

Post-event report for

Education UK Exhibition Poland

2-3 December 2016 Warsaw and Krakow

Introduction

Thank you for your participation at the Education UK exhibition in Poland on 2-3 December 2016.

The purpose of this report is to provide you with a summary of the event, including visitor and exhibitor feedback as well as other useful information. We trust that this report will enable you to report return on investment and assist with future decision making.

The event, targeted at the HE market, hosted representatives from **40 UK institutions** that positively engaged with prospective students, providing the audience with information on educational opportunities and subject choices.

The event attracted over **2000 visitors** thanks to the marketing campaign. Alongside the main exhibition, a series of seminars and workshops were also held, with topics covered including: "Applying to a UK University using UCAS", "A Parent's Guide to Higher Education", "Writing a personal statement" and other.

We also hosted the representatives of Universities UK who took part in press conferences about the results of the EU Referendum. They also delivered seminars about "UK universities together: finances, life and learning"

At British Council we highly appreciate your support, and hope that we can continue to provide valuable marketing services in terms of both our exhibitions and also our range of other targeted activities during the year. We hope to see you again at our next exhibition.

Regards,

Dorota Kraśniewska | Partnerships and Projects Manager, Poland

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This exhibition was held at the following venues:

Venue(s)	Centrum Nauki Kopernik Warsaw ul. Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 20 http://www.kopernik.org.pl/	
	and	
	Galaxy Hotel Kraków ul. Gęsia 22a <u>http://www.galaxyhotel.pl</u>	
Opening hours	Warsaw 10:00 -17:00	
	Kraków 11:00 – 17:00	
Stand costs for the whole package	£1956	

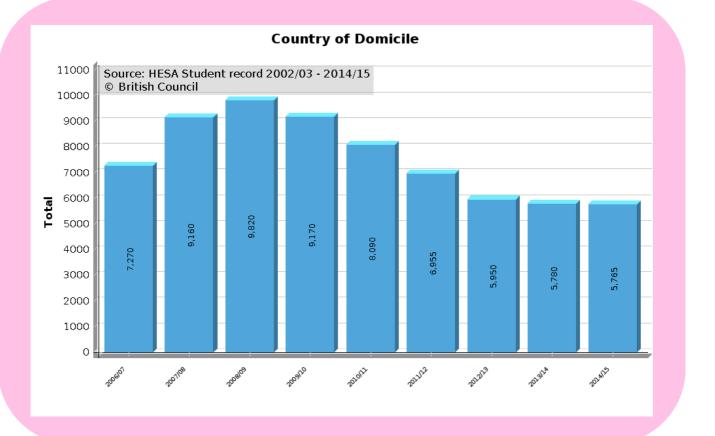
There was a decrease in visitors from last year's exhibition in Krakow

Attendance	Kraków	
	2015	2016
	1210	483

and in Warsaw!

Attendance	Warsaw		
	2015	2016	
	2902	1535	

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Funding Sources

- 67% SELF/FAMILY/RELATIVES/FRIENDS
- 20% SCHOLARSHIPS
- 2% COMPANY/ORGANISATION
- 11% OTHER

Motivation:

High academic standards International recognition of qualifications Overseas work opportunities Learning a foreign language Travelling in many different countries Wide variety of courses and institutions

Digital Promotion Reach

Google AdWords 5,489

Facebook Ads 145,594

Facebook Events 98,302

British Council Website 14,092 unique page views

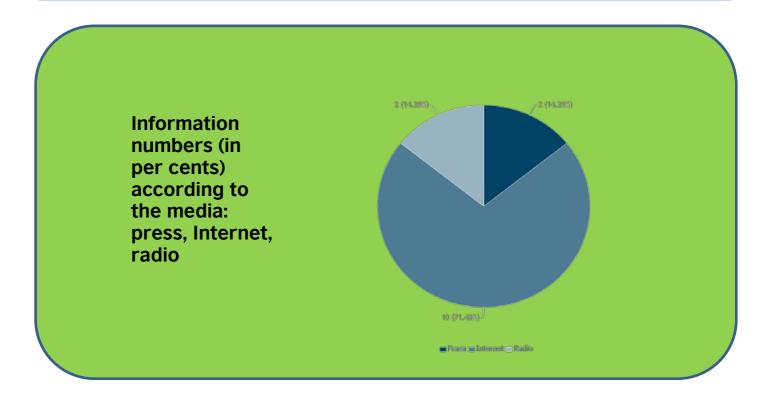
Media mentions total reach: 207, 230

LIBRUS Electronic Journal for headteachers, teachers and parents in the majority of Polish schools: 174,254



Przez najbliższe dwa lata nic się nie zmieni w zasadach rekrutacji na studia w Wielkiej Brytanii.

Promotion



Marketing - examples

Online

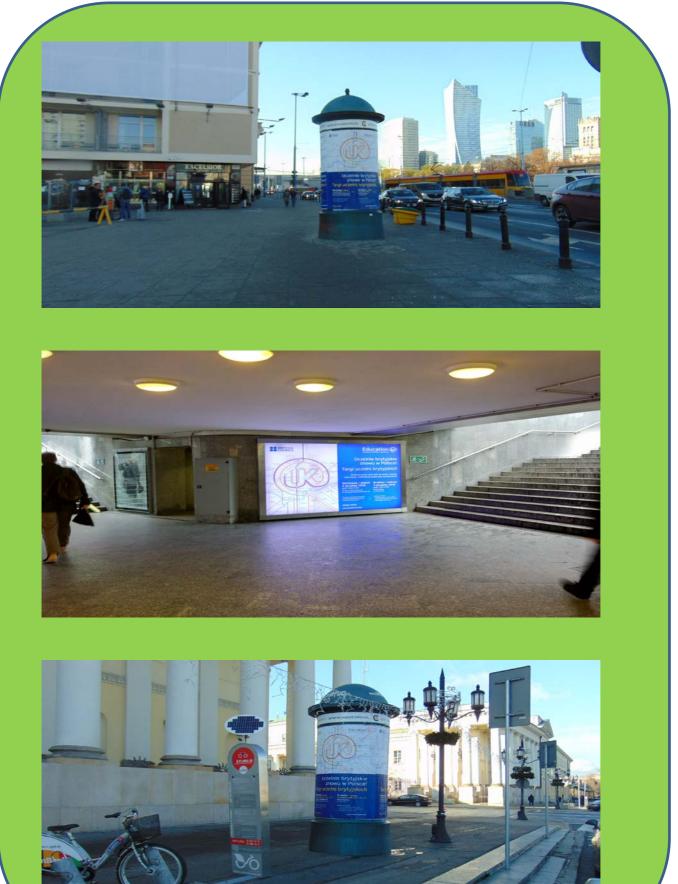


Do you want to study at a UK university, college, school or English language centre? **Watch the video** from our latest EducationUK exhibition and learn more about your possibilities. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsmpXPamZic</u>

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Outdoor



Print

A supplement about studies in the UK in the most popular Polish daily "Gazeta Wyborcza" issued in the whole country



wiele wskazuje na to, ze po Brexicie mozitwosci studiowania w Zjednoczonym Krolestwie mogą si gwaltownie zmniejszyć. Diatego warto z nich korzystać, póki jest jeszcze czas

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Warto się pospieszyć

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Do tego dochodrą koarty życia, któw na Wyspach też są odocydowanie wyższe niż w Polsee.

Jethi jednok wziąć pod urwąty, że najdaje korzystwe podyczki traz to, o w inteprih krajach czesow jest i tak macrone wyjaze, warto podjął wy wana. Tym bardziej, że dypkem bryyskiej dosigromna stratwa ta małeteria deliwe o dotnej czeso.

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vista wiele z jasch liesrystą, by na miejscu swriją propozycju, o bienatyce zwią bo Winszawy i Krakorzestrawickiele 40 brychti i odpowiedzie na woosteli registraci w swoszetniej, jak na spisowa statuła

W tym roku na targi do Warszawy

do Warszawy I Krakowa przyjadą przedstawiciele 40 brytyjskich

w niektórych dziedzinach równ ofernją bardzo wysoki pozi

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Wede wedaruge na na, tropo Brenicie motifive sici staticevania w Zpednostronym Krikostwie straga się geodtownie zraniegozyć. Dialego warnoznich korzystać późń czna. Tym bardyna, na townia skilotenia astikace

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Visitor's Feedback

Some examples of quotes from Visitors following the exhibition:

- All representatives were very well informed not only about their universities but also about living and working in the UK
- Skype connections with Polish students in the UK were very helpful
- Representatives very open and friendly. They helped me a lot. Thank you.
- University representatives very helpful. They listened carefully and helped to find the best solutions.

Key Recommendations for the British Council include:

- To organise the exhibition in more cities, not just in Kraków and Warsaw
- To invite Scottish universities
- To bring more universities
- More details of the event on British Council website
- A workshop about general rules of writing a good Personal Statement would be useful. The ones presented at the event were focused on specific subjects.

Exhibitor's Feedback

Some positive quotes from exhibitors:

- Excellent quality students but attendance lower than 2015? However...Brexit •
- I spoke to some lovely students and my presentation seemed to be very • successful as well. Many thanks for putting on this event.
- As usual, a very good event. Thank you again for the hospitality.
- Really nice event, space big, bright and airy •
- Very nice staff very helpful
- Plenty of food, thanks ©
- Generally quality was good and age-range was appropriate. In Warsaw attendance seemed much lower.

Some negative quotes from exhibitors:

- WiFi in Kraków was a struggle consider setting up an independent event wifi
- I feel the communication could have been stronger around programme and travel • arrangements
- The hotel Galaxy is somewhat far from the city centre and is not satisfactory
- Travel to Kraków could have been organised better. Briefing beforehand would • have been useful. Too much confusion at the station.
- The conference rooms and venue was nice but too far out I think. Perhaps back to the Andels' next year?
- Many attendees were very young which made it hard to advise about specific requirements

At the exhibition there were <u>40 unique exhibitors</u> from UK HEI Last year there were 34 institutions.

Exhibitor	Warsaw/Krakow	
Attendance	2015	2016
	34	40

List of Exhibitors (Alphabetical Order):

- 1. Aberystwyth University
- 2. Anglia Ruskin University
- 3. Bangor University
- 4. BPP University
- 5. Broadway Education
- 6. Buckinghamshire New University
- 7. Canterbury Christ Church University
- 8. Cardiff University
- 9. Coventry University
- 10. De Montfort University
- 11. Goldsmiths, University Of London
- 12. King's College London
- 13. Lancaster University
- 14. London Metropolitan University
- 15. London School Of Economics and Political Science
- 16. London South Bank University
- 17. Middlesex University
- 18. Newcastle University Business School / Newcastle University London
- 19. Northumbria University
- 20. Richmond, The American International University In London
- 21. Southampton Solent University
- 22. Swansea University
- 23. The University of Northampton
- 24. The University of Sheffield
- 25. UCFB Wembley / UCFB Etihad Campus
- 26. UCL University College London
- 27. University For The Creative Arts
- 28. University of Bedfordshire
- 29. University of Derby
- 30. University of East Anglia
- 31. University of Essex
- 32. University of Gloucestershire
- 33. University of Kent
- 34. University of Lincoln
- 35. University of Law
- 36. University of Salford
- 37. University of South Wales
- 38. University of The West of England
- © 201 39. University of Warwick

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Future steps

There are several areas that both British Council and the UK institutions can work on to improve the overall arrangement and outcomes of the exhibition. The main findings and recommended next steps are outlined below:

British Council

- For next year's exhibition, acting on recommendations from a number of institutions we will of hire a different venue in Warsaw so that all stands are located in one big area. Even though all partitions in Warsaw venue were transparent, it was felt by some institutions that being located in "side" areas and not the central one made their stands less popular. In Kraków we will move to a venue located more centrally and closer to the train station to enable smooth transfer to Warsaw after the Fair.
- We will recommend that all exhibitors make their own hotel arrangements. On-line • booking is often more economic than prices presented to British Council as "special offers".

UK Institutions

- It is suggested that institutions invite their alumni/agents to attend future exhibitions • and share tales of their life in UK with the visitors. They could also help in translation for parents who often accompany the prospective students.
- Institutions could consider to provide the British Council with a subject matrix prior • to the exhibition, to help reduce queues at stalls where institutions don't provide the course.
- Institutions are requested to provide British Council with seminar subjects and briefs • at least six weeks before the exhibition to enable preparation of guality promotional materials.

The above points, though important, should not detract from what was a successful exhibition. Next year's exhibition (scheduled for 24-25 November 2017) will build upon the lessons learned and prove even more popular. We hope to see you there!



Press conference of Universities UK representatives







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