DOCTORAL SCHOOL

Countless Opportunities
The City
• **Szczecin**, the capital of the West Pomerania region,
• One of the biggest cities in Poland,
• Population of nearly 400 000 people
• Green city has a total of more than 500 hectares of urban green areas including 15 parks, 90 lawns
The University of Szczecin was founded 37 years ago.
The largest university in the West Pomerania region.
Nearly 12 thousand students
Approximately 80 fields of study
160 student research groups, choir, sports teams, theatre, and music groups
Career planning assistance
THE DIRECTORS OF THE SCHOOL

Director of the Doctoral School of the University of Szczecin
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THE OFFICE OF THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL

- Mgr Katarzyna Tokarska (The Head of the Office)
- Mgr Magdalena Klimczak (The Deputy Head of the Office)
- Mgr Alicja Andrzejczak
- Mgr Irena Baranowska
- Mgr Magdalena Kokocińska (a person dedicated to the English-speaking students)
SCIENTIFIC BOARD OF THE SD US

- Prof. dr hab. Iga Rudawska (social sciences) – The Chairwoman of the Scientific Board
- Prof. Zbigniew Czerski (natural sciences);
- Prof. Renata Ziemińska (humanities);
- Prof. Piotr Krupiński (humanities);
- Prof. Dariusz Wysocki (natural sciences);
- Prof. Marek Sawczuk (physical culture science);
- Mgr Weronika Brzozowska (PhD students’ representative).
STUDYING

8 semesters (38 ECTS)

520 h, including:

- 388 h lectures,
- 120 h seminars,
- 60 h didactic practise,
- 60 h individual mode;
**Studying:**

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In modules classes are divided for obligatory and optional.
BASIC MODULE

OBLIGATORY:
- University and its functions in science 15 h, 2 ECTS
- Philosophy of mind 15 h, 2 ECTS
- Protection of intellectual property 15 h, 2 ECTS
- Modern University 10 h, 1 ECTS
- Science in today’s world 15 h, 2 ECTS

Total 70 h, 9 ECTS
OBLIGATORY:
- Methodology of research, 15 h, 2 ECTS
- Paper writing, 15 h, 2 ECTS
- Research design, 15 h, 2 ECTS
- Multivariate methods in scientific research, 15 h, 2 ECTS
- Quantitative methods in scientific research, 15 h, 2 ECTS
- Seminars (15h/semester), 120 h, 8 ECTS

OPTIONAL:
2 to be chosen on 3rd and 4th semester

Total 215 h, 20 ECTS
TEACHING MODULE

OBLIGATORY:
- Methodology of the didactic process and educational psychology 15 h, 2 ECTS
- Digital media in academic education 15 h, 2 ECTS

OPTIONAL:
2 to be chosen on 3rd and 4th semester

Total 50 h, 6 ECTS
COMPETENCES

MODULE

OBLIGATORY:
- Cooperation and team work in science 15 h, 2 ECTS
- Creativity in science 15 h, 2 ECTS
- Change Management 15 h, 2 ECTS

OPTIONAL:
2 to be chosen on 3rd and 4th semester

Total 65 h, 8 ECTS
Part of individual plan for Ph.D Student.

Classes can be from University of Szczecin and other universities in Szczecin, Poland or abroad. As well as summer school, camps, courses, etc. Students can take this module until their 4th year.

Total 60 h, 6 ECTS
STUDYING

• Classes on Fridays;
• I year – obligatory classes;
• II year – optional classes;
• III and IV year – no planned classes, individual module, didactic practise.
Scholarship [art. 209 Act 2.0 of Ministry of Education and Science]

- Everyone gets it
- 4 years maximum
- First 2 years – 2670,70 PLN
- After midterm evaluation – 4109,70 PLN
- Person with disabilities – additional 800 PLN
Doctoral Council duty for doctoral students in the Doctoral School

Duty hours for Doctoral Students
Interdisciplinary Scientific Circle of the Doctoral School at the University of Szczecin

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The Winter School

“How To Become A Better Scientist And Teacher”

2nd Edition

February 27 – March 5, 2023

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About the project

The Doctoral School of the University of Szczecin (SD US) is the host of the project granted by NAWA Poland within the Spinaker programme. The name of the project is: **Utworzenie IMPK w j. ang. W Szkole Doktorskiej US “How to become a better scientist and teacher”**.

The SD US strategy adopted in February 2020 assumes that the school should prepare doctoral students to: conduct high-quality research, achieve scientific independence in the country and abroad. An important implementation of this goal is the internationalization process reflected in two important processes, i.e. in international cooperation in the field of research, participation in international research projects and organizing joint scientific ventures, and in international cooperation of SD US with foreign doctoral schools. The internationalization process is crucial for increasing the quality of education and recognizing Polish science abroad. Moreover, it is also an opportunity to link science and education in Poland with the practical dimension (economy). Bearing in mind these assumptions, the IMPK envisages the inclusion of young researchers to participate in international scientific life through the implementation of joint projects, culminating in publications in wide-ranging worldwide journals (with Q1-2 on the JCR list). Achieving this goal through intergenerational participation in the IMPK on a partnership basis can help overcome barriers of various types, from linguistic, to cultural and mental. The originators of this project want to show to a wide audience that there are researchers in the University of Szczecin who reduce the distance between the student and the lecturer, while remaining an authority, having time to contemplate scientific problems and appreciate the enthusiasm of students / learners. This project is also to constitute the foundations for the creation of a greater number of study courses at the University of Szczecin in foreign languages. Mobility rates among academics are also expected to increase as a result of the new contacts made.
Thank you for your attention

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