

Country	Poland	
Number of higher education institutions in the country	133 public and more than 328 non-public	
Description of national higher education system	http://www.nauka.gov.pl/en/higher-education-system/	
National Higher Education Strategy		
<p>Two options of “the Strategy for the development of higher education in Poland until 2020” have been prepared by Ernst & Young and the Gdansk Institute for Market Economics within the project commissioned by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education .</p> <p>http://www.nauka.gov.pl/strategia-rozwoju-sw-do-roku-2020/ (in Polish only).</p> <p>Analysis and recommendations from the project have been used in horizontal governmental documents, such as the Strategy for Social Capital Development and the Strategy for Human Capital Development (draft).</p> <p>Link to the appropriate document: not available at present</p>		
National Higher Education Strategy on Internationalisation		
<p>In preparation by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education</p> <p>Link to the appropriate document: n/a</p>		
Are joint programmes mentioned in:		
<input type="checkbox"/> the national higher education strategy n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> the national strategy on internationalization in HE n/a	
Quotation of an appropriate paragraph: n/a	Quotation of an appropriate paragraph: n/a	
Legislation on joint degrees		
<p>Issuing of joint diplomas is possible according to the law on higher education.</p> <p>Pursuant to Article 168 of the Act of 27 July 2005, the Law on Higher Education, degree programmes of the first and second cycle as well as long cycle may be provided jointly by various higher education institutions, including foreign and other academic or research institutions on the basis of an agreement concluded between them. Such an agreement may specify the fields and cycles of degree programmes to be provided jointly; however Polish academic units which are parties to the agreement, shall be required to have an authorization for the provision of degree programmes at cycles corresponding to those included in the agreement.</p> <p>Graduates of the above programmes may be awarded a joint diploma in compliance with the requirements laid down in Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 11 September 2011.</p> <p>Pursuant to art. 14a of the Act of 14 March 2003 on Academic Degrees and Academic Title and Degrees and Title in Art joint doctoral studies may be conducted together with foreign institution</p>		

(having rights to award doctoral degree) on the basis of an agreement concluded between them. Upon completion of these studies a graduate receives joint diploma which template should be defined in the agreement on joint doctoral studies implementation mentioned above, and compliance with the requirements laid down in Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 22 September 2011.

Involvement in Erasmus Mundus Programme

	Number of joint study programmes:	Number of higher education institutions involved:
Erasmus Mundus Master Courses	24	13
Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorates	4	4

Additional comments: n/a

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