Successful experiences for employment in adult education



VET in Poland:

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No BIG SCIENCE but a GREAT AMOUNT OF PRAXIS



- ✓ VET at Uni level vs. VET at secondary school level
- ✓ the biggest University in the North Mazovia Region
- ✓ all our students are adults we provide them with knowledge and competences that are needed on the contemporary Polish job market
- ✓ connection to the local market; economic environment; stakeholders



What makes a good study?

- 1. Good course curriculum
- 2. Good chosen teaching aids which are the tools that facilitate the process of teaching and learning
- 3. Experienced teachers

We have all of them.



How do we create our curriculums?





knowledge, skills and competences own research



Benchmarking



Employers



Additional courses study



Curriculum creation



Necessary equipment (cooperation with business organisations)

Student internships

- ✓ big difference between University of Applied Sciences and the standard one.
- ✓ Internships tightly connected with the faculty studied. No more coffee- or (xero) copy- makers ᠍



Fields of study

- economics
- management
- agriculture
- mechanical engineering and machine

construction

internal security

logistics



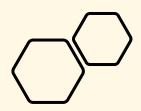


- environmental engineering
- IT



- nursing
- social work
- pedagogics





Some interesting features on the our faculties (technical things/ hard skills)

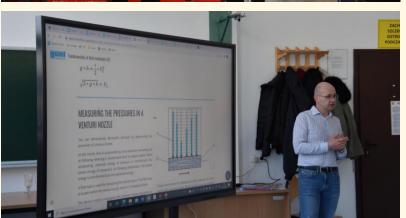
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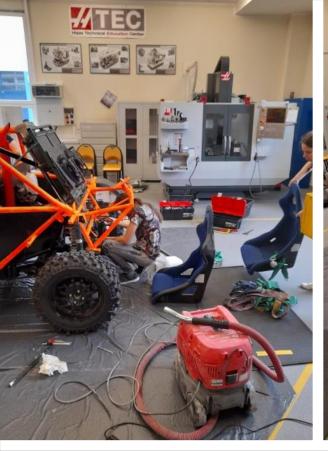






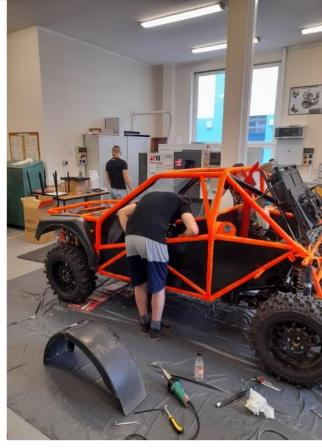


mechanical engineering and machine construction – professional laboratories









.....and a lot of passion



Soft skills

- Why is our management student so good prepared for the job market?
- Teaching competences that are really needed
- Different way of teaching not only regular classes but simulations and gamification (online simulations and board games for managers).

Managerial competences (soft):

- communication,
- networking,
- self-motivation,
- leadership,
- responsibility,
- teamwork,
- problem solving,
- creative thinking,
- decisiveness,
- time management,
- ability to work under pressure,
- flexibility,
- negotiation and conflict resolution.









short introduction into gamification and simulation methods







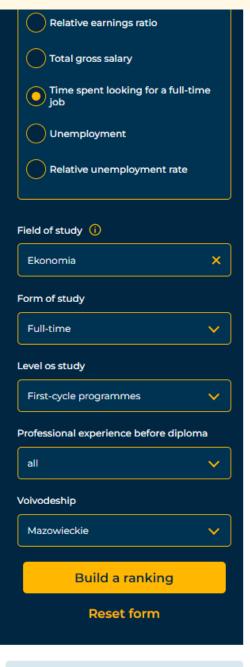
.... other important skills ©

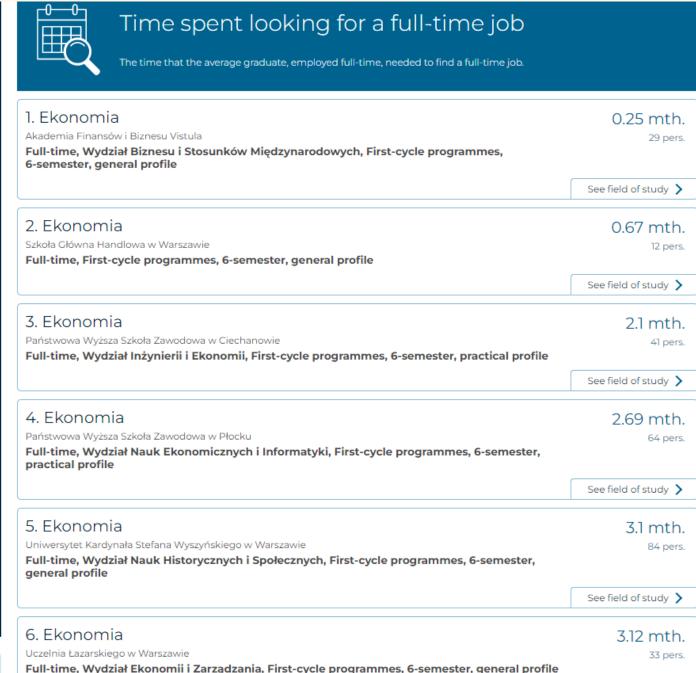
Our graduates

- ✓ Each year almost 500 students graduate from our University. They already work during the studies or start just after graduating.
- ✓ Then we meet them in almost every organization in our region.



How is our
graduate –
how much time
does one spend
looking for a job?





See field of study

Remember!



Innovation and technology transfer centre



Thank you

