GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

1. Urban Communication in Wroclaw
If you want to use the Urban Transportation System, you will need the Urban Card. On the card are encoded the Wroclaw Urban Transportation System's tickets. You must have the URBANCARD with the coded ticket with you when travelling on the Wroclaw Public Transport and show it to persons authorised to check tickets.

You may apply for the card now, on-line here: https://www.urbancard.pl/wnioski/index.php?page=Wniosek&lang=en and after arrival in Wroclaw the card will be waiting for you at one of the Customer Service Centres. The card may only be collected in person at the Customer Service Centre or Customer Service Desks after 5 working days from the application submission date. As a student you'll have "discounted fare". This will be agreed when you will receive the card and buy the ticket (you must have a student ID with you).

2. Costs of living in Wroclaw
The currency in Poland is Polish Zloty (PLN). Cost of accommodation – around 120 -150 EUR per month (a place in a dormitory) or 160 – 200 EUR per month (a room in a private flat); Food – from 150 to 200 EUR (prices of food can vary depending on shops; vegetables and fruit are much cheaper in summer than in winter); Fruit – 1 - 1.5 EUR/kg; Milk – 0.60 EUR/litre A cup of coffee – 2 - 3 EUR; Transport – students’ monthly pass – 12 EUR per month Cinema ticket – 6 EUR.

3. Eating out
In each of the University's buildings there are snack bars where you can have a light meal from 3 to 6 euros. There are also many bars and fast food outlets just outside the campus.

4. Medical facilities and insurance
There is an extensive network of surgeries (public and private), specialist hospitals, health centres and dentists in Wroclaw. Students from EU member states entitled to a temporary stay in Poland may need to obtain the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) issued in their home country. Card holders are entitled to basic medical services, outpatient specialist care, hospital care, dental treatment, emergency treatment and medical transport – free of charge. Non-holders should consider taking out private health insurance.

The National Health Fund [Narodowy Funfusz Zdrowia] is the institution providing public medical care in Poland. Its headquarters are located in Warsaw:

NFZ Central Office
ul. Grójecka 186
02-390 Warszawa
phone: +48 (22) 572 60 00
Regional Department of NFZ in Lower Silesia:
ul. Joannitów 6
50-525 Wroclaw
phone: +48 (71) 797 91 00, info for insured persons (71) 194 88
phone for UE information: +48(71) 797 91 31
fax: +48 (71) 717979 325

Overseas students are also advised to purchase a personal accident insurance.

5. Benefits for students with special needs
Support Office for Students with Disabilities operating at ULS is responsible for providing equal access for studies and adequate exam facilities for students with visual impairments or learning disabilities. Contact details of SOSD:
ul. Wagonowa 9
53-609 Wroclaw
phone: +48 (71) 358-27-14
e-mail: dorota.cwenar@dsu.edu.pl

6. Student Affairs Office
The Student Advice Centre as a part of the Office for Education Affairs is also in charge of all issues related to the course of studies.

Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Office for Education Affairs of University of Lower Silesia in Wroclaw
ul. Wagonowa 9
53-609 Wroclaw
phone: +48(71) 358-27-12, 358-27-38
fax: +48(71) 358-27-14
e-mail: dzial.nauczania@dsu.edu.pl

7. Study facilities

ULS has a library with over 40 000 titles together with an electronic database of resources. The Central Library is located in the building of Faculty of Education at ul. Strzegomska 55.

ULS students can easily access computers and the Internet in the state-of-the-art computer labs.

8. Semester Studies in English for Exchange Students
In the academic year 2013/2014 - ULS offers undergraduate courses in education (fall semester 2013), undergraduate courses in security studies (spring semester 2013), undergraduate courses in digital media (spring semester 2014).

9. Full – time studies in English:

Bachelor degree:

- Cultural Animation and Museum Studies
- Interactive Media and Computer Mediated Communication
- 3D Animation and Visual Effects

Master degree:

- Culture and Education

Full -time studies in English are organized when there are enough candidates applying (at least 25 persons)
10. Practical information for overseas students

EU citizens are allowed to enter Poland with an ID document (a valid travel document e.g. passport, or another document confirming their identity and citizenship). For a stay up to 3 months no formal registration will be required. For stays exceeding 3 months, EU citizens need to obtain a temporary residence permit (Karta Pobytu Obywatela UE). Citizens of the EEA countries are subject to the same conditions as the EU citizens.

Students from other countries, prior to arrival to Poland, should apply for a student visa in Polish diplomatic posts in their countries of origin. For more information go to: http://erasmus.org.pl/index.php/ida/70/.

Students can obtain a Student Card granting a 50% discount on city public transport. The Student Card will also help get discounts on cinema, theatre and museum tickets, as well as train fares.

Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal in Poland. While entering Poland any car should have valid insurance.

11. Admission procedure

All requests regarding admission should be forwarded directly to the proper Admission Office.

Admission Office at the Faculty of Education for fields of study in Polish: education, special education, social work, modern arts-design now!

phone: +48 71 356 15 32
mobile: +48 607 828 838
e-mail: rekrutacja.wnp@dsw.edu.pl
Adress: Faculty of Education
ul. Strzegomska 55
55-611 Wroclaw
Room number: 14
Monday – Friday: 8.00-16.00
rekrutacja.wnp@dsw.edu.pl

Admission Office at the Faculty of Social Sciences for fields of study in Polish: administration, national security, journalism, cultural studies.

phone: +48 71 359 53 09,
+48 71 354 60 64,
+48 71 355 14 38,
+48 71 355 17 43,
+48 71 354 60 62,
e-mail: rekrutacja.wnsid@dsw.edu.pl
Adress: Faculty of Social Sciences
ul. Strzegomska 47
53-611 Wroclaw
Rooms number: 107,109,110,115,119
Monday – Saturday: 8.00 - 16.00
Sunday: 9.00 - 13.00
rekrutacja.wnsid@dsw.edu.pl

Admission Office at the Faculty of Technical Sciences for fields of study in Polish: geodesy and cartography

phone: +48 71 721 59 58,
fax: +48 71 735 17 41
Admission Office at the Faculty of Education - Branch in Klodzko

date: +48 74 647 05 57
    +48 74 867 80 77
 mobile: +48 661 443 894
e-mail: wydzial.zamiejscowy.klodzko@dsw.edu.pl
Adress: Faculty of Education Branch in Klodzko
      ul. Wojska Polskiego 14
      57-300 Klodzko
Monday - Friday: 9.00-16.00

http://wydzial.zamiejscowy.klodzko@dsw.edu.pl/

12. Organisational and other issues

For other requests please contact International Programmes Office:

ul. Wagonowa 9
53-609 Wroclaw
phone: +48 (71) 358 27 20
fax: +48 (71) 358 27 14
e-mail: international@dsw.edu.pl

The International Programmes Office offers its exchange students the ERASMUS Buddy Programme.
Former ERASMUS and exchange students are appointed to act as assistants for newly-arrived
students. This is intended to help overseas students feel as comfortable as any other students at the
University.

13. Language Courses

Foreign students can participate in regular foreign language courses: English, German, Spanish and
French offered by the Foreign Language Centre of ULS.

ULS offers also an intensive Polish Language Course, free of charge for ERASMUS students.
Several language levels are available and students may need to take a placement test.

14. Sport, Exercise and Health

Students can participate in regular sports activities organized by ULS as part of the curriculum. ULS
offers a complete range of possibilities for practicing sports at any level.

15. Student organizations and leisure time

At ULS there is an active Student Government and Independent Student Association
ul. Wagonowa 9, 53-609 Wroclaw
phone: +48 (71) 358-27-55; +48 600-299-592 (mobile)
e-mail: samorzad@dsw.edu.pl
Students of the Department of Journalism and Communication run Radio BIT – ULS’s on-line radio station. Students of Department of Special Education publish Integracja – a quarterly magazine.

There are also science and special interest clubs and circles at ULS. Integration and research activities along with science and language camps are an integral part of the academic life.

Wroclaw is the third largest academic centre in Poland. There are many music clubs, a huge number of pubs, cafes and restaurants in the city. There are numerous museums and cinemas and culture centers organizing regular events. More information about the city can be obtained from:

www.wroclaw.pl