



UKSW

**CARDINAL
STEFAN WYSZYŃSKI UNIVERSITY
IN WARSAW**

MORE THAN STUDIES

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw is a dynamically developing public university whose scientific, research, and educational activities respond to the needs of today's, ever-changing world.

In pursuing its mission, our University relies on two foundations: faith and reason. The life and teaching of our Patron - Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński who was proclaimed blessed in 2021 – is the signpost in its scientific and didactic activity

UKSW is formed by passionate people for whom research and teaching mean a contribution to the development of future generations. The University consists of a community of academic teachers, students, doctoral students, and administrative staff. This community also includes partners and associates, and all those that align with our values and goals. The University does not act by or for itself. A wide openness to external cooperation on local, national, European, and global levels is our goal and a crucial part of the changes taking place in our community.

I would like to invite you to cooperate with our University, with our scholars, students, and doctoral students, with their tremendous potential of spirit and knowledge, which renders our University unique.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Czekalski'.

*Rev. Prof. Ryszard Czekalski, Ph.D.
Rector of UKSW*





Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University is a public university, transformed from the Academy of Catholic Theology. It is a young university with rich traditions and a modern infrastructure, which creates excellent conditions to develop oneself and acquire a wide range of skills.

UKSW consists of **12 faculties**, of which four (Theology, Canon Law, Family Studies, and Christian Philosophy), are subject to ecclesiastical authorities, in addition to the supervision of the Ministry of Education and Science. The Faculty of Medicine. Collegium Medicum, is the youngest unit. The university provides **95 majors** in various disciplines: from the humanities and social sciences to exact and natural sciences, and medicine. UKSW offers first and second-degree programmes as well as a unified master's degree programme.

UKSW lecturers are recognized scientists and educators who sit in numerous scientific and state bodies as well as business boards. Every year, many of them receive prestigious awards for scientific, research, and didactic activities.

MORE



ET THAN SCIENCE



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CAMPUSES



12
FACULTIES



95
MAJORS



50
LABORATORIES



800
SCIENTISTS



11 000
STUDENTS

MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE

UKSW is based in Warsaw district of Bielany, on two main campuses: at 5 Dewajtis Street and 1/3 Wóycickiego Street. In addition to teaching facilities of three faculties, the Dewajtis campus houses also the Main Library, the University chapel, and the seat of the University authorities.



The campus at Wóycickiego Street is home to most faculties as well as a modern Natural Sciences Laboratory Centre, the UKSW Private Kindergarten, a sports hall, and an academic church. The latest investment is the seat of the Faculty of Medical Science. Collegium Medicum.

Modern infrastructures also mark the youngest UKSW campus, in Dziekanów Leśny near Warsaw. It houses the Multidisciplinary Research Centre that is to implement the latest scientific developments in the social and economic setting.



The modern Natural Sciences Laboratory Centre possesses the state-of-art equipment to carry out analyses in the fields of exact, natural, and social sciences. Scientists and UKSW students use dozens of laboratories and rooms for theoretical work. It is here that also projects of innovative solutions for the industrial sector are developed.

The laboratories carry out research in a wide range of disciplines, including statistical analyses, anthropology, chemistry, computer science, ecology and environment, physics, mathematics, microbiology, toxicology, and hydrology.



SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

UKSW employees obtain grants for research. In the last two years, their value amounted to over PLN 12 million. Currently, the scientists of our University are carrying out about 60 projects. They are financed by the National Science Centre, Ministry of Education and Science, National Centre for Research and Development, and National Agency for Academic Exchange.



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Research interests of UKSW academics specifically focus on issues in the field of **psychology, history, archaeology, law and administration, literary studies, theology, and exact sciences.**

In 2019, The European Commission recognised UKSW with the 'HR Excellence in Research Award' which confirms the University's adherence to the principles of the European Charter for Researchers.



The largest research projects carried out at UKSW include:

- “High-pressure stabilization and phase transitions of elusive transition-metal fluorides”;
- “Letters of Zbigniew Herbert and Karl Dedecius as a generator of innovative activities for the popularization of the language and Polish literature in the German-speaking area”;
- “Emotion dynamics and emotion regulation in borderline personality disorder and anorexia nervosa. Download method study experimental samples (ESM) and functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)”;
- “Turbulence and magnetic reconnection in the Earth’s space environment”;
- “Greening” of Catholicism in Poland and Italy? Catholic organizations against climate change and the environmental crisis”;
- “Uncertainty, indifference, and ambivalence in procreation decisions”.



A WIDE RANGE OF STUDIES

FACULTIES AND MAJORS

Faculty of Biology and Environmental Sciences

biology, environmental engineering

Faculty of Christian Philosophy

philosophy, psychology, environmental protection

Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences. School of Exact Sciences

chemistry, physics, computer science, mathematics

Faculty of Medical Science. Collegium Medicum

medicine, nursing

Faculty of Historical Sciences

archaeology, archiving and documentation management, history, history of art, protection of cultural property and environment, cultural heritage management

Faculty of Humanities

Polish philology, classical philology, Italian philology, cultural studies, museology

Faculty of Education

pedagogy, preschool and early school pedagogy, special pedagogy

Faculty of Law and Administration

administration, security in the digital economy, man in cyberspace, law, international relations and law

Faculty of Canon Law

canon law

Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences

internal security, economics, big data in social analytics, managerial economics, European studies, political science, social work, sociology, public management

Faculty of Family Studies

family studies

Faculty of Theology

Christian religious tourism, journalism and social communication, theology



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DYSCYPLINARNYCH UKSW W WARSZAWIE

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UKSW Doctoral School was launched in the academic year 2019/2020 and educates doctoral students in the following disciplines:

- archaeology,
- philosophy,
- history,
- literary studies,
- mathematics,
- chemical sciences,
- physical sciences,
- science of politics and administration,
- legal sciences,
- sociological sciences,
- theological sciences,
- pedagogy,
- canon law,
- psychology.

UKSW Doctoral School came off second best in the National Representation of Doctoral Students in the category “**The Most Pro-Doctoral University in Poland - PRODOK 2020.**” It was recognised for creating the best educational conditions for doctoral students and promoting good practices.

Education at the Doctoral School is a chance to get new competence under the supervision of experienced scientific staff. A wide range of subjects tailored to the diverse interests of doctoral students enables shaping an individual development path and obtaining a doctoral degree.



Postgraduate studies

The rich offer of postgraduate studies at UKSW is created with the intention to satisfy the needs of the modern labour market. Currently about **30 courses and post-graduate studies** are conducted that allow students to develop interests, deepen their knowledge, and raise professional competence.

The offer of postgraduate courses includes:

- Ecological transport for the future,
- Ethics for teachers,
- Protection of personal data and classified information,
- Medical statistics,
- Air quality management,
- Educational management.

School of Polish Language and Culture for Foreigners

The unit has been operating at the Faculty of Humanities of UKSW since 2008. Its offer includes group and individual courses of Polish as a foreign language. The School is authorised to organise certificate examinations in accordance with the recommendations of the Council of Europe.





Under the Erasmus+ programme, UKSW students participate in exchange with over 300 foreign universities. They also take use the MOST programme, which allows allows them to complete part of their studies at other Polish universities.

Students are passionate about developing their interests in almost 60 research groups in various disciplines, including media studies, psychology, medicine, and special education. The Student Government and the Doctoral Student Government are very active at the University. Academic Chaplaincy plays an important role in the student community.

STUDY WITHOUT BORDERS



Student Support Centre is a special unit of UKSW. It provides assistance to students and doctoral students in matters related to their education and functioning at the University.

Students experiencing emotional and mental problems can benefit from free psychological counselling. Special support is available to students and doctoral students with disabilities. The Office for Persons with Disabilities creates the conditions for their full participation in the educational process and research.

SOCIALLY A



UKSW Non-Public Kindergarten

This is the first model academic institution of this kind in Warsaw, which offers demonstration classes and student internships. Its staff, together with academics from the UKSW Faculty of Pedagogical Sciences create a friendly learning environment for children and a teaching space for future teachers. The daily work is based on a proven educational programme and modern methods and forms of work.

The Kindergarten was awarded the first prize in the Competition for "The best school and pre-school learning space in Warsaw," organized by the Education Office of the Capital City of Warsaw.

ACTIVE



Community Centre for Mental Health

Scientists from the UKSW Institute of Psychology have developed a pioneering programme for the prevention of mental health crises in children and young people. The project is being implemented by the university company Ezra UKSW Ltd. which creates community-based support centres. They include three integrated types of activities: prevention, treatment, and social support.

EZRA UKSW facilities support the healing process holistically. They offer individual, family, and group psychotherapy, open dialogue sessions, psychiatric and neurologopedic consultations as well as backyard and sociotherapy groups. Psychological clinics for children are run in many cities in Poland.



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SCIENCE FOR BUSINESS

UKSW World Economy Centre

UKSW World Economy Centre, with its modern site on the Wóycickiego campus, is a university research unit which deals with current economic events, processes, and phenomena as well as dissemination of economic knowledge.

The establishment of the World Economy Centre responds to contemporary socio-economic challenges. The Centre conducts development work of an interdisciplinary nature in areas related to the socio-economic development of Poland, Europe, and the world. The main issues addressed by scientists at the Centre are economic diplomacy and international economic relations. It carries out projects, a.o., for the National Bank of Poland.





Academic Entrepreneurship Support Centre - Academic Entrepreneurship Incubator

The main objective of the Incubator is to prepare students to enter the market on their own, and close cooperation with the business community. Thanks to this, the knowledge that students acquire during training and workshops is in line with labour market trends. An important element of the cooperation are also meetings with so-called mentors who have extensive experience in running their own businesses. At the University, the Incubator organises Career Days, business conventions as well as individual consultations concerning professional development.



Weather station at the Ecology and Ecophilosophy Centre

On the campus at Wóycickiego St. there is a weather station that makes it possible to monitor in real time air pollution with particulate matter PM 2.5 and PM 10. Data collected at the research station are updated and presented on a dedicated platform and TV screen in the building of Natural Sciences Laboratory Centre.





Wejście Budynek A





Multidisciplinary Research Centre

This is the latest investment of UKSW, created in response to the evolving needs of the scientific and business milieu. The Centre, unique on a national and international scale, is in Dziekanów Leśny near Warsaw. Its purpose is to introduce innovative solutions of digital and information technologies to the economy and state administration.

A state-of-the-art infrastructure, tailored to the needs of advanced technology, allows to conduct innovative research as well as scientific and development work at an international level. The Centre brings together specialists in data science, artificial intelligence, machine learning, cybersecurity, medical, technical and life sciences as well as humanities and social sciences.



The Multidisciplinary Research Centre has the following research units:

- 3D Printing Laboratory
- Geoinformation Research Laboratory
- Measurement and Environmental Research Laboratory
- Cybersecurity Laboratory
- Communications Systems Laboratory
- Time-Critical Processing Laboratory
- Spherical Simulator and Visual Simulation Laboratory
- VR Laboratory
- RTV and Media Studies Laboratory
- Numerical Methods and Analysis Laboratory
- Large-Scale Data Processing Laboratory
- Secure Data Storage and Processing Laboratory
- Creative Space Laboratory



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