

Quick Reference Card

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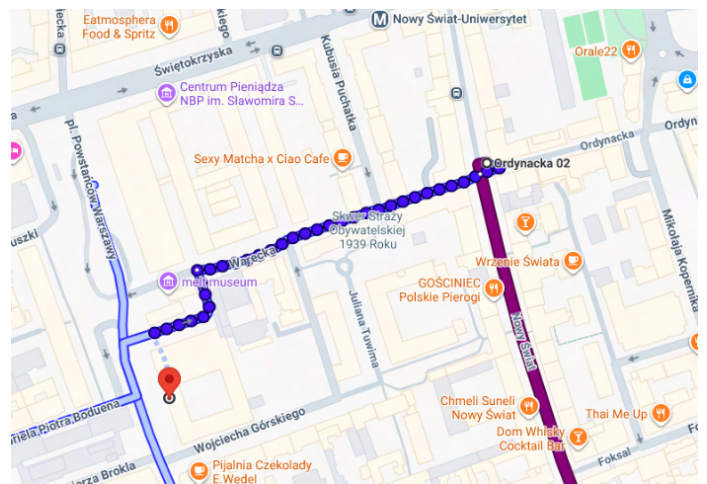
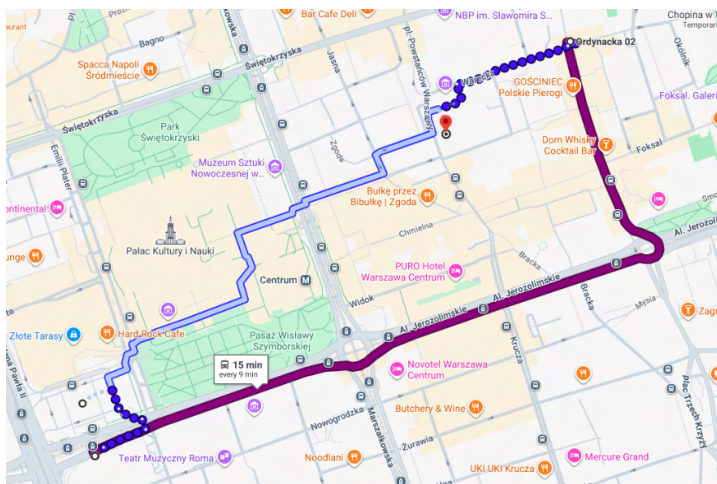
Accommodation & Arrival

Official Hotel: Hotel Gromada

- **Address:** pl. Powstańców Warszawy 2, 00-030 Warszawa
- **Telephone:** +48 22 582 91 00
- **Website:** <https://www.gromada.pl/hotel-warszawa-centrum>

Getting Here:

- **From Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW):** Take bus 175 towards Pl. Piłsudskiego and get off at Ordynacka. The journey takes about 30–35 minutes, followed by a 5–10 minute walk to Hotel Gromada. A standard 75-minute public transport ticket costs 4.40 PLN. A taxi or ride-hailing service from Warsaw Chopin Airport to the hotel usually takes about 20–30 minutes, depending on traffic. The official airport website estimates the taxi fare to the city centre at about 50 PLN.
- **From Warszawa Centralna railway station:** Hotel Gromada is about 15 minutes away on foot. Alternatively, take bus 175 or 128 to Ordynacka and walk about 5 minutes to the hotel.



Campus Map & Venues

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

MAIN CAMPUS MAP
Main campus > University of Warsaw Library, 600 m

17 To Copernicus Science Centre
8 min
05 - 7 min

1 KAZIMIERZOWSKI PALACE
seat of the University authorities
Admissions Office
Office for Student Affairs
International Relations Office
Office for Persons with Disabilities
Golden Hall, Senate Hall

2 FORMER SEMINAR BUILDING
Faculty of Law and Administration

3 FORMER RECTORY BUILDING
Faculty of Oriental Studies

4 FORMER SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT BUILDING
IT Center

5 MINERALOGICAL PAVILION
Faculty of Polish Studies

6 AUDITORIUM BUILDING

7 FORMER MUSEUM BUILDING
Faculty of History

8 MAIN SCHOOL
Archaeology Institute

9 OLD LIBRARY BUILDING
Auditorium Hall

10 UNIVERSITY GATE

11 AUDITORIUM MAXIMUM
Adam Mickiewicz Hall

12 CZETWERTYŃSKI-URUSKI PALACE
Faculty of Geography and Regional Studies

13 TYSZKIEWICZ-POTOCKI PALACE
Centre of Polish Language and Culture for Foreigners "Polonicum"
Museum of the University of Warsaw
Guest Hall (Ball Room)

14 ST. ROCH HOSPITAL
Institute of Polish Culture

15 COLLEGIUM IURIDICUM

16 BUILDING OF THE APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND THE MODERN LANGUAGES FACULTIES

17 UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW LIBRARY

18 INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY

19 FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Department of Appl. Linguistics

Old Univ. Library (Old BUW)

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW LIBRARY
56/66 Dobra Street

In the library, there is one of the largest collections of academic volumes in the country as well as one of the biggest and most beautiful roof gardens in Europe. The garden is divided into two parts: the upper and the lower, joined by a cascading stream. The upper garden is open to the public from April to October, the lower garden is open all year round.

INFO
Guests interested in visiting the historical campus can attend tours offered by the University of Warsaw Museum (13 on the map).
To arrange a tour, call (+48) 22 55 20 107 or e-mail muzeum.uw@adm.uw.edu.pl

THREE CAMPUSES: MAIN (Krakowskie Przedmieście Street) > OCHOTA > SŁUŻEWIEC

THE MAIN CAMPUS
26/28 Krakowskie Przedmieście Street

The university life concentrates in three campuses: Main, Ochota and Służew, located in different districts of Warsaw. The University's historic seat, located in the heart of Warsaw, is widely appreciated for its elegant architecture. Impressive edifices, dating back to the 17th century, rank high among Warsaw's sightseeing musts.

The Main Gate is one of the most distinguishable symbols of the University. It is ornamented with a crowned eagle surrounded with five stars which symbolise the first five faculties of the University.

During World War II, Czesław Miłosz, a student of the University (in 1932), who was later to win a Nobel Prize for Literature (1980), worked at the Old Library as a caretaker.

The University's oldest building was constructed before 1542. It was initially the summer residence of the kings of Poland: Władysław IV, Jan Kazimierz, who gave the palace its name, and Jan III Sobieski.

The Column Hall is the most lavish place in the Former Museum Building. It is open for guests every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fryderyk Chopin, the most famous Polish composer, lived in the Former Rectory Building with his parents and sisters. He was a student of the Main School of Music, the part of University.

In the first part of the 20th century the St. Roch Hospital served as an actual city clinic.

Line M2 (Warsaw metro)

INFO
Veturilo, city bikes

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Key Locations:

- 1. Old University Library (Old BUW):** Located on the main University of Warsaw campus, in the building with the large clock above the entrance.
- 2. Faculty of Modern Languages:** Located at Dobra 55, downhill from the main campus. Follow the route on the map through the park.
- 3. Copernicus Science Centre:** Located at Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 20, east of Dobra 55 and the University of Warsaw Library. Please use the Conference Centre entrance, not the main visitor entrance to the museum. Follow the arrow on the map.
- 4. Hotel Gromada:** Located at Pl. Powstańców Warszawy 2, a short walk from the main University campus. Follow the route marked on the map. The hotel is near the National Bank of Poland.

Money & Payments

- **Currency:** PLN (Polish Złoty)
- **Payment Methods:** Most shops and cafés accept major credit/debit cards. Please note that EUR is generally not accepted in everyday shops and cafés.
- **ATMs:** Located at the bank next to the hotel and at the University main campus (map).

Typical Prices:

Item	Approx. Cost
Coffee / Cappuccino	10-19 PLN (€2.50+)
Sandwich / Lunch Box	15-30 PLN (€3.50–7)
Single ticket (75-minute validity)	4.40 PLN (€1.00)

Prices in the city centre can vary considerably, especially in cafés and restaurants near tourist areas. It is a good idea to check the menu or price list before ordering.

Food & Dietary Needs

- **Breakfast:** at the hotel
- **Other meals:** check the programme!
- **Dietary Restrictions:** We have noted your requests!

Schedule at a Glance (for students)

Thursday, 14 May 2026

- 14:00 : Check-in Hotel Gromada
- 16:30 – 17:00: Registration (Old BUW UW)
- 17:00 – 19:00: Official Opening Ceremony (Auditorium, Old BUW UW)
- 19:00 – 21:00: Dinner (Old BUW UW)

Friday, 15 May 2026

- 7:00–8:00: Breakfast (Hotel Gromada)
- 9:00–13:00: Essay writing (Copernicus Science Centre)
- 13:00–15:00: Lunch (Copernicus Science Centre)
- 15:00–19:00: Game: Tree of Life (Copernicus Science Centre)
- 20:00–21:00: Dinner (Copernicus Science Centre)

Saturday, 16 May 2026

- 7:00–8:00: Breakfast (Hotel Gromada)
- 9:00–12:00: Workshops (Faculty of Modern Languages UW, Auditorium 1.008)
- 11:30–13:00: City walk
- 13:00–15:00: Lunch (Hotel Gromada)
- 15:00–19:00: Museum visits
- 19:30: Gala Dinner (Hotel Gromada)

Sunday, 17 May 2026

- 7:00–8:00: Breakfast (Hotel Gromada)
- 10:00–13:00: Official Closing Ceremony (Auditorium, Old BUW UW)
- 13:00–15:00: Lunch (Old BUW UW Auditorium)

During the Olympiad weekend, Warsaw Museums Night will take place. You can check the programme here: <https://muzea.waw.pl/en/guides/night-of-museums-warsaw-2026/>

Health & Safety

In an emergency, call 112 first and then inform the nearest member of staff. For non-emergency health issues, please contact the organisers.

Enjoy the Olympiad, and have a safe stay in Warsaw!