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**International  
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# LangSkills 2

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*Learning foreign languages - how to study smarter, not harder:  
learning styles and preferences*

# INFORMATION PACKAGE

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## Introduction

*Dear Participants,*

Welcome to the LangSkill 2 International Summer School for Deaf, deaf and hard-of-hearing learners and their teachers. There will be people from several countries: The Czech Republic, Italy, Poland, United Kingdom...

It will be a multicultural and multilingual event.

This is a short information package to help you get ready for our Summer School. You will find here useful information and answers to some important questions.

If you can't find the answers you need, please contact us at [langskills.lublin@gmail.com](mailto:langskills.lublin@gmail.com)

Enjoy your stay in Lublin!

## THE VENUE OF THE SESSIONS:

[Interdyscyplinarne Centrum Badań Naukowych](#) [Interdisciplinary Research Centre]

Address: Konstantynów 1J, 20-708 Lublin, Poland



## THE ACCOMMODATION:

[Female Dormitory of the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin](#)

Address: Konstantynów 1D, 20-708 Lublin



The LangSkills II group will stay in single and twin rooms. The rooms are placed in segments consisting of: 2 rooms, a bathroom, a toilet and a balcony. In the segments are: small refrigerator, ironing board, stand-up clothes dryer. Rooms are NOT equipped with towels, hairdryer, steam iron. In addition, on the floor there are two kitchens (equipped with ovens and microwaves) and quiet study rooms on each floor.

There are elevators and there are also two rooms adapted for people with mobility disabilities.

You can find more information about the accommodation [here](#)

**Check in from:** 16:00 9th (Sun) July 2023

**Check out before:** 11:00 15th (Sat) July 2023

**How to get to the dormitory? Please check out the last page of this infopack**

## **THE RESTAURANT:**

[Central Park Family & Friends](#)

(Breakfast, dinner and lunch is served in this restaurant)

**Address: Konstantinów 1G, 20-400 Lublin**



**All these places are accessible to people with reduced mobility**

## USEFUL THINGS TO BRING

- medicine you need to take
- comfortable clothes and shoes
- toiletries, e.g. toothbrush & toothpaste, shampoo, ...
- documents (ID/passport, ...)
- a laptop / tablet and a pen
- other things you usually need
- **national and regional food and other things for the international evening**

## CULTURAL EVENING

Let's share cultures! And this includes local food.

If you can, bring some typical local food, e. g. sweets, snacks, cheese or so to share with others.

## LUBLIN

Lublin is a city geographically located in the eastern part of Poland in the Lublin Upland. Thanks to its location in the Bystrzyca River valley, two faces can be seen in the city. The left-bank side is dotted with deep valleys and ravines, while the right-bank side has a rather flat landscape. Administratively, on the other hand, Lublin is located in Lubelskie Province, of which it is the capital. It is the ninth most populous city in Poland (around 332 000 citizens in June 2022). This city lies about 100 kilometres from the Ukrainian border.

### Fun facts

Jewish Atlantis in Lublin, where dubbed the "Jewish Oxford" and the "Jerusalem of the Polish Kingdom". For 700 years, Lublin was a city where Jewish culture, Hebrew and Yiddish developed strongly. Jewish Lublin, literally razed to the ground during World War II, and it no longer exists in this form today. The German occupiers murdered the Jewish population in the camps in Belzec and Majdanek, and the Jewish quarter in Podzamcze was almost completely demolished. For years, the memory of Jewish Lublin was restored by, among others, books by Isaac Bashevis Singer, winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature (as the only one awarded for works in Yiddish) - led by the famous "The Magician of Lublin." The end of the 20th century, however, brought an intense development of places nurturing the Jewish past.

Let's not forget Cebularz, forszmak and pierogies - that is, Lublin delicacies that rule!

The regional cuisine of Lublin and the Lublin region also bears clear traces of the multicultural influence characteristic of this part of Poland. It features delicacies popularised by the Jewish, Russian or Belarusian populations. While in Lublin, therefore, we must try cebularz (a pastry with onion - picture on the right), which began to be baked by Jewish bakers in Lublin's Old Town. For lunch, be sure to also taste Lublin forszmak - a thick and nutritious meat stew with pickled cucumbers.





There is a legend circulating about the Devil's Paw, where it can be briefly presented:

"This is the so-called "Devil's Paw" imprint on the judges' table of the Crown Tribunal in Lublin. The imprint is located in the centre of the wooden table. The imprint has smooth edges and when you look at it closer you won't see any trace of gouging in it. The imprint gives the impression as if someone hit the table with great force." Here is the proof:

It can be said of this city that it is known as "The City of Students". According to estimates, Lublin has a population of almost 335,000, of which up to 20% are students. During vacations the streets seem to become deserted, and travelling by public transportation becomes perhaps not a pleasure then (limited number of connections), but certainly a more comfortable activity. Students return to Zamosc, Chelm, Krasnik.... It would take a long time to list, because Goat Town attracts young people from all over the province (and also from outside and from abroad!) with its educational offer year after year. There are as many as four universities of university rank in the city (Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Catholic University of Lublin, University of Life Sciences, Medical University), in addition to which Lublin University of Technology is located here, as well as a number of other scientific centres that provide higher education.

Interestingly, Lublin is a venue for cultural events, many of which relate to its multicultural heritage and take place in the open space of the Old Town. Among the largest events, attracting thousands of participants and having an international reputation, the only cultural event held only in Lublin is the Carnival of "Sztukmistrzów" - a festival on the borderline of street theatre and circus, whose name was inspired by the figure of the Sztukmistrz of Lublin held since 2008 in the urban space of Lublin.



## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### Currency and Exchange

The currency in Poland is the Polish zloty/złoty (symbol: zł, PLN), which is divided into 100 groszy (pennies/cents, symbol: gr). Although some places accept euros, some do not (e. g. in some shops or restaurants) or may be more expensive. Currency exchange in many exchange offices (in Polish: kantor) is quite simple and safe and are located on main streets, airports, major stores (Tesco, E.Leclerc etc.) or near the main stations. Additionally, in almost every place you can just pay by card (if you are not afraid of exchanging currency at your bank ;).

## INTER(NATIONAL) TRANSPORT – HOW TO GET TO LUBLIN?

### Airport transfers



One of the great strengths of Lublin Airport is its geographical location in relation to all the cities in the lubelskie region. Access to Lublin from the airport is very easy. The journey takes only 25-30 minutes. Transport is ensured by regular rail and bus services. The railbus terminal station is situated in the airport terminal.

ul. Króla Jana III Sobieskiego 1  
21-040 Świdnik, PL

[Official Website of the Lublin Airport](#)

### HOW TO GET TO/FROM THE CITY:

#### Railbus

- The ride from Lublin Airport to Lublin Main Station costs PLN 5.30 when buying a ticket from the conductor. The ride from Lublin Main Station to Lublin Airport costs PLN 5.30 when buying a ticket at the Lublin Main Station ticket office (+ PLN 8.00 extra fee when buying a ticket from the conductor there)

Check timetable <https://www.airport.lublin.pl/en/jak-traffic/pociag>

### Bus

The bus operators are **Przewozy24.pl** and **Galicja Express**.

The bus timetable is adjusted to the flight schedule. The bus stops in front of the Departure Hall and departs from outside the Arrival Hall. Tickets are purchased from the bus driver.

### Taxi

There is no traditional taxi rank in front of the terminal building. A passenger who is willing to travel by a recommended taxi service from the airport is requested to approach the desk inside the terminal. Your driver will be called in immediately.

#### **Recommended taxi operator**

**DAMEL TAXI (also transport for people with mobility disability)**

tel. +48 81 533 33 33, +48 81 196 26

[www.taxiwlublinie.com](http://www.taxiwlublinie.com)

## **Main Railway Station**

Address: Pl. Dworcowy 1, 20-408 Lublin



The Main Railway Station in Lublin is situated to the south of the city centre, in Dworcowy Square, at the boundary of the Za Cukrownią and Dziesiąta districts.

You can reach there by lines **003, 006, 011, 017, 020, 025, 029** and by trolleybus line **160** by getting off at the Dworzec Główny PKP - Kunickiego 01 stop.

A crucial infrastructural project that is currently underway in Lublin – a new metropolitan intermodal coach terminal will be situated directly by the existing central railway station and will be the main hub for the city's transportation system. This brand-new structure with fully high-tech infrastructure is set to be opened in 2024.

Check timetable: <https://rozklad-pkp.pl/en>

## Main Bus Station

Address: Aleja Tysiaclecia 6, 20-121 Lublin



**The Bus Station is situated in the centre of Lublin**, close to municipal transport stops. The historic Old Town is located within a short walking distance. The building is provided with passenger facilities: a seated waiting area, electronic information board, free wi-fi access and retail outlets.

Check timetable: <http://www.lubelskiedworce.pl/page/26/rozkład-jazdy.html>

### General summary

Ø **By Plane:** to get to Lublin: Warsaw, Cracow, Rzeszow, Lodz and other cities are good starting points.

**Airports close to Lublin:**

- in Warsaw - Chopin, Modlin.
- in Lublin - Świdnik
- in Lodz - Władysław Reymont
- in Rzeszow - Jasionka

Ø **By bus:** There are several bus companies that operate between Lublin - Warsaw: Chopin, Modlin (e.g. FlixBus, Contbus). You can use the Polish app to look for connections:

[Contbus](#)  
and  
[Flixbus](#)

Ø **By train:** There are also trains that take you to Lublin Train Station.

Ø You can get from Lublin either by **Trolleybus or Taxi** "screw". Usually, a stop at the railway station and a change to the Trolleybus is connected with the dormitory.

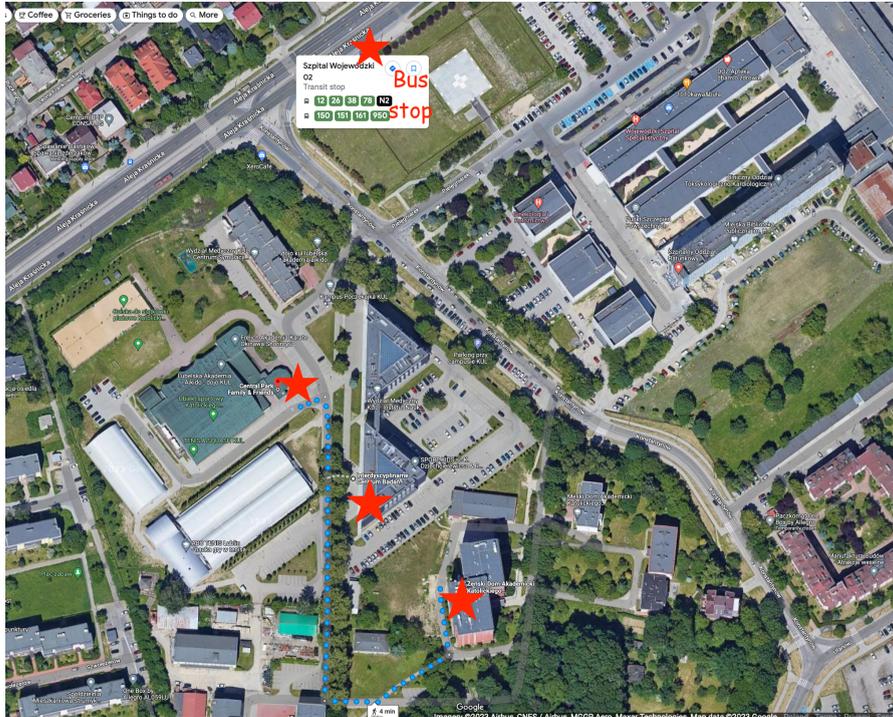
Tip: Use the Polish app **"Jak dojadę"** to look for local connections (bus, train).

Usually, a combination of train and bus takes you to your destination.

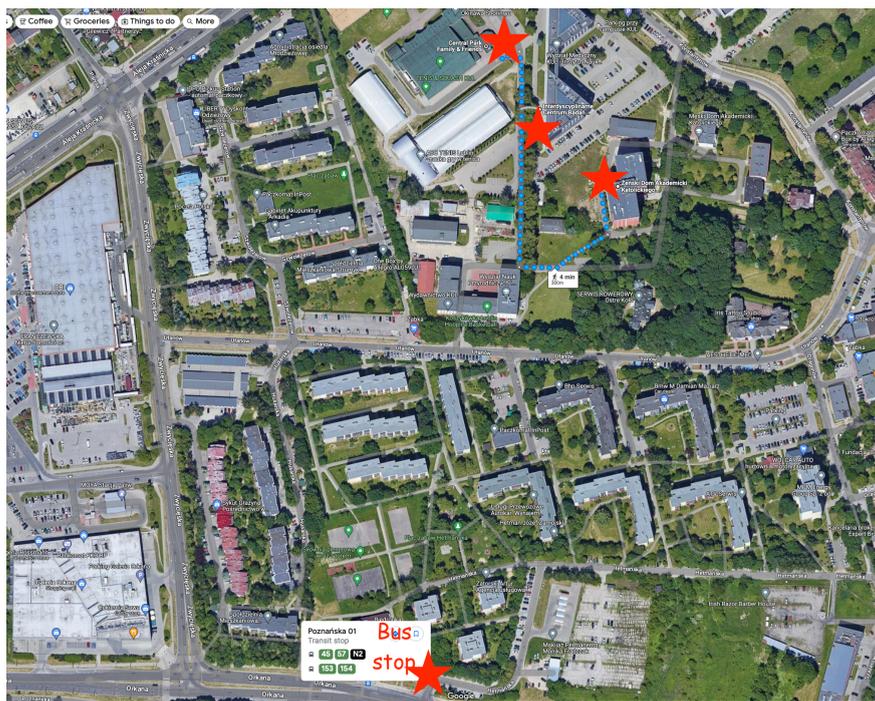
## HOW TO GET TO THE PLACE OF THE MEETING?

The Summer School will take place in the same area

**Address: Konstantynów 1 (D, J and G), 20-708 Lublin, Poland**



OR



## Using Public Transport in Lublin

Public transport in Lublin consists of: trolleybus and bus lines.

**Fun fact:** The city has one of the three active trolleybus systems in Poland (next to Gdynia and Tychy). There are 13 trolleybus lines and two seasonal lines (cemetery and tourist).

Most bus lines go with a frequency of **15 minutes** and **after 19:00** in intervals of about **20-minutes**. Then, after 23:00, the night timetable applies. **All night line buses go in intervals of 1h** and the vast majority of them pass through Raclawicka street.

**More information about** [getting around the city by public transport](#)

[Check the timetable](#)

We also recommend websites (you can also install them on the phone to make it easier - available in English): [jakdojade](#) (public transport search portal where you can also buy tickets) or [Google maps](#).

### Tickets:

Tickets are available at the ticket machine located near the bus stop or installed in an increasing number of vehicles (at the entrance to the bus there is a sticker informing about the possibility of purchasing tickets on the bus), in some of them you can pay with the card.

[Check the ticket types](#)

It is also possible to purchase tickets via a mobile phone using the services: [jakdojade](#), [moBILET](#), [SkyCash](#) etc.

### ★ when arriving to the Lublin Airport (Świdnik)

Lublin Airport is located about 10 km east of central Lublin, adjacent to the town of Świdnik. It is connected to the city centre by public transport: bus and train. Both stops are located in the immediate vicinity of terminals.

#### BUS:

- o Take **Line 5** (to **Dworzec Gł. PKS 02**) towards Brama Krakowska. Then take a **Line 150** (to **Szpital Wojewódzki 01**) bus stop towards Os. Poręba. Estimated travel time is approx. 1 h 30 min.
- o Take **Line 5** (to **Dworzec Gł. PKS 02**) towards Brama Krakowska. Then take a **Line 57** (to **Poznańska 01**) towards Os. Poręba. Estimated travel time is approx. 1 h 30 min.
- o Take **Line 5** (to **Mełgiewska Wsi 02**) towards Brama Krakowska. Then take **Line 45** (to **Poznańska 01**) towards Węglin Wróbla. Estimated travel time is approx. 1 h 50 min.

#### TRAIN:

You can get from/to Lublin Airport by train, the railway stop is located next to the airport terminal. Timetable and tickets available on [POLREGIO](#). Please write 'Lublin Airport' and 'Lublin Główny' in the search box.

★ when arriving to the main train station (Dworzec Główny PKP)

If you want to get to the accommodation from the main train station, there are two bus lines: **Lines 161 and 45** are going from the bus stop "**Dworzec Gł. PKP 01**".

- o With **line bus 45** towards Węglin you have to get off at the "**Poznańska 01**" bus stop. Travel time is approx. 18-20 minutes (10 stops). From the bus stop there is approx. 10 mins walk to the destination.
- o With **line bus 161** towards Os Poręba you have to get off at the "**Szpital Wojewódzki 01**" bus stop. Travel time is approx. 18-20 minutes (15 stops). From the bus stop there is a 7 mins walk to the destination.

★ upon arrival at the main bus station (Dworzec Główny PKS)

If you want to get to your accommodation from the main bus station, there are bus lines available:

- o By one **Bus line 150** in the direction of Os. Poręba, get off at the stop "**Szpital Wojewódzki 01**". The journey time is approx. 20 minutes (12 stops). It is a 5 mins walk from the stop to the destination.
- o By two buses: of **line 32** in the direction of Os. Widok, get off at the "**Ogród Saski 01**" stop. Then go to the "**Ogród Saski 03**" stop and take **line 151** (to **Szpital Wojewódzki 01**) in the direction of Węglin. Estimated travel time from approx. 35 min.
- o By two buses of **line 57** in the direction of Os. Poręba, get off at the "**Ogród Saski 03**" stop. Then take **line 151** (to **Szpital Wojewódzki 01**) towards Węglin. Estimated travel time from approx. 35 min.

★ Arriving by other ways

If you do not feel confident in Lublin, you can use Uber or Bolt (two popular ride-hailing companies that offer convenient, affordable transportation services in cities through their mobile apps).

**Phone calls**

The National City code for Poland is +48.  
Emergency calls - always free of charge

**General emergency: 112**

but you can also use:

Ambulance: 999

Fire brigade: 998

Police: 997

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