

Doctoral School

Since the academic year 2019/2020 Czestochowa University of Technology has been training PhD students at its Doctoral School in two scientific fields (Engineering and Technical Sciences, Social Sciences) in the following scientific disciplines: Automatic Control, Electronics and Electrical Engineering, Technical Computing and Telecommunications, Materials Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mining and Power Engineering, Management and Quality Sciences. In the academic year 2020/2021, the Doctoral School had 53 PhD students (including 23 in the second year and 20 in the first year). All PhD students have earned the required credits, they are working scientifically and have already published in journals included in the list of scientific journals and peer-reviewed materials from international conferences published by the Ministry of Education and Science. In the academic year 2021/2022, 14 PhD students, whose proposed research topics were approved by the admissions committees, were admitted to the first year.





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Inter-faculty Units



Foreign Languages Centre

During its educational activity, which has been carried out since 1949 at all faculties of Czestochowa University of Technology, the Foreign Languages Centre (FLC) has developed modern methods and techniques for foreign language teaching. In order to improve their teaching skills and update their linguistic knowledge, the academic staff of the Centre participate in national and international conferences as well as in teaching and language workshops and webinars. Apart from their regular teaching activities, the lecturers translate texts into foreign languages for the University, conduct extracurricular language courses for CUT students and staff, offer assistance to PhD students and foreign students, e.g. within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme, and also help to organise nationwide language competitions, in which CUT students are often successful. The Foreign Languages Centre is constantly modernised. In recent years, all lecture rooms have been equipped with modern audio-visual equipment.



Physical Education and Sports Centre

The Physical Education and Sports Centre (PESC) is an inter-faculty unit, conducting obligatory physical education classes for students of Czestochowa University of Technology. The Centre also offers activities addressed to the entire academic community and families of the University staff as part of the 'Train with us – Active University of Technology' campaign. The Physical Education and Sports Centre offers fitness classes, field athletics, Nordic walking, basketball, football, volleyball, functional training, tennis and healthy spine activities. Moreover, the Centre organizes and co-organizes regional sports and recreational events: running in helmets and the cross--country march.





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Other Units







The Main Library of Czestochowa University of Technology is a leading scientific library and the only technical library in the Czestochowa region. It is a central university unit supporting educational activities and scientific research carried out at Czestochowa University of Technology. It provides users with access to information on national and world scientific achievements. It meets the teaching, scientific, research and information needs of academic staff, students and local community. For 70 years the Library has collected over 530,000 volumes of books, journals and special collections (standards, patent descriptions, electronic documents, doctoral theses). Printed resources can be used on site in reading rooms

or borrowed out on loan. The Library offers access to full text databases, books, journals and electronic services of Polish and world publishers. There is a Lending Library, General Reading Room, Periodicals Reading Room, Scientific Information Branch, Special Collections Reading Room and Patent Information Centre available for the users. The Main Library provides its users with 150 reading-room seats and over 50 computer workstations with the Internet access. In 2019 Polish Librarians Association honoured the Main Library of Czestochowa University of Technology with the Bibliotheca Magna Perennisque medal for outstanding services to Polish librarianship.



Bibliotheca Magna Perennisque medal and diploma for outstanding achievements for CUT Library



Czestochowa University of Technology Publisher

Czestochowa University of Technology Publisher is a university-wide unit established in 1986 by the Rector's decree. It implements the publishing policy of the University by publishing monographs, textbooks, journals and scripts in the fields of Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science, Power Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Materials Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture as well as Management and Quality Sciences and related sciences. It has a professional substantive and technical editorial office, which guarantees a high level of the published works, both of the University academic staff and of external commissioning parties. The publishing process includes all stages – from editorial and graphic design, through printing and bookbinding, to distribution and promotion. Currently, publications can be purchased in a traditional paper version and as e-books. The Publisher's printing equipment allows not only printing any number of books depending on the current demand, but also providing a wide package of various printing services for all University units. An important aspect of the Publisher's activity in the increasingly competitive market is the promotion of the University academic staff's achievements through the Publisher's participation in national and international events.



Academic Cultural Centre

The Academic Cultural Centre (ACC) was established at Czestochowa University of Technology in 1996 on the basis of the 'Politechnik' Club, which had existed since 1970. In 2006 it was transformed into the Academic Centre of Culture and Sport. The name 'Academic Cultural Centre' was then reverted to in 2017. Its main task is to promote culture both in the academic environment as well as among the inhabitants of Czestochowa. The Film Discussion Club 'Rumcajs' at the ACC has been promoting film culture for sixty years providing an ambitious programme of films that offers the best of world cinema. The ACC also coorganizes educational programmes for children and young people, theatre meetings and exhibitions of photography, painting and sculpture. The events held at the ACC are of a high artistic level and promote the Cultural Centre's activities among the academic community and the inhabitants of Czestochowa and its surroundings. Moreover, the ACC hosts scientific symposia, conferences, courses, exhibitions, fairs, anniversary meetings, banquets, balls and sports events of national and international status. The ACC's offer is also addressed to students wishing to develop their artistic passions; they can participate in various types of classes: dance, acting, voice emission and painting classes.





Project Management Centre

The Project Management Centre at Czestochowa University of Technology is a unit established to perform tasks related to administrative and organisational service as well as support activities in the process of requesting, executing and accounting for scientific, research and development, investment and educational projects. The activities in the fields of information, training and consulting involve the dissemination of knowledge about available sources of financing, rules of competitions, guidelines for applying for and implementing projects as well as support for Czestochowa University of Technology teams at the stage of preparing applications and project implementation. The Project Management Centre actively supports the staff in raising funds from domestic and foreign sources for research, investment and development of the University. The Centre helps to find the right financing instrument, provides information about current calls for projects and offers assistance in the preparation of applications. So far in cooperation with the Project Management Centre almost 180 projects have been implemented at Czestochowa University of Technology. Currently, another 43 projects are being executed of the total value of PLN 1,032,986,389.07.



Integrated Development Programme of Czestochowa University of Technology

The Integrated Development Programme of Czestochowa University of Technology (CUTIDP) has been implemented since 1 July 2019 and it will be carried out by 30 June 2023. The project is co-financed by the European Union from the European Social Fund. Czestochowa University of Technology will use the received PLN 11 million for comprehensive activities supporting the development of the University. The project includes activities aimed at all groups of the academic community: students, lecturers, management and administration staff. The project will contribute to the implementation of the sustainable changes in the functioning of Czestochowa University of Technology, taking into account current socioeconomic challenges. The expected results of the project are: 7 New/Modified Study Programmes; 6 Student Competence Development Programmes; 3 Internship Programmes; 30 Training Courses for Staff; 1 Academic Career Office; 1 Integrated University Management Information System.



Czestochowa University of Technology as an Accessible University

The aim of the project is to improve the accessibility of Czestochowa University of Technology for people with disabilities by introducing organisational changes, increasing competence and awareness of the University staff in the area of disabilities and by eliminating architectural and digital barriers. The key activities include: appointing the Rector's Representative for People with Disabilities and the University Team for Accessibility, establishing the Office for People with Disabilities (OPD), eliminating architectural

barriers in the OPD at 5 Akademicka Street and constructing a lift in the building at 69 Dąbrowski Street, a new university website, a modern IT library system in the Main Library, training for the staff and developing procedures which will improve learning and working conditions for people with disabilities. The Project implementation period: 1 October 2020 - 30 September 2023. The project is co-financed by the European Union from the European Social Fund (ESF) within the framework of POWER programme.





International Student Office

Within the structure of the International Student Office there is a team dealing with the recruitment of students for full-time degree programmes and a team dealing with the Erasmus+ programme. The number of foreign students choosing Czestochowa University of Technology to study full-time programmes is constantly growing. The number of students coming to us under academic exchange programmes is also increasing. Students have the opportunity to complete part of their education process within the international teaching exchange programmes (Erasmus+, CEEPUS) at one of almost 200 partner universities located all over Europe. This opportunity is also increasingly taken by foreign students, who now account for about 10% of all students. Students from 24 countries study at our University. They come mainly from Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, Turkey and Romania, but there are also students from such distant countries as Kazakhstan, Nigeria, India or Sri Lanka.



Technology Transfer Centre

Technology Transfer Centre of Czestochowa University of Technology is a university unit whose task is to increase the effectiveness of cooperation between science and business. It offers consulting, training, information and promotion services. It inspires and supports business initiatives. The Centre's services are addressed to entrepreneurs regardless of their size and scale of operation as well as to employees of Czestochowa University of Technology. The main task of the Centre is to develop innovative forms of technology transfer in scientific, business and public spheres both on national and international scale. Currently, the Centre is a participant in the Innovation 4.0 Incubator programme, which provides support for the University staff in the preparation of projects to commercialize research and

development results. The cooperation is enhanced by innovation brokers - representatives of each faculty who act as intermediaries operating in specific areas of knowledge - establishing contacts between the scientific community and the economic environment. Scientific and research work of the University staff is carried out within the framework of subsidies, research grants financed by the National Science Centre, the National Centre for Research and Development and projects financed or co-financed by the European Union. Close cooperation with industry also influences the realization of commissioned research. Active participation in research allows for increased cooperation with leading international academic research centres.



Computer simulations

Alumni Association of Czestochowa University of Technology

The Alumni Association of Czestochowa University of Technology was established in 1989. Its objective is the integration of the graduates of Czestochowa University of Technology with the academic community in order to leverage the University's research and development potential for the development of the social and economic environment. In 2001 the Integration and Promotion Club was established within the Association, bringing together Managing Directors and entrepreneurs. Since 2005 the Club has been organising CUT Graduate Promotion Fair, which enables graduates and employers to become acquainted with their colleagues' market offers, to exchange business information and establish new contacts. Since 2001, CUT Graduate of the Year Competition has been organised. It is an initiative to award such a title to the graduates of our University who have achieved success in the economic, social or political areas both at home and abroad. A graduate who has achieved a significant professional success abroad is awarded the title of 'the Graduate Ambassador of Czestochowa University of Technology'. The Association's editorial output is also extensive, including monographs, albums of successive editions of the Graduate of the Year Competition, catalogues of the Graduate Promotion Fair, and memoirs of the graduates.





Student Government Council and PhD Student Council

The Student Government Council represents the students of Czestochowa University of Technology. It is involved in student affairs related to the educational, social and living, cultural and sporting areas. It protects students' interests at the University, defends students' rights by intervening when these rights are violated. It gives its opinion on the principles of distributing funds allocated for scholarships and financial aid as well as student activities. It cooperates with the University authorities in determining the organization of the academic year. Moreover, it represents the University before the authorities of the Student Parliament of the Republic of Poland. Every year CUT Student Government Council organises 'Juwenalia' in Częstochowa (recently called 'Kominalia'), which is the most awaited festival of student culture during the whole academic year. PhD Student Council at Czestochowa University of Technology defends the rights of PhD students and, through its representatives, participates in the work of the University's collegiate bodies. It takes decisions on matters concerning the University, in particular, it expresses its opinion on the University's legal acts concerning PhD students, confers with the University authorities about scholarships, financial support and also co-decides on the distribution of funds for PhD study.



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The University staff and students during the Science Festival

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The University staff during demonstrations for secondary schools

Events from University life

Czestochowa University of Technology is the organiser of many events, during which the University presents its scientific and research potential and its current educational offer. These events are aimed at attracting student candidates and creating a positive image of the University. Educational programmes, addressed to audiences of different ages: children, secondary school students and senior citizens, are created. There are three universities at Czestochowa University of Technology: Young Explorers' University, Youth University and the University of the Third Age. The main aim of Czestochowa Young Explorers' University is to promote sciences among children and young people in the form of games. Czestochowa Youth University offers secondary school students lectures and laboratory classes in technical and economic sciences. The idea of the University of the Third Age is to make senior citizens more active. 'The Doors Open Day' and the national campaign 'Girls as Engineers' provide an opportunity to learn about the educational offer and to visit faculties and laboratories. The aim of these events is to encourage women to study technical subjects. The Annual Science Festival is a chance to learn the secrets of science. Our University is also open to school students. Free workshops, demonstrations, lectures and courses addressed to primary and secondary school students have resulted in our University being visited every year by young people from several dozen schools. Job Fairs at Czestochowa University of Technology enable direct contact with prospective employers and give potential employees the opportunity to find out what expectations employers have towards future employees.



Czestochowa Young Explorers' University and the Science Picnic during Industriada





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