

# *State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Sącz POLAND*



# *Location of Nowy Sącz*



Nowy Sącz is a charming Polish town situated in the Sądecka Valley (Kotlina Sądecka) in the mountain range of Beskid Sądecki (the main range of the Carpathian Mountains) at the confluence of the Kamienica river into the Dunajec. The town occupies an area of approximately 53 square kilometers and has a population of 85,000 people.



# *Postcard from Nowy Sącz*



# *Town Hall in Nowy Sącz*





# Center of Nowy Sącz



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# *The Ethnographic Park*





# *The Galician Town*



# *15 years of tradition*

**State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Sącz** is a state and public school, established by Polish Government order on 16 June 1998 as one of the first schools of this type in Poland.





# *Authorities*



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Vice Rector for Science,  
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**Rector**  
**prof. dr hab. inż Zbigniew Ślipek**



**dr Janusz Pater**  
Vice Rector for Students Affairs

# *Studies*

Full-time studies on 1st level are free and last 3 years (bachelor) or 3,5 years (engineer).

Full-time studies on 2nd level are also free and last 1,5 - 2 year depending on chosen specialization.

PWSZ also offers part-time studies in the external system, as well as post-diploma studies and vocational courses.





# *Studies*

Graduates on 1st level are awarded the licentiate (BA) or engineer diploma (BSc Eng.), which is the first stage in the two-stage model of higher education. The acquired qualifications and the diploma enable the graduates to work in their profession and continue higher education.

Graduates on 2nd level are awarded the master diploma (MA).



# Statistics

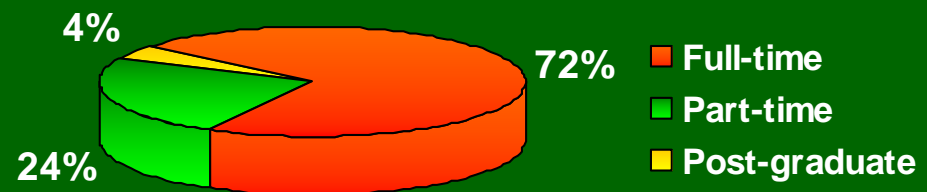
## Number of students in year 2012/13

Full-time: 3 582

Part-time: 1 169

Post-graduate: 196

Total 4 947

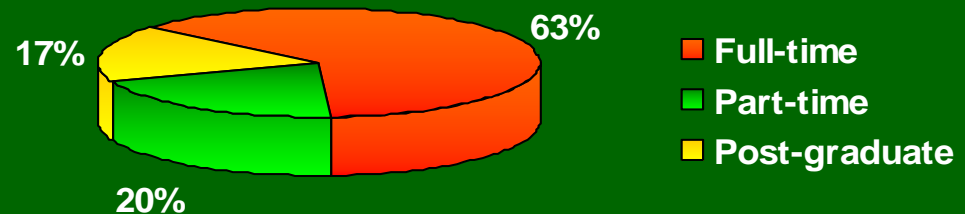


## Number of graduates

Full-time and Part-time: 10 352

Post-graduate: 2 148

Total 12 500





# Statistics

## Number of academic teachers

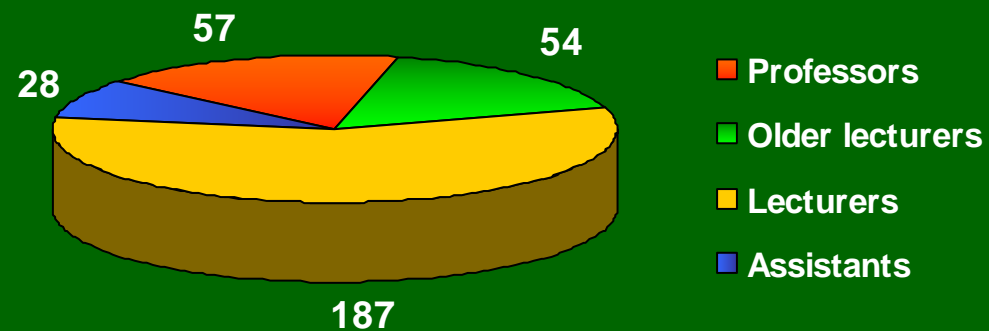
Professors: 57

Older lecturers : 54

Lecturers: 187

Assistants : 28

**Total 326**



Number administrative employees: 113

# Structure



**Rector`s office**

**Institute of Economics**

**Institute of Engineering**

**Institute of Health**

**Institute of  
Foreign Languages**

**Institute of Pedagogy**

**Institute of  
Physical Education**



# Location



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**Institute of  
Engineering**



**Institute of  
Economics**



**Institute of  
Health**



**Library**



**Dormitory**

# *Institute of Physical Education*

**Field of study: Physical education (BA)**

**Specializations:**

- **Physical education with biological recuperation and corrective exercises**
- **Physical education with biological recuperation and instructor specialization**
- **Physical education with corrective exercises and instructor specialization**

Instructor specializations are: skiing, gymnastics, athletics, swimming, basketball, handball, volleyball, football.





# *Institute of Health*

**Field of study: Health (BA)**

**Specializations:**

- **Nursing**
- **Medical rescue**





# *Institute of Economics*

**Field of study: Economics (BA)**

**Specializations:**

- **Public finances and administration**
- **Tourism and recreation economics**
- **Company accountancy and finances**
- **European Union funds and projects**

# *Institute of Foreign Languages*

**Field of study: Filology (BA)**

**Specializations:**

- English with Russian
- German with English
- Russian with English
- English - translation
- German - translation
- Russian - translation



# ***Institute of Pedagogy***

## **Field of study: Pedagogy (BA)**

### **Specializations:**

- **Pre-school and junior school education**
- **Junior school education with English**
- **Junior school education with German**
- **Pre-school education with English**
- **Pre-school education with pedagogy therapy**
- **Resocialization pedagogy**

## **Field of study: Mathematics (BA)**

### **Specializations:**

- **Mathematics with environment**
- **Mathematics with informatics**

## **Field of study: Art Education (BA)**

### **Specializations:**

- **Plastic art education with informatics**
- **Visual art and digital picture creation**



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# *Institute of Engineering*

**Field of study: Management and production engineering (BSc Eng.)**

**Specializations:**

- Mechanical engineering
- Food technology
- Ecoenergetics

**Field of study: Mechatronics (BSc Eng.)**

**Specializations:**

- Car mechatronics
- Applied mechatronics

**Field of study: Informatics (BSc Eng.)**

**Specializations:**

- Applied informatics



# *Institute of Engineering*

**Field of study:**

**Management and production engineering (MA)**

**Specializations:**

- **Economics and organizations of production and service**
- **Production technology and exploitation the technical systems**



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# ***International cooperation***

## **International partners**

- Sankt-Petersburg State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering – Russia
- A.Pushkin Institute in Moscow – Russia
- Hochschule Zittau-Gorlitz – Germany
- Harstad University – Norway
- Narvik University College – Norway
- Technical University in Kosice – Slovakia
- University of Presov – Slovakia
- University in Sakarya – Turkey
- University in Pecs – Hungary
- University in Osijek – Croatia
- University in Belgrade – Serbia
- University in Verona – Italy
- Unna district – Germany
- Shaanxi Normal University – China





# *International cooperation*

State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Sącz cooperates also with foreign universities outside of Erasmus Programme; this cooperation concerns: exchange of students and academic teachers, development of joint scientific projects, participation in academic meetings and conferences, as well as joint academic publications.



# *Erasmus Programme*

State Higher Vocational School in Nowy Sacz is cooperating with 20 universities in European Union within **students and teachers mobility** and with many companies in the range of students **practice placements**.



# ***ERASMUS Partners***

1. University of Presov – Slovakia
2. Hochschule Zittau/Görlitz – Germany
3. University Harstad – Norway
4. University Narvik – Norway
5. Informatics Higher School in Limognes – France
6. University of Pecs – Hungary
7. University Sakarya – Turkey
8. Pädagogische Hochschule Karlsruhe – Germany
9. Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster – Germany
10. Tomori Pal College – Hungary
11. University of Verona – Italy
12. University in Nitra – Slovakia
13. Catholic University in Ruzomberok – Slovakia
14. Jihočeská Univerzita, České Budějovice – Czech Republic
15. Ostravská Univerzita – Czech Republic
16. Technical University of Liberec – Czech Republic
17. VIA University College – Denmark
18. University of Cordoba – Spain
19. Agri Ibrahim Cecen Üniversitesi – Turkey
20. Gazi Üniversitesi, Ankara – Turkey
21. Ventspils University College – Latvia



# *Cooperation with local environment*

- Volunteer work for many organizations and institutions
- Cooperation with local authorities
- Cooperation with polish universities
- Cooperation with primary and secondary schools
- Cooperation with local companies (industry, business, art, sport)





# *Students activity*

**Students of State Higher Vocational School are very active, they work in many local organizations:**

- **Students Government**
- **Students Scientific Circles**
- **Students Sport Organization**
- **Students Art Groups (theater, plastic and music groups)**





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