

Information about the Vistula Group of Universities

The Vistula Group of Universities has 26 years of experience in the market. The Academy of Finance and Business Vistula and the Warsaw School of Tourism and Hospitality Management are its pillars, together with the University of Business in Wrocław (joined the group in 2014), the Pułtusk Academy of Humanities and Józef Rusiecki Olsztyn University (both joined in 2018).

The Vistula Group of Universities is a blend of tradition and the most innovative trends in science. Our uniqueness is the practicality of our faculties. We closely cooperate with business and international organizations, and our professors are renowned authorities with hands-on experience. Our schools are unified by our mission. Our priority are faculties that will prepare our graduates to succeed in the job market in the dynamically changing economic environment in Poland and Europe. In the Vistula Group of Universities we draw from the energy and possibilities of the five unified colleges.

The Academy of Finance and Business Vistula (AFiBV) offers 10 faculties within Bachelor and MA studies, engineering studies, online studies, post-graduate and MBA programmes, doctoral studies, and Vistula Executive Education, i.e. practical education for managers. All faculties are educational. In the recent ranking in the “Perspektywy” magazine, The Academy of Finance and Business Vistula, under rector professor Witold Orłowski, was named “the most international college in Poland”. The jury appreciated our openness to the world, multicultural students and high level of English language studies. Currently we have **over 5 thousand young people from 83 countries, and professors coming from all continents**. Within the Erasmus programme, our students can study in 40 different countries. Our openness creates exceptional conditions for all students – **including students from Poland, who do not need to travel abroad to study in the international environment**. We work with over 130 world companies as well as international organizations. AFiBV is a member of the main international associations for the development of science. According to the ELA report (a Polish system of monitoring economic histories of graduates), our faculty of Management was listed first – our graduates have the highest salaries in the country!

Warsaw School of Tourism and Hospitality Management is an innovative college preparing students to create and manage tourist, sports and recreational businesses. It offers unique Bachelor and MA programmes of studies. The available faculties are Tourism and Recreation, Dietetics and Lifestyle Coaching. Our college promotes the idea of entrepreneurship in the international and practical programme of education.

www.vistula.edu.pl

University of Business in Wrocław is a business college with international staff. It offers an extensive range of Bachelor studies: Management, Tourism and Recreation, Computer Sciences, Finance and Accounting, as well as MA studies: Management and Tourism and Recreation. At the college there are also available innovative postgraduate and MBA studies.

In the “Perspektywy” magazine’s ranking our school is in the top ten. Moreover, it is distinguished by its ground-breaking educational plan that has been developed in cooperation between academics, businesspeople and employers. The majority of faculties are also available in English.

www.handlowa.eu.

Józef Rusiecki Olsztyn University is one of the biggest non-public colleges in Olsztyn. The institution has been operating for over 21 years and has become an important educational centre of the region. It educates teachers, outstanding physiotherapists, cosmetology specialists, philologists, physical education teachers and personal trainers. Our school provides development opportunities for the teachers from the whole region at almost 30 postgraduate programmes. The college skillfully blends health education, medicine and physical culture with humanities and sociological studies.

www.osw.olsztyn.pl

Dear All,

We have a pleasure to inform you that **Józef Rusiecki Olsztyn University** has joined the **the Vistula Group of Universities (GUV)**. It is a great opportunity for us of further development. Together with other members of the GUV we are planning new academic projects. We look into the future with optimism.

Joining the GUV is a new chapter of our development. We are going to continue our 21 year old tradition, gaining new experience and basing on what we are best at. For many years we have been a leader among non-public high schools in our region and we know that in our times of falling demography one must boldly face new challenges. Fusion with the Vistula University strengthens our position. We become a part of an elite team unifying tradition with the most innovative trends in the world of science.

The pillars of the Vistula Group of Universities are the two renowned universities: **The Academy of Finance and Business Vistula** and **Warsaw School of Tourism and Hospitality Management**. The Group boasts also the **University of Business in Wrocław** and **the Pultusk Academy of Humanities** which is joining the Group together with us. All these universities are connected with one mission: practical education in international environment. In the recent ranking conducted by the “Perspektywy” magazine, The Academy of Finance and Business Vistula, under rector professor Witold Orłowski, was named “the most international college in Poland”. The jury appreciated our openness to the world, multicultural students and high level of English language studies. Currently we have **over 5 thousand young people from 83 countries, and professors coming from all continents**.

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Cooperation within GUV offers our teachers opportunities to develop their competences and the students have an open way to career anywhere in the world. The fusion does not affect our main aim which we have been pursuing since 1997. We rely our success on practical education in the faculties that will guarantee our students a success in the job market in the dynamically changing economic environment in Poland and Europe. Integration with the Vistula University and financial resources gained from the **National Centre for Research and Development will allow us to better adjust our teaching programmes to the market requirements.**

We strongly believe that our founder, dr Józef Rusiecki, would be proud of our new partner. Robust growth, continuous efforts to offer the best teaching staff and infrastructure for the students have always been his priority. Thanks to bold decisions of dr Rusiecki and his family, our university has become an important academic centre in the region. It is a place which educates teachers, outstanding physiotherapists, cosmetology specialists, philologists, physical education teachers and personal trainers. Our school provides development for the teachers from the whole region at almost 30 postgraduate programmes. The college skillfully blends health education, medicine and physical culture with humanities and sociological studies.

We are pleased that the **Józef Rusiecki Olsztyn University is also** a place for developing sports talents with achievements in international contests, such as Joanna Jędrzejczyk, the MMA medalist, Mateusz Kamiński, the Canoe World Championship gold medalist and an Olympian in Rio de Janeiro, Denis Ambroziak, canoeist and World Championships gold medalist, and Martyna Lisiecka, a medalist in canoeing.

Achievements, experience and potentials of the joint Józef Rusiecki Olsztyn University and The Vistula Group of Universities ensures our future success. It is good news for our students, teachers and employees. Together we will succeed.