



STUDENT EXCHANGE TO THE USA (Fall 2024)

Valdosta State University offers two scholarships for students of the University of Gdańsk. The Scholarship is founded by the Double Eagle Fund, University College, and the Dean's Office of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Hosting college: <https://www.valdosta.edu/chss/>

Who is eligible: University of Gdańsk current students in good standing, both at the BA and MA levels in History, American Studies, Sociology, and Political Science.

When: Fall semester 2024 (mid-August to mid-December)

What can you study: Four courses to pick from: <http://catalog.valdosta.edu/> to match your study plan at UG

What the scholarship covers: Based on the cooperation agreement with the Faculty of History UG the VSU scholarship covers:

- Tuition (4 courses, 12 credits) – \$7,712,76 (as per VSU-UG agreement)
- Cost of accommodation (dorms) – \$2,416
- Airfare – up to \$1,000
- Basic meal plan, Blazer Weekly 8 (on-campus) – \$1,573 (<https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/finance-admin/financial-services/students/documents/fall-2023-undergrad-fee-schedule.pdf>)
- Visa fee - \$185 (covered by The History Foundation and the College Excellence Foundation)

Total value of the Scholarship: 12,886.76 per student

What the students need to pay for:

- Insurance required by VSU – about \$1,100
- SEVIS fee – \$220
- Incidentals (books, food) - \$580
- Air travel to USA – about \$500 (above the \$1,000 covered by the Double Eagle Fund)

Total cost to be covered by the student: \$2,400

How to apply?

- Cover Letter explaining your background, interest, and intent (in English)
- GPA for the previous year of study: at least 4.5 (official confirmation letter required)
- Certificate or other form of statement confirming your English language competencies (at least B2)
- Written declaration that the candidate is aware and prepared to pay the costs not covered by the scholarship in the amount up to 2,500\$. (The J-1 visa procedure includes a bank statement requirement)

Application deadline: December 5, 2023. Email scanned version to: anna.mazurkiewicz@ug.edu.pl

On December 8, 2023 – selected candidates will be invited for an interview (December 15, 2023). The final decision will be made by December 20, 2023.

Upon successful completion of the recruitment process at the UG, students are responsible for paperwork required by the host (VSU) <https://www.valdosta.edu/academics/international-programs/student-information/exchange-students.php>