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The University of Dublin

# Polish in Trinity

Department of Russian and Slavonic Studies

# Why study Polish?

- **Poland - the largest country in Central Europe (population of 38 mln) with growing economy;**
- **10% of the EU population speaks Polish;**
- **200,000 Polish people in Ireland;**
- **Irish investment in Poland;**



# Polish in Trinity

- Russian & Slavonic Studies in Trinity is the only such university department in Ireland;
- Small group teaching;
- High level of individual contact;
- Access to a range of video, audio and computer resources;
- Summer scholarships in Poland;



# Degree programmes with Polish:

- Polish with Russian or French or German or Italian or Spanish within European Studies (TR024);
- Business Studies and Polish (TR089).



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# EUROPEAN STUDIES (TR024)

- Study of two languages;
- European history, history of ideas, politics and society;
- Years 1 and 2 – intensive study of Polish;
- Year 3 – year abroad in Jagiellonian University (Cracow);
- Year 4 – return to Trinity, continuing with language study; writing and contemporary Polish society



# Jagiellonian University



# PRZEGORZAŁY CASTLE



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# BUSINESS STUDIES AND POLISH (TR089)

- **Business, economic and social studies;**
  - **Years 1 and 2 – intensive study of Polish, with the emphasis on the business language;**
  - **Year 3 – year abroad in Cracow University of Economics;**
  - **Year 4 – return to Trinity, continuing with the advanced language study focusing on Polish for business purposes**
- case study - dissertation in Polish on business topic**





# Cracow University of Economics



# Kraków, Main Square



# Zakopane



# Wieliczka



# Entry Requirements

- no entry requirement in Polish;
- require a minimum Leaving Certificate grade of a 'C'.



# Where can I work with a degree in Polish?

- EU and UN administrative posts, the Diplomatic/Civil Service, the Media, Aid-development work, Education, Banking (AIB), Business, Translating/ Interpreting.
  
- postgraduate and research degrees.



# Our graduates work as...

- ✓ **The IIEA (The Institute of International and European Affairs) researcher for Wider Europe and the United Kingdom working group (Graduated from European Studies Polish and French).**
- ✓ **Freelance translator/ interpreter (Interling, Word Perfect) at Freelance Order Management - Israel & CEEMA Region in Global Customer Fulfillment Center of Excellence at IBM (Case Study on IT Company in Poland)**
- ✓ **Policy Officer at Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU Parliamentary Assistant to Polish MEP at European Parliament**



# Further information

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