## Manual - How to use the myMUB mobile app

The myMUB mobile application is a tool meant to facilitate the functioning of English-speaking students, PhD students and scientists at the Medical University of Bialystok (MUB). Due to the fact that the mobile app includes tips and information about Białystok and the Podlaskie region, the app could be also useful for Polish students of the MUB as well as students from other universities located in the city.

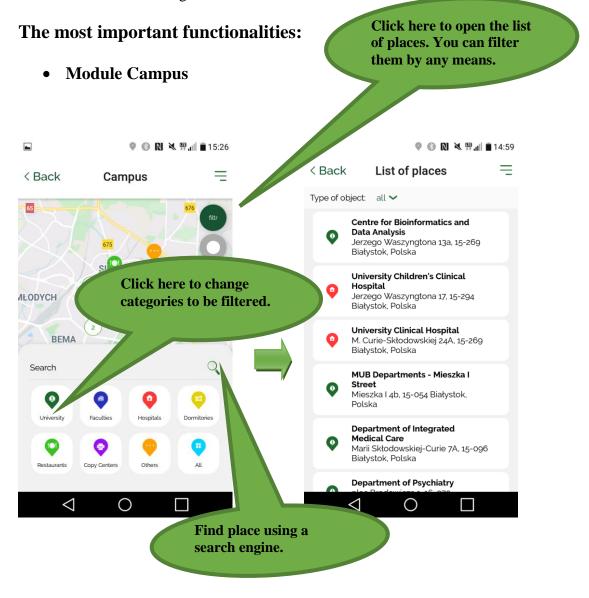
The application contains, among other things, the following modules:

- 1. **University** containing information about the university, clinical hospitals, research at the MUB, the Branicki Palace, as well as the tab regarding the admission process for English-language studies.
- 2. **Campus\*** a module created on the basis of web mapping, with marked university buildings, faculties, hospitals, dorms and service places (restaurants, clubs, copy centres, hotels, parking lots) located in the surroundings of the MUB campus. Each place has a showcase containing basic data such as opening hours, address, phone number, e-mail address. Some of them have photo miniatures. The module also includes an option to navigate to the target place. Thanks to the search engine and points filtering, it is easy to find selected place.
- 3. Calendar a day plan management tool integrated with the smartphone calendar.
- 4. **News** an information module that publishes the latest information from the life of the Medical University of Bialystok and important announcements. The news mainly come from the official website of the MUB.
- 5. **Events -** a module informing about upcoming events organised by the University.
- 6. **Guide** a comprehensive guide for new students or foreign guests, including contact details of Dean's Offices and MUB units that support foreign students, information on dormitories, student organisations, transport (bus timetable and taxi services), legalisation of stay, security, healthcare in Poland (including lists of hospitals, healthcare centres and pharmacies), transport, as well as a Polish-English glossary with the most commonly used words and phrases and pronounciation recorded by the Polish native speaker.
- 7. **Education** a kind of compendium of knowledge about English-language studies. Here, students have the opportunity to check syllabuses, class schedules, study regulations, and easily contact the English Division Dean's Office.
- 8. **Welcome Centre** containing a list of matters that can be dealt with at the Welcome Centre, as well as the possibility of contact with employees providing services for foreign students.
- 9. **Emergency Numbers** a module for making emergency calls (112 emergency number, 997 police, 998 fire brigade, 999 ambulance).
- 10. **International Cooperation** a module which describes, among others, MUB's international cooperation with other centres from abroad, contact persons as well as a procedure for applying

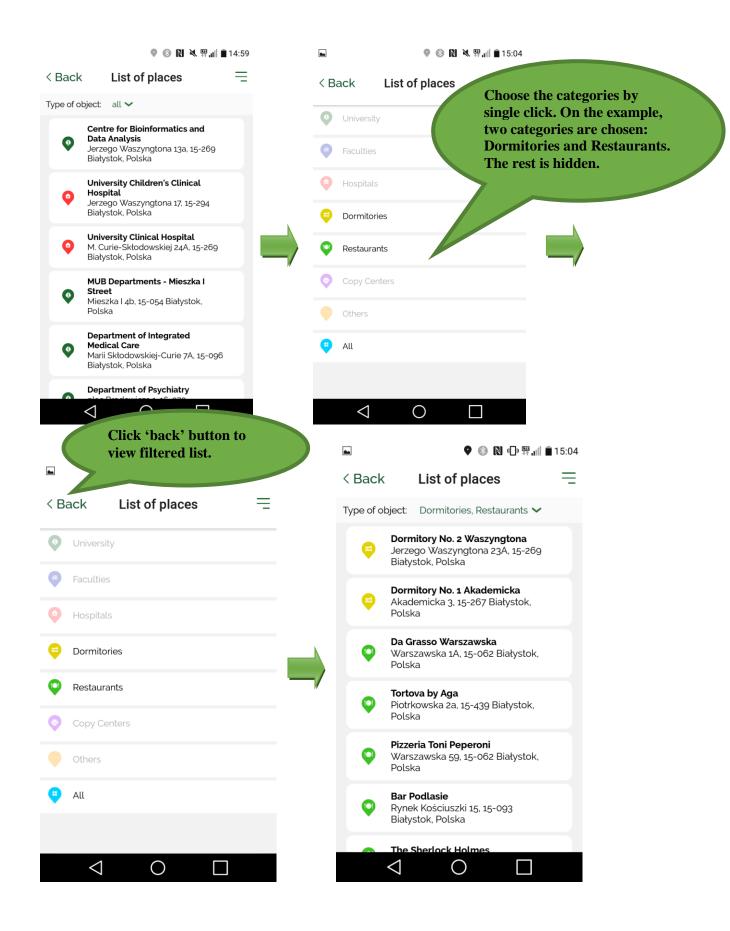


for trips abroad in a nutshell.

- 11. **Bialystok** a module containing a brief description of the city and interesting places/monuments to visit, list of offices (including public offices, post offices and police stations), sport and culture facilities, as well as information about Podlaskie voivodeship. An important part of the module is the map presenting above mentioned places and points, integrated with web mapping service, with the same functionalities to map indicated in the module Campus.
- 12. **Exchange Rate** a solution that allows to easily convert the exchange rate of 10 foreign currencies (USD, GBP, EUR, NOK, SEK, CHF, CNY, CAD, AUD, INR), including cross rates. The exchange rates are automatically updated, on the daily basis, from the Polish Central Bank.
- 13. **Contact finder** a tool that allows you to find a contact details of MUB employees.
- 14. **About the app** a summary module including a description of the mobile app, and information about funding source.



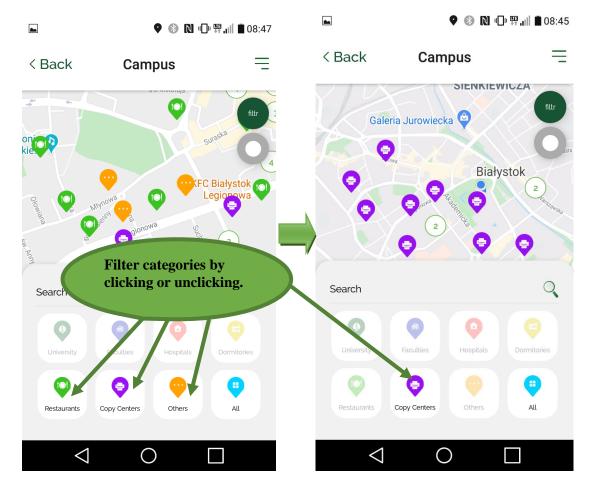




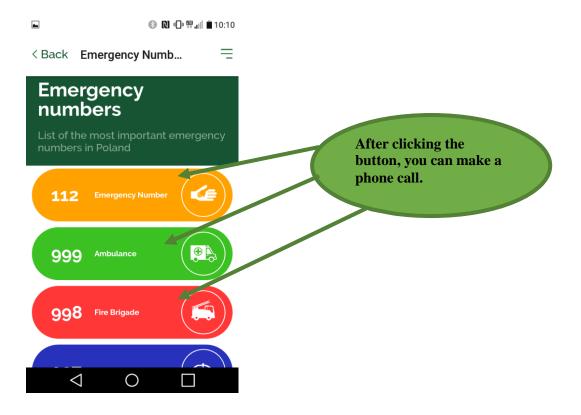




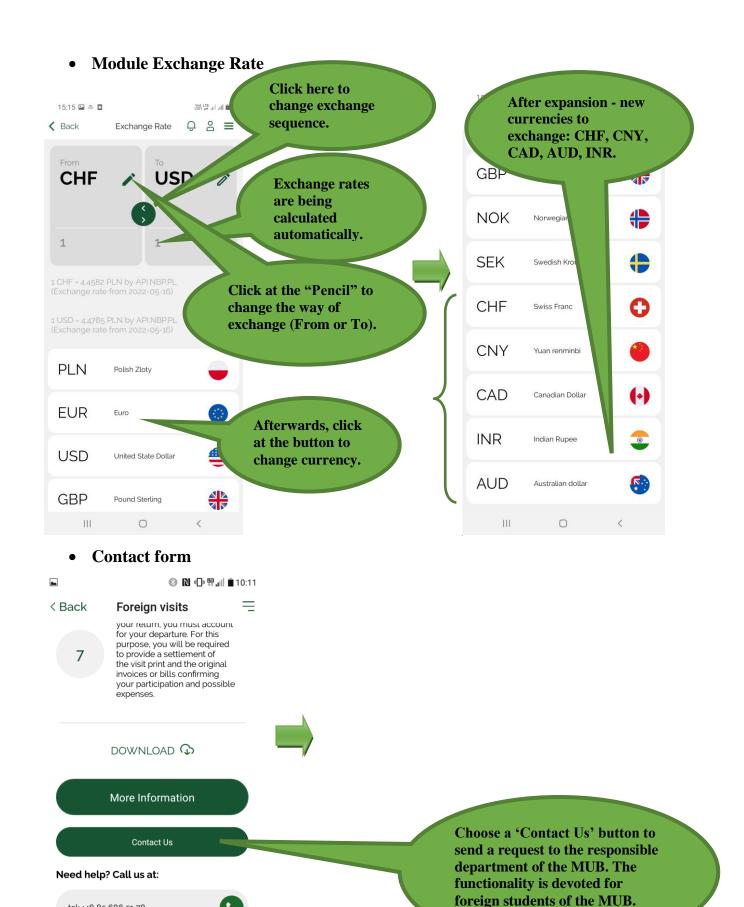




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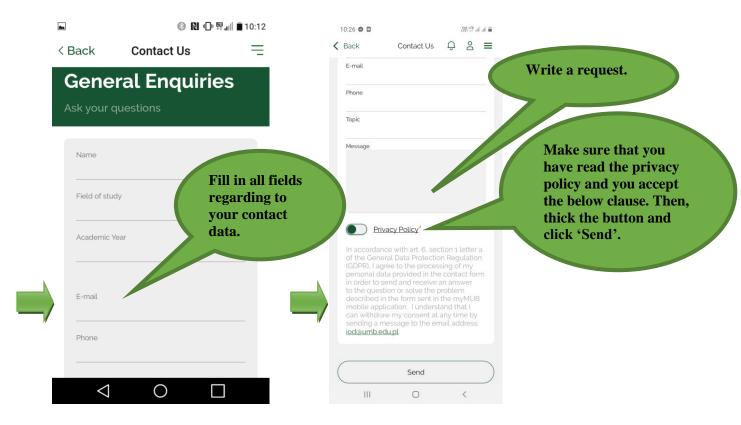


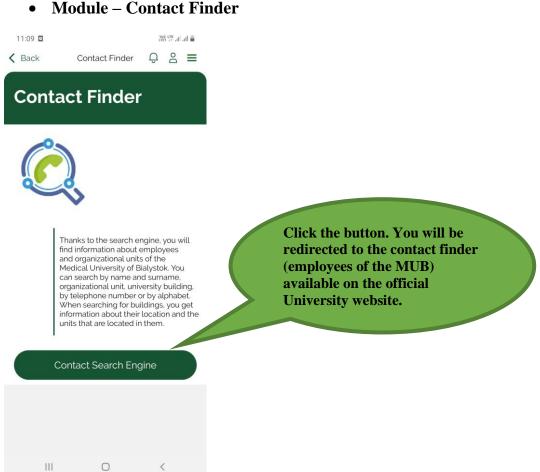


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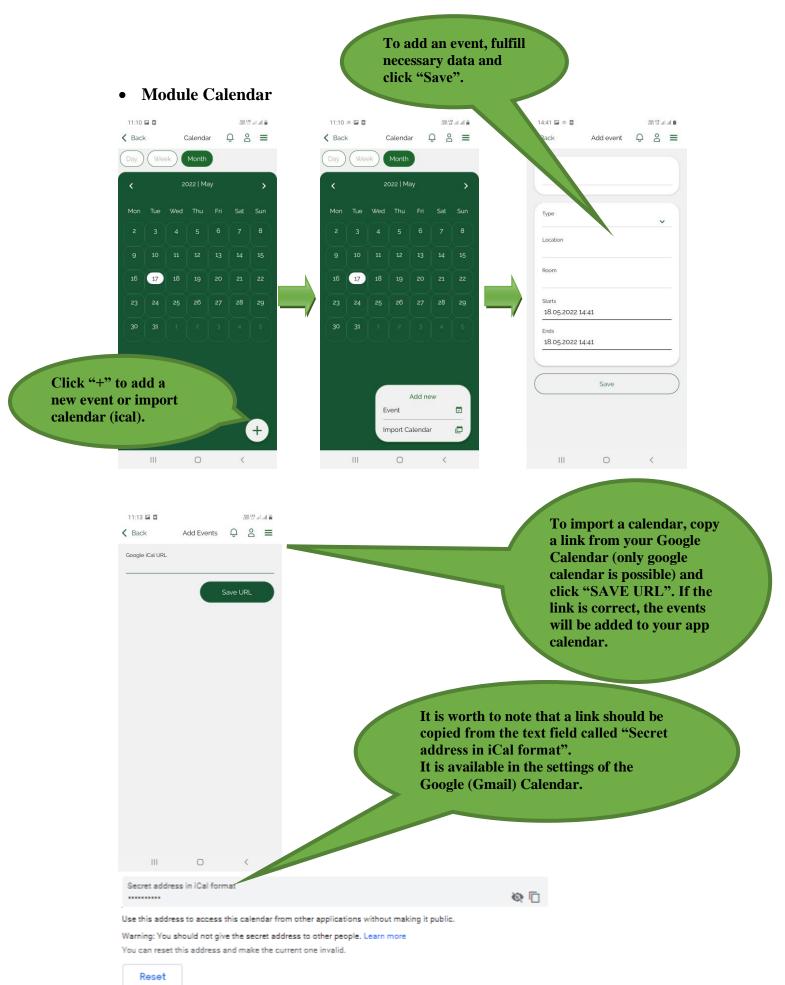








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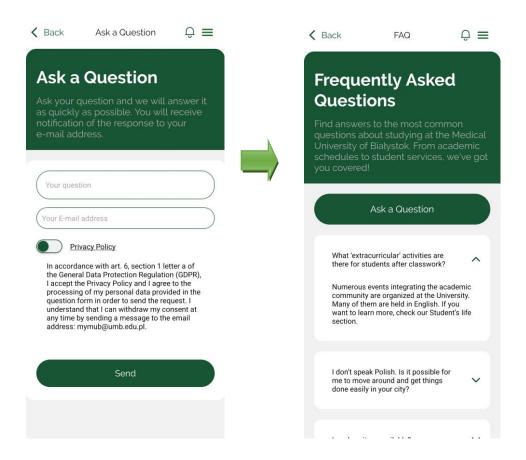




Implementation of new features or improvements:

Messaging system and FAQ-submitting questions directly through the app

Students are able to send questions directly from the mobile app. The administrator will publish the answer in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) module.

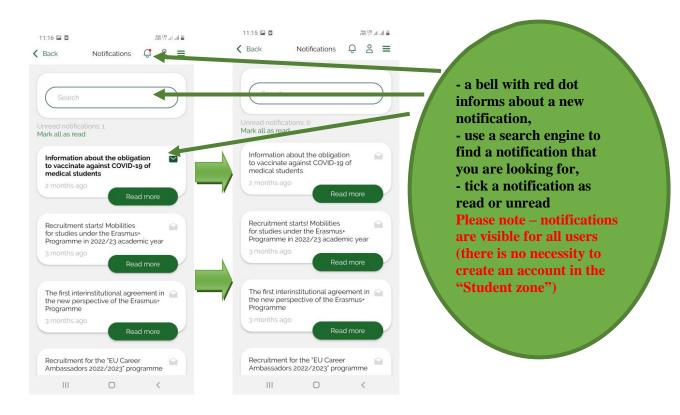


 Improved integration of the Campus and Bialystok modules with Google Maps

Before an expansion, updating the opening hours of offices, copy points, restaurants, or other points of interest (POIs) included in the app required manual changes in the admin panel by an ICD employee every time, which was time-consuming. Thanks to the modification, most of the POIs are integrated with the Google Maps database. If, for example, the opening hours of a copy point change on Google Maps, the app will automatically synchronize this information. Selected fields will be synchronized - for instance, when POI is added, the CMS system will retrieve data about the location and put them in the predefined fields (such as names, address, opening hours, etc.). Data synchronization will occur once a week.



Enabled PUSH notifications for all users of the application.



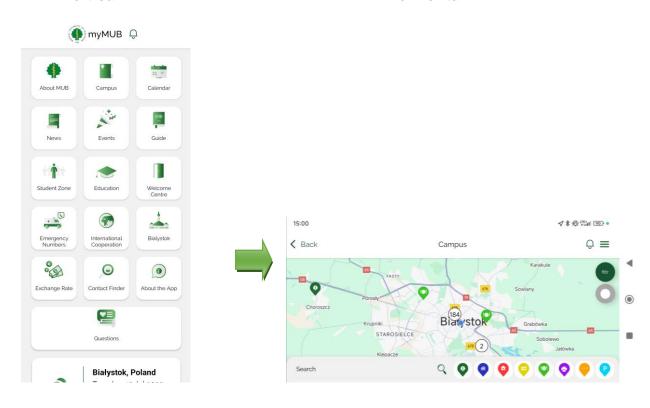
 Added a Bialystok weather forecast feature to the myMUB app synchronized with a meteorological portal.





 Added the ability to use the app both in portrait (vertical) and landscape (horizontal) screen orientations, with automatic adjustment to different screen sizes

Vertical Horizontal



If you have any problems or your plan is different than this displayed in the mobile app, please send a request at: <a href="mailto:mymub@umb.edu.pl">mymub@umb.edu.pl</a>

The Medical University of Bialystok is not responsible for correctness and completeness of the individual schedules published in the myMUB mobile application.

## **Additional information:**

\* It is worth adding that the opening hours of certain University buildings (relates only to category: University) are approximated. In some buildings there are several MUB departments located, i.e. Collegium Primum or the opening hours depend on the class schedules i.e. Department of Integrated Medical Care. The working hours sometimes relates to the administration i.e. Department of Oncology (07:30-15:30).

The photographies presenting Bialystok have been taken by the employees of the International Cooperation Department. The pictures showing the most attractive places in the Podlaskie voivodeship have been taken by participants of the "Rajskie Podlaskie" (literally: Podlaskie Paradise) Photography Contest. More information about the contest and the winners on the MUB's website.

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Responsible unit for creating the mobile app was the International Cooperation Department (ICD) of the Medical University of Bialystok. The employees of the ICD have prepared most of the content of the mobile app. Supervision over the creation of the application was directly exercised by the Rector's Plenipotentiary for International Cooperation - prof. dr hab. Tomasz Hryszko.

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