

## **According to rules binding for Polish citizens**

Foreigners applying for admission to full-time and part-time studies under the rules binding for Polish citizens shall be subject to the same recruitment procedure as Polish citizens.

The following are authorized to may undertake and pursue studies as well as to participate in research and development under the rules binding for Polish citizens (on the basis of article 43 of 27 July 2005, of the Act on Higher Education (Journal of Laws No. 164, item 1365, as amended):

1. foreigners who have been granted permission to settle in the territory of Poland;
2. foreigners holding a refugee status granted in Poland;
3. foreigners benefiting from temporary protection within the territory of the Republic of Poland;
4. migrant workers, who are citizens of a European Union Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a member state of the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) - parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA), i.e., Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, as well as members of their families, if they live in the territory of the Republic of Poland;
5. foreigners granted a European Communities long-term residency permit within the territory of the Republic of Poland;
6. foreigners granted a temporary residency permit within the territory of the Republic of Poland due to a circumstance stipulated under article 53, sec. 1, items 7, 13 and 14 of the Act on Foreigners of 13 June 2003 (Journal of Laws of 2006, No. 234, item 1694, as amended);
7. foreigners granted subsidiary protection within the territory of the Republic of Poland;
8. citizens of European Union member states, EFTA - EEA member states – or the Swiss Confederation and members of their families with a right of permanent residence;

**ATTENTION!** A foreigner is any person who does not have Polish citizenship.

**PERSONS POSSESSING SEVERAL CITIZENSHIPS**, including Polish, may undertake and pursue studies in the Academy of Fine Arts only under the rules binding for Polish citizens.

**THE POSSIBILITY OF CHOICE REGARDING THE RULES FOR UNDERTAKING AND PURSUING STUDIES**

1. Holders of a valid Polish Card - may undertake and pursue studies under the rules binding for Polish citizens or under the rules binding for foreigners:

a. undertaking studies under the rules binding for Polish citizens gives the same rights that Polish citizens have, inter alia, the right to apply for all types of material aid for undergraduate and graduate students of Polish citizenship,

b. undertaking studies under conditions other than for Polish citizens (e.g. as Polish scholarship holders) excludes the right to apply for scholarships paid by the university through budget grants earmarked for non-repayable financial aid for undergraduate and graduate students.

The decision about the recruitment path selection should be taken before commencing the admission qualification.

2. Citizens of a European Union Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a member state of the European Free Trade Agreement (EFTA) - parties to the Agreement on the European Economic Area and members of their families, who have the funds to cover the costs of stay during the period of their studies, may undertake and pursue studies under the rules binding for Polish citizens (including they are not entitled to a social scholarship, special scholarship for persons with disabilities and allowances) or under the rules other than binding for Polish citizens.

As a rule, foreigners are admitted without a tuition fee and scholarship benefits on the basis of a decision of the Academy of Fine Arts Rector.

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