RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

- The modern Novum Library of Modern Languages has Poland’s largest collection of books in English
- Well-equipped computer and language labs (e.g. professional interpreters’ booths for simultaneous translation) serve both the improving of language skills and the conducting of linguistic research
- The Moodle E-learning platform supports the learning process and facilitates contact with lecturers
- The Centre for Speech and Language Processing located at the Faculty of English offers a laboratory that can be used e.g. for making high-quality recordings for research purposes
- The Language and Communication Lab, with state-of-the-art equipment, is available for conducting research
- Numerous Faculty of English Students’ Circles give a forum to academic debates and enable students to develop their research interests as well as their artistic passions during their undergraduate years

OUR STUDENTS

- acquire near-native language proficiency, including perfect pronunciation
- receive comprehensive humanistic knowledge in the areas of language, literature and culture
- acquire the skills of critical thinking and information research as well as entrepreneurial skills and competences
- are capable of teamwork and are open to interdisciplinary knowledge
- make use of the attractive mobility offer within the framework of international and domestic programmes: LLP/Erasmus, MOST
- find employment as top-notch teachers, translators, interpreters, and language experts in different sectors of the economy

The Faculty of English of Adam Mickiewicz University continues the traditions and legacy of The Adam Mickiewicz University School of English, which was the largest centre of English studies in Poland and all Europe, priding itself on extensive experience in teaching and significant research achievements. The Faculty of English is the first institution of this kind in Poland.

The Faculty of English is located in the heart of Poznań, in Collegium Novum. Classes also take place in Collegium Chemicum at 6 Grunwaldzka St. The Faculty’s principal facilities are conveniently situated close to the main university building (Collegium Minus) and the University Concert Hall, cultural and arts centres (Zamek Culture Centre, museums, galleries), bus and train stations, shopping malls, numerous cafés, clubs, cinemas, and theatres.

In 2014 the Faculty of English was granted the “Friendly Dean’s Office” award by the AMU Parliament of Student Self-Government for the most competent administration.

The Faculty of English cooperates with a number of business companies and cultural institutions. Every year, together with the AMU Careers Office we organize a job fair “Career in Languages” for our students and graduates. In 2015 our students won the first and second prizes for their business proposals in a competition organized by the InQubator of the Poznań Science and Technology Park of the AMU Foundation.

The Faculty of English is open to its environment. Our staff and students organize many open events such as Open Lectures, Researchers’ Nights, Festivals of Art and Science, thematic days and weeks. We also actively participate in AMU projects for primary and secondary school students, e.g. Colorful University or University in Your School.
ENGLISH STUDIES

BA programmes:
- standard academic programme
- teacher training programme
- translation programme
- South African studies
- Celtic studies (incl. teaching Welsh and Irish)

The teaching curriculum covers e.g. the following courses:
- practical English classes split into British and American variations
- linguistics
- literary studies and history of literature
- cultural studies
- history of the British Isles and of the USA

MA programmes:
- standard academic programme
- translation
- conference interpreting
- conference interpreting (joint programme with AMU Faculty of Modern Languages and Literatures, with pedagogical assistance of EU interpretation services)
- cognitive applied linguistics
- language and communication in media and politics
- history and civilization of English-speaking countries (joint programme with AMU Institute of History)
- Celtic studies (incl. teaching Welsh and Irish)
- English-speaking Canada: literature, culture, language
- Australian and New Zealand studies
- English and multicultural communication in Europe (in Collegium Polonicum in Słubice in cooperation with Viadrina European University)
- Teacher training module (NEW)

COMBINED RUSSIAN STUDIES AND ENGLISH STUDIES PROGRAMME,
UKRAINIAN STUDIES AND ENGLISH STUDIES PROGRAMME

Students may also choose a BA programme in Russian and English Language and Literature or in Ukrainian and English Language and Literature (joint programme of the Faculty of English with AMU Institute of Russian Studies), where they can hone their English and start learning Russian or Ukrainian.

DUTCH STUDIES

Full-time BA and MA culture-oriented programmes

The teaching curriculum covers e.g.:
- practical classes of Dutch
- linguistics
- literary studies and history of literature
- cultural studies
- history of the Netherlands

PhD PROGRAMMES

The Faculty of English Doctoral Programme gives its students a chance to do supervised research and offers a range of classes, seminars and lectures in the following subjects:
- linguistics
- literary studies
- cultural studies
- methodology of the humanities
- psychology and pedagogy
- statistics

At present The Faculty of English coordinates the AMU Interdisciplinary PhD Programme (“Language, Society, Technology and Cognition”) in collaboration with the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science. The programme is financed by the European Social Fund.

STUDY MODES

Full-time studies

English studies and philology studies with a Dutch programme offer:
- BA programme (3 years)
- MA programme (2 years)
- PhD Studies (4 years)

Part-time studies

English studies
- BA programme (3 years)
- MA programme (2 years)

English studies or Dutch studies
- PhD studies (4 years)

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Up-to-date information on enrolment is available at the website of The Faculty of English:
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