



Poland

Maria Curie-Sklodowska University University of Wroclaw

At a glance...

- **Sites:**
Maria Curie-Sklodowska University
University of Wroclaw
- **WWW Home Pages:**
Maria Curie: <http://www.umcs.lublin.pl/>
Wroclaw: <http://www.uni.wroc.pl/>
- **Location:**
Maria Curie: Lublin

University of Wroclaw: Wroclaw
- **Language of Instruction:**
Polish and English
- **Subjects:**
Maria Curie: Polish language, culture, history, civilization, Polish Policy

University of Wroclaw: Polish language, social sciences, natural sciences, humanities
- **Credits:**
Transferable to UNL by dept. validation
- **Housing:**
Student residences
- **Program Length:**
Spring semester only
- **Program Dates:**
February to June
- **Type of Program**
Exchange
- **Approximate Costs: (2008-2009)**
Sem: \$8,092 (resident)
\$13,541 (non-resident)
Includes room and board
- **Eligibility:**
Undergraduate, graduate, 2.75 GPA
- **Application Deadline:**
October 1
- **Contact:**
International Affairs
420 University Terrace
Lincoln, NE 68588-0682
e-mail: iaffairs@unl.edu
(402) 472-5358
Website: <http://www.unl.edu/iaffairs>

The University Communities

Maria Curie-Sklodowska: Founded in 1944 and located in the heart of a cosmopolitan city of 380,000, Marie Curie-Sklodowska is a modern, primarily residential university with a student body of some 23,000. The Lublin region is justly proud of being at the crossroads of European history while also being one of the most unspoiled areas of Poland. Traditional crafts, thatched houses, attractive villages, ancient and historic monuments and a richly varied countryside provide the visitor with an intriguing insight into Poland's varied history as well as its traditions.

University of Wroclaw: Wroclaw is the economical, cultural and intellectual capital of Lower Silesia, located in southwestern Poland, 160 km from Germany and 120 km from the Czech Republic. It is well equipped with communication facilities: international airport, railways, highways and river ports. Medium - light industry, trade, service and education are major employers. The city with its charming historical center, parks, good restaurants, hotels and friendly people (700,000 inhabitants) is a pleasant place to visit and to do business. Situated at the foot of the Sudety Mountains, upon the Odra River and cut through by its numerous tributaries and canals, it is an exceptional city of 12 islands and 112 bridges.

Courses of Study

Maria Curie-Sklodowska: The focus of the program in Lublin is Polish language, with elements of Polish literature, culture, history and public policy. All courses will be taught at the Polish Language and Culture Center.

University of Wroclaw: All students will be required to attend a "Survival Polish" language course prior to regular semester classes. This course is intended to give foreign students the elementary communication skills in the Polish language. There is also a possibility to continue Survival Polish throughout the semester. In addition, the University of Wroclaw has eight faculties: Philology; History, Philosophy and Pedagogy; Social Sciences; Law and Administra-

tion; Natural Sciences; Mathematics and Computer Science; Physics and Astronomy; and Chemistry. In principle, Polish is the language of instruction. However, to meet the needs of international exchange students, the university now offers select courses and seminars in English. Please see the International Affairs office for a guide detailing this information.

Living Arrangements

Maria Curie-Sklodowska: The students will have accommodation in double rooms at Babilon students residence hall. Students may either share rooms between themselves, or with other international students. The students will be offered three meals per day, including holidays and weekends.

University of Wroclaw: Students will have accommodation in a shared double (sharing a bath and kitchen facility with one other double room). The rooms are simply furnished, with bed, table and chairs, shelves, and armoire. All come with linen service and are within a 10-minute walk of the main University of Wroclaw campus.

Duration

Maria Curie-Sklodowska: The semester will commence in mid- to late-February, terminating in early June. Students will have breaks in March for Easter and in May.

University of Wroclaw: Students at UW will have intensive language courses in mid-January, with regular university classes beginning in mid-February. These last until mid-June, with a two-week final examination period at the end of June.

Type of Program

The exchange programs are based on agreements between the member institutions for a reciprocal exchange of students. Exchange students pay the program costs to their home institution and then swap places with a student from another member institution. The number of students selected to participate in the exchange varies from year to



Still have questions?

What does International Affairs Do?

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To enhance your total educational experience, stop in at UNL's International Affairs Office and discover the many programs we coordinate overseas. Our staff is dedicated to finding just the right program that will fit your style and apply toward your graduation at UNL. And you will gain the unique experience of education through the eyes and ears of another culture.

year and depends on the balance of the exchange at each institution.

Credits earned at Maria Curie-Skłodowska and the University of Wrocław are transferable to UNL by department validation. UNL students remain eligible for most scholarships and other forms of financial aid they normally receive.

Am I Eligible to Apply?

The programs are open to undergraduate and graduate students in good standing at UNL who have had at least one year of university-level study. A minimum grade point average of 2.75 is preferred. UNL graduate students may apply for graduate-level programs with the approval of Graduate Studies and their graduate committees.

When Should I Apply?

The application deadline is October 1 for the spring semester. Early application is encouraged. A complete application consists of: Form A (bio-statistics); Form B (personal essay); two of Form C (academic reference); Form D (language proficiency) if applicable; Form E (proposed plan of study); and an official UNL transcript.

How Much will it Cost?

The 2008-2009 semester cost for both programs is \$8,092 (resident) or \$13,541 (non-resident), which includes instructional costs, fees, room and board, and insurance. Not included are transportation, books and personal expenses, passports, and visas.

What About Transportation?

A list of suggestions for student discounted airfare is available from International Affairs.

What else will I need?

Passport pictures; passport and visa information; books and materials about living, traveling, and working abroad are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace, 472-5358.

Can I Get More Information?

Complete course descriptions and more program information are available from International Affairs at 420 University Terrace, Lincoln, NE 68588-0682.

Academics:

Students should discuss study plans with their regular academic advisors and study abroad advisors for information about study abroad and the credit transfer process.

Financial Aid:

International Affairs offers limited scholarship assistance to promote diversity in UNL study abroad programs. Contact International Affairs for information. For information about applying your financial aid to study abroad programs, contact Caroline Routh, (402) 472-2030, in the UNL Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Administrative Details:

For applications and details about studying abroad, transferring credit, etc., see additional handout materials or contact a study abroad adviser at International Affairs, 420 University Terrace, 472-5358.

Related Programs:

Additional UNL exchange programs place students at Lancaster University, Salford University, University of Aberdeen and several sites in the U.K. through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). Students can study in English on other UNL-approved programs in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hong Kong, Korea, Malta, the Netherlands, Sweden, Tanzania, and Thailand.

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