Poland
Poland is situated in the Central Europe. It shares land borders with Germany, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania and Russia (Kaliningrad District). The Northern border is the Baltic Sea coastline. Poland is the ninth largest country in Europe. Poland is famous as the epitome of the democratic transition and the third way of democratization. Member of the EU since 1st May 2004, Poland offers far more than the exotics of a post-communist state rising up to the standards of Western democracies. After all, Poland is a huge state with a population of over 38 millions and an economy that grows.

More info:
www.poland.pl, www.warsawvoice.pl

Warsaw
Warsaw is the capital city, situated in the heart of Poland. Warsaw is now one of the most dynamic cities in the region. Many international companies choose it as the seat for their activities. Warsaw is the focal point for government business, private business operations, as well as the arts. Naturally enough, Warsaw’s population is supplemented by a big expatriate population of professionals and students. This melting-pot obviously produces a richness of things to see, places to go and people to meet. There is an immense expatriate community in Warsaw and all foreigners feel welcome. Warsaw is a city of many faces. Whoever chooses to become its insider will never come regret the choice.

More info:
University of Warsaw

University of Warsaw (UW) was established in 1816 as the Royal University of Warsaw and the largest in Poland. From the beginning the University of Warsaw has played a major role in the intellectual, political and cultural life of Poland. Dynamic political, social, and economic changes accompanying Poland’s democratisation have brought the University new opportunities and challenges. Interest in studying at UW results above all from the University’s prestige, something UW has earned through the high educational level it offers and the research work.

Today UW provides educational services for over 54,000 students, 3,000 doctoral students, 7,000 post-diploma students and employs over 6,200 employees. They are divided for over 20 faculties and more than 30 centers. The University is divided into 3 main campuses in Ochota (Natural Sciences), Mokotów (Management, Linguistics, European Studies) and the Main Campus as well as a number of locations spread throughout the city centre (Sociology, International Relations, Economics). The Main Campus hosts inter alia the Faculty of Law and Administration and is rapidly expanding through the Powiśle District down to the Vistula River.

More info:
www.uw.edu.pl
The Faculty of Law and Administration is one of the oldest faculties at the University of Warsaw. The School of Law and Administration was established in 1811 and was incorporated by the newly established Royal University of Warsaw as the Faculty of Law and Administration.

After liberation in 1918, Republic of Poland nourished colossal developments of the Polish statehood and University of Warsaw alike. The dynamic growth of the University and its Faculty of Law and Administration was stopped when the Second World War started and the University was shut down. Nevertheless, the Secret Faculty Council took all necessary decisions, defined the functions of institutes and ran clandestine courses as most other faculties of the University of Warsaw. The University has renewed its activity in May 1945. In July 1945, the Faculty of Law started teaching activities as well.
Faculty of Law and Administration - the present

There are about 6,000 students of 1st, 2nd and single cycle students, numerous post-diploma students as well as few hundreds of PhD students at the Faculty of Law and Administration. Educational services for law and administration students and number of post-diploma students are provided. These make the Faculty the largest Law Faculty in Poland.

The Faculty is based in five buildings. The first and the oldest, the Leon Petrazycki Building is our historical headquarter, named after the one of the most world-famous philosophers and lawyers. After major renovation in 2010, the Building hosts Office of the Dean, administration offices, seminar rooms, and four institutes: the Institute of Civil Law, the Institute of History of Law, the Institute of Jurisprudence and the Institute of Penal Law. The Collegium Iuridicum II was opened in 1998. It hosts lecture rooms as well as a number of Schools of Foreign Law. Further, in 2005 the Collegium Iuridicum III was opened. The Building hosts the Faculty Library and the Institute of Legal and Administrative Theory. In 2011 the Cezary Berezowski Building was opened and hosts the Institute for International Law and guest rooms. We also use some lecture and seminar rooms in the Building of Old Library and Auditorium Maximum. Student’s office is situated in d. CIUW Building.

More info:
www.wpia.uw.edu.pl
The Faculty of Law and Administration maintains relations within the framework of LLP Erasmus Programme with nearly 90 partner law faculties. We continuously develop our international relations.

Every year we send abroad over 120 students, doctoral students and staff and accept over 70 international ones. Moreover, we also provide some academic staff exchange. We also cooperate with some American, British, German universities and other institutions worldwide.

More info:
www.erasmus.wpia.uw.edu.pl
The Faculty has run the Postgraduate Research PhD Programme since 1993. The programme comprises 4 years in which the student is required to follow courses, attend seminars, take exams as well as write and publicly defend the doctoral dissertation. The PhD programme can be followed by both regular as well as extramural students. The Faculty offers academic supervision and tuition towards the doctoral exams and doctoral dissertation.
Courses

Exchange students are free to choose among the selection of courses offered by the Faculty and the University. Our Faculty offers a wide range of lectures and classes in English. Many regular courses are held in English, however students who feel confident in Polish can take regular classes. Those who develop a particular interest in some area of Polish law can benefit from tutorials with professors who have expertise in the subject.

Polish language and culture, on the other hand, are taught at the University’s Centre of Polish Language and Culture for Foreigners “Polonicum”

More info:
https://usosweb.wpia.uw.edu.pl => English => Directory => Courses
www.polonicum.uw.edu.pl
School of Polish Law

The foregoing are the basic courses offered at the School of Polish Law as well monographic lectures in English. Foreign students may also participate in the courses taught in Polish, as well as, upon a special arrangement, follow particular modules at the schools of foreign law (Italian, Spanish, German, English, American, French) present at the Faculty.

Students who would like to obtain the School of Polish Law Diploma are required to complete the mandatory courses within two semesters and to write a diploma dissertation under the tuition of one of our Faculty professors, as well as successfully complete at least five elective courses (it is also possible to follow Polish-taught courses).

More info:
www.erasmus.wpia.uw.edu.pl
Courses in English for the academic year 2011/2012

An Introduction to Japanese Law: The Principle Features of Japanese Law
Applied criminology
Church and State in Europe
Commercial Law and Basic Institution of Company Law – I, II
Comparative criminal justice
Competition law of the European Union
Core concepts and Basic Problems in Socio-legal Studies
Cultural Criminology and Penology
European Convention on Human Rights and the legal system
European legal tradition
European private law
European Union Law
Food Safety Quality in Polish and European Regulations
Freedom of Religion in the US Supreme Court Jurisprudence
Freedom of Speech in the U.S. Supreme Court Jurisprudence
Human Rights and the European Law
International Humanitarian Law of Armed Conflicts (IHL)
Introduction into Polish Criminal Law
Introduction to contemporary legal system of the Russian Federation
Introduction to Polish Civil Law
Introduction to Polish Private International Law
Ius naturale - ancient roots and contemporary controversies
Judicial protection in the EU
Law and economics
Legal Informatics
Legal Mediation and Negotiation
Legal, social and political aspects of sexual monitories in Poland
Medical law and bioethics
Negotiations
Philosophy of Law
Poland’s Foreign Policy since 1989
Polish Administrative Law
Polish and International Tax Law
Polish Civil Law
Polish Constitutionalism
Polish Criminal Procedure
Polish Labour and Social Security Law in Comparative Perspective
Polish Law on Religious Denominations
Public International law
Roman Law
The Law of Wills and Succession
The Political System of the Russian Federation
The Woman in the Roman Society: Ideal-Law-Practice
Vienna Convention on the Sale of Goods
The Academic Calendar at University of Warsaw is determined annually by the Rector. Additional days off might be scheduled.

The academic year in Poland is traditionally divided into semesters.

The winter semester (1 October 2011-22 January 2012) includes teaching from 1 October 2011 till 22 January 2012, and allows for the following days off:

- 1 November, All Saints Day
- 11 November, the National Independence Day
- 22 December 2011-1 January 2012 - the winter break for Christmas and the New Year.
- 6 January 2012 - the Three Wise Man Celebration

The winter semesters examination session runs from 23 January 2012 till 5 February 2012.

The winter exam retake session is scheduled for 27 February 2012-4 March 2012).

The summer semester (13 February 2012-30 September 2012), includes teaching period running from 13 February 2012 till 10 June 2012, and allows for the following days off:

- 6-11 April 2012 is the Easter break.
- 1 May Holiday
- 3 May Constitution Day
- 11-12 May is the student festival days (Iuvenalia).
- 7 June 2012 is the Corpus Christi

The summer semester examination session spans from 11 June 2012 till 27 June 2012, and the summer semesters exam retake session starts on 3 September 2012 and ends on 16 September 2012.

The inter-semester break runs from 6 February 2012 till 12 February 2012.

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2. Collegium Iuridicum II
3. Collegium Iuridicum III & the Faculty Library
4. Collegium Iuridicum IV, Berezowski Building
5. Auditorium Maximum
6. Faculty of Law and Administration Student’s Office
7. Rector’s Office, International Relations Office, Institutional Erasmus Coordinator
8. Polonicum
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