BASIC INFORMATION
The Faculty of Law and Administration of the Adam Mickiewicz University, in Poznań started in 1919 as the Faculty of Law and was among the first schools operating within the University which was founded in the same year. The Faculty later expanded into the Faculty of Law and Social and Economic Sciences, and from 1921, for over 40 years, was known as the Faculty of Law and Economics. In the late 1960s its name changed again, to the Faculty of Law and Administration, and has continued as such to date.
The Faculty is one of the largest schools of law in Poland and has been consistently rated as one of the best in Poland. It succeeds in meeting the requirements of the recent trends in higher education and offers a wide range of practical courses alongside the traditional, theoretical subjects.
Students receive a broad education and graduates are equipped with the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to pursue professional legal careers including business consultancy, work in government administration and different sectors of the civil service. Among our graduates are two former Prime Ministers, several ministers, including the minister of foreign affairs and two ministers of education, as well as other members of the central government.
RESEARCH

Every year Faculty members publish between 400-500 articles and give some 100 presentations at conferences in Poland and abroad.

Their interests are accommodated by the following chairs:
Chair of Administrative Law

- Administrative acts;
- Self-government (local, professional, business, economic);
- Administrative regulation of economic activity;
- Spatial and urban development, including building regulations and policies;
- Status of the individual in administrative law;
- Energy law;
Chair of Administrative and Administrative Judicial Procedure

- Parties to administrative proceedings;
- System of administrative courts;
- Legal remedies in court administrative proceedings;
- Enforcement of administrative court decisions;
- Legal remedies in administrative enforcement proceedings;
Chair of Agricultural Law

- Organic agriculture;
- Food safety;
- Quality of agricultural produce;
- Environmental protection, including environmental issues in agriculture;
- Renewable energy;
- Supervision of European Union support for agriculture;
Chair of Civil, Commercial and Insurance Law

- Commercial law - Polish company law, commercial contracts, corporate governance & capital markets law, comparative studies (English, German, Russian, the EU law);
- Consumer law;
- Law of contracts and obligations;
- Claims security law;
- Property law;
- Law of succession;
- Family law;
- Intellectual property law;
- Insurance law;
Chair of Civil Procedure

- Civil law procedure;
- Insolvency law procedure;
- European civil law procedure;
- Arbitration and ADR;
- Law enforcement procedure;
Chair of Constitutional Law

- Democracy and its mechanisms;
- Human rights;
- Comparative constitutional law;
- European jurisdiction;
- Constitutional aspects of medical care;
Chair of Criminal Law

- Criminal law;
- Criminal law theory;
- EU criminal law;
- Criminal liability;
- Enforcement of punishment and rehabilitation;
- Criminology;
- Sports law;
- Economic crime;
- Tax crime;
Chair of Criminal Procedure

- Polish criminal procedure;
- Misdemeanor procedure and revenue offences procedure;
- Executive procedure in criminal cases;
- Constitutionalisation of criminal procedure;
- International criminal procedure and internationalisation of criminal proceedings;
- Cooperation in criminal matters in the European Union;
- Electronic communication in criminal procedure;
- Criminal procedure aspects of intellectual property protection;
Chair of Economic Sciences

- Globalisation of finance;
- Economic integration in the European Union;
- Integration in the world economy;
- Foreign direct investment;
- Transborder mergers and acquisitions;
- Knowledge-based economy, internet marketing, competitive strategies;
Chair of European Law

- European Union law;
- European competition law;
- Intellectual property law;
- Private International Law;
Chair of Financial Law

- Tax law and fiscal policies;
- Banking law;
- European and international tax law;
- EU finances;
- Influence of the CJEU rulings on domestic tax law;
- Financial market law;
- Supervision and theory of financial markets regulation;
Chair of Political and Legal Doctrines and Philosophy

- Democracy;
- Liberalism;
- Nationalism;
- Freedom of speech and its limits;
- Studies on Fascism and Nazi crimes;
Chair of History of Political Systems and Law

- Jurisdiction in Poland in the 20th century;
- Economic law of the Second Republic of Poland;
- Canon law, Church property in Poland;
- Economic history of 19th century Poland;
Chair of International Law and International Organisations

- Law of international organisations;
- International responsibility;
- Sources of International law;
- Nuclear law;
- International protection of human rights;
Chair of Labour Law and Social Law

- Labour law;
- Social law;
- Employment;
- Social security;
- European labour law;
Chair of Public Economic Law

- Freedom of economic activity and limitations;
- Public-private partnership;
- Rules and forms of the economic activity of foreign entrepreneurs in Poland;
- Economic administration bodies: structure and functioning;
- Internal market of the European Union;
Chair of Roman Law and the History of Jurisprudence

- Civilian tradition and private law in Europe;
- Late Roman administration;
- Early Byzantine private and public law;
- Visualising legal information - regional and European studies;
- Bilingualism in Ancient Roman law;
- Law and art;
Chair of Theory and Philosophy of Law

- Validity and temporal aspects of law;
- Interpretation of law;
- The Idea of justice and principles of law;
- Judicial power;
- Legal presumptions;
- Legal argumentation;
- Law and language;
- Law and information science;
Laboratory of Criminalistics

- Forensic entomology;
- Fingerprint science;
- Questioned documents;
- Expert evidence;
Many Faculty members engage in work other than the purely academic. They are practising lawyers and provide advice to individuals as well as businesses, or sit on expert or advisory committees and other bodies of local authorities and public administration. This includes work on the legislative committee of the Ministry of Justice; thus their opinions have frequently a direct influence on amended or new laws, subsequently encompassed in the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Criminal Code or other legislative acts such as administrative procedure, building law or spatial development. Some others sit as judges in the highest courts (the Constitutional Tribunal, the Supreme Court of Justice, the Supreme Administrative Court) or occupy important positions in the European Union structures and other international institutions, including the United Nations Organisation.
LAW
Master programme, 
day-time and extramural (week-ends) studies;

GERMAN AND POLISH LAW
Bachelor and Master programme, 
day-time studies; 
organised jointly with the European University 
Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder);
EUROPEAN LAW
Bachelor and Master programme, 
day-time and extramural (week-ends) studies;

ADMINISTRATION
Bachelor and Master programme, 
day-time and extramural (week-ends) studies;
MANAGEMENT
Bachelor and Master programme, day-time or extramural (week-ends) studies;

LEGAL-ECONOMIC STUDIES
Bachelor and Master programme, day-time studies, organised jointly with the University of Economics;
University graduates may also enrol on the following postgraduate diploma courses:

- Administration;
- European Union law;
- Labour law;
- English and EU law;
- German law;
- Real estate transactions;
- Foreign and International Service;
- ERP-based enterprise management;
The Faculty is a member of the European Law Faculties Association (ELFA) and the International Association of Law Schools (IALS). It also maintains academic contacts with renowned universities in Austria, Belgium, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey and, recently the United States. Professors from those institutions are frequently invited to deliver lectures or conduct seminars.
There is also a substantial exchange of students and staff members under the LLP-ERASMUS. Additionally, in October 2012, the Faculty joined the ERASMUS MUNDUS programme under which students from Armenia, Brazil, Egypt, Georgia, Lebanon and Uruguay get a chance to study law on courses conducted in the English language.
Other important academic contacts are in the Russian Federation. The two main partner universities are the State University in St. Petersburg and the State University in Irkutsk. One of the fruits of these contacts is an annual Polish-Russian Summer School. The workshops of the Summer School are an excellent opportunity for Polish and Russian law students and scholars to exchange opinions and experiences, learn from one another, and, frequently, establish long-term professional and personal contacts.

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FACULTY LIBRARY
The Faculty library, with an impressive collection of 260,000 volumes (books and other publications), is one of the largest law libraries in Poland. Apart from the printed books and journals which the Library continues to add to its collection, it also develops online databases, and makes them available not only to the Faculty members and students, but practising lawyers as well. Whenever possible, publications recommended by regular readers are also procured. The numerous references books including encyclopaedias and dictionaries may be accessed in the Library’s Reading Room.
In 2010 the Faculty moved to new permises – Collegium Iuridicum Novum – in Aleja Niepodległości. This purpose-built modern building is equipped with high-tech and multimedia facilities which create an intellectually stimulating and richly resourced environment to study and enjoy.
THE FACULTY IN NUMBERS
The Faculty of Law and Administration is one of the fifteen schools of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.

Every year over 4000 students study at the Faculty, reading:

- Law: approx. 2700;
- Administration: approx. 1100;
- Management: approx. 500;
- European Studies and Law: approx. 200;
- Legal-economic studies: approx. 100;
- PhD programme: approx. 200;
Faculty in numbers:

- Full professors: 20
- University Professors (doctor habilitatus holders): 40
- PhD holders: 68
- ESP (Law/Business) and Legal German teachers: 7