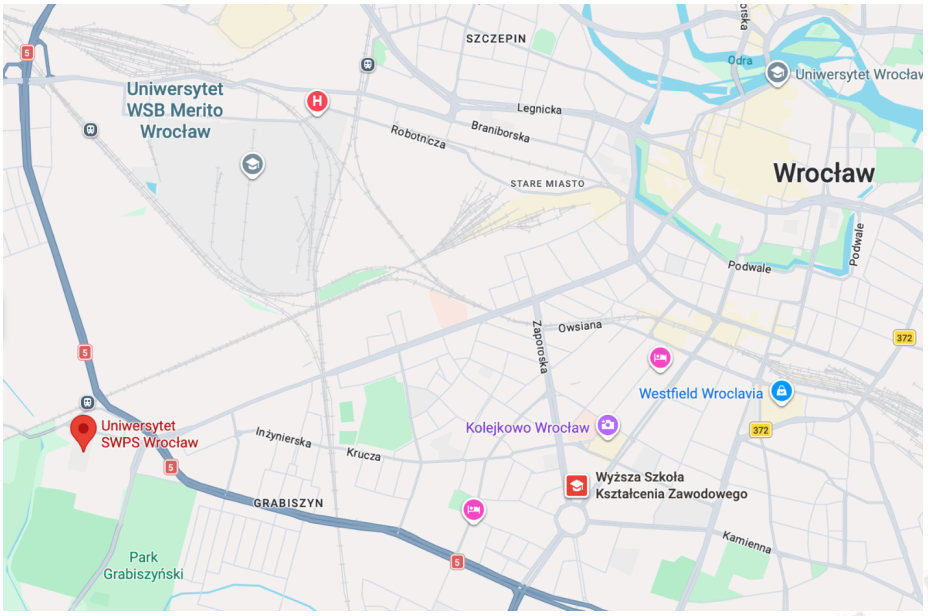
# SWPS University – Arrival Information

*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. Wrocław Campus – general information

Your visit will take place at the university's main campus in Wrocław, located in the western part of the city in the industrial district of Grabiszyn. It is situated in a renovated mid-century industrial building, which used to house a manufacturing plant that produced the first Polish computers and other electronic equipment from the 1960s to early 2000s.

📍 The address of the university is **Aleksandra Ostrowskiego 30B, 53-238 Wrocław**.




## 2. Getting to Wrocław

Wrocław, the capital of the Lower Silesian province, is easily accessible by air, train, and bus. Below is a guide to help you arrive smoothly.




### a) Wrocław Airport

There is one main airport: **Nicolaus Copernicus Wrocław Airport (WRO)**. The airport is located ten kilometres west of the city centre, at ul. Graniczna 190; recommended for most international travellers; well-connected to public transport.

You can get from the airport to the City Centre via:

- city bus: The bus line 106 (and 206 at night, on the same route) runs to the Main Railway Station and the Central Bus Station every 15 minutes, and the entire route takes about 40-50 minutes (depending on traffic).
- taxi: official taxi (e.g., iTaxi) or Uber/Bolt (available via mobile apps), price: approx. 45–60 PLN (11–14 EUR). The 12-kilometre drive takes about 18 to 25 minutes depending on traffic.

### b) Wrocław Główny Railway Station

Wrocław Główny Railway Station is located in the very centre of the city, near the main bus station, and just a 15–20 minute walk from the Market Square.

Trains from Wrocław connect to major Polish cities like Warsaw, Poznań, Katowice, and Kraków. Rail travel is also a popular option for tourists coming from Germany and the Czech Republic.

### c) Long-Distance Bus Station (FlixBus & others)

The main long-distance bus terminal is **Wrocław Central Bus Station**, located on floor -2 of the Wroclavia shopping centre. There are, for example, FlixBus connections between Wrocław and many other cities abroad – Berlin, Prague, Dresden, Budapest,

Vienna, as well as Poland – Kraków, Warsaw, Łódź, Gdańsk and Poznań. You can find the full offer and prices at www.flixbus.com.

### 3. Getting to SWPS University

SWPS University is located in the Grabiszyn district of Wrocław, at:

📍 **ul. Aleksandra Ostrowskiego 30b, 53-238 Wrocław**

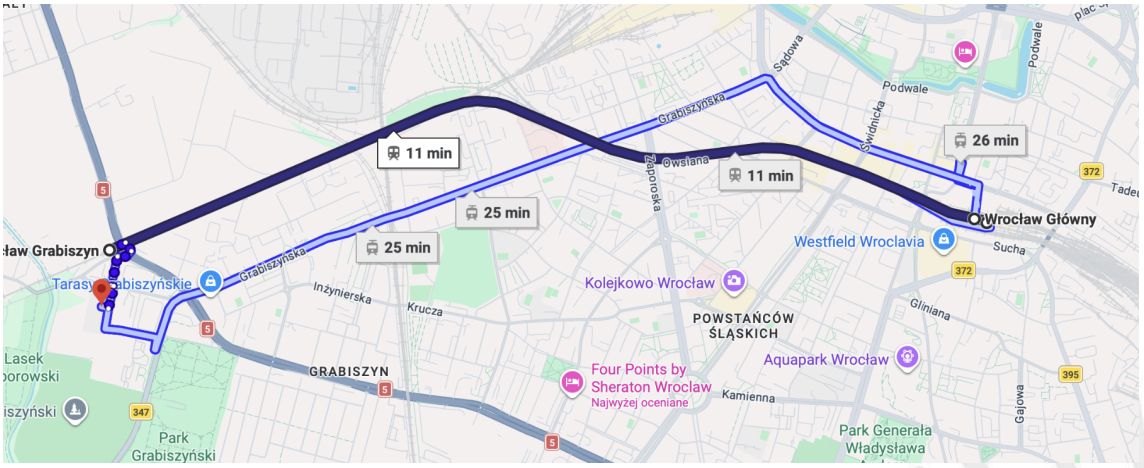
It is quite far from the city centre, but it is well connected thanks to the dense bus and tram network. The journey from the city centre takes approximately 25–30 minutes, depending on traffic.

Public transport stops near SWPS University:

- Fiołkowa (tram stop, about 4 min walk / 280 m)
- Fat (bus stop, about 5 min walk / 400 m)
- Wrocław Grabiszyn (train station, about 8-10 min walk / 650 m)

Public transport options from the city centre:

The most common and efficient ways to reach USWPS from the city centre (e.g., around the Main Railway Station) are by train or tram.




a) by train: D6 regional train from *Wrocław Grabiszyn* station. Definitely the fastest option.

b) by tram: number 5 or number 4 from *Fiołkowa* stop.

c) It is also possible to go by bus, number 125 from *Fat* stop.

d) by taxi / Uber / Bolt / FreeNow:

- Fast and convenient, especially with luggage. Cost: approx. 25–35 PLN (6–8 EUR). Travel time: approx. 15–20 minutes depending on traffic.

**4. Public transport**

Wrocław has a well-integrated public transportation system that makes navigating the city easy for both residents and visitors. You'll find that getting around is straightforward, with a variety of options to suit your needs.

**a) Apps:**

**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, tram, or metro will arrive.

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

**b) Means of transportation**

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

- Trams: Wrocław has a large tram network with 24 daytime lines running across about 84 km of track. They are particularly useful for shorter to medium distances within the city centre and surrounding districts.
- Buses: **Wrocław offers over 60 day bus services** and over 10 night services. Attention: night bus service is not very frequent – buses arrive every hour on average.
- WRM Citybikes: WRM, i.e. Wrocławski Rower Miejski provides an alternative form of transport, allowing its users to move around the city fast. WRM – 820 bikes and 82 stations. On the website of the Wroclaw City Bike [Wrocławski

Rower Miejski], there are instructions on how to use the rental point in three languages: Polish, English and German: HERE.

**c) Tickets and Fares:**

Wrocław's public transport network (trams and buses) is run by **MPK Wrocław**, and all ticketing is handled through the URBANCARD system. One ticket type works across both trams and buses — there's no separate fare system to worry about.

Prices below are the standard tariff (in effect since September 2021, confirmed current as of 2026). All prices are in Polish złoty (PLN).

A single ticket costs 4.60 PLN and it covers **one ride, no transfers**; it's valid only until you leave the vehicle it was validated on (or the vehicle reaches its final stop).

**Time-limited tickets (best for visitors)**

These let you ride as many vehicles as you like, with transfers, within the time window starting from validation.

| Duration | Normal | Reduced |
|---|---|---|
| 15 minutes | 3.20 zł | 1.60 zł |
| 30 minutes | 4.00 zł | 2.00 zł |
| 60 minutes | 5.20 zł | 2.60 zł |
| 90 minutes | 7.00 zł | 3.50 zł |
| 24 hours | 15.00 zł | 7.50 zł |
| 48 hours | 26.00 zł | 13.00 zł |
| 72 hours | 32.00 zł | 16.00 zł |
| 168 hours (7 days) | 54.00 zł | 27.00 zł |

The 24-hour, 48-hour, or 72-hour ticket is usually the most convenient option if you'll be moving around the city over multiple days.

**Where and how to buy tickets?**

- Over 160 **ticket vending machines** across the city at most tram/bus stops (card or cash)
- **In-vehicle card readers/validators** – every tram and bus has an electronic ticket punch where you tap a contactless payment, and the ticket is coded directly onto that card. This is the easiest option for visitors: just tap your card when you board.
- **Mint Poland kiosks/points of sale** – about 200 across the city, for paper single and time tickets. Remember to validate your paper ticket before boarding the bus/tram.
- **Mobile apps**: URBANCARD app, Jakdojade or others: SkyCash, mPay, Mobile Solid Solution.

## 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 Wrocław 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).

Staying close to the university can be very convenient. The Grabiszyn district, where USWPS is located, offers a few solid choices:

- Hotel Śląsk (ul. Oporowska 60) – 3-gwiazdkowy obiekt oferujący nowoczesne pokoje, restaurację, bar oraz zaplecze spa. Dobrze skomunikowany z centrum dzięki pobliskim przystankomi tramwajowym.
- Hotel Vega (ul. Grabiszyńska 251) – 3-gwiazdkowy hotel położony bezpośrednio przy jednej z głównych arterii dzielnicy, oferujący wygodne pokoje oraz restaurację.
- Aparthotel Solskiego

Other hotels to consider are located in the city center. We recommend:

- Wyndham Hotel Wroclaw: Affordable 4-star option only metres from the Market Square.
- Korona Hotel Wroclaw Market Square
- B&B HOTEL Wrocław Centrum Room: Budget option with modern rooms in the city centre, with private car park available.
- PURO Hotel Wroclaw

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

Sincerely,
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