

Medical Poland Admission Office

Guidance Counsellor's Guide - Information Pack 2022

The Medical Poland Admission Office represents Polish medical universities offering MD Programmes (Undergraduate & Graduate Entry), Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Nursing and Veterinary through English in Poland. There are 15 public and 1 private institutions offering those programmes.

We also represent hundreds of international students in Poland and have helped many Irish, British, Canadian, Indian and other students embark on their medical journey. As there is no central application system in Poland, the Medical Poland Admission Office guides through the application processes to individual institutions, helps access medical schools, prepares for interviews and entrance exams, supports students throughout the programmes and in starting medical careers (both in Poland and home countries). We make sure that our students receive the best quality of education, support and feel comfortable in Poland.

General Information

Poland is a country where tradition and modernity meet. Our universities use modern teaching techniques and offer high educational standards, an individual approach for every student and a great international experience of faculty members. Aside from the current improvements, we take pride in our traditional academic background. There are more than 1.1 million students studying in Poland, at almost 400 universities.

Qualifications gained through studying at Polish medical universities are recognized all over the world. State-of-the-art facilities, small groups, faculty with international experience and low living costs make Poland a great place to start a medical career. HPAT is not required. Entry requirements for specific universities vary immensely.

At the major Polish universities, application deadlines are between late June and late August (with exemptions). However, the admission processes are typically designed in such a way that they are slightly more competitive closer to deadlines. We strongly encourage early applications to increase chances - it is possible to secure a conditional offer from January, before sitting the Leaving Certificate - based on predicted grades (school letter and interview and/or test performance).

Medical Poland Fee (2021-22: 245 EUR) guarantees support throughout the research, admission process and the whole time of study. Medical Poland Admission Office:

- Advises on the best options
- Guides through application processes
- Prepares for interviews and entrance tests/exams

- Helps secure a place from January
- Runs university tours
- Support on the ground in Poland (cultural & language support, apartment search etc.)
- Helps to organize summer placements in Poland or home country if required
- Provides other support (including counselling, wellbeing sessions, access to legal advice)

We are happy to provide you with information in this general guide. We hope you find the material helpful. Please note, as of 24 August 2021, information in this guide is updated and accurate, but do not hesitate to contact us at support@medicalpoland.ie with detailed questions and to confirm details at a later stage. We appreciate your interest and feedback. If you decide to share information about the individuals/group you are counselling, we can provide advice specific and tailored to your students. Let us know if you are interested in organising an information event on studying in Poland for your student group and their parents.

The Medical Poland Admission Office provides information, facilitates applications to all Polish medical public schools and supports students going over to Poland.

We verify education quality, audit facilities, ensure student support is in place at recommended universities. Our representatives visit those institutions on a regular basis and/or are based in the same cities. We collaborate with those universities and their lecturers on various initiatives and work closely with student offices to support students in various ways.

Recommended Universities: Requirements & Admission Processes



Collegium Medicum (Nicolaus Copernicus University) in Bydgoszcz is the most popular Polish medical school in Ireland (160+ Irish students) which keeps exceptionally low student-lecturer ratio keeping a very high level of education quality.

6-year MD

Basic entry requirements and documents:

- Biology and chemistry or physics at secondary school final exam (e.g. Leaving Cert/A-Levels) (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Online interview (general motivation and attitude, questions in biology and other science)

Fees:

- Tuition Fee: ±10 500 EUR pa (typically payable in 2 instalments)
- Application fee: 85 PLN

Nursing (Bachelor, 3-year)

Basic admission requirements and documents:

- biology or chemistry or physics at secondary school final exam (e.g. Leaving Cert/A-Levels) (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Online interview (general motivation and attitude, questions in biology, chemistry, physics)

Fees:

- Preparatory Course – approx. 500 EUR – mandatory preparatory course for freshmen (September)
- Tuition fees: Nursing ±EUR 7 500 pa
- Application fee: 85 PLN

Physiotherapy (Master's degree, 5 years)

Basic admission requirements and documents:

- biology or chemistry or physics at secondary school final exam (e.g. Leaving Cert/A-Levels) (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Online interview (general motivation and attitude, questions in biology, chemistry, physics)

Fees:

- Tuition fees: ± EUR 6 800 pa
- Application fee: 85 PLN

Pharmacy (Master's degree, 5.5 years)

Basic admission requirements and documents:

- 2 out of three science subjects (biology, chemistry, physics) at secondary school final exam (e.g. Leaving Cert/A-Levels) (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Online interview (general motivation and attitude, questions in biology, chemistry, physics)

Fees:

- Tuition fees: ± EUR 7 600 pa
- Application fee: 85 PLN

 RECOMMENDED

Poznan University of Medical Sciences (PUMS), Poznan - one of the best known internationally and largest medical universities in Poland; 1000+ international students; over 95 years of academic experience. English medical programs have been offered for over 28 years (first in Poland to offer medical education in English); significant medical simulation facilities; Irish graduates practicing in Ireland; strong US and Canadian alumni network and experience in preparing for USMLE.

6-year MD

Basic entry requirements and documents:

- Satisfactory grades in biology, chemistry and physics or mathematics (min. 2 subjects, incl. biology) from previous education (secondary school, college or university) (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Online entrance examination and interview in biology, chemistry and physics

Fees:

- PUMS Application Processing Fee - 85 ZL (±20 EUR)
- Interview University Fee: 600 ZL (±150 EUR)
- Tuition fee: Medicine: 60 500 ZL (±13 300 EUR per year, payable in 3 instalments)

Advanced MD - this programme has unfortunately been discontinued, however, it is possible to shorten the time of study from the original 6 years to around 5 years due course exemptions and individual organisation of studies (for graduates of undergraduate/graduate programmes in sciences or related to medicine.

Basic entry requirements and documents:

- Satisfactory grades in biology, chemistry and physics or mathematics (min. 2 subjects, incl. biology) from previous education (secondary school, college or university) (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Online entrance examination and interview in biology, chemistry and physics
- At least Bachelor's degree in a related discipline

Dentistry

Basic entry requirements and documents:

- Satisfactory grades in biology, chemistry and physics or mathematics (min. 2 subjects, incl. biology) from previous education (secondary school, college or university) (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Online entrance examination and interview in biology, chemistry and physics

Fees:

- PUMS Application Processing Fee - 85 ZL (±20 EUR)
- Interview University Fee: 600 ZL (±150 EUR)
- Tuition fee: Medicine: 64 720 ZL (±14 400 EUR per year, payable in 3 instalments)

Physiotherapy

Basic entry requirements and documents:

- Satisfactory grades in biology, chemistry or physics from previous education (secondary school, college or university) (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Interview in biology

Fees:

- PUMS Application Processing Fee - 85 ZL (±20 EUR)
- Interview University Fee: 600 ZL (±150 EUR)
- Tuition fee: Medicine: 45 340 ZL (±10 100 EUR per year, payable in 3 instalments)

Pharmacy

Basic entry requirements and documents:

- Satisfactory grades in biology and chemistry from previous education (secondary school, college or university) (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Interview in biology and chemistry

Fees:

- PUMS Application Processing Fee - 85 ZL (±20 EUR)
- Interview University Fee: 600 ZL (±150 EUR)
- Tuition fee: Medicine: 38 700 ZL (±8 600 EUR per year, payable in 3 instalments)

 RECOMMENDED

Medical University of Białystok, Białystok - prestigious, fast developing and student friendly university with strong research focus (including use of technology and Artificial Intelligence in medicine) with 2 teaching hospitals and 8 research facilities such as Clinical Research Center, Experimental Medicine Center, Innovation Research Center or Medical Simulation Center. Białystok is located 2-hour drive from Warsaw.

There are around 20 Irish students studying in Białystok now. There is a large number of students from Scandinavia, Pakistan, India and Africa. There are 400 English Division students from over 30 countries.

6-year MD

Basic entry requirements:

- Two out of 4: biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics at the Leaving Certificate (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Online interview (motivation and attitude, questions primarily in biology, and other science)

Fees:

- Admission University Fee payable after Qualification Board candidate's application approval and before the interview: 500 EUR
- Pre-course Fee: 450 EUR / 350 EUR - if the course is conducted online; (obligatory, 1st year only) biology, chemistry, physics and Polish
- Tuition fees: ±11 000 EUR per year

 RECOMMENDED

Pomeranian Medical University, Szczecin - less than 2-hour flight to Ireland; delivered medical education in English for the last 23 years; dedicated programmes for German citizens; university well known for hands-on practical education.

6-year MD

Basic entry requirements:

- Admission process is based on Leaving Cert results/predicted grades contest i.e. ranking list
- Two out of: biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics at the Leaving Certificate (only one at higher level)
(when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- In the absence of one of the sciences, BMAT score can be taken as the result of the science at advanced/higher level

Fees:

- Admission University Fee – 85 EUR
- Pre-Course Fee – 600 EUR (obligatory for accepted candidates only)
- Tuition fees: 1 - 4 year - 12 000 EUR pa
 5- 6 year - 11 000 EUR pa

Dentistry (DMD)

Basic entry requirements:

- Admission process is based on Leaving Cert results/predicted grades contest i.e. ranking list
- Two out of: biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics at the Leaving Certificate (only one at higher level)
(when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- In the absence of one of the sciences, BMAT score can be taken as the result of the science at advanced/higher level

Fees:

- Admission University Fee – 85 EUR
- Pre-Course Fee – 600 EUR (obligatory for accepted candidates only)
- Tuition fees: 12 000 EUR pa



Wroclaw Medical University, Wroclaw - less than 2-hour flight to Ireland; 6000 students; 900 international students; its Clinical Hospital is the biggest multi-specialized medical facility in that part of Poland; uni also uses Centre for Pediatric Oncology “Cape of Hope” where youngest oncology and haematology are treated - in the first year operation the doctors at “Cape of Hope” performed the most children bone-marrow transplants in Europe.

6-year MD

Basic entry requirements:

- Admission process is based on Leaving Cert results/predicted grades contest i.e. ranking list
- Biology and chemistry + physics or mathematics at the Leaving Certificate (Higher)
(when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)

Fees:

- Admission University Fee – 85 ZŁ - approx. 20 EUR
- Tuition fees: approx. 11 120 EUR pa

Dentistry (DMD)

Basic entry requirements:

- Admission process is based on Leaving Cert results/predicted grades contest i.e. ranking list
- Biology and chemistry + physics or mathematics at the Leaving Certificate (Higher)
(when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)

Fees:

- Admission University Fee – 85 ZŁ - approx. 20 EUR
- Tuition fees: approx. 13 120 EUR pa

 RECOMMENDED

Medical University of Gdańsk is a world-wide recognized university, highly rated by national and international institutions that evaluate universities: (MUG was recorded in CWTS Leiden Ranking 2020 and the U.S. News 2019 ranking – Best Global Universities Rankings). In 2020 the MUG was included in the Shanghai Ranking in the category of medical sciences, in the field of clinical medicine. According to the *Perspektywy magazine* ranking in 2020 it is the best medical university in Poland. Gdańsk is also one of the most international cities in Poland, with thousands of foreign students.

6-year MD

Basic entry requirements:

- Two subjects on the High School Diploma: Biology (obligatory) + Chemistry/Physics/Mathematics. Both on an advanced level; (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Entrance examination consists of a written exam (biology and chemistry) and an interview

Fees:

- Orientation Week fee - 3000 PLN (approx. 670 EUR)
- Tuition fees: 44 000 PLN (approx. 10 000 EUR) pa (fees given for 2021)

Nursing

Basic entry requirements:

- Two subjects on the High School Diploma: Biology + Chemistry/Physics/Mathematics and English; (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Interview in motivation and science knowledge

Fees:

- Orientation Week fee - 3000 PLN (approx. 670 EUR)
- Tuition fees: 23 000 PLN (approx. 5 200 EUR) pa (fees given for 2021)

Pharmacy

Basic entry requirements:

- Two subjects on the High School Diploma: Chemistry (obligatory) + Biology/Physics/Mathematics. Both on an advanced level; (when applying before sitting the Leaving Certificate: mocks results/predicted grades letter)
- Entrance examination consists of a written exam (biology and chemistry) and an interview

Fees:

- Orientation Week fee - 3000 PLN (approx. 670 EUR)
- Tuition fees: 35 000 PLN (approx. 8 200 EUR) pa (fees given for 2021)

Other universities:

- Medical University of Warsaw: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy
- University of Rzeszow, Faculty of Medicine
- University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, School of Medicine
- Medical University of Lodz: Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing
- Medical University of Lublin: Medicine, Dentistry
- Jagiellonian University Medical College (Krakow): Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Drug Discovery & Development
- Jan Kochanowski University School of Medicine in Kielce
- Medical University of Silesia in Katowice: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physio, Midwifery, Public Health

Veterinary medicine programmes

RECOMMENDED



WROCLAW UNIVERSITY
OF ENVIRONMENTAL
AND LIFE SCIENCES

Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences (WUELS) – its Veterinary programme (Master's, 11 semesters) is recognized as the best in Poland (by Perspektywy ranking); awarded international [EAEVE certification](#) for 10 years (2016); located in the centre of Wrocław city it has a great access to hundreds of animals in the onsite clinic and associated farms; walking distance from the largest zoo in Central Europe; guarantees a small group size and a great access to practitioners-lecturers.

Basic admission requirements:

- at least one of two subjects (biology, chemistry) at the Leaving Cert/A-Levels (higher)
- in the absence of either biology or chemistry the university conducts a more in-depth interview in the field of the missing science
- online interview (general motivation & aptitude, biology, chemistry)

Fees:

- University Admission Fee – 19 EUR
- Tuition fee – approx. 8000 EUR pa



Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW) has the highest number of Irish vet students in Poland EAVE [conditional accreditation](#)

Basic admission requirements: 120-minute test in biology and chemistry (MCQ, 40 questions)

Fees:

- External Recruitment Agent Fee (IMS) - 150 EUR (TBC)
- Tuition fee – 4800€ for winter semester
3600€ for summer semester

Other universities: Lublin University of Life Sciences

Accommodation

As recommended, most of Medical Poland's students choose to stay in on-campus student accommodation for at least the first year. This helps get to know other students from year 1 and consecutive years, exchange information and minimise the number of things to take care of outside academic life. All recommended universities offer that kind of student accommodation with 24-hour reception and access systems in the dorms for between 140 and 230 EUR pcm (depending on university and dorm).



Scholarships

Whilst most of Medical Poland's applicants to date do not qualify for [NAWA](#)'s support, there are numerous scholarship programmes available for international students via [NAWA.gov.pl](#) (note that eligibility varies depending on personal circumstances.)

You can find some scholarship offers clicking this [link](#).

Some Irish students have also been able to use their SUSI maintenance grant as they were eligible for this. Click the [link](#) to find out more on how to apply for a SUSI grant. Their website is very clear and comprehensive.

Living Expenses

Living as a student is prominently more affordable in Poland than in most European Union countries. Monthly average expenses fluctuate between 330 – 430 EUR including dormitory rent, food, transportation etc. Here is a chart with some price examples.

	Approximate cost
Dormitory	100-120 EUR per month
Fitness club	30 EUR per month
Public transport	10-15 EUR per month
Lunch at student bars/canteens	3 EUR
Hairdresser	10 EUR
Club entry	3 EUR
Unlimited Internet access	10 EUR per month
Food	100-150 EUR per month
Coffee in a cafe	3 EUR
Cinema ticket	4 EUR
Study materials	30-50 EUR

Even though universities charge tuition fees for programmes taught in English, the living expenses offset those fees.

Qualification Recognition

Poland as a member of the European Union shall remain in full force and effect of the Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the European Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications. All Polish universities offer curriculum compatible with EU directives including the ECTS system.

Preparatory programmes

Medical Poland Education offers learning and revision support tools for applicants and accepted students conducted on the **Pearson Platform**. All our online programmes are created by the Education Academic Team including lecturers from the best medical and veterinary Polish universities.

Our mission is to increase levels of knowledge in sciences preparing applicants to successfully pass interviews and entrance exams when applying to programmes like medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine in Poland. Our goal is also to help students make the most of their university programmes. We understand students' needs and circumstances as well as universities' requirements.

A suite of online courses and pre-med & pre-vet programmes were developed to help:

- revise and structure knowledge,
- prepare for university entrance exams and interviews,
- prepare for university education,
- manage differences between secondary schools curricula in Poland and other countries

Medical Poland Education offers:

- I. programmes to potential candidates who think about applying for a medical programme,
- II. courses to support and prepare applicants for interviews and entrance exams,
- III. summer programmes for incoming students,
- IV. support students with challenging subjects during their studies



I. For potential applicants:

A. Medical Poland Minimed Programme

Medical Poland MiniMed Programme is an intensive summer practical week-long experience of the medical profession and medical education filled with doctor shadowing, real-life clinical situations, medical simulation, anatomy, laboratory work and mentoring. This hands-on and at times intense programme introduces participants to the complex challenges of life in the medical profession and the nature of medical programmes delivered through English at Polish universities. All parts of the programme are delivered by leading professionals in their respective areas:

- Medical University Experience
- Clinical Experience
- Social programme

B. Human Anatomy & Physiology Programme

The programme is dedicated to all high school graduates, pupils and students who want to supplement their knowledge in the field of anatomy and physiology that will be necessary during their studies.

II. Support for applicants:

A. Pre-Test/Exam Course

The Medical Poland Pre-Test Course has been introduced to make candidates more comfortable going through admission processes and address slight curricular differences between Polish secondary school curriculum and international equivalents that may occur in some cases. The Pre-Test Course also amplifies important and useful sciences knowledge required and used in medical sciences & veterinary.

The Course is tailored to every individual student's needs, circumstances, learning style and knowledge levels (based on diagnostic tests results) in each of the subjects it is available in: **Biology, Chemistry and Physics**. 24 months access anytime & anywhere (in English) to all study materials, e-textbook. Individual approach - revised and supervised results by Academic Team.

- Biology Diagnostic Test ([here](#))
- Chemistry Diagnostic Test ([here](#))
- Physics Diagnostic Test ([here](#))

B. BMAT preparation

Medical Poland offers an online 3 months support course delivered on Pearson's platform. The course is prepared by our experienced Academic Tutor from the best Polish universities. Our programme is dedicated to all applicants to Veterinary Medicine, Biomedical Sciences and Dentistry who apply to universities requiring candidates to pass standardized medical admission tests like BMAT. Our test ending preparation course offer:

- the opportunity to be well prepared from the science part
- learn and check your knowledge,
- make you more comfortable during BMAT,
- increase your chances of successfully passing standardized medical admission tests

C. Mock interview

Being prepared is one of the best ways to combat anxiety. We can help you feel more confident and prepare for the big day offering a 40-60-minute mock interview, touching:

- Typical interview structure & help you with self - introduction
- Discuss Most commonly asked general questions and Presenting your previous experience, Your strengths and areas for improvement
- In some cases we might be able to suggest most common science areas questions

III. For incoming students:

Summer Preparatory Programmes: Pre-Med & Pre-Vet

Programmes for accepted students are designed to lead through the most relevant areas revising (and in some cases introducing) areas one needs to learn to be well prepared for the academic year, and is essential for success in the first two years of the medicine/veterinary programmes. Our Pre-Med/Pre-Vet help accepted students systematized knowledge and make it easier to organise study. We ensure 4-weeks interaction with Academic Tutors, certificate of completion and 24-months access to all study materials.

IV. For students:

Human Anatomy Programme

The Human Anatomy Advanced Programme is created by our experienced Academic Team to help you to pass not only all sub-tests but also the final challenging exam in anatomy.

Anatomy is one of the fundamental subjects that help you embark on a great adventure called medicine. It is one of the most important and most challenging links in the chain of an entire medical education without which one cannot understand the clinical basis presented during the upcoming years of studying.



MEDICAL POLAND ADMISSION OFFICE'S TEAM



Adam Krawczyk - Head of Medical Poland Admission Office. More than 10 years' experience working with patients and students in the medical field. Since 2013 Adam has been supporting Irish and international students on their way to become doctors through Polish medical universities as well as building relationships with universities. E: adam@medicalpoland.ie



Artur Banaszkiwicz - Head of Communications and Head Student Advisor; he has developed Medical Poland's student recruitment. Artur has worked in education for over 13 years, *inter alia* supporting and managing international enrolment efforts at University College Dublin, Digital Skills Academy and University of Social Sciences. Previously with the Polish Embassy in Dublin and Accenture, he understands the challenges of international education. E: study@medicalpoland.ie



Admission Office / Support Team Members are responsible for the student recruitment process and admission documents as well as finding solutions for students who require financial aid. They also support current students who are on the ground in Poland (cultural & language support, apartment search etc.). E: support@medicalpoland.ie.



Marta Poza, M.Sc. engineer in Biotechnology with specialization in Fermentation Technology and Technical Microbiology. Marta coordinates the work of the Medical Poland Academic Team - MiniMed Programme, Pre-Test Course and Pre-Programmes (Pre-Med & Pre-Vet) as well as supports our admission processes. E: education@medicalpoland.ie

Medical Poland Student Ambassadors







Sadhbh Moran joined the Medical Poland Team in 2018 becoming a main Medical Poland Student Ambassador coordinating support with our other Ambassadors located in Medical University of Bialystok, Pomeranian Medical University and Collegium Medicum in Bydgoszcz. She is studying veterinary medicine in Wroclaw. In 2016 Sadhbh graduated from Maynooth University (BSc (hons) in Biomedical Sciences). In 2019 from over 160 candidates, students of European veterinary faculties, Sadhbh became a beneficiary of the scholarship program of the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE) and MSD Animal Health. E: students@medicalpoland.ie.





Private Medical Cover

Are you studying in Poland..?

Get your Private Medical Cover at:
www.medicalpoland.pl









*Having medical cover is extremely important. During the **COVID-19** pandemic, convenient access to public doctors is practically impossible. New situations create new solutions & safety standards.*

Medical Poland Health strong points:

Because of over 10 years' experience with foreign students, the Medical Poland group has decided to cooperate with the **Lux Med group, the foremost private medical care service in Poland**. Together, we've designed unique medical cover packages, to suit students' needs here in Poland.

What's important is that you, the student-client, can avail of 835 Lux Med facilities **throughout Poland**.

We understand that private medical cover can seem to be expensive - but not with Medical Poland! We offer 3 kinds of payment, one of the monthly fees helps to avoid larger expenses in a short time. **The price starts from just 109PLN (around €29) monthly!**

To help you, the student, to overcome the problem of the language barrier, **there is a helpline in English, and English language mobile devices application ('app')**. You can contact the doctor to check your medical test results, order a medical prescription without leaving your home - stay home, stay safe!

What will you find inside our package? The best specialists, access to 37 specialists, vaccination programs (including hepatitis A&B), outpatient procedures, comprehensive laboratory tests, extensive-range dental care, and many more!

For more information please visit our website: medicalpoland.pl

Note / Disclaimer

Please note, Medical Poland made every effort to make this Infopack up-to-date and accurate. We, however, cannot take responsibility for outdated information contained herein, particularly in relation to university fees and deadlines. Those should always be confirmed with the university or on official university websites.

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POLAND FACTS AND FIGURES

OFFICIAL NAME

Republic of Poland (short form: Poland, in Polish: Polska)

CURRENCY (MAY 2019)

1 zloty (PLN)
1 PLN = 0.23 € 1 PLN = 0.26 \$

TIME ZONE

CET (UTC+1)

POPULATION (2019)

38 million

STUDENTS (2017/18)

1.29 million

ENTERED THE EU

2004

MEDICAL STUDENTS (2017/18)

64 thousand

