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LE MOYNE COLLEGE EXCHANGE

# University of Warsaw

WARSAW, POLAND

## DURATION OF STAY

Students may study abroad at the University of Warsaw for the Spring Semester only which runs from February to June. Orientation is held the first week of the semester.

## GRADING SYSTEM

The University of Warsaw uses a grading scale from 2 to 5, where 2 is unsatisfactory and 5 is excellent.

## MENTOR PROGRAM

The Erasmus Student Network at the University of Warsaw organizes a mentor program to support international and exchange students as they transition to life in Poland. Click [here](#) to read more.

## How to Apply

- Attend a Study Abroad Information Session one year before you intend to study abroad. Then, complete the **Request for Study Abroad Approval form** for at least two options. Return completed forms to the Office of Inclusive Excellence and Global Education in RH 344.
- If approved, you will need to submit an application form and supporting documents to the University of Warsaw, including an academic transcript and a copy of the photo-ID page in your passport.

## Academic Information

**ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS:** The following undergraduate courses are taught in English:

- American Studies
- Archaeology
- English Studies
- Finance, Investments, and Accounting
- Journalism and Information Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- International Relations

The University of Warsaw's catalog of courses taught in English and other foreign languages is available [here](#).

**COURSE SELECTION:** Students are required to complete a **Course Approval form** before submitting a course application to their study abroad institution. **Failure to complete this form may result in loss of credit.**

Students should select a minimum of **6-8 courses** and have these approved by their department chair (and/or the director of the Core program).

You can take up to 30 ECTS per semester (equivalent to 15 U.S. credits) at the University of Warsaw.



## Visa Information

Students studying in Poland must obtain a student visa (Type D). In order to apply for a student visa, you will need to pay a **\$72 fee** and submit the following documents to your nearest Polish consulate or embassy:

- Application form
- Passport-style photograph
- Valid passport
- Flight reservation
- Letter of admission
- Proof of sufficient financial means (need to show proof of at least \$40 per day you will be in Poland)
- Proof of medical insurance for the duration of your stay

Once in Poland, you are obligated to register at a district office within four days.

## Health Insurance

Exchange students are required to purchase health insurance for the duration of their stay in Poland. You will be required to present proof of coverage when applying for a student visa.

The University of Warsaw also recommends that students purchase insurance that provides accident and liability coverage.

## Costs

**ACCOMMODATION:** The University of Warsaw houses exchange students in dormitories with double rooms and shared bathroom and kitchen facilities. Rent ranges from **325-620zł (~\$86-164) per month**.

Places are limited and assigned on a first come, first served basis. Students who do not receive a place in a dormitory are offered assistance in finding housing.

**LIVING EXPENSES:** The University of Warsaw recommends that students budget **1720-1940zł (~\$455-515) per month** to cover accommodation, meals, public transport use, books, and other expenses.

**SPORTS AND LEISURE:** The Sports and Recreation Center houses a swimming pool, climbing wall, and a number of indoor courts. A pool pass costs **60zł (~\$16) for 10 entries**. Both free and paid fitness classes are offered.

**STUDENT DISCOUNT:** In Poland, students are entitled to a 50% discount on public transportation. Many cinemas, museums, restaurants, and hairdressers also offer special rates to students. To receive a discount, show your student ID card upon making payment.

*What advice do you have to students interested in studying abroad?*

*“Do your research, plan ahead, and save up. The experience is what you make of it.”*

*— Jacob VanBuren, Spring 2018 Study Abroad Student at CEA Barcelona Center, Spain*