WELCOME TO OPOLE!

We have created a guidebook for Opole for you because we want every student The Opole University of Technology felt good at our university, in our city and our country. We started our education path a few years ago and we know that it wasn’t easy to find a new city. We didn’t know where to go to eat well, to have fun or to get medical help. To make your beginnings easier, we will familiarize you with a few places already checked by us.
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1. WHEN DO YOU WANT TO VISIT OPOLE

1. City Hall

Built in the Neo-Renaissance architectural style in the Śródmieście borough in Opole. Each day a bugle call (Hejnał Opola) is performed from the town hall's tower.

2. The Piast Tower

The Piast Tower is the remnant of the Piast castle that does not exist anymore and was situated on the Oder island Pasieka in one of its parts called Ostrówek. It belongs to one of the oldest monuments of defensive architecture in Poland and plays the role of the symbol of Opole and Opole Voivodship.

3. Holy Cross Cathedral

The Cathedral Basilica of the Holy Cross (Polish: Bazylika Katedralna Podwyższenia Krzyża Świętego) also called Opole Cathedral is a religious building affiliated with the Catholic Church that serves as a parish church and the cathedral city of Opole in the European country of Poland. The church belongs to the parish of the Holy Cross in Opole in the deanery of Opole, part of the Catholic Diocese of Opole. On April 3, 1964 the temple was entered in the register of regional monuments of Opole.

4. The Church of the Franciscians and St. Anne’s Chapel

This church off the southern corner of the Rynek was built of brick around 1330. It boasts an ornate high altar, an 18th-century organ and a domed Renaissance chapel in the left-hand aisle, separated by a fine late-16th-century wrought-iron grille. A highlight is the Chapel of St Anne, accessible from the right-hand aisle through a doorway with a tympanum. The Gothic-vaulted chapel houses a pair of massive sandstone double tombs (where local dukes were interred) dating to the 1380s.

5. Church of Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Adalbert

The Church of Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Adalbert, called the Church on the Hill, the remains of the Daminican monastery. A Gothic basilica with a baroque interior and neo-Roman facade. A rich late baroque and rococo interior design from about the mid 18th century, with a valuable Gothic triptych
- the altar of the Four Virgins type (about 1400). The old monastery built in the 18th century on the remains of the previous one from the first half of the 17th century. In 1846 it was transformed into a hospital. Nowadays, after renovation, it is the seat of the University of Opole.

6. The University Hill
In the east part of the University Hill there is an Artists’ Square with monuments of the Polish poets, composers, songwriters and the people of the theatre, all linked artistically with Opole and the National Festival of the Polish Song. Among them, there are Agnieszka Osiecka, Czeslaw Niemen, Jerzy Grotowski, Jerzy Wasowski, Jeremy Przybora, Jonasz Kofta by Marian Molenda and a sculpture of Marek Grechuta by Wit Pichurski.

7. Museum of Opole Silesia
This museum has archaeological, ethnographic, historical, natural and artistic exhibits. The collection of Silesian Gothic sculptures, artistic handicraft and the gallery of Polish Painting of the 19th and 20th century are especially valuable. The gallery presents a collection of works by the outstanding Polish colourist Jan Cybis. Permanent exhibitions: The Prehistory of the Opole region, Opole – a fortified town, a town, and the region’s capital.

8. Opole Ceres
The fountain built in 1907 by sculptor E.Gomansky. At Ceres’s feet there are allegorical figures symbolizing agriculture, rafting, sailing and cement industries of Opole region.

9. The Opole Venice
“Opole Venice” is one of the most beautiful places in Opole. You can admire old tenement houses here. They reflect in the water and look like those in Venice in Italy thus this part of the city is called “Opole Venice”. The Młynówka is one of the Oder River’s arms. It was the main river’s current until a big flood which took place in 1600. Now, it is considered to be a canal separating the right part of the city from the Pasieka Island. Since 10th June 2007, it is possible to admire the “Opole Venice” at night when it is lit up. The view is amazing!
10. Zoological Garden
Zoological Garden in Opole is an oasis of tranquility and relaxation. It is located in the centre of Opole among old-trees of Bolko Island. The Zoological Garden warmly invites everyone!

11. The Green Bridge
Art nouveau pedestrian bridge. Built near end of the XIX century as part of a path from the city to Pasieka island, villa district. This metal bridge has replaced an earlier wooden bridge in the same place, linking Castle with Regierungsbezirk (siege of regional administration). Also called “Penny bridge”, because every pedestrian had to pay a penny (or rather German pfenning) to cross the bridge.

12. The Tenement House
The house from the end of the 19th century, now a branch of the Museum of Opole Silesia. Initially meant for the middle class of the Opole bourgeoisie. It houses the flats preserved in the old style with furniture and objects from the past epochs.

13. The Opole Open-Air Museum of Rural Architecture
The Opole Museum of Rural Architecture is the only open-air museum located in the Opole Voivodeship, and only one of four such museums located within the historical boundaries of Silesia. During its almost 50 years of existence the Museum has amassed a rich collection of historic wooden architecture from the Opole Silesia region.

14. The Amphitheatre
The idea to construct the Amphitheatre in Opole came from the President of Opole – Karol Musioł and it became one of the symbols of Opole. The National Festival of Polish Songs has taken place in the Amphitheatre since 1963. The first such festival took place in 1963 and it was also Karol Musioł’s idea. There are 5 thousand seats for the audience in the Amphitheatre. The National Center of Polish Song is now located in this building.
15. The Avenue of Polish Music Stars

The First National Festival of the Polish Song took place on the 19th June 1963 in Opole. Over 4 decades later, on the 28th May 2004, on the main square of Opole, the very first cast in bronze star, dedicated to Czeslaw Niemen, was unveiled. This marked the beginning of the Avenue of the Stars of the Polish Song. Ever since, every year during the Festival, more stars are awarded to the great and famous of the Polish Song. Until 2015, there have been 48 of them. We go past the centre of the city and go towards the amphitheatre, right by the Mlynowka canal – there is yet another stop on our route – the Monument of Karol Musiol.

16. Defence walls and tower

Masonry fortifications began to be erected in Opole on the site of older wood and earth, under the reign of prince Boleslaw I around 1285.

17. Municipal Public Library

Not just an ordinary library, more than a library. The place where you can do so many things without paying anything. Do you want to rent movies, games, books, novels, comic books or magazines for free? Do you want to use free wifi or do you need to use free computer whenever you want? Do you want to be alone to write some letters to your relatives/friends in a quiet, peaceful place? Do you want to attend free english/spanish or portuguese speaking classes? Whatever you want just get in the Main Library of Opole!

18. Boulevard along the Odra River

On 14 February the opening ceremony of Boulevard along Młynówka located between the Pasieka Island and Bolko swimming pand took place. There are walking paths and bicycle lanes as well as several devices for outdoor recreation.
19. The First Floor – Gallery of Polish Fine Artist’s Society
The exhibition of the pieces of art of Polish, European and worldwide artists, entrance from St. Adalbert’s street.

20. Island Bolko
A natural enclave in the towns centre, one of the most interesting and best-preserved parks. It comprises natural deciduous forests, picturesque meadows, canals and ponds, which make up the natural and cultural layout of the park. The historical main scenic axis of the park dividing the park into two parts begins on the terrace at the main entrance. It is topped with a landscape interior formed by the pond with an island and the terrace with the cafe building.

2. WHEN YOU WANT TO SPEND TIME ACTIVELY

1. Toropol Ice – rink (13 Barlickiego St.)
   https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Ice-Skating-Rink/TOROPOL-278452982167621/
2. Swimming pool – Błękitna Fala (8 Plac Róż)
   http://mosir.opole.pl/obiekt/basen-letniblekitna-fala/
3. AKWARIUM Indoor swimming pool (48 Ozimska St.)
   http://mosir.opole.pl/obiekt/kryta-plywalnia-akwarium/
4. Indoor swimming pool - Wodna Nuta (96 Prószkowska St.)
   http://mosir.opole.pl/obiekt/kryta-plywalnia-wodna-nuta/
5. Fitness24Seven (26 Aleja Solidarności)
   https://pl.fitness24seven.com/pl
6. Oxide Fitness (17 Grota – Roweckiego St.)
   https://www.oxide.com.pl/
3. WHEN YOU WANT TO DRINK GOOD COFFEE OR TEA

1. Apropos - Klubokawiarnia (17a Szpitalna St.)
   http://wojopolskie.nf.pl/firma/klubokawiarnia-a-propos-kawiarniaC35F596C34

2. COFFEEMOMENT (14 Koraszewskiego St.)
   https://www.facebook.com/coffeemoment/

3. Dolce Vita (33 Krakowska St.)
   http://www.dolcevita.opole.pl/

4. Europa (7-8 Plac Wolności)
   https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Cafe/Kawiarnio-Cukiernia-Europa-1174199562666893/

5. Ice cream parlor Sopelek - Lodziarnia Sopelek (15-17 Krakowska St.)
   http://www.sopelek.com.pl/

6. Pod Arkadami (Rynek 26)
   http://www.podarkadami.pl/

7. Wintydż (17 Szpitalna St.)
   https://www.facebook.com/chcebycwintydz/

4. WHEN YOU WANT TO EAT SOMETHING

1. Regional:
   - Biesiada Opolska (2a Książąt Opolskich)
     https://biesiadaopolska.pl/
   - Festivalowa (3 Kościuszki St.) http://festivalowa.pl/
   - Karczma Bida (355 Wrocławskiego St.)
     http://www.karczmaskida.com/menu/opole/
   - Bar Pierożek (ks. Hugona Kołłątaja 6)
     http://www.barpierozek.com/
2. American:
   - Papa Jack American Restaurant (7-8 pl. Wolności)
     http://www.papajack.pl/

3. Italian:
   - Rzymskie Wakacje (16 Piastowska St.)
     http://rzymskiewakacje.opole.pl/
   - Trattoria Antica (7 św. Wojciecha St.)
     https://antica.opole.pl/

4. Oriental:
   - Smaki Świata (2-6 Książąt Opolskich St.)
   - Kim Lan (11-13 Krakowska St.)
     https://www.facebook.com/KIMLANRESTAURANTS/
   - Ha Noi Smaki Azji (2 Wrocławska St.)
     http://smakiazi.opole.pl/menu
   - Tulsi (10 Kołłątaja St.)
     https://www.facebook.com/tulsiopole/
   - Shanti (Krakowska 25)
     https://www.facebook.com/shanti.opole/

5. Vegetarian:
   - Wegeneracja (1 Młyńska St.)
     https://www.facebook.com/wegeneracja/
   - VegeQuichnia (Augustyna Kośnego 5)
     https://pl-pl.facebook.com/VegeQuichnia/

6. „Good and cheap“:
   - Manekin (7/8 Plan Wolności)
     http://manekin.pl/14/opole
   - Grabówka (2 Mozarta St.)
     https://www.grabownikalesniki.pl/menu/
   - Bar „Starówka“ (19 Krakowska St.)
     http://www.bar-opole-dkafz.firmet.pl/
   - Strefa Stołówka Studencka (16 S. Mikołajczyka St.)
     http://strefa.opole.pl/
   - Deka Smak CH Solaris (16 pl. Kopernika)
     http://www.dekasmak.pl/
   - MAKAGIGI (16 Grota – Roweckiego St.)
     http://www.jedzonkonatelefon.pl/web.n4?go=10
5. WHEN DO YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE (%)

1. **Melon Pub** (17 Mały Rynek)  
   [https://pl-pl.facebook.com/melon.pub/](https://pl-pl.facebook.com/melon.pub/)
2. **Highlander** (3 Szpitalna)  
   [https://pl-pl.facebook.com/melon.pub/](https://pl-pl.facebook.com/melon.pub/)
3. **Pijalnia Wódki i Piwa Opole** (2/6 Książąt Opolskich St.)  
4. **Reset raciborski** (16 Mały Rynek)  
   [https://resetraciborski.business.site/](https://resetraciborski.business.site/)
5. **Opole Główne Bar** (48 Krakowska) [https://pl-pl.facebook.com/baropoleglowne/](https://pl-pl.facebook.com/baropoleglowne/)

6. WHEN YOU WANT TO INVITE GUESTS TO OPOLE AND YOU ARE LOOKING FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR THEM

1. **Hotel De Silva** (10 Powolnego St.) [https://www.desilva.pl/opole](https://www.desilva.pl/opole)
2. **Hotel Szara Willa** [http://szarawilla.pl/](http://szarawilla.pl/)
3. **Hotel Mercure** (57-59 Krakowska St.)  
5. **Best Western** (17 Ludwika Waryńskiego St.) [http://www.bwopole.pl/](http://www.bwopole.pl/)
7. WHEN YOU NEED CHEAP ACCOMMODATION

1. Hotel Baszta (2 Konwalii St.) [https://baszta.nocowanie.pl](https://baszta.nocowanie.pl)
3. Guest room Azyl - Azyl pokoje gościnne (22 Oleska St.) [https://www.holidon.pl/noclegi/opole/hotel/4647/](https://www.holidon.pl/noclegi/opole/hotel/4647/)

8. WHEN YOU ARE SICK OR NEED HELP

1. Night and Christmas Health Care - Nocna i Świąteczna Opieka Zdrowotna (64 Katowicka St.) [https://placowki.mp.pl/unit/index.html?id=838149](https://placowki.mp.pl/unit/index.html?id=838149)
2. Provincial Hospital - Szpital Wojewódzki (53 Augustyna Kośnego St.) [https://opencorpdata.com/place/ChIJFSY87AlTEEcR7Vz0s4B589M](https://opencorpdata.com/place/ChIJFSY87AlTEEcR7Vz0s4B589M)
4. Pharmacy is open 24 hours a day - Apteka Całodobowa Dr. Max (44 Krakowska St.) [https://drmax.pl/](https://drmax.pl/)
9. WHEN YOU WANT TO MEET FRIENDS

1. **Cinema Helios in shopping center Solaris** - Kino Helios CH Solaris (16 pl. Kopernika)
   https://www.helios.pl/17,Opole/StronaGlowna/

2. **Trampoline Park** - Park Trampolin (60 Jerzego i Ryszarda Kowalczyków St.)
   https://odskocznia.opole.pl/

3. **Bowling - entertainment center Kubatura** - Kręgielnia – Centrum Rozrywki Kubatura (102 Oleska St.)
   https://crkubatura.pl/

10. WHEN DO YOU WANT TO DANCE

1. **Cina Club** (55 Katowicka St.) https://www.facebook.com/CinaClub/

2. **Aquarium** (1 Franciszkańska St.)
   https://www.facebook.com/AqariumMusicClub/?rf=172390739479070

11. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

4. **EMERGENCY NUMBER** - 112

5. **POLICE** – 997

6. **EMERGENCY SERVICE** – 999

7. **FIRE EMERGENCY** – 998

8. **CITY GUARD – STREET** (47 REYMONTA ST.) – (+48) 77 402 51 00

9. **PAID PARKING ZONE OFFICE** – (+48) 77 45 65 305
12. HOW TO READ THE BUS SCHEDULE IN OPOLE

So in each bus stops you can find the schedules like this. We know that it can be difficult to read it. We will explain you how to do it.

*This schedule it is just an example.*
13. MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Tourist information - Miejska Informacja Turystyczna (Rynek 23)
   http://info.um.opole.pl/
2. Bus schedules in Opole https://www.mzkopole.pl/rozklad-jazdy/
3. Train schedule Poland https://www.pkp.pl/
4. VisitOpolskie (news, events and more)
   http://www.visitopolskie.pl/

14. THE ENGLISH-POLISH DICTIONARY

1. Basic expressions in Polish language

   yes - tak
   no - nie
   thank you - dziękuję
   please - proszę
   here you are - proszę
   good morning - dzień dobry
   goodbye - do widzenia
   good evening - dobry wieczór
   good night - dobranoc
   hi, hello - cześć
   bye, see you - cześć
   see you later - do zobaczenia
   excuse me - przepraszam
   I'm sorry - przepraszam, przykro mi
   free of charge, free - bezpłatny
   open - otwarte

   close - zamknięte
   wake up - budzić się
   get up - wstawać
   bruch one's teeth - myć zęby
   get dressed - ubierać się
   go to work - iść do pracy
   cook - gotować
   eat - jeść
   do - robić

   to have breakfast / lunch / dinner - jeść
   śniadanie / obiad / kolację
   to go to sleep - iść spać
   I always have lunch at home. - Zawsze jadam obiad w domu.
   I never have breakfast. - Nigdy nie jem śniadania.
2. Time expressions

- yesterday - wczoraj
- today - dzisiaj
- tomorrow - jutro
- week - tydzień
- month - miesiąc
- year - rok
- century - wiek
- hour - godzina
- quarter - kwadrans
- minute - minuta

3. Questions?

- How? - jak?
- What? - co?
- How many? - jak dużo?
- Who? - kto?
- Where? - gdzie?
- When? - kiedy?
- Why? - dlaczego?
- Which? - który?

4. Sentences

- Do you speak English? - Czy mówi pan / pani po angielsku
- I don't speak English well. - Nie mówię dobrze po angielsku.
- I don't understand. - Nie rozumiem.
- Speak slowly, please. - Proszę mówić powoli.
- Can you repeat that, please? - Czy możesz powtórzyć?
- I don't know. - Nie wiem.
- How are you? - Jak się masz?
- Nice to meet you. - Miło mi cię poznać.
- What's your name? - Jak masz na imię?
- My name is... - Mam na imię.../Nazywam się...
- Can you spell it? - Czy możesz to przeliterować?
- Where are you from? - Skąd jesteś?
- I'm from... - Jestem z...
- Where do you live? - Gdzie mieszkasz?
- I live in... - Mieszkam w...
5. Formal conversations

Good morning. I’m... – Dzień dobry. Jestem...
Can you repeat that, please? – Czy może pani powtórzyć?
I don’t understand. – Nie rozumiem.
Are you from Poland? – Czy pani jest z Polski?
Yes. And you? Where are you from? – Tak. A pan? Skąd pan jest?
I’m from England. Now I’m living in Poland. – Jestem z Anglii. Teraz mieszkam w Polsce.
You speak Polish very well! – Pan mówi świetnie po polsku!
15. HOW TO FIND YOUR PLACE AT THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT OPOLE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY?

1. Ground floor
2. First floor

Key:

Room 106: dr inż. Magdalena Jarczyk-Bunkowska, dr inż. Elżbieta Karaś, dr Dariusz Rajchel
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3. Second floor

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4. Third floor

**Key:**

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