SWPS University – Arrival Information

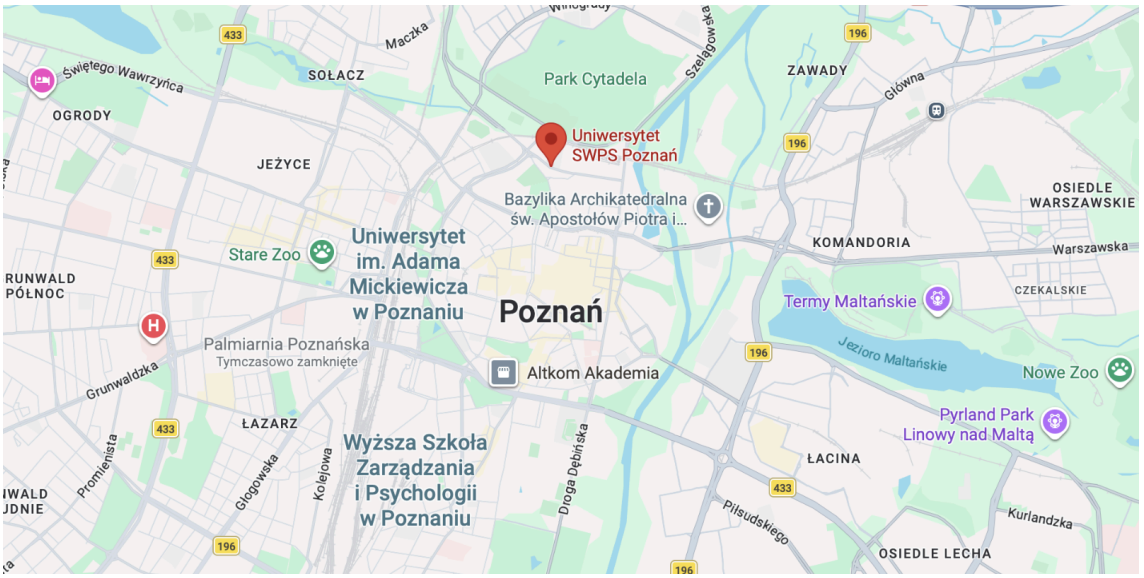
Dear Guests,

We are very excited to welcome you to SWPS University. Below is some information that will hopefully help you plan your visit.

1. Poznań Campus – general information

Your visit will take place at the university campus in Poznań, located in the city centre, close to the Old Town and Cytadela, the biggest park in Poznań.

📍The address of the university is **ul. gen. Tadeusza Kutrzeby 10, 61-719 Poznań.**



SWPS University has two main entrances: one from *Kutrzeby* Street and another from *Na Podgórniku* Street. The architecture of the building was inspired by a redoubt, which, together with the St. Adalbert of Prague Fort, was a part of the 19th-century fortifications of the city.

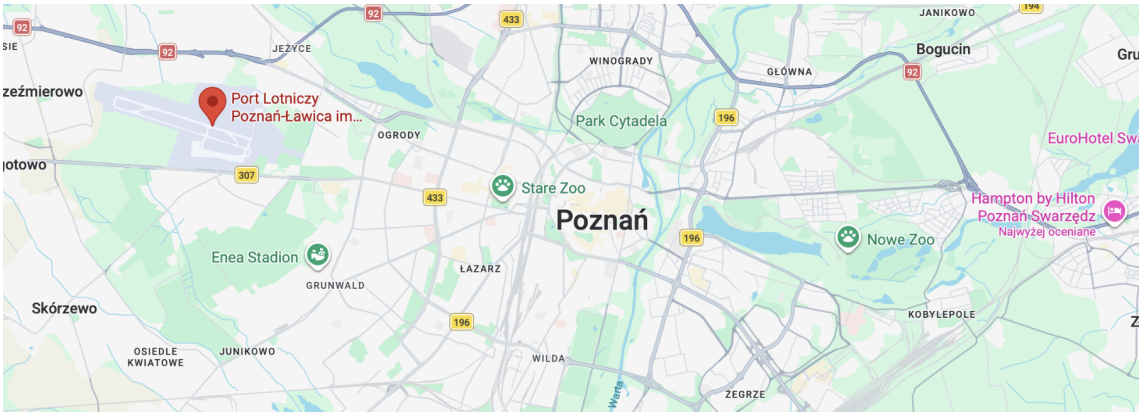
2. Getting to Poznań

Poznań, the capital of Greater Poland Voivodeship, is easily accessible by plane, train and bus. Below, you can find a guide to help you arrive smoothly.

a) **Poznań Airport (POZ)** is located about 8 kilometres from the city centre and SWPS University.

From the airport, you can get to the city centre by bus: line 159 (direction: *Poznań Główny / Poznań Railway Station*), line 148 (direction: *Poznań Główny / Poznań Railway Station*) or line 222 (direction: *Pusta*) operating at night.

You can also take a taxi: official taxi (e.g., M1 Taxi) or Uber/Bolt/FreeNow (available via mobile apps), price: approx. 40–50 PLN (10–12 EUR).



b) **Train station:**

Poznań Główny Railway Station is the main railway station in the city. There are regional, domestic and international trains arriving at this station. You can get to Poznań Główny directly from e.g. Warsaw, Wrocław, Kraków, Gdańsk or Berlin.

c) **Long-distance bus station:**

Poznań Główny Bus Station is located right next to the main railway station and Avenida shopping centre. It cooperates with many domestic and international carriers, offering connections with many Polish cities as well as Berlin, Prague or even Paris.

Both the train and the bus station are located around 3 kilometres from SWPS University.

3. Getting to the university

SWPS University is located in the centre of Poznań at:

📍 **ul. Kutrzeby 10, 61-719 Poznań**

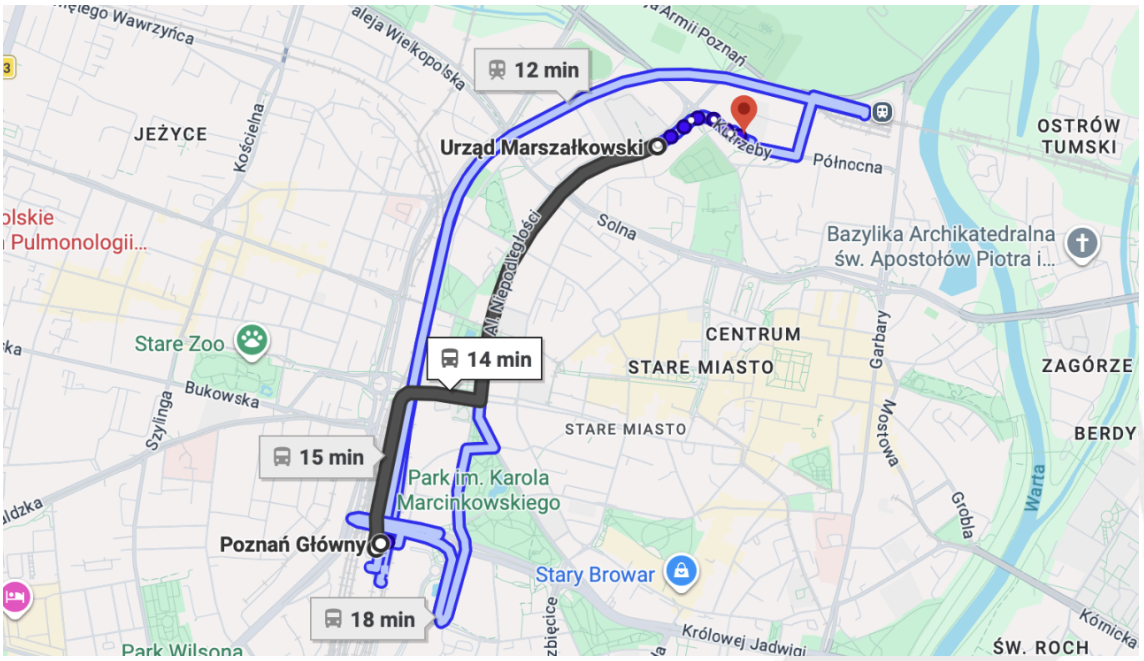
The journey from the airport takes approximately 40-50 minutes using public modes of transportation. From the main station, you can get to the university in 15 minutes.

Public transport stops near SWPS University:

- Urząd Marszałkowski (bus stop, walking distance: 5 minutes)
- Solna (bus stop, walking distance: 10 minutes)
- Poznań Garbary (local train station, walking distance: 8 minutes)
- Pl. Wielkopolski (tram stop, walking distance: 12 minutes)

Public transport from the railway/bus station:

- buses 168 (direction: Strzeszyn PKM) and 171 (direction: Os. Wichrowe Wzgórze) from Poznań Główny to Urząd Marszałkowski
- tram 17 (direction: Małe Garbary) from Poznań Główny to Pl. Wielkopolski



168 bus route to the Main Railway Station (*Poznań Główny*).

You can also take a taxi / Bolt / Uber / FreeNow, which is a good choice especially with heavy luggage. It costs about 30 PLN (7 EUR) and takes 10 minutes.

4. Public transport

The most convenient way to get around Poznań is to use public transport – trams and buses.

a) Apps – use them to conveniently get around the city

Google Maps – a highly reliable tool, providing comprehensive details on routes, stops, and real-time arrival and departure times for all public transport options. This means you can easily plan your journey and see exactly when your bus or train will arrive.

JakDojade – a popular Polish app (whose name translates to *How do I get there*?), available also in English, Ukrainian and Russian, is specifically designed for public transport in Polish cities. It offers precise routing, real-time information, and allows you to purchase tickets directly within the app, which is very convenient.

b) Tickets and fares

Public transport in Poznań (trams and buses) is run by **ZTM**, Poznań Public Transport Authority. There are 4 zones: A, B, C, D. Most of the tickets work either for Zone A or Zones A+B+C+D combined. For visitors staying in Poznań itself, Zone A is normally sufficient.

Single time-limited tickets

Best for occasional riders. Valid for a fixed time from validation, allow transfers, and are not zone-restricted.

Ticket	Price (standard fare)
Up to 15 minutes	5 PLN

Up to 45 minutes	7 PLN
Up to 90 minutes	9 PLN

Short-term tickets (24-hour / 7-day)

Best choice if you want to use public transport often during your stay; the tickets allow unlimited transfers within the validity period.

Ticket	Price (standard fare)
24-hour, zone A	18 PLN
24-hour, zone A+B+C+D	24 PLN
7-day, zone A	59 PLN
7-day, zone A+B+C+D	94 PLN

Weekend ticket

This offer is perfect if you happen to visit Poznań over the weekend. If you validate your 24-hour ticket after 20:00 on Friday and before 24:00 on Saturday, your ticket will remain valid until 24:00 on Sunday.

How and where to buy tickets:

- Paper tickets: Customer Service Points, Ticket Sales Points and ticket machines. Paper tickets from machines must be validated (punched) at one of the validators on board — they can also be bought in advance for later use.
- Contactless payment on board: single time-limited and 24-hour tickets can be bought directly from an on-board terminal using a payment card or an NFC-enabled mobile device (phone/smartwatch); no printed receipt is issued.
- Mobile apps: jakdojade.pl (mentioned before) and others like: moBILET, SkyCash, GoPay, zBiletem; they all sell and validate single/short-term tickets directly on your phone. A purchase in these apps requires either entering the vehicle number or scanning a QR code sticker on board.

5. Accommodation

When looking for accommodation, these platforms will be the most convenient:

- **Booking.com**: This is by far the most popular and comprehensive platform for hotels in Poland. You'll find almost every hotel listed here, with plenty of photos, reviews, and filter options (price, distance from USWPS, facilities).
- **Airbnb**: it works well in Poznań and is a fantastic option, especially if you're looking for an entire apartment for the price of a hotel room or if you need your own kitchen facilities (great for saving money on food or if you have specific dietary needs).

Hotels close to SWPS University

SWPS University campus in Poznań sits right between Park Cytadela and the Old Market Square, so almost anything in or around the Old Town works well — most options below are a 10-20 minute walk from campus and just a couple of minutes from the Old Town.

- PURO Hotel Poznań Stare Miasto, Stawna 12
- Park Inn by Radisson Poznan, Szyperska 22
- B&B Hotel Poznań Old Town, Plac Wolności 16
- Schoeps Residence, Kramarska 9
- Hotel Altus, Św. Marcin 40

If you need any assistance in planning your stay in Poznań, do not hesitate to reach out to us at international@swps.edu.pl.

Sincerely,
The Office for International Cooperation team at SWPS University