

(NAME OF COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY)

This Diploma Supplement model was developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed at home or abroad by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgments, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT
valid with Diploma No. ...

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1. Family name(s):
- 1.2. Given name(s):
- 1.3. Date of birth (day, month, year):
- 1.4. Student identification number or code:

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1. Name of qualification and title conferred¹⁾:
- 2.2. Main field(s) of study for the qualification, majors, specialty:
- 2.3. Name and status of awarding institution¹⁾:
- 2.4. Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies²⁾:
- 2.5. Language(s) of instruction/examination:

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1. Level of qualification³⁾:
- 3.2. Official length of program:
- 3.3. Access requirements:

4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED⁴⁾

- 4.1. Mode of study:
- 4.2. Program requirements:
- 4.3. Program details – modules or units studied and the individual grades/marks/ECTS credits obtained:
- 4.4. Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance:
- 4.5. Overall classification of the qualification¹⁾:

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 5.1. Access to further study:
- 5.2. Professional qualifications and status (if applicable):

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 6.1. Additional information, incl. extracurricular activities, placements and awards received:
- 6.2. Further information sources:

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

- 7.1. Date:
- 7.2. Signature of the head of the organisational unit of the institution⁵⁾:
- 7.3. Official stamp or seal:

1) In original language.

2) Indicate the status of the higher education institution administering the studies: (public/non-public) and indicate, in original language, the name(s) of the higher education institution(s) offering the study program jointly.

3) Provide information about the Polish Qualification Framework referencing the qualification awarded by the diploma.

4) If necessary additional pages may be added to provide information in points 2.3, 2.4 , 4.2 – 4.4, 6.1 and 6.2.

5) In case the studies are administered under the provisions of art. 31a of Law on Higher Education of July 27, 2005 (Journal of Laws 2016, sections 1842, 1933, 2169 and 2260 and Journal of Laws 2017, section 60) instead of the signature and stamp of the head of the organisational unit of the institution, provide the signature and stamp of the head of the inter-institutional unit or the joint unit.

8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

8.1. Access to the higher education

The total duration of education until completion of a school which offers the possibility of taking the secondary school leaving examination (Matura examination) is between 12 and 15 years. Having passed successfully the secondary school leaving examination (Matura examination), the graduate is awarded a secondary school leaving certificate which entitles them to apply for admission to a higher education institution.

8.2. Higher education system

Higher education system in Poland and the basis for its operation are laid down in the Law on Higher Education of 27 July 2005 (Journal of Laws 2016, sections 1842, 1933, 2169 and 2260 and Journal of Laws 2017, section 60). Provisions of the Law are applied both to public and non-public higher education institutions, in which programs of study are offered on the same basis and upon completion of the same requirements.

Higher education institutions are divided, irrespective of their status, into *academic* and *vocational* ones.

An *academic higher education institution* is a research institution, in which at least one of its organizational units is entitled to award the academic degree of **doktor**.

A *vocational higher education institution* is a school offering first or second-cycle programs or long-cycle programs, and which is not entitled to award the academic degree of **doktor**.

Study programs are offered as first-cycle, second-cycle, long-cycle Master's programs and third-cycle (doctoral) programs.

Higher education programs and doctoral programs may be offered as full-time or part-time programs.

First-cycle programs can lead to a **licencjat** degree and last at least six semesters, or they can lead to an **inżynier** degree and last at least seven semesters. Second-cycle programs last between three and five semesters. Long-cycle Master's programs last between nine and twelve semesters.

Part-time programs may be one or two semesters longer than the corresponding full-time programs.

Doctoral programs last at least two years, but are no longer than four years. Under a separate procedure, in compliance with the provisions of the Regulation of March 14, 2003 on the Academic Degrees and the Academic Title and on Degrees and Title in Arts (Journal of Laws 2016, sections 882 and 1311), graduates are conferred the academic degree of **doktor** or **doktor w zakresie sztuki**.

The qualification obtained in higher education is assigned to a level of the Polish Qualifications Framework as defined in the Act of December 22, 2015 on the Integrated Qualification System (Journal of Laws 2016, sections 64 and 1010 and Journal of Laws 2017, section 60).

The first-cycle diploma confirms the award of a full qualification at level 6 of the Polish Qualifications Framework.

The second-cycle diploma and the long-cycle Master's diploma confirms the award of a full qualification at level 7 of the Polish Qualifications Framework.

The doctoral diploma confirms the award of a full qualification at level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework.

8.3. Degrees awarded to graduates of higher education institutions

– **licencjat, licencjat pielęgniarstwa, licencjat położnictwa, inżynier, inżynier pożarnictwa, inżynier architekt and inżynier architekt krajobrazu** – are awarded to graduates of first-cycle programs,

– **magister** and equivalent degrees of: **magister inżynier, magister inżynier architekt, magister inżynier architekt krajobrazu, magister inżynier pożarnictwa, magister pielęgniarstwa, magister położnictwa, magister sztuki** – are awarded to graduates of second-cycle programs,

– **magister** and equivalent degrees of: **lekarz, lekarz dentysta, lekarz weterynarii, magister farmacji, magister sztuki** – are awarded to graduates of long-cycle programs.

8.4. ECTS

To be awarded a diploma it is necessary to gather at least 180 ECTS credits upon completion of a first-cycle program, at least 90 ECTS credits upon completion of a second-cycle program, at least 300 ECTS credits upon completion of a long-cycle program lasting five years and 360 ECTS credits upon completion of a long-cycle program lasting six years.

8.5. Academic degrees, degrees in arts, academic title, title in arts

Academic degrees, degrees in arts and the title of **profesor** are conferred under provisions of the Regulation of March 14, 2003 on the Academic Degrees and the Academic Title and on Degrees and Title in Arts..

The academic degrees are the degrees of **doktor** and **doktor habilitowany** of a specific area of science in a given scientific discipline. The degrees awarded in arts are the degrees of **doktor** and **doktor habilitowany** of a specific area of arts in a given artistic discipline. Academic degrees and degrees in arts are conferred by organisational units of higher education institutions and the Polish Academy of Sciences, as well as research institutes and international scientific institutes established under separate provisions of the law, operating in the Republic of Poland in accordance with their powers.

The academic title is the title of **profesor** of a specific area of science, while the equivalent title in arts is the title of **profesor** of a specific area of arts. The title of **profesor** is conferred by the President of the Republic of Poland.