



# GSW

GDAŃSK SCHOOL OF HIGHER EDUCATION



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in GDAŃSK SCHOOL  
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Gdańsk School of Higher Education (Gdańska Szkoła Wyższa, GSW – in Polish) based in Gdańsk was established in 2002. Initially, it was named Gdańsk College of Administration. However, in 2012 due to its academic development – extension of faculties and fields of study including engineering studies – the School, by the power of the decision of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 20 December 2011, changed its name to Gdańsk School of Higher Education. We are entered in the register of non-public higher education institutions and non-public higher education institutions associations held by the Minister of Science and Higher Education with entry No. 244. Gdańsk School of Higher Education was founded in the first period of existence of the Polish Accreditation Committee (PKA) and therefore, its application for granting authorization to establish a higher education institution was subject to a compulsory opinion from the Committee. The motion received a positive opinion, which constitutes recognition for GSW's unique degree programs and for competent and dedicated teaching staff of high scientific achievements and academic experience.

Gdańsk School of Higher Education provides education of:

**I First-cycle studies** – Bachelor's degree program (6 semesters) and engineering degree program (7 semesters). The studies lead to the professional title of BACHELOR and ENGINEER in the field of engineering.

**II Second-cycle studies** – Master's degree program (3 and 4 semesters) that lead to the professional title of MASTER.

The School offers a wide range of postgraduate courses (of 2, 3 and 4 semesters) in unique and attractive areas of study that allow the graduates to acquire additional qualifications in a specific field of study. A graduate obtains a postgraduate certificate. The courses are held full-time (daily) and part-time (weekend).

Owing to GSW's rich experience and highly qualified teaching staff, education is provided in principal academic units: »

# THE HISTORY OF GDANSK SCHOOL OF HIGHER EDUCATION GSW

## FACULTIES AND FIELDS OF STUDY

- | Faculty of Social Sciences
- | Faculty of Engineering Sciences
- | Off-Campus Faculties in: Koszalin, Olsztyn, Słupsk and Tczew (*and Kartuzy in preparation*)

//Administration //Criminology //Economics //Pedagogy //Sociology  
//Fine arts education //International relations //Tourism and recreation

//Spatial economy //Landscape architecture  
//Management and production engineering

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**I First-cycle studies**  
Bachelor's degree program

**I First-cycle studies**  
Engineering degree program

**II Second-cycle studies**  
Master's degree program

The campus of Gdańsk School of Higher Education is a magnificent 3-storey restored building of a historic redoubt, fragmentarily surrounded by historic walls. The building is entered in the public register of objects of cultural heritage. The campus is located at the top of Bishop's Hill (Biskupia Górką) in the heart of downtown Gdańsk (Gdańsk Śródmieście). The campus is conveniently accessible by car (two large parking lots) and public transport (railway, tram).

## THE CAMPUS



1 | Photo 1, 2, 3: GSW archives

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# GDAŃSK

## THE CITY OF FREEDOM

There is only one such a city as Gdańsk. Others may only be similar. Unusual location and over thousand years of history cause that Gdańsk is distinctive, determined and has an established position on the map of Europe. At the same time it is a city which still hides a lot of mysteries and has this "something" so that you cannot mistake it for any other.

There is no Gdańsk without freedom. Courage, creativity and, in the first place, freedom – this is a truly Gdańsk tradition. Virtue for centuries appreciated most by the residents of Gdańsk has formed its unique genius loci. You can feel it equally among the tenement houses of the Main Town and among the shipyard cranes, on beautiful sand beaches and in post-industrial rooms, parks and tunnels: in Gdańsk freedom is omnipresent, almost tangible. It inspires and transforms both the space and people. This is what the residents of Gdańsk are like: brave, involved, passionate and creative. This is Gdańsk: open to new ideas, moving with the times, originator of events and always surprising.

Gdańsk changes its face from day to day. Not long ago it was in the centre of events that changed the history of Europe. August 1980, strike in the Gdańsk Shipyard led by Lech Wałęsa and creation of Solidarity, a great social movement, captured imagination of millions. Precisely these events gave a great impulse to the freedom movements around the world and let people believe that impossible is after all possible. Freedom from: evil, oppression and fear becomes freedom to: make one's dreams come true, be creative, have courage, live a better life. It is a city that has its roots deep in history, but lives in the present and looks boldly into the future.

Today's Gdańsk is a modern, European metropolis, innovation-friendly economy based on knowledge and technology, actively developing centre of culture, science, entertainment and sport, attractive tourist destination. As the birthplace of Solidarity, Gdańsk is becoming a centre for debate about the modern world; as the World Capital of Amber it fires the imaginations of fashion and jewellery designers; as a city of freedom it inspires artists; as an IT centre it hosts the best professionals; and as an intriguing city, teeming with life and history it attracts millions of tourists every year. It stands at the podium of European Best Destinations 2017 international competition with nearly 50,000 votes from all over the world.

Gdańsk is also a winner of many national rankings and one of the best places to live in Poland. It is a very popular destinations for employers and employees alike and nearly a definition of work-life balance. After all where else one can relax after work by taking a seashore walk on a wide, sandy beach and to be in a deep, hilly forest a moment later?

**Life is good in Gdańsk.**

GDAŃSK CITY OFFICE  
Department of Promotion and Social Communication



4 | Photo 4, 5, 6: Agnieszka Kornata



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