



COSTS OF LIVING

Gliwice is recognized for its affordable living costs compared to other Polish cities. Monthly expenses, including accommodation, utilities, food, and transportation, are lower than in larger urban centres, making Gliwice an appealing choice for doctoral students seeking quality education without the financial strain associated with big-city living.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



DOCTORAL
SCHOOL



CANDIDATE



SCHOLARSHIPS
AND PROGRAMS



OPINIONS ABOUT US

"Since beginning my doctoral studies at SUT, I have gained valuable experience in independent and collaborative research, advanced coursework, and involvement in grant-funded projects. Additionally, through the EURECA-PRO program, I had the opportunity to engage with an international research network and collaborate with experts across various disciplines."

The support from faculty members and supervisors has been instrumental in guiding me throughout my research journey. My experience at SUT's doctoral school, combined with the Erasmus+ program, has greatly enhanced my expertise and research skills, equipping me for future challenges in both academia and industry. I am honoured to be part of such a prestigious institution."

Abu, Ethiopia



"My experience at Silesian University of Technology has been one of the most valuable parts of my academic journey. The university has provided me with an incredible opportunity to connect with people from various institutions, allowing me to exchange knowledge and broaden my perspectives. I have learned so much, both academically and personally, thanks to the diverse environment and high-quality education. Moreover, the support and guidance from the faculty and staff have been exceptional, making my learning experience smooth and enriching. I truly appreciate the welcoming atmosphere and the opportunities this institution has given me to grow and develop."

Lubna, Jordan



"Graduating from the Doctoral School of the Silesian University of Technology (SUT) was an amazing experience that significantly shaped my academic and professional journey. The school provided exceptional support to international PhD students, ensuring a smooth transition from their home countries to Poland. The dedicated staff were always at the forefront, assisting us with both academic and personal matters. The Doctoral School offered us numerous opportunities for collaboration with other universities, enabling many students, including myself, to pursue joint doctorates with international institutions. Overall, my time at the Silesian University of Technology was instrumental in preparing me for the challenges and opportunities of my career, and for that, I'm greatly indebted to the Doctoral School."

Muhammad, Pakistan



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Poland, located in **Central Europe**, boasts a rich history and diverse cultural heritage.

As a member of the European Union, Poland offers a blend of historical charm and modern amenities. The country is known for its vibrant cities, picturesque landscapes, and a strong tradition of academic excellence, making it an attractive destination for international students.



ABOUT SILESIAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Established in 1945, the Silesian University of Technology (SUT) is a prestigious European technical university with main campus located in Gliwice, southern part of Poland. As a leading research institution, the SUT offers innovative education and conducts advanced scientific research within various fields of science and technology. The university is committed to fostering a vibrant academic community and actively contributes to the development of the region and local communities.



SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES OFFERED

Doctoral education at the SUT encompasses a wide range of scientific disciplines, including:

- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Automation, Electronics, Electrical Engineering, and Space Technologies
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemical Sciences
- Civil Engineering, Geodesy, and Transport
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Engineering, Mining, and Energy
- Management and Quality Sciences
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Sciences
- Technical Computer Science and Telecommunications

HOW TO APPLY

Prospective doctoral candidates are required to:

- hold a Master's degree or equivalent qualification
- provide proof of proficiency in English at least at level **B2**
- pay the application fee of **EUR 46**
- successfully pass the recruitment interview
- receive formal pre-approval from the perspective thesis supervisor

Candidates are recruited for strictly defined research topics only. The programme training lasts 4 years.

Detailed information about the admissions process, deadlines and dissertation topics is available on the Doctoral School's website.

No tuition fees are charged for doctoral studies.



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ACCOMMODATION

Silesian University of Technology offers a variety of on-campus housing options. Rooms are equipped with essential amenities, providing a comfortable living environment conducive to academic success. Young researchers and doctoral candidates may opt for accommodation in:

- Assistant House located at 35 Kochanowskiego Street, Gliwice.
- "Babilon" Student House located at 25a Krasińskiego Street, Katowice.
- "Alaska" Student House located at 38 Jagiellońska Street, Zabrze.

SCHOLARSHIP

For the recruited PhD candidates, the SUT Doctoral School offers scholarships with rates calculated on basis of national regulations. The monthly doctoral scholarship amounts to at least:

- 37% of a professor's salary in Poland - until the month in which the mid-term evaluation has been conducted
- 57% of a professor's salary in Poland - after the month in which the mid-term evaluation has been conducted

Additionally, doctoral students may apply for various pro-quality grants provided by the SUT to support their research and academic development. Current offer is available on the website.



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