

The International Student's Guide

Studying in English at SGH

2026
2027

WELCOME!

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Herzlich Willkommen! !ברוך הבא! أهلاً وسهلاً 환영합니다! 欢迎!

Congratulations on becoming a student at SGH Warsaw School of Economics! We are sure that these upcoming years will be unforgettable and full of new opportunities, surrounded by the best people in a whole new environment. This is your chance to change your life for the better!

Moving abroad is incredibly exciting, but some things can also be intimidating. This is why we compiled everything we wished we had known as first-year students not just related to your studies, but also about relocating to a new country, preparing necessary documents, and adapting to your surroundings. We hope this guide helps you navigate these challenges!

I truly hope that SGH becomes your new home away from home. Meet people, don't be afraid to try new things, always say "yes" to opportunities, and get ready for the next best chapter of your life. Your university experience is exactly what you make of it, so make sure you take full advantage of everything available to you!

If you have any questions that aren't answered in this guide, please visit the official university website at sgh.waw.pl.

Wishing you the best experience at SGH!
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International Student's Guide Team 2026

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There is always a place for your ideas here. If you want a university experience where you can grow, lead, and try a bit of everything, we are waiting for you!

Let's build something amazing - **together**.

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/UB8tEJHzjz

Fill out the form, and we'll be in touch with recruitment details soon

The organisation of the academic year 2026/2027 at the SGH Warsaw School of Economics

Event	Date
Adaptation Day	30.09.2026
Classes in the winter semester in the academic year 2026/2027	01.10.2026–24.01.2027
Days off (All Saints' Day)	31.10.2026–01.11.2026
Day off (National Independence Day)	11.11.2026
Days off (Christmas, New Year, Epiphany)	23.12.2026 – 06.01.2027
Winter examination session, 1st term	25.01.2027– 07.02.2027
Winter break	08.02.2027 – 12.02.2027
Winter examination session, 2nd term	13.02.2027 – 19.02.2027
Classes in the summer semester in the academic year 2026/2027	20.02.2027 – 13.06.2027
Days off (Easter)	26.03.2027– 31.03.2027
Days off (Public Holiday, Polish National Flag Day, 3rd May National Holiday)	01.05.2027 – 03.05.2027
Days off (Pentecost)	15.05.2027– 16.05.2027
Day off (Corpus Christi)	27.05.2027
Summer examination session, 1st term	14.06.2027 – 27.06.2027
Summer break	28.06.2027 – 17.09.2027
Summer examination session, 2nd term	18.09.2027 – 24.09.2027

Before your Arrival

01 Check visa requirements

02 Find accommodation well in advance (dorm, shared apartment)

03 Gather all necessary documents

04 Arrange health insurance

05 Prepare for expenses related to studying and living abroad

06 Open a SIM card

After your Arrival

01 Submit original copies of documents to the university

02 Attend Adaptation Day

03 Obtain PESEL number

04 Pay for and collect your student card

05 Create a Trusted Profile

06 Open a Polish bank account

Maps and plans of buildings

SGH campus has a lot of buildings, and sometimes it can be confusing which class happens at which building. For that case the buildings plans are really helpful. The majority of classes during your bachelor degree will happen at Main Building (G), Building C (C), Library (B), and Building S (S). For example, if you see in USOS that class happens at G-108, it means that the class takes place in the main building in room 108.



Plan of Building G

https://www.sgh.waw.pl/sites/sgh.waw.pl/files/2021-07/plan-budynku-g-sgh.pdf

Plan of Building C

https://www.sgh.waw.pl/sites/sgh.waw.pl/files/2021-07/plan-budynku-c-sgh.pdf

Plan of Building S

https://www.sgh.waw.pl/sites/sgh.waw.pl/files/2024-09/SGH-plan-budynku-s.pdf

SIM Cards / Transportation / Sport activities

SIM cards

There are four main mobile operators in Poland: T-Mobile, Orange, Play, Plus. Each operator offers discounts and bonuses for the first month as well as E-SIM (it allows you to add a SIM card after scanning a QR code, without using a physical slot). You can buy SIM cards in almost any shop, or register online before arriving in Poland (for example by using the Orange Flex app).

Public transport

Public transport tickets in Warsaw can be purchased for 20- or 75-minute trips (for PLN 1.70 and PLN 2.20 respectively with a student discount). However, using a one or three month transport pass is cheaper. You can buy tickets at stops, on public transport, in the jakdojade app, or via the banking app. You can use your student card as a transport pass. For more information click here.

Sport activities

In Warsaw, there are many sports activities, including free options in dorms like Grosik and Sabinki, as well as SGH sports classes. As a student, you can get a BeActive (ebeactive.pl) pass starting from 50 PLN/month—be sure to wait for frequent 1+1, 2+2, or 50% discounts promotions.

Adaptation day

"Adaptation Day" is a project that was created for students who are starting their studies at SGH. It is a joint initiative of the SGH Admissions Office and the SGH Student's Union. The event is organised before the start of the new academic year.

September 30 in 2026!

Onboarding

The Onboarding Programme at SGH is an initiative addressed to English-speaking first-year students who would like to receive support in the adaptation process in the first months of their stay in Poland. The main goal of the Onboarding Programme is to help integrate international students with the SGH community and to make it easier for them to acclimate in Poland. For more information contact admission@sgh.waw.pl or +48 22 564 77 75.

More info and agenda on:
https://www.sgh.waw.pl/en/sgh-adaptation-days







BUDDY PROJECT

The Buddy Project is one of the main initiatives of SGH, created to support incoming international students during their stay in Warsaw.

We match new students with students from 2nd- and 3rd-year (Buddies), helping you adapt faster to life in Poland. Your Buddy can introduce you to student life, Polish culture, and our community.

Throughout the semester, the Buddy Team also organizes various events such as:

- Orientation Week
- Integration games and meetups
- Cultural activities and local trips

We're here to make your student life unforgettable – and can't wait to meet you soon!

Fill out the form to be matched with the buddy:
https://forms.gle/NwQzbE53CFKgZUUS6



The Dean's Office

When you need official documents, run into administrative problems, or just need some assistance, we reach out to the wonderful Ms. Magdalena Wilczyńska. She helps to resolve any issues connected to your academic life at SGH.

- Email: magdalena.wilczynska@sgh.waw.pl
- Office Hours: Please visit https://www.sgh.waw.pl/en/students-service-undergraduate-studies-office

ASK SGH

ASK is a student community assistant who provides support in various matters concerning the university and campus life, especially during the first stage of studies. The person responsible for that role is Mrs. Małgorzata Tobiasz.

If you don't know:

- where to address an issue / who should deal with it,
- how to get help with formal requirements,
- how to deal with different procedures,

ASK is the right person to turn to. Students are also invited to share their feelings, opinions and suggestions about university life. You can learn the office hours on this website https://www.sgh.waw.pl/en/who-ask

Student ID card

What is a Student ID card?

It is a plastic and digital card confirming your student status in Poland. It is obligatory for each student to own it. The card costs 22 PLN. Remember to renew it each semester at the Dean's Office. It provides you with discounts on public transport, train travel, museum visits and other attractions, as well as reduced PZU health insurance payments.

How to get a student ID card step by step?

- Log in to the USOS
- Pay 22 PLN to the individual bank account in USOS: USOS -> For all -> Payments -> University bank account
- Once you see that the payment has been processed, you can pick up your ID card at the Dean's Office

mLegitymacja (Mobile Student ID)

To activate mLegitymacja, you must already possess the physical version of the student ID card.

- Log in to USOSweb
- Go to the "For students" tab
- Select the "mLegitymacja" function
- Click the "Order mLegitymacja" button. It usually takes about 15 minutes to process the order.
- USOS -> For students -> mLegitymacja -> Order mLegitymacja

When your mLegitymacja is ready to download, a QR code and an activation code will appear in USOSweb. Next, open the mObywatel app, click "Add document," and follow the instructions within the app.

PESEL number and Polish bank account

What is it?

The **PESEL number** is a unique identifier assigned in Poland. Having a PESEL number entitles you to identification in the health service, obtaining identity documents, opening a bank account, facilitating processes in Polish institutions.

How to get PESEL?

To get a PESEL number you need to fill out an application and come to any District Office.

For more information visit:

https://www.gov.pl/web/gov/uzyskaj-numer-pesel-dla-cudzoziemcow-en

Student bank account

What documents are needed ?

(some banks do not require all of this, but it is better to be prepared)

- Passport
- Student Card (Legitymacja)
- Polish phone number
- PESEL
- Some banks require permanent or temporary residence permit (If you don't have these documents, you still can open an account in Agricole Bank)

Student bank accounts are usually free, with no fees for card usage. If you are under 18, you must come with one of the parents.

Trusted Profile

The trusted profile ("Profil zaufany" in Polish) is used as a tool to confirm your identity, which is signed with an electronic signature.

You can create a trusted profile in several ways, for example, by using a bank, a video call with an official or at a branch (more than 2,000 branches in Poland and abroad).

But what is it used for?

- Submitting an application and signing the document online
- Reporting the loss or destruction of an identity card
- Setting up a business
- Filing a tax declaration
- You can use it to log in to the Electronic Services Platform of the Social Insurance Institution (PUE ZUS), the Internet Patient Account (IKP), the e-Tax Office, etc.

We recommend doing it in our dormitory, Sabinki!

profil zaufany

Medical and psychological help

Primary Health Care

At SGH **building "G" room 7** students can receive free medical assistance. It is possible to get all the medical help you need there, as well as get prescriptions, and a medical exemption from classes. Please bring your student card with you. **To schedule a visit, please call: 22 564 99 99**

Doctor's service:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 -12:00

Nurse's service:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:00 – 17:00
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday: 9:00 – 17:00

More information on the website.

Psychological Assistance

In order to improve the quality of life for the SGH community, it is possible to receive free psychological assistance. Students can access individual 50-minute sessions of psychological support or shorter 15-20-minute consultations during open office hours. Consultations in Polish, Ukrainian and English are offered. **Registration is done via email: psychologicalhelp@sgh.waw.pl.**

More information on the website.

Insurance

Non-EU students can obtain insurance in Poland by signing a voluntary health insurance contract with the relevant NFZ branch and paying their own monthly premiums, unless they hold a Polish Card or a certificate of Polish descent, in which case the university covers their premiums. The customer service office in Warsaw is located at ul. Chałubińskiego 8, 00-613 Warsaw, and can **be contacted via email at KANCELARIA@NFZ-WARSZAWA.PL.**

Dormitories

SGH has two student dormitories: "Sabinki" and "Grosik”

1.Student dormitory "SABINKI"
Rooms in the dormitory are single or double. On each floor there are two bathrooms, showers and kitchens for shared use. Residents have access to a gym and laundry on floor -1; on the 1st floor - fitness room; on the 4th floor - the study room; outside – a basketball and volleyball court, tennis table and garden gazebo. The cost is 980 PLN for a single room and PLN 795 for a double room per month .

2. Student dormitory "GROSIK”
Student house No. 3 "Grosik" is freshly renovated. As a rule, there are four-person units, two double rooms that share a kitchen and a bathroom. There are 2 segments with 3 double rooms, a large kitchen and a separate toilet and bathroom. There are 4 segments with single rooms and 2 rooms for disabled people. There is also a gym, a study room and a TV room. There is no garden, but there is a small patio. The cost is 975 PLN for a double room and PLN 1,190 for a single room per month.

FEES
Apart from the fee within 7 days of signing the contract you should also pay a deposit in amount of 1190 PLN. The deposit is refunded at the end of the accommodation period.

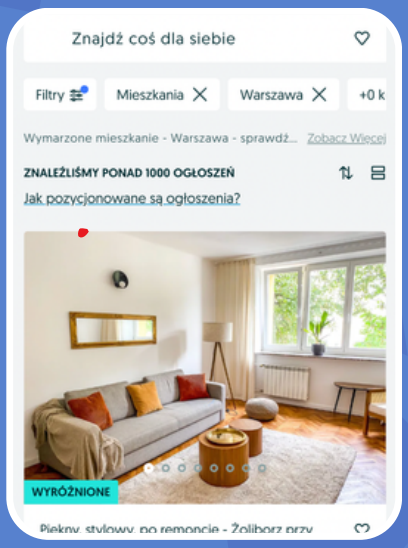
HOW TO APPLY?
Log in to the USOSweb system with your login and password to the SGH Network: USOSweb -> click for all -> applications -> list of applications -> application for a dormitory.

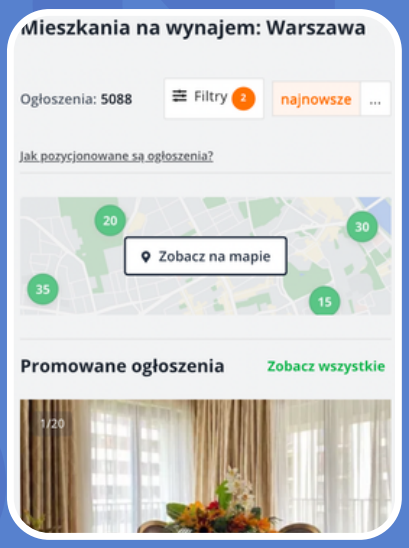
RESERVE LIST
Entries to the reserve list will be launched on 15 September 2026 at 9:00.
The reserve list is for people who did not apply for a dormitory on time or their application was considered negatively.

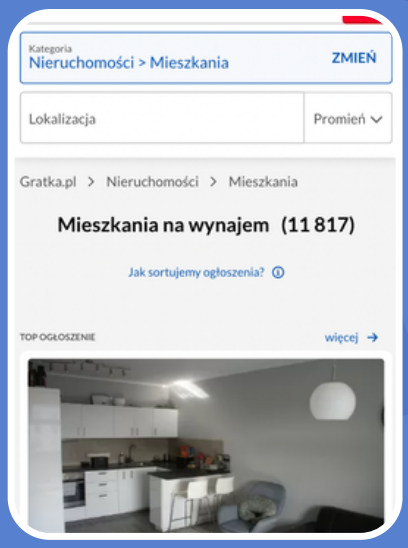
Photos, locations, and more information:

https://www.sgh.waw.pl/en/student-residence-halls

Lodging in Warsaw







What do you need to do first?

You should first determine your housing requirements, such as the number of occupants, your budget and your preferred location.

Where to look?

Agencies can be helpful in looking for a flat (promo code at the end of the guide), but bear in mind that their services are half to twice the monthly rent. Alternatively, you can look for a flat on your own on advertising websites such as OLX, Gratka, Otodom or Morizon. It is also worth searching groups on social networks such as Facebook.

What next?

Once you have found an interesting offer, make an appointment for a viewing to verify the condition and equipment. Then, after visiting, a rental agreement is usually signed. You should read the contract carefully and protect yourself against unfavourable terms and hidden costs. The most commonly used tenancy agreements are **the traditional tenancy and the occasional tenancy** (najem tradycyjny i okazjonalny in Polish). Their main difference is that with a traditional tenancy, the landlord cannot freely increase the rent, whereas with an occasional tenancy, the rent can be increased on the basis of contractual clauses.

University Platforms

USOS

The University Study-Oriented System functions in most Polish universities. For a year now, USOS has been the main platform used at SGH for subject and PE registration via semester declarations. You can also order an mLegitymacja (valid for half a year), check subject syllabuses, class hours, and final exam grades. Link: https://usosweb.sgh.waw.pl

MS teams

Provided within the free Office suite, this platform lets you participate in lectures remotely. It's also a convenient way to consult with lecturers and access additional course materials.

Career services website

The platform supports SGH students in their professional development and entry into the job market. Browse job and internship offers from various employers. You can also book appointments for career consultancies, register for individual tests, and schedule entrepreneurial consultations.
Link: https://kariera.sgh.waw.pl/en

Outlook

All SGH students receive free access to the full Microsoft Office 365 suite. Outlook email is the main communication channel with lecturers, the Dean's Office, and other university bodies. Always use your university email when contacting lecturers, otherwise, they might not reply.

Niezbędnik

Used only by some lecturers, who will inform you at the start of the semester. They upload additional teaching materials and class grades here. It also enables conducting tests and contacting instructors. Access is granted via a link from the lecturer. Link: https://n.e-sgh.pl/

E-Learnings

Corporate Social Responsibility (110028)
Training on Occupational Health and Safety (149991)
Training on Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Protection (149961)

These are the compulsory courses you need to complete to pass the first semester.

You can complete them anytime during the semester, however note that you need to pass tests after each module of these courses, and if you fail, you have to wait 24 hours to try again.

Do not worry if you fail, you have unlimited tries that do not influence your result. All the courses are pass/fail except for Corporate Social Responsibility, this course has a grade on scale 1-5 and weights 0.5 ECTS.

Students advice: Do these courses early in the semester so that you don't have to worry about that during the midterm season or before the exams. You will be able to complete them all in a single day.

Link to the portal:

https://e-sgh.pl

First semester declaration stages

Period	Stage
28 August 2026 (Friday) 10.00 a.m. 1 September 2026 (Tuesday) 10.00 a.m.	Preferences - mandatory subjects for first semester
14 September 2026 (Monday)	Publication of the preliminary schedule for 1 semester students
15 September 2026 (Tuesday) 10.00 a.m. 16 September 2026 (Wednesday) 10.00 a.m.	Deletion of colliding courses and unsubscribing from non-mandatory courses
17 September 2026 (Thursday)	Technical break - automatic deletion of colliding courses
18 September 2026 (Friday) 10.00 a.m. 22 September 2026 (Tuesday) 10.00 a.m.	Signing up for the launched classes as seats are available (first-come, first-served principle) It's possible to change professors or time of classes during this stage
24 September 2026 (Thursday)	Publication of class schedule
25 September 2026 (Friday) 10.00 a.m. 29 September 2026 (Tuesday) 10.00 a.m.	An additional course selection phase for all students for all available courses (first-come, first-served principle)
2 October 2026 (Friday) 10.00 a.m. 6 October 2026 (Tuesday) 10.00 a.m.	Opportunity to apply for teacher's consent to join a class if needed
16 October 2026 (Friday) 10.00 a.m. 2 November 2026 (Monday) 10.00 a.m.	One-time unsubscription

Detailed information on the subject declaration

https://www.sgh.waw.pl/en/semester-declarations-undergraduate-studies

Obligatory subjects for the first semester

Note: There is no automatic course registration at SGH.
Students are required to register for courses themselves.

Economic Geography (110431) OR Economic History (110441)
Mathematics (110491)
Microeconomics I (110501)
Basics of Law (110541)
Foreign languages (You will be automatically assigned to groups)
Physical Education - separate registration
Introduction to Academic Culture (149971)
Introduction to Business Information Systems (110531)
Study Methodology Proseminar (110011)

E-learning trainings (e-sgh.pl):
Training on Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Protection
Training on Occupational Health and Safety
Corporate Social Responsibility

Full instructions for the bachelor's programme:

sgh.waw.pl/en/study-plan-undergraduate-studies

Additional Subjects

All students have the possibility to register for additional subjects during any semester. These subjects can be any available for registration in USOS, students can choose from major subjects, major elective subjects, or "Free choice" subjects. However if you register for those subjects you are obliged to complete them.

Student advice: Statistically, the highest number of student failures occurs after the first semester. Moreover, after the first semester, students are entitled to conditional enrollment for only one subject. So students usually advise not to take any additional subjects in the first semester.

Programme of study:

sgh.waw.pl/en/information-first-year-students-undergraduate-studies

Recommendations for the professors regarding 1st semester mandatory subjects

based on the opinion of first-semester students 25/26

Mathematics (practical classes)

Joanna Franaszek
Regarded as one of the best professors for practical math. Her explanations are clear and easy to follow, and students consistently describe her classes as genuinely engaging rather than overtechnical. The workload and difficulty are reasonable - challenging enough, but not overwhelming. A good choice if you want a math class that is both approachable and interesting.

Maria Ekes
Professor Ekes offers a rigorous practical math course with a notably demanding workload. Despite the higher level of challenge, students report that her explanations are clear and effective, enabling them to follow the material closely. Class engagement is consistently rated highly, making this a strong option for students who are prepared to invest additional effort in exchange for a stimulating learning experience.

Adam Chudziak
If you are looking for a professor with a lighter workload, Adam Chudziak is a solid option - students found the material manageable and easy to keep up with. Some students noted that the explanations could be clearer, and the class was not the most engaging for everyone. If your priority is an easier path through practical math, this could be a good fit.

Microeconomics I (practical classes)

Małgorzata Znoykowicz-Wierzbicka
The most reviewed and highly regarded professor for practical microeconomics. Her course is demanding, with a fairly heavy workload, but her explanations are excellent and help students genuinely understand the material rather than just memorize it. Classes are consistently described as engaging. A great choice if you want to actually learn microeconomics well and don't mind putting in the work.

Anna Ruzik-Sierdzińska
The workload is on the lighter side compared to other professors, while her explanations remain clear and easy to follow. Students found her classes engaging and enjoyable, making this a good option for those who want a smoother path through microeconomics without sacrificing understanding.

Anna Duszak
Offers a moderately challenging course with clear, well-structured explanations that students appreciated. Classes are engaging overall, striking a good middle ground between manageable workload and staying interesting. A dependable choice for students looking for consistency.

Introduction to Business Information Systems

Przemysław Polak
One of the most approachable options for this course — the workload is light and easy to manage, with reasonably clear explanations to match. Engagement is decent, making this a comfortable choice for students who want to get through Introduction to BIS without unnecessary stress.

Andrzej Schab
The most reviewed professor for this course, offering a manageable workload paired with solid, clear explanations — among the best explanations in the course lineup. Engagement levels are moderate, but the clarity of instruction makes the material easy to follow. A reliable choice for students who value understanding the content well.

Economic History

Jerzy Łazor
Professor Łazor is a recommended choice for Economic History. His course has a manageable workload paired with clear, well-structured explanations, and students consistently found the classes engaging. A solid, dependable option for getting through the course with a good understanding of the material.

Economic Geography

Paweł Węgrzyn
The standout professor for Economic Geography, with the largest and most consistent set of positive reviews. The workload is reasonable, and his explanations are outstanding — among the clearest in the entire course lineup. Classes are highly engaging, making this the top recommendation for students.

Dariusz Kotlewski
Classes of the Professor Kotlewski are moderately challenging, with clear explanations and engaging insights. A dependable choice for students looking for a well-rounded experience without extremes in either direction.

Maciej Mróz
Professor Mróz provides clear explanations and an engaging classroom experience, with a workload that's on the more demanding side. Worth considering for students who want a lively, well-explained course.

Basics of Law

Artur Nowak-Far
The most reviewed professor for this course, with a consistently light workload that students found easy to manage. His explanations are clear, and classes are engaging overall. A well-established, reliable choice for getting through Basics of Law.

Łukasz Dąbrowski
A strong alternative with an equally manageable workload and slightly stronger explanations, making the material easy to follow. Classes are engaging, offering a comfortable and clear path through the course.

What is ECTS?

During your studies, each subject is assigned a specific weight, determined by ECTS points. These points are used to calculate your GPA. The number of ECTS also determines how much you will pay in case of repetition of the course.

If you fail to pass a subject in both the first and second (retake) exam sessions, you can apply for conditional enrollment (the so-called ***"warunek"***). In this case, you will have to register for this subject again, attend classes, pass it during the next session, and pay a fee for the failed subject. This rate is 90 EUR per 1 ECTS point. For example, failing math in the first semester, which is worth 8 ECTS, costs 720 EUR.

At SGH each semester students have to complete at least 30 ECTS, however in practice, students often take on 36–39 ECTS points in a single semester. Because of that in the following semester you will be able to take fewer ECTS than 30, however it is obligator to have at least 30 ECTS by the end of semester 1, 60 ECTS by the end of semester 2.

During your studies at SGH you are obliged to complete 180 ECTS, however, you have an additional 6 ECTS free of charge. If you surpass 186 ECTS, you have to pay 90 EUR for each additional ECTS point.

Types of Subjects

Basic Subjects (96 ECTS)

These subjects are mandatory for all students, regardless of their chosen major. They have a total value of 90 ECTS, consisting of obligatory subjects taken during the first three semesters (30 ECTS each) plus language courses. The curriculum for these subjects is identical for every bachelor student.

Major Subjects (42 ECTS)

Each of the four majors has a specific pool of subjects assigned to it, totaling 42 ECTS. You can find the specific list in your study plan; you are required to complete all of them.

Minor Electives (min. 15 ECTS)

These are courses you select from a provided list in your study plan. While you are free to choose those that interest you most, Please note: if you want a minor to be specified on your diploma, you must choose one of the official minor tracks offered by your major and complete all courses within that specific minor.

Free Choice Subjects (min. 15 ECTS)

These subjects do not need to be related to your major. You are free to choose any bachelor-level course offered at SGH to fulfill these 15 ECTS.

Learning Polish at SGH

While you can easily navigate SGH and much of Warsaw using just English, taking the time to learn Polish is one of the best investments you can make during your studies.

SGH makes it highly accessible to start learning Polish, regardless of how packed your schedule is.

USOS Elective / Language Requirement

If you did not select Polish as your second language, you can select it as an elective language in the USOS system. This allows you to learn the language while earning ECTS credits.

Free Elective Classes (No ECTS)

If you do not want to use your ECTS for Polish, keep a close eye on your SGH student inbox at the start of the semester! The Language Centre typically offers a free Polish language course dedicated specifically to students who did not choose Polish as an official lecture.

Commercial Evening Courses

If you cannot fit a Polish class into your regular curriculum, the CNJO also offers separate, paid semester courses. These are paid courses for every proficiency level, from A1 all the way to C2

Facebook & Messenger

If there is one absolute "survival tip" for moving to Poland and studying at SGH, it is this: set up a Facebook profile and get comfortable using Messenger. While other platforms are popular for entertainment, Facebook and Messenger are really useful for student life, academic coordination, and social networking in Poland.

But what is it used for?

- Almost every student organization at SGH, coordinates its events, recruitment drives, and initiatives through official Facebook pages. If you want to know about upcoming parties, integration trips, workshops, or guest lectures, Facebook is where you will see them first.
- Every major, exchange program, and student initiative has a dedicated Facebook group where crucial updates, textbook sales, and event announcements are posted.
- It is the easiest way to connect with peers, find flatmates, and discover local career or volunteering opportunities.

Meet your classmates

You don't have to wait until the first day of lectures to start making friends. Join the group chat for first-year students! This is a great space to meet your future classmates before the semester begins, coordinate housing, and get answers to any questions you have about studying at SGH.
https://www.facebook.com/groups/2485290605305818/

Student organisations

Participating in student organizations helps you integrate into a new environment through social contacts and develop new skills. All the organizations on the list welcome students who do not know Polish, as communication happens in English.

- **CIVICA Think Tank SGH**

It creates opportunities for SGH students to collaborate internationally within the top European universities. The projects you can work on range from podcast to hackathons, and so much more.
More info: **civica.pl**

- **ESN SGH**

Erasmus Student Network SGH (ESN SGH) is a branch of ESN in Poland, focusing on promoting the Erasmus+ exchange program supporting exchange students.
More info: **facebook.com/esnsgh**

- **International Cooperation Committee at Student Union SGH**

It works to strengthen the international dimension of student life by promoting integration, fostering cooperation between Polish and international students, collaborating with university authorities
More info: **samorzadsgh.pl/en/**

- **AIESEC**

AIESEC is a global organisation run by young people in over 100 countries. It champions diversity and inclusion, with projects like Alumni, Global Host, and Buddy Programme.
More info: **aiesec.org**

- **Global Learning Community**

Global Learning Community is student-led organisation, dedicated to personal development and professional growth of all students.
More info: **facebook.com/globallearningcommunity**

Find all organizations at:
drive.google.com/file/d/1BO6jPrJKZIzX17qdHnDHGHW0-6qcfBn2

SGHAPPKA

Student life at SGH can be incredibly dynamic. SGHappka was created specifically to help you navigate it all - It's a simple app that gathers the latest campus news and events in one place, allowing you quickly to check what's happening today or throughout the week

https://panel.samorzadsgh.pl/download

Download SGHappka and keep all SGH activities right at your fingertips!

Student Exchanges

Erasmus+

Erasmus+ is the most popular foreign exchange program. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, experience a new culture, and visit new cities. It has two options: internship and study abroad. Exchanges last from 3 to 12 months. Internships last from 2 to 12 months.

Students participating in this program are exempt from paying tuition fees and receive a monthly scholarship. The scholarship will vary depending on the country you are traveling to. Under Erasmus+, you can go to European Union countries, as well as associated countries such as the United Kingdom, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, and Turkey. The application takes place a year in advance usually twice a year: in January and in May

CIVICA Engage Track

This is an undergraduate program run jointly by universities affiliated with the CIVICA – The European University of Social Sciences.

Students are exempt from paying tuition fees and receive a monthly scholarship. Students interested in completing a CIVICA Engage Track subject at a partner university should take part in the qualification for Erasmus+, PIM, and bilateral agreement exchange programs, choosing available universities from the list. The application takes place a year in advance usually in January

More information: **www.sgh.waw.pl/en/civica-engage-track**.

Student Exchanges

Bilateral Agreements

Bilateral agreements work on a similar principle to Erasmus+. Students are exempt from tuition fees at the foreign university; however, they must cover food and accommodation costs themselves. Under the program, it is possible to go on an exchange to countries such as Japan, China, the United States, Australia, South Korea, or Singapore. The application takes place a year in advance usually twice a year: in January and in May

Other International Cooperation Programs

Double Degree Program

This is a unique type of exchange that allows you to obtain two university degrees during one course of study. This means that in addition to the SGH diploma, the student will also receive a diploma from the partner university.

As part of the program, you can study in Germany, China, and South Korea. Studies are conducted in English. The recruitment happens around February-March during your first year.

More information:
https://www.sgh.waw.pl/en/student/international-programs/double-and-joint-degree-programs

Rector's Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students who have achieved outstanding academic results, or who have scientific, artistic, or sports achievements in competitions at least at the national level.

For first-year students, it is granted in the year they pass the matura exam if they fit the criteria. The scholarship can be received by no more than 10% of students in a given major.

The minimum GPA required to qualify for the scholarship is 4.75.

For more information click **here**

Financial Aid for Students

Students of the SGH Warsaw School of Economics who find themselves in a difficult life situation can apply for financial aid.

It can be obtained provided that no more than 6 months have passed since the circumstances that form the basis for applying for help occurred.

This assistance can be granted no more than twice in one academic year. The maximum aid amount is 5599,20 PLN.

For more information click **here**

Printing system: Step-by-Step

1. Download Global Protect

- Search for **GlobalProtect** in the **App Store or Google Play**
- Or download it directly from: ***https://vpn.sgh.waw.pl***

2. Configure the VPN

- After opening the application, enter the portal address: **vpn.sgh.waw.pl**
- **Log in** using your SGH account credentials

3. Top up your printing account

- Go to: ***https://cws.sgh.waw.pl:9443***
- **Log in** with your SGH account
- **Add funds** using BLIK or bank transfer

4. Send your files for printing

- Send via student email files you want to print to: **print@sgh.waw.pl**
- The files will be **automatically** added to your print queue.

5. Print your documents

- **Go to a printer** on campus.
- **Tap your student ID card** on the reader to log in.
- **Select** the files from the queue and print them.

More information is available at:
https://www.sgh.waw.pl/en/printing-and-scanning-central-printing-system

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE CARD

Why is it needed?

Applying for a temporary residence permit will allow you not to worry about renewing your visa every year, allows you to open an account in any bank, simplifies administrative procedures and obtain a permanent residence permit. The card also makes it easier to travel within the European Union.

Which documents should you submit?

- Temporary residence permit application form completed in accordance with the instructions
- Three recent photos
- Copy of a valid travel document
- Documents confirming health insurance
- Documents confirming the possession of sufficient financial means to cover the costs of living and return travel to the country of origin or residence.

Documents should be submitted only online via the MOS 2.0 https://mos.cudzoziemcy.gov.pl/

More information:
en.migrant.wsc.mazowieckie.pl/pl/procedure/residence-permit-on-the-grounds-of-studying-science

PERMANENT RESIDENCE CARD

Why is it needed?

The permanent residence card allows you to live and work legally without the need for regular renewal. In addition, the permanent residence card gives access to a number of privileges, such as full access to public services and the use of medical care, education and benefits. The card also facilitates travel within the European Union.

Which documents should you submit?

- Valid travel document
- Completed application form
- 4 photographs which are undamaged, in colour, of good sharpness, 35 mm x 45 mm in size
- Documents necessary to confirm the data contained in the application and the circumstances justifying the application for a permanent residence permit
- Documents confirming the circumstances indicated in the application
- Documents confirming the intention to stay in the Republic of Poland permanently

More information:
bip.mazowieckie.pl/sprawa-do-zalatwienia/336/zezwolenie-na-pobyt-staly

Which applications do you need to download?

Microsoft apps mainly for online lectures at SGH, essential for managing emails, schedules, and collaboration on projects

Ride-hailing apps that provide quick and reliable transportation options, making it easy to get around the city.

An app **for browsing and comparing current promotional flyers** from various supermarkets, helping find the best deals on groceries and other essentials.

Food delivery apps (Glovo, Uber Eats, Pyszne.pl) offering a wide range of dining options, enabling convenient ordering of meals from local restaurants with doorstep delivery.

Travel apps that help plan and book train journeys across Poland (PKP Intercity) and navigate public transportation systems in cities (Google Maps, Jakdojade).

Mobile network management apps that allow checking usage, paying bills, and managing mobile services for Plus, Orange, T-Mobile, Play providers.

Allegro - Poland's largest online marketplace, where you can buy and sell a variety of products, from electronics to clothing, often at competitive prices.

Promotions and discounts

Mobile telephony

- PLN 30 for registering a phone number in Orange Flex after entering the recommendation code - ANASTASIYAW9278

Taxis, buses, scooters and bicycles

- 3 x PLN 10 for new FreeNow taxi users - WDROGE
- 20 minutes free scooter rides with Dott - A1YMWGP
- PLN 20 off your first ride on a Tier scooter - X04SRVC
- 20% discount on your first FlixBus ride - open link
- 20 minutes of free Veturilo bike rides as many times as you like - download and enjoy
- PLN 15 discount on your first Bolt taxi ride - MAKSIMKRLZ
- 70% discount on your first two Uber rides - STUDENCKI

Food delivery

- Get a PLN 10 discount on your first 4 orders at Bolt - Z3K7WV2
- A discount of PLN 15 on your first order in Pyszne.pl - open link
- Discount of PLN 30 on the first 3 orders (mimimum order PLN 40) in Uber Eats - eats-t1ih6x6ifb

Carsharing

- Discount PLN 30 on first rides in Traficar - EFiLChtECz

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