For many years our University has been implementing a long-term strategy of sustainable development. The skilful combination of science and teaching carried out at UITM, with business diversifies our revenue sources. Today, the University’s activities non-related to teaching, make up over 50% of the total revenue, which makes UITM very unique. Such a large share of revenue results from our employees’ intense engagement in science and cooperation with the economy.

The University is our joint effort. Each employee, student, graduate, and business partner make their impact on UITM. Our University does not only represent a modern infrastructure, a prestigious institution, awards, honors and high places in national and global rankings. What makes a difference is our people. Full of passion, commitment and belief that what they do has a real impact and serves a purpose.

More information on our website: en.uitm.edu.eu
About us ➔ Our People
**About UITM**

We are a forward-thinking University committed to the transformative power of education, research, development and support of our students and staff. In addition to educational activities, we run many research projects and we organize numerous scientific and industry conferences. We have developed a strong relation with businesses and local government that benefits us all.

In the last 25 years, over 60 thousand people have studied here, both from Poland and abroad. UITM is home to communities of students and scholars from all over the world. Ambitious goals laid out in the University Strategy for 2020-2024 are set to increase international student community to 45%.

For many years we have been conducting online classes using professional distance learning and online collaboration tools. Currently, students and teachers can use the Blackboard platform and Cisco Webex. The American Blackboard Learn platform is one of the most extensive educational platforms in the world. Students can reach various learning materials using notebooks and smartphones. Cisco Webex is the leading enterprise solution for video conferencing, online meetings, screen share, and webinars. Thanks to these two platforms they can participate in online classes conducted by professors, do projects, and collaborate with other students using advanced collaboration tools for text, voice, and video communication.

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**RZESZOW**

Academic Centre of Poland

Welcome to Rzeszow – A modern and vibrant town where every 4th person is a student.

**Figures**

- 700 years of history
- 180 000 citizens
- 40 000 students
- Home to 130 companies connected to the Aviation Industry

**Facts**

- Full Member of Eurocities
- Home of Aviation Valley
- One of the most dynamically developed labour markets in Poland
- Capital of Innovation
- International Airport
- Modern infrastructure
- Popular tourist destination
- Cultural events
- Discounts offered for UITM students

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**“The Region of Podkarpackie”**

Is a gateway to the European Union, a land of modern economy, with unpolluted natural environment, a wealth of culture, and many opportunities. Here, innovative technologies of aerospace, information technology and automotive industries come side by side with active leisure, mountain adventures, multiculturalism and creativity. An International airport, EU border crossings, East-West motorway, areas designated for investments and resources of well-educated young people are the reasons why global companies bring their business here.

And after work? Anything goes! From the buzzing atmosphere of urban cafes, pubs, restaurants, theatres, concerts, to recreational activities on the ground, on the water and in the air, amidst wildlife, Carpathian landscapes, and legends of the Bieszczady Mountains and Beskid Niski.
Infrastructure
UITM has 2 campuses in Rzeszow and Kielnarowa

CAMPUS in Rzeszow
- Gym & SPA
- free Wi-Fi
- Cafeteria
- BISTRO (self-service)
- Restaurant
- parking zones
- print & photocopy point

RA

CAMPUS in Kielnarowa
- University Shuttle Bus
  (free transport for UITM students)
  It takes about 30 minutes to get to Kielnarowa from Rzeszow.

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The Campus in Rzeszów has its own professional television and radio studio, library, Read & Relax Room, IQ Academic Club with exhibition space and stage, as well as on site food vendors.

The Campus in Kielnarowa – The Centre for International Education is located in a beautiful area on the outskirts of town. It offers teaching and learning facilities as well as modern labs, sports hall and many other leisure facilities.

Rzeszow (Rx)
Kielnarowa (Kx)

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University Shuttle Bus
(UITM campus in Rzeszow)

RA –UITM campus in Rzeszow
KA –Teaching and Learning Building
KD –Recreation and Sports Hall
KE –Dormitory
The Global University
in the heart of an ambitious city

In the corridors of our University you can meet students from nearly 50 different countries and every year more and more people come to study here, encouraged by the idea of a thriving International University, whose diploma is recognized worldwide.

We have welcomed candidates from Europe, Asia, Africa, North America and Australia and in recent years the International Student community at UITM has grown to an impressive number. About 1600 students from all over the world are studying here towards a bachelor or master degree and are enjoying the unique student experience in Europe.

We have created an environment for learning and working that is tolerant and respectful of differences and encourages everyone to value diversity.

Over the years we have signed a large number of memorandums with universities and institutions in various countries in Europe and beyond, regarding academic exchange and scientific research, as well as agreements with international companies, where our students can find internships, apprenticeships and employment. These agreements allow our students to further expand their horizons and gain useful experience.

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Erasmus+ is an EU program for education, training, youth and sport with a nearly 15 billion Euro budget for 2014–2020

UITM coordinates several projects under the scope of Erasmus+.

Our students, academic and administrative staff enjoy great opportunities to gain education and work experience in different European countries thanks to these two main projects.
1. Mobility of Individuals
2. Strategic Partnerships

Our university is a place where people from all over the world are united not only by education, but also by common goals, dreams and friendships that will last a lifetime.

More information on our website: en.uitm.edu.eu
Both Lufthansa and LOT Polish Airlines are partners of the Aviation Management studies at our University.

Study in English at UITM
en.uitm.edu.eu/study

Degrees that offer a truly global perspective

10 years ago, we launched a unique and prestigious bachelor’s degree programme – Aviation Management. We are the only university in Poland and one of a few in Europe offering this degree course in English. Rzeszow is the Polish Capital of the Aviation Industry and our Aviation Valley has attracted many international companies such as: Pratt & Whitney, Safran and EME Aero.

Students at UITM are taught by lecturers from Poland, Germany, USA, Australia, Greece, Pakistan, Ukraine and Canada. Our staff have many years of professional and practical experience.

We observe changes in the labor market and the world around us and react quickly by adjusting our teaching methods to meet current trends and needs. Degree courses such as: Game Design and Development, Global Logistics Engineering and Cybersecurity are responses to the market demands.

Many foreign students come to us for IT studies – Programming, Computer Networks. During these degree courses, our students have access to specialized labs and the latest software of IT giants like Cisco, Microsoft, Oracle WVMware and Adobe. We offer a unique opportunity to obtain prestigious certificates:

- CCNA
- CyberOps Associate
- PCAP – Certified Associate in Python programming
- C++ Certified Associate Programmer Certification (CPA)

International Business Management is another degree program eagerly chosen by young people from outside Europe who have an ambition to work across international boundaries and cultures.

Our Medical Faculty offers bachelor degree in Nursing and Dietetics.

Katarzyna Górska,
Bachelor degree in Aviation Management. Currently works in the analytical team of the Human Resources Department for British Airways and previously she worked as the Pilot Recruitment Assistant in WizzAir.

‘I come from an aviation family. My dad was a pilot, my stepfather too. I took the license myself when I was 16 years old. Aviation has always been a big part of my life; I did not consider any other option than to go in this direction. Thanks to UITM, I did internships in Lufthansa and joined the International Air Transport Association in Montreal. Here at UITM I also had the opportunity to obtain certificates that are honored around the world, such as ArcPort. To this day, I use the notes I took during my studies.’

Krzysztof Szczepański,
Animation Supervisor at Moving PicLine Company, Los Angeles (Technicolor) – the biggest company creating visual effects for films. He was a co-creator of animations for Avatar, King Kong, The Lord of the Rings and the latest Disney production “Lion King”.

‘I would never have found the film industry if I didn’t study computer graphics at UITM. I studied for 5 years and the university played a significant role in my interest in this field. In America there is a myth of a self-made man who achieves everything by himself. However, I think that your parents, your surroundings, the country you come from, and education all have a decisive influence on your approach to work, life, etc. University is a place where you gain your first experience that later gives you an advantage over your colleagues and most importantly, knowledge is key, both inside and outside of university if you really want to be world-class.’

Viktor Saganenko,
Bachelor degree in Aviation Management. Currently works for Nordica Estonia National Airlines, network planning and airline management.

‘After completing my bachelor degree in economics in Saint Petersburg I was looking to continue my studies in English in the field that interests me the most - Aviation Management. The choice was between universities in Finland, Germany and Poland. UITM in Rzeszow was my first choice and time has proven, I made the right choice. I am very grateful for the practical and theoretical knowledge I gained here, knowledge that I use every day in my current job.’
Examples of our interdisciplinary research:

Global Health
Digital solutions for automatic skin cancer recognition.

Information Technology
Automatic Intelligent Customer Service System ‘AISOK’ using speech recognition, voice biometrics and ‘Big-Data’ data analysis.
Development of effective mechanisms for robot perception using motivated learning and self-organizing associative memory.

Cosmetic Valley
This subject of research, among others, is the possibility of using plant species found in Kazakhstan as raw materials in cosmetic formulas, the use of modern methods in the analysis of biological activity and the safety of use of these raw materials, as well as preparing cosmetic prototypes and herbs from Mongolia to develop skincare products.

Multimedia and Communication
The adaptation of the business model, ‘Approach and design your life in terms of creating educational paths and developing career plans.’

Leading the way in research at UITM

Janusz Starzyk Ph.D
Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Ohio University, USA. Head of Department of Applied Information Systems at UITM.
‘Current research includes embodied machine intelligence, self-organizing goal-driven learning, motivating mechanisms for sensory-motor interactions, associative Spatio-temporal memories, episodic memories as well as applications of machine learning to intelligent control of robots and virtual agents, building virtual environments, pattern analysis, data mining, and financial markets.’

Magdalena Holy-Luczaj, Ph.D
Scholarship holder of the Polish-American Fulbright Commission and the Foundation for Polish Science.
‘My current research seeks to revisit the status of technical artifacts in environmental philosophy. Drawing upon the post natural environmentalism, I shall show that paying direct moral attention to artifacts, maintaining a positive attitude towards them, and not only portraying them as threatening to natural beings, can effectively shift our approach towards using them longer, with more care, and not replacing them so easily. In the long run, this could have a favorable impact on the entire ecosystem we inhabit.’

Katarzyna Gaweł-Bęben, Ph.D
Head of The Cell and Tissue Culture Laboratory.
Dr. Katarzyna Gaweł-Bęben’s scientific interests relate primarily to the possibility of using in vitro models – cell lines, primary cultures and 3D equivalents of human tissues – in the study of the care and healing properties of plant extracts and substances of natural origin. The main topic of research currently conducted by Dr. Katarzyna Gaweł-Bęben is substances of natural origin as safe and effective ingredients in cosmetics that lighten the skin and prevent discoloration.

Konrad Szocik, Ph.D
Lecturer and space philosopher. Author of “Human Factor”.
His research on ‘Space Philosophy’ and ‘Space Policy’ has been published in 19 scientific publications in English. He specializes in interactions of humans and technology, and future solutions of humanities. This year, he was amongst the few young scientists who were awarded scholarships for conducting innovative research and attaining impressive scientific achievements on an international scale by the Minister of Science and Higher Education.

We give as much priority to high quality research as we give to high quality teaching.
UITM active in the region

We value our strong relationship with the local government – Podkarpackie Marshall Office and Rzeszów City Hall, as well as the business community for whom the University provides services such as: counselling, analysis, expertise, as well as preparing and implementing innovative solutions.

The conference is attended by the best and most sought-after specialists in the field of marketing, management and the Internet.

InternetBeta – One of the largest and most important events in the Polish Internet Industry.

Our activity is not limited to the four walls of lecture halls or laboratories. We promote science, culture and knowledge by organizing scientific conferences, seminars and open lectures.

‘Big Questions in Science’
A series of open lectures with the participation of professors, media personalities, journalists and people who are creating modern culture and art.

Financialization and Society
An annual conference promoting international research and setting up new directions in interdisciplinary research in this field.

Subcarpathian Job Fairs,
organized for 20 years by the UITM Careers Service.
Student Life at UITM is about more than just lectures and classrooms. Our students build friendships, learn skills, develop professional networking skills by joining various clubs, and take part in talent shows and exhibitions.

INPRO
Is a youth-based association which focuses on providing young people with personal development and education opportunities. They have a huge variety of events ranging from local activities such as the Open Café and Tuesday Tales, workshops for students in schools, as well as psychology workshops for young people.

Culture Days
Students present their countries, their history, culture, cuisine and traditions.

Sport
Our teams appear in as many as 21 types of academic sporting competitions, winning gold and silver medals at the Polish Academic Championships. Sports include: mountain biking, table tennis, downhill skiing, badminton, swimming, cross-country running, basketball, and volleyball. Almost half of the team members are international students.
External partnerships play an important role at the University.

**Professional Services**

- **Institute for Financial Research and Analysis** – offers a wide range of services from consulting to expert analysis. The institute invites researchers to work on various projects and cooperates closely with the public sector.

- **Centre for Technology Transfer and Entrepreneurship** – follows a unique and innovative approach to problem solving in business. It provides consultancy services in the area of patent law, financing innovations and enterprise. Part of Enterprise Europe Network.

- **Careers Service** – offers help and advice for students who want to combine their passion with the right career path. Our professional staff help students to explore their interests, achieve goals, develop skills and values in order to create a tailored career plan.

- **Centre for Tourism and Recreation at the Kielnarowa Campus** – a hotel for 60 guests, modern facilities for conferences and sports events – tennis courts, a football pitch, a volleyball and handball pitch, spa, sauna, gym and wonderful walking routes.

- **Academic Centre for Professional Development and Psychotherapy** – provides complex help for students, academic and administrative staff in the area of psychology, personal development and psychology in management.

- **Institute for Risk Analysis** – focuses on consultancy, security audits of companies, detective service, property protection service, military procurement service, analysis and evaluation.

- **Innovation Service Centre** – fully equipped modern labs where our scientists work on formulas, laboratory testing, and documentation for new cosmetics and household cleaning products.

- **Centre of Postgraduate Studies** – offers a great variety of postgraduate studies, training and MBA courses for business people, government employees, managerial staff of private companies and teachers. Over 16,000 people took advantage of this opportunity to continue their education during their professional work.