



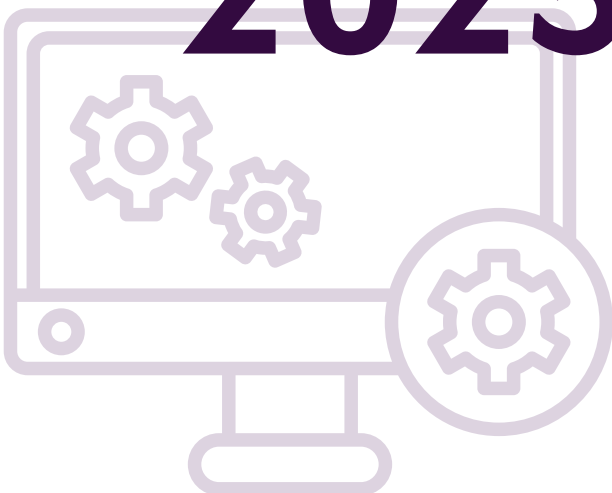
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STUDENT GUIDE



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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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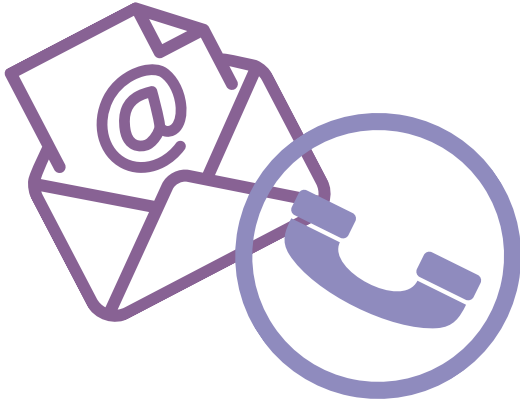
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MONDAY

10.00 – 14.00

TUESDAY

closed

WEDNESDAY

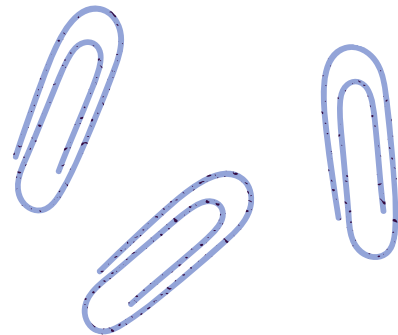
11.00 – 16.00

THURSDAY

09.00 – 13.00

FRIDAY

closed



For details about the office hours and venue, please go to the [website](#).



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Main building

**Ochota Campus
within the area of streets:
Żwirki i Wigury, Banacha,
and Pasteura**

- main building of our
Faculty; Office;
Administration;
Research; and
classrooms.



Built in 2025, the new and modern building of the Department of Psychology. Equipped with 30 classrooms, silent work rooms, an auditorium for nearly 400 people, laboratories suitable for individual and group research, and a garden, located on a total of eight floors.



Old building



The old building of the Faculty of Psychology, located at 5/7 Stawki Street, where classes were conducted before the 2025/2026 academic year.



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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 the Main Building (Ochota Campus). It is a substantially smaller library but offers a good array of books.



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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 2025/2025 [here](#)

WINTER SEMESTER - 02.10.2025 - 15.02.2025

Winter vacations

— 22.12.2025 - 06.01.2026

Winter exam session

— 26.01.2026 - 08.02.2026

mid-semester break

— 09.02.2026 - 15.02.2026



SUMMER SEMESTER - 16.02.2026 - 30.09.2026

20.02.2026 - 01.03.2026 — *retake exam session*

02.04.2026 - 07.04.2026 — *spring vacations*

02.05.2026 — *days of from teaching*

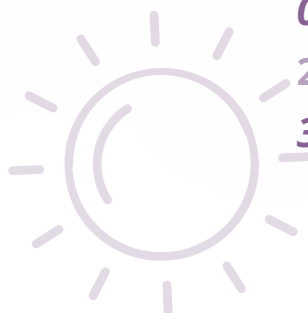
08-09.05.2025 (*Students' Festival*)

05.06.2026

08.06.2026 - 28.06.2026 — *Summer exam session*

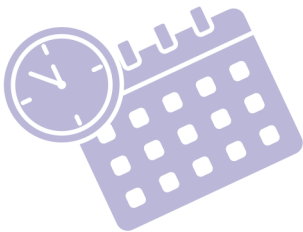
29.06.2026 - 30.09.2026 — *Summer vacations*

31.08.2026 - 13.09.2026 — *retake exam session*





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. ***It is your obligation to pass the exam either during the exam session or the retake session. There are no other exam sessions than the first one and the retake one.***

Please make sure that you become familiar with:

- [Rules of Study at the University of Warsaw](#)
- [Academic programme](#) of your studies
- [Rules of the diplomacy process](#)





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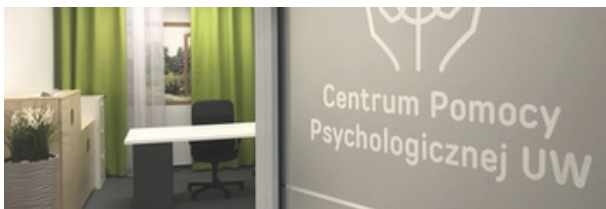
Important websites

Please read carefully the information posted on the university website:

- [Cognitive Science](#) (most important),
- [Faculty of Psychology](#),
- [University of Warsaw](#)
- [Welcome Point UW](#)
- [Psychological Counselling Center](#)
- [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.

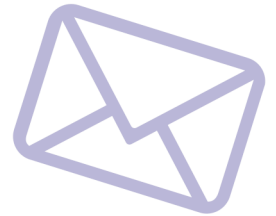
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University Study Service System USOS

The University's Student Mail Service

For information on how to create and manage the university mail account [@student.uw.edu.pl](mailto:student.uw.edu.pl) - please visit: [IT Services UW](#).

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.



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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).



**Mobilny
USOS
UW**

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 from 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 guaranteed 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.

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

The course schedule is available [here](#). It is also visible in your USOSweb accounts, together with the information which study group you are assigned to.

In two years of studies you should earn 120 ECTS credits, including:

- a minimum of 65 ECTS for selected courses within different modules*
- a minimum of 16 ECTS for elective courses
- a minimum of 6 ECTS for general university courses (OGUNs)

*Modules available at CogSci UW:

- Modelling and programming
- Cognitive neuroscience
- Experimental methods
- Statistics and machine learning
- Language
- Philosophy





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PLEASE NOTE!

!!! Every Student is required to complete **Occupational Safety and Health** and **Intellectual Property** during their 1st year (online courses; more information will be available in October) **!!!**



If you have already passed these courses at any Polish university at the undergraduate level or graduate level, you don't have to attend these classes anymore. However, you need to submit an application for recognition of the courses, attaching a transcript of record from your previous studies



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Student's ID

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

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Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28
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opłata za wydanie legitymacji/za wydanie duplikatu legitymacji

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.



<https://bok.uw.edu.pl/mlegitymacja-dla-studentow/>

We hope you will
enjoy your studies
and stay in Poland



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