

Official stamp of the awarding university

(Name of the university)

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DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT
Valid with the Diploma no.....

I. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1. Surname
2. First name(s)
3. Date of birth (day, month, year)
4. Student identification number or code

II. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

1. Diploma number
2. Name of qualification and the title conferred:¹
3. Main field of study and field of specialisation for the qualification
4. Name and status of awarding institution¹
5. Name and status of institution administering studies²
6. Language(s) of instruction/examination

III. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION

1. Level of qualification
2. Official length of programme
3. Access requirements

¹ In original language

² Indicate the status of the higher education institution administering studies: State, non-State/State-recognised; indicate the name of the higher education institution offering the study programme jointly in original language.

IV. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED³

1. Mode of study
2. Programme requirements
3. Programme details – modules or units studied and the individual achievements/ grades/marks/ECTS credits obtained.
4. Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance
5. Overall classification of the qualification¹

V. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

1. Access to further study
2. Professional status (if applicable)

VI. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION³

1. Additional information, including placements completed, awards received
2. Further information sources

VII. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

1. Date
2. Signature and name-bearing stamp or seal of the head of the organisational unit

VIII. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

1. Access to the higher education

The total duration of education until completion of a school which offers the possibility of taking the secondary school leaving examination (maturity examination) is 12 – 15 years. Having passed successfully the secondary school leaving examination (maturity examination), graduates are awarded a secondary school leaving certificate (maturity certificate) which entitles them to apply for admission to a higher education institution.

2. Higher education system

Higher education system in Poland and the basis for its operation are laid down in the Act of 27 July 2005 – Law on Higher Education. Its provisions are applied both to state (public) and non-State (non-public) higher education institutions, in which programmes of study are

³ If necessary additional pages may be added to fill in information in item IV.2-4 and VI.1-2 .

offered on the same basis and upon completion of the same requirements. Higher education institutions are divided, irrespective of their status, into academic and vocational ones. An academic higher education institution is a school in which at least one of its organisational units is entitled to award the academic degree of *doktor*.

A vocational higher education institution is a school offering first or second cycle study programmes or one-tier (long-cycle) study programmes, and which is not entitled to award the academic degree of *doktor*.

Study programmes are offered as first cycle, second cycle and one-tier (long-cycle) programmes and doctoral (third cycle) programmes. First cycle programmes leading to a *licencjat* degree last from 6 to 8 semesters, and those leading to an *inżynier* degree last seven or eight semesters. Second cycle degree programmes last three or four semesters and one-tier (long-cycle) programmes leading to a *magister* degree last from 9 to 12 semesters.

Doctoral study programmes last no longer than 4 years and upon completion graduates are awarded a certificate. Under a separate procedure graduates are conferred the academic degree of a *doktor* or *doktor w zakresie sztuki*.

Higher education programmes and doctoral programmes may be offered as full-time or part-time programmes.

3. Degrees awarded to graduates of higher education institutions

- *licencjat, licencjat pielęgniarstwa* or *licencjat położnictwa, inżynier, inżynier pożarnictwa, inżynier architekt* and *inżynier architekt krajobrazu* – awarded to graduates of first cycle programmes;

- *magister* and equivalent degrees of *magister sztuki, magister farmacji, magister inżynier, magister inżynier architekt, magister inżynier architekt krajobrazu, magister inżynier pożarnictwa, magister pielęgniarstwa, magister położnictwa, lekarz, lekarz dentysta, lekarz weterynarii*

4. ECTS

The number of the ECTS credits provided by the plan of studies for one semester is from 27 to 33, while it is 60 ECTS credits for an academic year. It is necessary to gather 180 – 240 ECTS credits to complete a first cycle programme, 90 – 120 ECTS credits to complete a second cycle programme, and 270 – 360 ECTS credits to complete a one-tier (long-cycle) programme.

5. Academic degrees, degrees in arts, academic title, academic title in arts

The academic degrees are the degrees of *doktor* and *doktor habilitowany* of a specific area of science in a given scientific discipline. The degrees awarded in arts are the degrees of *doktor* and *doktor habilitowany* of a specific area of arts in a given artistic discipline.

Academic degrees are conferred by organisational units of higher education institutions, Polish Academy of Sciences and research and development institutions in compliance with the powers granted under a separate procedure.

The academic title is the degree of *profesor* of a specific area of science, while the equivalent degree in arts is the degree of *profesor* of a specific area of arts. The degree of *profesor* is conferred by the President of the Republic of Poland.