



Presentation

Non-Public Language  
Kindergarten  
"Smyki"  
Tychy, Poland

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Niepubliczne Przedszkole Językowe



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JĘZYKOWE "SMYKI"  
w Tychach

welcome to our kindergarten

# About Us



## Kindergarten

In our kindergarten we have 8 groups aged 3-6 years old, and two groups of nurseries aged from 18 months to 2.5 years



## Language

English classes are every day  
German language lessons twice a week,  
once a week English rhythmic



## Competences

We develop mathematical, logical, social and cultural competences with children, we look after with care and a sense of security, in a friendly atmosphere







*Children in  
action!*



# Our town



Baczyńskiego  
Square



Paprocany lake



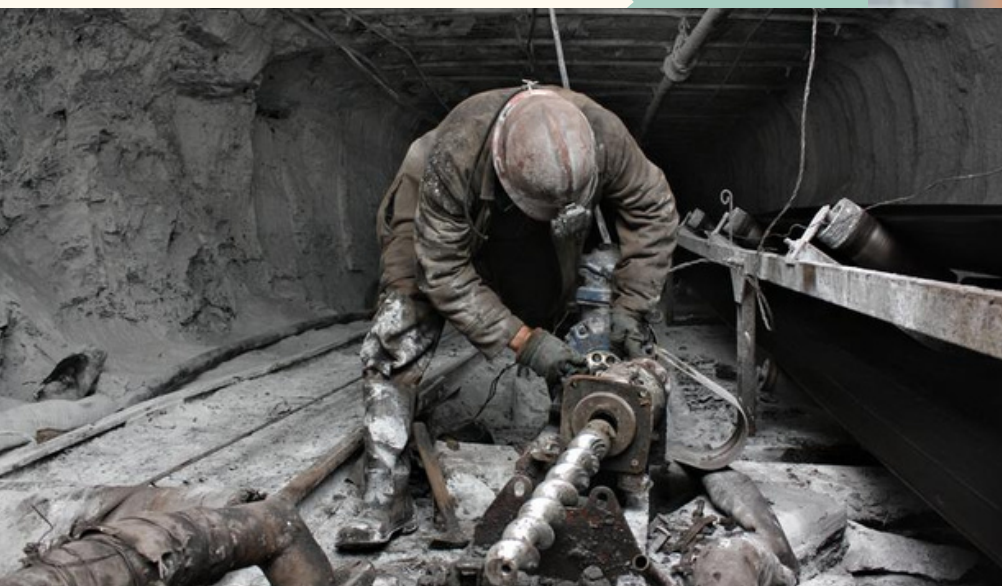
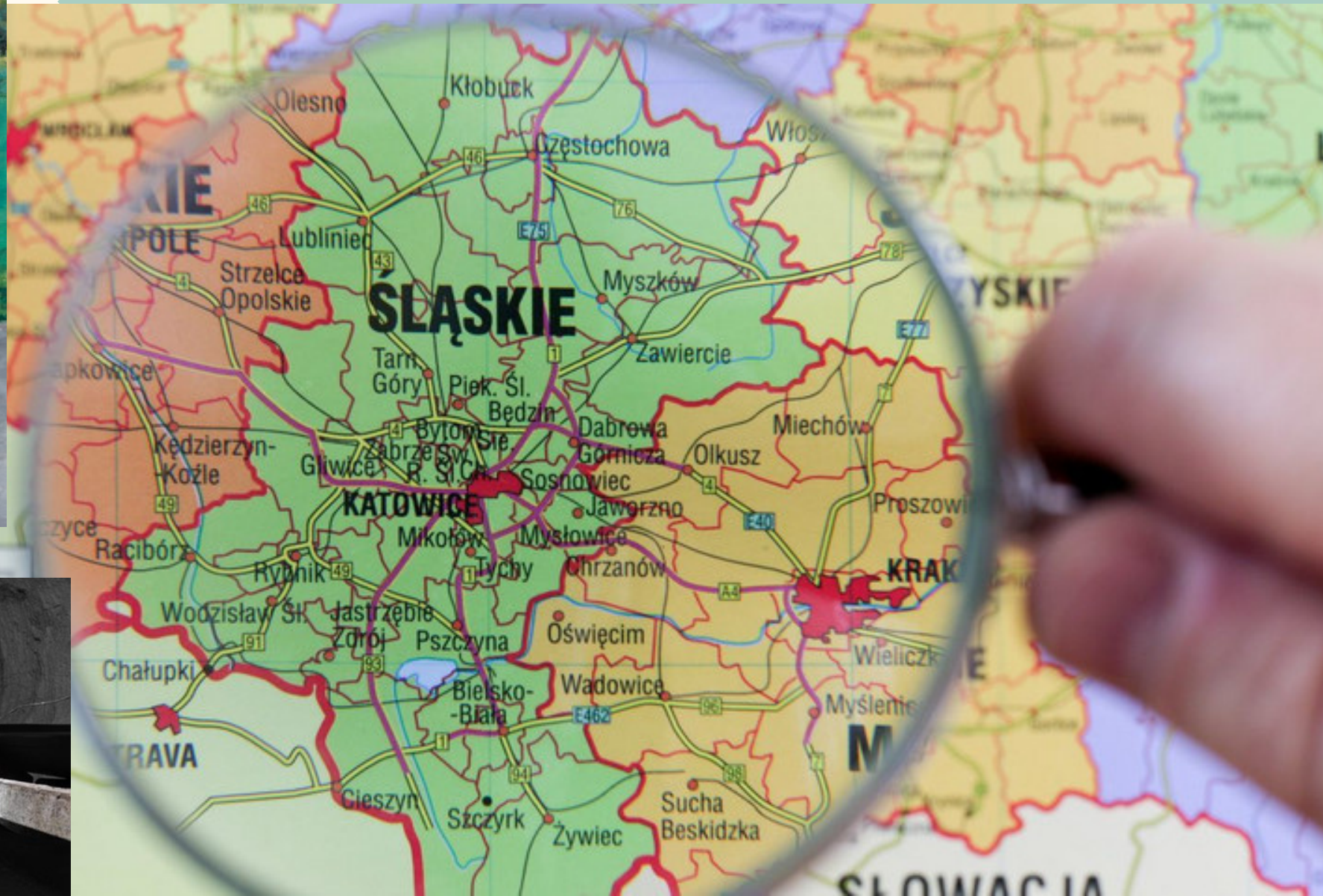
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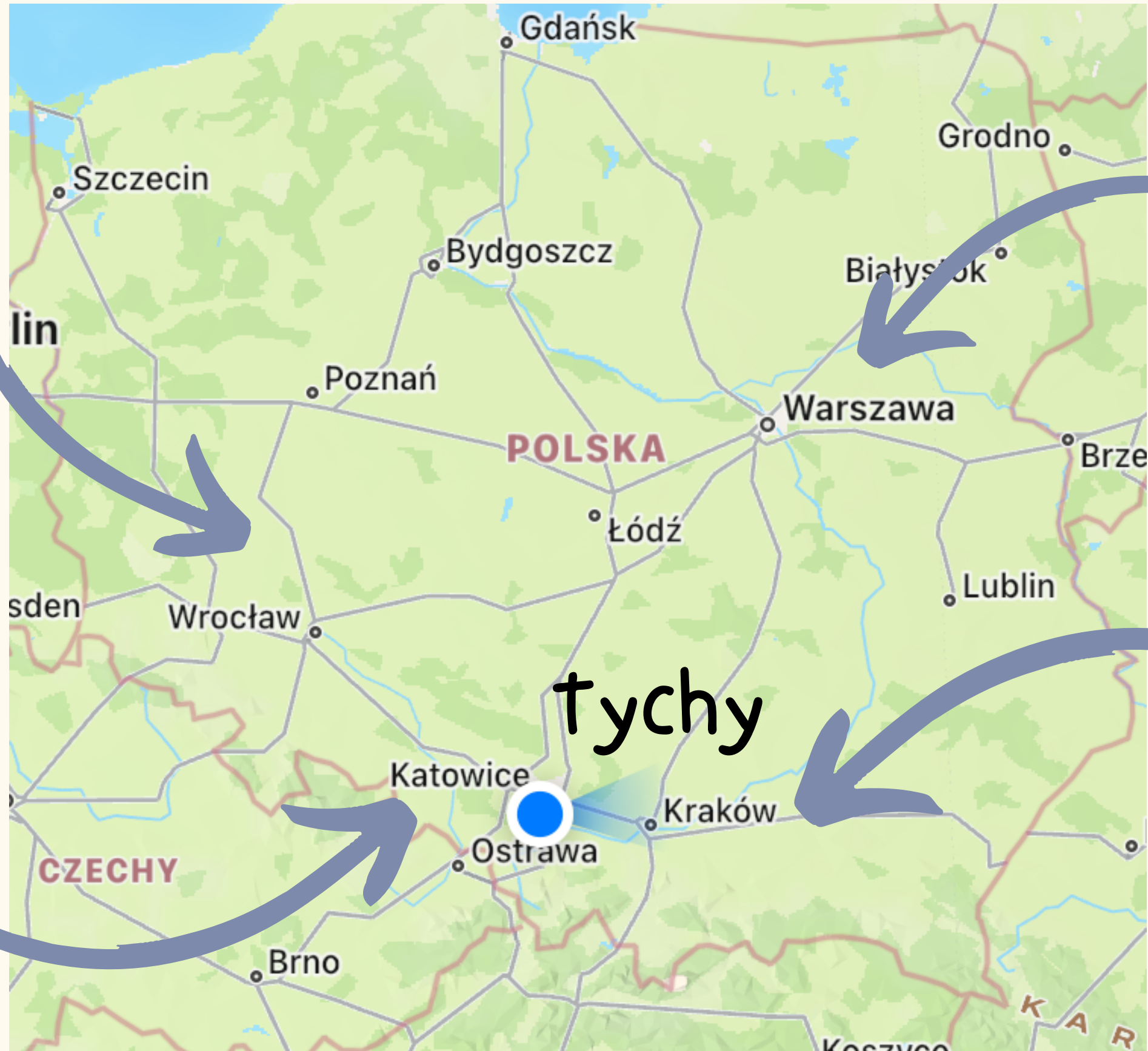
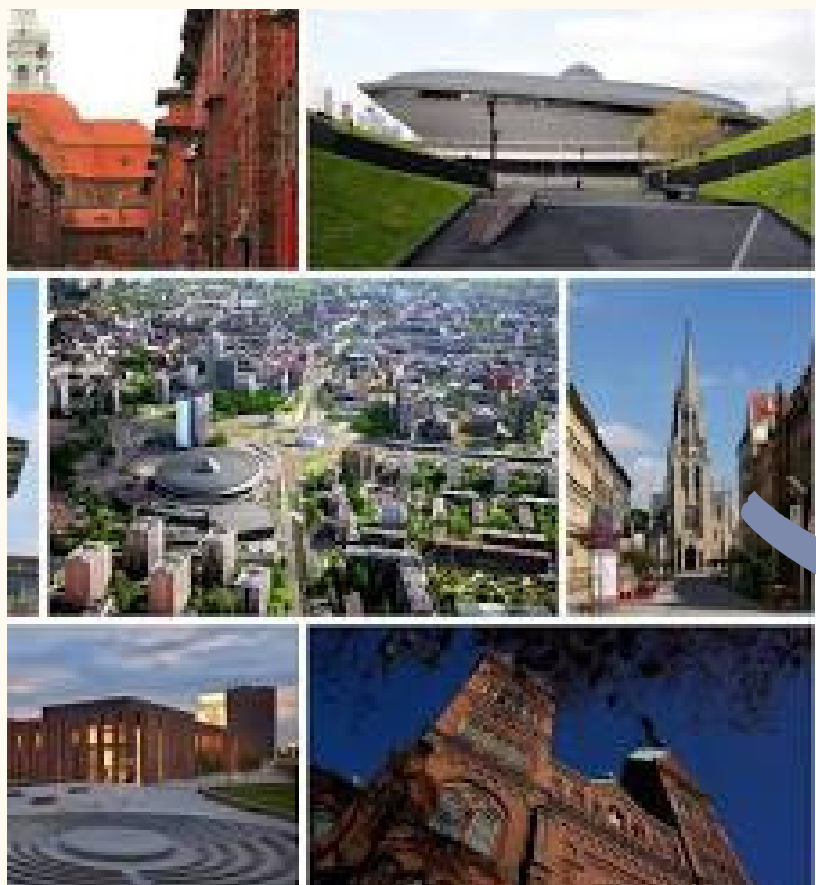


Arms of town

# Our province is Silesia

with traditional Silesian culture, food and dialect  
developed mining industry









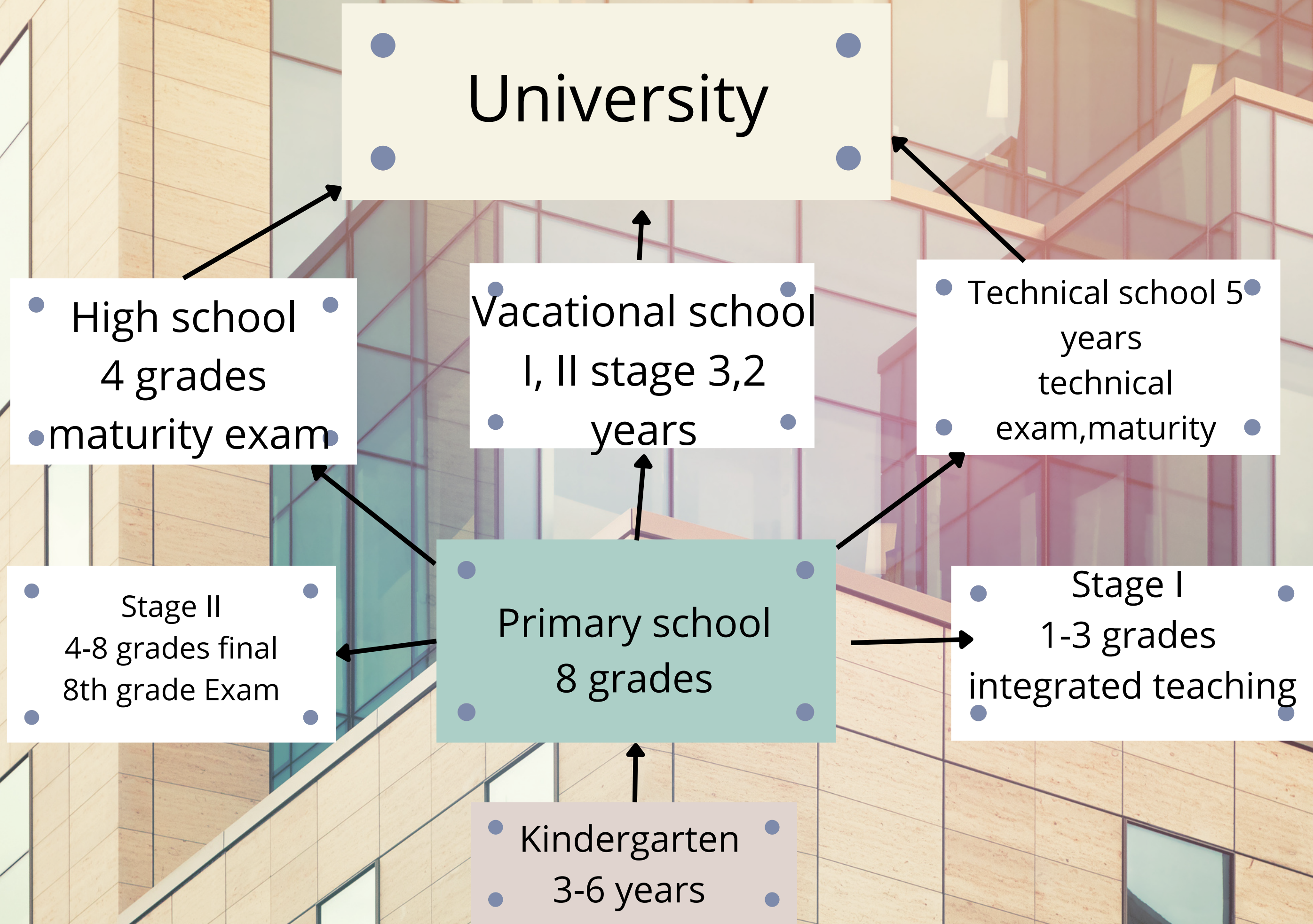
# System of Education in Poland



## · GENERAL INFORMATION

**THE TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION WILL BE 12. AT THE END OF THE SECONDARY EDUCATION CYCLE STUDENTS CAN TAKE THE MATURITY EXAMINATION - (MATURA EXAM), I.E. STANDARDIZED NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT EXAMINATION, AND RECEIVE THE MATURITY CERTIFICATE .**

**EDUCATION IN POLAND IS COMPULSORY UNTIL THE AGE OF 18. FULL-TIME COMPULSORY EDUCATION STARTS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE CHILD REACHES 7 YEARS OF AGE ( SINCE 2014 THE AGE WAS 6 YEARS OF AGE; NOW THE PARENTS CAN CHOOSE) AND LASTS UNTIL THE END OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL, YET NO LONGER THEN HE/SHE REACHES 18 YEARS OF AGE. ATTENDING OF BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IS OBLIGATORY.**



# Kindergarten Education



Institutions for children aged 0-3 years:

- nursery (żłobek)
- kids club (klub dziecięcy).

Attending a nursery is not obligatory, nurseries are not part of the education system as they are supervised by the Ministry of Family and Social Policy.

Institutions for children aged 3-6 years:

- kindergarten (przedszkole pre-school class in a primary school (oddział przedszkolny w szkole podstawowej))
- pre-school unit (zespół wychowania przedszkolnego)
- pre-school centre (punkt przedszkolny).

Pre-school education is optional for 3-, 4- and 5-year-old children and obligatory for 6-year-olds. Every 3-, 4- and 5-year-old has an entitlement to a place in a pre-primary setting in his/her community.

Compulsory education in grade one of primary school starts at the age of 7. All 6-year-olds have to attend a pre-school institution for one year in order to acquire basic skills before they start school.



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# Higher Education

To gain entry to higher education students are required to obtain the *Matura* certificate and enrolment may be subject to an entrance exam or interview. The academic year consists of two semesters from 1 October - end of June including two weeks winter holidays (first half of February) plus Christmas and Easter breaks.

Students wishing to follow an academic line of study can attend the following types of institution: (Universities ; technical universities ; Agricultural schools ; Schools of economics ; Pedagogical academies ; Medical academies ; Academies of physical education ; Schools of arts ; Schools of theology)



**We're  
waiting for  
you in  
Poland!**

