

# ADMISSIONS 2025/26

## Entry requirements

- bachelor's degree,
- master's degree,
- engineer's degree
- or equivalent



No restrictions regarding the  
academic background !

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## Steps:

1. Create an account in the **IRK system**.
2. Complete your personal data and attach the **required documents**.
3. Select the chosen programme of study – **Cognitive Science, full-time, second cycle**.
4. Pay the **application fee** (100 PLN).
5. Take part in the **admissions process (written and oral exam)**.
6. If you have been qualified, submit the required **documents**.
7. Wait until you receive the **decision** on admission to the programme.

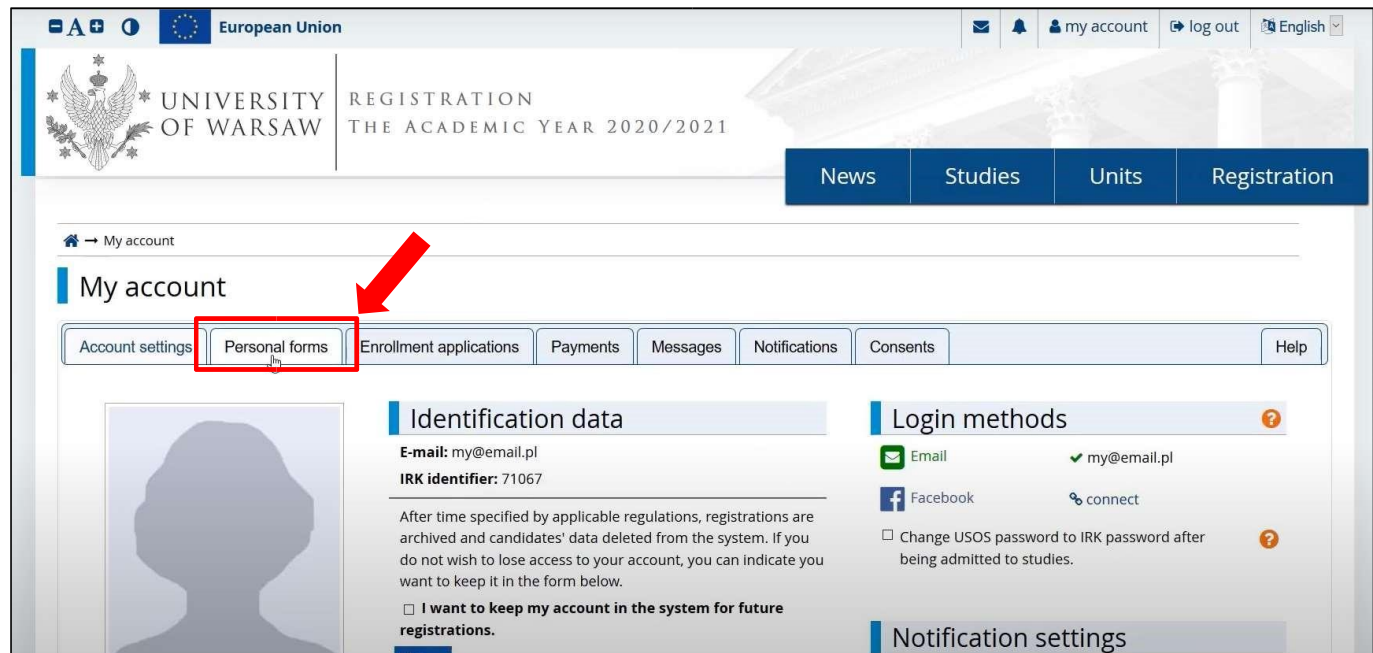
# 1. Create an account in the IRK system

The image displays two screenshots of the University of Warsaw IRK system. The top screenshot shows the main homepage with a navigation menu and three main sections: 'degree programmes (first-cycle, second-cycle, long-cycle)', 'Doctoral Schools', and 'short-term studies'. A red box highlights the 'degree programmes' section, and a red arrow points to it from the bottom. The bottom screenshot shows the 'REGISTRATION THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022' page. A red box highlights the 'create an account' link in the top right corner, with a red arrow pointing to it from the right. The page also features a navigation menu with 'News', 'Studies', 'Units', and 'Registration' options, and a main content area with a banner for degree programmes and a call to action for candidates.


## 2. Complete your personal data and attach documents

Documents (scans) to be uploaded:

- BA, MA (or equivalent) diploma
- A legalization of diploma or apostille (with sworn translation to English) – if needed
- A document stating that the diploma entitles to undertake university-level study - if needed
- A document confirming proficiency in English language (at least B2 level)



The screenshot shows the 'My account' page of the University of Warsaw registration system. The page header includes the University of Warsaw logo and 'REGISTRATION THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021'. A navigation bar contains 'News', 'Studies', 'Units', and 'Registration'. Below the header, there are tabs for 'Account settings', 'Personal forms', 'Enrollment applications', 'Payments', 'Messages', 'Notifications', 'Consents', and 'Help'. The 'Personal forms' tab is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow. The main content area shows a profile picture placeholder, 'Identification data' (with email and IRK identifier), 'Login methods' (with email and Facebook), and 'Notification settings'.

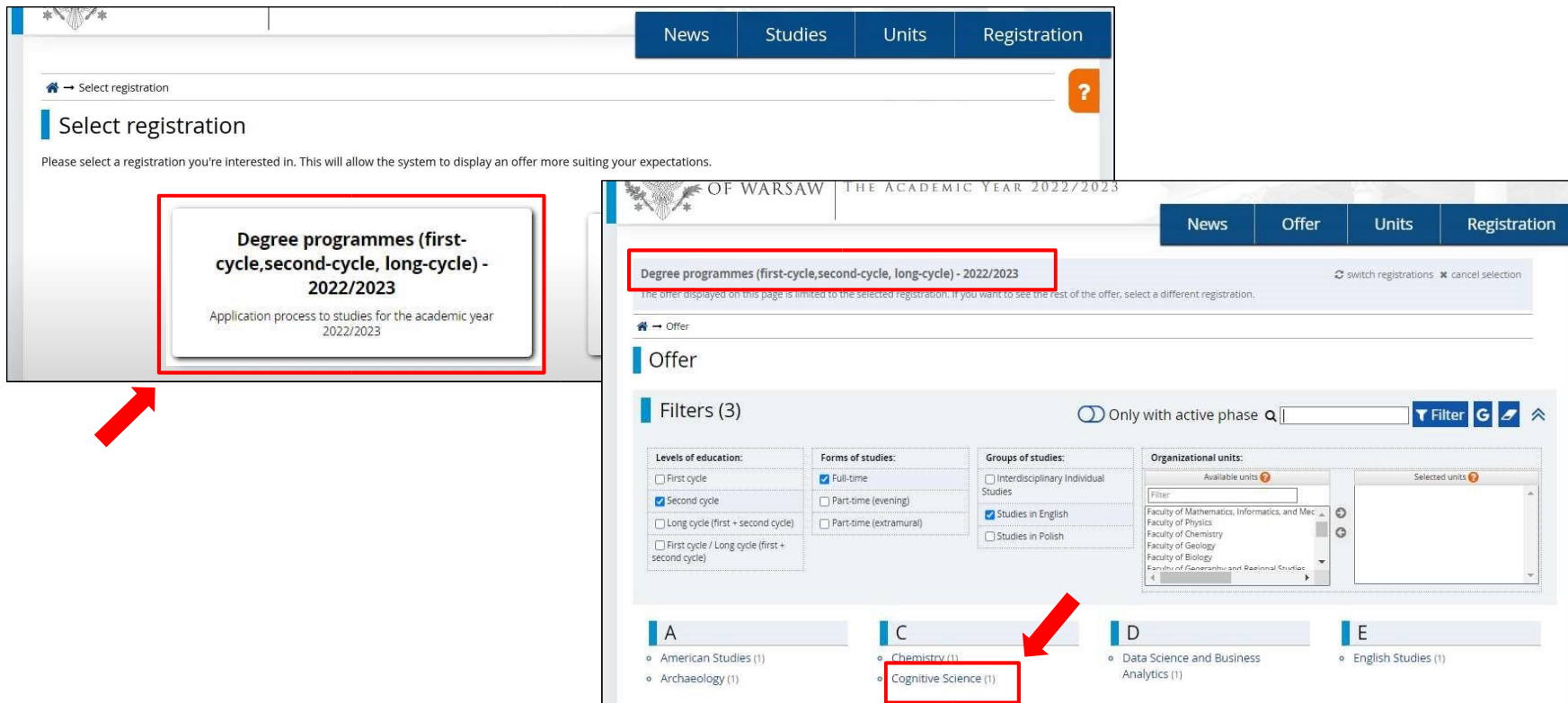
 - documents additionally required for candidates with foreign diplomas

## Documents confirming English language proficiency (min. B2)

Source: [http://rekrutacja.uw.edu.pl/files/pdf/Documents-knowledge\\_of\\_English\\_EN.pdf](http://rekrutacja.uw.edu.pl/files/pdf/Documents-knowledge_of_English_EN.pdf) ▪ A document certifying graduation from University abroad or in the Republic of Poland – the language of instruction shall be recognized providing it was **exclusively English**

- Certificate on completion of Foundation Year at the University of Warsaw – at least B2 level ▪ Recommendation of the Centre for Foreign Language Teaching UW issued after participation in the **Central Foreign Language Proficiency Examination** (CFLPE: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zGOfffF2AwXUHD6VbCeohPeelZgvXYRz0Eat7oQRfg/edit>)
- Certificates confirming the knowledge of a foreign language at minimum B2 level according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: learning, teaching, assessment (CEFR):
  - University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations: min. B2 First (FCE) grade B
  - Educational Testing Service (ETS), Princeton, USA: TOEFL min. B2 level: 75-93 points in Internet-Based Test version (iBT) - **NOT „Home Edition” !**
    - British Council, Cambridge English Language Assessment IDP IELTS Australia: min. B2 level: 5,5-6,5 points
- University of Warsaw’s Coordination Board for Language Proficiency Certification – at least B2 level

### 3. Select the chosen programme of study



The image shows two screenshots of the University of Warsaw's online registration system. The top screenshot is the 'Select registration' page, where the option 'Degree programmes (first-cycle, second-cycle, long-cycle) - 2022/2023' is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow. The bottom screenshot is the 'Offer' page, where the 'Degree programmes (first-cycle, second-cycle, long-cycle) - 2022/2023' header is also highlighted with a red box. Below this, there are filter options for levels of education, forms of studies, groups of studies, and organizational units. At the bottom, a list of available units is shown, with 'Cognitive Science (1)' under the 'C' category highlighted with a red box and a red arrow.

**Select registration**

Please select a registration you're interested in. This will allow the system to display an offer more suiting your expectations.

**Degree programmes (first-cycle, second-cycle, long-cycle) - 2022/2023**

Application process to studies for the academic year 2022/2023

**OF WARSAW | THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023**

**Degree programmes (first-cycle, second-cycle, long-cycle) - 2022/2023** switch registrations cancel selection

The offer displayed on this page is limited to the selected registration. If you want to see the rest of the offer, select a different registration.

**Offer**

**Filters (3)** Only with active phase  Filter G ↕

**Levels of education:**

- First cycle
- Second cycle
- Long cycle (first + second cycle)
- First cycle / Long cycle (first + second cycle)

**Forms of studies:**

- Full-time
- Part-time (evening)
- Part-time (extramural)

**Groups of studies:**

- Interdisciplinary Individual Studies
- Studies in English
- Studies in Polish

**Organizational units:**

Available units:

Selected units:

**A**

- American Studies (1)
- Archaeology (1)

**C**

- Chemistry (1)
- Cognitive Science (1)**

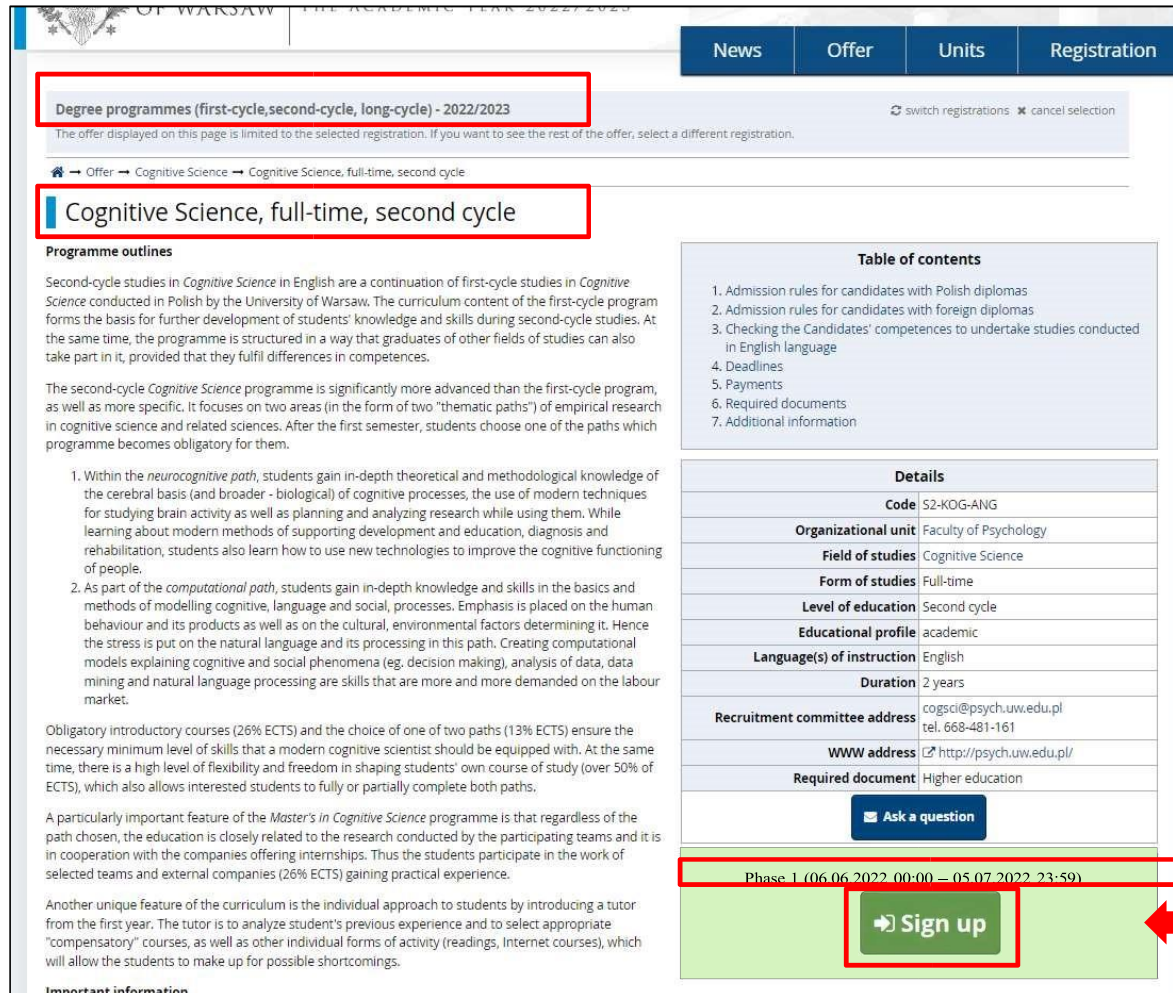
**D**

- Data Science and Business Analytics (1)

**E**

- English Studies (1)

### 3. Select the chosen programme of study – cont.



The screenshot shows the registration page for the Cognitive Science programme. The page is titled "Degree programmes (first-cycle, second-cycle, long-cycle) - 2022/2023". The selected programme is "Cognitive Science, full-time, second cycle". The page includes a "Table of contents" and a "Details" table.

**Table of contents**

1. Admission rules for candidates with Polish diplomas
2. Admission rules for candidates with foreign diplomas
3. Checking the Candidates' competences to undertake studies conducted in English language
4. Deadlines
5. Payments
6. Required documents
7. Additional information

**Details**

<b>Code</b>	S2-KOG-ANG
<b>Organizational unit</b>	Faculty of Psychology
<b>Field of studies</b>	Cognitive Science
<b>Form of studies</b>	Full-time
<b>Level of education</b>	Second cycle
<b>Educational profile</b>	academic
<b>Language(s) of instruction</b>	English
<b>Duration</b>	2 years
<b>Recruitment committee address</b>	cogsci@psych.uw.edu.pl tel. 668-481-161
<b>WWW address</b>	<a href="http://psych.uw.edu.pl/">http://psych.uw.edu.pl/</a>
<b>Required document</b>	Higher education

[Ask a question](#)

Phase 1 (06.06.2022 00:00 – 05.07.2022 23:59)

[Sign up](#)

## 4. Pay the application fee

### Enrollment applications

Make sure to register for all desired study programmes.

[PELNE2022] Degree programmes (first-cycle,second-cycle, long-cycle) - 2022/2023 (open)

Academic year 2022

Description

[S1-AM] Cognitive Science, full-time, second cycle	Score	Qualification status	Decision
Phase 1 ( ✕ withdraw ) 01.04.2020 - 03.07.2020 <a href="#">Qualification criteria</a>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;">           Recruitment fee            100.00 zł            🕒 pending            ➔ Payments         </div>	--- The results will be visible: 17.07.2020 14:00	---



## 5. Take part in the admissions process – entrance exam

- **Recruitment is a two-stage process.** The first stage verifies knowledge of the contents of selected textbooks in Cognitive Science, and the second stage verifies understanding and critical analysis of selected scientific texts (articles). It will be a multiple-choice test with one correct answer based on the readings listed on the website: <http://cogsci.uw.edu.pl/admissions/>
- Maximum number of points: 100
- Current admission limit is 32 applicants.



## 6. If you've been qualified, submit the original documents

[PELNE2022] Degree programmes (first-cycle,second-cycle, long-cycle) - 2022/2023 (open)			
Academic year 2022			
Description			
[S1-AM] Cognitive Science, full-time, second cycle			
Phase 1 01.04.2020 - 03.07.2020 Qualification criteria Application history	Recruitment fee <b>100.00 zł</b> paid	Score <b>70</b>	Qualification status qualified Results
			Decision ---

- BA, MA (or equivalent) diploma + supplements (with sworn translation to English if it is issued in a language other than English or Polish)
- Personal questionnaire
- Application for electronic student's id (ELS) with a proof of payment
- Statement on becoming acquainted with the amount of fees for educational services at the UW
- A legalization of diploma or apostille (with sworn translation to English)
- A document stating that the diploma entitles to undertake university-level study (usually included in a supplement to the diploma)
- A document confirming proficiency in English language (at least B2 level)
- A photocopy of visa or other document proving legalization of stay in Poland – in case of foreigners staying in Poland



## 7. Wait until you receive the decision on admission

[PELNE2022] Degree programmes (first-cycle,second-cycle, long-cycle) - 2022/2023 (open)			
Academic year 2022			
Description			
[S1-AM] Cognitive Science, full-time, second cycle			
<b>Phase 1</b> 01.04.2020 - 03.07.2020 👁 Qualification criteria 📄 Application history	<b>Recruitment fee</b> 100.00 zł ✅ paid	<b>Score</b> <b>70</b>	<b>Qualification status</b> ✅ qualified 📄 Results
			<b>Decision</b> <b>Accepted</b>

## FAQ ???

➤ **Do I need to translate my diploma into English?**

Yes, if your University does not issue diplomas in Polish or English, you will need a **sworn-translation** of your diploma into English.

➤ **Is there any time limit for documents submission?**

Yes, from the moment the exam results are announced, you only have a few days to submit your documents. Therefore, **you need to prepare them in advance**. If you hold a foreign diploma (no matter from which country, and even if you have Polish citizenship) you must first legalize it or apply for an **apostille** (read more: <http://rekrutacja.uw.edu.pl/en/legalisation-of-diploma/>) first. The entire procedure may take several weeks. So, if you fail to deliver your documents on time, your application may be rejected.

➤ **If I cannot submit the documents in person, can I send them to the Faculty?**

Yes, but:

- use a courier instead of regular mail. It will be faster and you will be able to track your delivery;
- you will have to send the original documents or **notarized** copies (recommended for diplomas).

➤ **Can I reapply in the next phase of registration if I fail the entrance examination?**

Yes, you can apply again and take another test in the next phase (there are two phases).

# Candidate „road map”

