CUT facts

We are a public institution with almost 80 years of experience providing education in the fields of Architecture and Engineering.

14 thousand students
Around 1100 highly qualified researchers and academics staff

33 programs at the first cycle (BSc) and second cycle (MSc) levels in 8 Faculties
8 full programmes in English

61 modern laboratories that enable scientific research to be carried out and encourage active participation of our students in the process of learning.
Faculties

Architecture
Civil Engineering
Computer Science and Telecommunications
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Chemical Engineering and Technology
Materials Engineering and Physics
Environmental and Power Engineering
To apply for the exchange program, you need to be a student of a partner institution.

You need to have successfully completed at least one year of undergraduate studies at your home university by the time of nomination.

You have to have a good level of English: CEFR B2 / IELTS — 6.0 + /TOEFL — (iBT) at least 87 points, or equivalent.

Documents required:
- passport scan
- transcript of records
- official English language certificate
- passport-type photo

DEADLINES
FALL SEMESTER
Nomination deadline: 10th May
Application deadline: 15th May
Semester dates: October - February

SPRING SEMESTER
Nomination deadline: 10th November
Application deadline: 15th November
Semester dates: February - June
In our offer there are over 250 courses taught in English that you can choose from. Please visit our website to check our current offer: http://iro.pk.edu.pl/incoming-exchange-students/

You will be required to take between 20 and 30 credits (ECTS), unless the Home University decides otherwise.

At the time of application, you should choose courses from one faculty only. If you are interested in taking courses from any other field of study, it can be arranged upon your arrival at CUT, providing that you meet the prerequisites.

Please note that we cannot guarantee that the exchange students will secure their chosen courses.
The academic year in Poland begins in October and ends in June. It is divided into two semesters.

The Fall Semester starts on the 1st of October and lasts until mid-February. The examination session usually lasts for two or three weeks.

The Spring Semester starts on the last Monday of February and ends on 30th of June. The examination session lasts around two-three weeks in June.

Summer holidays last three months – from the beginning of July to the end of September.
CUT Student Housing Complex: International students can apply for a place in twin rooms. A place costs PLN 460 (ca. EUR 100) per month. Student Housing Complex offer more economic option of accommodation but the places are limited and it is necessary to book them in advance. You can apply for a palce at the time of online registration for the exchange program. Please note that the places in the dormitory are allocated on a first- register basis.

Rental Accommodation (own arrangement): Prices for a studio flat start from PLN 800 (ca. EUR 180) per month + utility bills.
Poland is a member state of the European Union, but uses the zloty (PLN) as a currency. One of the advantages of studying in Poland is the cost of living. Minimum monthly expenses are approximately PLN 1500 (ca. EUR 350). 

**Monthly expenses (average value):**
Accommodation: PLN 460 (in CUT dormitory – a place in a double room); PLN 800 -2000 (accommodation - own arrangement)  
Food: from PLN500  
Transport: around PLN 74 (monthly pass with a student discount)  
Mobile telephone pre-paid card - from PLN 30  
Miscellaneous: PLN 300 – 500

Students (upon showing their ID card) are entitled to discount prices on transportation fares and in the entertaining sector (e.g. museums, galleries, clubs, concerts)…
Buddy Program

Buddy Program is organised by a group of student volunteers from Cracow University of Technology. Every exchange student coming to Cracow can count on their assistance - they will help you with the transfer from the airport, show you around the city and guide you around the CUT campus, etc. A good care is taken to match a Buddy with the incoming student, by considering their language and interests.

To help students socialize, Buddies organize many interesting events, such as: the orientation week, the language exchange, parties, night-out events, trips and volunteering activities that aim to help local community.
21 sport sections at CUT

Football, Handball, Basketball, Voleyball, Judo, Skiing, Snowboarding, Tennis, Ping-Pong, Badminton, Mountain biking, Swimming, Futsal, Athletics, Powerlifting, Climbing.

The infrastructure of our Sports and Recreation Centre includes two sports halls, fitness, gym, tennis and squash courts and a sailing club.
Poland

Located in Central Europe with a population of approximately 38 million people, it is the fifth most populous member state of the European Union. With the region largest economy, it is considered to be one of the most resilient in the UE. It is one of the top locations for the global business services and has a startup-friendly ecosystem, rich in tech innovation and tech talent. Many big multinational companies have chosen to open their offices here.

Major industries: Agriculture, Energy, Manufacturing (automotive, shipbuilding, electronics and electrical machinery), Business Services Sector (BPO, IT, SSC, R&D).

Area – 312 679 km²
Capital – Warsaw (Warszawa)
Currency – Zloty (PLN)
(1 EUR = approx. 4.5 PLN)
Time Zone – UTC +1 winter time,
UTC +2 summer time
GDP rank 23nd

Climate
Poland has a moderate, continental climate. Summer is usually warm with average temperatures of around 24°C, with occasional heat waves reaching 30+°C. Winters are usually cold, with temperatures often dropping below zero, and snowfall at times.
Krakow

Former Polish capital, is one of the biggest and oldest city in the country with rich history, numerous world class monuments and unique atmosphere.

It is an important centre of Polish economic, academic and cultural life. It is also the country's main tourist destination.

With its numerous universities, Krakow is one of the country’s principal centers of science and education.

Students make up around 20% of the city population, which makes studying here a unique experience.

The city has a distinctive character and is known for its charming cafes, intriguing museums, exhibitions, various festivals and active nightlife.
Leisure

Poland has rich and interesting history and Krakow has been an important part of it. You can learn more about our heritage by visiting the local Castle, museums and churches or just by walking around the streets of the old town.

You can choose from the offer of many local theatres, galleries, philharmonic and music clubs or participate in a number of interesting festivals and other outdoor events organised all year long.

Nightlife is active all year round and there are dozens of great student hangouts where you can meet students from all around the world.

The city center is compact and everything is within walking distance. To get outside the city center, you can use the well-developed network of public transport. There are many cycling paths to enjoy around the city. You can also use taxi services, which are safe and reliable.

Krakow is a very accessible city. The local airport (John Paul II International Airport Krakow-Balice) is well connected – it has non-stop passenger flights scheduled to 107 destinations in 31 countries.
Poland has many beautiful places to visit. With many historical towns and 14 UNESCO World Heritage Sites and a collection of breathtaking natural spots there is plenty to see. Poland’s landscape is varied enough to suit the needs of everyone: we have sandy beaches at the Baltic Sea, the Lake District, mountain ranges, lots of forests and a vast lowland area. If you are the mountain type you will find two large mountain ranges close to Krakow: the Carpathians and the Sudety Mountains, which are popular among hikers in the summer and among ski and snowboard lovers in the winter.
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