



**UNIVERSITY OF
BIELSKO BIAŁA
(POLAND)**

**9-13 OCTOBER
2023**

International Week

University of Bielsko Biala (Poland)

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*Education that develops competences
and skills of the students*

Our experience shows that any international exchange is of great value. We hope that our International Week will be an opportunity to discover our country, our region, and to get to know the university up close. Our goal is to promote both our institution to representatives of other universities, but we also want to give the opportunity to present the offer of our partner universities directly to our students and teachers.

ABOUT US

The University of Bielsko-Biala was founded in October 2001 as an independent governmental academic institution. At present, about 5,000 students study at five faculties: Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science; Faculty of Materials, Civil and Environmental Engineering; Faculty of Management and Transport; Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Faculty of Health Sciences. The University employs about 400 people, including 200 experienced professors and other academic staff. As the only state educational institution in the Podbeskidzie region which provides tertiary education, the University of Bielsko-Biala has a vibrant community of ambitious individuals who contribute to the University's research and didactic potential by constantly attaining their professional, educational and social goals. The University is firmly rooted in the region which is reflected in various enterprises with members of the community and also in its research interests.

Come and join us for our International Week in October 2023!





Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to invite you to our International Week which will take place in October 2023!

The year 2023 has been announced the European Year of Skills by the European Commission. The proposed thematic scope of the International Week tackles the issues of involving the university not only in the formal education process but also in the informal one, realised by a lifelong learning programme. The lectures and workshops cover the wide scope of topics: from online teaching, development of digital skills according to the *2030 Digital Compass* strategy, activities of the university connected to raising the qualifications through training, short teaching cycles, to the activities intended to address the study offer to dynamically changing labour market.

The programme has been designed for administrative and academic staff in charge of international affairs. Our main goal is to discuss and exchange good practices among our guests, and maintain and intensify existing relationships with the University' of Bielsko-Biala partners, but applications from other universities can also be submitted.

Practical information:

- Venue: Campus of the University of Bielsko-Biala, ul. Willowa 2
- Dates: 9-13 October 2023



PROGRAMME

Monday, 9th October

- 10:00>10:30 Registration and morning coffee
- 10:30>10:45 Official opening of the International Week and welcome of the guest
- 10:45>11:30 Presentation of the University of Bielsko-Biala and its academic campus
Coffee break
- 12:00>13:00 *Get to know each other* – integration workshop
- 13:00>13:30 *Bielsko-Biala – a city of many possibilities for foreign students*
- 13:00>14:30 Lunch
- 15:00>16:30 Guided city tour
- 19:00 Official dinner

Tuesday, 10th October

- 09:30>10:15 *We speak Polish – what's your superpower?*
- 10:15>10:45 *Blended Intensive Programmes – exchange best practises – workshops*
- 10:45>11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00>11:30 *Virtual Exchange as a tool to enhance students' intercultural communication*
- 11:30>12:00 *Summer Camp – interfaculty internship programm*
- 12:00>12:30 *Modern educational tools in online teaching – workshops*
- 12:30>13:30 Lunch
- 13:30>18:30 Visiting the town of Pszczyna and the Castle Museum in Pszczyna

Wednesday, 11th October

- 09:00>12:00 Mini educational fair with presentations of the guest universities'
Erasmus+ offer for the students of the UBB
- 12:00>14:00 Visit to the Municipal Museum of Żywiec and the Castle Park
- 14:00>15:00 Lunch
- 15:15>17:00 Visit to the Żywiec Brewery Museum



Thursday, 12th October

09:00>10:00 *Erasmus without papers – exchange of experiences and sharing good practices of introducing the system to the universities*

10:00>16:00 “Little Loop of Szczyrk” – a guided mountain excursion including lunch in the mountains
Free afternoon

Friday, 13th October

09:00>10:30 Summarising of the International Week, formal issues, certificates

10:30>11:00 Exhibition of Tamara Berdowska's artwork

11:30 Departure of the participants