



SAMUEL BOGUMIŁ LINDE
COLLEGE OF MODERN LANGUAGES
IN POZNAŃ

VERSATILE AND FLEXIBLE
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Information for Candidates

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1. The College

The Samuel Bogumił Linde College of Modern Languages (PCML) is a private vocational institution of higher education. It offers an extensive variety of courses at different levels of advancement.

The College started its educational activity in June 2000. There were 568 students of English and German Philology in this first year. Since then, it has become the largest private language studies college in Poland. We have over 1,500 students of bachelor, master's and other undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Our Students come from across the country, including such remote areas as the northeast and southeast regions of Poland. There are also foreign students at the College, who come from Ukraine, Spain, Germany, France, Turkey, etc.

2. Courses

BA Studies (*licencjat*)

The College offers BA studies that combine language programs with a currently developing range of Humanities.

Language studies are designed for students who see proficiency in a foreign language as an indispensable condition of their future professional career.

A modern curriculum and expert teaching staff provide a high quality learning environment.

The students have a selection of different specializations related to professions in high demand on the labor market, including the use of language for professional purposes (business) and translation.

The curriculum covers both the courses related to the development of practical language skills and a package of supplementary subjects (such as literature, history, life and institutions of a given country). The curriculum complies with the obligatory standards of academic education and it allows Students to see the language they study in its historic and cultural context which profoundly facilitates better understanding of its complexity. The curriculum offers the following language studies:

- English
- German
- Scandinavian Studies (Norwegian)
- Spanish
- Japanese
- Chinese
- Korean

MA Level Studies

MA studies are intended for the graduates of BA studies. They differ from the BA level mainly in having a more theoretical, academic character. Over the two years of MA studies the Students develop an MA dissertation.

We offer MA level studies in:

- English Philology

Other Programs

Other postgraduate programs are intended for candidates wishing both to extend and to acquire new vocational competence. The nature of these programs enables their participants to attain this objective over two semesters.

The College runs postgraduate programs:

- Business English
- American Studies
- Business German (Wirtschaftsdeutsch)
- German in Logistics

The graduates of postgraduate programs achieve a high level of linguistic skills in their respective languages on the basis of professional, vocational and business jargon. Simultaneously, they develop a range of skills that will prove useful in a variety of professional situations, such as making appointments, writing correspondence, obtaining and imparting information concerning products and services, client servicing, or financial negotiations. What is exceptionally useful is the command of written Business English/German: drawing business reports, writing both emails and traditional letters.

Foreign Language Courses

PCML runs an extensive range of language training and programs at various levels and learning intensity. We offer courses of English, German, Spanish, French, Russian, Japanese and Swedish. There are also courses that prepare students for international certificate exams: TOEFL, Cambridge FCE, CAE, and CPE.

3. The Faculty

The College has a defined human resources policy. It is among its objectives to develop a highly specialized staff of academic teachers with extensive teaching experience. In this way the Students are assured high standards of learning.

At present the College employs:

- 50 members of faculty including Full Professors and Doctors
- 8 native speakers from Great Britain, German, Japan, South Korea, China, Spain, France.

The College has gathered the best professionals, linguists from the University in Poznan and practitioners in the most popular professions - translators, journalists, specialists in IT, tourism and economics.

4. Learning facilities

The Students have classes in a College building located in the center of Poznan, Wilda district - Św. Czesława Street 6 and Central District - 27 Grudnia Street 17/19. An efficient public transportation system provides for fast connections even with the most remote parts of the city. The main railroad station and international bus stations are located in close vicinity to the College. The city center is also connected with the Ławica Airport facilitating easy transportation also for the Students residing in other towns or countries.

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Classrooms are dedicated for practical language classes held in small groups and lecture rooms for more theoretical classes. The audiovisual equipment used at the College facilitates learning and makes it more efficient, attractive and versatile.

The Students have access to PCs and the Internet in designated areas in the College building. The sources for their academic work are also provided by the College library.

5. The Students

Students' self-government is the animator and organizer of life at the College. Student representatives take a stand in matters related to the College's development and the granting of scholarships.

The focal points of student life are provided by regular cultural events, such as open lectures given by experts in various fields related to culture, literature, travelling etc. They enable College students to develop their own interests and to gather priceless experience.

The same purpose is served by a range of various optional courses the College offers to its Students. They can develop their knowledge and skills attending workshops, subject courses and supplementary lectures.

6. International Cooperation

It is one of the fundamental objectives of the College to establish extensive international cooperation. At present, two projects are running at PCML:

The Erasmus Program

The most popular form of studying abroad is student exchange under the Erasmus program. Under the program the Students can complete from one to two semesters at a foreign higher education institution. A number of our Students have taken advantage of this opportunity. They tend to choose the following institutions most often:

- Universität Kassel (Germany)
- Universidad de Sevilla (Spain)
- Universidad de Córdoba (Spain)
- Universidad de Murcia (Spain)
- Universidad de Almeria (Spain)
- Universidad de Leon (Spain)
- Universidad de Huelva (Spain)
- Universidad de Vigo (Spain)
- Universidad de La Rioja (Spain)
- Universidad de Deusto (Spain)
- Universitet South-Easter Norway (Norwegia)

7. How to apply/Fees

BA Studies

Secondary school graduates holding matriculation certificates may apply for (Bachelor's) courses. The recruitment starts on April 1. We process applications until September 30.

Foreigners

1. Complete the application form at rekrutacja.wsjo.pl

2. For the School's Admissions Board to be able to consider your application to study, it is essential to supply the following documents:

- a legalized or signed 'apostille' matriculation certificate or another document that entitles one to continue education at the university level
- a copy of matriculation certificate translated into Polish by a sworn translator
- a copy of medical certificate with no contraindication for studying
- a confirmation of payment of the administration fee - PLN 85.00
- a certification of competence in the Polish Language (level B2)
- 1 photo (35mm x 45mm)
- health insurance/European health insurance card
- visa or a temporary or permanent residence card

The candidates for English or German program will be required to complete an online entrance test. When you fill the application form, we will send you a special code.

3. Having submitted the above-mentioned documents you may sign the contract to study and receive a formal notice of admission.

Payment:

BA full time studies (from Monday to Friday)

Choose payment option A, B, C or D

- A) PLN 590.00 x 10
- B) PLN 500.00 x 12
- C) PLN 2750 per semester
- D) PLN 5400 per year

BA extramural studies (two weekends in a month - Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

Choose payment option A, B, C or D

- A) PLN 470.00 x 10

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- B) PLN 400.00 x 12
- C) PLN 2200.00 per semester
- D) PLN 4300.00 per year

MA Level Studies

If you are a foreign national and you want to begin studies at the Poznań College of Foreign Languages:

1. Complete the application form at www.wsjo.pl

2. For the school's Admissions Board to be able to consider your application to study, it is essential to supply the following documents:

- a copy of your school leaving/graduation certificate with apostille or another foreign document that entitles one to continue education at the university level
- a copy of your school leaving/graduation certificate translated into Polish by a sworn translator
- a copy of your BA diploma with apostille or another foreign document that entitles one to continue education at the university level
- your BA diploma translated into Polish by a sworn translator
- medical certificate with no contraindication for studying
- a confirmation of payment of the administration fee - PLN 85.00
- 1 photo (35mm x 45mm)
- a certification of competence in the Polish Language (level C1)
- health insurance/European health insurance card
- visa or a temporary or permanent residence card

3. Having submitted the above-mentioned documents you may sign the contract to study and receive a formal notice of admission.

Payment:

MA full time studies (from Monday to Friday)

PLN 2600.00 per semester or PLN 5130.00 per year

MA extramural studies (two weekends in a month - Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

PLN 2310.00 per semester or PLN 4560 per year

8. Address

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