CRASP

Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland

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Higher Education System in Poland

Post graduate non-degree programmes
1–2 years

Third cycle
(PhD-level studies)
2–4 years

Long-cycle studies (Master-level studies)
4.5–6 years

Second cycle (Master-level studies)
1.5–2 years

First cycle (Bachelor-level studies)
3–4 years

Polish Nobel Prize Winners

Maria Skłodowska-Curie – Physics (1903), Chemistry (1911)

She was the first woman to become a professor at the University of Paris, the first woman to be accepted to the French Academy of Medicine a distinguished institution steeped in tradition. She was also the first woman to be awarded a Nobel Prize in two fields, and the first woman to receive a Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

Henryk Sienkiewicz – Literature (1905)

One of the most popular Polish writers of the turn of the 20th century, laureate of the 1905 Nobel Prize in Literature for lifetime achievements.

Władysław Reymont – Literature (1924)

Polish writer, laureate of the Nobel Prize for Literature for his four-volume novel 'Chłopi' (The Peasants).

Czesław Miłosz – Literature (1980)

Poet, prose writer and translator, received the Nobel Prize in Literature for 1980, the status of Righteous Among Nations. As well as the Order of the White Eagle, the oldest and highest decoration awarded by the Republic of Poland.

Lech Wałęsa – Peace (1983)

The first leader and co-founder of the Independent Self-Governing Trade Union 'Solidarity', a winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, a participant of the Round Table talks and the first President of the Republic of Poland after the democratic transition of 1989.

Wisława Szymborska – Literature (1996)

Poet, essayist, translator and laureate of the 1996 Nobel Prize in Literature, awarded the Order of the White Eagle, the oldest and highest honour in the Republic of Poland.

Olga Tokarczuk – Literature (2018)

Polish writer, activist and public intellectual. Awarded the 2018 Nobel Prize in Literature „for a narrative imagination that with encyclopedic passion represents the crossing of boundaries as a form of life".

Rankings by subject 2022

Showing ranks up to 200

ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES SINCE 2003

BEST GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES U.S.News & WORLD REPORT

 # Rank

Natural Sciences:

- Mathematics

| 76-100 | University of Warsaw |
| 151-200 | Jagiellonian University |

- Physics

| 76-100 | University of Warsaw |

Engineering:

- Instruments Science & Technology

| 151-200 | Warsaw University of Technology |

- Food Science & Technology

151-200	Poznan University of Life Sciences
151-200	Warsaw University of Life Sciences
151-200	Wroclaw University of Environmental & Life Sciences

- Metallurgical Engineering

| 151-200 | AGH University of Science and Technology |

Medical Sciences:

- Public Health

| 101-150 | Jagiellonian University |

*2021

- Agricultural Sciences

| 115 | Warsaw University of Life Sciences |

- Arts and Humanities

| 164 | University of Warsaw |

- Cardiac and Cardiovascular Systems

| 58 | Wroclaw Medical University |
| 198 | Medical University Lodz |

- Clinical Medicine

| 172 | Jagiellonian University |

- Endocrinology and Metabolism

| 195 | Jagiellonian University |

- Food Science and Technology

107	Warsaw University of Life Sciences
144	Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences
161	Poznan University of Life Sciences

- Mathematics

122	University of Warsaw
132	Jagiellonian University
154	AGH University of Science and Technology

- Oncology

| 128 | Medical University Gdansk |

- Optics

159	University of Warsaw
180	Nicolaus Copernicus University
193	Wroclaw University of Science and Technology

- Pharmacology and Toxicology

| 162 | Jagiellonian University |

- Physics

| 100 | University of Warsaw |

- Plant and Animal Science

| 144 | Jagiellonian University |

- Public, Environmental and Occupational Health

| 154 | Jagiellonian University |

- Space Science

| 38 | University of Warsaw |
| 196 | Jagiellonian University |

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QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS by subject

Rank

Arts & Humanities	
126	University of Warsaw
189	Jagiellonian University
- Archeology	
51-100	University of Warsaw
150-200	Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
151-200	Jagiellonian University
- Architecture & Built Environment	
151-200	Warsaw University of Technology
- Art & Design	
101-150	Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw
- English Language & Literature	
151-200	University of Warsaw
151-200	Jagiellonian University
- Modern Languages	
101-150	Jagiellonian University
101-150	University of Warsaw
- History	
151-200	University of Warsaw
- Linguistics	
101-150	Jagiellonian University
151-200	University of Warsaw
- Performing Arts	
51-100	The Fryderyk Chopin University of Music
- Philosophy	
151-200	Jagiellonian University
151-200	University of Warsaw

Engineering & Technology	
199	Warsaw University of Technology
- Engineering Civil & Structural	
151-200	Warsaw University of Technology
- Engineering Electrical & Electronic	
151-200	Warsaw University of Technology
- Engineering Petroleum	
101-150	AGH University of Science and Technology
Life Sciences & Medicine	
- Agriculture & Forestry	
48	Warsaw University of Life Sciences - SGGW
151-200	Poznan University of Life Sciences
- Psychology	
101-150	University of Warsaw
Natural Sciences	
157	University of Warsaw
- Geography	
151-200	Jagiellonian University
151-200	University of Warsaw
- Mathematics	
151-200	University of Warsaw
- Physics & Astronomy	
151-200	University of Warsaw
Social Sciences & Management	
- Law & Legal Studies	
151-200	University of Warsaw
- Politics	
101-150	University of Warsaw
- Sociology	
151-200	Jagiellonian University
151-200	University of Warsaw

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

Rank

Computer Science	
126–150	University of Warsaw

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Challenges

Improve consistency of the study programmes to and students' qualifications with the needs of the labour markets

Increase visibility of the Polish higher education institutions in international rankings

Boost research output and involvement in research and development projects

Involve universities more strongly in the "third mission" activities related to social responsibility

Promote and augment academic mobility

Conference of Rectors
of Academic Schools in Poland

"Confederation" of conferences of rectors of the various types of HEIs:

- Universities
- Universities of Technology
- Universities of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Universities of Pedagogy
- Universities of Economics
- Medical Universities
- Universities of Fine Arts
- Universities of Physical Education
- Military Universities
- Non-public Universities

AIMS

- to **inspire** and **co-ordinate** the **co-operation** of the academic schools in Poland;

- to undertake activities leading to the **establishment of an integrated system** of national education and to the **development** of the system of higher education;

- to **represent the interests** of higher education and science, and the common interests of its member schools, including the **selection of their representatives** to international associations of rectors or universities.

CRASP Presidium (31)

Other data

- **President**
- **Vice-Presidents (2)**
- **Honorary President**
- **Presidents of Conferences of rectors of the various types of HEIs (10)**
- **Presidents of Permanent Committees (10)**
- **President of the temporary committee**
- **President of the Bologna Group**
- **Persons who are not members of the Presidium, participating in the works of the Presidium in an advisory capacity:**
  - **Presidents of temporary groups (3)**
  - **President of the Auditing Committee**
  - **Secretary General**

Budget = €418 000
member fees only

CRASP Office (4 FTE)

Presidium meetings: 1/month

Plenary Assembly meetings: 2/year

CRASP Committees (2020-2024)

Permanent Committees:

- IT Infrastructure Committee
- Organisation and Legislation Committee
- Education Committee
- Science Committee
- Economic Committee
- International Affairs Committee
- Innovation and Cooperation with Business Committee
- Communications and Social Responsibility Committee
- Accreditation and Rankings Committee
- Academic Sports Committee

Temporary Committee and Groups:

- Strategic Problems of Higher Education Committee
- Crisis Group
- European Networks of Universities Group
- Cooperation with Polish Diaspora Group

Other statutory bodies:

- Bologna Group
- Auditing Committee
- Committee for Good Practices

Conference of Rectors
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Ca. 50 Plenary Assembly meetings, more than 120 Presidium meetings

(1997-2021)

this term:

- ca. 30 resolutions and statements

- ca. 70 opinions on draft regulations

searching machine for member schools and their education offer

Rights and Obligations

CRASP shall:

- approach the public authorities on issues relating to the academic community

- formulate and present opinions on matters important for the development of Polish science, culture and education

- cooperate with collegial bodies, associations and corporations representing the Polish academic and scientific communities

Type of legal entity

- Since 1 October 2006 CRASP has operated as a separate legal entity, registered in the National Official Business Register as well as Taxation Office.

- Our network was founded on 7 June 1997 by rectors of higher education institutions, being members of conferences of rectors of the various types of these institutions, namely universities, technical universities, institutions of agriculture, pedagogy, economics, medicine, and fine arts. (Minutes of the founding meeting).

- Since 2005/2006 academic year CRASP functioned under the ACT of 27 July 2005 – Law on higher education.

- It became legal entity by the amendment to the Act - Law on higher education in/of 2014.

Types of funding available/allowed

- CRASP cannot be engaged in direct economic activities.

- CRASP can get public funding.

- We don't pay income tax because we are exempted from it as both our income is generated and expenses/costs are incurred within statutory activities.

- VAT is not applicable to the income of CRASP.

Types of funding available/allowed

- CRASP applies a membership fee.

- Amount of membership fee: 6160 PLN – 40500 PLN (ca. 1300 – 9000 EUR) paid annually.

- The membership fee differentiated among the universities based on an objective criteria - number of students.

Membership rules

- 109 (full) members + 8 associated members (=117)

- Requirements for full membership:
  – Public and private
  – University = academic HEIs, i.e. HEIs that are eligible to award PhD degrees

- CRASP offers other type of membership = associate

Membership

- Other specific conditions for becoming a member

- Specific conditions for terminating a membership

Mission/functions

The Statutes, adopted by the Plenary Assembly, defines its organization.

As stated in the CRASP Statutes:

CRASP safeguards traditional academic values, including professional ethics, responsibility and the constitutional principle of higher education institutions autonomy which guarantees the right of these institutions to present their positions on all issues of interest to the academic community.

Thank you for your attention

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