


Lockers in the Main Building of the Gdańsk University of Technology

2017

 **University**
Gdańsk University of Technology
Country
Poland

Location 
City centre

Size 
Number of students [2015]: approx. 23800
Number of employees [2015]: approx. 2750

Mobility Organizational Structure 
None

Summary

Installation of deposit lockers in storage area at the Gdańsk University of Technology financed under the Citizens' Budget of the Gdańsk University of Technology. The purpose of implementing lockers in the Main Building was to enable students to leave at the university the things that would be problematic to carry during classes. This encourages people to come to the university by foot or by bike, as thanks to the lockers they can leave a change of clothes or bicycle equipment there.

Aims

- Development of the free space next to the changing rooms at the Gdańsk University of Technology.
- Creating places where students can safely store their luggage during classes.
- Increasing student's convenience by creating a space for extra luggage, thus eliminating the need to carry it around the university.
- Increasing security at the university by limiting the amount of unattended luggage left by students in the corridors.
- Ensuring security of the stored items.

Stakeholders

- Students and employees of the Gdańsk University of Technology.
- Authorities of the Gdańsk University of Technology.
- Commission for Citizens Budget for the Gdańsk University of Technology.

Background

Not available.



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Description

The basic concept for deposit lockers has been developed for all GUT departments. Two versions of deposit lockers have been proposed

- With electronic protection - using Electronic Student Identity Cards (ESI cards),
- With traditional mechanical protection - locks with keys.

In December 2017, the commissioned deposit lockers were placed at the target locations. The first deposit lockers were placed in the Main Building near the locker room, the next ones were set up at the Faculty of Management and Economics of the Gdańsk University of Technology.

The door of the lockers are equipped with an electromagnetic lock, which is released after the correct code is entered. Receiving and leaving items takes place after a successful identification with the use of a PIN code. The procedure is intuitive and extremely simple. Each of the lockers opens automatically at 10 pm. They are used only for temporary storage.

Deposit lockers are a very good solution that encourages people to walk or bike to the university. Each student can leave a change of clothes there in case of a hiking trip, or a helmet or water bottle in the case of a bicycle trip. In addition, many students return to their home cities, especially on Fridays after classes,. Thanks to the deposit lockers in the Main Building, students have the opportunity to go to the university by foot, store their luggage in a safe place and catch a train after classes.



Indicators

The main indicator used to assess the impact of the installation of deposit lockers on campus can be the number of people using cabinets, and specifically the number of occupied lockers.



Results

- The possibility to move freely around the campus without carrying unnecessary luggage.
- The possibility to leave ones items safely in the deposit lockers.
- Lockers with an electronic lock secure private items against unauthorized access.
- Improvement of the quality of time spent by students of the University of Technology who arrive with more luggage.

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Expense

40 thousand PLN.



Financing

Gdańsk University of Technology
Civic Budget of the Gdańsk University of
Technology.



Lessons Learnt

- Installation of the lockers makes it possible to leave bags or backpacks in a safe place. This is to improve the convenience of students who will not be forced to carry their luggage to classes.
- Increasing security at the university by limiting the amount of unattended luggage left by students in the corridors.
- Projects implemented as part of the Citizens' Budget of the Gdańsk University of Technology are aimed at social activation of both students and employees of the institution and give the opportunity to change in accordance with the real needs of the academic community.
- Deposit lockers make it easier to store things related with cycling or walking - students are eager to use them.
- For students, it is difficult to move around the university campus carrying luggage or other items, so deposit lockers are of great help.



Pictures



Fig. 1. Deposit lockers at the Gdańsk University of Technology



Fig. 2. Deposit lockers in the Main Building near the locker room

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Fig. 3. Deposit lockers at the Faculty of Management and Economics

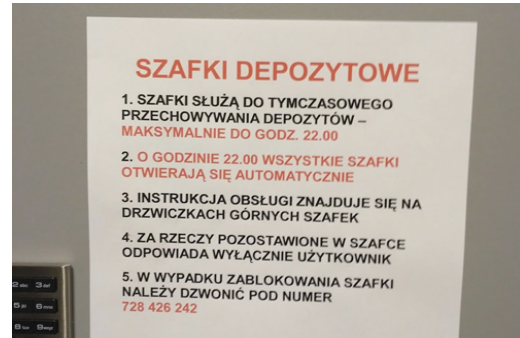


Fig. 4. Information for students about the deposit

Links

- https://pg.edu.pl/budzet_obywatelski/projekty-do-realizacji/edycja-2017/projekt-43-2017
- <http://trojmiasto.wyborcza.pl/trojmiasto/7,35612,22562655,budzet-obywatelski-po-studencku.html?disableRedirects=true>
- Personal archive.

Contact person

Not available.