We educate professionals for over 25 years!

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**Welcome Prospective Students!**

**Krzysztof Pawłowski PhD, President of WSB-NLU**

Founder and Rector (1991 – 2012)

Our University was established in 1991 and is highly valued as it understands the needs of the labor market and which gives its alumni what employers seek most: theoretical knowledge combined with practical experience, foreign language problems independently, and modern information technology skills.

**Czesław Bieńkowski PhD, Rector of WSB-NLU**

We are never satisfied with what we have achieved because if we want to maintain a leading position in the education market we must develop all the time. We can promise one thing, namely that each student admitted to WSB-NLU programs upon graduating, will be able to say: "I got more than they had promised us at the beginning", and will admit that the enrolling in the programs at WSB-NLU in Nowy Sącz was a successful investment.

**Dariusz Woźniak PhD, Dean of WSB-NLU**

Wyższa Szkoła Biznesu – National Louis University is a place with great climate for studying. This atmosphere is not only created by beautiful surroundings and modern education facilities, but mostly by high quality of teaching and renowned teaching staff.

WSB-NLU offers classes in well-equipped, comfortable, air-conditioned lecture rooms, classrooms and laboratories. Lecture rooms are equipped with modern audiovisual and sound systems. The school has an advanced, multi-camera monitoring system, assuring students’ safety. Campus of WSB-NLU is constantly monitored by the professional security agency.

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**Strategic partner – National Louis University, Chicago, USA**

Since 1886, National Louis University provides access to quality higher education that nurtures opportunity for students through innovative teaching, scholarship, community engagement, and service excellence. In 1996, both Wyższa Szkoła Biznesu and NLU signed agreement on strategic international cooperation, as a result of which WSB-NLU was born, a Polish elite business university with a strategic American partner. Since then the two universities have been cooperating closely in the development and provision of undergraduate and master degrees, as well as the offering of an elite MBA. Joint degree cooperation is supported by staff cooperation, technological and didactic developments that assure the leading position of both institutions in their respective countries.

For WSB-NLU students, the cooperation means opportunities for obtaining American diplomas while studying in Poland or continuation of studies at master level in Chicago. WSB-NLU students also benefit from the quality assurance provided through NLU’s accreditations: from the Higher Learning Commission, the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) which has professionally accredited select NLU College of Professional Studies and Advancement for business-related programs, while selected programs in the National College of Education are approved by the Illinois State Board of Education for licensure of education professionals.
Changes in the Labor market and the current internationalization and mobility of jobs require professionals with a high level of qualification. During your studies you will gain knowledge and experience necessary to manage the human, physical and financial resources with practical management issues of international and domestic businesses. You will develop skills expected of every modern manager: leadership, communications, numeracy, creativity, analytic ability, problem solving, teamwork and strategic planning.

The language of instruction is English.

**WSB-NLU OFFERS:**

**3-YEAR Undergraduate studies where students obtain:**

- “Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration” with specialization in International Business, from National-Louis University, Chicago, USA
- “Licencjat in Management” from WSB-NLU, Nowy Sacz, Poland (an European undergraduate degree)

**2-YEAR Graduate (Master) studies where students obtain:**

- Magister in Management from WSB-NLU, Nowy Sacz, Poland;

With specializations in:

- Global Business Management,
- Financial Management,
- Business Applications Programming

Additionally students of graduate studies have an opportunity to study MBA alongside the Master Program and they earn both Magister and MBA degrees.

**When you graduate, you’ll be more than ready to create your own future!**

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

3.5-Year Studies in Computer Science equip students with versatile professional preparation, with special emphasis on Internet technologies and IT business applications programmed in .NET Framework. Classes at WSB-NLU are conducted in English, by highly qualified instructors, in IT companies in Poland and abroad. During the studies, students have an opportunity to participate in professional courses run within the Microsoft IT Academy program and CISCO Computer Network Academy and to obtain various certificates. By completing the studies, participants obtain the Engineer's degree. Such degree along with certificates confirm possession of specialist knowledge, and greatly contribute to the future career and professional development of an IT specialist.

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Learn how to harness your individual strengths to maximize your potential as a leader. National Louis University’s Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program uses a unique methodology and process to cultivate students’ leadership abilities, combining traditional strategies and techniques related to individual strengths.

Program consists of 13 courses. The courses are scheduled and the lesson plans, textbooks, and learning materials are prescribed by National Louis University in compliance with American IACBE and NCE accreditation requirements with the use of Desire2Learn (D2L) online platform.

Students obtain American Diploma of Master of Business Administration from National Louis University in Chicago.

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LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

You do not have to be fluent in Polish in order to begin studies at WSB-NLU. We offer degrees entirely in English. To apply for studies on English-lingual programs, you will need to present a document confirming your knowledge of English at a sufficient level. You should hold one of the following certificates: FCE (grade A), CAE, CPE, IELTS (score 5.5 and higher), TOEFL Paper (score 511 and higher).

If you do not have any certificate confirming your proficiency of English but you can use the language at minimum B1 level, then you will take a WSB-NLU placement test after your arrival in Nowy Sącz. The test will confirm your knowledge of English.

If your English proficiency is basic but you would like to start studies in English, then you are advised to apply first for the Preparatory Year Program.

PREPARATORY YEAR PROGRAM

Are you academia qualitatively qualified to study at WSB-NLU, but do not meet University’s English language requirements? Your proficiency of English level is not sufficient to start learning business or IT in this language? Apply for the Preparatory Year Program.

The program provides international students with one year of English language study (oral and written English language), in order to be able to follow academic courses taught in English.

PYP lasts 1 year (intense studying of English language) followed by 3 years of regular bachelor (undergraduate) studies.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The first step of the admission process at WSB-NLU is to fill in the electronic application available on WSB-NLU web page. Then, provide the listed documents.

For undergraduate studies:

- high school final certificate - if your country do not have a mutual agreement on recognition of the diplomas you should ask about further procedure of certificate's legalization (eg. apostille) in the nearest Polish consulate;
- statement of grades received at the examination conditioning graduation from a school or educational institution or credit for a given stage of education,
  - statement of subjects and other activities completed at a given stage of education, together with grades,
  - information about the completed curriculum concerning:
    - the curriculum content,
    - the planned period of learning, and the grading scale,
    - information about obtained qualifications for further education at a relevant level in the state in which the certificate was issued, including information about qualifications for applying for admission to tertiary education and the scope of such qualifications;
- one color photo;
- copy of your passport;
- English language proficiency certificate (if applicable)
- confirmation of payment of registration fee
- confirmation of upfront payment of the tuition fee for the first year (if required by Polish consulate-check their website)

Graduate Studies

- diploma of completing undergraduate studies - if your country does not have a mutual agreement on recognition of the diplomas you should ask about further procedure of the degree's legalization (eg. apostille) in the nearest consulate of Poland about details
- transcript of grades
- one color photo;
- copy of your passport;
- English language proficiency certificate (if applicable)
- confirmation of payment of registration fee
- confirmation of upfront payment of the tuition fee for the first year (if required by Polish consulate-check their website)

Erasmus is an exchange program for Higher Education funded by the European Commission. It encompasses the entire European Union and, since 2014, any participating countries (and their universities). Erasmus allows students from universities, which have signed Erasmus bilateral agreements with Wyższa Szkoła Biznesu - National Louis University, to study at WSB-NLU for one or two semesters as part of their degree courses. It encompasses the entire European Union and, since 2014, any participating countries (and their universities).

Wyższa Szkoła Biznesu - National Louis University has a number of exchange agreements with institutions all over the world. Students from these institutions are welcome to study at WSB-NLU within the framework of the Erasmus + Exchange Program.

International students of WSB-NLU can also participate in this program and spend one or two semesters in one of WSB-NLU's partner universities all over the European Union (subject to completing the application process).

The academic, professional, social, personal and cultural benefits of participating in the Erasmus + program are magnificent. It can be a challenge to live far away from home and study in different country but from the other way it can offer you a opportunity to travel, meet new friends, to learn new cultures, study subjects that may be unique at your home university.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

WSB-NLU offers its students and external participants the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the region, participate in specially designed classes and undertake a variety of sport activities within the University and its surroundings. The project is supported by the City government and local companies, creating an interesting mix of learning and pleasure. Students attend 40 hours of Polish language classes, they also have lectures in Creative Thinking, Ecology, and Marketing. Extracurricular activities include classes of modern dance, computers, Internet, karaoke singing, trips to Kraków, Wieliczka salt mine, an open-air museum in Nowy Sącz, Krynica, the Beskid Sądecki mountain range, the National Park, and visits to local companies.
CAREER OFFICE

All leading Universities support their students and graduates after leaving. WSB-NLU offers continuous support in preparation for entering the job market as well as special courses aimed at enhancing the student’s skills and professional profile. WSB-NLU helps in searching and finding desired jobs and positions. Many students are helped to find satisfying jobs even while studying, further enhancing their experience. The University maintains strong links with alumni, continuously working to help them in career advancement and building professional networks as well as hiring the most interesting young graduates.

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LIBRARY

The WSB-NLU’s library is a modern, two-level complex with reading room (science, electronic, magazines room), and rental service. Traditional book collection comprises over 47,000 volumes (handbooks, monographs, magazines, statistics etc.).

In the reading room, students may use 120 seats with PC’s, terminals, wireless internet, reprographic equipment and 3M collection preserving system. The library has at its disposal a complex, electronic library system with modules of gathering, compiling, OPAC cataloguing and renting service. The OPAC catalogue is available through the internet and library itself is connected with local and global network. Through this catalogue the user can order, reserve and prolong the borrowed library collections. The WSB-NLU library system also allows for using the electronic rich resources including the world-class producers of science and economical information.

GRADUATES

A University’s prestige depends on the successes of its alumni, and WSB-NLU has been sending its high quality graduates into the labor market since 1996. Many of them have become leaders in their fields, while WSB-NLU has received high praise for the quality of its graduates. To enhance the links, the University maintains strong and continuous links with its Alumni both electronically and in person.

Alumni network with each other, share career advice, personal histories, seek or offer jobs, share information with WSB-NLU. Every year the University organizes its Alumni Reunion, inviting hundreds of Alumni to Nowy Sącz, providing them with opportunities for personal contacts, reminiscing about time at WSB-NLU, relaxation and fun as they enjoy the city’s entertainment offerings.
TESTIMONIALS

“I really appreciate the opportunity to study in WSB-NLU as an exchange student. The kindness of teachers, creative teaching patterns and various extracurricular activities have left a very deep impression on me. The days I studied in WSB-NLU will be one of the most precious experience and memory in my life.”

LINXUAN FENG, CHINA

“I’m lucky that I have an opportunity to stay in WSB-NLU for one semester. Not only teachers but also the entire staff here are very helpful and nice. During the classes, we need to adjust to completely different education style which is focused more on student’s own opinion and creativity.”

JIEYING TANG, CHINA

“From the first day here, I realized that this is the perfect place that I’ve been looking for. Intercultural communication, high level of teaching and the respect for students have motivated for a future self-improvement. I know that our University will introduce us with the light way to the future and will help to realize our potential for development.”

NATALIA BURMAY, UKRAINE

“No one can picture the comfort and safety of WSB-NUU more perfectly than me. I feel this is a great university with a great reputation; the hospitality of the Institution, good research facilities, lecturers and good learning environment are all recognized worldwide. It has opened many doors for me, allowing me to pursue my passion for business and management. I really appreciate the small city feeling in Nowy Sącz and how wonderful and kind people are to foreigners. It makes International students feel very safe.”

ADEWALE ADESANYA, NIGERIA

Nowy Sącz is located in the Southern part of Poland, one hour from Kraków, which is the main tourist city in the country. Nowy Sącz is the center of a large tourism region that is rich with winter and summer sports offerings as well as therapeutic spas, mineral waters all of which are surrounded by stunning natural sceneries ideal for those intent on finding inner peace. Another town’s biggest attribute is its location in the region best known for its natural beauty, in the Beskidz mountain range and in the vicinity of the magnificent Tatras.

Nowy Sącz is an academic city, hosting not just WSB-NLU. Therefore the city provides good opportunities for entertainment, culinary experiences, relaxation and sports. Many international students enjoy the proximity of Kraków with its historical atmosphere and busy international travel hub allowing for sightseeing across Europe.
ACCOMMODATION

International students stay in the WSB-NLU dormitory, which provides a balance of safety, good prices, comfort and communal living. Students from different nations can support each other and gain additional intercultural experience.

The WSB-NLU dormitory offers mix of single-and two-person rooms, each with sanitary facilities and internet. Each apartment has a well-equipped kitchen. The average monthly cost for a room is 500 PLN (125 EUR) and includes rent and utilities.

The dormitory is also a good location from the perspective of Poland’s migration requirements, therefore WSB-NLU advises all arriving international students to spend their first year there.

LIVING COSTS

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LEISURE ACTIVITIES

There are numerous possibilities for those who enjoy the sport and recreation. In the surrounding area of Nowy Sącz are the slopes of Krynica, Wierchomla, Sucha Dolina, and others, offering many ski-lifts, bike lanes, hiking trails and more, open for entire year.

Apart from studying and sightseeing our students can also take advantage of several clubs and pubs along with other recreation facilities that WSB-NLU cooperates with, such as sports centers consisting of a multi-purpose sports field for soccer, handball, volleyball and basketball as well as fitness clubs featuring a professionally equipped gym with great gear, and general workout hall.

UNIVERSITY HOCKEY TEAM

Krynica Hockey Fellowship 1928 along with WSB-NLU, created first University Hockey Team in Poland which allows its players to develop the passion of playing Hockey and obtaining the higher education at the same time.

Our team competes in the European League European University Hockey League (EUHL) and brings broad opportunities for career development.

Moreover, by becoming our student you have an opportunity to join and participate in the University Hockey Team!
6th place in the rankings of most frequently chosen universities in Poland!

High satisfactory level among the alumni!

For more information please contact our International Relations Office

With our team of professionals we will support you in any questions concerning your prospective studies

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