

Information for incoming Erasmus students - academic year 2012/2013

Academic year	<p>Winter semester: from the beginning of October to mid-February</p> <p>Summer semester: from mid-February to the beginning of July</p> <p>More details at: http://www.kul.pl/erasmus.272.html</p>
Accommodation	<p>In order to receive assistance with accommodation, you should contact our Erasmus Office as soon as possible. Any requests concerning accommodation reported after 20th of May (for the first semester or the whole year) and after 30th November (for the second semester) might not be met due to a limited number of vacancies. In case you have problems with finding accommodation, your 'guardian angel' will provide you with necessary information and help you find a suitable place to stay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University dormitories – The number of places is limited. There are only double or triple rooms. The code of conduct is rather strict (e.g. the exit is closed at 11 p.m., no overnight visits are allowed). It is possible to have the Internet connection in the room. The dormitory is located around 15 minutes by bus from the city centre, near the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences and KUL's Sports Centre. The price is around 95 EUR per month. Please contact our Erasmus Office as soon as possible to have your room booked. • Private dormitories - There are single rooms only. The bathrooms and kitchens are shared by 4 -6 persons. There is also Internet access. The price is approx. 150 EUR per month. If you come for the first semester or the whole academic year, you have to pay a fee for holidays (approx. 160 EUR) to have your room booked. This place is really popular with students, so it is quite hard to get a place there. In mid-June the dormitory is fully booked! Please contact the Erasmus Office in May (summer semester) and in November (summer semester) in order to receive assistance in booking a room. The number of places is limited. • Private flats - There is also a possibility of renting a room or a flat in different parts of the city. The prices range from 100 EUR to 250 EUR per month depending on the standard, location and distance from the university. We can provide you with a list of some available rooms with prices, photos, conditions, etc. but our university assumes no responsibility for privately arranged accommodations. If you want to find private accommodation, your guardian angel will help you to look for it. <p>There are more and more students every year in Lublin, so it is strongly advised to come some time in advance in order to find a suitable place.</p> <p>If you need a temporary accommodation, contact the Erasmus Office and you will receive addresses of cheap hostels and hotels.</p>
Costs of living	<p>It is difficult to give a precise estimate of how much money you will need, partly because much depends on your own circumstances and lifestyle. The following suggestions may be helpful:</p>

	<p>Accommodation: ca.80-200 EUR (per month)</p> <p>Food ca.70-150 EUR (per month)</p> <p>Local transport ca. 15 EUR (per month)</p>
Courses	Courses delivered in English: http://www.kul.pl/art_17611
Required level of English	Please be aware of the fact that your level of English must be good enough (at least B1; for English Studies programme - at least B2) to be able to understand, speak and write both general and academic English. If your English is of a poor level, you will not succeed in most subjects!
Coordinators	Persons responsible for all internal matters directly related to the study programme. List of coordinators is available at http://www.kul.pl/art_830
Polish language course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course organized by KUL: Polish grammar course: 60 hours per semester plus Lecture on Polish culture. It is free of charge for Erasmus students; after passing the final exam, students can gain 8ECTS (4ECTS for the class and 4ECTS for the lecture) • EILC course: http://www.erasmus.org.pl/index.php/ida/75/
Orientation Day	Orientation day is organized by the Erasmus Office at the beginning of each semester. It is desirable that all Erasmus students be present at the meeting, at which they will obtain all the necessary information concerning the study period in Lublin.
'Guardian angel'	Every foreign Erasmus student has got their personal 'guardian angel' – a Polish student, usually ex-Erasmus, who is assigned to help solve any practical problems before arrival and during the stay in Lublin. Moreover, 'guardian angels' help Erasmus students to integrate into the new environment.