Collegium Civitas
Warsaw, Poland, European Union

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WHY POLAND?

POLAND IN SHORT

**Location:** Central Europe

**Distance from Warsaw to neighbouring countries:**
- Belarus 416 km, The Czech Republic 790 km, Germany 467 km, Lithuania 103 km, Russia (Kaliningrad Oblast) 210 km, Slovakia 541 km, Ukraine 529 km

**Language:** Polish

**Capital city:** Warszawa

**Major cities:**
- Gdańsk, Kraków, Łódź, Poznań, Wrocław

**Population:** 38 422 000 (2017)

**Total area:** 312 685 sq km

**Local time:** GMT + 1 hr

**Currency:** złoty (PLN)

**Climate:**
The summers are warm averaging 19°C, but sometimes temperatures can reach over 30°C. Winters are relatively cold with temperatures usually below zero, but sometimes it can be quite mild.
**WHY POLAND?**

- For the **high quality of the Polish educational system**
- For present and future **rapid economic development**
- For the **low cost of studying and living**
- For the **high level of personal security**
- For **Polish culture** – the number of festivals, book fairs, concerts and other kinds of entertainment

**STUDY IN POLAND**

Poland is a fascinating country that is at the **geographical and cultural crossroads of Eastern and Western Europe**. In Poland you may **get the best education, set up your own business**, and **come up with brilliant ideas**. Remember – the sky is the limit!

**WORKING IN POLAND**

In Polish cities it’s **easy for you to find a part-time job**. Since **wages increase regularly**, many Polish students choose paid studies while working.

**GOING OUT**

Remember that **special events in Poland happen daily**: concerts, shows, exhibitions, outdoor events and sports events. If you have had enough of sightseeing, then numerous cinemas, restaurants, as well as recreation and wellness centres are waiting for you.
## COST OF LIVING & TRAVELLING (PER MONTH)

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<td>20-30 euros</td>
<td>222 euros</td>
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<td>95 euros</td>
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COME TO STUDY AT COLLEGIUM CIVITAS

IGA PRZYBYLSKA and KLAUDIA ZBYTNIEWSKA, Journalism and New Media student; International Relations student
**Collegium Civitas** has an established position in the education market in Poland, which is also distinguished by its practical approach to education. **Classes are conducted by lecturers with international experience – specialist from the world of science, management, diplomacy and media.** Only here will you have the unique opportunity to build a master-apprentice relationship and enjoy comfortable conditions of study – classes are held in small groups.

Our high quality of education in all fields of study is confirmed by **positive assessments from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education and the Polish Accreditation Committee**, as well as by **high scores in many prestigious rankings**. With a large number of lecturers from renowned universities, student exchanges with universities from around the world and a wide range of studies in English, Collegium Civitas is a leader in the field of internationalization.

Cooperation with many actors from the business environment, administration, media, non-governmental organisations, and the public sector, as well as accords with foreign universities regarding double degrees, give our graduates excellent diverse professional prospects in the local and international market.

**With your professional development in mind, we have put together a practical offer of degrees and postgraduate diploma courses in 6 fields:**

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**WE OFFER FULL UNIVERSITY DEGREES:**

- Bachelor's Programmes
- Master's Programmes
- PhD degree
- English-language degree
- Bilingual (English and Polish-language) degree
- Postgraduate diploma
COLLEGIUM CIVITAS AMONGST THE LEADERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION RANKINGS
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- **BEST DEGREES IN: SOCIOLOGY · POLITICAL SCIENCE · INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**
  amongst private universities in Poland in 2017

- **LEADER IN THE CATEGORY OF INTERNATIONALIZATION**
  among all universities in Poland in 2017

- **UNIVERSITY MOST PRIZED BY EMPLOYERS**
  amongst private universities in Poland in 2015

- **HIGHEST EARNINGS OF GRADUATES IN SOCIOLOGY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**
  among all universities in Poland in 2017

- **BEST UNIVERSITY REPUTATION RANKING**
  amongst private universities in Poland in 2017

ACCREDITATION AND AWARDS

- **POSITIVE EUROPEAN EVALUATION BY THE POLISH ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE**

- **DISTINCTION AWARDED BY THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION**
  (Category A in 2013-2017)
  For Scientific and Research Potential

- **“UNIVERSITY OF LEADERS” ACCORDING TO THE FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION**
LECTURERS WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

PROF. ALEXANDRA RICHIE
DPhil (Oxon.)
Author of the bestseller “Warsaw 1944: Hitler, Himmler, and the Warsaw Uprising”

PROF. PAWEŁ DOBROWOLSKI, PhD
former Polish Ambassador to Canada and Cyprus

PROF. KERRY LONGHURST, PhD
held an Advanced Marie Curie Fellowship at Ifri in Paris
LECTURERS WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Over 200 lecturers – practitioners with international experience acquired in diplomacy, business and the media

Small class sizes ensuring the best conditions for learning

Individual contact with lecturers – UNIQUE MASTER-APPRENTICE RELATIONSHIP

PROF. JADWIGA KORALEWICZ, PhD
President of Collegium Civitas, board member of the Polish-American Fulbright Commission, 2010-2017

BRONISŁAW KOMOROWSKI
President of the Republic of Poland, 2010-2015

RAFAŁ TRZASKOWSKI, PhD
former Minister of Administration and Digitalization, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for the EU

WIESŁAW JOHANN
Constitutional Tribunal judge, member of the National Council of the Judiciary

KATARZYNA MANISZEWSKA, PhD
Vice-Rector for International Relations

KAMIL ZUBELEWICZ, PhD
member of the Monetary Policy Council in Poland

SŁAWOMIR KLIMKIEWICZ, PhD
diplomat, former Polish Ambassador to France, Venezuela, Cuba

MAŁGORZATA BARAN, PhD
Vice-Rector for Strategic Development

MACIEJ KOZŁOWSKI, PhD
former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and former Polish Ambassador to Israel
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

- You can make friends from over 50 countries

- You can choose from among 30 degree programmes that are in English or bilingual (Polish and English)

- You will improve your language skills

- You will be able to take advantage of Erasmus student exchanges in more than 70 partner universities

- You will have the opportunity to do foreign internships in a variety of countries in Europe and beyond: Belgium, France, Spain, Canada, Germany, Sweden, USA, Great Britain and Italy

- You can get involved in the activities of the Erasmus Student Network and help friends from other countries settle in their new environment

- We are among the most internationalized universities in Poland – 3rd place – according to the 2017 Perspektywy ranking

- Students from all over the world study at Collegium Civitas
DOUBLE DEGREES

LEVI NGONG, ARAS ÇILLIDAG and YAŞAR KARAKOÇ,
International Relations students
DOUBLE DEGREES

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MA degree in:
International History and Security Studies

WEST VIRGINIA

ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY IN CAMBRIDGE
MA degrees in:
International Business and Negotiations • Criminal Justice • International Relations

ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY
MODERN AND PRACTICAL COURSES

MARIA VALENTE and MATILDE MOURA, Erasmus students
MODERN AND PRACTICAL COURSES

Course curricula developed in cooperation with business partners

You organize your own course of study independently in order to fit learning with work conveniently

The system of credits allows you to attend classes in different fields

A significant part of the course consists of workshops in which students prepare business plans and presentations, where they negotiate, hypothesize, perform calculations and conduct research

You will take advantage of multimedia exercises, arte-coaching, case study research, strategic games and Oxford-style debates

We offer you unique classes in rhetoric and the art of writing, art and theatre history, dance, music, photography and savoir vivre

ATTRACTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Erasmus+ offers:
- scholarships to cover the major part of living costs abroad,
- scholarships for internships in EU institutions for students and graduates (students who want to have their internship after graduation need to apply for scholarship when they still hold a student status; internships must be started and finished within one year of graduation)

European Social Fund Scholarships worth up to 4500 EUR for studies commencing in academic year 2018/2019

Rectors’ Scholarship for the best students
PROFESSIONAL CAREER OFFICE

AGNIESZKA PIKUŁA, Coordinator of the Career Centre
Currently we work with more than 200 companies from the financial, marketing, and communication industry, as well as consultancy services and state administration at the local and national level.

We offer a number of national and international traineeships in more than 250 companies.

We organize free training and workshops (including how to write business plans and blogs, and how to conduct Internet marketing).

Our experts will help you write a CV and covering letter.

We will prepare you for job interviews.

We organize Career Day fairs during which you can talk with employers.

We provide individual support for adaptation in the academic world, including: the study process, the legalization of your stay in Poland, labour market orientation, health care and insurance.

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The Collegium Civitas Career Centre offers students a variety of workshops, meetings and internships. I had the opportunity to take advantage of the programme “From studies to practice”, which started my journalism career in Warsaw. I did a 3-month internship at Radio Kolor, rich in valuable experience, where I met prominent journalists, politicians and social activists. The internship turned out to be the beginning of further adventures. I work at the radio station to this day.

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ALINA MAKARCHUK
Graduate in Journalism and New Media
You can develop your interests and learn new skills in the following clubs: AZS (Academic Sports Union), “HIKERS”, Tourist Club, 3D-Diplomacy, Coaching Circles, theatre, and Ars Cantata choir.

If you feel that you are full of creativity and want to actively get involved in university affairs, join the Student Union!

Participate in the activities of the Erasmus Student Network or International Student Club, where you will have the opportunity to support the integration of exchange students, develop international projects, and contribute to the development of a variety of international exchange programmes.

OUR SUCCESSES
Among our graduates we have a multiple windsurfing world champion, a contestant of the Olympic Games held in Atlanta (1996) and a private universities giant slalom contest winner (2011).

Student life at Collegium Civitas is not just long hours spent in lectures and workshops. It is also the opportunity to participate in the meeings of scientific circles, student organisations, events... If you like adventure and challenges, want to develop your passions, or demonstrate your creativity, become a member of the Student Union!

DOMINIK OWCZAREK
Representative of the Student Union
SATISFACTION FROM STUDYING
We conduct numerous researches on student satisfaction.

They concern the attractiveness of our educational programmes, career prospects, and satisfaction of the student’s acquired knowledge and skills.

86.4% of students are satisfied with their studies.

86.8% of students would enthusiastically recommend their studies to friends.

71% of students are proud that they are studying at Collegium Civitas.

Collegium Civitas is without doubt a university that meets the highest standards! Classes are conducted by experienced practitioners and pedagogical enthusiasts, who not only impart knowledge, but also thoroughly motivate students to make choices, take on challenges and identify different life prospects.

SOFIYA CHEPIL
International Relations student
ALUMNI

PAWEŁ MARANOWSKI, Graduate in Sociology, Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences and Collegium Civitas Analysis Centre researcher
Collegium Civitas is the university to which I owe my professional success up to now. During my studies I had the opportunity to meet inspiring people, improve my skills, and acquire new competencies that I use now to realize my own plans.

**PATRYCJA SZCZECIŃSKA**
Training Games Workshop
Graduate in Intercultural Integration Management

Thanks to studies at Collegium Civitas, you can increase your determination and courage to do things, as well as gaining valuable skills that you can later use in your professional work. I began my adventure in the university as a student of postgraduate diploma course Szkoła Mistrzów Pióra. I graduated from this course and today I fulfil myself academically as director of the postgraduate diploma programme Marketing Sportów Ekstremalnych. Is this distantly related to my original studies? Yes, it is. But everything is possible. So Collegium Civitas really does open up broad horizons.

**MICHAIŁ LEKSIŃSKI**
Director of the postgraduate diploma programme Marketing Sportów Ekstremalnych at Collegium Civitas
Graduate of the postgraduate diploma course Szkoła Mistrzów Pióra

My history shows that studying sociology at Collegium Civitas hit the bullseye and guarantees getting a very interesting job. Fifteen years ago, after my third year of studies, I decided to do a traineeship in a research company led by my lecturer, and from then on “work has always been looking for me”. I have never applied for work anywhere myself, and have myself been invited to interviews many times. All this is thanks to the skills that the university developed in me. If I had to choose a university again, I would certainly choose Collegium Civitas!

**JOANNA MAZURKIEWICZ-STALA**
Head of a research group at 4P Research Mix
Graduate in Sociology

At Collegium Civitas I discovered the methodology of a modern journalist and learnt about work in social media. I met wonderful people including managers of Poland’s biggest media outlets. Studies at Collegium Civitas were an excellent professional start for me.

**ŁUKASZ GŁOMBICKI**
Head of the specialization: Digital influencers, social media and video in the web
INDUSTRIES THAT EMPLOY COLLEGIUM CIVITAS GRADUATES

PATRYCJA SZCZECIŃSKA, Graduate in Intercultural Integration Management
INDUSTRIES THAT EMPLOY COLLEGIUM CIVITAS GRADUATES

10%
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
- HR
- Consultancy

35%
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- Entrepreneurship
- Business development
- Project and programme management
- Financial and business operations

6%
IT
- Information technology

18%
OTHER
- Education
- Administration
- Social services
- Art and design

31%
MARKETING & COMMUNICATION
- Media and communication
- Marketing
- Sales
HOW TO ENROL

KHRYSTYNA TROMPAK, Admissions Office Representative
1. **FIND THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU**
   If you are not sure which course at Collegium Civitas would suit you best please visit our website: [www.civitas.edu.pl/en/](http://www.civitas.edu.pl/en/).

2. **FILL IN AN APPLICATION FORM**

3. **PAY THE APPLICATION FEE**

4. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE**
   You have to send the application form and required documents by regular post (candidates residing in Poland) or via email (international candidates).

5. **OUTCOME OF THE ASSESSMENT**
   Within 2 weeks you will receive information concerning the outcome of your application through the Collegium Civitas on-line admissions platform. Please note that in some circumstances the assessment can take longer than 2 weeks.

6. **PAYMENT OF THE ENTRY AND TUITION FEE**

7. **RECEPTION OF THE OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE LETTER**
   We will issue a final Acceptance Letter as soon as your payment is confirmed. The letter will be sent to you by post.

8. **ARRIVAL IN WARSAW**
   Once in Warsaw, please bring the originals of your application documents. Do not forget to bring all originals of the documents to the Admissions Office as well as 2 passport photos. Should you fail to do so, you will not be allowed to begin your studies.
With your professional development in mind, we have put together a practical offer of degrees and postgraduate diploma courses in 6 fields:

- Management and Marketing
- New Media and Journalism
- Psychology and Coaching
- Security and Information Analysis
- Sociology, Culture and Art
- International Relations and Diplomacy
## International Relations
- Central and Eastern European Studies
- Media, Diplomacy and International Negotiations
- International Business and Marketing
- International Relations
- Diplomacy and Negotiations in the Age of Information
- International Business and Negotiations
- International Business and Negotiations – double degree with Anglia Ruskin University
- International History and Security Studies
- International History and Security Studies – double degree with West Virginia University
- International Relations
- International Relations – double degree with Anglia Ruskin University
- International Peace and Conflict Studies

## Sociology
- Multimedia Communication
- Public Relations, Marketing, New Media
- Sociology
- CSR and Sustainable Development
- Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice – double degree with Anglia Ruskin University
- Transnational Criminology and Cybersecurity
- Sociology
- Social Media Marketing

## Journalism and New Media
- New Media and Journalism

## Management
- Business Management
- International Business
- User Experience Design
- Startup Workshop

All Programmes → application fee: 290 PLN, entry fee: 450 PLN

Find out more about our study programmes and scholarship opportunities at: [www.civitas.edu.pl/en](http://www.civitas.edu.pl/en)
Convenient location in the very centre of Warsaw. The Palace of Culture and Science - this means that travel to and from the university is easy. Classes are held on several floors of the Palace, with the exception of foreign language courses, which are conducted in specialised laboratories in the nearby EMPIK Language School.

The Rector’s Office is situated on the 12th floor. Lecture halls are located on floors 9 to 12.

The Palace of Culture and Science hosts a diverse range of restaurants, bars, shops, and cafés. After your academic activities, you can even enjoy its in-house theatres and cinemas.

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