



JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY
IN KRAKÓW



Jagiellonian University in Kraków

The oldest university in Poland and one of the oldest in Europe

Founded in 1364 by the Polish King Casimir the Great, it was first called the 'Studium Generale'.

The modern name of the University was adopted in 1817.



**ONE OF THE BEST
UNIVERSITIES IN POLAND**

according to the ranking of the
'Perspektywy' Education Foundation

**ONE OF THE LARGEST
UNIVERSITIES
IN CENTRAL EUROPE**

A PLETHORA OF PROGRAMMES

16 faculties and over 250 study
programmes in Polish and English

FAMOUS STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Amongst the University's most famous
graduates are Nicolaus Copernicus and
Pope John Paul II; Wisława Szymborska,
Nobel Prize winner in literature,
also studied here





Kraków

- a tourist gem of Europe
- the cultural capital of Poland
- the city of Polish kings
- the city of a thousand galleries, museums and theatres
- the city of writers, poets and artists
- a centre for sports and tourism





Kraków is an academic city

130,000 students,
of which almost one in four
studies at the Jagiellonian
University

18 higher education
institutions



University means People



over 35,000 STUDENTS,
including almost 4,000
international students



over 9,000 EMPLOYEES,
including 5,000 academic
teachers

Jagiellonian University

Research University

In 2019, the University was granted
the status of Research University.



Excellence Initiative – Research University

is a significant distinction which, combined
with achieving **the status of a European University
within the framework of the Una Europa Alliance**,
contributes to the significant expansion of research
activities and the prestige of the Jagiellonian University.



Achievements

One of the best universities in the country

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The highest ranked Polish university

in The Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2025

One of the highest ranked Polish universities

in the QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025

Distinguished university in the Academic Ranking of World Universities 2025

also known as the Shanghai Ranking

European Research Council grant holder



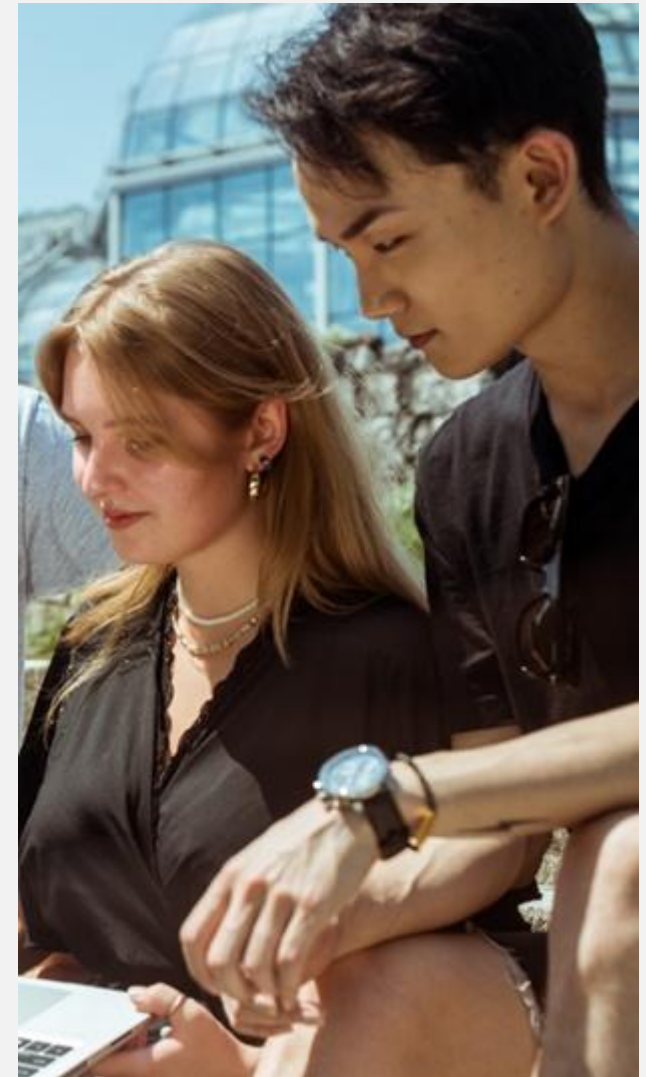
Faculties of the Jagiellonian University



- Faculty of Law and Administration
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Pharmacy
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Philosophy
- Faculty of History
- Faculty of Philology
- Faculty of Polish Studies
- Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science
- Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
- Faculty of Chemistry
- Faculty of Biology
- Faculty of Management and Social Communication
- Faculty of International and Political Studies
- Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology
- Faculty of Geography and Geology

Study programmes

- Over 130** first-cycle and long-cycle study programmes
- Over 140** second-cycle study programmes
- 60** postgraduate study programmes
- Over 30** study programmes in English
- 4** doctoral schools



Student activities

Over 300 student academic societies and organisations

'Słowianki' Song
and Dance Ensemble

Student
Government

'Camerata
Jagellonica'
Academic Choir

UJOT FM
student radio

Academic Sports
Association

UJOT TV
student television



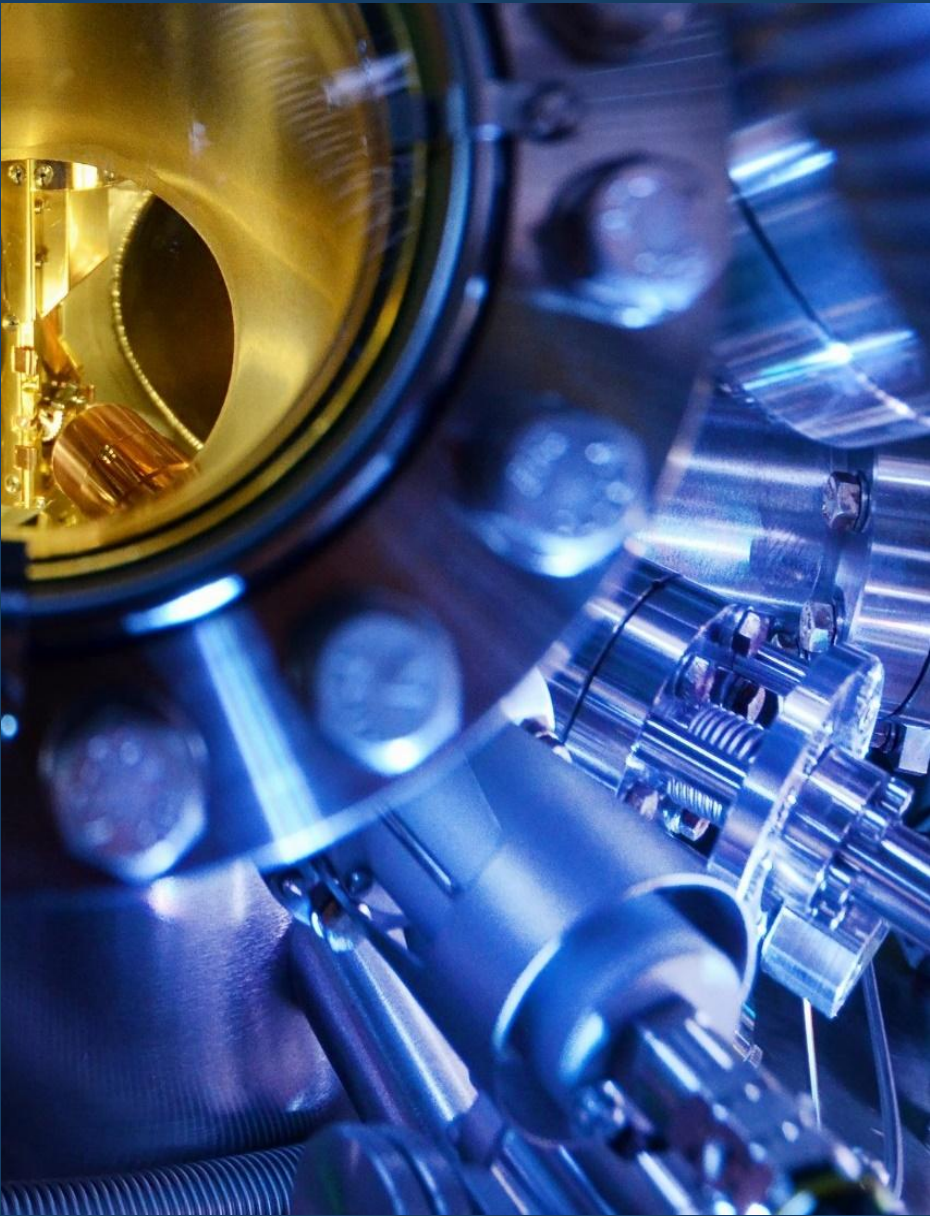
International cooperation

**386 bilateral agreements
with universities in 76 countries**



12 cooperation networks





Science and research

The Jagiellonian University is home to excellent, world-class research centres:

- Małopolska Centre of Biotechnology (with the Max Planck Laboratory)
- National Synchrotron Radiation Centre 'SOLARIS'
- Jagiellonian Centre for Experimental Therapeutics
- Copernicus Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies
- Jagiellonian Centre of Innovation (Life Science Park)
- University Hospital in Kraków
- Centre for Brain Research

Campus of the 600th Anniversary of the Jagiellonian University Revival

The campus is the most modern facility of this type in Poland, featuring cutting edge equipment.

It is home to all Jagiellonian University faculties of exact and natural sciences.

There are also other University units in the area:

- Jagiellonian Centre of Innovation
- Małopolska Centre of Biotechnology
- JU Nature Education Centre
- Jagiellonian Centre for Experimental Therapeutics
- CITTRU Centre for Technology Transfer
- National Synchrotron Radiation Centre 'SOLARIS'





Projects, patents and inventions in 2025

Research projects

In 2025, a total of over 1,661 projects were carried out at the Jagiellonian University (including Medical College). The University received funding for the implementation of 433 new projects worth almost 600 million zlotys.

International projects

In 2025, 359 projects were implemented within the framework of various forms of international cooperation, including over 100 projects as part of the largest European research funding programmes: Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe.

Patent protection

In 2025, the Jagiellonian University filed 25 patent applications in Poland and 32 abroad.



The Jagiellonian University is also

7 museums



Oldest Botanical Garden in Poland

Founded in 1783.



Astronomical Observatory

Named after Nicolaus Copernicus, founded in 1792.



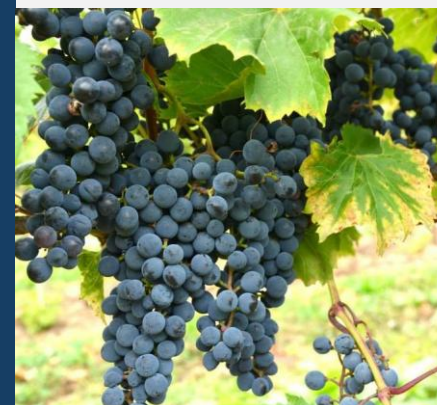
University Hospital

The largest medical facility in Poland and this part of Europe with state-of-the-art equipment.



Vineyard 'On Manor Brook'

The vineyard produces several types of wine which have been awarded at international competitions.



Jagiellonian Library

Over 6 million books and magazines.





16 faculties

4 campuses

**over 300
student
academic
societies and
organisations**



**37 faculty
libraries
and institutes**

**Over 660 years of academic
tradition**



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**4 doctoral
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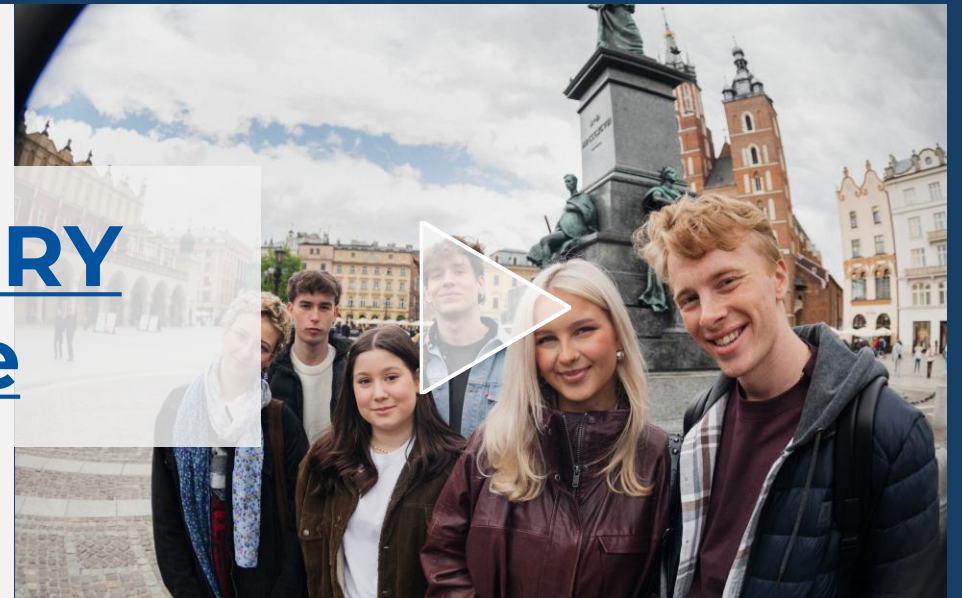
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**Worth
a watch**

**Bird's eye view
of the University**



**YOUR STORY
starts here**



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