

# ERASMUS+ INFORMATION SHEET

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# 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

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about Erasmus+	<a href="http://filozofia.amu.edu.pl/en/erasmus/">http://filozofia.amu.edu.pl/en/erasmus/</a>
Facebook	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/InstytutFilozofiiUAM/">http://www.facebook.com/InstytutFilozofiiUAM/</a>

# 2. TERM DATES

ACADEMIC CALENDAR	CLASSES	EXAM PERIODS
winter term	04 X 2016	02-19 II 2016
spring term	20 II 2016	16-30 VI 2016

WELCOME DAY	WINTER TERM	SPRING TERM
	TBA	TBA

## BREAKS AND HOLIDAYS

	<b>WINTER TERM:</b>
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All Saints Day (Public Holiday)	1 NOVEMBER
National Independence Day	11 NOVEMBER
Christmas Holiday Period	22 DECEMBER – 02 JANUARY
Epiphany (Public Holiday)	6 JANUARY
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	<b>SPRING TERM:</b>
Easter Holiday Period	14-18 APRIL
Labour Day (Public Holiday)	1 MAY
May 3 <sup>RD</sup> Constitution Day	3 MAY
AMU Sports Day	10 MAY
Corpus Christi (Public Holiday)	15 JUNE

Detailed Calendar information at:

<http://erasmus.amu.edu.pl/for-incoming-students/for-erasmus-students/>

### 3. APPLICATION PROCESS

If you are selected and nominated by your home university to study at Adam Mickiewicz University, please complete our on-line application form <http://incoming.amu.edu.pl>. Each applicant must be a student of a partner University that an Erasmus+ Inter-institutional Agreement has been signed with.

During the application you will be redirected to offer of courses which are being taught in English which will help you to create your Learning Agreement. You can check our latest offer on <http://international.amu.edu.pl/amu-pie-short-courses2/amu-pie-short-courses>.

Please be aware that to take part in English taught subjects your level of language has to be at B2.

If your application is successful, you will receive Confirmation of Acceptance via on-line system.+

Further information at:

<http://international.amu.edu.pl/home/home/erasmus-llp>.

Useful information you can also find by uploading available versions of AMU ERASMUS Apps.

Search for: UAM ERASMUS

iOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/pl/app/uam-erasmus/id1043608514?mt=8>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=pl.emsi.uamerasmus>

### 4. DEADLINES

Deadlines for nomination and sending application documents:

Winter term: TBA

Spring term: TBA

### 5. COURSES IN ENGLISH IN OUR DEPARTMENT

You can find the list of courses fully taught in English at:

<http://filozofia.amu.edu.pl/courses>

The syllabus of each course is available at AMU-PIE website.

## 6. LANGUAGE OF COURSES

Department of Philosophy provides courses taught in Polish and English.

Foreign students are advised to choose and enroll in courses from those available in English. Foreign students can also take part in courses taught in Polish, however, these are conducted and evaluated in Polish.

## 7. GRADING SYSTEM

### GRADING SYSTEM AT AMU:

A/5	EXCELLENT	outstanding performance
B/4+	VERY GOOD	above the average standard with only minor errors
C/4	GOOD	generally sound work with some minor errors
D/3+	SATISFACTORY	fair but with a number of notable errors
E/3	SUFFICIENT	fair but with significant shortcomings
F/2	FAIL	considerable further work is required

## 8. POLISH LANGUAGE COURSES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign students coming to study at AMU within the Erasmus+ program can expect free courses of Polish Language and culture (2 to 4 hours a week) offered by the AMU School of Polish Language for Foreign Students.

Find out more at: <http://www.schoolpl.amu.edu.pl/go.php/en.html>

## 9. ACCOMODATION AT DORMITORIES

You will be asked if you would like to stay at one of our dormitories during your application procedure. When application finishes, we will let you know if you get any place at the dormitory or not. We cannot provide places for every student who apply for Erasmus+. Conditions of Residence are available also in English.

University dormitories:

„Zbyszko i Jagienka” dormitory – look at: <http://zbyszkoijagienka.amu.edu.pl>

“Jowita” dormitory – look at: <http://dsjowita.home.amu.edu.pl/>

You can also consider private dorm “Polonez” in the center of Poznań – look at: <https://studentdepot.pl/en/dormitory-polonez-poznan>

# 10. LIVING COSTS

## **Housing:**

- ca. 110-150 € per month for university dormitory (depends on chosen option),
- ca. 140-240 € per month for room in a student flat (may vary because of standard and localization),
- ca. 325-500 € per month for a flat (may vary because of number of rooms, standard, localization etc.)

Please note that you will have to pay security deposit – typically no higher than a single month rent. Given prices does not include bills such as electricity or Internet – the only exception are university dormitories where all costs are included in monthly rental fee.

The search for accommodation outside university dormitories is the responsibility of foreign students.

## **Public transportation:**

We strongly recommend you obtaining PEKA (Poznań Electronic Agglomeration Card) Card. PEKA is a modern, multifunctional, contactless city card used mainly as the main carrier of long-term tickets (season-tickets) and the carrier of the so-called tPurse (transportPurse) from which a passenger can pay for the number of stops on her/his journey (regardless of the time of the journey).

Season ticket (for students): 120 PLN (ca. 27 €).

More detailed information about prices and fares at: <http://www.ztm.poznan.pl/fares-tickets/fares-new/>

## **Meals:**

At the Faculty or in the surrounding area there are some cafeterias or small eating places. Typical lunch cost may vary from 2.50€ to 5.00€.

Dinner at the restaurant may costs ca. 6.00-15.00€.

## **Foodstuffs:**

- wheat bread: 0,70 – 0.90€
- butter (200g): 0.90 – 1.10€
- milk (1l, 2% fat): 0.50 – 0.70€
- mineral water (1,5 l): 0.40 – 0.65€
- instant coffee (200g): 3.20 – 4.50€
- Gouda cheese (1kg): 4,00 – 5,20€
- lunch meat (450g): 2.50 – 5.00€
- sugar (1kg): 0.65 – 0.80€
- beer (0,5l): 0.50 – 0.70€ (for European lager), 1.20 – 3.20€ (for craft beer).

Source: <http://www.dlahandlu.pl/koszyk/> (website available only in Polish, prices valid for : 07/12/2016)

## 11. HEALTH INSURANCE

Erasmus students are required to have a valid European Health Card issued at their home country. The EHC should be valid during the whole period of mobility).

## 12. INDIVIDUALS WITH MOBILITY AND OTHER DISABILITIES

Faculty of Social Sciences premises are fully accessible to individuals with mobility disabilities including wheelchair access and lifts. Unfortunately, not every toilet is adapted to individuals with such disabilities.

If you have any questions considering special assistance during lessons and exams or other conditions feel free to contact us.

## 13. UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

### **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES LIBRARY**

The library collection is that of two AMU faculties: Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Educational Studies. The collection comprises around 180 000 books.

The library has its own Reading Room, Lending Library, and storing facilities.

The Reading Room is open to public and holds the open-access part of the collection of books and journals on philosophy, ethics, logic, culture studies, pedagogy, psychology, religion studies, sociology, job consulting, advertising as well as dictionaries, lexicons and encyclopedias. Some publications in English are also available.

The Reading Room has 95 seats for readers, equipment supporting readers with disabilities and 14 computers connected to the Internet.

### **UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**

The library has a large collection of printed materials and an extensive electronic online system. The printed collection includes about 3 million volumes of books and periodicals, as well as newspapers, maps and other documents.

For more information, visit the library website: <http://lib.amu.edu.pl>

The University Library offers:

- library and information services to student and staff at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań
- access to periodicals, encyclopedias and reference literature, both in printed and electronic form, as well as online information databases

- courses/instruction how to use the library's collection and service
- online search service

## 14. STUDNET ORGANIZATIONS

### **Erasmus Student Network**

Erasmus Student Network is a part of an international student organization cooperating in over 30 European countries. ESN supports the Erasmus international student exchange with the MENTOR Program. Each foreign student will be assigned to a Polish student who will:

- pick you up from an airport, train or bus station
- help you to check-in at the dormitory
- show you the Faculty and lead you to the Erasmus coordinator
- help you to open a bank account
- make you feel like home during your stay in Poznań

Moreover, this organization makes occasional thematic parties that are to get foreigners familiarize with Polish traditions and, at the same time, to give Polish student a deeper insight into the European cultures.

If you need more information please visit this website: [www.uam.esn.pl](http://www.uam.esn.pl)  
or send an e-mail: [esn@amu.edu.pl](mailto:esn@amu.edu.pl)

### **Student's Scientific Circles**

At the Department of Philosophy we are proud to have active scientific circles. Our students met on regular basis for a self-education and organize scientific conferences on various philosophical dilemmas etc.

If you are considering joining to the Student's Scientific Circle please contact us.