

HISTORY OF THE FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS AT GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

The Faculty of Management and Economics at Gdańsk University of Technology is a rapidly growing Faculty, offering career opportunities to students by providing market-oriented educational courses in Bachelor's, Engineering, Master's and PhD programmes. The Faculty also offers an MBA programme - Master of Business Administration, aimed at active professionals. It offers more than 30 postgraduate courses. Some degree courses are offered in both full-time and part-time (weekend) modes.

First-cycle studies:

- Economic Analytics
- Economics
- Engineering management
- Data engineering (in English)
- Management (in English)

Second-cycle studies:

- Economic Analytics
- Economic Analytics (in English)
- Management
- Management (in English)

Students can participate in dual degree programmes organised with Chinese, French and Italian universities. Every year, the Faculty of Management and Economics welcomes students from all over Europe, but also from Asia (especially China), America and Africa, and collaborates with many prestigious universities around the world.

HISTORY IN A NUTSHELL

1 July 1992 – The Senate of Gdańsk University of Technology decides to establish the Faculty of Management and Economics, merging the Department of Production Systems Organisation and Design from the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering with the Institute of Economics and Humanities.

The employees of the then departments played active roles in the creation of the new faculty – Prof. I. Durlik, Prof. A. Tubielewicz, Dr A. Szuwarzyński, Prof. P. Dominiak, Prof. A. Synowiecki, Prof. F. Bławat.

1993/1994 – the Faculty's first academic year.

1994 – the first postgraduate courses are introduced.

August 2002 – acceptance of a new building of the Faculty of Management and Economics at ul. Traugutta 79.

2007 – launch of a Bachelor's degree programme in Management in English and a Bachelor's degree programme in European Studies.

2008 – launch of the first Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme. Launch of a Bachelor's degree programme in Computer Science and Econometrics.

2014 – launch of the Economic Analytics course.

2016 – launch of the Economics (Bachelor's degree) course.

2017 – launch of an interdepartmental course – Data Engineering

Deans of the Faculty of Management and Economics of Gdańsk University of Technology:

1993 - 1999 – Prof. Piotr Dominiak

1999 – 2005 – Prof. dr hab. Bolesław Garbacik

2005 – 2012 – Prof. Piotr Dominiak

2012 – 2020 - dr hab. Julita Wasilczuk, Prof. of Gdańsk University of Technology

From 2020 – dr hab. Małgorzata Gawrycka, Prof. of Gdańsk University of Technology

EDUCATION

The Faculty launched further courses and forms of education in accordance with the needs of the labour market, emerging trends, mainly pursuing its mission to offer knowledge and skills that enable the development of a modern society.

- The flagship course of the Faculty has been and still is Management. In the admissions for the 2017/2018 academic year, the course was ranked second in terms of the number of candidate applications per place nationwide according to a ranking by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. Engineering Management is a unique course of study that is offered nationwide only by the Faculty of Management and Economics of Gdańsk University of Technology.
- In the Perspektywy 2021 national ranking of university courses, the Management course at the Faculty of Management and Economics of Gdańsk University of Technology was ranked 4th in Poland. Thus, the Management course at the Faculty of Management and Economics at Gdańsk University of Technology is the best and highest ranked course offered in northern Poland. The Economics course at the Faculty of Management and Economics of Gdańsk University of Technology also ranked highly, making it into the top ten.
- The International MBA programme at Gdańsk University of Technology has been ranked in the international QS Executive MBA Ranking 2020 for the second consecutive year.
- According to the latest (2021) edition of the Electronic Graduate Outcomes (ELA – Elektroniczne Losy Absolwentów), among the graduates of the Faculty of Management and Economics, the highest salaries are earned by graduates of the second-cycle Economic Analytics course, part-time mode. The median average monthly earnings from all sources in the first year after graduation was PLN 5827.74 gross. Among first-cycle graduates of the Faculty of Management and Economics, Engineering Management graduates can expect the highest earnings. The average monthly earnings of the surveyed group was PLN 4663.85 gross. Statistics show that graduates of the first-cycle Management course in English and the second-cycle Economic Analytics course find jobs immediately after graduation.

The Faculty has the right to grant doctorates and post-doctorates:

1994 the right to grant doctorates in the field of economic sciences, in the discipline: economics.

2009 the right to grant doctorates in the field of economic sciences, in the discipline: management sciences.

2010 launch of a doctoral programme in economic sciences (economics and management sciences).

2012 award of the right to grant post-doctorates in economic sciences, discipline of economics.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Partnership - as one of the core values of the faculty - is realised through very close relations with the business sphere, developing scientific cooperation, and exchanging students with universities, not only the European ones.

Much credit for this goes to dr Magdalena Popowska, who served as Vice-Dean for International Affairs and Outreach from 2008 to 2016, and subsequently as Dean's Plenipotentiary for International Affairs. In 2020, the work on internationalisation has been handed over to dr hab. Magdalena Olczyk, Gdańsk Tech professor as Vice-Dean for Cooperation and Development, and dr Katarzyna Stankiewicz - Mobility Officer and Faculty Erasmus+ Coordinator.

- The beginning of international cooperation - which has also become a hallmark of the Faculty of Management and Economics at the University of Technology - was the launch of the French-Polish Banking and Finance Study (Mastere Specialise Banque et Finance) in 1993, which operated for 10 years.
- In 1999, the first student exchange agreement was signed - as part of the EU's Socrates programme (now Erasmus+).
- In 2007, the first Asian students were enrolled at the University. ECTS credit transfer, developed with Chinese universities (Dezhou University, Yuncheng University, Yancheng Institute of Technology, North Minzu University, Shandong University of Technology), has started to function.
- 2018 - Commencement of a double degree programme with Universita' Politecnica delle Marche Ancona and the University of Florence, with La Rochelle Business School France
- Current exchange programmes include the Erasmus+ programme (more than 80 partner universities) as well as a double degree programme at Masters level with universities from France and Italy. In addition, the Faculty of Management and Economics at the Gdańsk University of Technology cooperates didactically and scientifically with Chinese universities.

ACCREDITATIONS AND AWARDS

Over the course of its existence, the faculty has steadily improved the quality of education and research - as evidenced by successive, ever higher rankings and awarded accreditations.

- AMBA - Association of MBAs
Accreditation awarded since 2015 for the first time for the International MBA programme. Currently, the accreditation is valid until 2023 for the International MBA Programme and the Management course taught in English (specialisation International

Management) - the only master's degree programme in Poland with AMBA accreditation.

- CEEMAN - Central and East European Management Development Association
From 2019 institutional accreditation for the Faculty.
- PKA - Polish Accreditation Committee
Approval of accreditation with distinction for Management (2016), Engineering Management (2017) and Business Analytics (2018) courses.
- EMOS - European Master in Official Statistics
2019 - Eurostat-certified learning pathway for Economic Analytics MA students
- IPMA-Student - International Project Management Association
2018 - award of accreditation to the postgraduate Project Management course
- Awards of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education
2017 - award of A category to the Faculty in the parametric evaluation of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education
- PRME - The Principles for Responsible Management Education
2019 - the Faculty of Management and Economics of Gdańsk University of Technology has made a commitment to promote the idea of social responsibility and implement it in its teaching, research and management processes.
- RRBM - Responsible Research for Business and Management
2021 - the Faculty of Management and Economics of Gdańsk University of Technology has joined the international Responsible Research for Business and Management initiative, which aims to inspire, encourage and support credible and useful research in business and management.
- EQUIS - European Quality Improvement System
2021 - start of preparations for accreditation
- AACSB - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
Work is underway to achieve AACSB accreditation for the Faculty

MEMBERSHIP OF THE FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS AT GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- AACSB - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- BMDA - Baltic Management Development Association
- CEEMAN - Central and East European Management Development
- EFMD - European Foundation for Management Development

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - the last few years at the Faculty of Management and Economics

Faculty members have repeatedly fulfilled a variety of functions in organisations outside the university, serving with their knowledge and skills - thus proving that working at a university - and at a faculty of this profile - is also a duty to serve society, scientific organisations and the business community.

2021

- On 24 June 2021, the Board of the Pomorskie Voivodeship appointed the Pomorskie Voivodeship Women's Affairs Team, comprising 22 representatives from business and

science. Its members include: **dr hab. Ewa Lechman, professor of the university**, as well as members of the Advisory Board of the Faculty of Management and Economics: **Dorota Sobieniecka-Kańska** - Director of the Gdańsk Business Club (Gdański Klub Biznesu), **Małgorzata Wokacz-Zaborowska** - Director of the Pomeranian Chamber of Handicrafts For Small and Medium Enterprises, Lecturer of the International MBA programme at the Faculty of Management and Economics at Gdańsk University of Technology: **Beata Ligman** - trainer/coach, owner of Ligmanstudio.

- Doctoral student of the Faculty of Management and Economics, **Helena Anacka**, involved in the international project "Green currency for Gdańsk"
- Researchers from the Faculty of Management and Economics at Gdańsk University of Technology - **dr hab. Piotr Grudowski, Professor at the university** and **dr hab. inż. Tomasz Korol, Professor at the university** - have been selected as experts for the second social sciences team at the Polish Accreditation Committee (PKA - Polska Komisja Akredytacyjna).
- **Dr Adam Marszk**, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Management and Economics at Gdańsk University of Technology received the "Marek Siudak Lecture" scientific award by the award committee of independent academics at the Faculty of Management of the Warsaw University of Technology. The award was given for research on financial innovation and the impact of new technologies on the financial system.
- Six creative projects promoting Gdańsk University of Technology to secondary school students have received funding from the URANIUM SUPPORTING COOPERATION WITH HIGH SCHOOLS programme of a total value of almost PLN 170,000. Among them was the project "Potential and Creativity for the Future", headed by **dr inż. Anita Richert-Kaźmierska**, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Management and Economics at Gdańsk University of Technology.
- **dr inż. Wioleta Kucharska**, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Management and Economics at Gdańsk University of Technology and **dr Adam Marszk**, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Management and Economics at Gdańsk University of Technology were awarded a scholarship from the Bekker Scholarship Programme organised by the National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA).
- **dr hab. inż. Aleksander Orłowski, Gdańsk Tech professor**, was appointed to the team drafting the new National Urban Policy (NPM), which operates under the aegis of the Ministry of Funds and Regional Policy and the Institute for Urban and Regional Development.
- The National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) has announced the results of the call for project applications under the SPINAKER programme. Among the 25 funded applications was a project submitted by the staff of the Faculty of Management and Economics at Gdańsk University of Technology, receiving funding in the amount of PLN 635,920!
- The National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) has granted funding in the amount of PLN 398,705.12 for a project entitled: "Gdańsk University of Technology - a Modern and Friendly Place for Foreign Students.", which will be carried out by employees of the Faculty of Management and Economics at Gdańsk University of Technology.

2020

- **dr Magdalena Popowska** was appointed member of the Expert Group on the Pomorskie Voivodeship Development Strategy 2030.
- **dr hab. Małgorzata Gawrycka, Gdańsk Tech professor**, was appointed by the Marshal of the Pomorskie Voivodeship as a member of the Expert Group on the Pomorskie Voivodeship Development Strategy 2020-2030.
- **dr inż. Anita Richert-Kaźmierska** was appointed to the Committee on Senior Policy for the 2020-2024 term.
- **dr inż. Grzegorz Zieliński** was appointed member of the Council of the Pomorskie branch of the National Health Fund by the voivode on the nomination of the regional parliament of Pomorskie Voivodeship
- **dr Marta Kuc-Czarnecka** – expert in the 'Quality of life' area of Eurofound agency at the European Commission.
- **dr hab. inż. Małgorzata Zięba, Gdańsk Tech professor**, was appointed coordinator of the Sustainable Management: Tools for Tomorrow (TOO4TO) project on behalf of Gdańsk University of Technology as part of the Erasmus+ programme.
- **dr inż. Marzena Grzesiak** was appointed project manager of the project entitled: INBETS - Innovative Business Transfer Models for SMEs in the BSR within the framework of international research on business succession.
- **dr inż. Anita Richert-Kaźmierska** was appointed head of the project: Structural Fund Building Capacity for Age Management in Human Resources; European Territorial Community [Age@Work].
- A project team of researchers from the Faculty of Management and Economics, led by project manager **dr Aneta Sobiechowska-Ziegert**, received funding for the project "Masters of Didactics 2020-2022" announced by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.
- Researchers from the Faculty of Management and Economics at Gdańsk University of Technology were awarded OPUS-19 grants:
dr hab. inż. Aleksandra Parteka, Gdańsk Tech professor - head of the project "Technological specialisation and productivity divergence in the age of digitalisation, automation and AI."
dr Adam Marszk - head of the project "Innovative sustainable investment funds in Europe: determinants of development and socio-economic consequences. The sustainable development perspective."
- **dr hab. Jan Kreft, Gdańsk Tech professor**, was awarded the dr Paweł Stępka Prize for the best scientific and popular science publication in the field of electronic media for his work entitled: "The Power of Algorithms. The Power of Google and Facebook".
- **dr Dagmara Nikulin** and **dr hab. Joanna Wolszczak-Derlacz, Gdańsk Tech professor**, with the best paper of the 9th All-Polish Conference named after Prof. Zbigniew Czerwiński. Title of the paper: "Mathematics and Computer Science at the Service of Economics".
- **dr inż. Anita Richert-Kaźmierska** was awarded the Medal of the Commission of National Education for special merits for education and upbringing.
- **dr Anna Zielińska** - prestigious IPMA Young Crew Global project management organisation award. Together with the IPMA Young Crew Poland team, she was awarded a certificate of recognition for developing, preparing and implementing the Student Project Excellence Award 2019.

2019

- The distinction of the Faculty of Management and Economics at Gdańsk University of Technology lecturers (**prof. Ewa Lechman, prof. Małgorzata Zięba, dr Wioleta Kucharska**) with a nomination for the ELSEVIER Research Impact Leaders Award 2019 in the area of social sciences. The prize is awarded to universities whose latest scientific work has the greatest impact on the perception of Polish science in the world.
- **Prof. Piotr Grudowski** was awarded the Individual Polish Quality Award.
- **Dr Barbara Stepnowska** and **prof. Krzysztof Leja** were appointed auditors in the International Visibility Project, implemented by the Educational Foundation Perspektywy as part of the programme of the Minister of Science and Higher Education entitled DIALOG.
- **Dr Adam Marszk** was awarded a scholarship by the Minister of Science and Higher Education, thus finding himself among the outstandingly talented young scientists.
- **Dr inż. Anita Richert-Kaźmierska** among the TWG Age management and working conditions expert group
- **Dr Magdalena Popowska** was awarded the Order of Academic Palms by the Honorary Consul of France in Pomorze for her contribution to the development of Polish-French relations both for her activities at the University and outside of it.
- **Dr Adam Marszk** was awarded in the Competition for the Award of the Gdańsk Branch of the Polish Academy of Sciences for Young Scientists for the best creative work published in 2018
- Appointment of **dr hab. Julita Wasilczuk, Associate Professor of Gdańsk University of Technology**, to the Entrepreneurship Council to the President of the Republic of Poland
- **Dr hab. Krystian Zawadzki** was awarded the prize for the best scientific work in the field of Olympic education and Olympism in the habilitation thesis category for "Economic effects of the organisation of large-scale sporting events" in the 8th Competition of the Polish Olympic Academy.
- **Prof. Piotr Dominiak** was awarded the Jan Heweliusz Scientific Award of the City of Gdańsk. The professor was recognised for his outstanding scientific achievements in the field of the economics of the small and medium-sized enterprise sector and the creation of a thriving economic research centre in Gdansk.
- **Dr Barbara Stepnowska** was appointed Expert to the European Commission in Brussels (DG Development) on EU 2030 High Tech Skills.

2018

- **Prof. Dr. Piotr Dominiak** was granted an award by the Minister of Science and Higher Education for his achievements in scientific and teaching care.
- **Dr hab. Joanna Wolszczak-Derlacz**, Head of the Department of Economics at the Faculty of Management and Economics, was appointed as a member of the Council of the National Centre for Science (NCN).
- **dr hab. Krystian Zawadzki** was awarded the Polish Olympic Academy Prize for the best scientific work in the field of Olympic education and Olympism prepared in 2016-2018 in the category "habilitation thesis".

- **Dr hab. Piotr Grudowski, Associate Professor of Gdańsk University of Technology**, was awarded the commemorative medal - "For Merits to Quality" during the Polish Quality Awards Conference "Polish Quality on the 100th Anniversary of Regaining Independence".
- **dr Paweł Ziemiański** was awarded a scholarship from the Paul R. Lawrence Foundation.
- **dr hab. inż. Aleksandra Parteka, Associate Professor of Gdańsk University of Technology** became a Polish graduate of the 2017/18 Fulbright programme.
- The Minister of Science and Higher Education, Jarosław Gowin, appointed **dr. Krzysztof Leja, Associate Professor of Gdańsk University of Technology**, as a member of the Committee for Scientific Policy, a body which co-creates and gives opinions on documents concerning the development of science and scientific and innovation policy, investment and financial priorities.
- **Professor Przemysław Banasik's** monograph among the top 10 Polish economic books.
- **Dr inż. Marcin Forkiewicz** was awarded the title "Ambassador of the Pętla Żuławska".
- **Dr Magdalena Popowska** was named the winner of the first edition of the "Stars of Internationalisation" Environmental Award in the category Management Star 2018.

2017

- **dr hab. inż. Aleksandra Parteka, Associate Professor of Gdańsk University of Technology**, was awarded the Prize of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the first degree for academic teachers for scientific achievements constituting the basis for conferring the postdoctoral degree in 2016. A series of thematically related publications entitled: 'Diversification of trade and employment structures and economic development processes' was given the award.
- **dr hab. inż. Krzysztof Leja, prof. Associate Professor of Gdańsk University of Technology**, was awarded the Prize of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the first degree for organisational activity, awarded for active participation in the work of the Council of the National Science Congress.
- **dr hab. inż. Aleksandra Parteka, Associate Professor of Gdańsk University of Technology**, was awarded a Fulbright scholarship in the Senior Award category. The scholarship was awarded to conduct research at the University of California, Berkeley during the 2017/2018 academic year.
- **dr Adam Marszk** was accepted into the prestigious ranks of the CFA Institute and the CFA Society Poland and was granted the right to use the title CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst).
- **dr inż. Anita Richert-Kaźmierska** was selected as an expert for the Government Programme for Senior Citizens Social Activity for 2014-2020 announced by the Ministry of the Family, Labour and Social Policy.
- **dr Marzena Starnawska** was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the European Academy of Management - one of the largest international scientific organisations in the world, bringing together management researchers representing more than 60 countries.

- 2011-2014 - **dr Krzysztof Leja** was elected to the Committee on Scientific Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- 2008-2011 during this term **prof. Piotr Dominiak** was a member of the Committee on Economic Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences, and a member of the Polish Accreditation Committee in 2010-2011
- 2006 -2009 - **dr Ewa Hope** was elected to the Council of Ethics in Public Relations, rejoined it as an expert in 2016-2019, 2018-2020 member of the team for the development of Standards for Professional Public Relations
- 1993 - **prof. Piotr Dominiak** starts writing economic columns in the Dziennik Bałtycki (Daily Baltic), he continues writing to this day, although he has changed his medium to Facebook From 2014 to 2017 he was a member of the Council of the Gdańsk City Museum.