

ERASMUS + PROGRAMME

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WINTER TERM 2019/2020

Dear Student,

Thank you for choosing PWSZ in Konin as your destination for the next academic year.

If you wish to study at PWSZ in Konin as an Erasmus student, you must contact your Erasmus Coordinator at your home institution. **We can only consider students from institutions with which we have a current inter-institutional agreement in the relevant subject area.**

Then you must send the required documents to Erasmus+ University Coordinator:

miastkowska@wp.pl

We are happy to accept all documents as scanned PDFs

The documents must include:

1) Application form

2) Transcript of Records . (A document listing all the courses you have taken so far, along with the marks and number of points received. The Transcript of Records has to be signed and stamped by your home university). The document must be in English.

3) Learning Agreement for Studies

The purpose of the Learning Agreement is to help you to plan your studies during the exchange. A signed Learning Agreement approves the study plan and comments on your course choices.

4) Copy of the applicant's passport or ID

5) One scanned passport-size photograph

6) Copy of health insurance valid for the period of stay

If your application is successful, you will receive the Confirmation of Acceptance as an email attachment.

On request, the Confirmation will be sent by registered post.

Where to find available courses?

Please see 'Study courses' (updated on May 6, 2019)

How many courses?

The study plan you choose **should consist of a combination of** 1) DESIGN THINKING – compulsory for all Erasmus+ students 2) obligatory, 3) faculty and 4) elective courses.

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2) Obligatory courses – you must choose **at least 1 course** out of four offered (winter semester)

3) Faculty courses – you must choose **at least 3 courses** out of the courses offered by the faculty you choose

4) Elective courses – you can also take a course/courses across faculty borders. It is optional for you to take elective/optional courses.

ECTS credits

Faculty courses (courses from the faculty chosen by a student) – **5 ECTS**

Elective courses (courses offered by 2 other faculties) – **3 ECTS**

Obligatory courses – **3 ECTS**

Students are required to take a **minimum of 30 ECTS credits** to usually a maximum of 36 credits per semester.

For more information and documents (Application form and Learning Agreement for Studies) go to our website <http://www.pwsz.konin.edu.pl/pl/310/316/admission> (updated on May 6 2019)

Accommodation

PWSZ in Konin can offer foreign students a room at Student's Dormitory.

Dorm's Address: 3 Wyszyńskiego Street, 62-510 Konin/Poland.

Fees

Double room of higher standard – 380 PLN per month (with a bathroom shared between two rooms)

Double room with a sink – 330 PLN per month

Triple room with a sink – 290 PLN per month

Triple room with no sink – 280 PLN per month

PWSZ in Konin reserves the right to make slight changes in fees.

Each floor provides a sufficiently equipped kitchen area and bathrooms.

Dorm rooms will be available from September 20.

Arrival

If you arrive by plane, you will probably land in **Warsaw** (the capital of Poland) at the Okęcie airport terminals in the city's south or in **Poznań** (Ławica airport).

Warsaw – from the Okęcie airport you can take a bus (e.g. 182; tickets available from newsagents at the airport) to Warszawa Zachodnia Bus Station, from where trains and coaches will get you further west to Konin. The bus company you can use travelling from Warsaw to Konin is e.g. Flixbus. For more details you may check its website with current timetables, price lists and localization of the bus stops.

Due to engineering work, there is no direct train from Warsaw to Konin. However, you may take a train (from Warszawa Centralna Railway Station or Warszawa Zachodnia Railway Station with a change in Kutno. As for trains, check the website: <https://rozklad-pkp.pl/en>

Poznań - from the Ławica airport you can take a bus (59,77, 729) to Poznań Główny Railway Station, from where trains will get you directly to Konin.

At the RAILWAY STATION (DWORZEC PKP) you buy tickets at the counter (KASA BILETOWA) paying in cash or by credit cards (but it is not always possible). First, you mention your destination and then the type of train, e.g. "KONIN, POCIĄG KOLEJE WIELKOPOLSKIE PROSZE."

There are different types of trains in Poland, but travelling from Poznan to Konin the best option is to take KOLEJE WIELKOPOLSKIE type of train. It takes 90 minutes to get from Poznań to Konin by train.

Buddy Program

Upon being accepted to PWSZ in Konin, you will be automatically assigned a Buddy, who should contact you directly approximately two weeks before the semester starts.

"Buddies" will help you at the beginning of your stay in Konin: they will pick you up from the railway or bus station, assist with checking in to the dormitory, help with all the formalities, give information on practical matters and share loads of tips on how to survive in the new surroundings. If you want to create a bank account or register a sim card, your Buddy is there for you. "Buddies" are regular PWSZ in Konin students who volunteer to help incoming students.

Academic calendar

Winter semester 2019/2020

Lectures: 01.10.2019 - 31.01.2020

Exams: 03.02.2020 - 16.02.2020

For more general information, please contact

Erasmus + University Coordinator

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You may also **contact Faculty Coordinators**

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Application deadlines

For winter term – July 10

For summer term – December 10

For full academic year – July 10