

Topics for the Entrance Examination for Foreigners
Applying for Full-Time and Part-Time Studies
in the following fields: European Legal Studies (first-cycle studies)

1. Political systems and forms of exercising power. Foundations of the Polish political system:

- a. democracy – authoritarianism,
- b. the rule of law,
- c. the essence of the separation of powers – the role of the parliament, executive bodies, and judiciary bodies,
- d. fundamental constitutional principles of Poland's political system (Chapter I of the Constitution),
- e. basics of the Polish electoral system.

2. System of state authority bodies:

- a. constitutional bodies of the state and their constitutional competences (Chapters IV–VI, VIII and IX of the Constitution),
- b. structure of public administration: governmental and self-governmental (including Chapter VII of the Constitution).

3. Freedoms, rights, and duties of humans and citizens:

- a. constitutional freedoms and rights (Chapter II, Articles 30–76 of the Constitution),
- b. constitutional duties (Chapter II, Articles 82–86 of the Constitution),
- c. means of protection of freedoms and rights (Chapter II, Articles 77–81 of the Constitution).

4. System of sources of law:

- a. universally binding normative acts (Chapter III, Articles 87–92 and Article 94 of the Constitution),
- b. internal normative acts (Chapter III, Article 93 of the Constitution).

5. Basic issues concerning the European Union:

- a. History of the European Union: from Schuman Declaration of 1950 till present;
- b. the formation and objectives of the European Union,

- c. the most important institutions of the European Union
(European Parliament, Council of the European Union, European Commission).

6. Physical, socio-economic, and administrative geography of Poland:

- a. the most important regions and geographical features,
- b. the largest urban centers, main industrial and commercial areas,
- c. the basic administrative division.

7. History of the 20th and 21st centuries:

- a. the decline and fall of communism in Europe (1980–1990),
- b. major political events in Poland after 1989.

8. The education system in Poland. Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (AMU):

- a. the education system in Poland: levels and types of schools,
- b. the organizational structure of AMU and the Faculty of Law and Administration at AMU.

In addition to test questions based on knowledge from points 1–8, the entrance exam may include a task involving the analysis of a short journalistic text (concerning socio-political issues, etc.). In this case, the test will assess text comprehension, the ability to interpret it (identify theses and arguments raised), and to draw conclusions.

“Constitution” refers to the Constitution of the Republic of Poland of April 2, 1997.