



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

ABOUT MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK



POLAND

WHO WE ARE

The Medical University of Gdańsk (MUG) is a modern academic centre recognisable on a national and international scale. It has been providing high quality education in all medical professions and conducting world-class scientific research.

The MUG has been acknowledged as the member of an elite group of the best 10 Polish universities awarded in the prestigious Excellence Initiative – Research University competition. The MUG's leading role in the fields of scientific and research activity is confirmed by its high position in major academic rankings. It is one of only a few Polish universities to be recognised in four major academic rankings, i.e. Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), QS World University Rankings, THE World University Rankings, and U.S. News Best Global Universities Rankings. Following the path of sustainable development, the MUG has also been featured in the prestigious THE Impact Rankings.

One of the priorities of the Medical University of Gdańsk (MUG) is maintaining the highest level of teaching. We enhance the competencies of our staff, implement best practices, and ensure a high standard of education.

The University also places great importance on supporting students and fostering the integration of its international community, which is a vital part of the academia.

A BIT OF HISTORY

The MUG is one of the oldest medical universities in Poland. Its academic tradition can be traced back to the University of Stefan Batory in Vilnius, which was established in 1919.

- 8th October 1945 – The Physician Academy of Gdańsk
- 1950 – The Medical Academy of Gdańsk
- Establishment of English Division Programmes:
 - ✓ Medicine – 2001
 - ✓ Nursing – 2016
 - ✓ Pharmacy – 2017
 - ✓ Master in Sustainable Drug Discovery – 2022
- 2009 – Academy changed its status The Medical University of Gdańsk (MUG)
- 2012-2017 – Faculty of Pharmacy recognized as the Leading National Scientific Centre
- 2019 – The Medical University of Gdańsk received the status of a research university
- 2021 – Fahrenheit Union of Universities in Gdańsk (association of three universities)



The Medical University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk University of Technology and the University of Gdańsk established the Fahrenheit Union of Universities in Gdańsk and intend to build the position of Gdańsk as a strong academic centre both in Poland and worldwide.

EDUCATIONAL OFFER

The University provides education to over 6300 students including Ph.D. and postgraduate students in four Faculties



Faculty of Medicine



Faculty of Pharmacy



Faculty of Health Sciences



Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology of the University of Gdańsk and the Medical University of Gdańsk

6344

Overall number of students

861

English Division students

1222

Academic teachers

156

Professors

18

Programmes in Polish
(1st degree studies, 2nd degree studies,
uniform Master's studies)

8

Programmes in English

ALL STUDY PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

- 6-year M.D. Programme
- 5,5-year Master of Pharmacy Programme
- 3-year Bachelor of Nursing Programme
- 2-year Master in Sustainable Drug Discovery
- 1-year Premedical Course
- 4-year Doctoral School (Medicine, Pharmacy, Health Sciences)

WORLD-CLASS CLINICAL, TEACHING AND TREATMENT FACILITIES

The University Clinical Centre

UCC is one of the largest and most modern hospital complexes in Poland comprising the Invasive Medicine Centre (IMC) and Non-Invasive Medicine Centre (NIMC).

About
132 000
patients
hospitalized in
UCC per year

University Centre of Maritime and Tropical Medicine

UCM&TM with the National Centre for Hyperbaric Medicine is a unique hospital specialising in maritime and tropical medicine.

University Dentistry Centre

By 2025, a new building for the University Dentistry Centre (UDC) will be established, serving as a scientific, research, and educational base. The investment is estimated to cost over 90 million PLN.

University Centre of Family Medicine

UCFM provides medical services in the field of specialised outpatient healthcare, both under the contract with the National Health Fund and on a fee-for-service basis through primary care, gynaecological-obstetric, neurological, and occupational medicine clinics.

The MUG
clinics provide
1370
beds

Unique treatment facilities

- AO Spine Centre – first in Central-Eastern Europe
- Centre for Treatment of Obesity and Metabolic Diseases
- Peritoneal Cancer Treatment Centre
- Thyroid Cancer Treatment Centre
- Melanoma Diagnosis and Treatment Centre
- Children's Intensive Therapy Department
- Early Clinical Trials Unit (ECTU)
- Rare Diseases Centre
- Familial Hypercholesterolemia Unit
- coordinated treatment – Breast Cancer Unit, Prostate Cancer Unit
- Supraregional Centre for the Treatment of Drug-Resistant Epilepsy
- Milk Bank
- Paediatric Medicine Centre – modern facility with 110 beds, worth 300 million PLN, will be established by 2026



RESEARCH CENTRE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Research University

- Medical University of Gdańsk is 1 of 10 universities in Poland and the only medical school holding the prestigious ministerial title of a research university (awarded on October 30th, 2019)
- Priority Research Areas – oncology; cardiology and cardiovascular medicine; biochemistry, genetics and molecular biology

MUG researchers among global leaders

- many of the MUG researchers belong to the prestigious group of the top 2% scientists worldwide, and their publications are notable for their high citation impact. [Learn more](#)



International Research Agenda

- cooperation with the Uppsala University
- research on genetic aberrations acquired as a risk factor for cancer and other diseases

Non-commercial Clinical Trials

- 17 projects funded by the Medical Research Agency with a total value of 207 million PLN

STUDENT ACTIVITY

Students of the MUG

- actively participate in national and international symposia
- popularise knowledge about health, disease prevention and treatment methods in society, organise events focused on prevention, e.g. White Saturdays, Vampirads, Marrow Hero, Tram Called Desire, Chisel Cancer

International students organisations

- American Medical Student Asociacion (AMSA)
- International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA)
- The Swedish Medical Association for Students Abroad (SLF)
- Association of Norwegian Students Abroad (ANSA)
- Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity (SASS)
- South Asian Students' Society (SASS)
- Resource Team (RT)
- MedHum

Number of student scientific circles

140



SUSTAINABILITY

Following the path of sustainability the MUG

- signed the Declaration of Social Responsibility of the University in 2019
- advocates for the ideals of sustainable development and social responsibility in educational programmes, scientific research, and the managerial and organisational solutions of the university
- coordinates and promotes campaigns such as “Culture of Respect” and “Different and Equal” promoting values such as kindness, respect, equality, tolerance, trust, and understanding
- pursues the sustainable development goals set by the United Nations, placing significant emphasis on environmental care
- according to the Times Education Impact Ranking 2023 the MUG is the best Polish academic centre in terms of implementing the 3rd Sustainable Development Goal – Good Health and Well-being

WHY THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK?

We are a top-tier university, as confirmed by national and international rankings

- **one of the best** medical universities in Poland*, **9th** Polish state university*
- we are **the most international university** in the Pomeranian region
- we steadily gain higher positions in **international rankings such as**

While studying and developing your scientific passions, you can

- acquire knowledge from **high-class specialists**
- learn and work in a **friendly** atmosphere and **modern** educational and clinical infrastructure
- benefit from the **Welcome Point**, a friendly space where foreign students can receive necessary help in facing numerous problems related to living in Poland, Gdańsk, and starting their studies at our University
- take advantage of the **largest** medical collection **library** in the Pomeranian Voivodeship
- combine knowledge with practice in **numerous simulation and multimedia laboratories**, including the Medical Simulation Center, which consists of 21 simulation rooms, a nursing skills simulation laboratory, a physical examination simulation laboratory, and a dental simulation laboratory
- maintain fitness at the **Sports Centre** on futsal, handball, basketball, and volleyball courts, as well as in aerobics, squash, Asian martial arts, and wrestling halls

*according to the 2023 edition of the *Perspektywy* Education Foundation ranking



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