

Faculty of Social Sciences

of the University of Wrocław



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About the Faculty:

Welcome to the Faculty of Social Sciences, one of the largest faculties of the University of Wrocław.

It includes:

- Institute of International Studies and Security,
- Institute of Philosophy,
- Institute of Political Science,
- Institute of Sociology,
- Institute of European Studies,
- Chair of Logic and Methodology of Science.

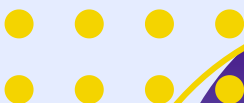


The **Faculty Library** is conveniently located on the campus.

Students at the Faculty can pursue Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees in both Polish and English, with options for full-time and part-time studies. Notably, the Faculty of Social Sciences is the only faculty at the University of Wrocław that offers Doctoral Colleges in English.



The Faculty is a **community of scientists conducting research projects across various disciplines**, including philosophy, political science and administration, sociology, security sciences, and international relations.



English-language programmes at the Faculty of Social Sciences

Full-time Bachelor's degree studies in English:

- Culture, Thought and Humanity
- International Relations – Global Studies
- Political Science

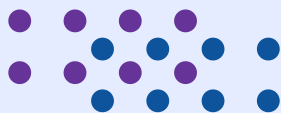
Full-time Master's degree studies in English:

- Culture, Thought and Humanity
- European Studies – EU Politics
- Global Communication
- International Relations – Global Studies
- Political Science
- Sociology – Intercultural Mediation

Doctoral Colleges:

- Doctoral College of Philosophy
- Doctoral College of Political Science and Administration
- Doctoral College of Sociology
- Doctoral College of International Relations





Why the Faculty of Social Sciences?


We ask the right questions and seek answers together.


At the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Wrocław, you won't just learn what to think; instead, you will develop the skills necessary for critical analysis. Critical thinking and well-considered application of the acquired knowledge are essential competencies in today's ever-changing world, marked by work automation, modern technologies, and ongoing globalisation.

Studying at the Faculty of Social Sciences will equip you with the skills to analyse the mechanisms that govern contemporary politics, international relations, social change and economics. You will learn the foundations of management, intercultural communication, as well as the knowledge of media and the principles of diplomacy. Furthermore, you will be taught to integrate research methods from various scientific disciplines. By staying informed about the most significant events in the international and social arenas, you will develop the ability to analyse these events and forecast their potential impacts.

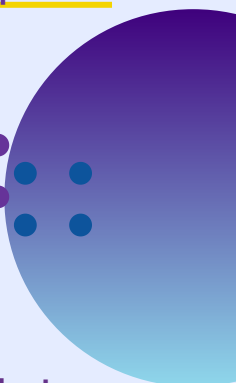


We will support you in:

- your scientific development,
 - planning your career path,
 - following your own interests.
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You will have individual consultations with lecturers, mentoring sessions and assistance in adapting to a new environment.



International cooperation

The Faculty of Social Sciences is one of the most internationalised units at the University of Wrocław, with numerous international agreements and enhanced global collaboration.



We implement such programmes as Erasmus Mundus: “Global Studies”, “MITRA” and others.

We also offer the Double Degree programme: its completion at the major in international relations guarantees **acquisition of diplomas awarded jointly by the University of Wrocław and the University of Padua or Ruhr University Bochum.** For Political Science students, a joint degree is available with the **Georgian Institute of Public Affairs in Tbilisi.**



Studying in English involves multiple options of participating in international exchange programmes, including Erasmus+, CEEPUS, or ISEP, as well as international student conferences and summer schools.

Welcome Centre

Since September 2021, the Faculty of Social Sciences has operated a Welcome Centre. This hub is here to help all the students **explore our teaching offer and promotional activities**, as well as **to organise staff scientific exchanges**.



In recent years, we have successfully organised many engaging events in collaboration with both students and professionals. The Welcome Centre **unites students from around the world** and seeks to **foster a sense of community**, benefiting from our diverse cultural backgrounds.

Students have a chance to participate in various activities, including:

- workshops developing their interests,
- sports integration,
- barbecue and outdoor parties,
- film screenings,
- language clubs,
- holidays gatherings,
- boat cruises,
- day trips outside the city,
- Design Thinking Sprints.



Your career

The Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Wrocław is a well-recognised scientific unit offering studies in **ten innovative and multidisciplinary specialisations**.

Graduating from the English-language studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences will provide opportunities to work in:

- public institutions at the national and international level,
- governmental and non-governmental organisations,
- international trade, business, multinational corporations,
- media, etc.



Our graduates are: specialists, business advisers, analysts, experts, journalists, employees of international organisations, officials, politicians, other professionals highly valued on the market.

Perfectly prepared programme, professionalism of the teaching staff, international environment – it was a great experience!

Studies in Political Science gave me extensive knowledge of political communication, public relations, the functioning of the European Union, system transformation of postcommunist countries and the development of democracy. Everyday interactions with a group of friends from all over the world made this experience even deeper – we were the best source of information about our countries for each other! Currently, I live in Wrocław and work as a strategic communication specialist and lecturer.

Dorian Zapata, Bolivia – Master's degree student in Political Science



Testimonials



If you want to keep up with the ever-changing world, the Intercultural Mediation programme will equip you not only with high quality theoretical knowledge, but also with an ability to cooperate in the international environment and run intercultural negotiations. Today I use these skills in my work with clients from Asia as a purchase specialist in the largest Polish clothing company. I learnt to apply qualitative and quantitative research methods, which facilitate evaluation of projects – currently I use them to evaluate assistance projects in my work with two non-governmental organisations.

Karolina Szczepaniak, Poland – Student of Sociology – Intercultural Mediation

The combination of gaining theoretical knowledge with practice and studying in the international environment are the greatest advantages of the excellent Intercultural Mediation programme. Thanks to that, today I work as a manager of a team and adviser in the field of voluntary return and reintegration in the International Migration Organisation in Serbia. This programme prepared me for work in such organisation as the IMO, but also helped me to gain an extensive theoretical knowledge of many essential social issues and the skill of critical analysis, problem resolution and effective communication in intercultural conditions.

Milica Grujicic, Serbia – Student of Intercultural Migration



Each of us has the opportunity to change the world! The European Studies programme will equip you with knowledge necessary to understand important social, political and economic processes, which you may use, for instance, as a humanitarian worker. The greatest advantage of the studies was the skillful combination of European and global themes, due to which I learnt to understand international processes from various perspectives. The support received from lecturers at each stage as well as their involvement in sharing their knowledge with us was also invaluable – in the scope of scientific matters and development of my career after the studies.

Anastasiia Doroshenko, Ukraine – Student of European Studies



What else shall you learn?

Intensive development also outside the walls of the university

Wrocław is the fourth largest city in Poland and hosts numerous branches of some of **the largest international corporations**. You can apply for **internships** at companies such as Google, EY, McKinsey, IBM, Deloitte, HP, Capgemini, Volkswagen, LG, and many others. Additionally, several **diplomatic missions and European Union institutions** have offices in Wrocław, including the Representation of the European Parliament and the Regional Representation of the European Commission.



Receptive labour market

Unemployment in Wrocław is among the lowest in Poland and Europe, at just 1.6%. **Local companies are actively seeking employees with strong foreign language skills and international work experience.** Wrocław could be an ideal place for both your studies and future career!

Support in adjusting to a new environment

Is this your first time living abroad? Studying in another country can be both exciting and challenging. That's why we're here to help you. Our Welcome Centre offers **support for students** adapting to their new surroundings. Additionally, if you have any questions or face difficulties, reach out to your **programme coordinator**, who holds weekly consultations to assist you.



Join the International Football Team!

Are you passionate about sports? The Faculty of Social Sciences invites you to join the Political Science football team, which competes against other Polish and international universities.

Do you have more questions? Contact us:

<https://wns.uwr.edu.pl/en/contact/>