**Lodz University of Technology**

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| About partner | About partner | Lodz University of Technology (TUL) was founded in 1945 and currently has over 20,000 students. The campus covers an area of around 74 acres, and many of the classrooms are located in historic 19th century villas and factory buildings that have been renovated with the university in mind.    TUL is the only university in Poland with such a wide range of programs in foreign languages offered at its International Faculty of Engineering.    Every year, several hundred students – the highest number of all technical universities in Poland – go to study at foreign universities – a feat acknowledged by the National Erasmus Agency in Poland, which awarded the University the title of “Mobility Friendly University”. |
|  | About Lodz | Lodz is the third-largest city in Poland and was historically an important industrial city. Located in the central part of the country, it has a population of around 740,000.  It is a city of modern technologies, creative enterprises and grand events. Post-industrial areas of the city have become spaces for festivals, boutiques, studios and bars.  Atlas Arena is a multipurpose hall and one of the biggest buildings of its kind in Poland. Lodz residents flock to the arena to see concerts of some the world’s biggest artists, sports games and festivals. |
|  | Did you know? | TUL is the first university in Poland to have been awarded the prestigious ECTS Label Certificate by the European Commission. More than 1300 students have graduated from programs offered in foreign languages. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Information Technology   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English and French. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://programy.p.lodz.pl/?l=en> |
| Living | Accommodation | There are on-campus and off-campus options for exchange students.  Note:  The University cannot guarantee placement in the University halls of residence because space is limited. But international students should notify in the University in advance of their intention to live in the halls of residence. If students cannot get a place on-campus, the international office will assist in finding private accommodation off-campus.  For more information go to: <http://www.p.lodz.pl/ectsen,menu1517,accommodation_index.htm> |
|  | Health insurance | Exchange students from non-EU countries should have medical and accident insurance before coming to Poland.  For more information go to:  <http://www.p.lodz.pl/ectsen,menu1520,insurance_index.htm> |
|  | Living cost | To give you some idea of the cost of living in Lodz these are some of the expenses:  Accommodation on-campus (a double room): 300 PLN per month  Private accommodation (shared room): 500 - 700 PLN per month  Dinner in a student canteen: 10 - 15 PLN  Dinner outside Campus: 15 - 30 PLN  Breakfast and supper (if self-catering): 10 - 15 PLN  For more information go to: <http://www.p.lodz.pl/ectsen,menu1516,cost_of_living_index.htm> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.p.lodz.pl/en/students.htm> |
|  | Visa | Students from outside the EU should apply for a student visa prior to their arrival. To do this you need to contact the local Polish embassy/consulate in your home country to learn more about the application procedure relevant to your status. Issuing a visa can take time, so it is better to start this as soon as possible, after being accepted into the exchange program.  For the Polish embassies in Australia go to: <http://protocol.dfat.gov.au/Consulate/view.rails?id=162>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. For the most updated advice go to: <http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/p/msz_en/ministry_of_foreign_affairs> |