



Jesuit University IGNATIANUM in Krakow



**WELCOMING MEETING
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
AUTUMN SEMESTER 2019/2020**

International Relations Office



Fr. Leszek Gęsiak – Rector's delegate for international affairs

Agnieszka Baran – Head of the IR office, Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator

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Erasmus Academic Coordinators at each department:

<https://www.ignatianum.edu.pl/contact>

Student Mentors for international students



room 203, 1st floor

Monday to Friday 9:00 - 13:00

Wednesday - **closed**



IRO funpage: <https://www.facebook.com/ErasmusIgnatianum/>



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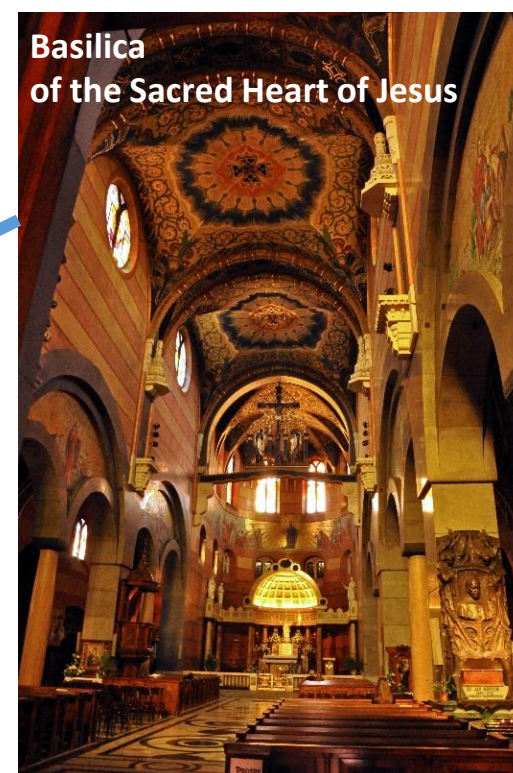
<https://www.ignatianum.edu.pl/international>
incoming@ignatianum.edu.pl

Location



Jesuit University IGNATIANUM

- 21 higher education institutions in Krakow
- 200 000 students in Krakow
- approx. 4 200 students at Ignatianum



Ignatianum

name of „Ignatianum” comes from St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit Order

the beginnings of Ignatianum reach back to the end of the 19th century

originally, from the 1930s within Philosophical Department of the Society of Jesus, it was dedicated only for scholastics

In 1995 first secular students of philosophy and pedagogy entered Ignatianum

one of some 200 Jesuit universities worldwide

the only Jesuit University in Poland

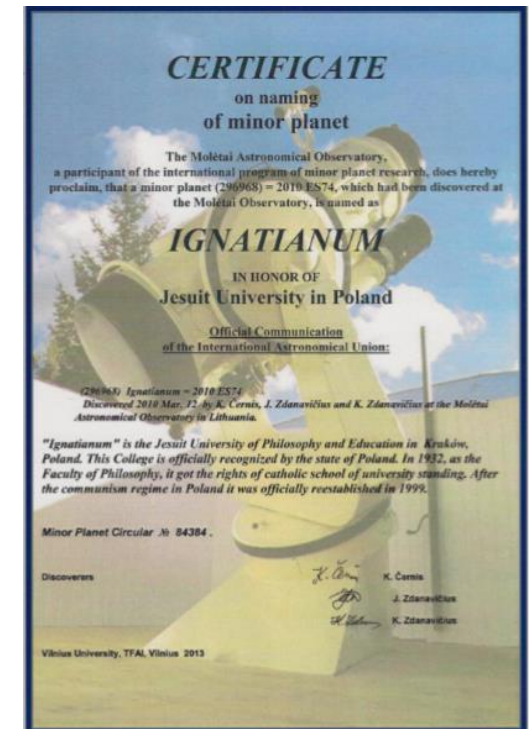
the only University with its own planet :)
Minor planet (296968)=2010 ES 74, discovered by the Molėtai Observatory



traditional values, driven by the principle “*ad maiorem Dei gloriam*” (for the greater glory of God)

modern studies, continuing to expand its educational offer → vast range of study fields

11 fields of study within the scope of humanities and social sciences



Facts and figures

- **2** faculties
- **5** institutes
- approx. **4.200** students
- **8** sub - specializations in English
- more than **130** courses held in English (regular and elective)
- **23** specialized post - diploma studies
- more than **100** partner universities worldwide for cooperation and exchange, where **75** are Erasmus+ inter institutional agreements
- more than **100** Erasmus mobilities OUT and IN
- exchange students within bilateral agreements

	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020
Erasmus Incoming students	14	38	45	48 ↑

- approx. **40** international students each year enrolled for regular studies

ACADEMIC OFFER				
	BA	MA	MA (5 years)	PhD
PHILOSOPHY	✓	✓		✓
PSYCHOLOGY			✓	
CULTURAL STUDIES	✓	✓		✓
TOURISM AND RECREATION	✓			
CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES				✓
JOURNALISM AND SOCIAL COMMUNICATION	✓	✓		
PEDAGOGY	✓	✓		✓
PRESCHOOL AND EARLY PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION			✓	
ENGLISH PHILOLOGY	✓	✓		
SOCIAL WORK	✓	✓		
POLITICAL SCIENCE	✓	✓		✓
ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY	✓	✓		
POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES				✓
MANAGEMENT AND ICT IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR	✓			

Organizing your studies at Ignatianum

<https://ignatianum.edu.pl/organize-your-studies>

- Courses from all Faculties and Departments (majority from host Department)
- Max. 30 ECTS/ semester
- Form/Type of classes (W, S, Kw, Ćw, P), **W and Ćw**
- According to the University regulations: attendance **COMPULSORY** during the whole semester (However each teacher may have their own policy for absence excuse)
- **Being late is not allowed**
- You are registered to courses by IRO (no online registration)
- You receive access to Virtual University system (Wirtualna Uczelnia) by IRO



Virtual University Online System (WU) – part 1

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Wirtualna Uczelnia@Akademia Ignatianum w Krakowie. The header features the university's name in yellow and red text, a logo on the left, and a bookshelf image on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Schedule', 'Grades', and 'Logout' tabs. A 'MENU' sidebar on the left lists various options like 'Your Studies', 'Your Financial Data', 'Subject booking', 'Scholarship', 'Decisions', 'Email to Affairs Office', 'Announcements', 'Personal Search', 'Settings', 'Information', 'Praktyki', 'Thesis Information', and 'Sign Out'. The main content area displays a list of messages with dates and times, such as '(21.02.2018 12:50 PM) Dyżury praktyk studenckich na czas sesji zimowej (Małgorzata Marecka)'. Two red circles highlight specific elements: one around the flags of Poland and the United Kingdom in the message list, and another around the 'NO MESSAGES' text in a larger box below.

1. Click on
<https://wu.ignatianum.edu.pl/wu/>(Wirtualna Uczelnia)

2. **Login** with your personal ID (Identyfikator) and **password** (Hasło)

! LEARN IT BY HEART !

! DO NOT RESTORE YOUR PSW !

3. At the end of the semester check your **grades**

Virtual University Online System (WU) – part 2



WIRTUALNA UCZELNI@

 Akademia Ignatianum
w Krakowie



Schedule Grades Logout

Subject	Teacher	Date	From	To	Room	Form	Type
Understanding complexities of the world	dr hab. Ryszard Stocki	26.02.2018 Monday	9:45 AM	11:15 AM	103		Kw
Practical English: Listening and Speaking	mgr Anna Surowiec	26.02.2018 Monday	1:15 PM	2:45 PM	414		Ćw
Specialist Foreign Language	mgr Izabela Pelczar	28.02.2018 Wednesday	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	421 L		Ćw
Practical English: Listening and Speaking	mgr Anna Surowiec	28.02.2018 Wednesday	9:45 AM	11:15 AM	300		Ćw
Teaching English as a Foreign Language	mgr Joanna Zubel	28.02.2018 Wednesday	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	311		Ćw
English Copy Editing	dr Dominika Ruszkiewicz	28.02.2018 Wednesday	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	405		Ćw
Introduction to the world of video games	dr Aneta Kliszcz	28.02.2018 Wednesday	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	419		W
The Jesuit influence on culture and education in Central Europe	dr Andrzej Wadas	01.03.2018 Thursday	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	335		Kw
?	mgr Kinga Tatsuma-Pivaro	02.03.2018 Friday	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	111		Kw

Previous From: 26.02.2018 To: 04.03.2018 Next

☐ Daily ☒ Weekly ☐ Semestral

22.02.2018 22.02.2018 Filter

Print

Changes to Learning Agreement/ During the Mobility

Check the updated courses list in English and their descriptions: <https://ignatianum.edu.pl/IRO-education-offer> for any changes introduced (marked in red)

Based on schedules received by IRO create your own individual schedule of the chosen subjects of LA

Exceptional reasons for changing your LA:

1. Previously selected educational component is not available at the Receiving Institution
2. Timetable conflict
3. Other (please specify: i.e. change of ECTS credits, too difficult subject in terms of language level requirements, previously selected course has a changed name)

How to introduce changes

- ✓ In case you need to choose alternative subjects look for available options (look broadly: check courses of all Institutes - ask for advice your home University coordinator)
- ✓ Check for schedule collisions with the rest of your chosen subjects
- ✓ Make a draft list of the subjects you are interested in
- ✓ Come to IRO/ send by email to IRO for checking
- ✓ Fill in electronically the During the Mobility part of your LA (**USE template provided ONLY by your home University**)
- ✓ Print the document, sign it and bring it to IRO for signing by our acad. coordinator
- ✓ Scan it and send it to your home University acad. coordinator
- ✓ Send a copy back to IRO

In order to reduce as much as possible your absences in the ongoing classes, on the first week of the semester go to all classes you have chosen in your Learning Agreement and to all classes you intend to enroll in.

Deadline: 14th October

At first classes:

- ✓ Introduce yourself to your teacher.
- ✓ Make sure your English level is adequate to the group - ask the teacher for advice. Decide if you stay at this subject and this group.
- ✓ Ask your teacher for a contact email and exact office hours
Note them down! You will need them during and by the end of the semester during exams! IRO do not have such information.
- ✓ Ask for the assessment form.
- ✓ **Ask each teacher about their policy for absence excuse!**
- ✓ Ask your fellow students for some contacts (e.g. contact to Starosta). Ask for the email of the group (if used) or a link to a facebook group (if exists). **You will need these!**



Foreign languages center



Joanna Zubel, MA

joanna.zubel@ignatianum.edu.pl



consultation term: 13:15-14:15,
Tuesday, r. 344

- Meeting: Monday, 30 September (11 am, room nr 205)
(checking language level, assigning to groups, bring your LA and prepare your individual draft schedule based on LA and schedules available on website)
- English Philology subjects (higher level of EN, turn for advice to the teacher)
- Foreign languages courses (what courses we offer, what levels, ask for availability)
- My experience with Erasmus students
(absences! late!)



Polish Language course

- Tuesdays, 9:45, room 102 (1st of October first classes)
- Course in LA → grade in ToR
- Regular participation, final test
- Certificate, 2 ECTS
- everyday life dialogue and fun!



Academic Calendar

[<https://www.ignatianum.edu.pl/academic-calendar>]

27 - 28.09.2019	Friday, Saturday	Welcoming days - presence obligatory
01.10.2019	Tuesday	First day of classes - beginning of autumn semester/ academic year
04.10.2019	Friday	Official Inauguration ceremony of the new academic year (no classes)
31.10.2019	Thursday	Dean's Day (free day)
01.11.2019	Friday	All Saints Day (free day)
11.11.2019	Monday	Independence Day (free day)
20.11.2019	Wednesday	'Cecyliada': Students' Talents Show (no classes after 15:00)
23.12.2019 - 06.01.2020	Monday - Monday	Christmas break
24.01.2020	Friday	Last day of classes during the autumn semester
27.01.2020 – 07.02.2020		Autumn semester examination period
10.02.2020 -14.02.2020		Semestral break
17.02.2020 - 21.02.2020		Resit examination period

! Announcements on WU,
received by email

! Info from IRO/ teachers/
colleagues

! Check your emails and VU everyday for
messages/announcements

Information about your classes (cancellations, rescheduling etc.), news
and notifications are available on the Institutes' **websites**:

Educational sciences: <https://ignatianum.edu.pl/komunikaty>

Political and administrative science:

<https://ignatianum.edu.pl/komunikaty3>

Cultural studies: <https://ignatianum.edu.pl/komunikaty35>

Psychology: <https://ignatianum.edu.pl/komunikaty36>

Foreign languages center: <https://ignatianum.edu.pl/komunikaty33>

Which secretary office is mine?

SECRETARY	ROOM
Secretary for the Institute of Educational Sciences (Majors in Pedagogy, Social Work, English Philology)	100/100A
Secretary for the Institute of Political and Administrative Science (Majors in Political Science, Administration and Public Policy, Management and ICT in the Public Sector)	428
Secretary for the Institute of Philosophy (Majors in Philosophy)	108
Secretary for the Institute of Cultural Studies (Majors in Cultural Studies, Journalism and Social Communication, Tourism and Recreation)	108
Secretary for the Institute of Psychology (Majors in Psychology)	108A

Temporary residence permit for UE nationals (Karta pobytu obywatela UE)

[http://www.malopolska.uw.gov.pl/default.aspx?page=Residence_permits_for_the_nationals_of_the_European_Union]

If you intend to stay in Poland for 3 months **continually**, you should register your stay at the Department of Nationals' and Foreigners' Affairs, address: ul. Przy Rondzie 6 (Foreigners' affairs section)

- ✓ Completed application (available there)(„Wniosek o zarejestrowanie pobytu”) 1 original + 1 copy,
- ✓ Photocopy of ID/ passport,
- ✓ Confirmation from IRO confirming exchange student status
- ✓ Photocopy of EHIC card or private health insurance
- ✓ Written declaration that the person has sufficient financial resources to provide for himself/herself
- ✓ No fee



Some last regulations and requests

- Check e-mails regularly
- Don't be late for classes
- Respect the deadlines for sending your works
 - respect the consultation hours of your teachers
- Respect the admission hours of IRO
- Observe and respect the rules and regulations of the University, Library, etc.
- Do not leave your valuables unattended
- Do not get involved into troubles
- Drinking alcohol in public places is prohibited
- 22:00 – 6:00 official quiet hours (police)
- **STUDY THE INFORMATION PACKAGE!**



Student Mentors



Volunteers



Language Practice



Integration



Health problems



Keep contact



Orientation Days

Day 1st: Friday, 27th September

10:00 – 12:00 Welcoming presentation
Campus tour with Mentors
group photo in front of the main entrance
~12:00 - formalities at IRO (Certificate of arrival etc.)

Free time (possibility to buy ticket with Mentors etc.)

18:45 Meet with Mentors (Maciek & Justyna) at Miodowa tram stop

19:00 – 22:00 Pizza social and integration board games at Domówka Cafe (financed by IRO)



Day 2nd: Saturday, 28th September

9:30 – City Game with your mentors
13:00 - Traditional Polish Dinner (financed by IRO)



After-classes activities and events planned for this semester

- 10 October #ErasmusDays
- October (date depends on weather) Bike excursion to Tyniec medieval abbey
- October (date depends on weather) Walk to one of the Krakow Mounds
- 1-2 November walk around Rakowice oldest city cemetery
- November: Polish film evenings
- November: presentation about Polish culture
- 30 November – 1 December trip to Wrocław (IRO finances tickets and hostel)
- 11 December International Day

Moreover: language tandems, presentations of each country



Celebrations you may take part in while in Krakow during the autumn semester

- University inauguration ceremony (4 October)
- All Saint's Day (1-2 November)
- ‚Cecyliada’ University student's talent show (20 November)
- Polish Independence Day parade (11 November)



Let's keep in touch!



common group for Ignatianum Erasmus students and their
Mentors: Erasmus@Ignatianum

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1631670133751090/>



Student Union (r. 302) facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/ignatianumsamorząd/?fref=ts>



University facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/akademiaignatianum/?fref=ts>



#iro_ignatianum
@IROIgnatianum
#ignatianum
#erasmus@ignatianum

**Capture your best Erasmus
moments and # them!**

ISIC

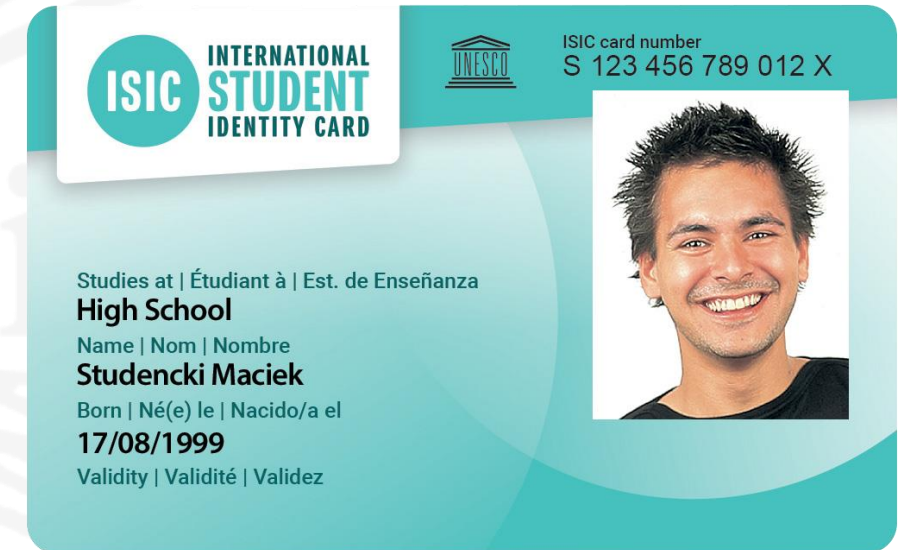
- ✓ Points in Krakow where you may get an ISIC card:

Almatur (Rynek Główny 27 str, +48 (12) 422 46 68)

Biuro Podróży Albatros (Szpitalna 20-22 str, +48 (12) 432 44 10)

Rainbow Tours (Karmelicka 52 str, +48 (12) 681 60 95)

- ✓ Plastic card (not electronic form)
- ✓ Don't forget your home University student's ID
- ✓ Don't forget a passport sized photo
- ✓ Complete the form at the office
- ✓ Discounts (e.g. 51 % in Krakow public communication (MPK) and trains (PKP) (no discount for KM train to/from Krakow airport, Wieliczka))
- ✓ Age limits in discounts (check individually)



ESN in Krakow

Ignatianum does not have its own ESN. Ask other Krakow ESN organisations whether you may issue an ESN card at another University:

<https://www.facebook.com/esnagh/>

https://www.facebook.com/esnuek/?ref=br_rs

<https://www.facebook.com/esnujkrakow/>

<https://www.facebook.com/esnpk/>

<http://card.esn.pl/> - Cost: 40 PLN

You may join the free/ open events organized within the Orientation weeks/ days organized by ESN groups of other universities in Krakow!

Ryanair promotions: <https://esncard.org/ryanair>



Travelling around

Polish cities worth visiting



Wieliczka Salt Mine



Warsaw



Wrocław



Aushwitz – Birkenau Museum



Gdańsk



Poznań



Tyniec abbey



Toruń



Katowice

Useful Links:

- Jak dojadę <http://krakow.jakdojade.pl/>
- MPK Krakow <http://www.mpk.krakow.pl/>
- <http://www.mpk.krakow.pl/pl/bilety2/cenniki-biletow-okresowych/> (semester ticket –return of unused funds)
- PKP <http://rozklad-pkp.pl/en>
- PKS (buses) <http://www.e-podroznik.pl/>
- FlixBus
- Ryanair, Wizzair (Krakow airport, Katowice Pyrzowice airport, Warsaw Modlin airport)
- <http://www.krakow.pl/english/> Krakow city website
- <http://karnet.krakow.pl/en/> cultural events in Krakow
- <http://www.go-poland.pl/> official website of Polish Ministry of Science and, Higher Education with information about studying in Poland
- <http://www.popolskupopolsce.edu.pl/> Learning Polish A1 level online
- <http://en.polska.pl/> official promotional website of Poland
- <http://erasmusplus.org.pl/in-poland/> useful information about Erasmus+ in Poland



Where to buy/sell second-hand things (e.g. bike)?



Sport and activities

Fitness

(e.g. <http://fitnessplatinum.pl/>, <http://www.fitnessmlyn.pl/pl/dolny>)



Swimming pool

(e.g. University of Economics

https://www.facebook.com/PlywalniaUEK/?ref=br_rs

Pedagogical university <http://www.csir.up.krakow.pl/>, AGH pool)



Łonia open space (al. 3 Maja str.) or other parks for jogging, bike riding, rollers etc.

Renting a bike (e.g. <https://wavelo.pl/>)



Typical dishes you should try while in Poland:



pierogi



żurek



barszcz
czerwony



bigos



kremówka

Places you can have inexpensive lunch close to Ignatianum:



„Przystanek Pierogarnia” - Bonerowska 14 str.

„Lunch Bar u Jędrusia” - Wielopole 22 str.

„Milk Bar Targowy” - aleja Ignacego Daszyńskiego 19 str.

„Bar ‘pod Filarkami’ ” - Starowiślna 29 str.

„Bar Mleczny ‘U Pani Stasi’ ” - Mikołajska 16 str.

„Milkbar Tomasza” - św. Tomasza 24 str.

„U Romana ” - św. Tomasza 43 str. (6th floor of the Music Academy)

„Gospoda Koko” - Gołębia 8 str.

„Bar Mleczny pod Temidą” - Grodzka 43 str.

„Restauracja Polakowski” - Plac Wszystkich Świętych 10 str.

„Bar Mleczny Górnik - Czysta 1 str.



Thank you for your attention
and wishing you
an unforgettable Erasmus! :)