

POLITECHNIKA KRAKOWSKA IM. TADEUSZA KOŚCIUSZKI

CRACOW UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

This Diploma Supplement has been based on the model 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 has been 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 the eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, the absence should be explained.

DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

valid with the Diploma no.....

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1. Family name:
1.2. First names:
1.3. Date of birth (day, month, year):
1.4. Student identification number or code, or the album number:

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1. Name of qualification and title conferred¹⁾:
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2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification and the education profile:
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2.3. Name and status of awarding institution¹⁾:
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2.4. Name and status of institution²⁾ (if different from 2.3.) administering studies:
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2.5. Language(s) of instruction/examination:
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3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1. Level of qualification³⁾:
3.2. Official length of programme:
3.3. Access requirements:
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4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED⁴⁾

- 4.1. Mode of study:
4.2. Programme requirements:
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- 4.3. Programme details – modules or units studied and the individual grades/ECTS credits obtained:
- 4.4. Grading scale 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):

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 and name stamp of the head of the organisational unit of the institution⁵⁾:
- 7.3. Official stamp or seal:

¹⁾ If the supplement is translated into English, the information entered here should remain in the original language.

²⁾ Provide information on the status of the higher education institution providing the study programme (public/non-public) and the name(s) of the higher education institutions offering the study programme jointly, in the original language.

³⁾ Provide information on the level of the Polish Qualifications Framework assigned to the qualifications the award of which has been confirmed in the diploma.

⁴⁾ If necessary, additional pages may be added to contain information in points 2.3., 2.4., 4.2. – 4.4., 6.1. and 6.2.

⁵⁾ Where the study programme is provided pursuant to Art. 31a of the act of the 27th July 2005 – Law on Higher Education (Journal of Laws of 2016, item 1842, as amended) – the signature and name stamp of the person heading the institution's basic organisational unit shall be replaced by the signature and name stamp of the person heading the inter-institutional unit or the joint unit.

8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

8.1. Access to higher education

The total duration of the educational cycle until completion of a school offering the possibility of taking the secondary school leaving examination (maturity examination) is 12–15 years. Having successfully passed the secondary school leaving examination (maturity examination), graduates are awarded a secondary education certificate, or a secondary education certificate accompanied by a statement listing the results of the maturity examinations in individual subjects, which entitles them to apply for admission to a study programme.

8.2. The system of higher education

The structure of the higher education system in Poland and the basis for its operation are laid down in the Act of 27th July 2005 – Law on Higher Education (Journal of Laws of 2016, item 1842, as amended). Its provisions apply both to public and non-public institutions of higher education, which provide programmes on the same basis and upon fulfilment of the same requirements.

Institutions of higher education are divided, irrespective of their status, into *academic* and *vocational* ones.

An *academic institution of higher education* is an institution carrying out scientific research in which at least one organizational unit is entitled to award the academic degree of *doktor*.

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

Institutions of higher education offer study programmes in the form of first-cycle, second-cycle or uniform long-cycle degree programmes (higher education study programmes) as well as third-cycle (doctoral) programmes.

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

First-cycle degree programmes may be offered as programmes lasting at least six semesters and leading to the degree of *licencjat*, or programmes lasting at least seven semesters and leading to the degree of *inżynier*. Second-cycle degree programmes last from three to five semesters.

Uniform long-cycle degree programmes last from nine to twelve semesters.

Higher education study programmes offered in the part-time mode may last one or two semesters longer than the corresponding programmes offered in the full-time mode.

Doctoral programmes may not be shorter than two or longer than four years. Under a separate procedure, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 14th March 2003 on Academic Degrees and Academic Title and on Degrees and Title in Arts (Journal of Laws of 2016, item 882, as amended), graduates are awarded the academic degree of *doktor* or *doktor w zakresie sztuki*.

8.3. Degrees awarded to graduates of higher education study programmes

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

8.4. ECTS

In order to be awarded a diploma confirming completion of a first-cycle programme, the student is obliged to earn at least 180 ECTS credits, a minimum of 90 ECTS credits are required for completion of a second-cycle programme, at least 300 ECTS credits for completion of a uniform long-cycle programme lasting five years and 360 ECTS credits for completion of a uniform long-cycle programme lasting six years.

8.5. Academic degrees, degrees in arts, the academic title and the title in arts

Academic degrees, degrees in arts and the academic title of *profesor* are awarded pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 14th March 2003 on Academic Degrees and Academic Title and on Degrees and Title in Arts.

Academic degrees are the degrees of *doktor* and *doktor habilitowany* of a specific field of science within a given scientific discipline. Degrees awarded in arts are the degrees of *doktor* and *doktor habilitowany* of a specific field of arts within a given artistic discipline. Academic degrees and degrees in arts are awarded by organisational units of higher education institutions, by academic units of the Polish Academy of Sciences and by research institutes as well as international scientific institutes established pursuant to separate provisions, operating on the territory of the Republic of Poland, each in compliance with their scope of competence.

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