



ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT

Poznan School of Logistics understands the need for internationalization of studies, especially because of the progressive globalization, the blurring of boundaries, lability of environment, population decline, transnational cooperation of organizations, the need for interdisciplinary educated graduates, etc. One of the strategic objectives of the College is to open a foreign language study path that will not only increase the language skills of Polish students, but will also be attractive to foreign students and university lecturers – it will initially be limited to a college's 1st cycle mode, but in the following years it is expected to expand the educational offer to 2nd cycle mode. This approach will enable us to permanently include into the study program guest lectures of representatives of foreign institutions (educational and business).

Poznan School of Logistics is looking for partners among renowned universities and institutions, but also among those that are innovative, open to collaboration, and especially those whose interests include education and broadly defined logistics. The international institutional cooperation of the college and manufacturing enterprises, trade and service enterprises, as well as information technology and business institutions, aims to share information about the needs of substantive knowledge of graduates, their practical preparation and involvement of specialist practitioners in the teaching process.

Poznan School of Logistics is not limiting itself to search for partners only among EU member and candidate countries; it is also expanding its cooperation beyond the eastern border. Recently several contacts with universities in Belarus and Ukraine were established, which may lead to the exchange of students and academic staff. Moreover, the Poznan School of Logistics has signed inter-institutional agreements with two universities in Turkey, which allow for networking research and making international cooperation in research projects.

The main objective of Poznan School of Logistics is to educate graduates in order to best meet the requirements of the modern labor market. Given the nature of today's job market, especially the need for increased mobility associated with the dispersal of jobs, optimization of manufacturing processes, decreasing demand for manual labor, mainly in developed countries, the primary goal of education is to provide graduates with versatile skills, flexible ones and fast-conformable to changes in the environment, and also ready to move, and to work in international teams. Participation in the Program is one of the tools that help to achieve this goal.

In Poznan School of Logistics the international exchange program is aimed at students of the 1st cycle mode who have achieved high scores in the subjects, have a high knowledge of a foreign language and have an additional commitment to the College, while the developing training program will be aimed at students at all levels, but in the further selection a particular emphasis will be placed on the previous achievements and interests of the students. When recruiting for all program activities what are taken into account are students' motivation, their perseverance, independence and responsibility, as well as their perspective view, to be able to fully take advantage of the opportunities offered. In the future it is planned to establish cooperation with other foreign universities to enable the exchange of students of 2nd cycle mode, and after opening the third cycle mode to promote the exchange of these participants.



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Poznan School of Logistics also promotes improvement of teaching and scientific competence among its academic staff through participation in international training courses, internships, and through academic exchanges. In the future it hopes to increase the possibility of an exchange, not only in the scientific sense, but also as a result of merger between the scientific and business environment.

School of Logistics intends to continue to participate in international programs that will increase the skills of cooperation, openness, exchange of experience, and thanks to the compilation of various cultural practices (in terms of teaching, science), will give the opportunities to create the effect of synergies that will provide added value to the project.

The continuation of extensive cooperation with high schools in logistics education will allow developing the capacities of schools and the college as well, increasing the competence of young people and teachers, thereby improving the quality of education. Cooperation with other foreign universities, especially in the field of education with the use of Internet technology, helps to increase the ability to reach more and more listeners, while positively impacting the mobility of the process' participants (the creators and consumers of products of cooperation). The implemented program concerning the improvement of quality of education, based, inter alia, on cooperation with the business environment, will help to enhance the quality of logistics education, which will significantly affect the competence of graduates and will help to match their skills to the requirements of the European labor market. In subsequent years, the Poznan School of Logistics is going to develop cooperation with foreign universities outside the European area, in order to exchange experiences and to minimize the differences in logistics education between European countries.

According to the College's Development Strategy, until 2020 Poznan School of Logistics wants to be the leading college in logistics education, which it aims to achieve through the implementation of innovative curriculum and research development. These goals can be achieved through cooperation with external institutions (domestic and foreign) in the field of education, logistics and the area of logistics, which is based on a partnership in joint projects, exchange of staff and students, creating the exchange of experiences and the effect of synergy. In addition, the transnational cooperation helps to increase access to knowledge, skills, and solutions for students and teachers, and even increases the chances of participation in international initiatives. The model of Quality Management and Quality Control implemented in Poznan School of Logistics is designed to enhance the quality of education by matching the content of education to market requirements, enabling the acquisition of additional skills and experience by working with companies (domestic and foreign) on the basis of practice, internship and co-operation in developing teaching programs. Participation in the program will allow for wider networking with the business environment, and thus making the degree programs practical for students and teachers through familiarizing with the business environment. Making the educational offer attractive by providing foreign travel will affect the number of students, and hence the number of people with higher education.

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