



## FACT SHEET MOBILITY AT THE JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY IN KRAKÓW

WHERE HISTORY MEETS FUTURE!

Witaj! Welkom! Bienvenue! Welcome! Willkommen! Benvenuto! Vitaju Vas! Shalom! Fòonying! Vítáme tě! Kalōs orisate! Suswagatam! Yōkoso! Bem vindo! Zdravstvuyte! Bienvenido! Marhaban! Ahlan wa-sahlan!

### Meet us: International Students Mobility Office (ISMO)

ISMO supports international students participating in exchange programmes, such as Erasmus+ (KA103, KA107), bilateral agreements, CEEPUS, Utrecht Network (MAUI, AEN), Visegrad Fund in a wide range of administrative issues.

We assist you and counsel you during your stay at the Jagiellonian University. Additionally, we offer you "JUstart" workshops which help you to prevent cultural shock and guide you through intercultural differences. We speak English, German, Russian, Ukrainian, Dutch and Italian

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### Meet us: Erasmus Student Network (ESN) JU

- the first section in Poland - established in 2002, the best section in Europe 2012 & 2013, the best section in Poland 2014.

ESN JU Cracow is a non-profit international student organisation, supported by the ISMO.

Our mission is to represent international students, thus provide opportunities for cultural understanding and self-development following the rule: 'Students Helping Students'.

We offer 150 events per semester, including 7 days long **Orientation Week**. Our team will do their best to make your stay in Krakow really amazing!

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### Other useful services:

**Disability Support Service (DSS).** The mission of DSS is to provide persons with disabilities with equal opportunities. It requires the development and implementation of reasonable adjustments aiming at ensuring their equal treatment and equal access to education. For more information visit [www.don.uj.edu.pl/en\\_GB/](http://www.don.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/)

**Careers Service** offers the JU students and graduates relevant information about the job market, as well as practical knowledge on how to prepare job application documents and how to be more effective at job interviews. For more information visit [www.biurokarier.uj.edu.pl/en\\_GB](http://www.biurokarier.uj.edu.pl/en_GB)

**Safe Student Service** is run by Rector's Proxy for Student Safety and Security. We provide information of places where you can get access to legal and psychological aid. You can report us unwanted behaviours of your colleague or staff. If you don't know who to talk to about your issue or just need advice or support, call: +48 506 006 722, e-mail: [bezpieczny.student@uj.edu.pl](mailto:bezpieczny.student@uj.edu.pl) or make an appointment in the office. All meetings take place in a safe and discrete environment.



Kraków's Main Square

## Learn Kraków: Did you know that?

- Kraków's historic centre was among the 12 sites chosen for the first UNESCO World Heritage List in 1978. Just come and see it!
- Kraków was the capital of Poland and the residence of Polish monarchs for 573 years.
- Kraków is the biggest academic centre of Poland. With its 10 public universities and 12 non-public institutions of higher education Kraków is the heart of Polish science.
- Citizens of Kraków built 5 mounds in memory of their heroes. Today you can visit them and enjoy a great panorama of Kraków.
- Since the Renaissance Kraków has been named „The capital of 100 churches”, „Small Rome”, „Roma altera” and „Florence in the North of Alps”. All of this thanks to the unique monuments and renaissance architecture.
- Kraków's Błonia is the biggest city-centre meadow in Europe with 3587 m<sup>2</sup>. This is the place where you can take a far-sighted rest.
- Kraków is the only place in Europe where a Medieval custom of playing a bugle call every hour from the Mariacki Basilica has remained up to the present.
- Nicolaus Copernicus studied at the JU and worked in Kraków.
- The oldest Gothic high altar is located in Kraków. This is the Veit Stoss (pol. Wit Stwosz) altar in the Mariacki Basilica.
- John Paul II, Helena Rubinstein, Jan Matejko, Roman Polański, Roma Ligocka, Robert Kubica, Justyna Kowalczyk and Adam Małysz all come from Kraków or its surroundings.
- Kraków is the city of pubs, bars and clubs. There are more than 300 pubs, clubs and lounges in the Old Town and Kazimierz Jewish District. Beer (0,5l) costs ca. 7-10zł (2-3 Euros).

## University in numbers

- 652 – years of experience in research and education
- 42403 – current students at the JU
- 3308 – current PhD students
- 1759 – current foreign students at the JU
- 902 – exchange foreign students
- 15 – faculties
- 85 – majors
- 184 – partner countries
- 1209 – Erasmus+ agreements
- 202 – bilateral agreements
- ca. 500 – courses taught in English
- 5,719,408 – books in the Jagiellonian Library
- 492 – places in student dormitories

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Collegium Novum, Main Building of JU

## Learn the JU: Did you know that?

- The JU is the best University in Poland.
- The JU is the leading grant winner. Grants from the National Science Centre were awarded in 14 competitions for 263 projects total amount of over PLN 115 million.
- The JU takes part in large scale projects e.g. Jagiellonian Centre for Experimental Therapeutics (JCET), Molecular Biotechnology for Health, OMICRON, and the Synchrotron Radiation Centre Solaris - first synchrotron in Poland and in this part of Europe.
- The JU students received 21 Diamond Grants of total amount over PLN 3.5 million.
- The JU applied successfully 26 patents in 2014.
- The JU Museum collection includes the Globus Jagiellonicus (Jagiellonian Globe), dated to around 1520, that is considered to be the oldest existing globe to show North America, located to the east of Madagascar.
- The JU graduates were: Jan III Sobieski king of Poland, Copernicus who stopped the sun and moved the earth, Pope John Paul II, the current President of Poland - Andrzej Duda.
- The JU professors Zygmunt Wróblewski and Karol Olszewski were the first in the world to liquefy oxygen and nitrogen (1883).
- The International Astronomical Union named a Moon crater after Zygmunt Wróblewski (1976).
- Scientists from the Jagiellonian University were the first to make successful attempt to use cultured human skin cells for the treatment of chronic wounds.
- The JU is an accredited institution participating in federal financial aid programs.
- The JU owns a vineyard, in which non-degree postgraduate programmes in the field of oenology are carried out.

## Academic calendar 2015/16

### Lectures in Winter Semester

- from October 2nd 2015 to December 22nd 2015
- from January 4th 2016 to January 28th 2016

### Lectures in Summer Semester

- from February 24th 2016 to March 24th 2016
- from March 30th 2016 to June 15th 2016