

**UNIVERSITY OF MARIA CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA****FACT SHEET 2022-2027**

GENERAL INFORMATION	
English name of the Institution	University of Maria Curie-Skłodowska (UMCS)
Website	https://www.umcs.pl/en/
Erasmus code	PL LUBLIN01
SCHAC code	umcs.pl
OID number	E10208165
ERASMUS OFFICE	
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EXCHANGE INFORMATION

Academic system	Academic year is divided into two semesters
Academic year—dates	Academic year: October 1 —mid-July I semester: October 1 — mid-February II semester: mid-February—mid July
Application & Nomination deadlines	<u>Nomination periods</u> (students must be nominated by sending institutions via e-mail): March 1 – May 15 (for the winter semester OR full academic year) September 15 – December 1 (for the summer semester) <u>Application periods:</u> March 1 – May 31 (for the winter semester OR full academic year) September 15 – December 15 (for the summer semester)
Application procedure	https://www.umcs.pl/en/application-procedure,1534.htm
Study cycles offered for students	BA (I cycle) - 3 years MA (II cycle) - 2 years (5 years of a joint MA program in case of Law, Psychology and Pedagogy) PhD (III cycle) - 3 or 4 years
Orientation week	The last week of September (for the first semester) End of February (for the second semester) Exact dates may change each year.
List of available courses	https://www.umcs.pl/en/list-of-courses,5022.htm
Language of instruction	Polish and English
Required level of language proficiency	English (min. B2)
ECTS	60 ECTS per academic year (30 ECTS per semester)

ACCOMMODATION

Residence Halls general information	UMCS offers nine dormitories located in a close proximity to the city centre (2600 vacancies in total) in different standard levels. We offer double rooms with shared bathroom and kitchen . Each dormitory has a common room, a TV room, a laundry and quiet study rooms. Each room has access to the Internet (25 zł/month). Booking fee is required (payment for the 1st month of stay). More information https://www.umcs.pl/en/accommodation,15853.htm
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional courses	Students incoming within the Erasmus program or bilateral agreement are entitled to take part in free of charge Polish classes. The course lasts one semester and its equivalent is 4 ECTS. Students can also attend free of charge sport classes.
Insurance	<p><u>Students from the EU/EFTA countries</u> who hold valid medical insurance in the national insurance system of their country should acquire the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before coming to Poland. It should be valid for the entire period of stay in Poland. EHIC entitles its holder to use healthcare services financed from public funds in Poland. Detailed information is available on the website of the National Health Fund.</p> <p><u>Students from the non-EU/EFTA countries</u> should purchase health insurance prior to their arrival in Poland. It should be valid for the entire stay. The insurance policy may be issued by any insurance company. Additionally, it is also recommended that the students hold personal accident insurance and personal liability insurance.</p>
Visa	<p><u>Non-EU citizens</u> need to apply for a visa before their arrival in Poland. In order to apply for a student visa, candidates need to receive an acceptance letter from Maria Curie-Skłodowska University which can be issued once all the application documents are submitted and accepted by the Faculty Coordinator and Dean.</p> <p><u>Citizens of the European Union</u> and the European Economic Area do not need a visa to enter Poland and they can stay on the territory of Poland for up to 3 months, on the basis of a valid travel document or another valid document that confirms his identity and citizenship.</p> <p>More information about visas in Poland https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas</p>

