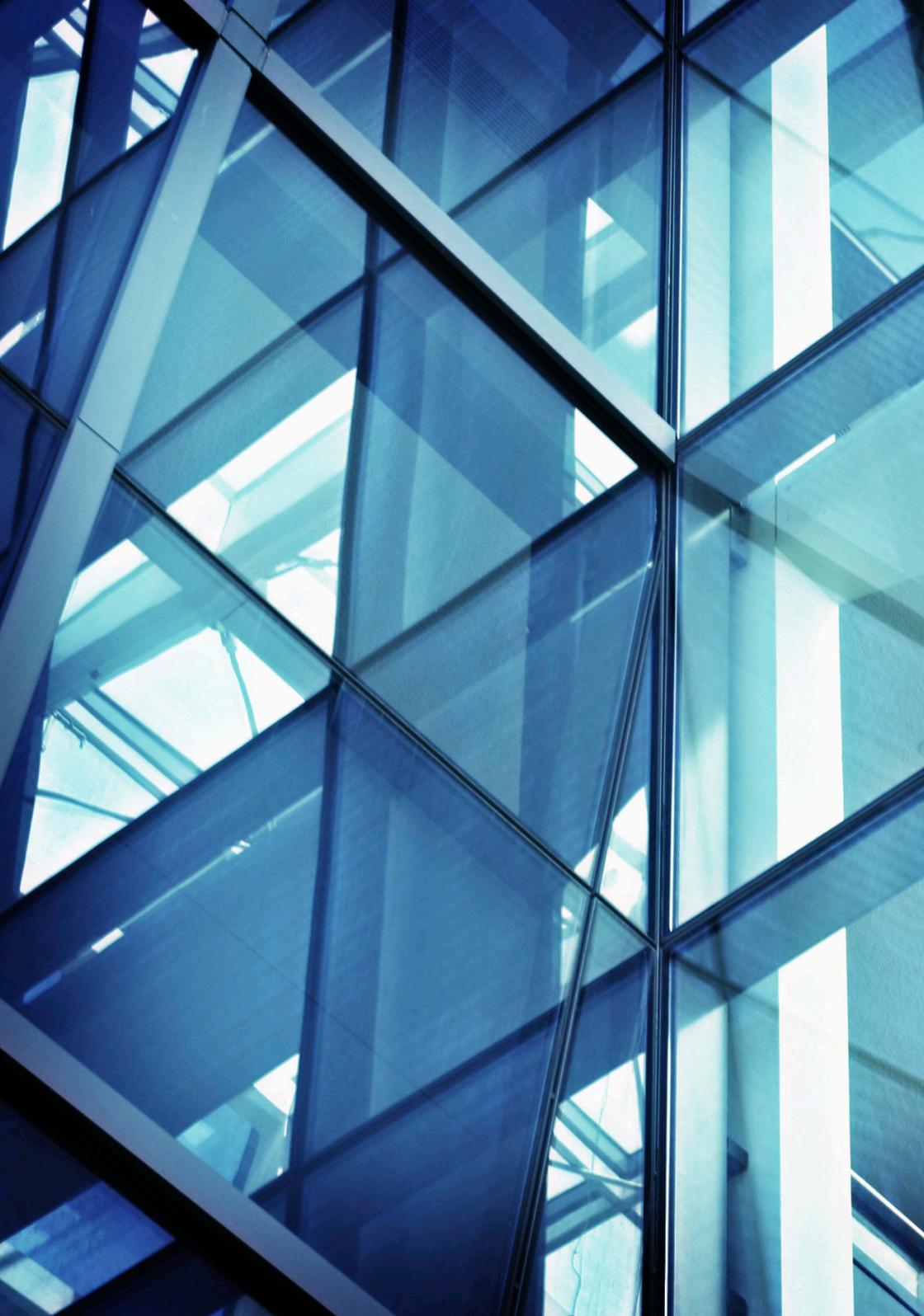




West Pomeranian
University of Technology
Szczecin

EDUCATIONAL GUIDE

2019/2020





DEAR CANDIDATES

You are warmly invited to commence studies at the **West Pomeranian University of Technology, Szczecin (Zachodniopomorski Uniwersytet Technologiczny w Szczecinie)**. Our University was founded in 2009 as a result of two public universities being merged - the Szczecin University of Technology, (Politechnika Szczecińska), the oldest university of the City of Szczecin (founded in 1946), and the Agricultural University of Szczecin (founded in 1954).

Currently, the university has 10 faculties where nearly nine thousand students are studying at 40 different programmes. We have 8 programmes in English at 5 faculties.

The West Pomeranian University of Technology, Szczecin has been cooperating for years with various companies of the region, which assures to our graduates finding jobs after their graduation. The university also offers the students the development of their interest in numerous students' research centres, sports clubs and also acting in the Students' Self-Government Parliament.

We warmly welcome you – please get acquainted with our education offer.

ENROLMENT PRINCIPLES

formal requirements

The enrolment in the studies at the West Pomeranian University of Technology, Szczecin is held twice a year:

- **summer enrolment** (May - July) - for studies, starting from the winter semester
- **winter enrolment** (January - February) - for studies, starting from the summer semester (only applies to second-degree studies).

Candidates for the first-degree studies are qualified on the basis of the presented secondary school-leaving certificate.

Candidates for the second and third degree studies are qualified on the basis of the graduation degree of university education.

Enrolment in studies consists of several stages:

stage 1. registration in the online registration platform

stage 2. initial verification of supporting documents to confirm previous education

stage 3. submission of a set of required documents

stage 4. confirmation of the results of the qualification

Online registration

The Online Registration Platform (ISR) is the first and necessary element of enrolment in higher education studies. Each candidate is required to register with the ISR in accordance with the schedule published for a given enrolment.

In the ISR, candidates fill in the information on:

- **personal data**
- **school documents** (secondary school leaving certificates, degrees etc.)
along with the grades being supplemented

Language requirements

For the programmes taught in English, the candidate must present a document, confirming their knowledge of English at a minimum level of B2.

Foreign documents about education

Foreign school leaving/degree certificates shall be properly legalized or provided with an apostille.

The legalization of foreign documents on the education level (secondary school leaving certificates and degrees of higher education) - confirms formal compliance of the document with the law of the place it was issued or the authenticity of signatures and seals placed on the document.

If the country in which the document was issued is not a party to the Hague Convention (Convention abolishing the requirement of legalization of foreign public documents drawn up at The Hague on 5th October 1961), then, it is to be legalized by a Polish consular post in that country (relevant for the given country).

Apostille

When the country in which the document was issued is a party to the convention abolishing the requirement of legalization of foreign public documents drawn up at The Hague on 5th October 1961 (Journal of Laws of 2005 No. 112, item 938), the duty to legalize the document is replaced by an apostille attached to the document.

Detailed information on enrolment principles, deadlines and formal requirements is available at the following website: www.admission.zut.edu.pl



Contact for candidates:

Study programmes: data on the faculties are given in the guide, below, you will find descriptions of the courses of study.

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International Mobility Office
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FIRST-DEGREE STUDIES

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

FIELD OF STUDY – **ECONOMICS**

LEVEL AND FORM OF STUDY – **BA/FULL-TIME (6 SEMESTERS)**

TUITION FEE – **2000 EUR/YEAR**

Studying economics at the ZUT Faculty of Economics, you will learn how to make efficient economic decisions and solve economic problems. You will acquire broad knowledge in economics and the functioning of an organization with the use of modern technologies. In the future, you can find employment in economic units of business enterprises, in government and local government administration, in financial, insurance and consultancy institutions, real estate companies, in accounting and tax offices. In addition, the studies at the Faculty of Economics will prepare you to run your own business.

The studies in economics of a general academic profile are of the first-degree and they have the form of full-time, day studies. The aim of education is for the student to acquire general knowledge in the field of social sciences, economics and finance.

The study programme includes two majors, starting from the 4th semester (to be chosen):

1. Accounting and Finance in Economic Entities

- the graduate will acquire knowledge in the field of organization, operation and financing of economic entities, differing by their organizational and legal forms. The skills acquired will allow them to interpret independently the information contained in the entity's financial statements. The graduate of this special field will be able to recognize the economic risk, credit risk included, to monitor and limit it. They will be able to work in financial and accounting departments of various entities which conduct business, in advisory services, banks and public finance sector entities, as well as, to undertake further education at the second degree studies and to prepare independently for specialized exams in accounting.

2. Property Valuation and Real Estate Transactions

- the graduate will have acquired comprehensive knowledge in the field of real estate law and market, as well as, real estate resources, research methods and evaluation of phenomena, which take place in various segments of the real estate market. The skills acquired will allow them to apply independently analytical methods, so as to study real estate markets and resources owned by the State Treasury, local self-government entities, other legal and natural persons. The graduate will have the skills to assess and forecast processes at the micro and macroeconomic scale and to provide advisory services in the field of real estate management, property valuation and adopting decisions on the real estate purchase or sale and other forms of real estate trading. The knowledge gained during the education process will prepare them to take up professional practice in order to obtain the license in the field of real estate appraisal.

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FACULTY OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

FIELD OF STUDY – **CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

LEVEL AND FORM OF STUDY – **BSC/FULL-TIME (7 SEMESTERS)**

TUITION FEE – **NO FEES – FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION**

What is Chemical Engineering ?

Chemical engineering is a bridge connecting chemistry (chemical reactions in test tube) to the real world outside the laboratory. Chemistry engineers find methods for increasing the laboratory scale of processes up to an industrial scale. For this purpose, based on knowledge of physical, chemical and biological phenomena, they apply engineering principles to: invent, design, develop and implement processes, manage and operate processes, design and improve products. Chemical engineering is, first of all, knowledge of processes and appliances in industrial systems, ability to design and supervise the operation of industrial systems.

What does such an engineer do, what does their job look like?

Chemical engineer primarily deals with the design of processes which involves: developing new processes, designing the equipment and systems for processes, controlling or improving the process. Engineers, graduates of Chemical Engineering deal with physical and chemical changes (such as chemical and biochemical reactions, momentum, heat and mass transfer processes) on different scales, i.e. on the molecular level (how molecules react), on the process level (as changes occur in apparatus), on the system level (which way processes can be related to each other) and on the global level (logistics, management, environment).



Where can a graduate work?

Chemical Engineering makes it possible to make attractive professional careers in the country and abroad. Engineers specialized in Chemical and Process Engineering can easily find employment in small and large companies with a wide range of activities. Process Engineer is still one of the best-paid professions in the world. Our graduates are specialists needed in the chemical and refining industry, natural gas treatment, rubber, food and pharmaceutical, energy and heating industries, municipal and sewage treatment plants, process equipment construction, design offices, consulting companies, environmental control services, safety, industrial hygiene units, in laboratories and research institutes. Graduates, who do not want to work in the industry can easily find employment in other sectors, because at the university, they acquired skills how to solve modern engineering problems. They have skills in engineering analysis and management. A chemical engineer can draw up technical documentation and has the appropriate qualifications to participate and has the appropriate qualifications to participate in research and development projects focused on the needs of the industry.

What does the wide range of scientific research look like?

What projects do students work on?

Classes in Chemical Engineering are conducted by competent and qualified staff. Students have access to the latest simulation and process optimising software and modern, well-equipped laboratories. The high quality of education is confirmed by the qualification of Chemical Engineering in the Shanghai ranking. The high quality of teaching coincides with the research carried out by the scientific and teaching staff. During their studies, students have the opportunity to cooperate with scientists within their research projects financed from external sources. As part of these projects, students can pursue their scientific interest as well as obtain a direct contact with academic teachers.

What skills will students acquire during their studies?

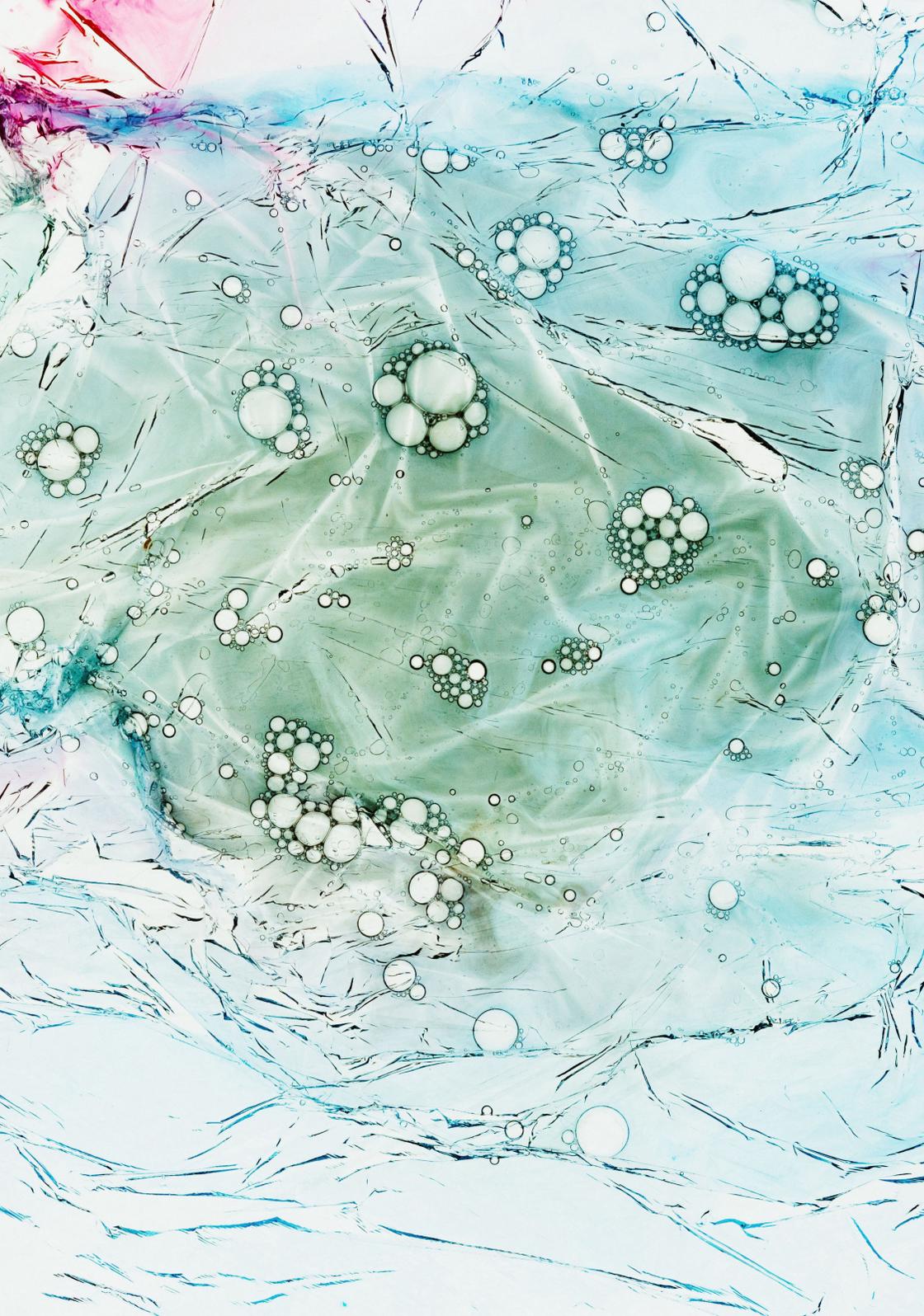
By studying Chemical and Process Engineering you will gain a wide range of skills. You will acquire universal technical knowledge in chemistry, physics, mathematics, biochemistry, mechanics, material engineering and computer science. You will learn the basics of economics, management, safety and environmental protection. You will get the ability to apply the latest achievements in the field of computer-aided processes design. A student of Chemical Engineering will acquire knowledge in various fields, e.g. science, technology, information technology, economics, management, entrepreneurship, security, health and the environment. You will acquire the ability to design apparatus and processes (e.g. manufacture of chemicals and pharmaceuticals, processing of polymers and food products, energy generation, processing of oil and gas, environmental protection), products (e.g.: chemicals, polymers, consumer products, food products, pharmaceuticals) as well as production apparatus and systems.

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SECOND-DEGREE STUDIES

(MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES)

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FACULTY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

FIELD OF STUDY – **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

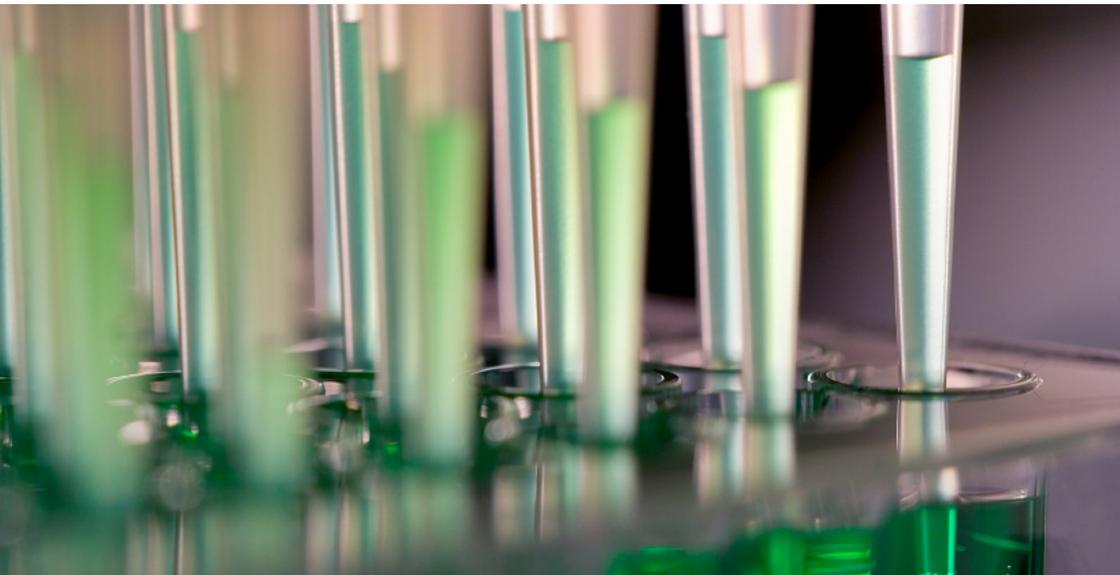
MAJOR: **BIOTECHNOLOGY IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION
AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

LEVEL AND FORM OF STUDY – **MSc/FULL-TIME (3 SEMESTERS)**

TUITION FEE – **NO FEES – FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Biotechnology is a field of study that combines technological competence with the ability to use living organisms in animal and plant production, environmental protection, food processing and production, biomaterials generation and many other domains. During your studies, you will acquire extensive knowledge and skills in the fields of biochemistry, microbiology, environmental protection, genetic engineering and many other technical and natural fields. We guarantee that you will spend a lot of time in the laboratories, not only in the course of the teaching classes, but also on carrying out your own projects, i.e. getting to know the practical side of your future profession.

After graduation, you will be able to describe and explain complex biotechnology processes, you will have knowledge helpful in developing and optimizing biotechnological processes and their conditions. You will acquire information about cellular engineering, genetic modification of organisms and its importance for humans and the natural environment. You will learn the techniques used in the analysis and modification of nucleic acids and proteomics. You will understand the principles of modern breeding and the role of biotechnology in its improvement.



The graduate is given the opportunity to develop professionally in the field of biotechnology as applied in international or foreign companies, corporations or institutions. The graduate is able to conduct processes aimed at obtaining products with desirable characteristics and to carry out research related to the protection of the natural environment. The graduate can apply basic and advanced analytical and research equipment as well as technological devices in accordance with the principles of safety and ergonomics of work in the laboratory. They are able to plan and carry out independently biotechnological research, including innovative research useful in the development of many branches of industry and agriculture, as well as to interpret the results obtained. The graduate knows how to apply properly statistical methods used in biotechnology, as well as modern computer programs used in modelling, bioinformatic analyses and data processing. They know the ethical, bioethical and legal conditions as well as those with regard to the implementation of biotechnological processes. They have the knowledge about the principles of intellectual property protection. The graduate has a thorough professional knowledge and skills as well as competences necessary to perform professional work related to biotechnology.

The graduates are prepared to work in entities, dealing with biotechnological processes used in animal production and environmental shaping, as well as, in entities related to the agri-food industry. In addition, they are prepared to work in state administration entities as well as research and development units dealing with biotechnological and related industries as well as in research, control and diagnostic laboratories.

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FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

New developments in the construction industry and in the architecture with growing demands focused on innovative, sustainable technology and construction management require modern professionals with new competencies prepared for international markets. We will work on those new skills in international environment of studies and with the use of up-to-date tools. The academic staff will consist of both Polish and international professionals skilled in construction, management and architectural designs.

We will prepare you to work in international environment, including skills dealing with various cultural, geographic conditions. After the 2nd semester you will be able to deepen your knowledge and skills, having the opportunity to avail yourselves of internship programmes in companies experienced in running projects in international teams. You will also be able to take advantage of student exchange in Erasmus+ student (studies abroad for one semester and internship).

Our graduates will find a job in construction companies, design offices, research institutions. Managers of various companies are looking for graduates skilled to work in international teams, ready for new challenges, with very good communication skills, who are able to prepare and present research results. Studying in international environment will give you the ability to work with people of different cultural background, with better understanding of other points of view, to learn how to negotiate and how to understand a team work.

Your graduation degree will not differ from the typical Polish one if both professional and academic licences are considered. In your diploma supplement all your academic achievements will be listed in English, including the period of studying at foreign universities, if any. ECTS points are used to show your study results. Spending 1.5 years in Szczecin and meeting a growing number of people at the University and beyond will give you an excellent opportunity to plan your professional career in Poland or abroad.

You will join a large group and enjoy the worldwide spread of the graduates of our University with over 70 years of tradition.

FIELD OF STUDY – **ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING**
MAJOR: **ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING**
LEVEL AND FORM OF STUDY – **MSC/FULL-TIME (3 SEMESTERS)**
TUITION FEE – **NO FEES – FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION**

The programme offer integration and interrelation of design workshops and explorative courses and research. The master programme is characterized by a fully integrated methodology, provided architecture students with solid skills in the contemporary requirements of architectural and urban design and research: Shaping the architectural and urban proficiency necessary to realize a balanced modern and human-friendly space, e.g.: Architectural Design (various approaches), Eco-Architectural Design, Parametric Design, Specialistic Architectural Design, Urban and Architectural Design, Urban design, City management, Spatial and Regional Planning, Diploma Project.

Additional general skills preparing to work in international teams, e.g.: Fine Art Aspects, History of Architecture and Urban Planning, Heritage Protection, Architectural design - revitalization, Selected Issues of Modern Art and Design, Ethical and Social Aspects in Business, Polish Culture for Foreigners, English Language. New tools in design process and management, e.g.: BIM Management, CAD, Landscape Design, and Internship in architectural studios incorporating international staff members. After graduation, exceptional students have the opportunity to start in PhD programme.

Note:

Only graduates of architecture (bachelor) will be admitted to this programme.

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FIELD OF STUDY – **CIVIL ENGINEERING**

MAJOR: **ENGINEERING STRUCTURES**

LEVEL AND FORM OF STUDY – **MSc/FULL-TIME (3 SEMESTERS)**

TUITION FEE – **NO FEES – FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION**

The main attention is paid to educate a modern construction engineer, ready to work in international construction company, e.g.: Complex Concrete and Metal Structures, Mathematics, Issues in Contemporary Building Physics, Precast Concrete Structures, Theory of Constructions, Special Foundations, Structural Dynamics, Structural Reliability Theory, Theory of Elasticity and Plasticity. Sophisticated tools to design an engineering structure enriched with management skills and sustainability in structures, e.g.: Management of building projects, Sustainable Construction, Computer Methods, CAD, Cost Management in Construction.

Additional components to prepare for a job in international team, e.g.: History of Architecture or Art, History of Engineering Structures, Ethics in Business, Technical English, Polish Language and Culture, Practical Placement in construction or design company with international team.

Note:

Only graduates of civil engineering (bachelor) will be admitted to this programme.

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FIELD OF STUDY – **CIVIL ENGINEERING**
MAJOR: **INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**
LEVEL AND FORM OF STUDY – **MSC/FULL-TIME (3 SEMESTERS)**
TUITION FEE – **NO FEES – FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Focused on construction management skills in international environment, e.g.: Applied Construction Management, International Tender Management, Social Aspects in International Construction Industry, Cost Management in Construction, Strategic Management in Construction, BIM in Construction Management, International Construction Seminar.

Complementary knowledge on modern world and history, e.g.: History of Architecture or Art, History of Civil Engineering, Current Developments in Civil Engineering and Built Environment, Sustainable Design and Environmental Engineering, Ethic and Social Aspects of Economic Activity, Polish Language and Culture. Forming civil engineering professional skills, e.g.: Complex Concrete and Metal Structures, Mathematics, Theory of Constructions, Advanced Concrete Structures – International Perspective, Special Foundations, Innovative Developments in Construction, International Construction, Research Skills, Technical English, Internship in construction company running international projects in Poland and worldwide.

Note: Only graduates of civil engineering (bachelor) will be admitted to this programme.

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FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND MECHATRONICS

The studies at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics help the students to acquire knowledge in the field of structure and properties of metallic, polymer and composite materials, of their research methods, of combined structures production, material technologies, design and production of polymeric products, metals, composites and biomaterials.

The study syllabus is based on the highest standards, and the classes are implemented, among other things, in laboratories equipped with research stands and modern measuring equipment. Our teaching staff constantly improves their qualifications by carrying out scientific and research work, participating in symposia, contacts with industrial partners, etc. Many lecturers have experience in the industry gained domestically and abroad, thanks to which they combine theoretical knowledge with practical and problem-solving skills.

Our graduates are:

- product designers in metallic, polymeric, ceramic and composite materials,
- engineers,
- material technologists,
- specialists in production quality control,
- specialists in recycling and green technologies.

FIELD OF STUDY – **MATERIALS ENGINEERING**
MAJOR: **LIGHT-WEIGHT STRUCTURES**
LEVEL AND FORM OF STUDY – **MSC/FULL-TIME (3 SEMESTERS)**
TUITION FEE – **1700 EUR /YEAR**

The studies expand the knowledge in the field of lightweight polymer construction composites, including biocomposites, versatile applications in aviation, shipbuilding, in a variety of mobile systems such as motor vehicles, buses, rail vehicles, rotors of wind farms with increasing dimensions, sports and recreational equipment, and many other areas of life, where high stiffness, impact resistance and lightness are required.

Students acquire the knowledge in the field of processing techniques, product design skills, specialized mechanical and non-destructive tests, operational durability assessment and recycling possibilities of lightweight constructions.

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FIELD OF STUDY – **MATERIALS ENGINEERING**

MAJOR: **PROCESSING OF POLYMER MATERIALS**

LEVEL AND FORM OF STUDY – **MSC/FULL-TIME (3 SEMESTERS)**

TUITION FEE – **1700 EUR/YEAR**

The studies prepare students to design and construct technological equipment for the processing of polymeric materials, to choose strategies in the selection of materials for specific products, taking into account the conditions of their operation. The students acquire knowledge on modern methods of materials testing and methods for obtaining special construction materials based on polymers and polymer composites.

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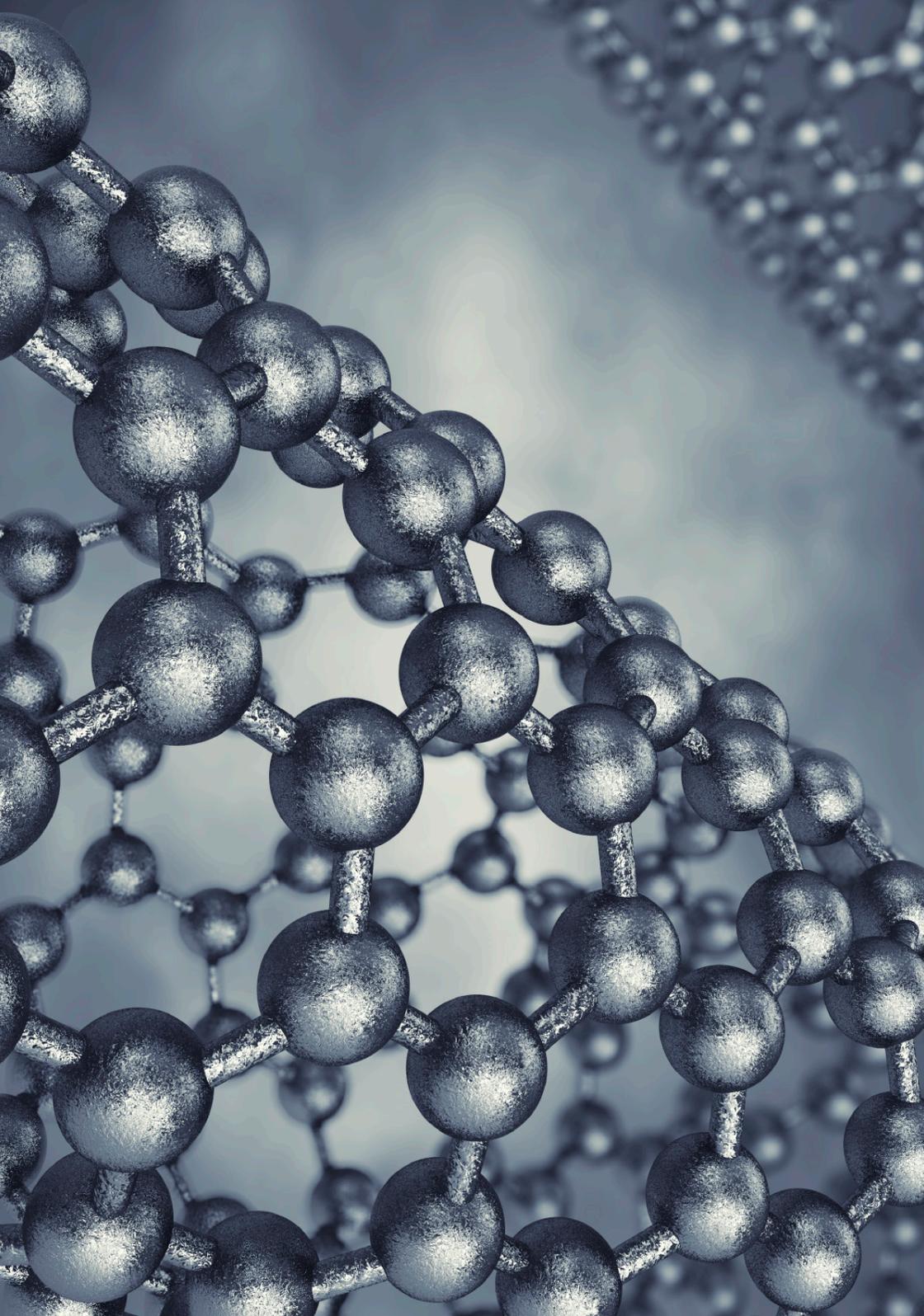
We are glad to inform that in 2018 The Material Engineering as the first study programme in English at the West Pomeranian University of Technology, received the prestigious European quality certificate EUR-ACE[®] Label, granted by Accreditation Commission of Universities of Technology (KAUT). EUR-ACE[®] Label is an international accreditation system created and developed by European Network for Engineering Accreditation (ENAE), associating many European organizations involved in the education of engineers. The EUR-ACE[®] Certificate confirms the high level of engineering degree education being in accordance with European standards and principles. In consequence our graduates are not only well prepared to meet the industrial requirements and challenges, but also receive the prestigious title of European Engineer.

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ABOUT SZCZECIN

Szczecin, the capital of the West Pomeranian Province.

Szczecin is a city of over four hundred thousand inhabitants located in north-western Poland, the capital of the West Pomeranian Province. In terms of area, Szczecin is the third largest city in Poland (after Warsaw and Cracow) and covers 30 055 hectares. More than one half of the city area is taken by greenery and water, including the Odra and Dąbie Lake flooding areas.

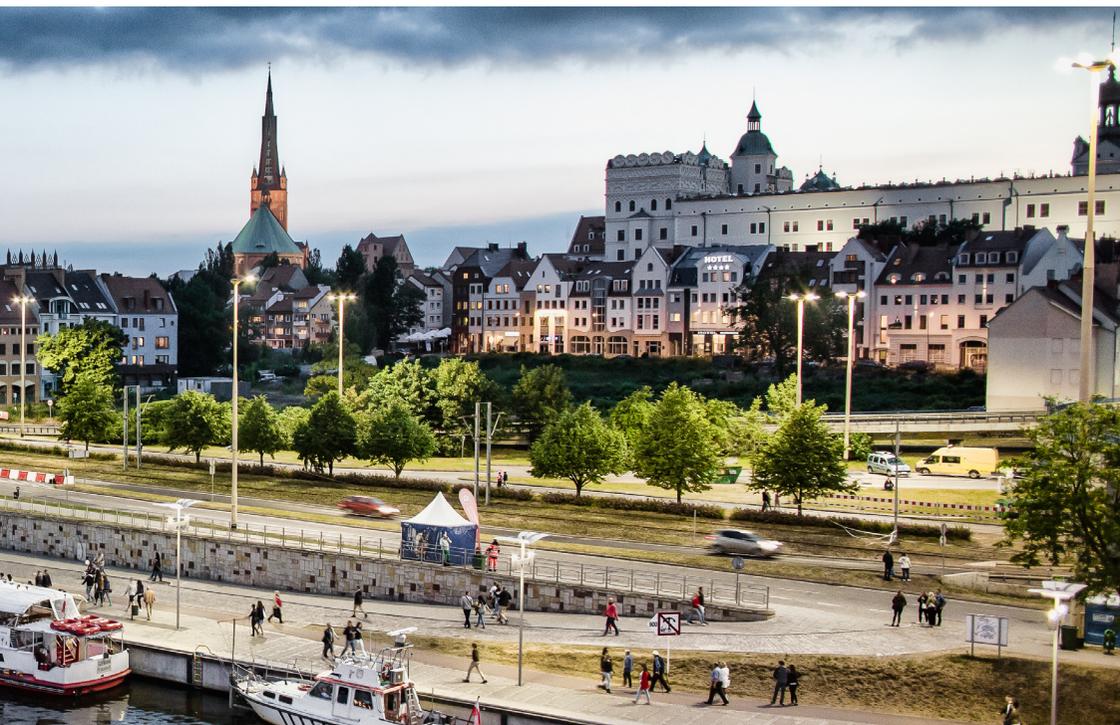
The City is developing very dynamically and cohesively, inter alia owing to the vision of „Szczecin Floating Garden 2050” introduced in 2007. „The Floating garden” is the view of Szczecin when seen from a bird’s eye: a lot of greenery, water, and, at the same time, huge spaces suitable for cohesive development.

Tourists, employees on business trips and prospective students will immediately notice in the urban space the facilities related to the city’s development vision. Buses, trams, stops and other city furnishings painted white-blue-and-green, are closely related to the idea of the „floating garden”, its openness, cross-border, innovation and multicultural features. White colour is the space, green means urban greenery, and blue stands for water.



Since the beginning of its history, Szczecin has been strongly connected with water. Already in 992, „Dagome iudex” mentions the „Shinesghe River State „, as an element of the fiefdom of the Polish Duke, Mieszko I. The city was still closely related to Poland between the years 1121 and 1181. In the years 1185–1227, the Danes had the supreme authority, there. In 1243, Szczecin was granted civic rights, it began to develop dynamically. Owing to its joining the Hanseatic League, it became an important centre for trading in grain and herring. At that time, the princely family of Griffins (Greifen) reigned in Szczecin and throughout Pomerania. This situation lasted until 1637, when Bogusław XIV the Duke died without issue. The Thirty Years’ War weakens the city to a large extent. Between the years 1630 and 1720, Szczecin was under Swedish rule, and from 1720 to 1945 under Prussia/Germany. Between the years 1806 and 1813, Szczecin was occupied by French army. In 1945, Szczecin was taken over by the Red Army, and after the Potsdam Conference, the City was given to Poland, but it was only in 1955 that the soviet army left the port of Szczecin.

There are not many cities in Poland that can be proud of such a turbulent and interesting history. The pagan times, the influences of the Slavic and Germanic tribes, the reign of the Griffins, the supremacy of Poland, the Danish, Swedish, French and German times undoubtedly contributed to the significant development of Szczecin and its openness to multiculturalism.





Contemporary history of the City is very strongly associated with the history of Poland. It was here in 1970, that the workers of the shipyards and other entities protested against the communist authorities; 16 people were killed, then. In August '80, after the wave of strikes in the Szczecin Shipyard and other workplaces, the „August Agreements” were signed. In 1988, a strike broke out, which led to the Round Table negotiations, and in 1990, the first democratic elections to the City Council took place.

Attempting to learn more about the history of the City, the comers shall visit two museums. The first of them is the Museum of the City of Szczecin, located in the Old Town Hall in Podzamcze. The second is the „Przełomy” (Breakthrough) Dialogue Centre in the Solidarity Square, next to which there is the new pride of Szczecin, that is, the Mieczysław Karłowicz Philharmonic Hall in Szczecin opened in 2014.

It is best to start the City sightseeing tour from the Odra Boulevards (Bulwary Nadodrzańskie). From this point, there spreads the beautiful view of the City and its most important monuments, including St. John the Evangelist's Church, St. James' Cathedral, Castle lower town, Pomeranian Dukes' Castle and a complex of buildings in Wały Chrobrego. As a result of very heavy allied's air raids, almost the entire Szczecin's Old Town was razed to the ground, and after the war, its reconstruction was not started. Today, in many places, you can still see attempts to rebuild/reconstruct pre-war structures. Nevertheless, it is worth taking a walk along the track of Szczecin's historic monuments within Bulwarów and Wyszyńskiego, Niepodległości Streets and Żołnierza Polskiego Square.

Szczecin is a large academic centre with five public universities and a few private schools. Nearly 40,000 students study in the City. They can have a good time in many students' clubs. The „Academic Szczecin” programme is a support for young people. This includes among other things, the City Mayor's scholarship system, flat renting on preferential terms, or lectures by interesting scientists.

The recent years in the development of the City are many infrastructure investments, private and related to the creation of new jobs. One of the City's special features is fostering a pro-development climate for the BPO sector or IT industry. In special economic zones, the logistics industry's high fliers who are constantly looking for highly qualified engineers place their businesses.

Szczecin has also a lot of national and international events, such as The Tall Ships Races - the rally of the largest sailing yachts in the world, Sail Szczecin Sea Days, Pyromagic - fireworks festival, or the Young Talents Festival.



Selected curiosities about Szczecin:

Zofia Augusta Fryderyka von Anhalt zu Zerbst or later Tsarina Catherine was born in the city

St. John the Baptist's Church has a copy of the Turin Shroud,

Katarzyna Nosowska comes from Szczecin, as well as, Joanna Klepko, known under the pseudonym of „Cleo”;

in the Victory Square, there is the monument to Kornel Ujejski, who came here after the war from Lviv,

Central Cemetery in Szczecin is the third largest (over 172 hectares) cemetery in Europe after Vienna and Hamburg,

Pionier Cinema, one of the oldest continuously operating cinemas in the world, „Pasztecik Szczeciński” (the Szczecin pasty - a regional product produced in the City without interruption since 1969,

in 2015, Filharmonia Szczecińska, the Szczecin Philharmonic Hall received the European Union Award in the field of contemporary architecture - Mies van der Rohe Award 2015, the so-called „Oscar in architecture”.



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