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Cracow University of Technology (PK) is a public university established in 1945. It comprises a **Doctoral School** and **8 faculties** (departments) offering 36 majors of Polish-taught study programmes accredited by the **Polish Accreditation Committee** and 14 English-taught study programmes. The majors taught by the Faculty of Architecture are accredited by the **European Network for Accreditation of Engineering Education**. Moreover the major in Architecture is accredited by the **Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)** and the major in Landscape Architecture earned the accreditation of the **International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) Europe**. According to the latest national ranking of study programmes, **Architecture at PK is the best programme of its kind in Poland**. Cracow University of Technology was awarded the Logo Human Resources Excellence in Research by the European Commission. The University is a member of the **European University Association** and the **STARS EU Strategic Alliance for Regional Transition** that is a European University. Cracow University of Technology is currently **listed in major international university rankings**, including THE University Rankings, QS World University Rankings, US News Best Global Universities Rankings, European Ranking of Engineering Programs, etc. PK has recently signed an agreement on cooperation with **Poland in Silicon Valley Center for Science, Innovation and Entrepreneurship**. Joint actions among others will include promotion and publication of PK's research outcomes as well as cooperation with industry.

In the recent evaluation of scientific disciplines i.e. assessment of the quality of scientific activity at Polish universities and research institutes carried out by an independent body of experts, Cracow University of Technology was awarded with the highest (in the rating scale) scientific categories A+ and A, and is currently among **top three Polish universities**.

## ABOUT US

Currently nearly **13,000 students** have been pursuing full-time, part-time and Ph.D. studies as well as post-graduate studies with **1,110 academic teachers and researchers** overseeing their education. Some of them are recognised among the **top 2% of global scientists in the world list released by Stanford University for 2024**. Total number of alumni that graduated from PK exceed **115,000**. Our alumni find jobs at public and private companies, national and international enterprises, government administration, and also at universities and research institutes. We are committed to ensure that all the PK graduates represent a high level of expertise as well as the highest ethical standards so that they can choose from many interesting job offers.

Cracow University of Technology community showed great empathy to the citizens of Ukraine when the Russian aggressor attacked their country in February 2022. Donation collections, psychological support or the launch of **unique study programmes in Ukrainian** in the fields of Civil Engineering and Transportation are examples of initiatives undertaken to support our neighbours from the East.

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Cracow University of Technology is a member of the **European University Association**, and in 2023, together with eight other universities, formed a **European University called Stars EU Strategic Alliance for Regional Transition**. Thematic interest groups include: Circular Economy, Digital Transition, Energy Transition, Healthy Ageing, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Arts and Creative Industries, and Living Spaces. PK cooperates with scientific centres around the world, not only in the field of science and research but also in the exchange of students

and teaching staff. Within the framework of the „Erasmus+” programme, exchanges are carried out with most European countries. Outside this programme, bilateral agreements allow for cooperation with universities from over 50 countries, including the United States, Japan, Australia, the Republic of Korea, China, India, Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Ukraine, Brazil and Singapore. The University also cooperates with foreign scientific and research institutions, including the **European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)**. The agreement signed with the institution in 2015 was

preceded by 25 years of cooperation. Researchers at the University contributed to the creation and improvement of the Large Hadron Collider and the introduction of reliability function-based analysis into the design of elementary particle accelerators. Under the agreement, employees, students and graduates of the University participate in the work of CERN research teams.

*Cracow University  
of Technology's  
civil engineering  
programme has provided  
me with a comprehensive  
education that has not only  
prepared me for the challenges  
of the professional world  
but has also instilled in me  
a passion for lifelong learning  
and innovation in the field.”*

Lucia Massinda - Mozambique



## MODERN LABORATORIES AND COOPERATION WITH INDUSTRY

The laboratory base of Cracow University of Technology is constantly developing and expanding, thanks to which the university increases its research capabilities. Not only do the University's institutions support the academic development of students and the teaching process, but they also cooperate with external entities, companies and scientific institutions. Modern research infrastructure allows scientists to adequately respond to the needs of the modern world, such as in the areas of IT technology, low-energy construction, medicine or transportation.

Cracow University of Technology is one of those universities that correctly interpret the requirements and challenges of the modern world, including the socio-economic environment. Extensive cooperation with industry enterprises, patronage of companies over specific fields of study, classes with practitioners – this distinguishes the University's educational offer. The growing laboratory infrastructure undoubtedly increases the role of Krakow and Małopolska as an important academic centre. The new research centres include the **Laboratory of Environmental Aerodynamics**, where model research and computer simulations on the dynamic impact on smog and urban ventilation, as well as experimental studies of environmental and climatic impacts on elements of engineering solutions, are being carried out.

In turn, as part of the **National Coordinate Metrology Network project**, with our University as the project's leader, **the Laboratory of Ultra-Precise Coordinate Measurements** is created enabling conducting the most accurate measurements in the world. It primarily measures parts of machines and systems from various industries, including: automotive, aviation, energy, medical, bioengineering, production of composite materials and nanomaterials, etc. The University is home to the **Małopolska Laboratory for Energy-Efficient Construction**, which conducts research into low-energy technologies. The five-floor laboratory building is divided into 14 climate and energy zones. Research on the properties of energy-saving materials and technologies is carried out on its premises.



The laboratory base of the university includes the unique **Laboratory of Technoclimatic Research and Working Machines**, where it is possible to conduct research on large engineering facilities (weighing up to 60 tons) in extreme climatic and atmospheric conditions in a thermoclimatic chamber.



The CyberFish project is an underwater vehicle designed to mimic a fish, both in its external appearance and its movement.



*I feel that the architecture major has given me the skills, knowledge and competence to enter the industry.*

Khushall Rughoobur - Mauritius



## ENGLISH-TAUGHT DEGREE PROGRAMMES

**BA & MA in Architecture**

**BA & MA in Landscape**

**BSc & MSc in Civil Engineering**

**BSc & MSc in Mechanics and Machine Design**

**MSc in Energy Engineering**

**MSc in Innovative Chemical Technologies**

**MSc in Applied Physics**

**MSc in Environmental and Land Engineering**

double degree programme offered in cooperation with the University of Cagliari (Italy)

**MSc in Bio-refinery**

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree programme offered in cooperation with the University of Troyes (France), Cracow University of Technology (Poland), the University of Bari Aldo Moro (Italy) and the University of Lille (France)

**MSc in Additive Manufacturing**

double degree programme offered in cooperation with Lviv Polytechnic National University

