

# Uniwersytet Papieski Jana Pawła II w Krakowie

(The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow)

**Website:** [upjp2.edu.pl](http://upjp2.edu.pl)

**Erasmus Code:** PL KRAKOW08

**Departments/Faculties:** Theology, Theology in Tarnow, Philosophy, History, Social Sciences, Canon Law

**Institutes:** History of Art and Culture, Church Music, Journalism and Social Communication, Family Sciences, Social Work, Ecumenism and Dialogue, Canon Law

## Academic Calendar:

- First semester (winter): 01/10/2016-21/02/2017
- Second semester (summer): 22/02/2017-30/09/2017

**Orientation Days for Erasmus Students:** at the beginning of the each semester (a.y. 2016/2017: September 28-30) - number of events and presentations covering various academic and social subjects. We strongly recommend that you take part! It takes place in the week before lectures start. During this time, incoming students are shown around the university's facilities by UPJPII students. Orientation Days are an excellent opportunity to meet other students and to adapt to everyday life in Cracow.

## Nominations Deadlines:

- For the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and full academic year: 15 June
- For the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester: 15 November

## Application Procedure:

Erasmus students have to be registered for the qualification of their home institution. The Erasmus Coordinator in your own university will select students to come to the UPJPII according to prearranged exchange agreements in predetermined subject areas. Once you have been nominated you must complete an Application Form. A passport photo and a copy of your EHIC must accompany your application form. The Application Form must be returned to the International Relations Office in UPJPII by the appropriate deadline. You should ensure that the Erasmus Coordinator at your own university also signs the Application Form.

## Confirmation of Acceptance:

When your application has been approved (and probably some weeks after the deadline mentioned above), you will receive a confirmation of acceptance from the Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, UPJPII. If, for some reason, you are

unable to avail of your study place at UPJPII please advise the International Relations Office in writing as soon as possible.

## Language of Instruction:

Most of our courses are taught in Polish, but there are some courses in English (i.a. for Philosophy and Journalism students).

## Polish courses:

UPJPII will offer Polish Intensive Courses (Polish Breakthrough) before the semester starts.

## Registration for the Courses:

After one month orientation period students have to register to the courses they will attend during their stay at the UPJPII.

## Grading Scale:

Grades are given from 5 to 2.

5.0 = Very good = "5" or "bdb"

4.5 = Good Plus = "+4" or "db+"

4.0 = Good = "4" or "db"

3.5 = Satisfactory Plus = "+3" or "dst+"

3.0 = Satisfactory = "3" or "dst"

2.0 = Unsatisfactory (fail) = "2" or "ndst"

## Insurance:

EU students should obtain EU health insurance card (EHIC) in their home countries.

## Student Life:

- Student tutoring
- The community for foreign students "Barrel" (in English)
- Tandem project – one-to-one conversation tutorials (languages)
- Buddy programme (with volunteer UPJPII students)

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