

INFORMATION FOR INCOMING ERASMUS STUDENTS

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Silesian University of Technology web site:

<http://www.polsl.pl>

Faculty of Architecture web site:

<http://www.polsl.pl/Wydzialy/RAr/Strony/Witamy.aspx>

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The deans office is open from Monday till Friday from 7:30 am till 3:00 pm and it is located in the Akademicka street 7.

Application procedure

Requirements for incoming students:

high average grade,

confirmed language proficiency, preferably B2 (European language proficiency level).

All the required application documents can be downloaded form the Silesian University of Technology web site:

<http://www.polsl.pl/Jednostki/RW4/ic/Strony/Witamy.aspx>

Application deadlines:

1 month before the beginning of a semester.

Courses

The Faculty of Architecture offers: English- and French-speaking teachers. Each Erasmus student, coming to our Faculty gets individual learning pathway.

Courses available in English:

architectural design, urban design, urban planning, history of architecture, computer aided design, fine arts.

Language courses for exchange students:

The University offers Polish language courses.

All the information is available at the International Mobility Office

(<http://www.polsl.pl/Jednostki/RW4/ic/Strony/Witamy.aspx>)

Polish Language Course is twice a week 1,5 hour and is paid by the Silesian University of Technology. For language courses at our Faculty students can get max. 2 ECTS credits.

General Information

The most important dates for the academic year at the Silesian University of Technology:

1st October beginning of winter semester

Christmas vacation – about a week including Christmas

about 15th February – beginning of summer semester

Eastern vacation – about a week including Eastern

Each semester ends with 3-weeks examination session.

Cultural program for exchange students:

The University organizes Orientation Days during which students get to know the university, the city and each other.

Sport facilities for students:

There is a new sport center in our University. It offers:

- sports hall for 1000 seats
- new sports hall for 500 seats
- 3 gyms
- judo room
- basketball playground
- skating rink
- stadium
- saunas
- solarium
- 8 tennis courts
- and others.

Additionally there are 3 swimming pools in Gliwice.

Living in our city

The University offers student hostel for our students. Students can be accommodated in single, double or triple rooms with shared bathroom and kitchen. The dorms are located in the University Campus, 10 minutes walk from the University.

Additional information:

Arriving to Poland

To get to Gliwice you can book the flights to Katowice-Pyrzowice (40 minutes by car to Gliwice), Kraków (2 hours by train to Gliwice), Wrocław (2,5 hours by train to Gliwice) or Warszawa (3 hours by train to Gliwice).

Health care and Insurance

All EU students should come to Poland with the European health insurance card (E-111) on basis of which students have the right to medical assistance in Poland (you have to obtain it in your country before coming).

Students shouldn't also forget about insurance against accidents (E-111 is just a health insurance).