

Exchange Fact Sheet



University Information

University: Krakow University of Economics
Erasmus Code (if applicable): PL KRAKOW 04
Country: POLAND

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Academic Information

Grading system

parallel grading system: Polish grades and ECTS grades

Polish Grade versus ECTS Grade

5,0 – very good – A
4,5 – good plus – B
4,0 – good – C
3,5 – satisfactory plus – D
3,0 – satisfactory – E
2,0 – Fail – F

passing grade "E" (3.0) in the Polish system required to receive ECTS credits

- Full study load for local students/ Erasmus+: 30 ECTS
- Minimum required for Incoming Students: none
- Maximum for Incoming Students: 35 ECTS
- Polish Language Courses:
 - > free of charge for Incoming Students
 - > different levels (3ECTS)



Academic Calendar and Application

— Winter semester	
> Orientation Week	> September 28 – 30, 2026
> Start of courses	> October 1, 2026
> Christmas/New Year's break	> December 23, 2026 – January 6, 2027
> Examination session	> January 25 - February 07, 2027
> Retake examination session	> February 15 - 21, 2027
> Additional days off	> October 6, November 11, January 6
> Transcript of Records	> by end of March 2027

— Summer semester	
> Orientation Week	> February 15 - 21, 2027
> Start of courses	> February 22, 2027
> Examination session	> June 14 - 27, 2027
> Retake examination session	> September 1 - 14, 2027
> Easter break	> March 26 -29, 2027
> Additional days off	> May 25, May 28
> Transcript of Records	> by mid-July 2027

Course offer for exchange students

- > Courses from the following area: International Business, Global Finance and Accounting, Modern Business Management and Computer Science
- > Full study load in English offered per semester

Application Process - How to Apply

1. May 31 - nomination by the Home University of a candidate
 > International Programs Office coordinators contact candidates in the end of May and inform about further steps (IRK registration)

2. by June 15 - creating an account on the recruitment portal irk.uek.krakow.pl
 > Filling out personal data
 > Submission of English level proof, passport/ national ID, good quality photo
 > Min. required level: B2 (Common European Framework) - [list of requirements](#)

3. by end of June - Letters of acceptance sent to students
 > Priority: non-EU students
 > Publishing of the Academic Calendar at KUE

Application Process - Immatriculation

4. by mid September
 > Updating the course list for winter 2026/27
 > Approval of the Learning Agreements (before mobility part)

5. last week of September - start of the Orientation Week
 > Immatriculation at the KUE
 > Getting to know other students
 > Social and cultural events
 > Course registration at KUE

6. by end of October
 > Final course choice
 > Introducing changes to the Learning Agreement (during the mobility part)

7. by end of March - Transcript of Records and Confirmation of Stay sent to students

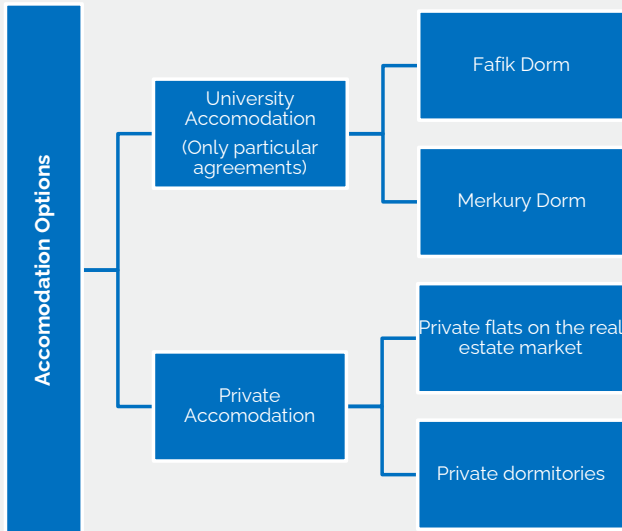


General Information

Arrival information

- **Balice Airport:** 18 mins by train to the main train station
- **Katowice/Pyrzowice Airport:** 2hrs by bus to Krakow main station

Accommodation



– University Accommodation:

- > Merkury Dorm - [link](#)
- > Fafik Dorm - [link](#)

– Private Dormitories:

- > Student Space - [link](#)

DISCOUNT CODES:

UEK25OFF – a code reducing the first month of accommodation by 25%

or

5OFFUEK – a code granting a 5% discount on the rent for each month of the contract

- > Student Depot - [link](#)

DISCOUNT CODE:

Love UEK – a code granting 100PLN discount on the rent for each month of the contract in 2026 (only first 50students)

- > TRIOKAKOW - [link](#)
- > Base Camp - [link](#)
- > MILESTONES Krakow Center - [link](#)
- > PEPE HOUSING Agency - [link](#)

– Websites:

- > OLX Platform - [link](#)
- > Gratka - [link](#)

– Facebook Groups:

- > [link 1](#)
- > [link 2](#)

Estimated monthly cost of living

– Accommodation (private dorm):

- > Shared room: ~1450–1650 PLN
- > Single room: ~1900–3200 PLN
- > Usually includes utilities, Wi-Fi, and amenities

– Food:

Cooking + occasional eating out: ~650–1000 PLN

– Transport:

- > Student public transport pass: ~70 PLN

– Phone:

- > Mobile plan: ~30–50 PLN

– Study materials:

- > Books, printing, etc.: ~50–100 PLN

– Leisure / social life:

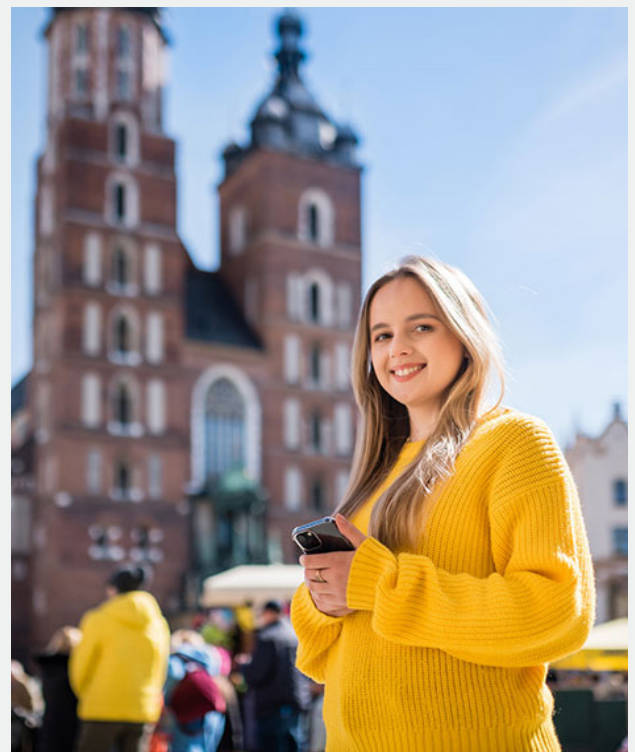
- > Going out, gym, hobbies: ~250–600 PLN

– Total Monthly Budget:

- > Budget option (shared room) ~2500–2800 PLN
- > Standard option (single room) ~3400–4200 PLN

Visa and Residence Permit

Students from the EU, the EFTA and Swiss Confederation need only a valid travel document to enter the territory of Poland, while most non-EU students need a visa. Polish embassies and consulates abroad provide detailed information on the rules of entering the territory of Poland.



Student Support

Mentor Program

- > Students helping students
- > Source of information when finding accommodation before arrival
- > Support in getting to know the city and the University
- > Advise regarding the courses
- > Help in emergency situations

Contact:

mentor.uek@esn.pl

Sport

The KUE owns modern sports facilities, comprising a large indoor hall, fitness rooms, a gym, outdoor tennis courts and a swimming pool.

Health Care

European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) entitles EU citizens to healthcare in Poland on the basis of EU regulations on coordination of social security systems. Students from non-EU countries without the EHIC or any other health insurance may apply for a voluntary insurance from the Polish National Health Fund [NFZ].

Office for People with Disabilities

The office aims to provide assistance and support to students with disabilities and other health and psychological needs, both in matters related to education and integration into the academic environment.

The range of support provided is very broad and includes support for the visually and hearing impaired, the chronically ill, students with musculoskeletal pain and other medical conditions. The office also offers free psychological consultations in English for students requiring emotional and mental health support during their studies.

Contact:

- > bon@uek.krakow.pl
- > cwp@uek.krakow.pl (psychological consultation)





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