**Warsaw School of Economics**

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| About partner | About partner | The Warsaw School of Economics (SGH) is the oldest university of economics in Poland. Its mission is to educate economists and business leaders to serve the nation, the country and the region. SGH is famous for its tradition, its flexible programs and its successful alumni.  SGH was founded in 1906; it currently has over 10,000 students enrolled in its programs and employs over 700 teaching and research staff. |
|  | About Warsaw | Warsaw is the capital and largest city of Poland. It is located on the Vistula River, in east-central Poland, roughly 260 kilometres from the Baltic Sea and 300 kilometres from the Carpathian Mountains.  Warsaw is one of the most rapidly growing capital cities in Europe.  Historical monuments and churches merge with modern architecture, as gleaming corporate skyscrapers come to dominate Warsaw’s ever-shifting cityscape.  Dozens of museums, theatre and opera productions, art galleries and film festivals fill Warsaw’s cultural calendar year-round. The city boasts numerous bars, cafes and concert venues, as well as a thriving nightlife. |
|  | Did you know? | All exchange students may attend classes of Polish for beginners. Students may also join language tutorials in German, French, Russian, Italian and Spanish. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Accounting * Economics * European Studies * Finance * German * Information Systems * International Business * International Economic Relations * International Management * Management * Public Economy * Quantitative Methods in Economics * Spatial Economic Policy   **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 Polish. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 30 ECTS per semester is considered the full time load. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://administracja.sgh.waw.pl/en/dpm/international_exchange/incoming_students/exchange/Pages/Courses_at_SGH.aspx> |
| Living | Accommodation | SGH offers on-campus and off-campus housing options.  For more information go to: <http://administracja.sgh.waw.pl/en/dpm/international_exchange/incoming_students/exchange/Pages/practical_information.aspx> |
|  | Health insurance | All exchange students are required to have health insurance from their home country to cover medical expenses for the full period of stay, as well as an accident and personal liability insurance.  Non-EU citizens may pay for health insurance to the Polish National Health Fund at the monthly rate of 46.80 PLN that covers all basic health services, including basic dental services. For more information go to:  <http://administracja.sgh.waw.pl/en/icc/international_exchange/incoming_students/exchange/Pages/Health_Insurance.aspx> |
|  | Living cost | Living Expenses:  Housing on-campus: PLN 1800/semester/person (double room)  Damage deposit: PLN 400 per person  Housing off-campus: PLN 800 – 1600/month/apartment excl. utilities  Local transportation – 55.00 PLN per month (personalised student pass); more info at: <http://www.ztm.waw.pl/>  Food –500 PLN per month  Entertainment – 200 PLN per month |
| 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://administracja.sgh.waw.pl/en/dpm/international_exchange/incoming_students/informations/Pages/default.aspx> |
|  | 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.  SGH issues a letter of acceptance to all students upon request; so if you need a document for the student visa process, please contact the SGH office to obtain it.  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> |