



# Józef Gołuchowski University of Applied Sciences



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# A university close to you!

Józef Gołuchowski University of Applied Sciences is one of the oldest private universities in Poland. Our *Alma Mater* was founded in 1996, and in 2021 we celebrated our 25th anniversary. We are a regional school, but undertaking ambitious didactic and academic initiatives of a national and international character. We are characterized by great flexibility, focus on modern education that meets the requirements of the modern world, and close cooperation with students, whom we treat as Partners in the implementation of our mission. Our motto is: *A university close to you!* - emphasizing our philosophy of a university that is created by people and which functions for people. We are open to new experiences and hospitable - meet us in Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski!



Rector Paweł Gotowiecki, PhD



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## Our offer

We currently educate 1,400 students and 1,300 post-graduate students. We offer education at the level of: BA Program (National Security, Economics, Pedagogy, Nursing, Social Work); MA Program (National Security, Economics, Pedagogy, Nursing), uniform Master's studies (Pre-school and Early School Pedagogy). We also offer over 30 post graduate studies, including two studies with an international diploma ("Geopolitics and Geostrategy" and "Goeconomics"). In addition, we offer various courses, including online courses.

We run the Children's University and take care of the University of the Third Age (U3A).



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# Tradition and modernity

In our educational activities we combine tradition and modernity. Tradition is our values personified by the Patron of the University - the outstanding Polish philosopher of the Romantic era, Józef Gołuchowski.

We draw from academic traditions what is valuable - for example, in our War Games Studio, students of the National Security major play classic war games according to 19th-century patterns.

But it is accompanied by modernity and development. Our Monoprofile Medical Simulation Centre is one of the most modern laboratories of this type in southern Poland. We have well-equipped language laboratories and a professional recording studio. We are also a socially responsible university - our campus is adapted for people with disabilities, both in terms of architecture and teaching methods and tools.







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# Research and development

At the university, we conduct academic and research activities, including in the field of international relations, security issues, international economics, and health care systems. We organize numerous international, national and regional conferences and seminars. The university has a Publishing House that publishes books in five thematic series each year. We also publish our own journals, open to scholars from outside Poland. These are: *"Ante Portas - Security Studies"* (<https://anteportas.pl/>) , *"Central European Nursing Review"* (<https://nursingreview.eu/>), *"Acta Scientifica Academiae Ostroviensis"* (Polish-language journal), *"Rocznik Ostrowiecki"* (regional journal) and *"Polish Journal of Health and Fitness"* (student journal).



# International cooperation

The university has had the Erasmus Charter since 2004 and participates in numerous Erasmus+ projects. We carry out mobilities both as part of the KA 131 and KA 171 actions (countries outside the European Union), as well as non-mobility projects. We work closely with partner universities from: Albania, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Latvia, North Macedonia, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Hungary. Every year, lecturers, researchers and students from different countries of the world come to us, even as far away as India, Brazil or the USA. We are characterized by the fact that every person visiting our University is a guest who can count on hospitality, individual reception, unofficial contacts and attractions, as well as pleasant memories of their stay.



# Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski – a city of ambitious people

Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski is the second largest city in the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship with over 60,000 inhabitants. It is also an important centre of the metallurgical industry. A clean, well-managed city with modern infrastructure is an example of a successful transformation in the post-industrial era. In Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski, we have many modern sports facilities (including a swimming pool complex where the Polish National Team trains), three parks, museums, and a beautiful Municipal Cultural Center. Ostrowiec Świętokrzyski is not a tourist town, but it is a great starting point for exploring the Świętokrzyskie Land. Right next to it there are: the Archaeological Museum and Krzemionki Reserve entered on the UNESCO list, a medieval monastery in the Świętokrzyskie Mountains, the ruins of the Krzyżtopór castle - an architectural pearl of 17th - century Europe, the royal city of Sandomierz (one of the most beautiful Polish cities), the Porcelain Factory and Museum in Ćmielów ( one of the most famous European porcelain factories).  
Really worth seeing!



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# Carry out the international projects with us!

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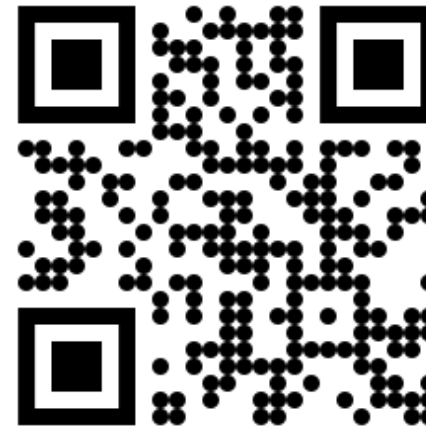
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