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 The State School
of Higher Vocational Education
of Jan Amos Komeński in Leszno

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About us

The State School of Higher Vocational Education of Jan Amos Komeński in Leszno (PWSZ) was founded in July 1999. Graduates receive engineer's or bachelor's degree. The students have a choice of full-time studies and extramural studies. As the first one in Poland, the school has successfully implemented the concept of dual studies - providing the students with the opportunity of studying and working in their professions at the same time.

The school also offers post graduate studies and provides an extensive range of training and refresher courses. The graduates may continue their studies at universities to receive their master's degree.



School authorities:

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Rector

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It is worth emphasizing that the students receive a substantial maintenance grant funded by the European Union and the school budget. As part of that programme, the school has entered into partnerships with universities from Austria, Croatia, Finland, Spain, the Netherlands, Germany, Hungary and Italy.

As part of its own development programs, The State School of Higher Vocational Education of Jan Amos Komeński in Leszno has signed cooperation agreements with Guangzhou Vocational School of Finance and Economics in China and with universities in Abbotsford (Canada), Atyrau (Kazakhstan), Uman (Ukraine), Karaganda (Kazakhstan), Sevastopol (Ukraine), Ternopil (Ukraine), the Vatican City.



Our achievements

The school prides itself on being regularly awarded the title of "School of Leaders". This certificate is awarded to schools which consistently strengthen their relationship with the social and economic environment, in order to prepare creative, imaginative and productive graduates. The school has also been awarded the Certificate of Quality of Studies for the implementation of advanced, original and modern range of educational offer.

Cooperation with foreign countries

Since the very beginning of its existence, the school has been consistently expanding its international cooperation network, which includes not only European countries, but also China, Kazakhstan and Canada.

Through the participation in Erasmus + programme the students have the opportunity:

- to study in participating schools
- to complete vocational training abroad



In the annual survey of institutions of higher education which has been conducted by a popular Polish daily Rzeczpospolita and one of the most reputable magazines Perspektywy, our school has repeatedly occupied a leading position.





Dual studies

As the first one in Poland, the school has implemented the concept of dual studies which enable the students to work in their professions and to study at the same time.

A graduate of such studies combines vocational qualifications and theory with practical abilities and is able to apply these skills independently.

The implemented curriculum gives the students the opportunity to learn a profession in line with their individual preferences and abilities while developing their personalities and life skills at the same time. Through combining theory with practical training which also constitutes a preliminary vocational practice, the employers are presented with skilled, well-motivated employees, with eagerness and willingness to learn more.



Career office

The students and graduates of the school are provided with the opportunity to obtain reliable information about the labour market. They can also gain practical knowledge about how to properly prepare the application documents and how to favourably present themselves during a job interview. With the help of a career counselor they can plan their own professional development path, learn how to effectively search for a job, make conscious choices among job offers and fulfil their professional ambitions.

The function of the Career Office is to provide advice to the students on how they should make the most of their time during their studies and after graduation. The staff of career office broaden the knowledge, develop the skills and shape the attitudes of students within three core activities: informing, training and job counseling. The main objective of the Career Office is the cooperation with employers to promote skilled workers from among the ranks of our students and graduates.



Multifunctional Lecture Hall

A modern facility fitted with state-of-the-art equipment, fulfils an educational, cultural, and social function. The whole building boasts spacious lecture halls and a concert hall with the seating capacity of 660 people. It is the largest and most modern facility of this kind in the region.

Academic Sports Association

Sports activity plays an important role in the life of the school. From the very beginning of its existence, the Academic Sports Association has been promoting sports initiatives. Club members participate in sports competitions and win numerous awards. The club has over 200 members and is the largest student organization in the school. For the eighth time in a row the school has been acknowledged as the best Polish state school of vocational education in sport.

Student Research Clubs

The school provides the students with the opportunities of self-fulfilment in student research clubs. There are 11 of them, each for one institute. The students have a chance to broaden their passions and interests with the support of the teaching staff of the school.

Comenius school choir

The choir presents a very high artistic level which is reflected in numerous awards and prizes won at festivals in Poland and abroad. The Choir's repertoire includes choral music from all eras, from early to contemporary music.

Among the ranks of students and graduates of the school there are Olympic champions: Bartosz Jurecki, a handball player and Agnieszka Jerzyk, the World University Champion in triathlon.

The school and business

The mission of the State School of Higher Vocational Education is to train highly qualified staff in line with the modern standards in areas closely linked with national or regional economy. The effective cooperation between the school and prospective employers of our region leads to the creation of the labour market featuring a group of graduates equipped with theoretical knowledge and essential practical skills and social competences. The contracts between the school and a variety of companies result in workshops being run jointly by our research workers and qualified experienced practitioners in modern laboratories offered by some companies.

The representatives of economic entities are also included as members in the Dual Studies Programme Council appointed by the Rector of the School.

The main objective of the Council is to make decisions in reference to the manner and scope of the student education, accounting for the real needs of the market in terms of preparing qualified vocational staff.



Conditions of study

The State School of Higher Vocational Education of Jan Amos Komeński in Leszno provides top quality of learning and working environment. The schools boasts modern classrooms, computer rooms with Internet access and labs featuring state-of-the-art equipment and research apparatus.



Library

The largest part of the library's collections are books, but the library also collects audio, cartographic and electronic documents, iconographies, videos, music scores and student`s dissertations. Due to the diversity of the faculties the library offers a wide range of books. The library also provides excellent conditions for cultural activities and promotes research development and reading.



Numerous meetings with authors, open lectures and conferences are organized there throughout the whole year. Moreover, the library building also houses a gallery which presents a variety of photographic and thematic exhibitions.

