



**NICOLAUS COPERNICUS  
UNIVERSITY  
IN TORUŃ**

University Centre  
for Foreign Languages



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## Practical Information

### Nicolaus Copernicus University

The Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (NCU) was founded in 1945. It is one of the largest universities in Poland, currently comprising 16 faculties (including 3 medical faculties at Collegium Medicum UMK in Bydgoszcz). It provides graduate and postgraduate courses for 18 331 students, offering education in over 100 fields of study and 55 postgraduate courses. The university employs 4453 staff on both Toruń and Bydgoszcz campuses, over half of whom are academic teachers. NCU alumni now number around 200 000. This year we celebrated 550 year from the birth of our University's Patron – Nicolaus Copernicus.

### University Centre for Foreign Languages

Our mission at the University Centre for Foreign Languages is to provide dependable and professional language education to students of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń at the levels defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment. To support that mission, we employ diverse forms of teaching which comply with today's educational standards and Council of Europe recommendations, and which address the needs of the University and the labour market. The Centre provides an environment that fosters the teaching and learning of foreign languages for academic and professional purposes. It promotes multilingualism and multiculturalism, facilitating our graduates' future employment and professional mobility within both the university education sphere and the international job market.

The main goals of the University Centre for Foreign Languages are to:

- provide language education in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- continuously enhance our foreign language curricula so that they support the mission of the Nicolaus Copernicus University, the needs of its students, and the changing demands of the labour market
- improve the qualifications, expertise, and skills of the Centre's staff.

Last year our Centre for Foreign Languages celebrated 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding.

**Location:** street: Gagarina 11, Toruń Poland. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Wfd6HRDPrrckpx4M6>

### Accommodation

There are many options for accommodation in Toruń-hotels, apartments, airbnbs, etc. You need to book your accommodation on your own. However, should you need some recommendations, here they are:

#### Old Town – good value for money

- [Gotyk Hotel](#)
- [Hotel Retman](#)
- [Hotel pod Orłem](#)
- [Solaris](#)
- [Czarna Róża](#)

#### Old Town – luxury hotels

- [Hotel Bulwar](#)
- [Hotel 1231](#)
- [Hotel Nicolaus](#)
- [Monka Apartamenty](#)
- [Hotel Copernicus](#)

#### University Hotel

- [Hotel Uniwersytecki](#)

## How to get to Toruń?

- There are few ways to get to Toruń. It is most probable that you will come to Poland by plane, although we very much encourage you to travel by train. Generally, there are 3 nearest major airports nearing Toruń and are located in cities of Warsaw, Gdańsk and Poznań.
- In Warsaw from Chopin airport take train line S3 to Warsaw Central Station (Warszawa Centralna).
- In Gdańsk from airport take bus no 210 to Gdańsk Główny train station.
- In Poznań from airport take bus no 159 to Poznań Główny train station.

## Moving around Toruń:

- Toruń is compatible with car services like: Uber, Bolt and Freenow.
- You may also use traditional taxi companies: Taxi Copernicus number:(+48) 56 1-91-92; Taxi Czwórka: (+48) 561-91-94, Hallo Taxi (48) 56 3333333.
- We also recommend public transportation as you may easily reach the campus from the Old Town by tram.
- The app to be used for public transportation:
  - 1) [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details/Jakdojade\\_public\\_transport?id=com.citynav.jakdojade.pl.android&hl=en\\_ZA](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details/Jakdojade_public_transport?id=com.citynav.jakdojade.pl.android&hl=en_ZA)
  - 2) <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=pl.mpay.app&hl=pl&gl=PL>

If your accommodation is in the Old Town and you want to get to our Language Centre at the University you should take tram nr 1 or 7 (direction -UNIWERSYTET) from Aleja Solidarności and take off at Aula UMK tram stop, or take bus nr 15 or 28 get on at Odrozdenia 03 bus stop and get off at Aula UMK bus stop.

To buy tickets you may use the following apps (in the settings you need to change language to English):

- <http://m.mobilet.pl/app.php>
- <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=pl.mpay.app&hl=pl&gl=PL>