Poland is located in the middle of Europe.

It links East and West not only geographically but also culturally.

The country’s territory is 322,575 sq km; inhabited by 38 million people.

Poland is a member of:

- **the European Union** (EU)
- **the North Atlantic Treaty Organization** (NATO)
- **the United Nations** (UN).

Poland is a country of beautiful landscapes. Territory extends across several geographical regions, from the Baltic Sea in the north to the Carpathian Mountains in the south, through the post-glacial lakes districts like the Masurian Great Lakes, lowlands and highlands.
Poland, the largest country among the newest members of the European Union has one of Europe’s youngest populations - half of its citizens are less than 35 years old. Out of nearly 39 million Poles almost 2 million are university students.

Polish diplomas are recognized in the European Union (EU) and worldwide, in countries like the USA, Canada and Australia. Studying in Poland gives you a solid education and a better chance to find a good job in the EU and beyond!
The city of Lodz is situated in the centre of the territory of Poland.

**Establishment:** First half of 14th century  
**City rights:** 1423  
**Population:** around 750 000

In the 19th century Lodz was one of the Europe’s biggest and fastest growing textile industry centers.

At that time, a new identity of the city – “a promised land” and “a city of many cultures” was created.

The city where people of different nationalities and religions shared the same dream of success.

Lodz, the former textile industry empire, now becomes a city of modern technologies, a city of culture and grand events.

New York Times located Lodz on the list of the 45 places to Go in 2012.
To study at the Medical University of Lodz

The Medical University of Lodz (MUL) is one of the largest state-owned medical universities and one of the leading research centers in Poland.

The University has the following faculties and divisions:

- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Biomedical Sciences and Postgraduate Training
- Military Faculty of Medicine
- Division of Studies in English
MUL in numbers:

» 8800 students

» 500 foreign students

» 1600 employees, including 180 professors, 180 associate professors, over 850 PhD academics

» 4 teaching hospitals*

» 61 clinics

» 25 departments

» 1558 beds

» 83000 hospitalized persons

» 45962 square meters of didactic space

» 24 didactic buildings

» 4 dorms

» 1152 places in the dormitories

* The Medical University has not only four clinical hospitals, but also there are agreements between 4 affiliated hospitals. Those hospitals together offer 2652 beds and perform over 11067 major operations.
WHY STUDY AT MUL?

» The best medical education in Poland – 1st rank in the National Medical Exam in 2012 and 2013

» Top quality of education in Europe, brand new Dentistry Teaching Center

» Knowledge and practice at reasonable costs

» Clinical training in 4 clinical hospitals

» Over 60 years of tradition in medical education

» The most academic friendly environment in the heart of Poland

Our programs are comprehensive enough to be accepted internationally.

Thanks to the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) our students can be fully mobile, and continue education in other countries.

MUL diploma is recognized by Medical Council in Canada, by US Department of Education and ECFMG as well as in European Union.

Introduced NBME exams help to prepare our international students to pass USMLE exams in the USA.
Our educational offer, gradually and consequently modified and widened, raises great interest among both international and Polish students. Medical teaching in English was initiated in 2003/2004. Presently 500 foreign students from various countries (USA, Canada, Norway, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Great Britain, Nigeria, Germany, Malaysia, India, Ireland, France and others) attend medical and dental programs taught entirely in English.

We offer the following programs wholly taught in English:

- **6-year MD program** (requires high school certificate),
- **5 DMD program** (requires high school certificate),
- **4-year MD program** (completion of pre-medical program minimum at the level of BSc degree),
- **3-year B.Sc. Nursing program** (requires high school certificate),
- **4-year PhD program** (requires MD or MSc diploma).
6-YEAR MD and 5-YEAR DMD
- for high school/secondary school graduates

» High school diploma or a secondary school leaving certificate qualifying for admission to a university or medical school in a home country.

» Extended level of knowledge (advance placement) in 2 of the following subjects: Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics – documented by the school leaving certificate/diploma. The grades required should be above the average.

The above knowledge is to be verified during the Skype interview/entrance exam.

» English competency written and spoken confirmed by the respective certificates as: CAE, CPE, TOEFL PBT (min 500 points), IELTS (min 6.0 points) if the secondary education was not conducted in English.

The command of English of candidates who cannot present any of above certificates will be assessed during an interview.
4-YEAR MD
- for college/university graduates

» The 4-year MD curriculum, as a part of the 6-year program, is tailor-made for those university students from USA, Canada, Taiwan or American universities in other countries, who meet the following admission criteria:

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(8 credits are equal to one year of studies)
Each candidate should demonstrate completion of pre-medical program minimum at the level of BSc degree.

If the pre-medical studies were not conducted in English, the English knowledge certificate is required, such as CAE, CPE, TOEFL PBT (min 500 points), IELTS (min 6.0) points.

The command of English of candidates who cannot present any of above certificates will be assessed during the entrance exam.

3-YEAR B.Sc. Nursing
- for high school/secondary school graduates

High school diploma or a secondary school leaving certificate qualifying for admission to a university or medical school in a home country

Standard level of knowledge in Biology, documented by the school leaving certificate/diploma. The grades required should be above the average.

The above knowledge is to be verified during the Skype interview/entrance exam.

English competency written and spoken confirmed by the respective certificates as CAE, CPE, TOEFL PBT (min 500 points), IELTS (min 6.0 points) if the secondary education was not conducted in English.

The command of English of candidates who cannot present any of above certificates will be assessed during an interview.
4-YEAR PhD
- Doctoral studies in English

The Medical University of Lodz runs a PhD program in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and biomedical research. This program is addressed to international candidates who are looking for research and teaching opportunities in the field related to life sciences.

The candidate should submit the following documents:

- **MD or MSc diploma** (for graduates from Polish universities) - original and certified copy of or certification about studies completion and the predicted date of master thesis defense

- **MD or MSc diploma** (for graduates from foreign universities) - original and certified copy (apostille) certified by local Ministry of Education or respective local authorities

- Transcript of record
- Publications and other science achievements list
- Certificate confirming English language skills

The quality of our teaching remains one of the highest among Polish universities, which is reflected by official inspections and rankings. The students of the Faculty of Medicine are the winners of the most prestigious scientific awards like “Medical Laurels” of the Polish Academy of Science or Best Student Awards like “Primus Inter Pares”.
The Division of Dentistry at the Medical University of Lodz realizes a 5-year DMD program in the English language, with a complex medical-dental curriculum.

The main goal of the dental studies is to educate well-qualified dental practitioners able to enter the profession of a Doctor of Dental Medicine (lat. Doctor Medicinae Dentium – pol. Lekarz dentysta) with excellent clinical skills, able to conduct scientific research, provide professional dental health care based on human approach, and teach dental students.

In 2012 a brand new Teaching Centre, one of the most modern clinical centres in Europe, was opened with new classrooms and lecture halls, complete with computer-compatible projectors and PA systems, with clinical rooms equipped with the most modern dental units and phantom rooms with working stations for 20 students each.
Dentistry studies in Lodz are a perfect combination of tradition and experience with modern technologies. The Institute of Dentistry with the new Teaching Centre is an ultra-modern complex able to simultaneously accommodate 2500 students.

Dental education begins in special phantom rooms, with the design oriented towards improving students' practical skills through simulation of their future clinical work.

The Laboratory of Preclinical Didactics in Dentistry is unique in Poland and implements the world educational standards. It comprises 3 simulation rooms equipped with 50 modern phantom units and 13 dental units.

The Institute of Dentistry of the Medical University of Lodz is equipped with 165 clinical units. Such an extensive background enables the education of dentistry students in areas of endodontics, pediatric dentistry, orthodontics, dental prosthetics, dysfunctions of oromandibular system, oral surgery, periodontology and oral mucosal diseases. Modern clinical and didactic infrastructure and highly qualified academic staff make it possible for the dentistry graduates of the Medical University of Lodz to manifest high-quality world-standard knowledge and practical skills. The Institute of Dentistry and the Teaching Centre host numerous scientific conferences and symposia, as well as the specialization and development courses which assist in improvement of professional knowledge and qualifications.
The Clinical and Teaching Centre houses the University Laboratory of Material Research and the University Laboratory of Preclinical Didactics in Dentistry with four big laboratories fully equipped for analytical sample research.
Admission for the academic year 2015/2016 will start in January 2015.

All candidates are cordially welcome to start application procedure at their earliest convenience.

Entrance exams in form of Skype interview will begin in April 2015.

All information on our website
www.studymed.umed.pl

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fax: +48 42 639 33 09

e-mail: admission@umed.lodz.pl;
Application Process

Application process is being conducted on-line.

The Applicants have to register on-line, accordingly to the instruction by filling in the Application Form and submitting the scanned copies of required application documents as below:

At this stage of admission the most crucial are:
- Scanned copies of diplomas/certificates and transcripts of the former education
- Scanned copies of English certificates
- Scanned Passport copy
- Scanned Photo

The Applicants get the personal account in our on-line system where they can view their actual status of the admission process. Their changing status is always confirmed by an e-mail.

The Applicants successfully complete the admission process and are accepted to the Medical University of Lodz when they met the admission criteria and passed the Skype entrance exam.

The official Letter of Acceptance (required for application for student visa) will be sent to successful applicants after submitting by mail original, legalized school leaving certificates (diploma), which entitles for admission to the university in the country it was issued and all other original application documents to the University postal address:

Medical University of Lodz,
Admission Office of Studies in English
pl. gen. J. Hallera 1
90-647 Łódź, Poland
To complete the application process the Applicants have to submit by mail the original (hard copies) of the following documents to the University postal address as given below.

**6-year MD, 5-year DMD**

» Application Forms - filled in, downloaded from the on-line registration system, and printed. Then signed by the Applicant. All check boxes should be marked by hand again and answers specified when required.

» High School Diploma/school leaving certificate (original copy legalized or with an apostille stamp*), which entitles for admission to the university in the country it was issued

» Certificate from the Ministry of Education or the Polish Consulate in the country the secondary/high school was completed, stating that the candidate is entitled for admission to the higher education institutions if such a clause is not available on the school leaving documents.

» English language certificate for non-native English speakers

» Medical Health Certificate/Form

» Passport photocopy

» 2 recent passport photographs signed on the back

* refers to the nations that are subject to the Hague Convention

To complete the application process the Applicants have to submit by mail the original (hard copies) of the following documents to the University postal address as given below.

Medical University of Lodz,
Admission Office of Studies in English
pl. gen. J. Hallera 1
90-647 Łódź, Poland

We inform candidates – holders of high school diploma (or equivalent), that being enrolled in our University, they are obliged to submit us immediately upon the admission and arrival to Poland the certificate of recognition (zaświadczenie o nostryfikacji) from Kuratorium Oświaty in Lodz.

**4-year MD**

» Application Forms - filled in, downloaded from the on-line registration system, and printed. Then signed by the Applicant. All check boxes should be marked by hand again and answers specified when required.

» College/University transcript (original copy is to be sent to us directly from the College/University it was issued by)

» MCAT/GAMSAT/UKCAT certificate
To complete the application process the Applicants have to submit by mail the original (hard copies) of the following documents to the University postal address as given below.

Medical University of Lodz,
Admission Office of Studies in English
pl. gen. J. Hallera 1
90-647 Łódź, Poland

*General note: transcripts should be posted to the MUL directly from the universities they were issued by.*

3-year B.Sc. Nursing

*Application Forms* - filled in, downloaded from the on-line registration system, and printed. Then signed by the Applicant. All check boxes should be marked by hand again and answers specified when required.

*High School Diploma/school leaving certificate (original copy legalized or with an apostille stamp*), which entitles for admission to the university in the country it was issued*

*Certificate from the Ministry of Education or the Polish Consulate in the country the secondary/high school was completed, stating that the candidate is entitled for admission to the higher education institutions if such a clause is not available on the school leaving documents.*

*English language certificate for non-native English speakers*

*Medical Health Certificate/Form*

*Passport photocopy*

*2 recent passport photographs signed on the back*

*refers to the nations that are subject to the Hague Convention*

To complete the application process the Applicants have to submit by mail the original (hard copies) of the following documents to the University postal address as given below.

Medical University of Lodz,
Admission Office of Studies in English
pl. gen. J. Hallera 1
90-647 Łódź, Poland

*We inform candidates – holders of high school diploma (or equivalent), that being enrolled in our University, they are obliged to submit us immediately upon the admission and arrival to Poland the certificate of recognition (zaświadczenie o nostryfikacji) from Kuratorium Oswiata in Łódź.*
Recognition of documents

Documents which confirm secondary education (high school diploma, maturity certificate, school leaving certificate, A-level certificates) must contain a clause that their holders are entitled to access higher education institution in their own country. In case Diploma/Certificate does not include such a clause, the Applicant has to submit the certificate confirming that from the Ministry of Education or from the Polish Consulate in the country the high school diploma/secondary school leaving certificate was issued.

According to the Regulation of the Minister of Education and Science on Recognition of School Certificates Obtained Abroad (April 6th, 2006) any school certificate obtained abroad has to be legalized in the country in which it was issued.

To legalize (prove that document is true and valid) please get the apostille* stamp or contact the Polish Consulate in the country it was issued.

* refers to the nations that are subject to the Hague Convention

The recognition process is to be conducted in Poland (immediately upon arrival to Poland)

In order to confirm the maturity certificate (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) the following documents should be submitted at Inspector-General’s Office for Education (Kuratorium Oswiaty):

- application for recognition.
- original or duplicate of the certificate obtained abroad duly legalized in the appropriate Polish Consulate or provided with an apostille/Consulate’s seal and signature.
- declaration that the certificate has not been the subject of other recognition procedure in Poland.
- respective certificate confirming that the school documents entitle to apply for admission to the higher education institutions, if such a clause is not available on them.
- sworn translation into Polish of the above documents.

Please kindly note that MUL will assist you to follow up the above procedure.

Applicants from countries which signed bilateral agreements for mutual recognition are excluded from above procedure.

Go to link: http://www.buwiwm.edu.pl/rec/legal.htm for the list of these countries
Orientation program

To help facilitate foreign students at the Medical University of Lodz once they arrive, we organize Orientation Program.

It takes place few days just before the start of the academic year. University staff and students provide newcomers with further information about life at the University and in Lodz.

This event is an ideal opportunity to become familiar with all matters related to everyday student life, to meet deanery administration, your tutors and to meet each other, your future classmates.

In the frame of the Orientation Program there are organized Integration Workshops for new coming students. The workshops are held in groups of 15-20 students. Within the optimal time, which is about one hour the students take active part in various activities like ice-breakers and integration games.

The aim of the workshops is to create the opportunity for the group of students who are total strangers to one another not only to introduce themselves by their names but also to find out how much, despite a big cultural diversity, they have in common in terms of their motivation to take up medical studies, their interests as well as their likes and dislikes.

“Orientation” days will guide you also:

» how to establish your bank account
» do first shopping
» buy commuting pass
» learn about the university facilities
» be introduced to Foreign students government reps
» get acquainted to the city

ORIENTATION PROGRAM IS ORGANIZED IN THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER. Details will be announced on our website in August
## Overall costs
*(in academic year 2014/2015)*

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*Without travel costs, visa costs and additional costs*
Accommodation

The University provides housing on campus in three dormitories/residence halls. Especially freshmen and sophomore students are advised to stay at the dorms. Here you will feel at home with helpful English-speaking staff and your fellow students who will help you in the orientation process as well as with your Polish.

The majority of teaching departments are located in the dorm’s vicinity. Other university departments or clinics are available by public transport.

The dorms represent various levels of housing conditions which is reflected in the rent. There is a check-in deposit (one-monthly rent) paid together with the first rent payment refundable at check-out.

Those who prefer to live outside the campus will be provided with a list of private flat renting agencies.

Especially we recommend our newly renovated dormitory no. IV located on the University campus at 1 Hallera Sq. The surrounding area with parking space around is under constant surveillance.

The rooms are well equipped with new furniture and facilities.