



Study in **Szczecin**



ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK
US SZCZECIN MINI-GUIDE





Welcome!

This mini guide aims to help you get around Szczecin – the students’ city. The guide was once invented and elaborated by a female student of the University of Szczecin called Ewa; students from the Erasmus Student Network have updated her project and added some information of their own.

Szczecin is a charming and unique green city dotted with original buildings. It has great potential and is developing in many areas of urban life. There are monuments as well as clubs, so everybody will find something interesting here. This is what Szczecin students have to say.

This guide was prepared and developed by a student and it is based solely on local student recommendations. They give advice to foreign visitors, such as yourself, about where to live, eat, dance, do sports and even take care of your beauty. They give you some ideas for an evening or a weekend, regular cultural events and other entertainment as well as pieces of practical information.

You will find it nowhere but here!



Where to live?

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You can live in a **student house** as well as in a **rented flat** which can be found on the private market (friends, Internet, noticeboards at the University, estate agency or in a local press: *Kurier Szczeciński*, *Głos Szczeciński*, *Kontakty*). Forget about the student dormitories. You have no private life there.

The price of the two types of accommodation is comparable and it is about 350-600 zł per month. However, the comfort and the atmosphere is not the same.

In a **flat** you have more space, you live with people you know, you have peace and quiet if you need it. If such is your wish, you can throw a party. Nevertheless, sometimes you can feel lonely.

In a **student house** you will never know this feeling. There are always other students ready to help, you can borrow not only all the notes and books but

also a pot or some salt. Accommodation is guaranteed for all incoming students, so that you do not have to waste your time searching for a flat.

You do not need to worry about the charge for electricity or water. In all students halls there is free access to the Internet (but your own computer and internet cable is needed). You can use the kitchen if you cook on your own (make sure you have your own equipment).

A definite advantage of living in a student house is meeting a lot of interesting people, both Poles and foreigners, and experiencing real Polish youth culture, so it is much easier to get used to the new country and its lifestyles.

It is up to you where you will live and how you will spend the best months of your life :)



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Are you HUNGRY?



Quick bars

- **Ali Baba Kebab** • ul. Ślaska 38 (small bar with only Turkish workers)
- **Jedyna milk-bar** • al. Jana Pawła II 42 (milk-bar = cultural phenomenon; do not be misled by its name, regular lunch and dinner dishes are served here)
- **Mak-Kwak Bar** • pl. Brama Portowa, ul. Krzywoustego, pl. Żołnierza Polskiego, ul. Ślaska, al. Wojska Polskiego
- **Mandaryn** (Chinese food) • ul. Bolesława Śmiałego 27/12 (Pułaskiego corner)
- **Obiad w 10 minut**, ul. Krzywoustego 71
- **Pasztecik** • al. Wojska Polskiego 46, al. Wyzwolenia 18 (CH Galaxy) (pasztecik is Szczecin specific, delicious and well known for many years, it was very popular during communist times, just mention the name and watch the nostalgic look on the faces of older generation)
- **Qrnik** • ul. Monte Cassino 1/9 (24h)
- **Bar Rab** • ul. Krzywoustego 11/13 (24h)
- **Szejk** • al. Niepodległości 23
- **Turysta milk-bar** • ul. Obrońców Stalingradu 6A
- **U Włodka** • ul. Roosevelta 1-2, pl. Rodła (close to CH Galaxy and Radisson Blu)

Fast food like **KFC**, **McDonald's** or **Burger King** are also available. You will also find bars and restaurants in each shopping centre.

There is a lot of places in Szczecin where you can eat. You will find here a list of bars recommended by students where food is cheap and tasty (in alphabetical order). The menu is usually available in Polish only (and written on boards visible on the walls), so **be ready to learn the names of the most popular meals** (your tutor and other Polish students will help you).



Pizza

- **Marco Polo** • al. Piastów 57 (pl. Kościuszki), ul. Wyzwolenia 117
- **Peperoni** • ul. Poniatowskiego 2, ul. Łucznicza 76, ul. Kr. Jadwigi 13
- **Pizza Hut** • al. Niepodległości 36, al. Wyzwolenia 18 (CH Galaxy)
- **Santorini** • ul. Tkacka 50 (pub, bar, restaurant)
- **Pepe** • al. Powstańców Wielkopolskich 41
- **Vis a Vis** • ul. Tkacka 2a
- **Zielony Melonik** • ul. Szwoleżerów 3

Restaurants

More information at

» www.infoludek.pl



schabowy → **schnitzel**
jajecznica → **scrambled eggs**
mielony → **meatloaf**
bigos → **sauerkraut & meat stew**
kapuśniak → **cabbage soup**
szczawiowa → **sorrel soup**
rosół → **broth**
pierogi → **dumplings**

>>> **not very expensive:**

- **Na Kuncu Korytarza** • Pomeranian Dukes' Castle
- **Sphinx** • al. Niepodległości 36 (Galeria Kaskada)

>>> **more expensive, but very tasty:**

- **Avanti** • al. Papieża Jana Pawła II 43 (Italian)
- **Bombaj** • ul. Partyzantów 1 (Indian)
- **Chief** • ul. Rayskiego 16 (fish)
- **Chrobry** • ul. Wały Chrobrego 1b
- **Colorado** • ul. Wały Chrobrego 1a
- **Columbus** • ul. Wały Chrobrego 1
- **Haj Fong** • al. Wojska Polskiego 66 (Chinese)
- **Jin Du** • al. Jana Pawła II 17 (Chinese)
- **Mezzoforte** • ul. Bogusława X 8 (pedestrian zone)
- **Porto Grande** • ul. Jana z Kolna 7
- **Radecki** • ul. Tkacka 12 (Italian)
- **Sake** • al. Piastów 1 (Japanese)
- **Sushi Mado** • ul. Pocztowa 20/10 (Japanese)
- **Vincent** • ul. Tkacka 68a

Polish cuisine

- **Chata** • pl. Hołdu Pruskiego 8
- **Chałupa** • ul. Południowa 9
- **Karczma Polska pod Kogutem** • pl. Lotników 3
- **Kuźnia** • ul. Ślaska 41



Shopping in Szczecin

Food products and chemical articles are available in **super-** and **hypermarkets** well known in the whole of Europe:

- **Auchan**
CH Auchan • Ustowo 45
- **Carrefour**
CH Turzyn • al. Bohaterów Warszawy 42,
CH Piast • ul. Mieszka I 73
- **Lidl**
ul. Witkiewicza, ul. Mieszka I,
ul. Bandurskiego
- **Netto**
ul. Duńska 14, ul. Kadłubka 39,
ul. Narutowicza 13e,
ul. Niepodległości 13,
ul. Powstańców Wlkp. 20
- **Real**
CH Galaxy • al. Wyzwolenia 18-20,
CH Ster • ul. Ku Słońcu 67
- **Rossman**
ul. Kołłątaja 1, al. Wyzwolenia 5,
CHR Kupiec • ul. Krzywoustego 9-10
- **Tesco**
ul. Milczańska 31

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At **local market squares** you can buy everything – house equipment, clothes, food. With regard to quality, it is worth buying especially fresh fruit and vegetables here. You will find addresses below:

- **Manhattan** • ul. Staszica 1
- **Tobruk** • ul. Świętopełka 5/6
- **Turzyn** • al. Boh. Warszawy 40



bułki → **bread rolls**
chleb → **bread**
jabłka → **apples**
jajka → **eggs**
kiełbasa → **sausage**
masło → **butter**
mleko → **milk**
piwo → **beer**
pomarańcze → **oranges**
sok → **juice**
szynka → **ham**

**ZROBIE JAKIES
3 ZDJĘCIA W TYM
TYGODNIU -
KASKADY, GALAXY
Krzywoustego itp.**

Beside food, chemical articles and all things necessary to live, sometimes you would probably like to buy some clothes and other fashion accessories. You will find them in a **row of shops** on the streets: **Niepodległości, Wojska Polskiego, Krzywoustego**, and other adjoining streets, in **second hand shops**, at **market places** mentioned above and in following **shopping centres**:

- **CH Auchan** • Ustowo 45
- **CH Galaxy** • ul. Wyzwolenia 18-20
- **Galeria Kaskada** • al. Niepodległości 36 (the biggest one)
- **CH Piast** • ul. Mieszka I 73
- **CH Ster** • ul. Ku Słońcu 67
- **CH Turzyn** • al. Boh. Warszawy 42
- **CHR Kupiec** • ul. Krzywoustego 9-10

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Some small gifts from Poland and Szczecin for your family and friends can be bought here:

- **Cepelia** • pl. Żołnierza Polskiego 1A
- **Centrum Wynajmu i Turystyki**
ul. Kolumba 1 (close to the main railway station)
- **big shopping centers** mentioned above



How to move around?



>>> Public transport:

Szczecin public transport uses time tickets. A single 15-minutes, 30-minutes and 1-hour ticket costs 1 zł, 1,5 zł and 2 zł respectively. A monthly ticket (50 zł – fast bus line excluded) and three-months ticket (130 zł) are available at ticket offices: at Brama Portowa, ul. Kołłątaja, pl. Rodła and from offices located at the final stops of most lines.

At night it is better to take a **taxi**, they are cheap and reliable. Make sure you call a taxi company and **DO NOT USE THOSE WAITING IN FRONT OF THE BUS AND RAILWAY STATIONS**. There are many companies, you can try, for example:

- **City Taxi** • ☎ 91 4 335 335
- **Euro Taxi** • ☎ 91 4 34 34 34
- **Maxi Taxi** • ☎ 91 4 837 837
- **Taxi 4 You** • ☎ 91 4 833 833

>>> Car rental:

- **Avis** • pl. Rodła 10 (Radisson Blu Hotel) ☎ 91 359 51 27, ☎ 601 354 810, www.avis.pl
- **Hertz** • ul. Jana z Kolna 21B, ☎ 91 489 51 90, www.hertz.com
- **Europcar** • al. 3 Maja 31 (Novotel Hotel), www.europcar.com.pl

>>> You can also rent a bike:

- **City bikes** • www.bikes-srm.pl
- **Bicyklownia** • ul. Wielkopolska 15 (in front of Erasmus Office)
- **Centrum Wynajmu i Turystyki** • ul. Kolumba 1 (close to the main railway station)

From the student's point of view the best way to move around Szczecin is by means of your own car. If you do not have one, you can depend on the **bus**, **tram** or **taxi** service.

More information about Szczecin public transport and the current timetables at the website

» www.zditm.szczecin.pl



Libraries

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It is possible that you will not find everything you need in the libraries of Szczecin. However, the **Main Library of Szczecin University** and the **Pomeranian Library** offer a wide range of books and materials. Unfortunately, there are not many copies of one title, so sometimes it is hard to get hold of the required book. If so, you should search in the data bases, on the Internet, in libraries of particular departments or among other students.

The choice of books in foreign languages is rather limited. The British Council Library or libraries of language departments may be helpful then.

- **Biblioteka Główna Uniwersytetu Szczecińskiego** (The Main Library of Szczecin University)
ul. Mickiewicza 16
(entry from ul. Tarczyńskiego)
www.bg.szczecin.pl
- **Książnica Pomorska** (The Pomeranian Library)
ul. Podgórna 15-16
www.ksiaznica.szczecin.pl
- **British Centre in Szczecin**
ul. Wawrzyniaka 15
www.szczecin.librarynet.pl

Internet

In all student houses there is free access to the Internet. Most rented flats have access as well. If not, you can use the Internet at the university (Main Library, libraries of particular departments), although sometimes it is impossible to get to your seat because of a long queue of students in front of you. In such case the best solution is a Hot Spot (like the one in the pedestrian zone of ul. Bogusława or inside the Brama Jazz Cafe) or numerous Internet cafes (the cost is about 3 zł per hour).

More information at

» www.hotspot.info.pl

» www.infoludek.szczecin.pl/internet



Entertainment



The popular opinion may be that culture is neglected in our region and cultural events are rare. However, as the old proverb says, where there's a will there's a way – **the town is bustling with the cultural activity of the young** and you will find a lot of interesting entertainment if you only want to.

First of all, look carefully at street-lamps and billboards. You will find announcements of numerous coming events.

Secondly, almost at every pub and restaurant you may find the **Echo Szczecina**, a monthly entertainment guide, which gives information about the current theatre and cinema repertoire, concerts, exhibitions and other events. In addition, you can search for more information at:

- www.szpak.szczecin.pl (Szczecin Review of Current Cultural Events)
- www.infoludek.pl
- www.wszczecinie.pl

There are some regular events worth seeing:

- **Festiwal OKNO** (International Meeting of Young Theatre) • February
- **Kontrapunkt** (The National Festival of Chamber Theatre) • April
- **Musica Genera Festival** (International Festival of Improvised Music) • April
- **International Festival of Choirs** • May
- **Juwenalia** (Students Days) • May
- **Szczecin Music Fest** (Jazz and Club music) • May
- **Bread Day** • June
- **Dni Morza** (Days of the Sea) • June



- **Zamkowe Lato Artystyczne*** (the Castle Art Summer) open-air concerts and performances at Pomeranian Dukes Castle • June-August
- **International Festival of Street Artists** • July
- **International Tennis Challenge PEKAO Open** • September
- **Bluesada** (Festival of Blues Music) • October
- **Operafonic Festival of Modern and Experimental Music** • November

* Zamek Książąt Pomorskich (Pomeranian Dukes Castle) is not only one of the historical places but also the heart of cultural Szczecin. It houses a theatre operetta, cinema, museum, gallery and a ballet school:

- **Zamek Książąt Pomorskich** • ul. Korsarzy 34, www.zamek.szczecin.pl

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Imagine it is a winter evening, heavy rain clouds are gathering in the sky and you ask yourself "What to do now?". Well, how about going to a theatre?

- **Teatr Współczesny** • Wały Chrobrego 3, www.wspolczesny.szczecin.pl
- **Teatr Polski** • ul. Swarożycza 5, www.teatrpolski.szczecin.pl
- **Teatr Krypta** • ul. Korsarzy 34, www.zamek.szczecin.pl
- **Teatr Kana** • ul. Św. Piotra i Pawła 4-5, www.kana.art.pl (every Wednesday at 6pm in the cellar of the theatre there are "Language Tandems" – Szczecin's international meetings)
- **Opera na Zamku** • ul. Korsarzy 34, www.opera.szczecin.pl
- **Teatr Pleciuga** • pl. Teatralny 1, www.pleciuga.pl (puppet theatre, it has also an offer for adults)

To find out what's going on the city you can also check

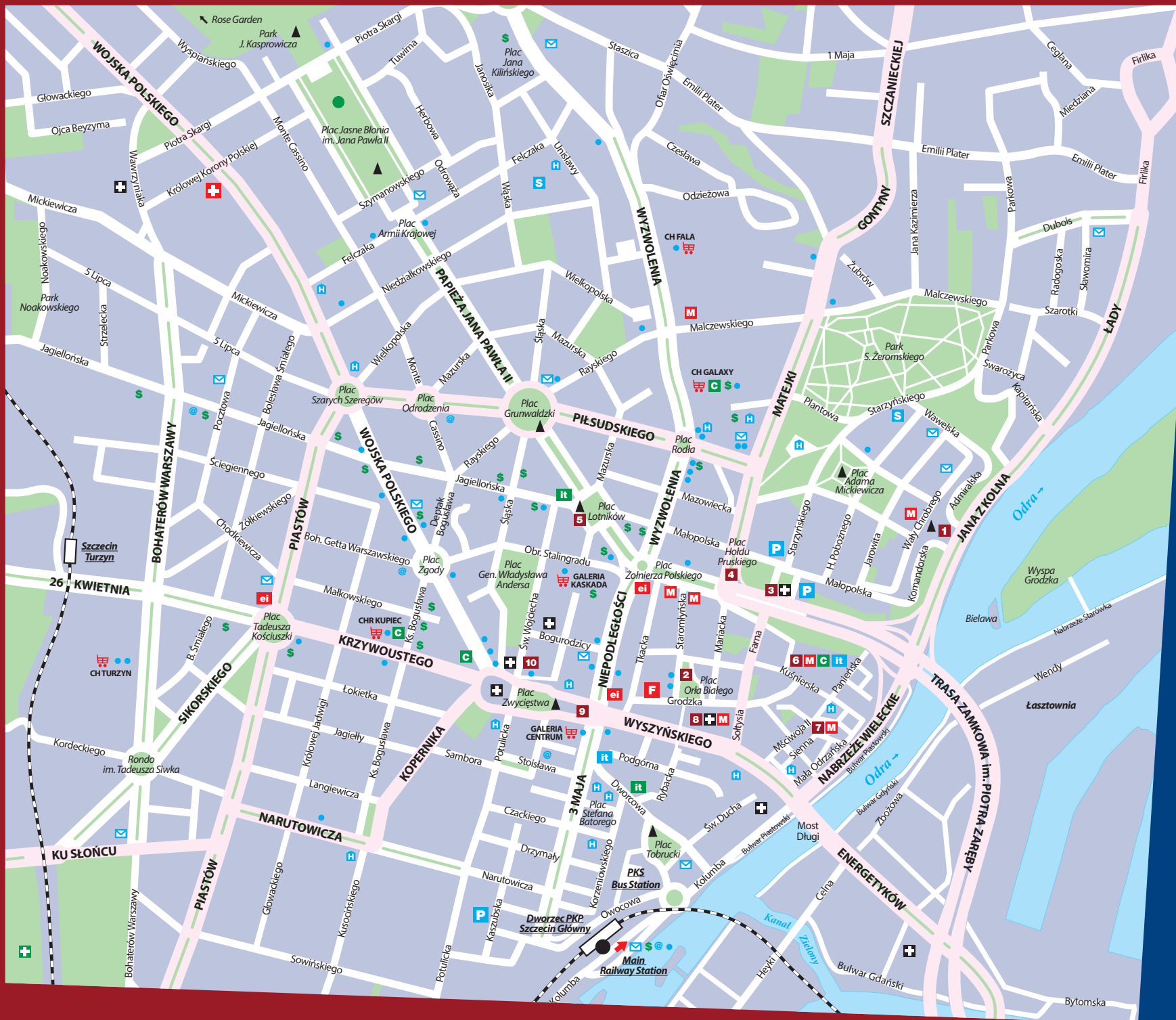
» www.szczecin.eu

CENTER OF SZCZECIN

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F FIRE ☎ 998
+ AMBULANCE ☎ 999
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C Cinema
M Museum
S Swimming Pool
\$ Money Exchange Office
● Cash Point
it Touristic Information
it Touristic Office (PTTK)
ei Multimedia Point
✉ Post Office
✝ Church
🛒 Trade Center
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H Hotel

➡ Start of Tourist Route
▲ Memorial
1 The Chrobry Embankment
2 Orla Białego Square
3 St. Peter and Paul's Church
4 The Royal Gate
5 The Monument of Colleoni
6 Pomeranian Dukes Castle
7 Old Town & Old Town Hall
8 The Cathedral of St. Jackob
9 The Harbour Gate
10 The Secession Tenement House
+ Central Cemetery
● Jasne Błonia Square
● Szczecin Underground





Entertainment

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Do you feel like listening to music, rather classical than popular hits broadcast on the radio? These places are waiting for you:

- **Filharmonia Szczecińska** (Szczecin Philharmonic)
ul. Małopolska 48,
www.filharmonia.szczecin.pl
- **Zamek Książąt Pomorskich** (Pomeranian Dukes Castle)
ul. Korsarzy 34,
free concerts every Sunday
www.zamek.szczecin.pl
- **Opera na Zamku** (Operetta)
ul. Korsarzy 34
www.opera.szczecin.pl

Do not worry, **you do not have to know Polish to be able to follow the plot:** most films are shown with Polish subtitles, so you can listen to the original actor voices and accents.

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Cinema is an alternative solution...

Helios and **Multikino** are cinema complexes. They show rather commercial, well known productions. If you would like to see a more ambitious movie, and enjoy more sophisticated European cinema, visit other places.

- **Multikino**
CH Galaxy, al. Wyzwolenia 18-20
www.multikino.pl
- **Helios**
CHR Kupiec, ul. Krzywoustego 9-10
www.heliosnet.pl
- **Pionier 1909**
al. Wojska Polskiego 2
www.kino-pionier.com.pl
(the oldest cinema still existing in Europe – you can see big screen films here or enjoy a film in the cinema café)
- **Zamek** • ul. Korsarzy 34 (Pomeranian Dukes Castle),
www.zamek.szczecin.pl



Sport time



Do you love sports? Do not worry. You do not have to give up your passion after your arrival in Szczecin, where **you can do almost every sport**. In this guide you will find the addresses of some places, but if you are looking for something else, ask your Polish friends, they will know where to find it.

>>> Swimming

- **Szczecin Floating Arena**
Szczeciński Dom Sportu,
ul. Wąska 16
- **Wyższa Szkoła Morska**
ul. Starzyńskiego 9a
- **Szkoła Podstawowa nr 51**
ul. Jodłowa 21
- **Zespół Szkół Ogólnokształcących nr 3**
ul. Orawska 1
- **„Laguna” Centrum Wodne** (Laguna Water Center)
Gryfino, ul. Wodnika 1 • ca. 30 km from Szczecin – there is a bus number 1 from the city center, it takes about 45 minutes to reach the water center.

>>> Tennis Courts

- **Szczeciński Klub Tenisowy**
al. Wojska Polskiego 127

>>> Fitness

- **Active** • ul. Krzywoustego 9-10 (CHR Kupiec), pl. Kilińskiego 3
www.active-fitness.pl
- **RKF Fitness** • ul. Jagiellońska 67-68
www.rkf.com.pl
- **Radisson Blu** • pl. Rodła 10

>>> Capoeira

- **KS Capoeira Szczecin**
www.capoeira.szczecin.pl

>>> Dance

- **Salsa** • www.quierosalsa.pl



Sport time

>>> Sport Halls

- **Azoty Arena**
ul. Władysława Szafera 3/5/7
www.azotyarena.pl
- ul. Narutowicza 17 • ☎ 91 433 38 19
- ul. Twardowskiego 12b • ☎ 91 487 06 49
- ul. Sowińskiego 1 • ☎ 91 433 34 84

>>> Yachting

- **Jacht Klub AZS**
ul. Przestrzenna 9
www.jkzszs.n.pl

>>> Diving

- **Delphinus** • ul. Mickiewicza 10
www.delphinus.eu
- **Dive Devil** • ul. 5 Lipca 23b
www.divedevil.com.pl

>>> Go-kart Track

- **GoKat Szczecin** • ul. Południowa 25
www.gokart.pl
- **Silver Gokart Center**
Rondo H. Hakena 1
(one of the best centers in Europe)
www.silverhotel.pl

>>> Paintball

- **Dragon Paintball**
www.dragon-paintball.com.pl

>>> Horse Riding

- **Ośrodek Jeździecki „U Ani”**
Płochocin 3, Dobra Szczecińska
☎ 600378242
- **Stadnina Koni**
ul. Ułańska 10, Dobra Szczecińska
☎ 91 466 21 34, ☎ 502 313 771
- **Jeździecki Klub Sportowy „Equus”**
Leśno Górne 10, Tanowo
☎ 506 046 989

>>> Parasailing, gliders, skydiving

- **Aeroklub Szczecin**
ul. Przestrzenna 1 • ☎ 91 461 42 26
www.aeroklub-szczecinski.pl

>>> Line-Park

- **TARZANIA** • Zegadłowicza 1
(Głębokie Lake), www.tarzania.pl

>>> Golf

- **Binowo Park Golf Club** • Binowo 62
☎ 914041533 • www.binowopark.pl

>>> Canoes

- **Stanica Międzyodrze**,
the small island on the Odra
river, reach bus stop “Dziewoklicz”,
line 61, they are open from Tuesday
till Sunday from 10am to 6pm in the
summer time.

>>> Bowling

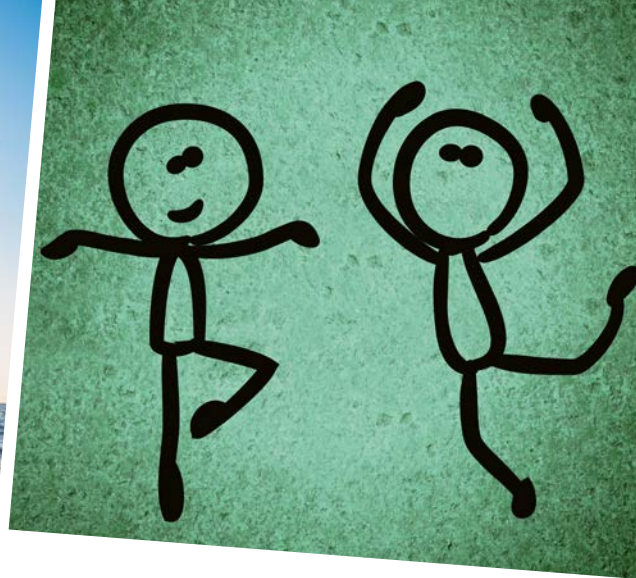
- **MK Bowling** • CH Galaxy (second floor)

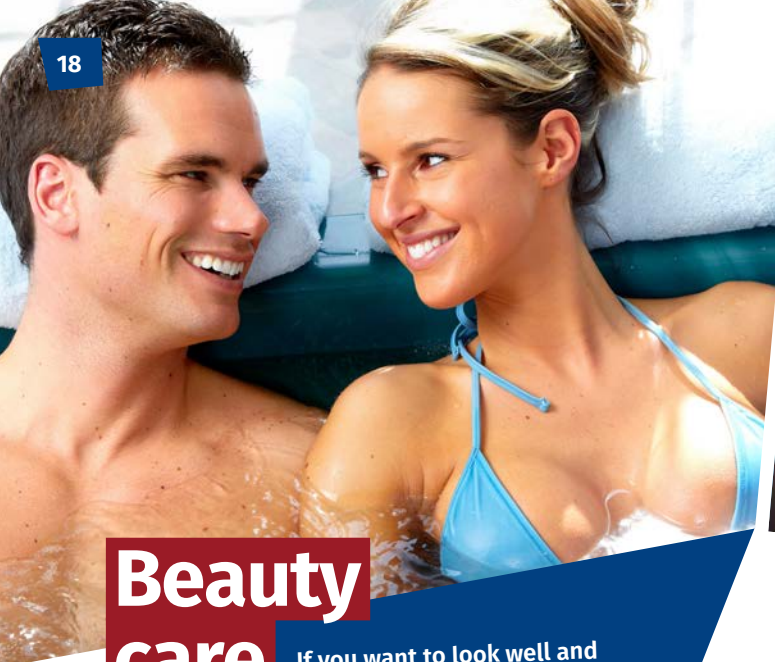
>>> Skating

- **Lodogryf** (ice rink)
al. Wojska Polskiego 127
- **Lodowisko Szczecin**
ul. Botaniczna 35
www.lodowisko.szczecin.pl

>>> Winter Sports

- **Szczecińska Gubałówka**
(Sport and Recreation Centre)
ul. Lisiej Góry 5
www.gubalowka.com.pl





Beauty care

If you want to look well and care for your well-being and beauty in Szczecin, have a look at the suggestions below:



>>> Hairdresser

- **Beverly Hills**,
CH Galaxy, Galeria Kaskada,
Radisson Blu Hotel (pl. Rodła 8-10),
CHR Kupiec (ul. Krzywoustego 9-10),
- **Evolution** • ul. Pocztowa 27
- **Jean Louis David** • CH Galaxy
- **Laurent** • ul. Królowej Jadwigi 12

>>> Beauty Salon

- **Filozofia Piękna** • ul. Mała Odrzańska 19
- **Cosmedica** • ul. Pocztowa 26
- **Kameleon** • pl. Dziecka 15
- **Baltica Spa** • pl. Rodła 8 (PAZIM)

>>> Solarium

- **CH Turzyn**
- **CH Galaxy**
- **Kordeckiego Student's Home**



Szczecin by night



There are numerous clubs in Szczecin, where you can dance and listen to different music. Some of them have a special repertoire for each day of the week.

Night Clubs

- **Cafe Jerzy** • ul. Jagiellońska 67-68
- **City Hall** • ul. 3 Maja 18
- **Free Blues Club** • ul. Powstańców Wlkp. 20
- **Hormon** • ul. Monte Cassino 6
- **Pinokio** • ul. Sikorskiego 29
- **Pralnia** • ul. Bohaterów Warszawy 75
- **Rocker Club** • ul. Partyzantów 2
- **Schody Jazz Cafe** • al. Wojska Polskiego 67
- **numerous clubs** on Deptak Bogusława



If you are a student, or better still, a female student, the entrance is often free. However, sometimes men have to pay 10-15 zł. When going to the club, leave your trainers and sports shoes at home :)





Szczecin by night

Pubs

- **Boston Pub** • al. Niepodległości
- **Brama Jazz Cafe** • pl. Hołdu Pruskiego 1
- **Cutty Sark Taverna** • ul. Bohaterów Warszawy 111
- **Dublin Irish Pub** • ul. Kaszubska 57
- **London Pub + Masters Club** • ul. Ślaska 38
- **Nowy Browar** • ul. Partyzantów 2
- **Piwnica przy Krypcie** • ul. Korsarzy 34 (castle)
- **Propaganda** • ul. Królowej Jadwigi 37b
- **Rumba Pub** • ul. Szwoleżerów 3
- **Shisha Pub** • ul. Pocztowa 8
- **Szafa** • ul. Bohaterów Warszawy 55

More information at:

» www.infoludek.pl

» www.kochamSzczecin.pl

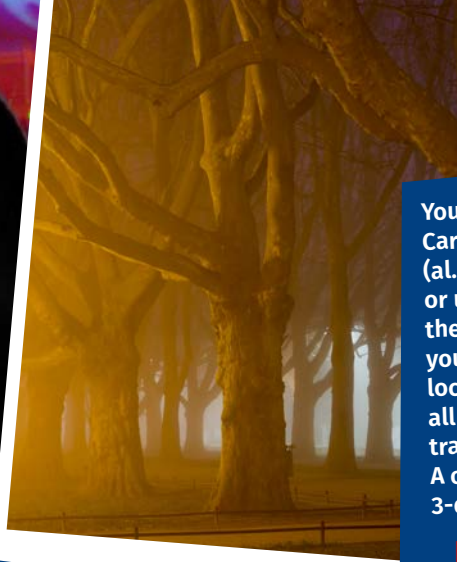
During warm days, there is a **beach** in the center of Szczecin. You can take a deck chair from the bar and enjoy the panorama of the city from the river!
(ul. Celna 4/ Bulwar Gdyniński)

Prices in clubs and cafes:

for a beer is 5-10 zł, for an alcoholic drink: 10-30 zł, for a fruit juice: 3-8 zł, for a tea: 3-6 zł, for a coffee: 4-10 zł, hot chocolate: 6-8 zł.

Cafes

- **Bachus** • ul. Sienna 6
- **Cafe Castellari** (ice cream)
al. Jana Pawła II 43,
Jasne Błonia (ul. Tuwima),
Galeria Kaskada, CH Galaxy
- **Cafe 22** • pl. Rodła 8 (PAZIM
building, a bird's eye view of
Szczecin from the 22nd floor)
- **Herbaciarnia Teina**
(tea, tea and once again tea!)
ul. Bohaterów Warszawy 93
- **Herbaciarnia Pod Sukniami**
al. Piastów 4
- **Piwnica Kany**
pl. Św. Piotra i Pawła 4-5



You can buy a Tourist Card in the TI Center (al. Niepodległości 1 or ul. Korsarzy 34 – in the castle). It guarantees you discounts in chosen locations and institutions all over the city, public transport for free. A one-day card costs 15 zł, 3-days 25 zł.

Weekend is coming...

>>> Student recommendations:

- **Trip to the seaside** – Międzyzdroje, Świnoujście, Kołobrzeg etc.
- **Buy a weekend train ticket** and go visit the most beautiful places in Poland
- **Cruise down the Odra river**
www.statki.net.pl
- **Weekend cruise to Sweden**
www.unityline.pl, www.polferries.pl
- **Visit Szczecin by antique tram** (weekends during spring and summer or rent it whenever)
- **Go cycling** around Puszcza Bukowa or Puszcza Wkrzańska
- **Camping trip** to the lakes: Ińsko, Miedwie, Wełtyń etc.
- **Rent a yacht** at Zalew Szczeciński (Szczecin Bay)
- **Trip to Berlin** (by bus or cheap weekend train – 29 euro for 5 people all day – including public transport in Szczecin and Berlin)

More suggestions at

» www.szczecin.eu

>>> You really need to see in Szczecin:

- **Bazylika Archikatedralna św. Jakuba** (St. Jacobs Church)
- **Baszta Panieńska** (Maiden Tower)
- **Cmentarz Centralny – Park Dendrologiczny** (Central Cemetery – Dendrologic Park, third biggest cemetery in Europe, people go there for a walk or jogging)
- **Deptak Bogusława** (The Promenade – Duke Bogusław X Street)
- **Jasne Błonia** (The Fair Meadows)
- **Kamienica Loitzów** (Loitz Family Town House)
- **Muzeum Narodowe Oddział Morski** (Maritime Department of the National Museum)
- **Park Kasprowicza** (Kasprowicza Park)
- **Pomnik Jana Pawła II** (Pope Statue)
- **Stare Miasto** (Old Town)
- **Wieża Bismarcka** (Bismarck's Tower)
- **Zamek Książąt Pomorskich** (Pomeranian Dukes Castle)
- **Wały Chrobrego** (Chrobry Embankment)
- **Muzeum Narodowe** (The National Museum)
- **Jezioro Szmaragdowe** (Emerald Lake)





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>>> You need to see in our region:

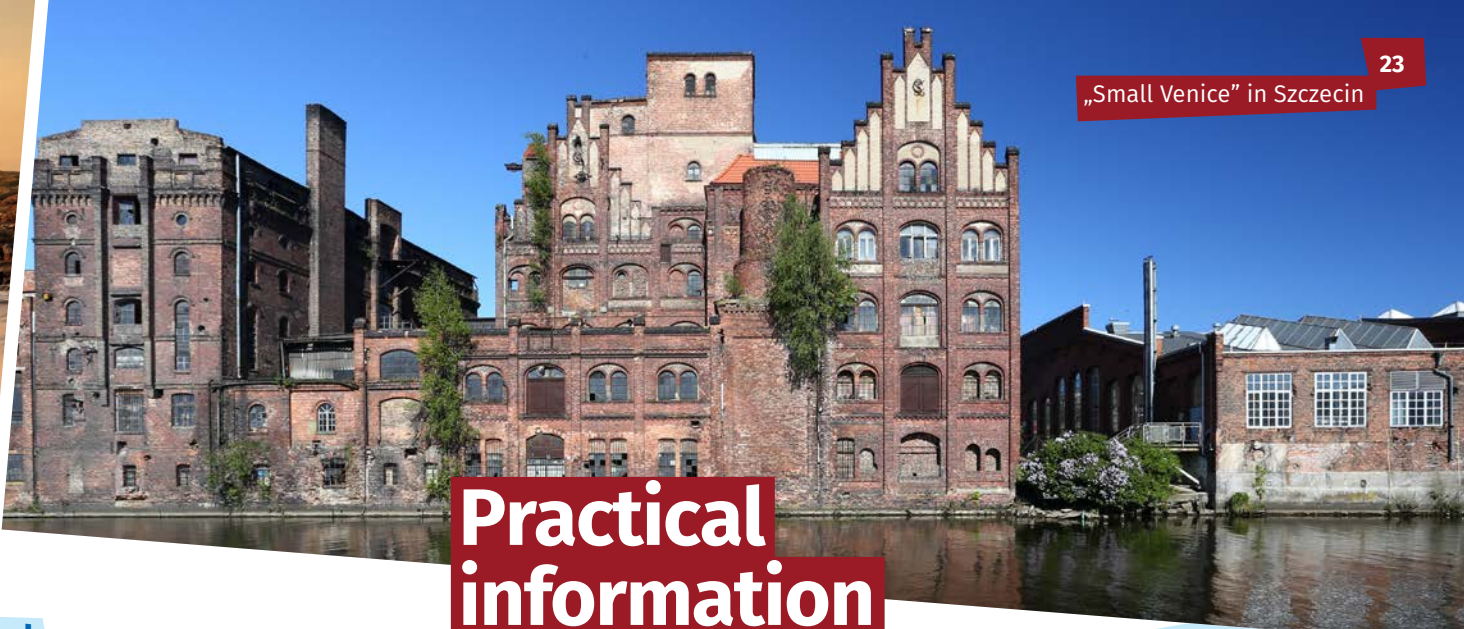
- **Jezioro Turkusowe** (Turkusowe Lake) in Kamień Pomorski
- **Ogród Dendrologiczny w Przelewicach** (Botanical Garden and Dendrological Park in Przelewice)
- **Pojezierze Drawskie** (Drawsko Lake District)
- **Puszcza Bukowa** (Beech Forest)
- **Puszcza Wkrzańska** (Wkrzańska Forest)
- **Świnoujście** and other seaside resorts
- **Woliński Park Narodowy i Rezerwat Żubrów** (Wolin National Park and Polish bison)

After sightseeing you would certainly like to **develop your photos...** Here are some addresses in Szczecin:

Rossmann Drugstores (the quality is not very good) • **Media Markt** (ul. Mieszka I) • **Nocny Express** (almost in every news-stand) • **Fotobest** (al. Papieża Jana Pawła II 7) • **Fotocentrum** (pl. Rodła 1-2) • **Fotojoker** (CH Turzyn) • **Fuji** (pl. Rodła, PAZIM)

>>> In Poland you have to visit:

- **The oldest and most beautiful towns:** Częstochowa, Gniezno, Tricity (Gdańsk, Sopot, Gdynia), Cape Hel, Kazimierz Dolny, Kraków and surroundings (Memorial and Museum Auschwitz-Birkenau, Salt mine in Wieliczka), Malbork, Poznań, Gniezno, Toruń, Warszawa (capitol of Poland), Wrocław, Zakopane
- **Mountains and Uplands:** Bieszczady, Beskidy, Góry Świętokrzyskie, Kotlina Kłodzka and Góry Stołowe, Pieniny, Tatry, Jura Krakowsko-Częstochowska
- **Lakes:** Mazury, Kaszuby



Practical information

>>> Let us talk!

The best way to communicate with your family and friends is **via the Internet** (e-mail, chat, Skype, etc.). If you use a phone, go for one of the **special phone cards** (ex. Telegrosik, Tele2, etc.) available at every post office. However, you can avoid excessive costs if it is your family who calls you (connection from abroad is cheaper than one from Poland).

Pre-paid: There are couple of mobile phone operators who offer you “pre-paid” service. Each of them has special offers. However, according to the students the best one is **Play**, **Heyah** and **Orange**.

More informations at:

» www.play.pl

» www.orange.pl

» www.heyah.pl

TOURIST INFORMATION

- **Centrum Informacji Turystycznej**
ul. Jana z Kolna 7
- **Centrum Informacji Kulturalnej i Turystycznej**
ul. Korsarzy 34 (castle)
www.zamek.szczecin.pl
- **Informacja Turystyczna**
Main Railway Station, ul. Kolumba
- **Summer tourist information points:**
Main Railway Station and
Wały Chrobrego (ul. Jana z Kolna)

SZCZECIN ON THE INTERNET

» www.szczecin.eu
there is a virtual trip there

» www.szczecin.pl

» www.infoludek.pl

» www.kochamSzczecin.com

» www.wSzczecinie.com



Practical information

- 1** The cost of living in Szczecin varies between 800-1200 zł. It includes accommodation, board, student entertainment and leisure. **Costs depend on your preferred lifestyle**, of course.
- 2** It is important to know that **not everybody in the streets speaks English**. You can always try to address young people in English, but expect communication problems if you seek assistance from older passers-by or shop assistants. In order to help you get around the University and town you will have a student tutor. With their help life will be easier!
- 3** You can always **contact the Erasmus Student Network**, president.us.szczecin@esn.pl, we are here to help you solve almost all of your problems! We also organise a lot of Erasmus parties, trips and other activities.
- 4** Remember that **there are also darker sides to Szczecin reality**. Do not walk alone at night and try to avoid dark and secluded places.

**We wish you a nice stay in the
Town of Griffins!**



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