

Other useful informations:

Useful Internet links:

General:

<http://www.poland.gov.pl>

<http://en.um.bialystok.pl/15/lang/en-GB/default.aspx>

<http://www.wrotapodlasia.pl/en/>

<http://www.bialystokonline.pl/>

University:

<http://www.uwb.edu.pl/index.php>

<http://www.uwb.edu.pl/students.php>

lodging:

<http://www.uwb.edu.pl/studenci.php?p=979>

- cost of accommodation The cost of living in Bialystok is much lower than in other big cities in Poland. Average monthly cost of living for students amounts from PLN 900 to PLN 1500.

Average monthly cost of living may be divided into:

- dormitory fee – app. PLN 360
- food – app. PLN 600
- city transport – app. PLN 50
- Xerox services, books – app. PLN 100

- academic year organization (academic calendar) – student holiday, information about state and church holidays may be included

An academic year at the University of Bialystok is composed of two semesters: winter and summer. The first semester starts on 1 October. The second semester starts at the end of February and lasts until the end of June. Each semester closes with a 2-week exam session. A repeat session of the winter semester is held during the first two weeks of the summer semester. A repeat session of the summer semester is held during the first two weeks of September.

Students Holidays are in July, August and September.

Public holidays in Poland:

January 1 – New Year’s Day

January 6 – Epiphany

Easter Sunday, Monday – movable in spring

May 1 – Labour Day

May 3 – Constitution Day

7th Sunday after Easter – Pentecost Sunday

9th Thursday after Easter – Corpus Christi

August 15 - [Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#) (Army Day)

November 1 – All Saint’s Day

November 11 – Independence Day

December 25-26 Christmas