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Information for candidates who do not have Polish citizenship (2026)

Prepare the appropriate documents as soon as possible to submit them to the Admissions Office in time for admission to studies.

Candidates who receive information in the IRK system about passing the entrance exams and want to take up studies at AMFN are obliged to

- complete the electronic declaration of commencement of studies in the IRK system and
- send to the university address (the date of the postmark is decisive) or deliver in person by 10 July 2026, 1 p.m. (2nd round by 15 September 2026, 1 p.m.)
- upload to the IRK system
  the following documents:

1) candidates for first-cycle studies: secondary school leaving certificate (equivalent issued outside Poland) – original, extract or notarized copy together with a sworn translation of the certificate into Polish;
2) candidates for second-cycle studies: higher education diploma – original, copy or notarized copy together with a sworn translation of the diploma into Polish.
3) Polish card, if the candidate has one;

Education in Polish:

4) a document confirming knowledge of the Polish language at a level not lower than B2 (one of the following; in accordance with the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 30 July 2025 on the types of documents confirming knowledge of the language in which education is provided at university; English version)
5) a certificate of knowledge of the Polish language referred to in Article 11a paragraph 2 of the Act of 7 October 1999 on the Polish language (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1556 and of 2025, item 622);
6) a certificate confirming knowledge of the Polish language issued by the institution:
   a) European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL) or
   b) telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH (TELC);
7) a certificate of completion of a preparatory course for taking up studies, referred to in Article 60, paragraph 4 of the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners (Journal of Laws of 2024, items 769, 1222 and 1688 and of 2025, items 619, 621 and 622), lasting no less than 9 months.
8) a diploma of completion of studies with Polish as the language of instruction issued by a university operating in the higher education and science system of the Republic of Poland;

9) a diploma of completion of first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies or uniform master's studies in the field of philology in the field of Polish language or applied linguistics issued by a foreign university, together with a diploma supplement or a certificate confirming that the number of hours of classes in Polish was at least 500;
10) a certificate of acquisition of the right to practice the profession of sworn translator issued by the Minister of Justice, referred to in Article 5, paragraph 2 of the Act of 25 November 2004 on the profession of sworn translator (Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1326), or a certificate confirming entry on the list of sworn translators.

Education in English:

The university offers education in English at first- and second-cycle levels in the fields of Instrumental Studies and Jazz and Stage Music.

Candidates applying for studies with English as the language of instruction are exempt from documenting their knowledge of Polish, but are required to present a certificate or diploma of graduation from a school/university confirming knowledge of English at least at the B2 level.

Documents confirming knowledge of a foreign language at a level of language proficiency not lower than B2 are in the field of English (in accordance with the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 30 July 2025 on the types of documents confirming knowledge of the language in which education is provided at university; English version):

1) a certificate, diploma or other document confirming knowledge of a given foreign language in the four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, speaking and writing, at the language proficiency level B2, C1 or C2, issued by the indicated institution:
   a) –University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations :
      i) – B2 First (FCE),
      ii) – C1 Advanced (CAE),
      iii) – C2 Proficiency (CPE),
      iv) – B2 Business Vantage (BEC Vantage),
      v) – C1 Business Higher ,
      vi) – Certificate in English for International Business and Trade (CEIBT),
   b) University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations , British Council , IDP IELTS Australia: International English Language Testing System IELTS – at least 5.5 points,
   c) Trinity College London:
      i) ESOL Skills for Life – Level 1 (B2) or higher,
      ii) – Integrated Skills in English (ISE) – ISE II or higher,
      iii) ISE Digital – over 80 points (B2),
   d) Educational Testing Service (ETS):
      i) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) in the Internet- Based Test (iBT) version – at least 72 points,
      ii) Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) – at least: 785 points in the Listening & Reading section, 150 points in the Speaking section and 160 points in the Writing section ,
   e) Pearson Assessment English:
      i) Pearson English International Certificate – paper and computer versions (formerly Pearson Test of English General (PTE) or London Tests of English) – Level 3 (Edexcel Certificate in ESOL International Level 1 – grade Pass, Merit , Distinction) or higher,

ii) Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) in the stationary and online versions – at least 59 points,

f) LanguageCert (PeopleCert Qualifications (PCQ):
   i) LanguageCert International ESOL – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening , Reading, Writing) (Communicator B2), also known as LanguageCert International ESOL Communicator B2 Listening , Reading, Writing or higher together with LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Speaking) (Communicator B2), also known as LanguageCert International ESOL Communicator B2 Speaking or higher,
   ii) LanguageCert Academic – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening , Reading, Writing , Speaking) (LanguageCert Academic B2) or higher,
   iii) LanguageCert Test of English – LanguageCert Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Listening , Reading, Writing , Speaking) (LanguageCert Test of English B2) or higher,
g) Education Development International (EDI), London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board: London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI):
   i) English for Business Level 2 or higher,
   ii) Foundation Certificate for Teachers of Business English (FTBE),
h) European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages – Level B2 (Vantage) or higher,
i) telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH:
   i) Certificate in English,
   ii) Certificate in English for Business Purposes ,
   iii) Certificate in English for Technical Purposes ,
   iv) telc English,
   v) telc English Business,
   vi) telc English Technical,
   vii) telc English University,

2) a certificate of completion of a preparatory course for taking up studies at university, referred to in Article 60, paragraph 4 of the Act of 12 December 2013 on foreigners, lasting no less than 9 months, confirming knowledge of a given foreign language in four language skills: listening comprehension, reading, speaking and writing, at the language proficiency level B2, C1 or C2;
3) a diploma of completion of first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies or uniform master's studies in the field of philology in a given foreign language or applied linguistics issued by a university operating within the higher education and science system of the Republic of Poland or a foreign university, together with a diploma supplement or a certificate confirming that the number of hours of classes in that foreign language was at least 500;
4) a diploma of completion of first-cycle studies, second-cycle studies or uniform master's studies issued by a university operating within the higher education and science system of the Republic of Poland or a foreign university, containing information on the language of instruction of the studies, and in the case where the diploma of completion of studies does not contain such information - additionally a diploma supplement or a certificate containing information on the language of instruction of the studies;
5) International Baccalaureate diploma Diploma) – in relation to the primary language;
6) European Baccalaureate diploma Baccalaureate Diploma) – in relation to the first (L1) or second (L2) language;
7) a certificate of acquisition of the right to practice the profession of a sworn translator of a given foreign language issued by the Minister of Justice, referred to in Article 5, paragraph 2 of the Act of 25 November 2004 on the profession of sworn translator, or a certificate confirming entry on the list of sworn translators of a given foreign language.

In order to be entered on the student list, you must:

1) Provide an original document certifying your language efficiency.
2) Send a scan of your diploma via the IRK electronic system
3) Send the original diploma together with a sworn translation into Polish to the university address: Feliks Nowowiejski Academy of Music in Bydgoszcz, ul. prof. Jerzego Godziszewskiego 1, 85-075 Bydgoszcz, POLAND

Check online if your diploma is recognized in Poland **HERE** (Kwalifikator)

Depending on the type of **secondary school certificate**, it may also be necessary to obtain information from the NAWA Director regarding the certificate recognition in Poland. This information can take up to 60 days to be issued, so you must submit your application immediately after receiving your certificate. Information on this topic can be found at **here.**

We suggest sending the exact name of the certificate to the AMFN Recruitment Office in order to check with NAWA whether it is required to obtain information about the recognition of the certificate in Poland.

Submitting the above-mentioned documents within the specified deadline is a condition for entering the candidate on the student list.

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