

Not all staff members are likely to be fluent in Polish upon their arrival at the JFTC. You may always ask your Polish colleagues to help you. Even though you do not speak Polish fluently, do not hesitate to use it as residents will be pleased to notice that you try to communicate with them in their own language. If you want to improve your Polish language skills, it is possible to attend a course or simply to hire a teacher. If you wish to attend a course of Polish, there are several language schools offering lessons for beginners, intermediate and advanced learners. Keep yourself updated on the latest offers on the JFTC notice board.

In order to facilitate Polish learning, the local University (Uniwersytet im. Kazimierza Wielkiego - UKW) has offered the JFTC international staff members and their dependants a Polish language course. The 60 hours basic level training has been conducted both at the JFTC facility and in UKW classrooms in small groups of around 10 people. The course is planned to continue for current participants and another group will be established in autumn 2011. All charges are at participants' own expense.