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The Maria Grzegorzewska
University
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Our university is a hub
of social sciences, education
and special pedagogy.

In the last 100 years we have taught:

- 35 specializations at our University,
- employed 2 000 academic teachers
and
- graduated 54 000 alumni.

THE MARIA GRZEGORZEWSKA UNIVERSITY
(APS)

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Our Roots

MARIA GRZEGORZEWSKA (1888-1967) – WAS A VOICE FOR THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND A PIONEER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION IN POLAND

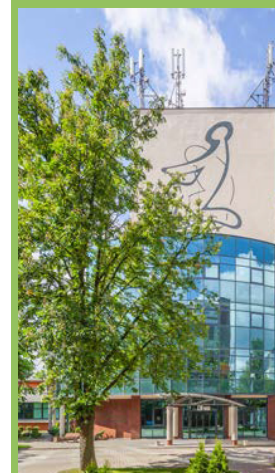
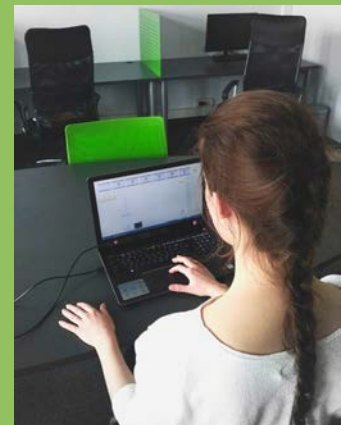
JANUSZ KORCZAK (1878-1942) – A VOICE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, PEDIATRICIAN, EDUCATOR, WRITER, JOURNALIST, RESEARCHER OF CHILDHOOD.

Our Interdisciplinary Doctoral School teaches social sciences: psychology, pedagogy and sociology.

PhD candidates are recruited once a year in an open competition. There are no tuition fees and doctoral candidates receive a special bursary. The aim of the doctoral school is to support the personal and professional development of researchers on their way to scientific independence. The final objective is a doctoral thesis prepared under the supervision of experienced tutors and dedicated thesis supervisors.

Library

Our well-equipped library takes up whole floor in one of the campus main buildings. The library provides access to 146 000 of books (including 700 volumes in English) and articles in over 100 journal titles available in hard copy. The library offers access to Elsevier, Springer, Wiley, EBSCO (PsycINFO, PsycEXTRA, PsycTests, Education Source), Nature, Science, Web of Science, IBUK Libra PWN, IBUK Libra Light PWN. The library takes part in the Academica programme of exchanging resources with other academic libraries. It stores 40 000 MA, bachelor and PhD thesis. It provides open access repositories and a large quantity of e-books.



Ongoing Development

We are in the process of building new modern facilities at our campus. The plan of the new learning and research spaces reflects our ongoing growth from a specialist higher education facility into an academic hub of sciences dedicated to human development, social inclusion, human rights and children's rights.

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Famous Alumni



We have many well-respected graduates from our university. Amongst them is Dr Marek Michalak, the Ombudsman for Children's Rights, who was a Minister in the government of the Republic of Poland 2008-2018, currently the Chairperson of the International Korczak Association IKA and the Director of the Children's Rights Institute



Ministry
of Education
and Science

We are audited and accredited by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. We process doctoral, post-doctoral and professorial titles. The scope of our research reflects the interdisciplinary character of social sciences and it includes: pedagogy, special education, social education, art education, social prevention and social work, philosophy, sociology and psychology.



Honorary Doctorates



- **Marta Santos Pais (2017)**
- Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on Violence against Children

- **Prof. Bohdan Maruszewski (2019)**
- **Prof. Piotr Sztompka (2017)**
- **Anna Dymna (2016)**
- **Prof. Alicja Chybicka (2014)**
- **Prof. Czesław Kupisiewicz (2013)**
- **Prof. Szewach Weiss (2012)**
- **Prof. Henryk Skarżyński (2011)**
- **Prof. Ewa Łętowska (2009)**
- **Thomas Hammarberg (2008)**

International Cooperation

ERASMUS+ (in partnership with 49 Universities in EU)



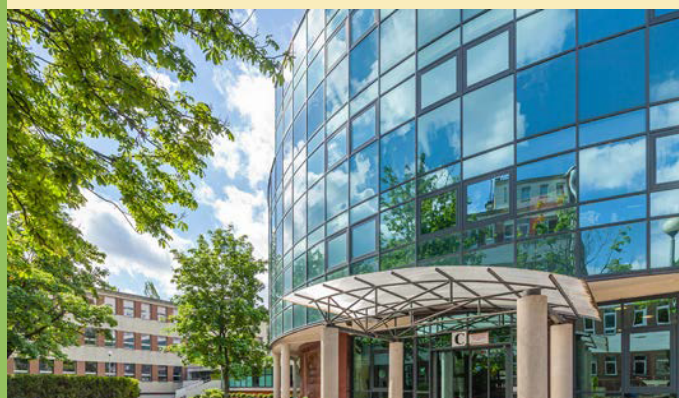
UNESCO Janusz Korczak Chair in Social Pedagogy (est. 2004) Since 2006, every year the Chair organizes International UNESCO / Janusz Korczak Summer Schools



We are a member of CREAN – Children’s Rights European Academic Network



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Bachelor and Master courses include:

Art Education

Education

Special Pedagogy

Social Work

Interdisciplinary MA in Children's Rights and Childhood Studies

Early childhood education and Pre-school education

Psychology

Sociology

Life Long Learning

We also offer a range of Part-time studies, Post diploma studies & Courses enhancing qualifications



Publishing House

Since the very beginning of our schools, the Publishing House – Wydawnictwo Akademii Pedagogiki Specjalnej, operates at our University and to date has released over 600 titles.

The University publishes the following academic journals, all adhering to a rigorous peer review process, adhering to COPE and accredited by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (Republic of Poland)



Polish

- Szkoła Specjalna – Special School
- Człowiek – Niepełnosprawność – Społeczeństwo – Person – Disability – Society
- Problemy Opiekuńczo-Wychowawcze – Issues in Childhood Care and Education
- Praca Socjalna – Social work
- Psychologia Wychowawcza – Educational Psychology

International

- International Journal of Pedagogy, Innovation and New Technologies (IJPINT)
- Studies in Global Ethics and Global Education



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