



Jan Długosz
University
in Częstochowa

Jan Długosz University in Czestochowa is a modern and dynamically developing University. A perfect proof of this is its current formal and legal status, confirmed by the change of the University name that took place on June 1, 2023. In order to become a classical university, the University had to meet numerous requirements resulting from the law on higher education and science and then obtain the consent of the Parliament, the Senate and the President of the Republic of Poland.

Academic success, which is the result of huge commitment and work of the entire community, means for the University its advancement to a small group of the most important universities in Poland. This achievement would not have been possible without numerous activities undertaken recently in the fields of science, research, didactics, innovations, as well as in a very important area, which is the development of cooperation with external partners and local community.

I would like to highlight that among many achievements recorded recently, in the first place there is emphasized strengthening of the potential and prestige of the University, which took place upon obtaining high categorization scores as a result of the evaluation procedure of disciplines of

science and art. Out of 13 disciplines evaluated, 6 received category A, and 7 received category B+. This result means that the degree of PhD and habilitated doctor can be awarded in each of the evaluated disciplines of science and art.

It is particularly worth emphasizing that in recent years the University has significantly expanded the area of scientific research, as well as its educational offer. The consequence of these actions is among others obtaining consent to launch the fields of studies such as law, psychology, economics, and in 2022, medicine.

The involvement and activity of academic community is visible not only at the local level, but also at the regional, national and, what is particularly important and optimistic, on the European and, more and more often, the world arena. By gaining new friends and partners, we implement projects important for industry, culture and society, which place our University among the outstanding universities in Poland.

Counting on the favorable reception of this folder, I hope that thanks to the information presented, we will encourage You to get to know our University better, as well as to cooperate and study in it!

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TRADITION

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa has been existing on the academic map of Poland for over 50 years. During this time it had evolved from the Higher School of Teacher Training (founded in 1971) and Higher Pedagogical School (1974–2004), and then Jan Długosz Academy in Częstochowa (2004–2018) to Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa, and under this name it operated in the years 2018–2023. The establishment on June 1, 2023 of Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa as the so-called classical University, with full academic rights, became possible thanks to an Act of the Parliament of the Republic of Poland.

Regardless of the status, the University throughout its entire period of operation has been intensively developing in the areas of education, science and research as well as cooperation with the environment. Today, the University offers education in nearly 60 fields of first- and second-cycle studies, it runs also uniform master's studies, engineering studies and dual studies. It is worth special emphasis that the following programmes have been launched in recent years: law, psychology, economics, and medicine in 2022. Enriching the so far implemented educational offer, new related activities with numerous investments and changes resulted in opening another chapter in the history of the University, by opening new development horizons for it.

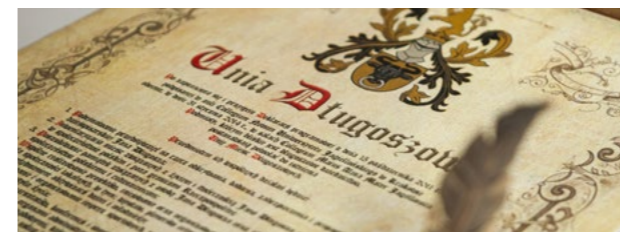
In every area of activity, the University is modernizing and changing. In the didactic field, alongside with creating new programmes the University introduces modern teaching methods, such as: tutoring or online education. Students and PhD candidates can within their studies, without additional fees, learn the so-called rare languages, e.g. Czech, Chinese or Spanish. There are free courses at the University, the completion of which gives the opportunity to obtain an international language certificate. Implementation of scientific and research projects is an important element of activity of each University. At Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa the number of such projects is systematically growing as well as the amount of funds obtained by the University, and the University more and more often is a leader in projects implemented with other academic institutions and business partners. Inventions and patent applications developed in University laboratories are used in an increasing number of companies and institutions representing various branches of industry and economy. Research results are published in recognized scientific journals and disseminated during international conferences. If we add to this numerous cultural, sport and artistic events, we will get an image of the University, which has become a showcase of Częstochowa and the region. It is no surprise that the University scales up in prestigious rankings of higher education institutions across Poland and beyond, taking top places in categories 'publications' and 'citation'.



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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Numerous accomplishments of the academics of the Faculty of Humanities, whose foundation was the Faculty of Philology and History, place the Faculty among the ones with the longest history and makes it the leader in terms of research achievements. Faculty employees conduct advanced research related to the following areas of expertise: theory and history of literature, comparative literature and culture, the history of Polish literature (with special regard to literature of the 20 interwar years), diachronic and historical linguistics, cognitive science, general history and the history of Poland (including historiography and modern history), cultural history, literature of German-speaking and English-speaking countries, foreign language communicative competence in the learning process, and philosophy with particular focus on the contribution of Polish philosophers and logicians to the solution of philosophical problems of an epoch).

A confirmation of the high quality of the conducted research are the results of the evaluation. As a result, the Unit obtained category A in two disciplines (history and literary studies) and B+ (linguistics and philosophy).

It enables the University to award the degrees of PhD and habilitated doctor within these disciplines. Faculty employees develop active scientific and research cooperation with leading academic institutions in Poland and Europe. A long list of partners makes it possible to implement joint projects with universities from the Czech Republic, France, Lithuania, Germany, Italy, Spain or Ukraine. The growing prestige of the Faculty makes its graduates in demand to prospective employers of the Polish labour market.

FIELDS OF STUDIES

- journalism and media cultures
- English philology
- German philology
- Polish philology
- philosophy (in Polish)
- history
- Iberian studies
- German language in economic circulation
- Philosophy (in English)
- Specialized English for Business



FACULTY OF LAW & ECONOMICS

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The Faculty of Law and Economics was launched on October 1, 2019. It separated from the former Faculty of Philology and History. Teaching within the scope of law and economics has been conducted at the University since the late 1990s. The first fields of studies introduced to the curricula at the Faculty were administration, management and marketing. Upon approval by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, law – a new programme was launched in 2017. It was possible due to the academic staff and its dynamics of professional development.

An important stage in the development of the Faculty was obtaining in 2022 the consent to launch a new programme in economics, second-cycle studies. Since then, the Faculty has been teaching at the Master's level both within legal and economic sciences.

Lecturers of the Faculty of Law and Economics are excellent theorists as well as practitioners. Among academic teachers there are, among others judges, lawyers, legal advisors or tax advisors. Employees conduct scientific research in the field of legal and economic sciences, which are reflected in national and international implementation of research projects. An example can be prestigious HORIZON 2020.

In the process of evaluation, the discipline of legal science obtained category A, which guarantees the University an opportunity to award the degrees of PhD and habilitated doctor.

The employees of the Faculty function as experts, they bring significant contribution to the development

or amendment of legal regulations, often acting as advisors and preparing experts' opinions. They do it on request of public and private institutions. They actively collaborate with the offices of Polish ombudsmen or sports organizations, which use the results of expert legal and economic opinions and suggestions resulting from them. Prepared scientific studies are taken into account when interpreting the regulations in the process of application of law by the courts.

The Faculty prepares and compiles Scientific Journal "Gubernaculum et Administratio", which is addressed to the scientific community, practitioners and students. In the list of scientific journals in the announcement of the Minister of Education and Science in autumn 2021, this journal obtained 70 points.

Lively scientific and research activity is carried out also in cooperation with foreign academic institutions, among others from the Czech Republic, Lithuania, Slovakia, Ukraine or Hungary. The strength of the Faculty is also intensive scientific activity of students conducted within scientific circles and the Law Clinic, which provides free legal advice.

FIELDS OF STUDIES

- administration
- economics (in Polish)
- Economics (in English)
- law
- accounting and taxes



FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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The Faculty of Social Sciences offers a wide range of educational opportunities for future professionals with over ten degree programmes. Responding to the current social environment, the offer is gradually being expanded.

The programme of psycho-prophylaxis has been certified for several years with "Studies with Future" and "Laurel of Innovativeness 2020" certificates. Uniform master's studies in the field of psychology enjoy great interest among candidates. Graduates of the Faculty are able to successfully cope with the modern labour market. International projects are being implemented at the Faculty, among others student internships, as well as double degree studies. Students can develop their interests participating in scientific circles or sports sections. Scientific research of employees of the Faculty of Social Sciences are mainly concentrated within scientific disciplines of pedagogy and safety science. Employees' activity in the scientific field of the unit is very fruitful. This resulted in a post-evaluation award of category B+ in the discipline of pedagogy and safety science.

This enables the University to award the degree of PhD and habilitated doctor. Another example can be activity of the Educational Transactional Analysis Research Team

that creates innovative diagnostic tools, which can be used to improve broadly understood pedagogical influence. In the field of scientific activity an important element implemented by the faculty employees is lively cooperation with the national as well foreign scientific and research institutions. Significant role in scientific activity is given to publishing by employees of the unit of four scientific journals.

FIELDS OF STUDIES

- social analytics and creativity
- national security
- pedagogy
- pre-school and early school pedagogy
- special pedagogy
- political science (in Polish)
- Political Science (in English)
- developmental counselling and psychological aid
- social work
- psychology
- psycho-prophylaxis
- east European and Balkan studies
- social services
- tourism and recreation



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The Faculty conducts advanced scientific research and educates students in the fields of natural sciences and agriculture as well as engineering and technology. Strengths of the faculty include: internationally recognizable scientific achievements, group of professional academic teachers, successful applications for external funds for financing scientific research and teaching activities and active cooperation with domestic and foreign scientific institutions. The Faculty has professional and modern laboratories and equipped workshops with state-of-the-art equipment. Research findings of the employees of the Faculty are published in the most prestigious scientific journals and are highly rated at international conferences and symposiums. Recognition of scientific works of the faculty employees is reflected in the impressive number of citations. Implementation of research projects and innovation of conducted research results in numerous implementations in the industrial field.

An important success of the Faculty was the announcement of the evaluation results. Consequently, the Faculty was awarded two categories: category A in the discipline of chemical sciences and B+ in physical sciences. Therefore, the University has the right to award the degrees of PhD and habilitated doctor in these disciplines. Fields of study run by the Faculty combine teaching tradition with modernity of suggested specialties, which are often unique in the country. There is a possibility of conducting didactic classes in the form of e-learning and individual tutoring. Students carry out placements and internships in industrial plants and research centers in the country and abroad. International studies are carried out with

a double diploma, therefore a part of the study program can be completed abroad. This is an opportunity to obtain a degree from partner universities.

The Faculty also educates students under dual studies, which are an innovative model of combining classes conducted at the University with professional internships during studies with potential employers. The Faculty also offers numerous post-graduate studies and courses. Studies offered by the Faculty give an opportunity to develop interests and talents, and work in scientific circles. These are studies with passion and a real chance to find satisfying employment.

FIELDS OF STUDIES

- biotechnology
- chemistry (in Polish)
- Chemistry (in English)
- Computer Science (in English)
- nutrition
- pharmacy
- physics (in Polish)
- computer science (in Polish)
- innovative technologies and modern materials
- safety engineering
- medical engineering
- multimedia engineering
- forensics and security systems
- mathematics
- Physics (in English)
- food production and marketing
- human nutrition and dietetics

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Władysław Bieganski Collegium Medicum is the youngest organizational unit in the structure of the University, which has been in existence since June 1, 2023, and was established by the decision of the Senate of Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa of April 26, 2023. During the meeting, a resolution was issued on the transformation of the former unit, the Faculty of Health Sciences. The new name will enable better development of the University, it will also emphasize the legal affiliation of the University to the group of medical universities.

Based on the potential accumulated so far and a relatively short history, the current Władysław Bieganski Collegium Medicum is dynamically developing and achieving much of success. Let us recall some of them: in 2021, the permission to award PhD degrees in the discipline of health sciences was obtained, and in 2022, permission to launch a programme of studies in medicine was obtained (consent of the Ministry of Education and Science of July 14, 2022). On this basis, enrollment for the first year of studies was carried out in the academic year 2022/2023. The admission limit was then set at 90 places (full-time and part-time). The launching of the programme in medicine was possible, among others, thanks to cooperation with the medical community as well as municipal and regional health care facilities. Among the significant partners of Collegium Medicum there are the Holy Virgin Mary Voivodeship Specialized Hospital in Częstochowa, where practical classes are conducted for students of medicine and other fields of studies run by the unit: physiotherapy and nursing.

Another important event with a significant impact on the future of Collegium Medicum was the announcement by the Ministry of Education and Science of the results of the evaluation of scientific activity. Two disciplines were assessed at that time: health sciences and the discipline of physical culture sciences. Both were awarded the B+ category, which means that they are entitled to award PhD and habilitated doctor degrees.

The results of the evaluation of scientific activity confirm that lecturers employed at Władysław Bieganski Collegium Medicum are excellent scientists who are supported by recognized professionals-practitioners. The research topics of the scientific works of the Collegium employees refer to the area of medical and health sciences, in particular in the scientific disciplines that have been evaluated. A new challenge for the Collegium will be the development of research in the discipline of medical sciences, which will allow this discipline to be evaluated in the future. The latest achievement of the Collegium was the launch of the field of studies: emergency medical services.

FIELDS OF STUDIES

- physiotherapy
- cosmetology
- medicine
- nursing
- emergency medical services
- physical education

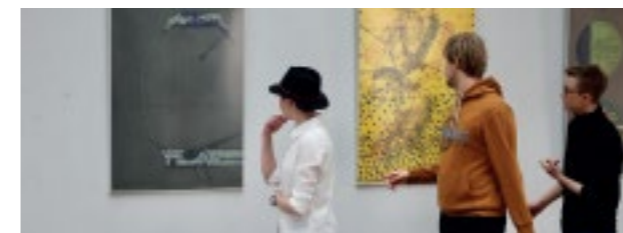
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The tradition of the Faculty of Arts, previously the Faculty of Artistic Education, dates back to the 90s of the last century. From the beginning of its existence, the unit conducts research, didactic and artistic activities. It educates students in the following disciplines: visual arts and conservation of works of art and musical arts. Constantly changing labour market requirements and the expectations of art lovers motivate the employees of the Faculty to update the curricula and to continuously search and implement modern methods of education. All these activities resulted in success recently achieved by the Faculty, which is associated with announcement of evaluation results. Its result brought the unit two categories A in the disciplines: musical arts and visual arts and conservation of works of art. Granted categories enable the University to award PhD and habilitated doctor degrees in the above-mentioned disciplines. The proof of the level of education and great commitment is reflected in numerous distinctions and awards received by employees, students and graduates taking part in many art and photography and music competitions not only in Poland, but also abroad. The Faculty of Arts actively collaborates with universities in Poland and abroad. For many years internatio-

nal cooperation has been continued, e.g. with academics from China, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Lithuania, Germany, Slovakia or Ukraine. Thanks to it employees and students have the opportunity to get acquainted with the level of education, presented by foreign universities. It is also an opportunity to present the achievements and skills which, in the opinion of specialists, do not differ from the best. The result of these activities are well-educated graduates who are professionally fulfilled as independent artists, soloists, art educators and designers dealing with e.g. broadly understood visual communication, as well shaping of the space around us.

FIELDS OF STUDIES

- artistic education in the field of musical art
- artistic education in the field of visual arts
- photography and visual communication creation
- graphics
- painting (in Polish)
- music in public space (in Polish)
- Music in Public Space (in English)
- Painting (in English)



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DOCTORAL SCHOOL

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There has been functioning a multidisciplinary Doctoral School at the University. Candidates can choose education in the following disciplines: chemistry, philosophy, physics, history, linguistics, literature studies, pedagogy, musical arts and visual arts and conservation of works of art, as well sciences such as: law, health, safety and physical culture.

CENTRE FOR KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION TRANSFER IN THE AREAS OF SCIENCE AND ART

- www.ctwions.ujd.edu.pl

Centre for Knowledge and Innovation Transfer in the Areas of Science and Art of JDU was established to manage intellectual property and technology portfolio of the University for effective transfer of research results and scientific and artistic works to industry and

socio-economic environment. The purpose of the Centre's activities is also supporting the development of modern entrepreneurship and innovation in the academic environment and promotion of the achievements of science and art. The unit implements the set goals through the commercialization of scientific research results and conducting training, advisory, service, informational and promotional activities.

The Center belongs to the nationwide Academic Agreement of Technology Transfer Centres, including Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa to the main trend of dialogue and cooperation between Polish universities and business. Thanks to the Center's initiation of new contacts with entrepreneurs, inventions and technologies on which the University scientists work, have more significant impact on the development of the innovative economy, not only in our region, but also throughout the country and beyond its borders.



PROJECTS

Scientific research has been concentrated around 20 scientific disciplines: history, literary studies, linguistics, philosophy, legal sciences, medical sciences, psychology, economics, safety sciences, pedagogy, physical culture sciences, physical sciences, chemical sciences, technical sciences, mathematics and computer science, food technology and nutrition, health, fine arts and conservation of works of art, musical arts, environment engineering, mining and energy technology. Research results are disseminated through publications in highly rated scientific journals and monographs, organization of national and international scientific conferences, active participation in symposia, as well as under the “Science for Society” initiative. In this way, scientists influence the functioning of society, economy, health care, culture and art, and environmental protection.

In the last decade, nearly 70 projects financed by the National Science Centre, the National Center for Research and Development, the Foundation for Polish Science, the PZU Foundation and funds obtained in competitions and scholarship programs of the Ministry of Education and Science have been implemented. The last three years have resulted in the implementation of 22 projects financed by national centers for a total amount of over 17 million PLN. It is worth emphasizing that the project managers are also young scientists or PhD students.

The University received funds for the implementation of the following projects:

- Within the discipline of food and nutrition technology, the University implements a project financed by the National Center for Research and Development under the European funds entitled “Development and implementation of the innovative technology for the production of new-generation vegetable and fruit preserves enriched with a fiber preparation made of potato starch with prebiotic properties for

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children and adolescents” for the total amount of nearly 7.5 million PLN. The idea of the project is to support the treatment of children with overweight, obesity and its metabolic complications. The project managed by prof. dr. hab. Janusz Kapuśniak, is implemented as part of a consortium with Tymbark MWS LTD LP, the Institute “Monument – Child Health Centre”, the Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Sciences of the Lodz University of Technology and the National Institute of Oncology named after Maria Skłodowska-Curie.

- The University received funds for the implementation of a project in the field of legal sciences entitled “De-Radicalization in Europe and Beyond: Detect, Resolve, and Re-Integrate” as part of the “HORIZON 2020” program. The aim of the project is to identify social contexts leading to radicalization and to develop recommendations to counteract extremism and the resulting violence, as well as to explore how individuals can be integrated without violating their rights and freedoms. The grant is coordinated by Glasgow Caledonian University in Great Britain, and other beneficiaries, such as: Freie Universitaet in Berlin, Belgrade University, Ben Gurion University in Israel, Istanbul University, Florence University, Yarmouk University in Jordan, American University in Paris, Burnel University in London, University of Helsinki and the Austrian Academy of Sciences. The total amount of the grant awarded is 3,058,035 EUR of which the University will receive 119,500 EUR. On behalf of the University, the research is carried out by dr hab. Bogusław Przywora, prof. UJD, and dr Maria Moulin-Stożek.

By the decision of the Director of the National Science Centre, the University received funds through competitions for the implementation of, among others, the following research projects:

- in the discipline of physical sciences, over 2 million PLN was awarded to the project entitled: “Energy structure and spectroscopic properties of 3d3 ions (Cr3+, Mn4+)

in crystal matrices under extreme conditions” implemented by JDU (leader) as part of a consortium with the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science of the University of Gdansk and the Faculty of Chemistry of the University of Wrocław; the project manager is prof. dr hab. Mikhail Brik;

- in the discipline of physical sciences, funding in the amount of 1,729,300 PLN was awarded to the project “The impact of structural phase transitions induced by physical and chemical factors on the optical properties of inorganic perovskites: theoretical and experimental research” as part of the SHENG 2 international bilateral competition for Polish-Chinese research projects. The SHENG 2 competition is organized by the National Science Center (hereinafter referred to as “NSN”) with the Chinese agency National Natural Science Foundation of China (hereinafter referred to as NNSFC). The project manager is dr hab. Michał Piasecki,
- in the discipline of chemical sciences as part of a consortium created with the Center for Polymer and Carbon Materials of the Polish Academy of Sciences under the direction of dr hab. Piotr Dobriński, prof. UJD, a project entitled “Bioresorbable polymers and polymer mixtures with bactericidal properties for use in cosmetics and dermatology” is being implemented with funding obtained in the amount of nearly 1.5 million PLN;
- within the field of engineering and technology, a project entitled “Research on methods of intensification of sorption processes in modified structures of adsorption deposits” is being conducted with funding of over 800,000 PLN under the supervision of dr hab. inż. Jarosław Krzywański,
- in the discipline of history, dr hab. Grzegorz Żabiński implements the project “Research on the origin of ancient slag from iron smelting in the current territory of Poland - preliminary study” with funding of over 600,000 PLN.



KNOWLEDGE

UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

- www.ucku.ujd.edu.pl
postgraduate studies | courses | trainings

The task of the unit is to fully implement the idea of life-long learning by conducting classes for children, the youth and adults, as well as through cultural and educational activities. The main tasks of the University Center for Lifelong Learning include organization, co-organization and coordination of:

- language courses,
- postgraduate studies,
- training and improvement courses,
- trainings,
- lectures, seminars, trainings and conferences

The Centre collaborates with scientific institutions, as well as educational, social, business and cultural establishments in Poland and abroad that pursue similar objectives. It also promotes activities related to lifelong learning.

INVESTMENT PLANS

The launch of the programme in medicine (in the summer of 2022) made it necessary to seek new partners in the medical industry. Among many of them, one of the leaders is the Holy Virgin Mary Voivodeship Specialized Hospital in Częstochowa, where students take classes, gaining their first experience in their future profession.

Another important development factor is the construction of the Didactic Centre for Medical Sciences and Health Sciences. The construction of the modern facility will soon begin on the university campus at 3 Chłopickiego st. The Centre with an area of approx. 3000 square meters will include lecture halls and laboratories, including: histology, physiology, microbiology, medical biotechnology and others.



COOPERATION

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

In terms of University development, internationalisation is one of the greatest challenges taken up by Jan Długosz University. This process is realized through study and traineeship opportunities for foreigners, as well as education in the Doctoral School, research and learning internships for academic staff and students, long- or short-term employment of foreign academic staff or participation of JDU teaching staff in educational and research programmes. The University engages foreign professors in series of lectures in Polish or other languages (60 teaching hours), as well as international students from partner universities in 3-month internships.

International exchange takes place on the basis of about 220 bilateral agreements with foreign institutions, including the ones within the Erasmus+ (Actions 1 and 2) and the CEEPUS programmes. The University receives grants for internationalisation through participation in projects and programmes of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, the National Centre for Research and Development, and the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA). JDU has been implementing the following projects: PROM Programme – International scholarship exchange of PhD candidates, STER – Doctoral Scholarships for Foreign Students, and the educational offer promotion programme within STUDY in POLAND. JDU academics are beneficiaries of the scholarships of: the Mobility+ Programme of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, the BEKKER Programme of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange, SPINAKER, promotion of the Polish language, the POLONIUM Programme of the Polish-French bilateral exchange, and

the bilateral agreement between the Government of the Slovak Republic and the Government of Poland. Our students and PhD candidates are scholarship holders of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange within the following programmes for Polish diaspora: the General Anders Scholarship Programme, the Stefan Banach Scholarship Programme, and the Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Programme. JDU also has been implementing the NAWA project “Solidarity with Ukraine”.

On average, the University welcomes applications from 250 students and PhD candidates from Europe and Asia within the programmes of: the internship exchange, PROM, Erasmus+ and CEEPUS, together with over 100 candidates from Europe within the double diploma programmes. Over 50 JDU students and PhD candidates gain experience, while studying and interning abroad, mainly within Erasmus+. In general, the annual JDU mobility includes 350 international mobilities and visits of foreigners.

The most intense international collaboration develops with neighbouring countries: Ukraine, Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Lithuania. Scientific research and artistic projects are also conducted in cooperation with the institutions from France, Portugal, Spain, Croatia, China, Japan and the USA.

The academic exchange of students, PhD candidates, academic teachers and administration employees covers all the above-mentioned fields and is constantly expanding, thanks to individual and institutional contacts in Europe and the world, and the increasing funds obtained by the University for this purpose.



UNIVERSITY'S THIRD MISSION



UNIVERSITY FOR THE YOUNG

The University of Young Explorers is an initiative that promotes natural sciences among regional youth. The initiative to conduct classes presenting knowledge in an accessible and interesting way about space, chemistry or technology came from the Faculty of Science and Technology. The project, which was implemented only four years ago, has quickly become very popular among young attendees. Similar activities that are aimed at among others integration of parents and children is carried out by the University of Children and Parents, thanks to the employees of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Attendance in classes of adults with their children is the best confirmation that knowledge disseminated by the employees of the University finds recipients regardless of age.



UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Scientists emphasize that the best way to maintain health and excellent condition is in addition to movement, lifelong learning regardless of age. You can see that the residents of Częstochowa and the region took this advice, as for nearly 30 years they have been participating in activities organized by the University of the Third Age with great interest. The unit is of great popularity. It happens that the number of applicants exceeds the possibility of accepting them all. An intensive schedule of classes prepared with UTA students in mind, includes, among others: learning foreign languages, sport, recreation, yoga exercises or learning how to use a computer and Internet resources. A large part of the course is devoted to lectures and meetings with interesting people. The program is also intensive in terms of cultural offer: visiting museums, galleries, exhibitions, and visiting theaters or philharmonic halls. Each year approximately 650 students take part in UTA classes at the University, for whom participation in such classes is not only a way to gain knowledge, but it is also a remedy to loneliness and problems of adulthood.



STUDENTS



UNIVERSITY IS MADE BY ITS STUDENTS

University Student Self-Government Board is a vibrant academic body that deals with student matters. It consists of people with different interests and dreams, full of new inspirations, ideas and willingness to act.

The student self-government is primarily concerned with representation interests of students towards the University authorities and outside, initiating and supporting scientific, cultural, educational and tourist activities of students. It organizes cyclical events, including: "Juwenalia", "Otrzęsiny", charity events.



STUDENT ACADEMIC LIFE

One of the best periods in a person's life is university studies – confirmed by those who have graduated and look back at their academic life sentimentally. And there is nothing strange about it, as it would be odd not to take the most of university experience offered to a young adult by the academic world. At JDU campus, students can be part of one of the academic sports teams, taking full advantage of the facilities and venues the campus has to offer at the University's Sports Centre with great equipment. The 20+ academic study clubs are an additional advantage of the University. They offer students a wide range of opportunities with respect to their development and improvement of skills. Thanks to University's international relations, students travel to foreign academic centres. There is an Erasmus+ Students Club at the University. Students and PhD candidates associated in it provide support to students from abroad.



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UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

- www.bg.ujd.edu.pl

The University Library is the treasure house of the University knowledge, which, together with specialised libraries, constitutes the basis of a uniform library and information system. It performs the functions of a scientific library with didactic, service and scientific tasks related to the dissemination of scientific achievements through the storage and sharing of library and information collections. The book collection is a rich source of literature in the field of disciplines represented at the University, thanks to which Library users have access to highly specialized library and information materials necessary for conducting scientific research in the fields of natural sciences, law and economics, humanities, health sciences, social and art fields. The resources of the Library are nearly 345,000 books, nearly 37,000 magazines and 22 000 of special collections. An integrated library system is used to collect, process and share the collections. Library collections are made available: on site in reading rooms, through individual rents outside and interlibrary rents. In addition, the readers have access to many sources of information from various fields: license resources, such as: Royal Society of Chemistry, American Chemical Society, American Institute of Physics/American Physics Society, Chemical Abstracts, Ebsco, Elsevier, Springer, Scopus, Web of Science, Wiley, journals "Nature" and "Science" and to own databases created in the library: bibliographic database of articles from magazines - WiniSIS, Publications Database of JDU Employees and

the Digital Library. Since 2006, the University Library has been actively co-creating and sharing the collections of the Silesian Digital Library, providing its readers with digital access to e-Publications of Polish Science, IBUK. Libra, Legalis Legal Information System. The library is the educational and cultural center of the University, it is the guardian of knowledge and scientific achievements of the University.

'SKRZAT' DORMITORY

- www.skrzat.ujd.edu.pl

Located in the heart of the university campus, the dormitory attracts students of Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa like a magnet. The atmosphere facilitates learning and relaxation as well as the development and improvement of individual skills. The modernized building offers students about 500 accommodation places. Thanks to its convenient location, it enables instant access to the most important buildings of the University and points of Częstochowa. The residents have at their disposal: a laundry room, an art and music studio, a depository, a quiet study room, a gym, a fitness room, billiards, a table tennis room, a TV room and a club room. The dormitory has its own car park and a bicycle room.



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OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (OPD)

- www.bon.ujd.edu.pl

Jan Długosz University in Częstochowa is becoming an increasingly open and friendly place for students and PhD candidates with disabilities. Investments are being made and improvements are being implemented, which significantly increase access to the University's infrastructure. Since October 2020, the Office for People with Disabilities has been operating, offering adaptation support for the education process for all students and PhD candidates who, due to their disability or poor health, have difficulties with studying. Each student or PhD candidate is treated individually, taking into account his / her needs and limitations. In order to use OPD support, you do not

need to have a medical certificate of disability. However, appropriate medical documentation is needed to justify the need for support. The accommodations offered to students help them achieve independence in their studies. It is worth emphasizing that the adaptation concern only the form of education: exams and credits, non-mandatory substantive content. In addition, OPD provides support from advisors of educational assistants and an assistant of a personal sign language interpreter. It is also possible to rent free of charge specialized equipment supporting the process of acquiring knowledge and personal development.



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PLANETARIUM

- www.kinosferyczne.ujd.edu.pl

With its huge educational and research impact, the planetarium constitutes an important University's unit. It prepares students for their future teaching and scientific careers and has to promote studies on astronomy.

Although the Planetarium is small, it is very popular not only among Częstochowa residents, but also residents of other Polish and European cities. Famous cosmonauts and space explorers have visited the Planetarium many times. This group also included Gen. Mirosław Hermaszewski - so far the only Pole who took part in a flight into space. Since 2006, the Planetarium has been visited by nearly 100,000 people.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY CENTRE

- www.sjo.ujd.edu.pl

Foreign Language Study Centre is a university-wide didactic unit existing since 1971. Its main goal is to teach foreign languages for academic and professional purposes, as well as to promote multilingualism and interculturalism, which is to enable graduates to find future employment and mobility in the field of higher education and on the international labour market. The centre organizes and conducts the Language Cert Test of English (LTE) A1-C2 exam.



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT CENTRE

- www.swfis.ujd.edu.pl

Physical Education and Sport Centre is a university-wide didactic unit operating since 1971 within the organizational structure of the University. The main task of the Center is to implement the program of physical education, sport and recreation, and to disseminate and popularize physical culture among the academic community. These tasks are carried out by conducting compulsory physical education classes, sport preparation groups, as well as organizing and conducting sport and recreational events and various sport camps. An integral part of the functioning of the Centre is cooperation with student organizations, in particular with the Academic Sports Association.



JDU SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING HOUSE

- www.ujd.edu.pl/shop/cat/wydawnictwo-ujd

JDU Scientific Publishing House, operating within the structures of the University, publishes about fifty publications a year. Among them there are both author's books, which receive positive opinions of reviewers and readers, as well as collective monographs, which are the result of scientific conferences organized by the University. The Publishing House also publishes 10 scientific periodicals. They are on the list of scientific journals of the Ministry of Education and Science, as well as in the Journal Master List, created by Index Copernicus. The content of university periodicals is available free of charge in the digital repository of the University Library, which is part of the policy of open access to research results.

REGION



OF COURSE, CZESTOCHOWA!

Czestochowa is a city located in a picturesque scenery of the Kraków-Czestochowa Upland, with nearly 250,000 inhabitants. Its location in the central part of the country determined its development, as it was on robust trade and communication routes attracting buyers, manufacturers and elite who guided investments and assets. The founding of the Pauline Monastery on Jasna Góra hill in the 14th century has influenced the pilgrim-tourist nature of the city.

The discovery of iron ore deposits and later the developments of roads and railroads caused massive expansions of textiles, trades, crafts, commerce and the development of mining as well as light and heavy industry. The dynamic development of

the city caused a demand for establishing a higher school that was supposed to provide personnel. The respond to this demand was the establishment of the Higher School of Teacher Training in 1971 as the basis for the present Jan Długosz University. Over time, the city has become a recognizable academic center, the atmosphere of which is determined by students and academics.

People are attracted to Czestochowa by its specific character, and the regularly expanding cultural offer encourages for relaxation and rest. Modern industry is of great importance for the development of the city and the University. New jobs are an element that effectively attracts young people to Czestochowa.

BUILDINGS



- 1** Rector's Office, JDU Main Building | Faculty of Social Sciences
Władysław Bieganski Collegium Medicum | Faculty of Art
4/8 Waszyngtona st.
- 2** Faculty of Humanities | University Library
36a Armii Krajowej av.
- 3** Faculty of Science and Technology
Władysław Bieganski Collegium Medicum | Planetarium
13/15 Armii Krajowej av.
- 4** Faculty of Law and Economics | Faculty of Humanities
Faculty of Art | 2/4 Zbierskiego st.
- 5** Faculty of Art | 14 Dabrowskiego st.
- 6** Władysław Bieganski Collegium Medicum
Academic Sports Center | 6 Zbierskiego st.
- 7** "Skrzat" Student Home | 76/78 Dabrowskiego st.



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