



JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY
IN KRAKÓW

Faculty of International and Political Studies

BA International Relations and Area Studies

October ORIENTATION WEEK 2015

1 October, Thursday – University Day

Krakow is a rich centre of Polish culture and education. 651 years ago the oldest Polish university, the Jagiellonian University, was founded here. Our University is acknowledged worldwide for its excellence in research and teaching as well as for its famous students such as Nicolaus Copernicus, John Paul II, and Wisława Szymborska, winner of the 1996 Nobel Prize for literature, and now You.

9.00 a.m. **Meeting with the Director of IRAS, Professor Dorota Pietrzyk-Reeves,**

Rynek Główny 34 (Main Market Square 34), room 4, second floor

10.30 walk to Auditorium Maximum

10.45 Auditorium Maximum, Krupnicza 33 st.

Inauguration Ceremony of the new academic year at the Jagiellonian University

14.30 Wenecja st. 2, room 5, ground floor

Meeting with a group of second and third year students. Welcome and mentoring 1

The tours during the October Orientations are divided into three Parts: Krakow and its treasures, Jagiellonian University and Jewish Heritage.

Part 1 – Krakow and its treasures

4 October, Sunday – Tour of Wonders

9.45 a.m. We'll meet outside of Collegium Novum.



You are invited to find out places where you can discover true Egyptian mummies, work of Leonardo Da Vinci, Polish Mona Lisa, and rest in the Rose Garden and even more amazing things in Krakow... Yes, all of these surprises you are able to locate right in the center of Krakow.

There is not much walking involved, but the tour will include visits to various branches of the Krakow National Museum. Admission is covered so the tour is completely free of charge for you.

Part 2 – the Jagiellonian University



5 October, Monday - Search for wisdom in University libraries

13:00 We will meet in front of Auditorium Maximum, Krupnicza 33 st. (Academic English class will finish earlier that day)

13:15 - 14:30 Visit to the Jagiellonian Library - the kingdom of books

14:30 - 15:00 Art Nouveau walk through the streets of Krakow and visits to the Libraries of the Faculty of International and Political Studies; the Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora; the Centre of European Studies.

6 October, Tuesday - Mentoring 2

(Exact place and time will be announced on 1 October)

8 October, Thursday

The treasures of the Jagiellonian University Tour

11:30 - 17:00

During the first part of the tour we will pay a visit to the Jagiellonian University Museum at Collegium Maius and then follow through the Professors' Garden to Collegium Novum.

Be ready to find out whose crown is in the coat of arms of our University...

In the second part, the tour will take you to the oldest Polish Botanical Garden that happens also to be part of our University.

9 October, Friday - A visit to the new Campus of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow-Ruczaj

10.00 a.m. We will meet outside of the University building in Al. Mickiewicza 3 and we'll walk to the bus stop. We'll take bus no. 194 to 'Kampus UJ'

Part 3 – Jewish Heritage

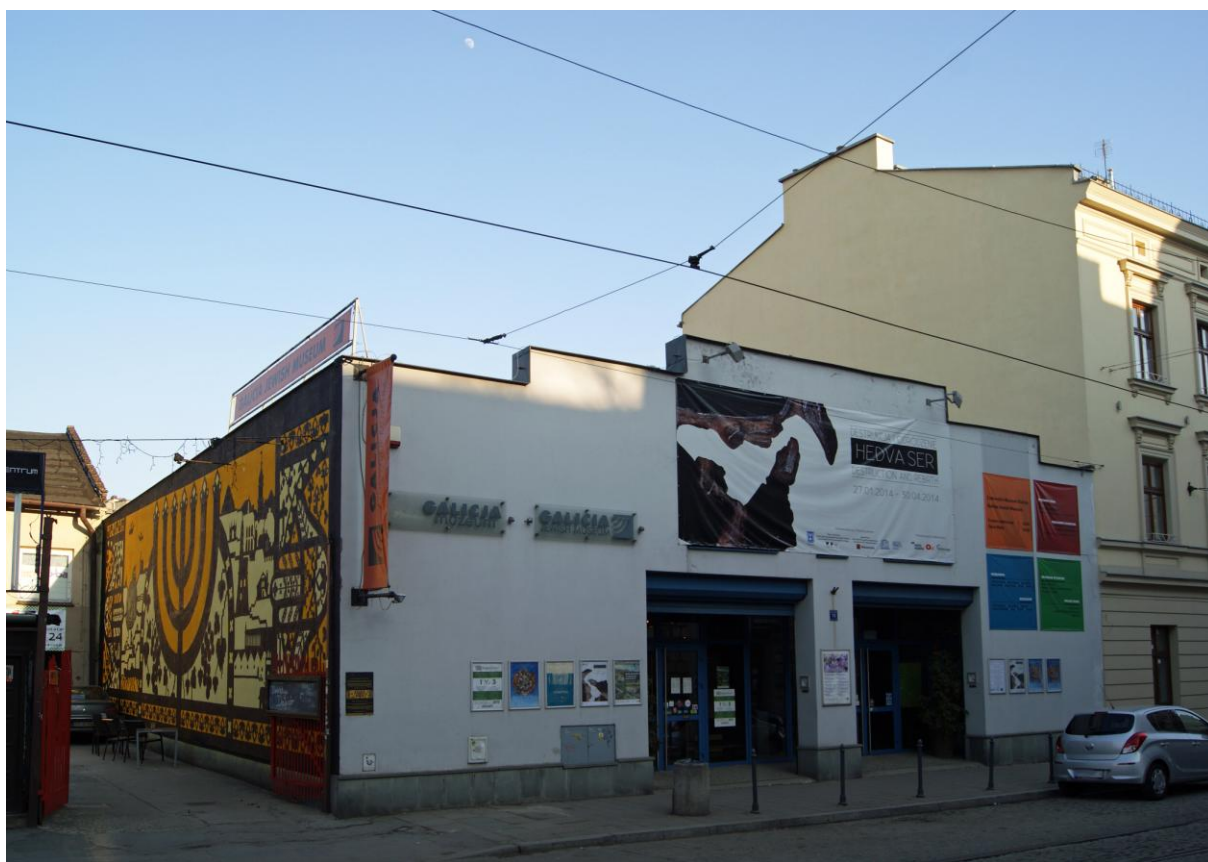
11 October, Sunday

The tour of Kazimierz: Jewish District

A safe haven for Jews from all over Europe until the 20th century and a major centre of the Diaspora. Landmarks in the Kazimierz: Old Synagogue, Remuh Synagogue and Cemetery.

12:00 – 15:30 Tour of 7 Synagogues

12:00 The Tour begins at Jewish Museum Galicja, Dajwór st. 18.



The tour is a survey of cultural and historical sides through visual and experiential approaches developing appreciation and comprehension of the Jewish district of Krakow. Through exposure to Kazimierz and visits of 7 synagogues, the Institute of Jewish Studies UJ, Jewish Community Centre (JCC) and other places connected with Jewish inhabitants, you may be brought to a greater appreciation of the multicultural heritage of city itself.