

Today Poland lies at the heart of the ‘new Europe’ created by the accession of ten East European countries into the European Union in 2004. Poland is a country with a rich history that dates back to 966, yet also promises to become one of the important political and economic centers of the European Union. Its varied natural landscape, historic architecture, and famous hospitality make Poland a unique location for a study abroad experience.

## **Adam Mickiewicz University** *Undergraduate and Graduate Programs* *Spring Semester and Year Programs*

Adam Mickiewicz University, founded in 1919, is located in the city of Poznań. The University is known for its high-quality research in the natural sciences and humanities and its outstanding standards of teaching to thousands of students across many disciplines. Today, the University is the second-largest university in Poland with more than 50,000 students and over 700 professors. There are approximately 160 different degree programs in 13 faculties. The University offers Bachelor’s degrees, Master’s degrees, Doctorates degrees, and even post-Doctorate degrees.

Adam Mickiewicz University also fosters a cooperation agreement with the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt, Germany. This agreement has led to a branch campus in Frankfurt an der Oder in Germany. In addition to this branch campus, the University has just finished developing a second branch campus in Gniezno. The University’s mixture of historic charm and state of the art technology make it an attractive place of study for students.

[www.amu.edu.pl](http://www.amu.edu.pl)

### **Academic Areas**

Anthropology  
Art  
Chemistry (Graduate Only)  
Education  
Film  
Gender Studies  
History  
Linguistics  
Philosophy  
Physics (Graduate Only)  
Management & Marketing  
Political Science  
Sociology

### **Prerequisites**

At least Sophomore standing.

### **Program Dates**

Spring Semester: Mid-February to late June  
Academic Year: October 1 to late June

### **Room and Board**

Students can choose between a single or double dormitory room with a shared bathroom for two rooms. Inexpensive meals are available at the dormitory canteen, but students can also cook their own meals at the dormitory kitchen.

### **Estimated Expenses\***

	Semester
UM Tuition	\$17,103
Room	\$625
Meals**	\$1,500
Health Insurance	\$650
Books and Supplies	\$300
IEEP Fee	\$150
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,328</b>

\* *All expense information is based on our best estimates. UM tuition is based on 2008-2009 rates. The cost of meals depends on how much the student buys at the canteen versus cooking their own meals or eating out.*

Additional student expenses will vary according to individual spending habits and travel. The total cost of books, supplies, and personal expenses also may increase or decrease depending on the rate of exchange at the time of study.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Application Deadlines**

Fall: March 1  
Spring: October 1

### **Requirements**

- Completed application, signed by your academic advisor
- Essay
- Two faculty recommendations
- Official transcript
- Personal interview
- \$500 nonrefundable deposit is due upon acceptance (deducted from the program cost)

**Academic Credit**

Students are registered at the University of Miami and earn 12-18 undergraduate or credits per semester for all approved courses. Upon completion of the courses overseas, a transcript from the overseas university will be sent to the IEEP office. The grades and credits will be converted to UM grades and credits according to the Grading Scale established by International Admission. The course titles, grades, and credits will be reported to the Registrar and placed on your UM transcript. Non-UM students will receive a UM transcript, and one will be sent to the Registrar of your home university.

**Travel Arrangements**

Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

**Financial Aid**

Most forms for University of Miami financial aid are available to UM students studying abroad. Students receiving financial aid from other institutions should contact their financial aid office to determine if the aid is transferable. Students should also check the study abroad website for other scholarships that may be applicable for their study abroad program:

[www.miami.edu/studyabroad](http://www.miami.edu/studyabroad).

**Medical Insurance**

Participants are required to secure health insurance to provide adequate coverage for any injuries and/or illnesses that they may sustain or experience while participating in the program, including coverage for medical evacuation and repatriation of remains.

**Passport and Visa**

A valid passport is required for travel abroad. Students should inquire at the U.S. Passport Agency in their city or contact their local U.S. Post Office for information. Student visa information will be provided upon acceptance.

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