Maritime University of Szczecin

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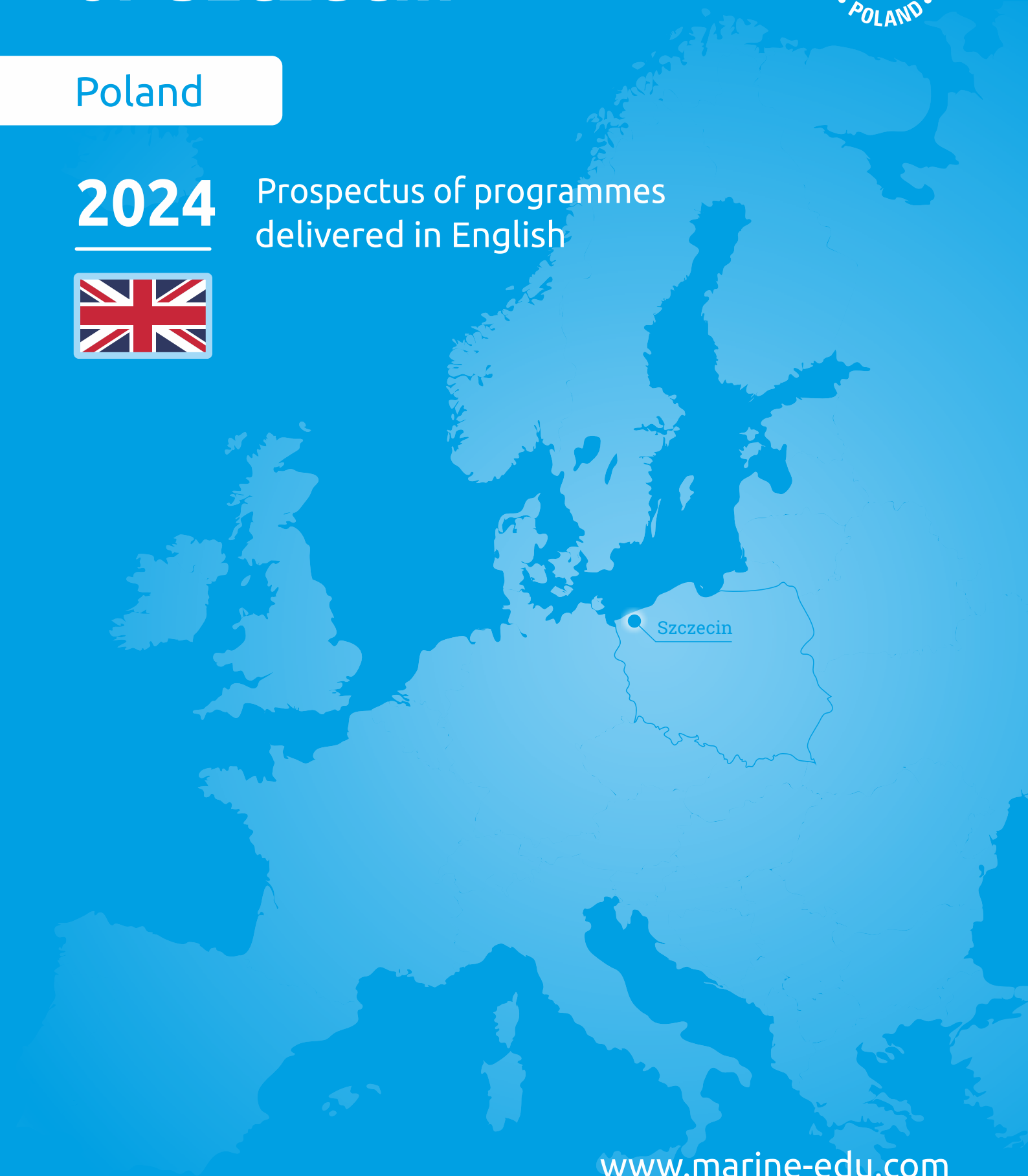
Prospectus of programmes delivered in English



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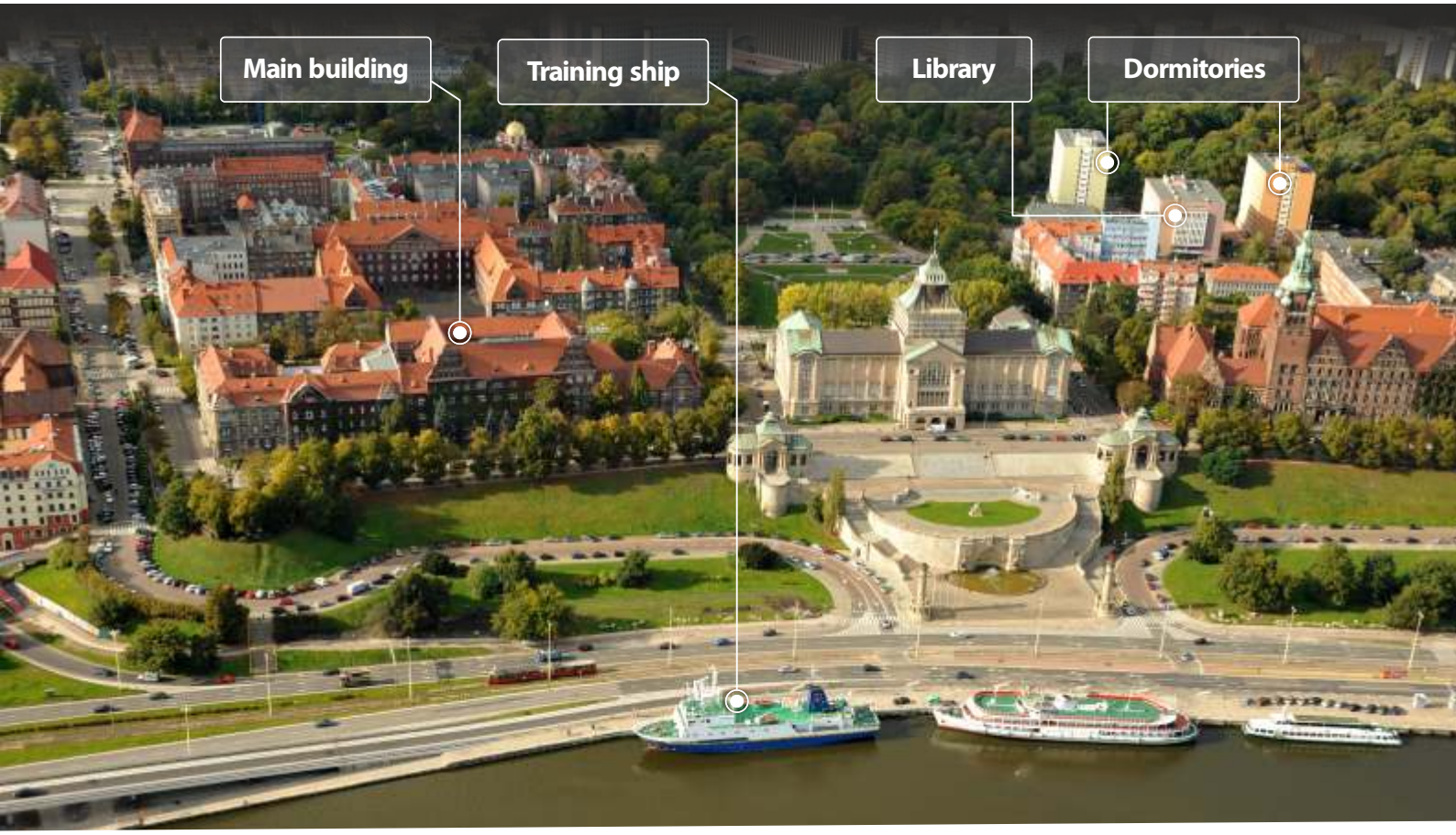
1 About MUS

Our mission is
To train the best seamen in the world

Type of university	Established	Number of students	Quality of programmes
Public (state)	1947	about 2,750	STCW accreditation*



International community
500 foreign students from 20 countries

Co-educational programmes
30% of students are women

7 programmes delivered in English
i.e. BSc & MSc in Navigation, BSC & MSc in Mechanical Engineering, MSc in Transport + 2 part-time programmes for seafarers and 21 other programmes in Polish

11 sport sections, award-winning **choir**

Dormitories in the very city centre
prices starting from EUR 102 per month

Intensive foreign language courses
English, German or Spanish

Hi-tech labs, a training vessel, simulators
incl. advanced Full Mission Ship Simulator

Affordable tuition fees and living costs

Scholarships and bursaries available

* The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers

More about the University

2 BSc in Navigation

Specialisation area
Maritime Transport

Tuition fee per year	Duration	Application period*	Profile
PLN 20,400 about EUR 4,533	4,0 years	May 20 - July 15 2024	Sea-going

*The deadline for application is usually extended at least until the end of August

GRADUATE PROFILE:

MUS graduates can start working aboard any ship under a flag of any country because our diplomas are recognised worldwide. On graduation and having completed 12 months of sea-time they receive the Officer of the Watch rank (OOW) which is the first steps in their seafaring career. With total sea service time of over five years and a central national exam successfully passed, graduates of our Navigation programme can become captains of sea-going or inland vessels. Working with marine services or commercial fleets offers satisfaction, high salary, as well as daily portion of challenge and adventure.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- **Upper secondary school-leaving certificate** giving its holder the right to apply for admission to higher education institution of any type in the country in which the certificate was issued;
- **Medical Certificate for seafarers**;
- **English proficiency proof at B2 level**.

For more detailed information on the required documents, go to page: **marine-edu.com/en/apply-now**

Employment options in brief:

- sea and inland water vessels;
- international shipping;
- merchant fleet, fishing fleet, passenger ships;
- oil drilling and production platforms;
- on-shore operation and technical services;
- maritime administration;
- classification institutions and SAR services.

More about this programme

3 BSc in Mechanical Engineering

Specialisation area

Operation of Marine Power Plants

Tuition fee per year	Duration	Application period*	Profile
PLN 19,800 about EUR 4,400	4,0 years	May 20 - July 15 2024	Sea-going

*The deadline for application is usually extended at least until the end of August

GRADUATE PROFILE:

MUS graduates can start working aboard any ship under a flag of any country because our diplomas are recognised worldwide. On graduation and having completed 12 months of sea-time they receive the Engineering Officer of the Watch rank (EOOW). With total sea service time of over 5 years and a central national exam successfully passed, graduates of our Mechanical Engineering programme can become a chief engineer on sea-going or inland vessels. Working with marine services or commercial fleets offers satisfaction, high salary, as well as daily portion of challenge and adventure.

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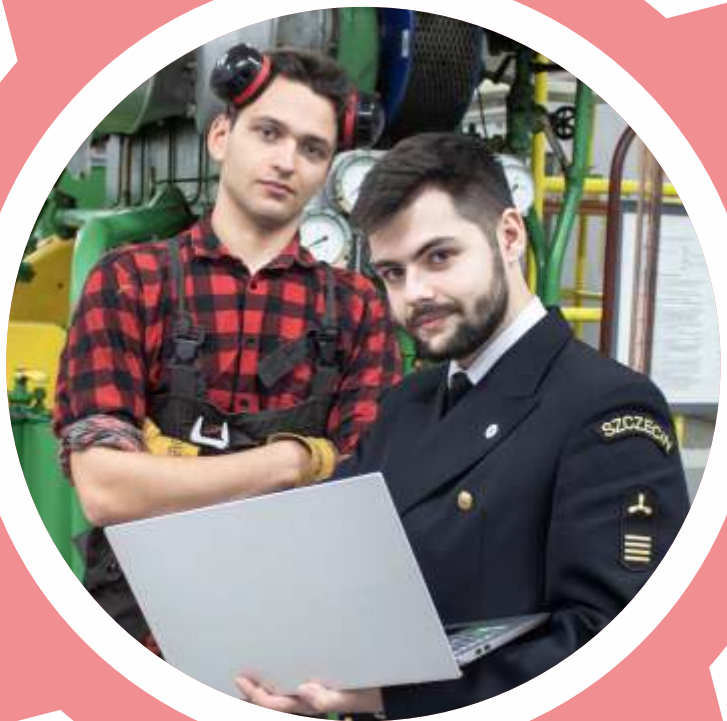

Employment options in brief:

- marine vessel engineering department;
- repair shipyard;
- maintenance departments;
- electrical power generation;
- on-shore and off-shore wind farm operation enterprises;
- electrical device production plants;
- power plants as well as electrical power and heating plants;
- manufacturers of supporting constructions, fixture, insulation devices and systems.

More about this programme

4 MSc in Mechanical Engineering

Specialisation area

Construction and Operation of Marine Energy Systems

Tuition fee per year	Duration	Application period*	Profile
PLN 13,500 about EUR 3,000	1,5 years	May 20 - July 15 2024	Non sea-going

*The deadline for application is usually extended at least until the end of August

GRADUATE PROFILE:

A graduate of this field of study is awarded the degree of Master of Engineering. The programme allows students to pursue further study or take up research/teaching university career. They also prove successful in areas specific to the maritime industry, but also in the energy, mining, or processing and chemical industries, wherever advanced knowledge and skills in the operation, diagnostics and maintenance of mechanical equipment are required.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- **undergraduate higher education diploma in the field of science / engineering** giving its holder the right to apply for admission to the 2nd cycle / graduate higher education programme in the country in which the diploma was issued;
- **English proficiency proof at B2 level.**

For more detailed information on the required documents, go to page: **marine-edu.com/en/apply-now**

Graduates are prepared to work in:

- industrial plants of the maritime and land-based engineering sector (e.g. ship engine rooms, shipyards),
- design and construction offices in the maritime sector,
- research and development centres of the marine and land-based engineering industry,
- consulting and design companies of the marine and land-based engineering industry,
- shipbuilding classification societies,
- maritime administration,
- technical supervision units,technical services of shipowners and companies,
- universities (while following PhD programmes).

More about this programme

5 MSc in Transport

Specialisation area

Intelligent transportation systems

Tuition fee per year	Duration	Deadline for application	Profile
PLN 12,600 about EUR 2,800	1,5 years	Feb 23, 2024	Non sea-going

GRADUATE PROFILE:

Graduates of this field of study are specialists within the scope of modern cargo transport, operation of integrated transport terminals and logistic centres as well as organisation of the "house to house" transport chain. They have the ability to use information technology in their professional work. They are prepared to work on managerial positions in operation, design and construction departments in business entities related to transport, logistics and shipping.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- **undergraduate higher education diploma in the field of science / engineering** giving its holder the right to apply for admission to the 2nd cycle / graduate higher education programme in the country in which the diploma was issued;
- **English proficiency proof at B2 level.**

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Employment options on management level positions:

- departments of transport systems design and operation;
- departments of logistics and shipping in a wide variety of companies and their business partners;
- transport-related institutions;
- public administration authorities.

More about this programme

6 MSc in Navigation

Specialisation area
Maritime Transport

Tuition fee per year	Duration	Application period*	Profile
PLN 13,500 about EUR 3,000	1,5 years	May 20 - July 15 2024	Non sea-going

*The deadline for application is usually extended at least until the end of August

GRADUATE PROFILE:

A graduate of this field of study receive a diploma with a professional degree: MSc Engineer. The person is prepared to contribute in a creative way to research and implementation teams working on navigation issues as well as enterprises which design, organise, secure and support the operation of navigation infrastructures.

Graduates are prepared to take on research challenges and undertake doctoral studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- **undergraduate higher education diploma in the field of navigation / maritime transport** giving its holder the right to apply for admission to the 2nd cycle / graduate higher education programme in the country in which the diploma was issued;
- **English proficiency proof at B2 level.**

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Graduates can work as:

- seafarers of the operational and management level (officers and captains, master mariners)
- seafarers and employees of the offshore sector, including mining and renewable energy resources services (offshore wind farms)
- officers and captains of the modern sea fishing fleet and mariculture staff
- officers, captains and masters mariners of the passenger fleet
- employees of hydrographic services, border guards, maritime SAR (Search and Rescue) service
- maritime pilots, coastal inspection stations and vessel traffic management staff
- insurance companies' inspectors, maritime classification and certification services employees

More about this programme

7 MSc programmes for seafarers

MSc in Navigation

specialisation area: **Maritime Transport**

MSc in Mechanical Engineering

specialisation area: **Construction and Operation of Marine Energy Systems**

Tuition fee per year	Duration	Deadline for application	Study mode
PLN 13,000 about EUR 2,890	**2 years**	**Feb 23, 2024**	**part-time (10 weeks)**

TARGET GROUP

If you are already a seafarer working at sea but with not enough time to follow regular MSc studies then this option is a perfect opportunity for you to obtain Master's degree. However, any other person with a BSc degree can also sign up for these programmes.

The studies are delivered Monday-Saturday for 10 consecutive weeks with the rest of the year being free for you to continue your career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- **undergraduate higher education diploma in navigation / engineering** giving its holder the right to apply for admission to the 2nd cycle / graduate higher education programme in the country in which the diploma was issued;
- **English proficiency proof at B2 level**.

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8 Student accommodation

The University campus is located in the very centre of the city, just a 5-minute walk from the University's main building at Wały Chrobrego. It consists of two student dormitories named KORAB and PASAT - both are located in the vicinity of beautiful Żeromski Park, not far from Rodła Square - city's major public transport junction which makes any part of Szczecin easily available from this point.

Single, double or **triple rooms** with standard equipment (single or bunk beds, cupboards, wardrobes, tables) are available, with 4 rooms sharing 1 bathroom. There is a kitchen on each floor with an electric cooker and a washbasin.

Student room renovated in 2018

Student residents can also use: study rooms, washing rooms with automatic washing machines, ironing rooms, leisure rooms for table tennis, aerobics or dance, TV rooms with cable TV access, deposit room.

Student learning room

The total capacity of the dormitories is 894 students.
There are 33 single rooms, 192 double rooms and 159 triple rooms.

Rooms are granted to candidates subject to availability.

Monthly price for each room type:

SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
PLN 650	PLN 472	PLN 460
ca. EUR 144	ca. EUR 105	ca. EUR 102

More about student accommodation

9 Scholarships and benefits

Type of scholarship	How much?	Who can apply?
RECTOR'S SCHOLARSHIP (for outstanding academic achievements)	PLN **500-1000** per month	10% of second-, third- and fourth-year students who achieved the best academic results in the previous academic year in a given field of study (full-time and part-time) and who passed all courses on time.
RECTOR'S SCHOLARSHIP (for scientific, artistic or sports achievements)	PLN **300-1000** per month	Students from their first year of studies with significant achievements other than academic For example laureates of an international Olympiad or laureates or finalists of a central-level Olympiad, students in their second, third and fourth year of studies with significant achievements related to science, art or sports in international or national competitions.
MAINTENANCE GRANT	PLN **50-1050** per month	Students who have a Polish Card, a Permanent Residence Card, refugee status or for other reasons study under the same conditions as Polish citizens and are in a difficult financial situation, i.e. whose monthly net income per person in the family is lower than PLN 1050.71 net.
INCREASED MAINTENANCE GRANT (housing allowance)	PLN **200** per month	Students receiving a maintenance grant who are in a difficult financial situation For example students covering the costs of accommodation in dormitory or in another flat, provided that the daily commute from the place of permanent residence to the University would make studying impossible or significantly more difficult.
SPECIAL ALLOWANCE	max. PLN **2000** max. twice a year	All students who find themselves temporarily in a difficult financial situation due to unfortunate or extra cost-generating events Such events include death of a family member, birth of a child, illness, accident, etc. The allowance is awarded regardless of other scholarships and bursaries.
DISABLED STUDENTS' ALLOWANCE	PLN **600-1000** per month	Students holding a disability certificate The amount of the allowance depends on the degree of disability. Persons with a disability certificate of light degree receive PLN 600 per month, moderate degree PLN 800 per month, severe degree PLN 1000 per month. The certificate must be issued in Poland.

More about scholarships

10 Work while studying

KEHINDE VICTOR

I am a second year student of navigation delivered in English. I work part time at KFC in Kascada Shopping Mall as a chef and production staff. I make burgers and every product you can find on the KFC menu. I earn the min. wage Working here is quite flexible, fun and interesting. As a staff member I have multiple bonuses and discounts. This job requires doggedness and good conduct. I recommend it for students who are looking for additional income at their free hours.

İSMAIL DURUSAN

When the pandemic started I had to make some extra cash. By the end of the school day I wasn't physically tired so I could go out and earn by delivering food. Even though I didn't work for a long time I made enough to get me going. In delivery you get paid per delivery so your wage depends on how many orders you delivered. After a school day I could start working as long as I wanted, so depending on the situation daily wage PLN 50-100 was achievable.

ADEYEMI SEGUN

I currently study marine navigation at the Maritime University of Szczecin. The good thing about studying at MUS is that you can work part-time. I currently work as a Technical Support Agent in a Business Process Outsourcing Company here in Szczecin. I earn the minimum wage. And I can say I love it at my place of work as much as I love it at MUS.

part time **job**

If you would like to earn **extra money** while studying our Career's Office will help you in finding a part-time **job**

Depending on the current job offers, for example you can **choose to work part-time** as a non-qualified worker in a factory, a restaurant, a shop, an office, a food delivery and many other places.

Basic knowledge of the Polish language is very useful at work, although sometimes it is not required.

In Poland, since July 2023 **the minimum wage** for students under the age of 26 **is PLN 23.50** >>> net per hour <<< (approx. EUR 5.2 net per hour).

Full time students are allowed to work in Poland legally without a work permit.

More about working in Poland

11 Cost of studying at MUS

Admission fee - required during admissions.

Seaman's book - This cost only applies to seagoing programmes. The fee is paid in euro.

International Medical Certificate for Service at Sea - The amount given is the average cost of such a certificate in Poland and it may be different in other countries. Please note, that the certificate must be renewed at least every 2 years, which is included in the calculation below. This cost only applies to seagoing programmes.

Accommodation - The amount given is for a double room in the University dormitory.

Cost of living - The amount given includes costs of food, phone, public transport and other minor expenditures. These costs may of course vary depending on the student's lifestyle.

Health insurance at the National Health Fund for foreign students costs PLN 56 (in round figures). Although it is obligatory only during the sea-going placement, it is strongly recommended to take it out as it covers most of the medical services in Poland.

Annual tuition fee depends on the programme chosen.

Types of costs

Costs incurred by students	PLN	EUR	Frequency
Admission fee	**85**	19	one-time
Seaman's book	**100**	22	one-time
Medical Certificate	**750**	167	every 2 years
Accommodation	**472**	105	monthly
Cost of living	**1,500**	333	monthly
Health insurance	**56**	12	monthly
Tuition fee	from **12,600** to **20,400**	from 2,800 to 4,533	annualy

Total costs each year (full-time)

Programme		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
Navigation	Bsc	**PLN 41,615** EUR 9,248	**PLN 40,680** EUR 9,040	**PLN 31,290** EUR 6,953	**PLN 30,540** EUR 6,787
	Msc	**PLN 33,865** EUR 7,526	**PLN 16,890** EUR 3,753	___	___
Mechanical Engineering	Bsc	**PLN 41,015** EUR 9,114	**PLN 40,080** EUR 8,907	**PLN 30,690** EUR 6,820	**PLN 40,080** EUR 8,907
	Msc	**PLN 33,865** EUR 7,526	**PLN 16,890** EUR 3,753	___	___
Transport	Msc	**PLN 32,965** EUR 7,326	**PLN 16,440** EUR 3,653	___	___

The above calculation does not cover the costs incurred by students each year during 2 months of the summertime and the time of seagoing placement, which last one semester for BSc in Mechanical Engineering and two semesters for BSc in Navigation.

The cost of transport to Poland and back to the student's home country is not included in the above calculations.

It was assumed that EUR 1 = PLN 4.5

More about costs of studying

12 Student life

Social events

Swimming pool

Cooking together

15 sport sections

Shooting range

Award-winning choir

How to apply?

3 easy steps to submit an application

1 Collect the required application documents

Our university has implemented an innovative, user-friendly online tool that generates a list of required documents tailored to each candidate. The only thing you need to do is to answer a few simple questions.

2 Complete the online application form

Before you start, prepare your passport, your photo in JPG or PNG format and good quality scans of your documents in PDF format. Then fill in the online application form (**irk.pm.szczecin.pl**) and attach the required application documents.

3 Pay the application fee

The application fee is **PLN 85**, i.e. about **EUR 19**. Payment of the application fee may be carried out in two ways: online or by traditional bank transfer. The details of our bank account can be easily found on our website.

After submiting an application

4 Verification procedure

Now you have to wait until your application is verified by our admission officer. You will be informed by e-mail about any deficiencies in your application that need to be corrected as well as about any change in the status of your application.

5 Acceptance letter – tuition fee payment – visa

If you are admitted to our University, you will receive an **acceptance letter**. Now you will have to pay the tuition-fee and start applying for a visa if necessary. If your documents haven't been fully legalised so far, it is time to take care of it.

6 Enrolment

After arrival to our University, we will ask you to submit all the original documents in paper form. If they are fine, you can collect a student ID card and start your adventure in our University.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our admission officers:

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More about applying

Training seafarers

since 1947

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