

COMPETITION RULES

“PhotoErasmus+2025 – third edition”

1. Competition organizer

The competition is organised by the **University of Warsaw**, International Relations Office (IRO), ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warsaw, NIP: 525-001-12-66, REGON: 000001258.

2. Competition rules

The competition involves sending photographs taken during studies or internships under the Erasmus+ program in the academic year 2024/2025 to the International Relations Office.

Photographs must be sent by email to: erasmusbwz@uw.edu.pl

Each contestant may submit up to 3 photographs, sent as attachments to an email containing the following information:

- name and surname,
- UW students ID number,
- name of the host university/ institution,
- description of the place where the photo was taken (if more than 1 photograph is submitted, each photograph should be numbered in the file name and descriptions should be assigned to the appropriate numbers).

Photographs should be sent in a JPG or PNG format, in the highest possible resolution - we recommend a minimum of 300 DPI.

Excessive graphic interference is not allowed (e.g. filters that distort reality, captions, frames) - photographs should reflect the actual nature of the place.

3. Who can enter the competition?

The competition is open to students of the University of Warsaw who participated in a mobility under the Erasmus+ program (studies or internships) in the academic year 2024/2025.

4. Deadline

Photographs (preferably in a horizontal orientation) should be sent by July 24, 2025, by 11:59 PM, with the subject line: “Photo competition Erasmus2025”. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.

Each contestant must submit their *Consent to the processing of personal data and the use of the competition work* (Appendix no. 1) along with the attached photographs. Submission of an entry will be taken to mean the contestant declares they have full copyright to the submitted photographs and the consent of the persons visible in the photographs (if recognizable) to have their image published.

5. Announcement of results

The list of winners will be published in November 2025 on the www.bwz.uw.edu.pl website, and the winners will be additionally notified by e-mail. Mobility Coordinators of the respective units will also be informed about the results.

6. Prizes

The winners will be awarded with:

- publication of the winning photos in the IRO calendar -2026, with information about the authorship;
- **Empik gift card worth PLN 200** (for each author of the winning photographs).

7. Selection of winners

The winners (12 contestants) will be selected by a 5-person committee composed of employees of the University of Warsaw. If the number of applications is insufficient or the photographs do not meet the technical requirements, the committee may award more than one prize to the same person. In such a case, the participant shall be entitled to **only one Empik gift card**, regardless of the number of photographs awarded.

Additionally, the committee will select **3 photographs** to be published on the UW students' Facebook group for an addition calendar cover competition. Votes will be cast for the photos for a week. The photo with the most votes will decorate the cover of the calendar, and its author will receive an additional **Empik card worth PLN 200**.

8. Prize for the UW sending faculty/institute

The UW unit (faculty, institute, department) with the biggest number of winning contestants will receive a laptop for official use worth approximately PLN 5,600.

The unit is considered to be the lowest organizational unit at which the Erasmus+ program is implemented, i.e. the place where the mobility coordinator operates. In the event of a tie, the winning unit will be selected by drawing lots.

9. Complaints

Any complaints regarding the course of the competition or the selection of winners can be submitted within 14 days of the announcement of the results, in writing - by e-mail or letter:
- e-mail: erasmusbwz@uw.edu.pl, International Relations Office, University of Warsaw, ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, 00-927 Warsaw.

10. Final Provisions

The Competition Rules shall enter into force on the date of publication.