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# Science and University schooling

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## List of the best Universities in Poland

In Poland there is a plethora of higher education institutions – we have around 450 public and private schools. That's more than in China! It translates into one of the highest schooling rates in the world amounting to ca. 50%, which means that every second young Pole attends a higher education institution.

Polish science draws on one of the oldest traditions of university education in Europe (Jagiellonian University, founded in 1364). The high level of scholarship is proved, inter alia, by many international awards won by Polish students, for example programming competitions and championships. This is also evidenced by the good reviews about Polish workers abroad.

During the last decade, Polish universities underwent a dynamic modernisation which included, inter alia, adjustment of the curriculum and the form of teaching to the needs of foreign students.

There is still a lot of potential in the domain of transforming scientific achievements into business initiatives. Business incubators are being set up with the objective to make use of inventions, innovations and other excellent ideas formulated in the minds of scientists. Investors will find that there is still a lot of opportunities in this field.

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Below you find the best selected and most prestigious academic centres in Poland in the fields of medicine, business, finance, technology, economy. The selection process was based on the institutions' positions in domestic and international rankings, experience in managing foreign student exchange programmes, their tailor-made offer for foreign students as well as academic and cultural resources of the education centres.

The offer of Poland's five best universities:

1. Warsaw School of Economics (Szkoła Główna Handlowa w Warszawie, SGH) business, Warsaw
2. Medical University of Lodz (Uniwersytet Medyczny w Łodzi) medicine, Lodz
3. AGH University of Science and Technology (Akademia Górniczo Hutnicza, AGH) technology, Cracow
4. The Silesian University of Technology (Politechnika Śląska), technology, Gliwice
5. University of Wrocław (Uniwersytet Wrocławski) economy, Wrocław



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