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POLAND

Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Lublin

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The Location

Located one hundred miles south-east of the Polish capital Warsaw, near the scenic banks of Poland’s largest river, the Vistula, Lublin is a cosmopolitan city of 380,000 inhabitants that offers myriad opportunities for cultural immersion into this fascinating and fast-evolving nation. With a history dating to the Sixth Century, Lublin is considered one of the oldest continuously settled areas in Poland. Today, Lublin is a major commercial, scholarly and cultural center and is home to a number of theaters, museums, libraries and artistic groups.

The University

Maria Curie-Sklodowska (UMCS) is a modern university located in the heart of Lublin. The university’s ten departments (faculties) provide academic programs in 37 disciplines to over 33,000 students. The UMCS is a residential university that also offers study programs to foreign students from all over the world. University-sponsored cultural and social activities revolve around the Academic Culture Centre “Chatka Zaka,” while the Academic Sports Centre offers its tennis courts, swimming pool, and gymnasiums for the use of students.

Academics

LHU students follow a prescribed program of studies through UMCS’s Faculty of Letters. Students enroll in 15 hours of instruction per week and will select courses from the regular undergraduate or graduate programs offered, especially in the departments of English and American Studies, Political Science, Art, and Philosophy, where selected courses may be delivered in English to overseas students. In addition, students may enroll on an introductory/intermediate Polish Language course (4 hours instruction per week).

Social science students in particular (political science, economics, sociology, anthropology, communications, philosophy, and history) will have a wonderful opportunity to witness first-hand a country in transformation. Keep in mind that all of these courses will count towards the International Studies minor at LHU.
Housing
LHU students pay room and board directly to the UMCS. Students are housed in student accommodations operated by the UMCS and located on the campus. Students can expect to pay 380 zloty per month (approximately $150 per month at Jan. 2008 rates) for a shared double room and bathroom. The International Office at the UMCS is in charge of arranging accommodations. Meals can be prepared in kitchenettes located on each floor of the student residence halls. There are also a variety of cafés on campus where one can get a meal, although prices are usually a bit higher (between $5 and $7 per meal). Students will find accommodations to be modern, simple in layout but comfortable. The rooms have internet connections available for students at a monthly fee of around $8.

Air Travel – students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the international office for assistance. See travel assistance guidelines for details.

Tuition - LHU students continue to pay LHU tuition and fees while attending the UMCS. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus an additional $150 International Service Fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can apply toward your study in Poland since you are participating in an LHU sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition or fees in Poland. Please note, however, that it will be necessary to pay for activities such as athletic club memberships, if you wish to utilize those services. Non-LHU students are billed LHU tuition and fees and a $150 International Service Fee.

Academic Calendar
The LHU Polish exchange operates during the spring term only. Classes begin in mid-February and run through the end of June.

Health Insurance
All students are required to maintain a health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad and for the entire duration of this period. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from the Institute for International Studies. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such coverage.

So, how do I get started?
Simply come by the Institute for International Studies to pick up an application form. Remember! The application deadline is October 1 for the spring term.

Approved by Maria Curie Sklodowska University. Updated: 02/13/00