

International Staff Week, 16-20 May 2022

University of Lodz, Poland

## Build Up your internationalisation

The international staff week will look at the holistic internationalisation of the academic community: students, researchers, teachers and administrative staff, while sharing their experience. Different viewpoints – e.g. from international relation office staff, UL promotion department and the faculties – will hopefully give you a general perspective on how to approach this topic. The staff week will be based on the workshops led by the UL's staff, but there will be time and space for sharing and discussing the subjects with all participants! You will be asked to prepare for the event by gathering information from your university relevant to the topic. The staff week is organised in an interactive way – because the best way to learn is to experience new situations and work on new tasks with new people.

If you wish to get to know some of UL's past actions and events please follow:

- University Diversity: at UL you can find about 3000 international students, representing 95 different nationalities. Many languages can be heard in the halls of our campus, but our students always manage to find the common communication mode. We wanted to capture and show it to the world. Photos: [2<sup>nd</sup> edition "Why Lodz?"](#) and [3<sup>rd</sup> edition "Mobility - go ahead!"](#); ["making of" video of 3<sup>rd</sup> edition](#)
- Orientation Events for International Students – Welcome Meeting and BBQ for newcomers [2019 video](#), [2019 photos](#) and [2018 photos](#)
- Branding video: [facebook.com/polishuniversity/videos/1499910273396503](https://facebook.com/polishuniversity/videos/1499910273396503)
- "We are changing for you" promo spot: [facebook.com/polishuniversity/videos/358469882275696](https://facebook.com/polishuniversity/videos/358469882275696)
- AIMED (project which developed a platform for exchange students) promo spot: [facebook.com/polishuniversity/videos/297477081958973](https://facebook.com/polishuniversity/videos/297477081958973)

## Preliminary programme:

### Monday, day 1 (16<sup>th</sup> May)

#### Planned activities

- **Welcome words and introduction to the programme**
- **Hi! My name is...** – ice-breaking activities
- **Being student-friendly** – theory and practice
- **Erasmus+ KA171** – UL's perspective and challenges

### Tuesday, day 2 (17<sup>th</sup> May)

#### Planned activities

- **Building a community around the University of Lodz** – rebranding and selected activities
- **UL in the social environment** – selected projects implemented in the city, for graduates, students and prospective students
- **COVID-19** – improvise, adapt, overcome (hopefully soon)
- **Teaching sustainable development at HEIs level**

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## Wednesday, day 3 (18<sup>th</sup> May)

### Planned activities

All-day sightseeing trip

## Thursday, day 4 (19<sup>th</sup> May)

### Planned activities

- **#UniversityDiversity**
- **A problem for my solution** – how students (still) surprise us
- **Build up your community** – projects supporting internationalisation

## Friday, day 5 (20<sup>th</sup> May)

### Planned activities

- **Workshop: communication with the Generation Z (aka zoomers)**
- **Active summary of the staff week**