



About University of Lodz

The University of Lodz is a responsible higher education institution, focusing its actions on intercultural and social integration.

There are students of 95 nationalities currently studying at the University of Lodz. Our University builds academic community around the values of courage, curiosity, commitment, cooperation and respect. UL strives to educate active global citizens who think critically, understand the complexity and the diversity of perspectives which underline most global problems.

The University of Lodz was established in 1945 and has long been one of the biggest and most popular universities in Poland. The 13 faculties of the University provide programmes in 117 fields of study and 218 specializations. In addition, the University offers several doctoral programmes, more than 50 postgraduate study programmes (including an MBA programme, and those financed by the ESF), as well as studies in English, French, German and Spanish. More than 24000 students attend the University of Lodz. This figure includes students of all levels: those of first- and second level degree programmes, as well as postgraduate, and PhD students.

Travel to Łódź

Lodz is situated in the centre of Poland so it's easy to get here by plane, train, bus or car. Although Lodz has its own airport, not all airlines fly directly ([Check Lodz Airport destination](#)) The most convenient way to travel to Lodz is to take a flight to Warsaw (we recommend [Warsaw Chopin Airport](#)) and then take a bus or a train to Lodz.

FROM WARSAW CHOPIN AIRPORT TO THE TRAIN STATION

After landing, you can take a city train (no. S2 - [S2 Timetable](#)) from the airport to Warsaw West Station (in Polish: WARSZAWA ZACHODNIA). Ticket can be purchased at the Ticket Machines that are located in most vehicles, near the train station or you can buy a ticket at the Passenger Service Points (Location: Terminal A - Arrival - pavilion 1.810/811). For more information: <https://www.wtp.waw.pl/en/where-to-buy-a-ticket/>

The cost of the single ticket is 3,40 PLN and it's valid for 20 minutes. Remember to validate the ticket when the train starts.

Ticket machines at Chopin airport accept cards. Trains also accept cards.

FROM TRAIN STATION TO LODZ

When you reach WARSZAWA ZACHODNIA train station, you can take a train to Lodz.

Please check your trains before the arrival at: <https://rozklad-pkp.pl/en> (From "Warszawa Zachodnia" to "Łódź"). We recommend you to take a train to Łódź Fabryczna or

Łódź Widzew. Travel time is approx. 1,5 h. The cost of the ticket is more or less 40 PLN (7-8 Euro).

TAXI in Warsaw

For safety reasons you are strongly advised to use licensed taxi services offered at Chopin Airport. Taxi tariffs should be clearly displayed in the car window.

The taxi fare from the airport to the city centre is approx. 40 PLN. ELE Taxi: +48 22 811 11 11 <https://eletaxi.pl/>

Avoid people in the Arrivals Hall encouraging you to use random taxis. They are often unlicensed and their fees are several times higher than registered and legal taxis.

[More information about taxis in Warsaw](#)

The taxi companies that operate from the Chopin airport all accept payments by card. However, not all taxi companies in Lodz accept them.

Transport in Lodz

TAXI in Lodz

When you arrive in Lodz use only licensed taxi services that belong to corporations and are marked with the emblem of the city. They wait in front of airport, train and bus station, but we recommend ordering one by phone. Some of them below:

Taxi Novia +48 800 111 111 <https://taxifixy.pl/lodz.php>

Rydwany Miasta: +48 512 50 40 30 <http://www.rydwanymiasta.pl/>

Green Cab Taxi + 48 42 666 44 44: <http://www.green-cab.pl/>

Costs of the taxi should be around 6 PLN the moment you get in and then around 2 PLN per kilometre. On Sundays it can be a little bit more expensive – approx. 3 – 4 PLN per km.

Public Transport in Lodz

The city transport network in Lodz consists of tram and bus services. It is operated by MPK Łódź. (website: www.mpk.lodz.pl/lang.action?lang=en). The timetables are different for work days, Saturday (sobota) and Sunday (niedziela). Trams are in service until midnight and at later hours they are not so frequent. The 20-minute ticket (extended to 40 min.) costs 4,40 PLN and permits changes. Always validate the ticket after you enter the bus or tram. The puncher (usually a brown or orange box at the eye level) stamps the date and time on your ticket.

Tickets can be bought in newsagents, small shops, in machines located next to the most popular stops or in buses and trams in the first carriage. The machines in the vehicles accept only cards.

We recommend you to download app “Jak dojadę” to check the public transport and purchase tickets: [Google Store](#) or [Apple](#)

Accommodation in Lodz

UL offers accommodation in newly renovated Training and Conference Centre of the University of Lodz at [16/18 dr. Dr. Stefana Kopcińskiego](#).

At Training and Conference Centre of the University of Lodz there are:

- 15 single rooms
- 44 double rooms
- 1 Apartment

Prices at Training and Conference Centre:

- **Single room - 78,96 PLN**
- **Double room - 106,44 PLN**
- **Apartment - 183,22 PLN**

Optional breakfast is additional 30 PLN.

If you are interested in staying at the city centre, here are some hotels in the centre of Lodz.

Hotel	Price	Website
Ambassador Premium 145 Kilińskiego Str.	Approx. 400 -450 PLN /night per person	https://www.hotelambasador.eu/en/premium/rooms
Hampton by Hilton Lodz City Center 157 Piotrkowska Str.	Approx. 350 – 380 PLN /night per person	https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/lcjchx-hampton-lodz-city-center/
Ambassador Centrum 29 Piłsudskiego Av.	Approx. 350 – 380 PLN /night per person	https://www.hotelambasador.eu/centrum/hotel
Hotel Novotel 11a Piłsudskiego Av.	Approx. 400 - 450 PLN /night per person	https://all.accor.com/hotel/7830/index.en.shtml

BUDGET FRIENDLY OPTIONS

Boutique Hotel's III 10/14 Piłsudskiego Av	Approx. 250 - 300 PLN /night per person	https://www.hotels24.com.pl/en/boutique-hotels-lodz-pilsudskiego
Hotel Ibis Łódź Centrum	Approx. 210 - 280 PLN /night per person	https://all.accor.com/hotel/3096/index.en.shtml

11 Pilsudskiego Av. B&B Hotel Łódź Centrum	Approx. 210 - 260 PLN /night per person	https://www.hotel-bb.com/en/hotel/lodz-centrum
Al. Kościuszki 16 Stare Kino Cinema Residence	Approx. 250 – 310 PLN /night per person	https://www.cinemahotel.pl/en/
Piotrkowska 120 Boutique Hotel's II	Approx. 230 – 260 PLN /night per person	https://www.hotels24.com.pl/en/boutique-hotels-lodz-rewolucji
8 Rewolucji 1905r Str.		

Currency and payments

Polish currency is Polish Zloty, often abbreviated by PLN (or zł), 1 EUR is about 4,55 PLN. You can get the money from the ATM or exchange office at the airport. In most places you can pay by card.