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For a young person, choosing a university that serves their needs the best is a momentous and difficult decision that influences their future professional life. Which types of studies are worth pursuing in the contemporary world?

Offering a number of modern and sought-after programmes Vincent Pol University is definitely one of the universities that provide the students with all the options that they need to achieve the most comprehensive and practical education possible. Our graduates are held in high-esteem by employers not only in Poland but in other countries all over the world as well.

As our students and graduates come from four continents and over 60 different countries it is possible to state that, in relatively short period of time, Vincent Pol University has become a truly international institution with vibrant and multicultural atmosphere.

Let me encourage you to consider choosing VPU as the best choice for your further education and I hope to welcome you as our students in the coming academic year.



doc. Henryk Stefanek The President of Vincent Pol University in Lublin

## 25 years of the University

Vincent Pol University in Lublin is entering its 25th year. In 1999, the Main Building of the University versity received permission from the Minister of National Education to begin educational activities and in October of the same year the first inauguration of who are our best calling card! the academic year took place.

Over the years, we have been constantly changing for you, enriching our educational offer with new courses, expanding the building with an additional wing to house a modern Medical Science Centre and launching a Medical Simulation Centre. All this is done to provide students with the best possible conditions

for their development and subsequent entry into the labour market. It is worth emphasising that our graduwas put into use. In turn, on 12 July 2000, the Uniates very quickly find employment, set up their own businesses, develop their own companies and do not feed the ranks of the unemployed. It is our graduates

> But the university's activities are not only didactic. We organise both national and international conferences. travel to schools with our offer and invite young people to our Open Days. VPU is also a place where students from all over the world meet to integrate, learn about cultures and traditions, and gain knowledge and experience.



The President and Chancellor of Vincent Pol University, Doc. Henryk Stefanek received an award for his contribution to the development of the tourist information system in Poland.



We welcome thousands of young people into our walls every year who receive a solid education here. We constantly enrich our educational offer with new courses

We impart theory, but also practice, e.g. during classes in the field or at sports camps, because we are also a University that strongly focuses on the sporting development of our students. They can develop their sporting passions in the AZS VPU club, where they have the opportunity to train in a wide range of disciplines, and the titles and medals they have won clearly prove that it is a good investment.



Our students can develop sports passions and train in a variety of disciplines under the watchful eye of specialists. In doing so, they are successful.

The activities of Vincent Pol University have been repeatedly recognised and awarded by various institutions. For us, this is the best proof that we have chosen the right direction and that we will continue along this path. because we are not resting on our laurels, but are constantly thinking and planning further ways of development of our University.

We invite you to join us! Join VPU team!



The International Gospel Festival in Lublin was held under the auspices of our University and VPU received an award for "global diversity and inclusion"



Our graduates are our best calling card. They quickly find employment, set up their own businesses, and do not feed the ranks of the unemployed.

## **VPU** at a glance

7,100+ students

27,000+

graduates

degree programmes

**57** postgraduate programmes

130 +partner universities

22,000 volumes

in library

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60+ students countries **AD 2000** 

year of establishment

#### List of programmes

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## Why Study at VPU?



#### **Affordable**

Enjoy our pocket-friendly tuition fees in one of the least expensive cities to live in Poland.



#### **Favorably located**

VPU is situated close to the Lublin city centre, and is easily accessible by public transport or by car.



#### Student-focused

VPU is a fast-growing, student focused University which offers you - an opportunity to expand your abilities, gain knowledge and get involved in academic life.



#### International

Students from over 60 different countries make VPU one of the most cosmopolitan and diverse universities in Poland where you can truly study with the whole world.



#### **Sport-oriented**

Apart from the wide selection of the sections to join our Academic Sports Association can boast the female handball team that is a proud 6-times European Universities Championships winner.



#### Supportive

International Studies Office is here to assist you in all the issues related to your studies and everyday life.



#### Recognized

Our Bachelor's and Master's degrees are recognized in EU and many other countries of the world.



#### Perfect for learning

All the lectures and classes are conducted in small groups which allows you to have a more direct contact with your teachers.

## Welcome to Poland!

Poland is situated in central Europe. Our country links the East with the West not only geographically but also culturally. Poland is a member of the European Union (EU), the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the United Nations (UN).

Poland's education market has been dynamically developing in the last twelve years and is, currently, one of the most attractive destinations for students from all over the world.

#### **5** reasons to study in Poland





studies





Safety



Modernity









#### **Quick facts about Poland**

Population: 38,5 mln Capital: Warsaw

Official language: Polish
Government: republic

Currency: złoty (PLN)

Exchange rates: 1 € ≈ 4,70 PLN

Main religion: Catholicism (85%)

Climate: moderate continental,

4 seasons





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## **About Lublin**

Lublin is the largest Polish city east of the Vistula River and located approximately 170 kilometers (106 miles) to the southeast of Warsaw by road or train. It is the City of Inspiration for young and active people with its 65,000-strong student community, including over 8000 foreign students.

Lublin's 700-year-long history abounds in events that changed Poland and Europe. Its historical heritage, its Renaissance tradition, and its mosaic of nations, cultures and religions have all contributed to the unique atmosphere that continues to pervade the city.

#### Costs of living

Accommodation: 100-500 € / month

Public transport: 15-20 € / month

Mobile & Internet: 30-40 € / month

#### Food

a cafeteria lunch: 4-6 €
a hamburger: 4 €
a loaf of bread: 1 €

a 1.5 liter bottle of water: 1 €
a liter of milk: 1 €

a 0.5 liter Coke: 1 € a cup of coffee: 2 €









#### **Transportation**

All parts of the city are easily accessible thanks to convenient transport links. Bus services and city bikes are available 24/7. The main bus and train stations, and nearby Lublin Airport allow you to reach major Polish and European destinations.



#### **Shopping**

Lublin provides a variety of options to shop, from big and modern shopping malls, such as Lublin Plaza, Atrium Felicity, Vivo!, IKEA, to medium-size economic stores and small local groceries with eco goods.



#### **Culture**

Lublin is the cultural capital of Eastern Poland, known for amazing events taking place throughout the whole year. Most famous are Carnival (Circus Artists Festival), Students' Culture Days, Festival of Colours, Night of Culture, and Jagiellonian Fair.



#### **Sports & leisure**

Aqua Lublin, Zemborzycki Lake or Lublin Arena stadium offer a wide range of opportunities for active students. Enthusiasts of team sports, gym and fitness, running, kayaking or even skiing and ice-skating will also find something for themselves.



#### **Tourism**

The 700 years of history are very much present here in old houses and streets. Lublin's Old Town is one of the best preserved in Poland, and Lublin Castle, Majdanek State Museum and Cracow Gate are the most popular and impressive tourist attractions.



#### Safety

Very high safety level makes Lublin a secure and friendly place for international students. Collision, road accident, and crime statistics have remained low for years. In case of emergency you can always dial 112 and contact the municipal services.

first-cycle studies



3 years (6 semesters)



Bachelor of Science



Nursing programme is aimed at candidates who are prepared to provide direct health care services in hospitals, outpatient clinics, medical or penal institutions, residential homes and many others. The main goal of the Nursing programme is to gain the necessary knowledge and skills from experienced staff and to prepare students for work in a profession which has an ever-increasing demand and social prestige.

Our 3-year BSc Nursing programme enables the student to obtain professional qualifications in accordance with European Union requirements in medical sciences and nursing practice.

The curriculum is based on strict standards and includes theoretical and practical aspects of nursing as well as general-development humanistic knowledge. During the programme the student will acquire the knowledge of basic medical subjects, such as: anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, pathology etc.; social sciences, for instance: sociology, law, pedagogy, etc. as well as General and Specialized nursing subjects.





#### **Placement**

- 1200 hours of practice
- Well-equipped labs
- Healthcare institutions
- Internships abroad: UK, Ireland, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Germany

- Nurse
- Medical Counsellor
- Primary Healthcare Specialist
- Secondary Healthcare Specialist
- Health Care Educator
- Hospital & Sanatorium Worker

## **Nursing**









Second-cycle studies in the field of Nursing at our university is a way to meet the needs of the future population, or more precisely, the demographic forecasts, according to which 1/6 the total population of the whole world is made out of people over 60 years of age, in need of highly specialized personnel providing care. Nursing is one of the professions of public trust. It is a field of study created for people who want to help others, and well-qualified nurses are in constant demand.

During Nursing master's degree program, students expand the knowledge and skills acquired during their undergraduate studies, mainly in specialized nursing, management in nursing care, medical didactics and research methodology.

A graduate of a master's degree program has the ability to use advanced knowledge in the field of medical science and nursing as well as the ability to cooperate with team members in improving the quality of care.





In addition, Nursing studies have a practical profile, and emphasis is placed not only on training in medicine, but also on the philosophy and ethics of the nursing profession, as well as psychology and sociology.

An important area of nursing activity is health-promoting prevention. Hence, an important part of the educational program is health promotion - education in health maintenance and disease prevention.

- Opportunity to undertake third-degree studies and obtain a doctoral degree
- Activities in the field of health promotion and education - promoting healthy lifestyles
- Work in health centers, sanatoriums, nursing and correctional facilities
- Managerial functions public and nonpublic health services

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3 years (6 semesters)







**Midwifery** 

Midwifery is one of the oldest branches of medicine. The programme allows the students to acquire specialist knowledge from the area of medical science, specifically prenatal medicine, neonatology, gyneacology and nursing. What is more, they also learn about all medical treatments meant for pregnant women, women in labour and newborn children.

Midwifery is a socially responsible profession which, apart from knowledge, requires dedication, passion and vocation. Potential candidates should be responsible,

reliable, conscientious, friendly and able to make decisions. They should also respect other people's dignity, care about others and be ready to constantly improve their knowledge and skills.

Around the world, there is a great demand for qualified medical staff. As a result, Midwifery graduates need not worry about future employment as they are welcomed not only on the national but also international job market. The curriculum allows the students to gain specialist knowledge and skills, which open numerous career





opportunities, including further education in the field. A certified midwife is also a health educator, able to pass on the knowledge about family planning, monitoring of pregnancy and successful child delivery. Apart from the specialist subject, students also learn Polish language, which allows them to function both in the country and abroad. Successful graduates obtain the Bachelor's diploma, which is recognized in all European Union countries.

#### **Placement**

- 1200 hours of practice
- Maternity, Gynaecological, Neonatology and Pathology of pregnancy wards
- Specialist clinics
- Childbirth schools
- Laboratories
- Teacher/lecturer in educational facilities

- Midwife in gyneacological offices birthing
- Lactation counselling
- Prevention of female diseases
- Counselling in the field of nutrition of pregnant women and newborns
- Education in the field of family planning methods



## Medical Simulation Centre

The Medical Simulation Centre of Vincent Pol University was opened on the 8th of November, 2021. It was co-financed by the Ministry of Health as a part of the project "Innovative Education for Nursing Students — Creation of a Single-profile Medical Simulation Centre at Vincent Pol University in Lublin".

The aim of the project was to improve the quality of education not only for nursing, but also other medical programmes taught at the university. As an element of the project, a development plan was prepared, the main aspect of which was the creation of the Centre. VPU students can already use the new facilities and have access to state-of-the-art educational solutions offered. Classes taught using the medical simulation methods enable students to significantly increase their competences, which, in turn, enhances their professional opportunities.

Medical simulation is the best way to develop practical skills. Students are able to perform certain activities and procedures in standardized, controlled and recurrent conditions. They can also receive immediate feedback from experienced and well-qualified teachers. The ability to practice advanced scenarios in the first stage of education results in more fruitful participation in practical classes, which ultimately leads to greater safety of patients and higher quality of professional conduct.

#### 9 specialized training rooms:

- High fidelity simulation room
- Control room
- Advanced Life Support (ALS) simulation room
- Basic Life Support (BLS) simulation room
- 4 Fundamentals of Nursing rooms
- Technical skills training room
- Debriefing room
- Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) room

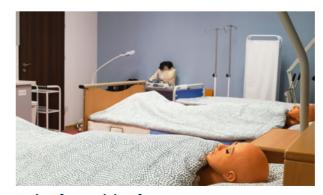




Advanced Life Support (ALS) simulation room



**Fundamentals of Nursing room** 



Prebriefing – debriefing room



High fidelity simulation room 1



High fidelity simulation room 2

**Physiotherapy** 









long-cycle studies

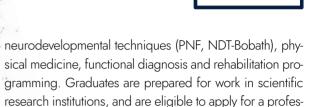
Physiotherapy is a medical profession providing healthcare services with respect to restoring and maintaining proper body functionality and mobility. In many settings, physical therapy is combined with other medical services, aimed at prevention and treatment of illnesses.

Our 5-year MSc Physiotherapy programme has been developed with full reference to recent changes in health service provisions in EU and within education standards and directives of the World Confederation for Physical

Therapy (WCPT). The future physiotherapists are taught by experienced health care professionals who are committed to ensuring that students will develop the knowledge, knowledge, skills, attitudes and values which they will then use to identify patient problems, set treatment goals, select and safely apply appropriate evidencebased physiotherapy treatment so that patients reach their maximum potential. Our Physiotherapy programme provides an innovative, student-centered and employability--focused curriculum. Students gain the knowledge of the most up-todate forms of manual therapy (Kinesiotaping)







#### **Placement**

- 1450 hours of practice
- Public hospitals in Lublin
- Academic Physiotherapy Centre
- Special education centres and preschools
- Fitness and sports centres
- Private physiotherapy practice
- Centres for the disabled
- Internships abroad: UK, Ireland, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Germany

- Clinical Physiotherapist
- Sport Physiotherapist
- Personal Trainer
- SPA & Wellness Professional
- Masseur in Health & Beauty Clinics

## **Beauty Science**









Beauty Science is a knowledge of beauty care techniques, which enable one to conduct beauty treatments and choose suitable cosmetics. The main aim of Beauty Science studies is to educate highly qualified, creative and socially responsible beauty therapists prepared for the professional career, seeking personal and professional growth through lifelong learning.

Our 3-year BSc Beauty Science programme includes lectures and classes taught in professional, well equipped cosmetology labs, by experienced, highly qualified and dedicated academic staff, professionals such as dermatologists, allergists or plastic surgeons.

The future beauty therapists will be able to develop tools and techniques to maintain a healthy facial and body skin, eliminate skin and body defects, highlight attractive features of the face and shape the desired image, by emploving the latest technologies in cosmetic procedures.

In response to evolving demands of the job market, our Beauty Science programme involves not only medical co-





#### **Placement**

- 960 hours of practical training
- 100+ beauty salons specializing in modern beauty treatments

posiums and conferences organized by the University.

 Internships abroad: UK, Ireland, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Germany, Italy, Cyprus

- Professional Beauty Salons
- Owner of Beauty Business
- Cosmetic Departments of Pharmacies
- Fitness and Leisure Centres
- Make-Up Artist at Photo Studios
- Healthy Lifestyle Educator



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## **Beauty Science**









English

The main concept of education during the second cycle programme in Beauty Science at Vincent Pol University is to educate qualified specialists, who will have in-depth and practical knowledge in the field of broadly understood cosmetology, which will enable them to perform advanced cosmetic procedures, select appropriate cosmetic products, and indicate their application on the basis of pharmacological knowledge.

The study program consists of theoretical foundations, including a number of subjects from scientific disciplines such as health sciences, medical sciences and pharmaceutical sciences, and practical subjects.

The educational plan includes medical subjects such as: anatomy with particular emphasis on the head, neck and lower limb, skin oncology, endocrinology, elements of allergology, pharmacology or trichology.







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They will allow students to acquire and deepen knowledge of the structure and functioning of the human body in health or illness, being a good basis for conducting specialized cosmetic procedures. The program, however, is focused on the improvement and deepening of practical skills by the student, which will allow to perfect the skills of diagnosing the condition of the skin, distinguish skin defects, plan and carry out cosmetic procedures, including advanced therapies with the use of modern cosmetological equipment and properly selected cosmetics. The program will include, among others, classes in aesthetic and anti-aging cosmetology, trichology, orthopodology and beauty and beautifying cosmetology laboratory.

- Beauty salons
- Wellness facilities. SPA and medical cosmetology
- Laboratories and cosmetics departments of pharmacies
- Companies producing and distributing specialized cosmetic products
- Running and organizing own cosmetic salon



3 years (6 semesters)

The idea of education in the field of dietetics fir-

st-cycle studies is based on the assumption that

a dietitian is a health care professional with know-

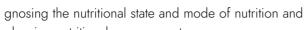
ledge of the nutritional determinants of human he-







English



alth and diseases. Graduates of the dietetics bachelor's degree program, in accordance with the European trend of treating dietetics as a medical profession, will receive preparation in medical and health sciences, taking into account answering the educational needs of those adepts of the those aspects of knowledge that are necessary in diadietetics profession who do not feel predisposed to

planning nutritional management.

The foundation of first-cycle education in health and medical sciences and food and nutrition sciences is common to all students and is the starting point for continuing education in, one of two specializations chosen by students: Clinical Dietetics or Nutrition in Sports and Fitness. By offering a choice of specializations, we are





work with patients in a medical context, but wish to deal with dietary counseling addressed to healthy people with special nutritional needs related to their lifestyles.

- Public and non-public medical entities
- Private and public dietetic clinics
- Institutions of collective nutrition of the closed type, including, among others, educational institutions, social welfare homes, sanatoriums, spa hospitals
- Catering companies
- **Consumer organizations**
- Sports and recreation facilities, fitness clubs, sports clubs
- Internet portals that promote the principles of rational nutrition



## Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics









The education program of the second degree program is designed as a universal offer to supplement the education in dietetics from the level of bachelor's degree, dedicated also to graduates of first or second-cycle degree programs in other majors related to human nutrition, dietetics or food technology, which leads to the professional title of master's degree.

Graduates of the second degree program will receive a development and deepening of practical medical tra-

ining in human nutrition and dietetics, with particular emphasis on contemporary health risks (primary and secondary prevention of diet-related diseases). They will be prepared to establish and run a business with a profile of human nutrition and dietetics.

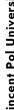
The primary goal of training is to prepare a nutritionist — a medical professional, to work in therapeutic and health promotion teams, as well as to undertake management demands in entities involved in various forms of human nutrition.







- Establishing and running your own business in the field of dietetics counseling
- Holding management positions in mass catering establishments
- Working in therapeutic teams in those clinical specialties that involve disease problems related to human nutrition, including, among others, obesitology (treatment of obesity), cardiology, endocrinology, diabetology, bariatric/metabolic surgery, rehabilitation medicine, oncology and others
- Undertaking team or individual dietetic practice in public and non-public health care facilities
- Conducting nutrition education and preventive health care in educational institutions, sports, fitness clubs, consumer organizations



## Tourism & Hospitality Management





Bachelor of Arts



Tourism is the fastest growing industry in the world which plays crucial role in the global economy. It is dynamic, customer-focused and provides graduates with exciting worldwide career opportunities. Tourism and Hospitality Management prepares students for managing various institutions within the hospitality industry and supplying culinary, accomodation and related services to tourists and visitors.

Our 3-year BA Tourism and Hospitality Management programme combines both academic and practical aspects of tourism, allowing students to gain first-hand industry experience, to live an unforgettable adventure as well as to learn and appreciate different cultures. An important part of this programme is working with the staff - professionals in the tourism and hospitality industries, as well as participating in guest lectures at the University and study visits to partner hotels, tourist sites and entertainment venues

Students have the opportunity to choose one of two specialities: Hospitality Management or Tourism Management,







which focus on the hotel and tourism sectors respectively. Our University offers not only traditional study subjects, but also the opportunity to gain additional practical experience, for example as a trip guide, a tourist guide, a summer camp career and a holiday place manager.

#### **Placement**

- 960 hours of practical training
- Leading local hotels in Lublin
- International settings in Europe
- Education and Recreation Centre in Piotrawin (see p. 49)
- Fitness and sports centres
- Internships abroad: UK, Ireland, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Germany

- Guest Service in Holiday Centres
- Customer Service in Hotels & Eateries
- Marketing Specialist in Tourist Centres
- Travel Agency Worker
- Tour Guide
- Employee of Administration Organizations





Master of Arts



The main goal of our MA International Tourism is to enable graduates of bachelor's degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management to continue their studies and develop their skills and knowledge of social environment, history, culture, law, economics, management, finances, and statistics. This allows students to specialise in their chosen areas of interest.

Our 2-year MA International Tourism programme enables the students to choose one of two interesting specializations: Tourism and Hospitality Management

or Business Management. They gain the abilities of solving common problems that managers and other tourism professionals are likely to face in their work. Students also develop academic, decision making and critical evaluation skills. Apart from theoretical issues, there is also a practical focus on the managerial and strategic issues in tourism, which belongs to the most rapidly developing branches in the world economy.

The International Tourism Programme includes classes taught by experienced and qualified teaching staff, inc-





luding both academic teachers as well as tourism and hospitality professionals and experienced practitioners and managers. Graduates are prepared to work in state and private-owned institutions and businesses of the hospitality and tourism sectors.

#### **Placement**

- 3 months of practical training
- Leading local hotels in Lublin
- International settings in Europe
- Education and Recreation Centre in Piotrawin (see p. 49)
- Internships abroad: UK, Ireland, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Germany, Italy

- Travel Agency Manager
- Head of Tourist Centres
- Manager in Hotels & Eateries
- Manager in Holiday Centres
- Director of Administrational Organizations
- Owner of Tourism Business

International Business Management









International Business Management is the art of professional functioning in a complex and competitive international environment. The growth of world trade and technological progress as well as global capital flow across national boundaries add to the competitive pressures on companies. The programme prepares students to understand and face those challenges.

Our 3-year full-time BA International Business Management programme is aimed at educating and training international business professionals working successfully in any country or culture and combining one's knowledge of business processes with interpersonal relations with partners from diverse cultures. The hands-on and casebased teaching approach provides each graduate with a comprehensive knowledge of business and economics, including the fields of marketing, sales, finance, quality, and management.

The International Business Management Programme includes classes and lectures taught by experienced and highly qualified teaching staff, including both respected





academic teachers as well as professional trainers and experienced business practitioners and managers. Students are educated and trained both by attending theoretical classes and by participating in practical training events, group projects integrating different management skills, case studies, and business simulation activities.

#### **Placement**

- 320 hours of practice
- Successful and innovative companies
- Real-life business challenges
- Supervision of highly-qualified business practitioners
- First contacts in the professional world of business
- Business Incubator start your business under our guidance (p. 57)

- Global Scale International Business
- International Corporate Bodies
- Local Scale Business
- Real Estate
- Retail Industries
- Start-Up Management

## International Business Management









Studying the second degree in International Business Management allows you to obtain a comprehensive and expanded knowledge of economics and the ability to manage financial, human and material resources. The knowledge imparted during the course of study allows you to learn the principles of advanced analytical methods to study economic phenomena.

Graduates are able to work in diverse conditions of the international market environment and in multicultural teams, as they have the skills to cooperate in a team or lead teams. Graduates are familiar with models of economic growth and development, including sustainable development, as well as with the mechanisms of the modern world economy and national economies open to international flows. Master's studies of the second degree also provide the basis for further education in postgraduate and doctoral studies (of the third degree), enable to undertake scientific and/or educational work.

The IBM programme is a response to the growing demand for employees who are familiar with the functioning of businesses and institutions in the conditions of internationalization (including European integration)





gned for those who wish to actively operate in international markets and seek practical skills and knowledge in this area. The purpose of the specialization is to enable students to gain comprehensive knowledge of international business and acquire practical skills for conducting activities in various forms of business activity on the open domestic and international markets, including their own business. In this specialization we will prepare you to work in multinational corporations, companies cooperating in international markets or offices cooperating with foreign countries.

- Employee in international manufacturing companies
- Employee in trading companies
- Employee in financial and capital services
- Manager in international projects
- An employee of non-governmental public benefit organizations
- Owning your own business



**English Language** 



1 year (2 semesters, 600 hours)



preparatory course

English

If you are thinking about studying abroad, but you are not sure if your language skills are sufficient, or you do not have the required language certificate, you should consider signing up for the English Language Preparatory Course. VPU offers a course, which is perfect preparation for non-native English speaking students who wish to study a degree at the university, or who are serious about improving their level of English.

Open to all students whose first language is not Enalish, the course provides you with comprehensive

general and academic learning in all relevant areas of English language - giving you the opportunity to practice your reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills with your tutor and your fellow students. You will have the opportunity to increase your knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary and develop your academic skills, in order to meet your required level of English.

The course ends with a final exam (level B2). The exam will be recognised as a proof of English language competence required for admissions at VPU.





#### Course start dates: October & March



#### Why should you choose ELPC?

- international environment VPU has students and graduates from over 60 countries
- opportunity for becoming a member of a VPU union and participating in the life of the university
- opportunity to develop your language skills with native speakers
- access to university library with a large number of English coursebooks, CDs and dictionaries
- course-completion certificate
- possibility of taking a certificate exam (IELTS) in one of the centres in Lublin
- additional Polish classes
- attractive prices & lots of satisfied students

#### Course description

- 600-hour course (classes 5 days a week)
- Practice in all language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing)
- Qualified and experienced teachers
- Classes taught by various teachers using different methods and teaching techinques
- Focus on specific exam tasks (IELTS)
- Free mock exams
- Using multimedia in the classroom
- Free coursebook and materials

## **Graduates opinions**



#### Moustapha (Kuwait) Sport Science

I love studying at VPU and I am planning to get a degree in Sports Science. The University offers affordable education for international students. I advise potential applicants to be ready to face a new challenge in their life and be serious about their study.

#### Nur (Malaysia) Beauty Science

VPU has elevated my passion in my field, Beauty Science, with guidance conducted in a friendly atmosphere from helpful lecturers. I especially learned a lot from hands-on classes. All the people here, including international & Polish friends, have been warm and friendly.



#### Sai (India) Tourism and Hospitality Management

VPU truly takes care of its students giving them every opportunity imaginable. In return, we are helping our University to become a leading college in the eastern Poland. Moreover, we meet local Polish students, which is itself the most amazing experience.



I enjoy studying at VPU because of diversity of people. The range of activities conducted by the University is highly entertaining like BBQs, going to restaurants, various festivals and concerts where you can just enjoy time and meet new people.





#### Nene (Zimbabwe) Physiotherapy

I'm a Physiotherapy student at VPU, which is an awesome University as we are provided not only with quality education, but also trained to be professionals. I highly recommend studying here because of the end less opportunities it offers!

#### **Punam (Nepal)** International Tourism

VPU offers a chance to gain international experience with reasonable tution fees. Make sure to participate in students organizations like ISU as you will learn to create mare opportunities during your time in VPU.



#### **Princhan (United Arab Emirates) Beauty Science**

I've chosen VPU because teachers over here have appropriate teaching techniques to enhance my learning. The University maintains and promotes a positive environment for students. The staff are very helpful and they're solving students' queries immediately.



As a first semester student of International Business Management at VPU, I could simply say that I gat the perfect start that I've ever wanted. The cooperative and friendly teachers and staff members have enabled me to secure a top GPA from the start.





## **Medical Science Centre**

On October 22, 2023, on the occasion of the official inauguration of the 2023/2024 academic year, a state-of-the-art Medical Science Centre was opened at Vincent Pol University.

The facility is primarily intended for teaching purposes and aimed mainly at physiotherapy, nursing and cosmetology students. The new building is designed with classrooms for exercises and lectures, laboratories such as kinesitherapy, physical therapy, biomechanics, information technology, as well as laboratories, including a large anatomy lab or medical laboratory.

- These modern offices will not only serve our students, but also improve the comfort of our lecturers, create better conditions for teaching. This is very important for the scientific development of our staff. We want to educate personnel for health care sector here, and at the highest level – explains the University's Rector Mariusz Korczyński, Ph.D., Professor of VPU.

Academic Medical Science Centre was built next to the University's existing building at 2 Choiny Street; the two buildings are connected and form a common complex. The new building has four floors above ground,

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and is one floor higher than the existing edifice. It has more than 4,200 square meters of space. It has been equipped with the most modern medical equipment and has all the facilities needed for education.

- We are a university that is constantly developing. reaching for modern educational solutions, which is reflected in the Centre we are just launching. We want to prepare the graduates of our University as reliably as possible for professional work – the Rector explained.

On the ground floor of the Centre you will find, among other things, a bistro bar and beauty salons. - The offices are used not only for practical classes for students. but also ultimately for commercial treatments. Our students, under the guidance of gualified specialists, will receive external clients here and offer them various cosmetological treatments - stresses the Chancellor, President and Founder of Vincent Pol University, Associate Professor Henryk Stefanek.



The second floor includes teaching rooms, a rehabilitation room, as well as a library. — We are very proud of the new rooms for the library and reading rooms. Their area is three times larger than the previous premises. It's more comfortable for students – assures the Chancellor

The building also has two amphitheater auditoriums with large screens. They are located on the second and third floors. Among other things, they are used for national or international scientific conferences and many events.

Moreover, the space around the complex has also changed. New parking spaces have been created on the campus, new greenery has been planted, and there are plans to build a full-size multipurpose sports field.

- The ecological dimension has not been forgotten. The new Centre is heated with heat pumps, we have installed photovoltaics, automatic ventilation, and the halls and corridors are air-conditioned. This is a building for the 21st century – concludes Associate Professor Henryk Stefanek



In 2010 VPU founded the Academic Physiotherapy Centre, a modern clinic boasting invaluable experience, which can be used not only by our physiotherapy students but also by the citizens of Lublin. The centre has the most modern equipment for a full body diagnostics and rehabilitation and is contracted with the Polish National Health System. Due to the invaluable experience gained from practical sessions attended by future physiotherapists, it is also a place where students do their clinical practice and where scientific research is conducted.



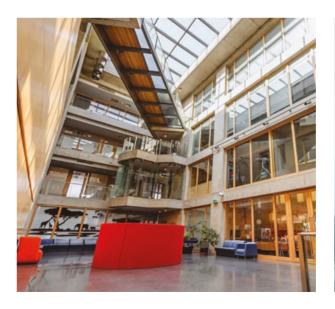
### Chodźki OFFICE

Since 2022, Vincent Pol University is maintaining an ongoing deal to conduct classes and lectures at a modern office space: Chodźki OFFICE. Our students can use the classroom and a professional Lecture Hall, fully equipped in specialised electronic equipment.

The building is very well situated in terms of availability, be it by walking, cycling, driving or using city transport. There are a number of bus stops in the vicinity, which allow to travel easily to the city centre and other districts of Lublin. Other locations nearby include: a supermarket, restaurants and a shopping mall.



The location of Chodźki OFFICE is also very close to that of our University Campus — It is merely 600 metres away.





# WPU

## **University library**

The library of Vincent Pol University was established in 2000 and until recently was located in the main building of the university. At the end of October 2023 the University opened a modern Medical Science Centre, where the new library and reading room have been relocated. The premises have a modern design – their space is three times larger than the former premises.

The library reading room has computer workstations so that users have constant access to the Internet. Some of the computer workstations are adapted for the visually impaired — magnifying devices, BigKeys keyboard, ZoomText large-print keyboard. The reading room is also adapted to the needs of individual student work.

Students and lecturers of any course will find here books and exercises from their field of study, needed during their studies, as well as from many other areas of their interest

The systematically enriched and updated book collection, currently numbering around 22,000 volumes, includes items on medical rehabilitation, nursing, midwifery, economics, physiotherapy, cosmetology, tourism and recreation and physical education, as well as dictionaries, encyclopaedias, textbooks, specialist journals and multimedia items.

The latest academic and professional journals are regularly imported. The operation of the VPU Library is sup-





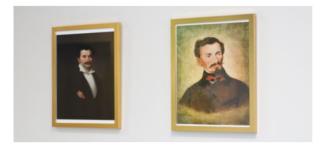
ported by a specialised computer programme MAK+, recommended by the National Library Board. Students can therefore remotely browse the library catalogue, check the availability of individual items, manage their own account and borrow copies.

As an additional convenience, VPU students are given free access to a number of academic databases collecting their resources online. These include: IBUK Libra, Virtual Library of Science — Academica, e-Publications of Polish Science (EPNP). New for medical students is the ClinicalKEy database, where full texts of specialist journals and bestselling books, among others, are available.

The library in the new University building is located on the first floor and is open five days a week, Tuesday to Saturday, 8.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. It can be used by students, postgraduate students and researchers.

## Explore the world of works of the Univeristy's patron, Vincent Pol

The VPU's collection of memorabilia and editions of the works of the poet and geographer — the university's patron — are presented in a small exhibition in the library's new premises. Attention is drawn to *Dzieła wierszem i prozą. Pierwsze wydanie zbiorowe przejrzane i uporządkowane przez samego autora* (Lviv 1875-1878), with a gilded image of the poet. As far as poetry volumes are concerned, presented are: *Pieśni Janusza* (1863), *Pieśń o ziemi naszej* — "a heartfelt geography



of the Polish lands" – and *Pieśń o ziemi*, the Warsaw edition of 1859, which was cut down by the censorship, *Pieśń o domu naszym* (Lviv 1866), as well as the volume *Poezje Wincentego Pola* (Vienna 1857).

Academic achievements in the field of geography and ethnography – the result of Pol's research journeys – are contained in the volumes *Dzieła prozą – Pisma geograficzne*. These include *Geografia Ziemi Świętej w dwóch tomach* and "Karta Tatrów" made by Pol for didactic purposes. Memories of expeditions written years later, *Obrazy z życia i natury* (Krakow 1869), are illustrated with a map of Rügen (woodcut).

We also include Wykaz odznaczeń i członkostwa w towarzystwach naukowych W. Pola, drawn up in 1902 by his son. Between the books you can see the images of the poet, photographs, a correspondent's card with his bust and medals. Above the display cases there are four photographic copies of oil portraits of Pol by: Marcin Jablonski, Franciszek K. J. Daniszewski, Andrzej Grabowski and Miroslawa Wójcik (copy according to aqu. Friedrich Lieder junior from Vienna).

**Publishing house** 

VPU's publishing house was established in 2004. Its main aim is to prepare and print scientific and popular science texts - books, monographies, and journals that result from our academic staff research enterprises. It also provides a variety of student coursebooks, manuals and provisory notes. The subject matter of publishing house outcome touch upon both local and global issues.

Starting from regional guides, albums and even postcards, through general publications on the national level, finishing with international journals elaborated in cooperation with health scientist all over the globe, VPU publishig house is considered as a truly universal instrument for a vivid academic developement.

#### **Academic journals**

The Quarterly Archives of Physiotherapy and Global Researches is a periodical addressed to scientists, doctors, pharmacologists, chemists, psychologists and physiotherapists involved in the process of treating patients including basic pre-clinical tests, diagnostic tests, clinical tests and rehabilitation of movement, mental health as well as a healthy diet. The quarterly aims at creating a platform where representatives of all the sciences concerned with the treating process are able to exchange their knowledge, experience, achievements and discoveries.

The biannual journal Archives of Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Science is an international, scholarly and refereed periodical aiming to promote and further research in the fields of tourism, hospitality, recreation and physical education. The journal is addressed to both members of the scholarly community dealing with tourism, hospitality, recreation and sport science, as well as business practitioners and professionals.





## **Piotrawin**

#### **Education and Recreation Centre** in Piotrawin

VPU students have the opportunity to study and rest in the Education and Recreation Centre in Piotrawin. It is located next to the Vistula River, about 60 kilometers from Lublin, and about 15 kilometers from Kazimierz Dolny – in the area of a beautiful landscape park, forest and water recreational environment. The center can accommodate up to 50 people in comfortable conditions and is perfectly adjusted for organizing student's workshops, social activities, sport competitions, hiking, and even fishing.





## Accomodation **Prusa Centre**

Vincent Pol University offers its students a state-of-theart hall of residence located in the city centre, just 2 kilometers from the University campus. The building was completed in 2020 and offers studio flats as well as single and double rooms with en suite kitchen and bathroom furnished with modern furniture and appliances for comfortable living.



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Modern apartments with fully furnished single and double rooms kitchen and bathroom in each apartment, air conditioning, underground car park, 24/7 security, located in the city centre of Lublin, only 2 km away from VPU, in the vicinity of shopping

malls, restaurants, clubs and the Old Town and excellent access to public transport.

Get in touch with us: accommodation@pol.edu.pl













kitchen

dining area

bathroom air conditioning







# WPU

## Student's life

At VPU, we believe that community starts with sharing common space and a common spirit. To ensure a comprehensive student experience, we are committed to providing limitless opportunities for students to make the most of their time at the VPU by supporting their intellectual, physical and emotional development. We understand that student success is not solely defined by academic achievement.

Through clubs and activities, leadership and service, students at the VPU grow as individuals, embrace diversity and learn to engage in their communities. You'll find a vast number of ways to enjoy yourself, keep busy and make friends on campus and in halls. It's easy to immerse yourself in exciting opportunities and experiences both at the University and across the city. The cultural and enterntainment attractions of Lublin are never more than a short bus ride away.

#### Get the most out of your time at VPU

- join a sport section at **Academic Sports Association**
- find part-time or full-time job at Careers Office
- start your first business with **Business Incubator**
- spend a semestr abroad with **Erasmus+**



## Study abroad

#### Erasmus+

The Erasmus+ Programme is a European funding programme established in 1987. It offers university students a possibility of studying or doing an internship abroad for a period of at least 2 months and maximum 12 months per cycle of studies. Erasmus+ now offers the possibility to go way beyond the European borders as well. Higher education students after completing a 1st year of studies can benefit of the Erasmus+ studies and Erasmus+ placement programmes. There is no age limitation.

Each student receives a grant which covers partly the costs of the stay abroad. Your university is required to make the amount of the grant publicly known to students, so you can just ask at International Relation Office. The grant can often be complemented by VPU or national grants.

#### Why should you choose Erasmus+?

- acquire a new perspective on your subject
- live abroad and experience a new culture
- meet people and learn a foreign language
- enrich the period of your studies
- gain better job opportunities
- accomplish an internship abroad
- develop personality and change your life

#### Get in touch with us: inter.rel@pol.edu.pl

#### **Partner universities**



Edem Escuela de Empresarios, Fundacion de la Comunidad Valenciana, Hiszpania



Ho Chi Minh City Open University
Wietnam



Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation Malezia



**BERJAYA University College** Malezja



**University of Bedfordshire** Wielka Brytania



**University of Northampton** Wielka Brytania



National University of Ukraine on Physical Education and Sport Ukraine

## **Academic Sports Association**

slogan "Sports-friendly university", as we create with the Budowlani Lublin sports club by creating the good conditions for student athletes of various sports team Akademia Wincentego Pola Budowlani Lublin II, disciplines. Our Academic Sports Association (AZS) which successfully plays in the second rugby league, is very active, and our students are very successful in and among the players there are many students of Vinsports, winning medals at the Polish Championships, but cent Pol University. also medals at the European Academic Championships and the European Student Games, thus promoting Lublin 
The latest initiative of the University is an agreement and the Lubelskie Voivodeship in the international arena.

Medals of the European Academic Championships have been repeatedly won for our university by handball players and kickboxers. Vincent Pol University cooperates with numerous sports clubs in Lublin, whose players study with us, such as MKS Lublin, which has won many Polish Championships in handball, the women's football team of Górnik Łęczna and Hetman Zamość.

For many years, Vincent Pol University has had the For two years, our university has been cooperating

with the Polish Wrestling Federation to train coaching staff for South East Poland. Our activities contribute to the expansion of a thriving and successful sporting and academic community in our region.



#### Join our sections!



swimming



boxing





kickboxing









#### Successes in the academic year 2022/23

#### **European Academic Championships**

- Gold medal in kickboxing Olena Shydlovska in the full-contact formula
- Gold medal in the XPC World Cup in power triathlon Anastasia Reutova

#### Polish Academic Championships

- Gold medals in kickboxing Neelabna Chakraborty, Adrian Koszałka, Mykola Hluushchuk, Szymon Wieleba
- Bronze medal in kickboxing Natan Spustek
- Bronze medal Rugby 7 team in the Polish Academic Cup

#### Lubelskie Voivodship Academic Championships

- 1st place in weightlifting Anastasia Reutova
- 1st place in swimming Maria Szwed
- 3rd place in men's 3x3 basketball
- 4th place in women's basketball
- 2nd place in women's football
- 2nd place in women's handball
- 1st place in judo Kamil Wóicik and Abdullaev Yusuf
- 3rd place in swimming Oliwia Kołodziejczyk in the 100 m freestyle event
- 2nd place in swimming Mariia Hrynishyna in 50 m butterfly and **3rd place** in 50m freestyle
- 2nd place in the weightlifting double jump Dawid Łach in the category up to 85 kg
- 3rd place in the weightlifting Hubert Jacniacki in the category +95 kg

#### Greatest successes on the international stage





**European Academic Handball Champions** 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2019



**European Student** Games in handball

- · gold medal 2014
- silver medal 2012



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**European Academic Championships** in kickboxina

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- · gold medal 2022
- · gold & silver medal 2020



### **Careers Services**

VPU education provides a fantastic platform for the future. To ensure that you stand out in an ever more competitive graduate job market, the University's Careers Office provides you with the opportunity to boost your CV, gain practical experience, meet employers and find out about vacancies on offer. Careers Office

lists dozens of vacancies for volunteering, work experience, internships and graduate opportunities. Many students undertake short-term work placements during their long vacations to try out different careers and gain valuable skills and experience. It's never too early to prepare for your next step.

#### What can you gain?

- meet employers
- earn additional money
- gain experience
- develop practical skills
- meet people and challengers
- try various career paths





#### **Business Incubator**

The VPU Business Incubator is a new University unit, which concentrates on helping students to try and set up their own businesses and start their careers as entrepreneurs. Thanks to the Incubator, any VPU student can start their own company at no cost and without any fees or monthly social contributions. It is unnecessary to register one's own business, either.

The Business Incubator is a practical school of entrepreneurship. The incubated start-up companies operate under the VPU umbrella and supervision, enjoying the support of the entire University's staff and school community. What is more, for students cooperation with the Incubator is absolutely for free.

## How to apply?

#### 1. Choose a study programme suitable for you

2. Check and meet the entry requirements applicable to you
Detailed information on formal and language requirements is available
under the tab "Admission Requirements"

#### 3. Submit your application

There are two way to submit your application documents to the International Admissions Office of the University.

You can apply on-line accordingly to the instruction by filling in the application form and submitting the scanned copies of required application documents as below:

- scanned copies of Diplomas/Certificates and Transcripts of the former education
- scanned copies English Certificates
- scanned Passport copy (page with personal data)
- scanned Photo
- scanned Application Form

You can also send all the above scanned documents to infoenglish@pol.edu.pl for verification and initial registration.

#### 4. Wait for the final decision about your admission.

If your application meets university's requirements, you will receive a scan of Offer Letter by e-mail. You should check your e-mail regularly. If you accept our offer, and agree to follow the rules of the University, please sign the Acceptance of Offer and send it back together with the confirmation of administration fee payment (this fee is non-refundable) to infoenglish@pol.edu.pl. Payment details are included in the Offer letter.

# 5. Choose suitable accommodation International students may apply for university accommodation in one of PRUSA CENTRE APARTMENTS, which are all located near the city centre. There are single rooms and double shared rooms available. They may also look for private accommodation on their own.

Please inform us about your accommodation preferences, because when you decide to live in a dormitory and sign your Offer Letter, we need to check the room availability and reserve the place.

#### 6. Confirmation on your enrolment

After receiving your signed Acceptance of Offer and the confirmation of your payment we will send you the Final Acceptance Letter and the support letter to the Polish Embassy. These documents are necessary to apply for the visa.

#### 7. Apply for your visa

It can take several weeks for your visa to be processed so you should make your own arrangements for student visa in good time to start the course promptly.

#### 8. Welcome to Vincent Pol University in Lublin, Poland!

When you come to Poland, please make sure that you have the originals of all the required documents, because you need to submit them. If you have any questions concerning admission procedure, please contact infoenglish@pol.edu.pl.

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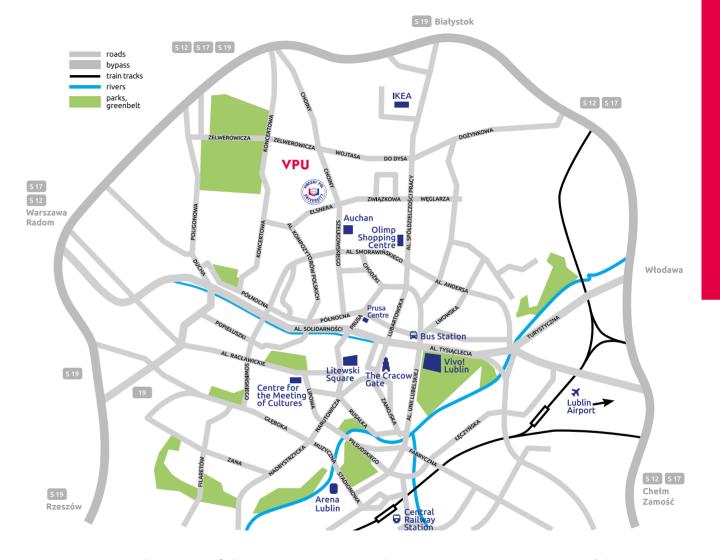


## Required documents

- 1. Application Form
- **2. High School Diploma and High School transcript** original or a copy certified by a notary public, and if applicable, a certified translation to English
- **3. Eligibility document** issued by a Polish Consulate/Embassy or the Ministry of Education, stating that the holder is entitled to study at the university in the country where the diploma was issued
- **4. Certificate of Recognition** issued by a local educational authority (Kuratorium Oświaty) having jurisdiction over the applicant's place of residence, or, if the applicant has no such place of residence, the local authorities having jurisdiction over the head office of the institution to which the prospective student applies
- **5.** Certificate of English Language Proficiency this requirement does not apply to those applicants for whom English is either a native language or a language of instruction at school
- **6.** Copy of passport (page with personal data)
- 7. Medical Health Certificate completed by a doctor and including a clause that the student is in good health and is capable of commencing studies
- **8.** 4 current photographs (35mm x 45mm, at least one colour photograph)

**Note:** Apart from the documents listed above, Master degree course applicants have to submit their Bachelor diploma and Academic Transcript (originals or copies certified by a notary public, and, if applicable, a certified translation to English).

All the certificates and diplomas require legalization in the country of their origin. Documents issued in countries which are parties to the Hague Convention (the convention that abolishes the requirement of legalization for foreign public documents), must bear an Apostille.



#### Convenient location of the University:

- at the main communication arteries of the city
- convenient access by public transport, by car
- only about 3 km from the bus station

## Campus & Facilities



**Physical Medicine labs** 

**Nursing labs** 



Kinesiotheraphy labs



Midwifery labs



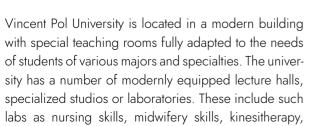
High fidelity simulation room



One of the lecture halls



Library



physical therapy, therapeutic massage, cosmetology, biomechanics, geography or IT labs equipped with the latest equipment. In addition, the building is equipped with a state-of-the-art conference room, which allows for interactive lectures or conferences with friendly Universities from all the world. For maximum comfort and



Tourism labs



Cosmetology labs



Conference room



**Computer labs** 



Sport hall



**Anatomy labs** 

security the premises are air-conditioned and monitored. Efficient building management and technological solutions ensure that all students have access to innovative laboratories, rooms with multimedia interactive whiteboards, a free Wi-Fi connection and various recreational facilities such as recreation rooms,

Bistro bar

sports halls, fitness clubs and swimming pools. In 2023 the University expanded its building with a new wing to house the Medical Science Centre. It is a modern space with professionally equipped teaching rooms, offices and laboratories. There are also two large lecture halls, a library and a bistro bar.



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