



Regulations of the ‘Smooth Start at UW’ Workshop at the University of Warsaw 2025/2026

I. BENEFICIARIES

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The Workshop is dedicated to international (non-Polish) students, full time and short-time, of the University of Warsaw:

- Students of Bachelor Studies (1st cycle studies)
- Students of Master Studies (2nd cycle and uniform Master Studies),
- Doctoral Students.

II. DURATION AND STRUCTURE

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- 1 The ‘Smooth Start at UW’ Workshop is a single stationary event that will take place on October 28th, 2025, 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm.

It includes 4 hours of workshops covering the following topics:

- Phases of cultural adaptation and their impact on studying abroad
- Academic communication styles in Poland – online & offline
- Cultural dimensions shaping Polish academic norms
- How feedback is given and received across cultures
- Practical skills to adjust your communication in an international environment

III. ADMISSIONS

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1. Admissions will be held online through the Google Forms and will be available for each student meeting the criteria.

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2. Information about the Workshop will be published on UW websites and UW social media and delivered to potential candidates via e-mail.
3. Acceptance to the course will be determined by order of applications and justification for participation.
4. Candidates who will not manage to sign up for the course on time will be put on the reserve list.

A participant who resigns from the course later than 2 days before the commencement of the course, will not be allowed to take part in any other activity organized by the Welcome Point UW during the academic year 2025/2026.

IV. PAYMENT

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Participation in the ‘Smooth Start at UW’ Workshop is free of charge.

The cost of the course will be covered by The European Union within the NAWA Programme “Welcome to Poland 2024”, project Welcome Point – Expanding Horizons.

V. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

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Participation in the ‘Smooth Start at UW’ Workshop is possible upon registration for every student meeting the criteria listed in § 1.

As it is only one-day event there are no absences allowed.

Contact details

In all matters related to the Workshop contact WELCOME POINT UW welcome.event@uw.edu.pl. Main Campus UW, Krakowskie Przedmieście 32a, 00-325 Warsaw, Poland, tel. (+48) 22 55 24 080, (+48) 22 55 24 103; opening hours: Monday–Friday, 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.

I hereby declare that I read and understood the ‘Smooth Start at UW’ Workshop at the University of Warsaw 2025 and I will follow it unconditionally.

Signature of the participant, date