

ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT

Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology is a unique academic centre, where Eastern and Western technologies and scientific thought meet and merge to produce new solutions in the area of computer science.

PJIIT strives to:

- Train specialists who will be able to work creatively in different areas of computer science in the international business context
- Conduct research into the development and design of new information technologies for practical applications
- Establish cooperation with similar academic centres in Europe and the world in order to exchange research and educational experience.

Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology can be characterised by the systematic review of curriculum and syllabuses and adjusting these to the needs and trends in the European job market, as well as to the scientific and technological advancements in computer science.

Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology supports professional development of its academic staff by:

- promoting exchange and staff mobility within the EU and beyond
- supporting international research projects

It also actively promotes students' mobility by:

- Establishment of an undergraduate programme taught exclusively in English. This programme is suitable for incoming students from partner universities
- Providing good support for the programme taught in English by stocking the library with the latest publications to be used by English-speaking students.
- Promotion of language education. Courses of English are obligatory for all students, courses of French, German, Spanish and Japanese are offered as electives. Students going to Italy are provided with self-study materials to enhance their knowledge of Italian. PJIIT is also the Official Examinations Centre for LCCI IQ.
- Promotion of Japanese language and culture. The aim is not only education in the target language but sensitizing students to other cultures, lifestyles, customs and beliefs, thus fighting discrimination and prejudice.
- Recognition of study period abroad.
- Establishment of the ECTS system.
- Comprehensive administrative support for incoming and outgoing students.
- Advisory service for incoming and outgoing students on academic matters.
- Arranging the mentoring system which involves Polish students acting as mentors to their incoming European (and non-European) colleagues.
- Making the school facilities easily accessible for the disabled.
- Offering undergraduate study program conducted in English also through the Internet (e-studies).
- Promoting Erasmus activities by current and past participants, for example by providing website space for blogs, photologs, opinion exchange forum, inviting them to meetings with other students etc.
- Promoting Erasmus activities during Open Days.

The authorities of the Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology pay special attention to ensuring high quality of activities related to academic mobility. That involves particularly:

1. The preparation and continuing revision of the general curriculum and the ECTS catalogue to ensure the best and most up-to-date academic offer.
2. Constant monitoring of the quality of tuition.
3. Assistance offered to incoming students and academic staff in finding accommodation and other issues.
4. Provision of local mentors to help arrange study and leisure.
5. Monitoring of the levels of satisfaction and performance of participants in the mobility programmes, both incoming and outgoing.
6. High quality language education.
7. Careful selection procedures to ensure that outgoing students and staff meet the highest academic standards of achievement.
8. Providing distant learning opportunities for students who cannot attend regular classes.
9. Special arrangements and facilities for students with impaired mobility.