



PUMS ORIENTATION SCHEDULE 2026

for incoming students in the English-language programs

PRE-ORIENTATION SOCIAL & ONLINE EVENTS:

August 31 to September 6, 2026 – On-site and Online

by Residential Advisor Team + EPSU Volunteers – schedule available at: <https://pums.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Pre-Orientation-schedule-2026-2.pdf>

INFO POINT is available from September 4th to 13th 2026 from 8am until 6pm on weekdays, and from 10am until 6pm on weekends in the administration of Aspiyrnka dormitory at 6 Rokietnicka St. Info point hotline is +48 506 655 077.

OFFICIAL ORIENTATION EVENTS:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 th	
10:00 - 11:00 AM <i>Room 1010</i> <i>Medical Biology Center</i> <i>8 Rokietnicka St.</i>	WELCOME ADDRESS Including words of welcome from the University officials, Poznan city authorities, representatives of embassies, alumni speech and the Dean's office.
11:00 AM - 12:00 <i>Medical Biology Center ground floor</i> <i>open area</i>	OPEN HOURS and WHITE COAT SIZING Dean's Office, Bursary Office staff, and EPSU available for questions in booths. Also available will be a station to try on and order an individualized white coat (primary date).
12:15 - 2:15 PM <i>Meeting point: by the main entrance to the Medical Biology Center (next to the big "UMP" sign)</i>	PUMS CAMPUS TOUR Inc. dormitories, University dept. and hospitals - guided by Residential Advisors and EPSU volunteers.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 th	
10:00 - 11:00 AM <i>Main Library - Room A</i> <i>37a Przybyszewskiego St.</i>	DEAN'S OFFICE INFO SESSION + STUDENT GOVERNMENT INTRO Introductory session by the Dean's Office and the Center for Medical Education in English, as well as an introduction to English Programs' Student Union (EPSU), Class Representative Council (CRC), and Polish Student Government (RUSS).
11:00 - 11:45 AM <i>Main Library - Room A</i> <i>37a Przybyszewskiego St.</i>	IMMIGRATION OFFICE, MIGRANT INFO POINT, HEALTH INSURANCE Info sessions on student visas, temporary stay card process, immigration policies, and health insurance.
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM <i>Main library common area (Ground floor)</i>	AGREEMENT SIGNING & STUDENT ID PICKUP Signing of University contracts by students, distribution of student IDs.
11:45 AM - 2:00 PM <i>Main library common area (Ground floor)</i>	OPEN HOURS and WHITE COAT SIZING Dean's Office, EPSU, CRC, Bursary Office, Visa Office, Migrant Info Point, public health insurance representative staff available for questions in booths in the library. Secondary date for white coat sizing.
2:15 - 3:55 PM <i>Main Library - Room A</i> <i>37a Przybyszewskiego St.</i>	INFORMAL Q&A WITH PUMS ALUMNA Meet PUMS Alumna from Medicine Class of 2023, Dr. Shamiram Benjamin, MD, currently working as Internal Medicine doctor at Chandler Regional Medical center in Arizona. Great opportunity to ask for professional advice, study advice, US medical licensing process, US residency training, etc.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th	
10:00 AM - 12:00 Main Library - Room A 37a Przybyszewskiego St.	ACADEMICS: CLASS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (CRC) "PEER-TO-PEER" • CRC Chair Address • Discussion and academic success tips from upper-year students (parallel sessions for MD and DDS students) • Talk on resources available to students: online systems, KAPLAN, clinical practice rooms, ultrasound room, databases, etc.
mind the venue change 3:00 – 5:30 PM Medical Biology Center- room 1010 8 Rokietnicka St.	WITAMY W POZNANIU! – LEARN YOUR FIRST WORDS IN POLISH Fun introductory class with our Polish-language teachers.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th	
10:00 - 12:00 AM Medical Biology Center- room 1010 8 Rokietnicka St.	EPSU PRESENTATIONS • EPSU Chair Address • EPSU Clubs' Coordinators Presentation • EPSU Organizations (ESRA and DSA) Presentations
12:30 AM - 3:00 PM Medical Biology Center - ground Floor open area	EPSU CLUB FAIR EPSU Clubs available in booths in the main hall, allowing new students to interact and sign up with them in person. PUMS merch stand available.
3:30 - 5:00 PM Meeting point: by the main entrance to the Medical Biology Center (next to the big "UMP" sign)	SCAVENGER HUNT (EPSU) Put on your detective hat as you will be teamed up with your fellow freshmen to solve riddles along the way as you familiarize yourself with your campus. With small challenges along the way, there will be prizes to award to the quickest team to make it back to base!
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th	
10:00 - 11:30 AM Medical Biology Center – room 1010 – 8 Rokietnicka St.	KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE & INFORMED (Presentations) • Student Psychological Counseling (CAPS) • Harassment and bullying information (HASA) • Safety on campus (Miroslaw Jackowiak, Head of PUMS Dormitories) • Student Support in Non-academic Matters (Claudia Dompe)
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM Medical Biology Center – room 1010 – 8 Rokietnicka St.	WELCOME TO POLAND. CULTURE, COMMUNICATION & STUDYING IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT Lecture and workshop by Manuela Plizga
1:00 - 2:00 PM Medical Biology Center Main Hall 8 Rokietnicka St.	WHITE COAT SIZING (EPSU) Try on and order an individualized white coat.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th	
12:30 - 3:00 PM City Hall's courtyard at pl. Kolegiacki 17 (close to Old Square market)	PUMS CITY TOUR (PROFESSIONAL GUIDE) & OLD TOWN CRAWL Historic city tour with a professional guide, followed by a coordinated crawl between "hot spots" within Stare Miasto (old town). City tour starts on City Hall's courtyard at pl. Kolegiacki 17 (close to Old Square market). We recommend earlier arrival to the Old Square market to see the goats at 12.00 and to visit Fara – parish church for organs concert.

10:00 PM - 2:00 AM Czekolada Club, 18 Wrocławska Str.	Not sure how to get to city tour meeting point? Lets meet at in front of PUMS library at 12.00 and we will go by public transport together (get a tram ticket!) <i>Refreshments available for purchase, wear walking shoes, dress appropriately to the weather.</i> EPSU FRESHERS' PARTY Club Czekolada, Stare Miasto Available only to students who are 18 or older.
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POST-ORIENTATION EVENTS – save the dates

1. **October 2nd** - Official Inauguration of the academic year in the Auditorium of Adam Mickiewicz University at 1 Wieniawskiego St.
2. **October 5th** - White Coat Ceremony: Main Library; All First-year students receive their PUMS White Coat from the Deans,

QUICK LINKS

Pre-Orientation Events Schedule (August 31 to September 6)

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Campus Map

<https://pums.edu.pl/student-zone/campus-map/>

Orientation resources

<https://pums.edu.pl/student-zone/orientation/>

English Program Students' Union (EPSU) Freshmen Survival Guide

https://pums.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/PUMS-Freshman-Survival-Guide-26_27.pdf

EPSU PUMS Incoming Students Group

University updates and day-to-day communication between students during the transition to PUMS

<https://discord.gg/4dJu55Nx8F>