5 reasons to study...

...at the Faculty of Economics

1. **Vast educational offer** highly specialised research and teaching staff, two fields of studies, attractive specialisations.

2. **State of the art didactic tools** – our Faculty has 6 computer labs and general access terminals, special computer labs Thomson Reuters Data Suite and a dealing room; all the lecture halls are fitted with multimedia equipment and the Faculty buildings have wireless access to the Internet under the EDUROAM programme.

3. **Education in foreign languages** - two language courses, two specialisations run fully in English: International Business (BA and MA level) and European Economics and Finance (new! MA level), English language part-time Doctoral Studies in Economics, a vast offer of subjects to choose from held in foreign languages.

4. Participation in international student exchange programmes, particularly in ERASMUS (each year more than 130 students of our Faculty travel abroad).

5. **High activity of our students** in research societies and other student organisations (conferences, educational courses, trips, meetings, and numerous other events).
With almost **30,000 students** in the eleven faculties and **1700 academic staff members** the University of Gdansk is the **largest institute** of higher education in the Pomeranian region.

The University of Gdansk's educational offer includes almost **forty major fields of study** with **over 180 specialisations** as well as doctoral and post-graduate studies.

**Foreign students** can study at the University of Gdansk either in the Polish or in the English language.

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*(official website available in Polish, English and Chinese)*
About...

...Faculty of Economics

The Faculty of Economics is an institution of full academic rights and confers the degrees of Bachelor and Master as well as Doctor and Habilitation (post-doctoral degree). The Faculty of Economics is a leading centre in Poland for education and scientific research in the fields of Economics and International Economic Relations. The diploma from the Faculty of Economics is a symbol of the universal academic knowledge and the scientific tradition built on maritime economy, transport, foreign trade European integration, economic policy, enterprise economics and finance.

Today the Faculty employs 146 scholars. More than 2000 students are on the daily studies, 1800 on the extra-mural, almost 400 on postgraduate studies and 150 on doctoral studies.

The Faculty of Economics is continuing the tradition of the Sopot center of economic studies which descended from the Maritime Institute which was created in 1942 in Warsaw as a part of the Secret University of Western Lands. The Maritime Institute traditions were continued by: Higher School of Seaborne Trade (1945-1952) and Higher Economic School (1952-1970). On 20 March 1970 the Cabinet of the People's Republic of Poland voted to create University of Gdansk. It was formed by a merger of the Higher School of Economics in Sopot with the Higher School of Pedagogics in Wrzeszcz.
Institutes and Chairs
...of the Faculty of Economics

- Institute of International Business
- Institute of Maritime Transport and Seaborne Trade
- Chair of Microeconomics
- Chair of Macroeconomics
- Chair of Economic Policy
- Economics of European Integration Chair
- Research Center on European Integration
- Chair of Transportation Market
- Chair of Transportation Policy
- Chair of Logistics
- Chair of Economics and Management of Transportation Companies
- Chair of Comparative Research of Transport Systems

Since the 2008/2009 academic year, the Faculty has been offering education in two fields, both in full- and part-time modes: Economics and International Economic Relations. In accordance with the Bologna Declaration, the studies at the Faculty of Economics are of three-tier character: 1st degree study (BA), 2nd degree study (MA) and 3rd degree study (PhD). Moreover, the Faculty offers numerous postgraduate studies, including MBA (together with the Faculty of Management).

Read more at: http://ekonom.ug.edu.pl
Field of study:

Economics

Studying ECONOMICS broadens your knowledge of the world we live in and helps to understand economic and social processes that occur in it. The Faculty of Economics offers 1st-, 2nd- and 3rd-degree (BA, MA and PhD respectively) studies in economics. In accordance with the Bologna system of education, the 1st degree graduates of other fields may carry on their 2nd-degree studies in economics. Students are required to learn two foreign languages. They also have an opportunity to study at one of several dozen foreign universities under the Erasmus programme. Students have access to the library with its vast collection of textbooks, to the Internet (also wireless) and to the dealing room, where they learn how to make foreign exchange transactions in real time. Since 2008, they have had an opportunity to use the specialised Thomson Reuters Data Suite lab and obtain Thomson Reuters certificate. They can broaden their interests in numerous scientific societies.

From the academic year 2010/2011 Faculty offers a new specialisation at MA level - European Economics and Finance, where classes are held entirely in English and also English Language Part-time Doctoral Studies in Economics.
## Economics:

### Specialisations offered

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EEF is a new biennial graduate programme offered by the Faculty of Economics. EEF Programme is organized within an international network of universities including Hanze University of Groningen, Hochschule Bremen, Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Metropolitan University in Prague, Sheffield Hallam University, University College Cork and University of Riga. Upon successful completion the graduates are awarded an internationally recognized academic title Master of Arts (MA) in Economics and will obtain an official Certificate of Graduate Studies.

The objective of the EEF Programme is to prepare students for highly qualified positions in a wide range of jobs in the public and the private sector as well as to provide the foundation for the research towards a PhD degree in Economics. Graduates of EEF will acquire extensive theoretical as well as practical knowledge on the functioning of the European Union, enabling them development of projects, providing consulting services, or making managerial decisions concerning the conduct of business in the EU. The Programme is being thought by experts in their respectful coming from Poland as well as Western Europe. With its distinct international dimension EEF Programme gives its students an opportunity to be confronted with living, studying and cooperating within a multi-cultural setting.

EEF Programme is taught in English only thus adequate knowledge of English is required. The Programme consists of several compulsory modules and a range of elective courses and an intensive seminar in Brussels.

http://eueconomics.ug.edu.pl/
Field of study:

International Economic Relations

The Faculty of Economics of Gdańsk University is one of the few elite Polish universities that were given the approval by the Minister of Science and Higher Education to open the field of study - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS (1st- and 2nd-degree studies). In accordance with the Bologna system of education, the 1st-degree graduates may carry on their 2nd-degree education of International Economic Relations. Students are required to learn two foreign languages. They also have an opportunity to study at one of several dozen foreign universities under the Erasmus programme. Since 2008, they have had an opportunity to attend "Reuters Academy" classes and obtain the Thomson Reuters certificate. Students have access to the library with its vast collection of textbooks, to the Internet (also wireless), and to the dealing room (the only one in Poland), where they learn how to make foreign exchange transactions in real time. They can broaden their interests in numerous scientific societies. The International Economic Relations also offers a new specialisation: International Business, where classes are held entirely in English (Bachelor and Master Degree).
## International Economic Relations: Specialisations offered

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Bachelor's (3 years) and Master's Degree (2 years) Programmes in International Business are one of a kind and will give their participants access to exceptional knowledge and expertise about strategic and global business management, marketing, financial issues as well as specific insights into business system of Central and Eastern European countries. Thus, these programmes will offer students comprehensive understanding of the complexities in the field of international business.

Programme structure consists of strong core and major subjects and an interesting range of electives. It will deepen the knowledge of the most specific areas of international relations, such as international marketing, management, accounting, logistics, finance and investment, mergers and acquisitions, human resource management, etc. Our programmes will address different issues of globalisation, regionalisation and intercultural approaches to international business. It will provide students for using their competencies in the qualitative and quantitative research methods. Students will be encouraged to prepare their BA and MA thesis in accordance with their particular interests. The tuition methods in Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programmes include traditional lectures both by outstanding University professors and company practitioners, seminars, case study analysis, buzz groups and individual supervision for students' thesis. Consequently, wide range of teaching methods will focus on providing students not only with knowledge, but - importantly - with competences that enable students to create their own expertise and skills as well.
Doctoral Studies in Economics

The Faculty of Economics at the University of Gdansk holds entitlements to confer PhD and associate professor degrees in the field of economics and to conduct three-year doctoral studies. The part-time doctoral studies in Polish have been held on the Faculty of Economics since the year 1997.

A broad spectrum of economic disciplines offered starting from theoretical aspects of micro- and macroeconomics, contemporary economic analysis, international economy and European integration, international economic relations, financial markets through the economy of human resources, marketing, human resources administration to modern sectoral economic issues like transport and logistics, international trade, trade policy, regional economy.
English Language Part-Time

Doctoral Studies in Economics

The English Language Part-Time Doctoral Studies in Economics shall assume a three-year part-time profile of two one-week sessions per year in September and June, with online consultations with the tutors additionally ensured.

Doctoral studies are offered for candidates who hold a diploma or other document of studies graduation abroad recognised as per provisions on nostrification of higher studies graduation diplomas awarded abroad or subject to international agreement as an equivalent of Polish second degree studies graduation or uniform master studies diploma.

Attractive programme of studies!

Tuition fee for the studies is 3000 EUR per annum for all candidates.

More details and application procedure available at the official website of the studies:

phdeconomics.ug.edu.pl
e-mail: phdeconomics@ug.edu.pl
TRDS is a state-of-the-art lab with 23 stations (a computer plus two monitors) opened at the Faculty of Economics in 2008 on the initiative of the Institute of Foreign Trade. The lab is equipped with free-of-charge access to key Thomson Reuters products: Reuters 3000Xtra and Reuters Knowledge. This is the first project of this type in Poland and the only one in Central and Eastern Europe. Thanks to the project, the students of the Faculty of Economics have an opportunity to participate in the "Reuters Academy" classes and get a Thomson Reuters certificate, which is unique on the Polish labour market. Teachers and students gained access to numerous unique sources they can use in their studying, research and scientific projects. Thomson Reuters is one of the world major suppliers of intelligent information for both firms and specialists from financial and legal, tax and accounting, and research sectors, as well as for the media market. All these data are available thanks to TRDS, which makes studying at our Faculty more attractive and increases the competitiveness of our graduates on the labour market. Our students have constant access to current information from Poland and the world.

The establishment of TRDS gives the Faculty of Economics an advantage over other institutions through such factors as:

- more modern teaching methods – exclusive financial programmes as teaching tools for future financiers, bankers, managers;
- better conditions for conducting research in economic sciences based on extensive database;
- taking advantage of new opportunities for conducting classes in such subjects as investment banking, portfolio analysis, stock and bond markets;
- teaching in the lab with access to financial information offered by Thomson Reuters.
The aim of the dealing room project at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Gdańsk is to make a replica of a dealing room of any treasury department of a commercial bank for our students to practise in. Students can perform the simulation of the dealer's operations on the foreign exchange, money and derivatives markets on the basis of current market prices. In particular, they can make foreign exchange transactions that are the main element of the syllabus. The students have an opportunity to feel how it is to be a dealer trying to achieve the best possible result. The dealing room is a prize in the contest "Internet at Schools – the Project of the President of the Polish Republic", held in 2002.
Erasmus Programme

On the basis of cooperation with foreign academic centers, students have the possibility to broaden the knowledge of various disciplines in more than 60 higher education institutions in Europe, Russia, Turkey and Egipt.

More than 130 students benefit from a programme every year, visiting partner universities abroad, and approximately 60 foreign students visit Faculty of Economics to study.
Students’ organizations

At the Faculty of Economics UG operates 20 scientific societies and students’ organizations in which everyone has the possibility to develop her or himself.

Students’ organizations work through:
- conferences,
- trainings,
- excursions,
- meetings,
- internships,
- projects

and hundreds of other activities!!!
Faculty of Economics

The Faculty of Economics is located **in Sopot**, in the **centre of the Tri-City** of Pomerania region in Poland - **Gdansk, Sopot and Gdynia**

**Sopot**

- **a genuine seaside health resort center**
- **a great geographical location** - lying between the beautiful woods of the Tri-City Landscape Park
- **numerous sand beaches of the Bay of Gdansk**
- **many artists and endless quantities of tourists**, who mainly visit the city during the summertime
- **Monte Casino Street (ul. Bohaterów Monte Cassino)** - a pedestrianised promenade
- **the Wooden Pier (Molo)** - the longest wooden pier in Europe

For more information please visit:  
- www.gdynia.pl  
- www.sopot.pl  
- www.gdansk-life.com  
- guide.trojmiasto.pl  
- www.gdansk.pl
in Tri-City

Gdansk

- the thousand-year-old city
- a Hanseatic town
- capital of Pomerania region
- monuments located near the heart of its Old Town District, around Długa Street, streets parallel to it, and the quayside (Długie Pobrzeże)
- Westerplatte - invasion of Poland and World War II start here
- the collapse of communism raised here (Lech Walesa living in Gdansk)

Gdynia

- a young, but quickly expanding port situated right by the seashore
- offering many tourist attractions as well as splendid shopping opportunities and a lot of entertainment
- founded as a Polish harbor in 1926
- unusual location, easily catch great views of the sea and beautiful scenery
- long promenades, beautiful waterfronts, marinas and yacht clubs
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