocław University of Economics







Wrocław University of Economics is ranked among the top economic schools of higher education in Poland, and an important centre of science and research. Its activities are aimed at maintaining and strengthening the position of the university on regional, national and international levels, improving competitive advantage, and shaping its image of a modern institution, open and friendly to its employees, students, and the environment.

### OUR MISSION

To be a leading centre of creative thought and economic education in our region of Europe

### OUR VISION

The WUE shall be a modern unit of education and research, an advisory and opinion-making unit permanently embedded in the regional, national and international area, undertaking activities leading to sustainable development in the sense of social and ethical responsibility, friendly to the staff, students and graduates, and open to all its surroundings





## GOVERNING BODIES

### THE UNIVERSITY BOARD FOR THE TERM OF 2012-2016



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– professor Edmund Cibis



Vice Rector for International Co-operation  
– professor Bogusław Fiedor



Vice Rector for Faculty Development and Promotion  
– associate professor Ryszard Bról



## FACTS AND FIGURES

Four faculties:

- of Economic Sciences
- of Management, Information Systems and Finance
- of Engineering and Economics
- of Economy, Management and Tourism (faculty located in Jelenia Góra)

The first lecture at the University was given in February, 1947.



The majors offered:

- Economic Analytics
- Economics
- Finance and Accounting
- Informatics and Econometrics
- International Economics Relations
- Informatics in Business
- Logistics
- Management
- Management and Production Engineering
- Spatial Economy
- Tourism

The students can choose from 100 specializations within the range of courses offered by the faculties.

## BASIC STATISTICAL FACTS

More than 17 000 students

More than 780 academic teachers

More than 73 000 graduates

More than 300 foreign students each academic year



Member of international institutions:

- European University Association
- Global Division Santander Universidades
- CFA Institute
- European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management

International cooperation:

- more than 120 bilateral agreements in a frame of the Erasmus Program,
- more than 60 General Co-operation Agreements with foreign partner universities worldwide (from 4 continents).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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University's status:	National university
University's founding date:	1947







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# Research Activities



The Wrocław University of Economics is a long-established centre of research in logics and mathematics and is a center of research on economic sciences, social sciences, and management, as well as technical, biological, chemical, and agricultural sciences in the following areas:

- banking and insurance
- capital markets, financial investments, and financial management
- economic policy (including market, development, industrial, regional, innovational and investment policies)
- decision-making processes using operational studies, prognostics, econometrics, IT, and others
- ecology
- economics, and environmental protection
- finance, accounting, auditing and controlling of organizational entities
- foreign trade, EU economy, and EU integration
- information and IT systems in organizations, management of information and know-how
- labor market and social capital
- management of organizational entities (companies, banks, self-government bodies, financial institutions, public health units in relation to material, personnel and financial resources, in functional and process aspects)
- marketing management and research, communication and information for marketing purposes
- new institutional economics
- public, local, European, and international finance
- sustainable development and agribusiness
- sociology, political science, and social communication
- sectoral studies (tourism, industry, financial institutions)
- regional and local studies, tourism
- trans-border and Euro-region studies
- quality management systems





- chemistry of solids, heterocyclic compounds, and reactive polymers
- food technology, biotechnology, and food quality evaluation
- process engineering and process equipment

## DIDACTIC PERSONNEL

Qualified personnel of the Wrocław University of Economics have always been our greatest asset. WUE employees receive numerous awards for didactic and scientific achievements, and have exercised responsible duties over a number of scientific associations and societies, both in Poland and abroad. The most prominent of our colleagues have been awarded honorary titles by local and foreign institutions of higher learning. Prof. Zdzisław Hellwig received honorary doctorates of Cracow University of Economics and Prague University of Economics; prof. Józef Popkiewicz – of the Technical University of Dresden; prof. Ber Haus – of Katowice University of Economics; prof. Stanisław Urban – of Cracow University of Agriculture; prof. Andrzej Gospodarowicz – of University of Vilnius, and prof. Krzysztof Jajuga – of Cracow University of Economics. Our University has also awarded honorary titles to a number of leading economists. Of the 24 scientists honored with the WUE *doctorus honoris causa* title are such figures as: Jochen Schumann, Giuseppe Calzoni, Robert Leroy King, János Kornai, Reinhard Selten – Nobel Prize laureate born in Wrocław, Andrzej Stanisław Barczak, Leszek Balcerowicz, Jerzy Rokita, Hiroyuki Itami, Marek Belka and Janusz Lewandowski.

Research endeavors of our employees have always been in close relation to didactic pursuits.





## EXPERT ACTIVITIES, PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE AND THOUGHT EXCHANGE FORUM

The Wrocław University of Economics is a research centre with a strong tradition of cooperation with the business environment.

We strive to create a community deeply involved in regional affairs, inspired by the ideas of civic society and European integration, and at the same time competent, resourceful, creative, and well-prepared to face the challenges of the competitive market economy. To prepare a forum for discussion and exchange of views between academic and business circles, we organize scientific conferences (over 40 per year), actively participated in by students and representatives of the local business community. Contacts with business circles cover a wide range of interests and involve, among others, postgraduate training courses, expert opinions, and consulting and advisory services. The WUE maintains also a number of bilateral agreements with local enterprises to support training courses and utilize practical resources and business information for the purpose of master research.

The university set up a special unit to co-operate with business and local government: Partners Club, Centre for Research and Development of Local Government and the Office of Science and Economic Cooperation. Partners Club (established in 2009) brings together Polish and international companies and renowned






institutions that support the university in achieving its mission of teaching and research. The Partners Club members are: ABC Services, Bank Zachodni WBK (Santander Group), Crédit Agricole Bank Polska SA, Hewlett-Packard Global Business Operations, EMC Instytut Medyczny, Getin Holding, Integer SA, Invest-Park sp. z o.o., KGHM Polska Miedź SA, PZU oddział Wrocław, PGE Elektrownia Turów, Sitech (a member of Volkswagen Group), „Spiż”, Wałbrzyska Specjalna Strefa Ekonomiczna INVEST-PARK, Zabert SA, Zespół Elektrowni Pątnów-Adamów-Konin.

The Wrocław University of Economics is active in many spheres – not only academic and educational, but also social, political, and international. Our professional staff and students are involved in a number of local initiatives, such as the Lower Silesian Festival of Science, European Club of Labor and Business of the Wrocław Agglomeration, Olympiad of Entrepreneurship, Economic Science Competition, as well as prestigious scientific, economic, and business organizations. For several years the WUE has run a cycle of open lectures called “Forum of Business Knowledge”, where renowned representatives of academic, business and political circles have appearances. In 2013 new initiative, Studium Generale Oeconomiae, has been launched.

# Partnership with foreign institutions

Legend:

 350 km to Wrocław

 2.5 h to Wrocław by air





Internationalization of scientific research and didactic programs is the priority of our university. The internationalization strategy refers directly to its WUE mission and to its vision of development, and is directly related to the following strategic objectives:

- increasing international activity in the field of scientific research, in particular with regard to increased participation in European research programs and projects;
- expansion of international co-operation in the field of the exchange of academic staff;
- promoting international activities and achievements of employees;
- development of a broad and comprehensive education in English at all levels and forms of education and for various types of studies
- intensification of international student exchanges within international programs and bilateral agreements.

We share research efforts, organize international conferences, exchange personnel, organize lectures and traineeship programs, and participate in EU-funded programs. Cooperation with foreign institutions stimulates development and research of our scientific community and offers a chance to present Polish economic thought on a wider, international scale.

Another example of long-standing and well-developed international partnership of higher education centers of the Nysa Euroregion can be found in the proceedings of the Academic Center of Coordination in Liberec, actively supported by the WUE.

The Wroclaw University of Economics is the only educational institution in Poland to offer a special business training program in cooperation with the USA Foundation Pennsylvania Partnerships Abroad, Ltd. (since 1990). Within the program, 259 WUE students have obtained 4-month training in the USA, free of charge.

Our students are given the opportunity to participate in other grant programs, such as the Erasmus Curriculum Development, as well as study tours financed by DAAD, and numerous international workshops, such as Euro-Preneurship COEUR.

In the frame of a new initiative Asia - Pacific Research Center  $\cap$  interdisciplinary research projects on the region are initiated, supported and conducted.

## PARTNERSHIP RELATIONS



### AUSTRALIA

University of Western Sydney Nepean



### AUSTRIA

University of Linz



### BELGIUM

Limburg Universitair Centrum  
European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management  
Katholieke Hogeschool Zuid-West-Vlaanderen  
Universiteit Hasselt



### BELARUS

Belarussian National University in Minsk



### BULGARIA

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences Central laboratory for Parallel Processing of Information



### CHINA

DONGFANG International Educational Centre of Exchange



### CZECH REPUBLIC

Jan Ewangelista Purkyne University in Usti nad Labem  
Ceska Zemedelska Univerzita v Praze  
University of Pardubice  
The University of Economics in Praga

Technical University of Ostrava  
Technical University of Liberec



**DENMARK**

Aalborg University  
Odense University  
University of Southern Denmark



**ESTONIA**

Tallinn University of Technology  
Agricultural University of Tartu  
Tartu University



**FINLAND**

Turku School of Economics and Business Administration



**FRANCE**

Ecole Supérieure de Commerce Marseille – Provence  
Ecole Internationale des Affaires in Marseille  
University of Evry val d'Essonne  
University of Lille  
Université de Picardie Jules Verne  
Euromed Marseille, Ecole de Management  
University of Paris 13  
University of Science and Technology, in Lille  
Reims Management School



**GERMANY**

Technische Universität Dresden (TUD)  
Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster  
Technische Universität Chemnitz  
Universität Lüneburg  
Otto-Von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg  
Fachhochschule Köln  
Fachhochschule für Wirtschafts – University of Applied Science Bochum  
Fachhochschule Mainz – University of Applied Science Mainz  
Internationales Hochschulinstitut Zittau (IHI), since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 a part of TUD  
University of Paderborn, Institut des Hessischen Volkshochschulverbandes  
University of Applied Sciences Oldenburg / Ostfriesland / Wilhelmshaven



**GREAT BRITAIN**

Lancashire Polytechnic  
University of Surrey in Guildford  
The Robert Gordon University, in Aberdeen



**GREECE**

Hellenic Open University



**HUNGARY**

The Central European University, in Budapest  
Budapest Business School  
College of Finance and Accountancy, in Budapest  
Budapest College of Communication and Business



**ICELAND**

University of Iceland



**IRELAND**

University of Limerick



**ITALY**

Università degli Studi di Milano-Biocca  
Università degli Studi di Padova  
Università degli Studi di Perugia  
Università degli Studi di Cagliari  
Università degli Studi di Torino  
Università degli Studi Roma Tre  
Università degli Studi di Bari  
Università degli Studi di Trento  
Università degli Studi di Trieste

**JAPAN**

Hitotsubashi University  
Tokio University of Science  
Ritsumeikan University of Kioto  
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

**LATVIA**

School of Psychology, in Riga  
University of Economics and Culture, in Riga

**LITHUANIA**

University of Vilnius

**MALAYSIA**

Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman  
HELP College of Arts and Technology, in Kuala Lumpur

**NETHERLANDS**

Universiteit Twente

**PORTUGAL**

Universidade do Minho  
Instituto Superior Politecnico de Viseu  
Instituto Superior de Ciencias do Trabalho e da Empresa  
Instituto Superior da Maia  
University of Porto  
Universidade do Algarve

**RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Saint Petersburg State University of Economics and Finance (FINEC)  
Moscow State University of Economics, Statistics and Informatics (MESI)  
Academy of Labour and Social Relations, in Moscow  
Kazan Federal University  
Moscow State University Institute of Energy Economics and Finance  
Central Economics and Mathematics Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences

**SERBIA**

High School of Hotel Trade, in Belgrad

**SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

Ekonomika Univerzita, in Bratislava  
LIKO Institute of Science (LIKOSpol)  
Matej Bel University, Faculty of Economics Monoprix s.r.o.  
Slovak Technical University, in Bratislava  
University of Economics, in Bratislava

**SPAIN**

University of Castilla La Mancha

Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria  
Universidad de Córdoba  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Universidad de León  
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria  
Universidad de A Coruña  
Universidad de Cádiz  
Universidad de Huelva  
Mondragón Unibertsitatea  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
Universidad Pública de Navarra  
Universidad Loyola Andalucía  
Universidad de Málaga



#### **SWITZERLAND**

University of Zurich  
University of Neuchâtel  
University of St. Gallen, Institute of Information Management



#### **SWEDEN**

Mälardalens Högskola



#### **SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC**

University of Aleppo



#### **UKRAINE**

Lviv Academy of Commerce  
Tarnopol National Economic University  
Ukrainian National University of Economics and Finance, in Kiev  
National University of Food and Trade, in Kharkov  
Academy of National Economy, in Ternopil  
University of Banking at National Bank of Ukraine, in Kiev  
University of Kremenchuk  
Ukrainian State University of Finance and International Trade  
Lutsk National Technical University  
Odessa Institute of Food Industry



#### **THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Florida State University  
Juniata College, in Pennsylvania  
Lehigh University, Iacocca Institute, Bethlehem, in Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania State University  
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania  
University of Washington in Seattle  
The Tellurian Group  
Washington College, in Maryland  
University of Wisconsin  
E. Clairborne Robins School of Business of the University of Richmond  
Georgia State University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, in Blacksburg



# Educational offer



For many years, interest in the courses of the Wrocław University of Economics has been unremitting. In the academic year of 2012/2013 alone, the number of WUE students reached 17 thousand. Four WUE faculties – Economic Sciences; Engineering and Economics; Management, Information Systems and Finance; and Economy, Management and Tourism – offer nearly 100 specialist fields of studies in 11 majors: economic analytics, economics, finance and accounting, informatics and econometrics, international economics relations, informatics in business, logistics, management, management and engineering of production, spatial economy, tourism – in the standard educational offer.

We also offer a range of English language programs: Master in Business Administration MBA, Bachelor/Master in International Business, Bachelor/Master Studies in Finance (the CFA Program Partnership), Business Administration, unique in Poland Business Informatics, and blocks of lectures in foreign languages and doctoral studies – European Doctoral Program in Economics, Management and Finance. In partnership with the University of Paris 13 and Wrocław Medical University is implemented a program of study “Management in health service and social service institutions.” An MBA program in International Business, whose strategic foreign partner is the University of Cagliari, starts in Autumn 2013.

Our students may also participate in courses at the International University Institute in Zittau (Germany). International activity includes projects aimed at foreign students from all over the world. We are especially proud of Summer School Poland which is an intensive study and cultural program through which students can earn 8 ECTS credits that may be counted towards their degrees at their home institutions. We welcome students and graduates of all majors to our Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes. Website [www.summerschool.pl](http://www.summerschool.pl).

The WUE provides also an attractive setting for a wonderful summer school experience for students who study business informatics area. The summer schools topic is Service Science and Enterprise Architecture Management (SSEAM), hence addressing a range of relevant and exciting subjects. It is organized by our University within the IS:link network, in close collaboration with the University of Duisburg-Essen and the University of Leipzig. The summer school offers an inspiring mix of classes, activities and excursions for students from all over the world.

The WUE maintains a comprehensive and elastic didactic program shaped to provide competent, imaginative, and industrious managerial personnel for companies and institutions of the region. Efficiency







of educational programs is maintained through stimulating methods and a partnership approach towards our student community. Classes and workshops take full advantage of active didactic methods, such as case studies, interactive presentations, and management training games. Innovative programs, modern didactic techniques, and competent personnel satisfy the highest level of educational standards, as attested by numerous accreditation certificates. The exchange of academic staff and students is mostly carried out under the Erasmus, Santander Universidades, ProInterNet and Leonardo da Vinci (Talaria) programmes and bilateral co-operation agreements with foreign partners.

### **Lifelong Learning Programme – ERASMUS**

In the current academic year there are more than 100 courses offered in foreign languages to Erasmus students. The WUE has 110 Erasmus bilateral agreements and about 60 general cooperation agreement with foreign partners. The courses for exchange students are offered in English and German. If the student has sufficient knowledge of the Polish language, he can choose among programs offered in Polish.

### **Polish Language Courses**

The University offers free Polish language courses for the exchange students. The courses are provided during each semester and have two levels for the student to choose: beginners and intermediate. The course content will also help you to get acquainted with the Polish culture.



fol. Tamara Chorążyczewska

### **Pursuing additional interests and developing competences of the student community**

Our University is a place of varied activities aimed at maintaining a friendly and open attitude. The students can expand their range of interests and broaden their knowledge through active participation in student organizations and student scientific societies. They prepare cultural venues, thematic competitions, in-house training sessions, and actions promoting local enterprises. The WUE supports the activities of our student government and student scientific societies which are a forum of opinion exchange, knowledge gathering, and practical training; their members are also involved in organization of national thematic conferences.

Students publish an independent periodical B.E.S.T., FinanceNews and Magazyn Studencki EZID. The Academic Group of Photography is one of the most popular extracurricular activity societies. In 2007, our students commenced regular broadcasts of the “TV-Kampus” circuit television network. The WUE is proud of the outstanding achievements of our academic choir “Ars Cantandi”, and student chamber ensemble, directed by Anna Grabowska-Borys.

The WUE supports the activities of our Academic Business Incubator, addressed to entrepreneurs, and offering free professional advice and chances for practical development of skills indispensable in every business activity, especially at starting private small businesses.

Skills and knowledge of our students and graduates are best attested by numerous achievement projects, competitions, and tournaments organized by various institutions. Master theses of our students have received multiple awards from organizations, funds, economic societies, and central government bodies.



# Campus





Location: Lower Silesia, Wrocław, Jelenia Góra

The Wrocław University of Economics is located within a compact campus in the central part of the city. The Faculty of Economics, Management and Tourism has a separate faculty campus in Jelenia Góra.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

Our students and academics are provided with a modern, well-equipped base of didactic, research, and recreational facilities in 31 educational and administration buildings (in Wrocław and Jelenia Góra), with a total of 40 lecture halls and 100 spacious and modern auditorium and workshop rooms. Overall capacity of our educational base reaches nearly 8 thousand seats.

Research and education of the Wrocław University of Economics is supplemented by dedicated organizational units, such as the Main Library, the Department of Foreign Languages, the Department of Physical Education and Sports, the Computer Centre and the University Publishing House.

### Main Library

The Main Library of the Wrocław University of Economics offers employees, students and all interested persons full access to the library collections, electronic resources and wireless Internet as well as complex scientific and business information.

In the Open Access Area, registered readers can browse collections on the spot or borrow them by self-service lending machines or in the Lending Room. Books may be returned 24/7 by means of a book drop located outside the main entrance to the Library.

The Open Access Area and reading rooms are fully accessible for people with disabilities. The Economic Information Centre EIC located on the first floor of 'W' building provides online assistance in: searching







for economic information, preparing statistical summaries, searching for subject-related literature and drawing up bibliographic lists.

The European Reading Room offers over 1000 books and journals selected from the Library`s collection, European Union publications and other EU documents.

Our Library has:

- two conference rooms, two seminar rooms
- 15 kilometers of shelves in bookcases
  - 300 seats for readers
  - 100 computers
  - 21 cabins for individual work

Our Collections:

- 433,000 volumes of printed books and periodicals
- 14,300 journals in online access
- 2,630,000 electronic books
- 67 databases



### **Computer Centre**

At the campus, there operates the University's Computer Centre. Faculty teaching premises are equipped with modern computer bases available in computer rooms. A modern operating system technology "cloud" and according to the concept of "zero client". Properly selected and implemented software tools to help students use their knowledge in practice. The university, in practice, education and research to benefit from the global computer software company SAP, with substantial financial support from the HP Global Business Services in. Throughout the main campus, a network of wireless Internet, the connection to the global network of universities EduRoam. This network is available free of charge to students, university staff and its guests.

### **Department of Foreign Languages**

Since it was established in 1947, our university has always recognized the importance of foreign languages in the professional careers of its graduates. The Department of Foreign Languages employs well-qualified and experienced staff, currently 60 language teachers. They regularly participate in teacher training programmes organized by national and foreign language centres, as well as postgraduate and doctoral studies. One of our assets is the infrastructure, offering high-quality language training conditions.

University students participate in obligatory courses of two foreign languages, with a choice of English, French, Spanish, German, Russian and Italian. Additionally, they can take part in courses of Japanese and Chinese. The department also offers specialist tuition in Polish for foreign students. In line with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), we provide five levels of language training: A1 (elementary), A2 (pre-intermediate), B1 (intermediate), B2 (upper-intermediate) and C1 (advanced).

Overall, the department offers 21 language courses and access to 16 prestigious language certification exams in six languages, with licenses from major international language centres, including the chambers of commerce in Britain, France and Germany, Goethe Institute and Cervantes Institute. The department





is licensed to conduct TestDaF examinations and is a certified Cambridge ESOL Exam Preparation Centre. The Department of Foreign Languages has participated in a range of EU-funded initiatives and projects.

You can reach us at <http://sjo.ue.wroc.pl>.

### **Department of Physical Education and Sports**

The department offers regular courses of physical education as well as supplementary sports training, recreation, and rehabilitation for students and employees of the University. Our activities are organized with support from the University Club of the Academic Sports Association. At present, we offer courses and training on 20 sports disciplines, such as: aerobics, badminton, basketball, volleyball, handball, football, swimming, athletics, table tennis, unihockey, rock climbing, ballroom dance, tennis, biking (tourist), triathlon, horse riding, track and field, skiing, snowboard, and skating.

The University Club of the Academic Sports Association sponsors the training of our professional table tennis team, with players in the major league and first national league. In the season of 2012/2013, the women's team of the Wrocław University of Economics ranked second in the national team championship. Each year, the University Club organizes a "Sports Ball" venue to reward sporting achievements of our graduates.

You can contact us via our homepage at <http://www.swf.ue.wroc.pl>.





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