Internationalization process at GUT

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Internationalization in Poland in 2013

Foreign students in Poland: 29,172 (24,253)
with Polish origin: 4,300 (4,117)

Programmes offered in foreign languages: 450 (410)

Student studying in foreign languages: 24,836 (19,867)
Including foreigners 12,446 (9,317)

Foreign lecturers: 1,774 (1,719)

Students in Poland: 1,675,815 (1,736,612)
Internationalization rate: 1.74% (1.39%)
Where do the students come from?

Ukraine: 9 747 (6 321)
Belarus: 3 388 (2 937)
Norway: 1 553 (1 541)
Spain: 1 327 (1 171)
Sweden: 1 160 (1 162)
Lithuania: 989 (963)
USA: 887 (970)

Academic year
2012/2013
(2011/2012)
Where do the Polish students go abroad to study?

Around 28 000 Polish students study abroad

Germany: 9 969 (10 797)
UK: 7 330 (8 415)
France: 3 008 (3 260)
USA: 2 726 (2 772)
Austria: 1 640 (1 636)
Italy: 1 462 (1 430)
Denmark: 616 (269)

Academic year 2012/2013 (2011/2012)
Number of foreign students in Poland
Foreign students in Poland

- Ukraine: 9747
- Belarus: 3388
- Norway: 1553
- Spain: 1327
- Sweden: 1160
- Lithuania: 989
- USA: 887
- Czech Republic: 865
- Turkey: 688
- Russia: 669
- Germany: 666
- China: 618
- Other: 6595

In general: 29,172
Ukrainian students in Poland

Year | Number
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2005/06 | 1989
2006/07 | 2223
2007/08 | 2467
2007/08 | 2831
2009/10 | 3499
2010/11 | 4879
2011/12 | 9747
Number of international students at GUT in years:

The biggest groups come from: Spain and China

New direction of cooperation → East Europe (Ukraine, Belarus, Russia)

In 2013/2014 we expect to host over 400 international students who can choose one of 14 study programmes taught fully in English at 9 faculties.
Gdańsk University of Technology – fast facts about internationalization

• over **420 bilateral agreements** within Erasmus Programme
• more than **70 framework agreement** with universities from all over the world

**Partner universities from 2013:**
• Polytechnique Montréal (Canada)
• Beijing University of Technology (China)
• Qilu University of Technology (China)
• Shanghai Institute of Technology (China)
• VIA University College (Danmark)
• Nizhny Novgorod State Technical University n.a. R.E. Alekseev, NGTU (Russia)
• St. Petersburg State Marine Technical University (Russia)
• Baltic Fishing Fleet State Academy (Russia)
• Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil and Gas (Ukraine)
• West Virginia University (USA)
• Cleveland State University (USA)

• **10 double degree programmes**, f. ex. with Telecom Bretagne, VIA University College, University of L’Aquila, University of Camerino, Blekinge Institute of Technology.
Cooperation between Ukraine and Gdańsk University of Technology

8 general agreement of cooperation
- Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil and Gas
- Ivan Franko National University of L’viv
- Lviv Polytechnic National University
- National Technical University of Ukraine, "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute,“
- V. Shimanovsky Ukrainian Research and Design Institute of Steel Construction
- Odessa State Academy of Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Odessa National Maritime University
- Odessa National Academy of Telecommunication named after A.S.Popov

and also:
- Strong links between Student Councils of GUT and National Technical University of Ukraine (annual international students conference)
- Faculty of Architecture involved in reconstruction and renovation of monastery in Kamyanets-Podilsky (Кам'янець-Подільський)
Development strategy for years 2012 - 2020

During the recent years, Gdansk University of Technology has made many changes, both preserving the tradition of a technical university and being open for economic and social demands. We are now facing transformation: from a digital university into a SMART university, opinion-forming centre, realizing new international projects and innovative incentives. On the University campus, modern objects and impressive laboratories are raised. We have employed creative research and development teams. Taking part in numerous projects, our University is aimed at providing students with a high quality education on international level.

Strategic goals of two areas education and collaboration

Internationalization of study offer
14 study programme taught fully in English

Collaboration development and strengthening of international position of the university
Over 70 framework agreements
International accreditations
Strategy of international promotion

Internationalization of academic society
Increase of international students and lecturers
SG: Internationalization of study offer – 14 programmes fully taught in English

Faculty of Chemistry:
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Protection and Management

Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering:
- Master of Science in Civil Engineering
- Master of Science in Environmental Engineering

Faculty of Ocean Engineering and Ship Technology:
- Master of Science in Ocean Engineering, specialization: Ship and Offshore Structures
- Master of Science in Ocean Engineering, specialization: Marine and Offshore Energy

Faculty of Management and Economics:
- Bachelor in Management
- Master in Management, specialization: International Management
- Master in Management, specialization: Small Business Economics & Management
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**Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Informatics:**
- Master of Science in Electronics and Telecommunications, specialization: Computer Electronic Systems
- Master of Science in Electronics and Telecommunications, specialization: Radio Communication Systems and Networks
- Master of Science in Informatics, specialization: Distributed Applications and Internet Services
- Master of Science in Control Engineering and Robotics, specialization: Decision Systems

**Faculty of Electrical and Control Engineering:**
- Master of Science in Automatic Control and Robotics, specialization: Signal Processing

**Faculty of Mechanical Engineering:**
- Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering, specialization: International Design Engineer

**Faculty of Management and Economics:**
MBA in Strategy Programme and Project Management
SG: Collaboration development and strengthening of international position of the university – international accreditations, membership in prestigious bodies

The university has been awarded the ECTS label – an international certificate of quality of the study programme which confirms that the study programme of all fields of study is aimed at strengthening practical competence of students. We are the second university in Poland that have obtained this certificate. Only 28 universities in Europe possess such a certificate.

Faculty of Management and Economics as a one of EFMD members - an accreditation body of quality in management education.

Gdansk University of Technology gains interesting experience through participating in the works of international consortium CDIO, which members want to educate engineers basing on the algorithm "Conceive – Design – Implement – Operate".
SG: Collaboration development and strengthening of international position of the university – strategy of international promotion
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- Presence on crucial educational international events (including fairs, conferences etc.)
  - EAIE (European Association for International Education) in Istanbul (Turkey)
  - Osvita i Kariera in Kiev (Ukraine) – twice a year
  - International Fair for Overseas Studies in Tbilisi (Georgia)
  - Obrazowaniie i Kariera in Minsk (Belarus)
- Promotion through individual visits in partner universities (STT or STA within Erasmus Programme)
- Promotional tours - Ukraine
SG: Collaboration development and strengthening of international position of the university – *strategy of international promotion*

- Visibility in Internet
  - educational portals
  - Up to date information on university websites
SG: Collaboration development and strengthening of international position of the university – **strategy of international promotion**

- Corporate identity
- Wide offer of promotional and informational materials (both in printed and electronic versions)
SG: Internationalization of academic society – **Increase of international students and lecturers**

- April 2013 - establishment of unit responsible for international students visitors:
  - Complex service provided in English, Russian, Ukrainian, German, Spanish, French and Italian languages
  - First source of information for foreign candidates regarding: educational offer of GUT, recruitment process, visa issues, residents permit cards, nostrification procedures, Polish language, accommodation, insurance issues, social and living conditions in Gdańsk/Poland, etc.
- Help and assistance in solving current problems
- Coordination of adaptation processes
- Cooperation with recruitment agencies
- Cooperation with institutions providing assistance for international students

International Students and Visitors Office
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Internationalization at GUT

Candidate

ISVO

- Faculties
- Students Infrastructure
- Foreign Languages Center
- Accommodation Service

Recruitment process

Social issues, Polish language course

Adaptation and integration

- Students organizations

Pomeranian Voivodeship Office in Gdansk
- Embassies
- Ministry of Science and Higher Education
- National Heath Fund

Visa issues, insurance etc.
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Gdansk University of Technology participates in activities of IRO’s Forum and the Baltic Sea Region University Network, whose purpose is to exchange experiences between universities in the fields of:

- internationalization of universities,
- exchange of students,
- intercultural communication,
- joint degree programs,
- internationalization at home or promotion abroad.
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- List of languages students can learn:
  - English
  - German
  - French
  - Spanish
  - Italian
  - Russian
  - Swedish
  - Japanese
  - Hindu
  - Polish

- Groups are created corresponding to students skills
- Levels of teaching: from basic A1 to advanced C2
- Extra learning modules: „Business English“ and "Proficiency"
- Regularly organised linguistic debates or days of foreign languages

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SG: Internationalization of academic society – Increase of international students and lecturers

- International Summer Schools. In 2013 were organised two at the Faculty of Management and Economics and at the Faculty of Applied Physics and Mathematics („15 International Summer School on Crystal Growth)
- InterhPhD and Advanced PhD projects
- International conferences f.e. IMEKO 2, XXI International Symposium „Research-Education-Technology”
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