

**UNIWERSYTET KARDYNAŁA STEFANA WYSZYŃSKIEGO
w WARSZAWIE**

This Diploma Supplement model was developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed at home or abroad by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

**DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT
Valid with the Diploma no.....**

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1 Family name(s):.....
- 1.2 Given name(s):
- 1.3 Date of birth (day, month, year):
- 1.4 Student identification number or code:.....

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION³

- 2.1 Name of qualification and title conferred¹:.....
- 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification:.....
- 2.3 Name and status of awarding institution¹:.....
- 2.4 Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies²:.....
- 2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination:.....

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1 Level of qualification:.....
- 3.2 Official length of programme:.....
- 3.3 Access requirements:.....

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED³

- 4.1 Mode of study:.....
- 4.2 Programme requirements:.....
- 4.3 Programme details – modules or units studied and the individual grades/marks/ECTS credits obtained:
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- 4.4 Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance:.....
- 4.5 Overall classification of the qualification¹:.....

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 5.1 Access to further study:.....
- 5.2 Professional status (if applicable):.....

¹ In original language.

² Indicate the status of the higher education institution administering the studies: public/non-public; indicate, in original language, the name(s) of the higher education institution(s) offering the study programme jointly.

³ If necessary additional pages may be added to provide information in points 2.3, 2.4, 4.2 – 4.4, 6.1 and 6.2.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION³

- 6.1 Additional information – extracurricular activities and awards received:.....
- 6.2 Further information sources:.....

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

- 7.1 Date:.....
- 7.2 Signature of the head of the organisational unit of the institution:.....
- 7.3 Capacity of the person signed in 7.2:.....
- 7.4 Official stamp or seal:.....

official

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8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

8.1 Access to the higher education

The total duration of education until completion of a school which offers the possibility of taking the secondary school leaving examination (maturity examination) is 12 – 15 years. Having passed successfully the secondary school leaving examination (maturity examination), graduates are awarded a secondary school leaving certificate which entitles them to apply for admission to a higher education institution.

8.2 Higher education system

Higher education system in Poland and the basis for its operation are laid down in the Act of 27 July 2005 – Law on Higher Education (Journal of Laws (Dz. U.) No. 164, item 1365, as amended). Its provisions are applied both to public and non-public higher education institutions, in which programmes of study are offered on the same basis and upon completion of the same requirements.

Higher education institutions are divided, irrespective of their status, into academic and vocational ones.

An academic higher education institution is a school in which at least one of its organizational units is entitled to award the academic degree of *doktor*.

A vocational higher education institution is a school offering first or second-cycle programmes or long-cycle programmes, and which is not entitled to award the academic degree of *doktor*.

Study programmes are offered as first-cycle, second-cycle and long-cycle programmes and doctoral (third-cycle) programmes.

First-cycle programmes can lead to a *licencjat* degree and last six or seven semesters, or they can lead to an *inżynier* degree and last seven or eight semesters. Second-cycle programmes last three or four semesters.

Long-cycle programmes last from nine to twelve semesters.

Doctoral programmes last no longer than four years. Under a separate procedure, in compliance with the provisions of the Regulation of 14 March 2003 on the Academic Degrees and the Academic Title and on Degrees and Title in Arts (Journal of Laws (Dz. U.) No. 65, item 595, as amended), graduates are conferred the academic degree of *doktor* or *doktor w zakresie sztuki*.

Higher education programmes and doctoral programmes may be offered as full-time or part-time programmes.

8.3 Degrees awarded to graduates of higher education institutions

- *licencjat, licencjat pielęgniarstwa, licencjat położnictwa, inżynier, inżynier pożarnictwa, inżynier architekt* and *inżynier architekt krajobrazu* – awarded to graduates of first-cycle programmes,
- *magister* and equivalent degrees of *magister inżynier, magister inżynier architekt, magister inżynier architekt krajobrazu, magister inżynier pożarnictwa, magister pielęgniarstwa, magister położnictwa, magister sztuki* - awarded to graduates of second-cycle programmes,
- *magister* and equivalent degrees of *lekarz, lekarz dentysta, lekarz weterynarii, magister farmacji, magister sztuki* – awarded to graduates of long-cycle programmes.

8.4 ECTS

The number of the ECTS credits provided by the plan of studies for one semester is 30, while it is 60 ECTS credits for an academic year. To be awarded a diploma it is necessary to gather at least 180 ECTS credits upon completion of a first-cycle programme, at least 90 ECTS credits upon completion of a second-cycle programme, at least 300 ECTS credits upon completion of a long-cycle programme lasting five years and 360 ECTS credits upon completion of a long-cycle programme lasting six years.

8.5 Academic degrees, degrees in arts, academic title, title in arts

Academic degrees, degrees in arts and the title of *profesor* are conferred under provisions of the Regulation of 14 March 2003 on the Academic Degrees and the Academic Title and on Degrees and Title in Arts (Journal of Laws (Dz. U.) No. 65, item 595, as amended).

The academic degrees are the degrees of *doktor* and *doktor habilitowany* of a specific area of science in a given scientific discipline. The degrees awarded in arts are the degrees of *doktor* and *doktor habilitowany* of a specific area of arts in a given artistic discipline. Academic degrees and degrees in arts are conferred by organisational units of higher education institutions and the Polish Academy of Sciences, as well as research institutes in compliance with their powers.

The academic title is the title of *profesor* of a specific area of science, while the equivalent title in arts is the title of *profesor* of a specific area of arts. The title of *profesor* is conferred by the President of the Republic of Poland.