

**UNIVERSITY OF MARIA CURIE-SKŁODOWSKA****FACT SHEET 2021-2027**

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>English name of the Institution</b>	<b>University of Maria Curie-Skłodowska (UMCS)</b>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.umcs.pl/en/">https://www.umcs.pl/en/</a>
<b>Erasmus code</b>	PL LUBLIN01
<b>SCHAC code</b>	umcs.pl
<b>OID number</b>	E10208165
<b>ERASMUS OFFICE</b>	
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## EXCHANGE INFORMATION

<b>Academic system</b>	Academic year is divided into two semesters
<b>Academic year—dates</b>	<p><b>Academic year:</b> October 1 —mid-July</p> <p><b>I semester:</b> October 1 — mid-February</p> <p><b>II semester:</b> mid-February—mid July</p>
<b>Application &amp; Nomination deadlines</b>	<p><b><u>Nomination periods</u></b> (students must be nominated by sending institutions via e-mail):</p> <p><b>March 1 – May 15</b> (for the winter semester OR full academic year)</p> <p><b>September 15 – December 1</b> (for the summer semester)</p> <p><b><u>Application periods:</u></b></p> <p><b>March 1 – May 31</b> (for the winter semester OR full academic year)</p> <p><b>September 15 – December 15</b> (for the summer semester)</p>
<b>Application procedure</b>	<a href="https://www.umcs.pl/en/application-procedure,1534.htm">https://www.umcs.pl/en/application-procedure,1534.htm</a>
<b>Study cycles offered for students</b>	<p><b>BA (I cycle) - 3 years</b></p> <p><b>MA (II cycle) - 2 years</b> (5 years of a joint MA program in case of Law, Psychology and Pedagogy)</p>
<b>Orientation week</b>	<p>The last week of September (for the first semester)</p> <p>End of February (for the second semester)</p> <p>Exact dates may change each year.</p>
<b>List of available courses</b>	<a href="https://www.umcs.pl/en/list-of-courses,5022.htm">https://www.umcs.pl/en/list-of-courses,5022.htm</a>
<b>Language of instruction</b>	Polish and English
<b>Required level of language proficiency</b>	English (min. B1)
<b>ECTS</b>	60 ECTS per academic year (30 ECTS per semester)

## ACCOMMODATION

<b>Residence Halls general information</b>	<p>UMCS offers nine dormitories located in a close proximity to the city centre (2600 vacancies in total) in different standard levels. We offer <b>double rooms with shared bathroom and kitchen</b>. Each dormitory has a common room, a TV room, a laundry and quiet study rooms. Each room has access to the Internet (25 zł/month). Booking fee is required (payment for the 1st month of stay).</p> <p><b>More information</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.umcs.pl/en/accommodation,15853.htm">https://www.umcs.pl/en/accommodation,15853.htm</a></p>
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>Additional courses</b>	Students incoming within the Erasmus program or bilateral agreement are entitled to take part in free of charge Polish classes. The course lasts one semester and its equivalent is 4 ECTS. Students can also attend free of charge sport classes.
<b>Insurance</b>	<p><b><u>Students from the EU/EFTA countries</u></b> who hold valid medical insurance in the national insurance system of their country should acquire the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before coming to Poland. It should be valid for the entire period of stay in Poland. EHIC entitles its holder to use healthcare services financed from public funds in Poland. Detailed information is available on the website of the National Health Fund.</p> <p><b><u>Students from the non-EU/EFTA countries</u></b> should purchase health insurance prior to their arrival in Poland. It should be valid for the entire stay. The insurance policy may be issued by any insurance company. Additionally, it is also recommended that the students hold personal accident insurance and personal liability insurance.</p>
<b>Visa</b>	<p><b><u>Non-EU citizens</u></b> need to apply for a visa before their arrival in Poland. In order to apply for a student visa, candidates need to receive an acceptance letter from Maria Curie-Sklodowska University which can be issued once all the application documents are submitted and accepted by the Faculty Coordinator and Dean.</p> <p><b><u>Citizens of the European Union</u></b> and the European Economic Area do not need a visa to enter Poland and they can stay on the territory of Poland for up to 3 months, on the basis of a valid travel document or another valid document that confirms his identity and citizenship.</p> <p><b>More information about visas in Poland</b> <a href="https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas">https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas</a></p>

