

Cognitive Science

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STUDENT GUIDE 2023/2024



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Cognitive Science is full-time 2-year master's programme which combines areas such as psychology, computer science, philosophy and neurobiology. The studies are conducted by the Faculty of Psychology UW in cooperation with the Faculty of Philosophy UW.

The Faculty of Psychology at the University of Warsaw is a place with scientific potential that enables us to carry out interdisciplinary research projects in cooperation with international authorities. Our researchers continually publish their work in prestigious Polish and foreign journals, as well as create books and textbooks recognized by scientists and academics throughout Poland.

Psychology at UW is a combination of tradition and modernity. Our psychology is over 100 years old, and the University of Warsaw celebrated its 200th anniversary in 2016. At the Faculty of Psychology UW, we offer diverse and modern fields of study, thanks to which our graduates easily find jobs in the future.

The University of Warsaw is the largest and best university and a leading research centre in Poland. The university works together with 800 international partners, 400 of which are from 73 countries which have signed a bilateral cooperation agreement with UW. According to the survey conducted with graduates of UW, 90% respondents find employment within a year of obtaining a degree.



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Buildings



Stawki 5/7 Street - main building of our Faculty; Office; Administration; classrooms

New building

The new Faculty of Psychology building will be located on the Ochota campus.





Libraries

The library is the cornerstone of any education. It is the informational hub of the university that holds any resource a student would want. Once in possession of your student card, you will be able to access the on-line resources of the university which include many digital databases.

BUW (main University Library)

BUW (pronounced bOOv) is the short name for Biblioteka Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, which is the main library of the entire University. It has many comfortable study areas that are both closed off and open. It is the center of student life during exam sessions and you will find it to be an odd home away from home. It isn't just a library but a small city full of restaurants, various services and facilities, entertainment and a rooftop garden.



Faculty Library

For more specialized literature you can venture to our faculty library. It is located at Stawki 5/7 Street on the 1st floor. It is a substantially smaller library but offers a good array of books.



Important information about your studies

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar is our University's official calendar where you can find all of the official holidays and the dates for exams and retake sessions. These dates are valid unless otherwise specified. You will find the latest calendar for the academic year 2023/2024 <u>here</u>

WINTER SEMESTER - 02.10.2023 - 18.02.2024

- Winter vacations 22.12.2023 07.01.2024
- Winter examination session 29.01.2024 11.02.2024
- mid-semester break 12.02.2024 18.02.2024

SUMMER SEMESTER - 19.02.2024 - 30.09.2024

- retake exam session winter semester -23.02.2024 – 03.03.2024
- spring vacation 28.03.2024 02.04.2024
- days off from teaching 02.05.2024, 10.05. – 11.05.2024 (Juwenalia – Students' Festival), 31.05.2024 – 02.06.2024
- summer examination session 17.06.2024 07.07.2024
- holiday 08.07.2024 30.09.2024
- retake examination summer semester session 02.09.2024 15.09.2024





Important information about your studies

Exam Sessions and Retake Sessions



According to your Academic calendar, after each semester you will have an exam session. If you don't pass the exam during the first exam session, you have to attend the retake session; the exact dates are specified in the academic calendar. I<u>t is your obligation to pass the exam either during</u> <u>the exam session or the retake session. There are no other exam</u> <u>sessions than the first one and the retake one.</u>

Please make sure that you become familiar with:

- <u>Rules of Study at the University of Warsaw</u>
- Academic programme of your studies
- <u>Rules of the diplomacy process</u>





Important websites

Please read carefully the information posted on the university website:

- <u>Cognitive Science</u> (most important),
- <u>Faculty of Psychology</u>
- <u>University of Warsaw</u>
- Welcome Point UW
- <u>Psychological Counselling Centre of the University of Warsaw</u>
- Office for Persons with Disabilities

where you will find information about the study programme, fees for educational services, cancelled classes, examination session dates, registrations, scholarships, etc.







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University Study Service System USOS

The University's Student Mail Service

For information on how to create and manage the university email account @student.uw.edu.pl please visit https://it.uw.edu.pl/en/uslugi/UslugiMojaPocztaGmailStudent/. You are obligated to create the university email account: account@student.uw.edu.pl. Please note that all updates and information from the International Office as well as from the academic staff will be sent to the university email account: account@student.uw.edu.pl. Failure to create the university email account will result in your failing to receive the official email updates and information from the University administration and academic staff. Important: You will be able to join online classes only using the official student mail account. Please, be aware that you have to send all the files (i.e. your thesis) from that student mail account.

Having an email address in the University of Warsaw's domain enables online communication with the professors who teach your classes, and with students who attend the same classes as you. This is possible thanks to the U-MAIL service in the USOSweb system. You don't have to know the addresses of these people: it's enough if they are entered into the USOS database. Also, many professors that teach elective courses outside of our Faculty will use the university mail system to contact students. You may also use the search function to look up the email of any professor that works at the university. It is a very helpful resource.

Polish address for correspondence - IMPORTANT!

After your arrival in Poland you will be legally obliged to provide the Office with a mailing address based in Poland. The address is necessary for official correspondence from the University of Warsaw. If your mailing address changes, please inform the Office immediately.





Registration

First of all, you have to remember that the registration process for elective courses has to be done through your own USOS account (Student's Section – > Registrations). There are three types of registrations/applications.

- University's USOS application for dormitories and scholarships, bank account.
- For other classes (such as OGUN, language classes and so on) you register through a special token registration service. There are web platforms used for a variety of administrative tasks at the majority of Polish universities. In order to sign in you will need a valid login and a password.

Students, who have the Polish PESEL number, can use it as a login, together with a password from the IRK account. Students, who do not have the Polish PESEL number, use the personal number from the IRK system as a login, together with a password from the IRK account. The password can be changed by you at any time (look for the "change password" field in the top right corner of the screen).



USOS is the University Student Support System. The USOS UW mobile application is designed for students and employees of the University of Warsaw.

Mobilny USOS UW on Google Play

Mobilny USOS UW on App Store



Cognitive Science programme

A particularly important feature of the Cognitive Science programme is that students participate in the work of selected research teams and external companies form the R&D sector gaining practical experience in conducting research, applying adequate research methods and techniques and using new technologies. Another unique feature of the curriculum is the individual approach to every student which is garanteed by introducing a tutor from the first year.

The tutor is to analyze student's previous experience and to select appropriate "compensatory" courses, as well as other individual forms of activity (readings, Internet courses), which will allow those who are not graduated from the first-cycle studies in Cognitive Science to make up for possible shortcomings.

1.Earn credits for all of the courses listed in the academic programme

a. The course schedule is available <u>here</u>. It is also visible in your USOSweb accounts, together with the information which study group you are assigned to.

2. Earn credits for elective course / courses -the required ECTS is 35 ECTS

3. Earn credits for general elective course (OGUNs) -the required ECTS is 6 ECTS

4. Every Student is required to complete Occupational Safety and Health and The Introduction to Intellectual Property during their 1 st year (online course; more information will be available in October)



PLEASE NOTE!

Occupational Health and Safety Course & The Introduction to Intellectual <u>Property</u> courses.

During your studies, you are obliged to pass the OHS (Occupational Health and safety course) and themIntroduction to intellectual property course. If you have already passed these courses at any Polish university at the undergraduate level or graduate level, and that way you don't have to attend these classes

anymore, you have to send the transcript of your grade to the Office.

Fees

The fee for Cognitive Science programme for non-EU students is 3000 EUR per year. Payments can be made only by a bank transfer to provided bank accounts. Only payments in EUR will be accepted.

1) The University of Warsaw provides a separate bank account for each student. You can check personal account details in the USOS system.

2) Payment deadline is 30 September 2023.

IT IS CRUCIAL TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE PAYMENT (PAYMENT TITLE) AS ABOVE!

If you pay after the deadline the penalty interests will be added to all of your payments.



Student's ID

Payment for ELS is made centrally to a separate account at Milenium S.A. Bank.

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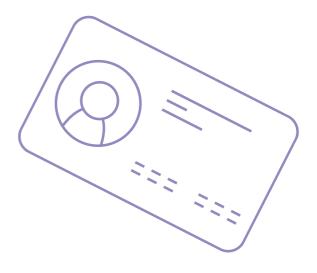
For an original ELS for students admitted from the academic year 2019/2020 a fee of PLN **22** is charged

For duplicate ELS for students enrolled from the academic year 2019/2020 a fee of PLN **33** will be charged.

IE-legitymacje

A mobile student ID card is issued as an electronic document stored and presented using a public mobile application. It is a full-fledged equivalent of the plastic ELS, but does not replace the traditional document.

<u>https://bok.uw.edu.pl/mlegitymacj</u> <u>a-dla-studentow/</u>



We hope you will enjoy your studies and stay in Poland



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