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Guideline for internet access in the dormitory

There won't be Wi-Fi in the student dormitory. If you'll need internet access, you can buy a polish sim card for your smartphone and create a personal Wi-Fi hotspot with your device. This is a cheap and easy way to get internet throughout your stay, without getting a high bill for roaming.

1) You can buy a classic sim card in a lot of places 24/7h in Słubice. The only thing you'll need is your passport because the sim card must be registered. For that purpose, just ask the cashier and they'll help you with that right away.

A starter kit with a sim card costs 10 PLN, which is approx. 2.5 USD. Then you'll have to choose an internet package. In Poland Internet is quite cheap, usually an internet package of 200 GB high-speed internet costs 50 PLN, which is approx. 12.5 USD, but this depends on the internet provider company.

- 2) If your mobile device supports eSIMs, you can buy a polish eSIM card on the internet. One provider is orange flex: <u>https://flex.orange.pl/en/esim</u>
 - 1. Download the Flex app and select eSIM during registration.
 - 2. Confirm your identity via the app.
 - 3. Pay for your Plan.
 - 4. Activate your Plan and you're done!

What is an eSIM?

An eSIM is a completely virtual SIM card that you activate in your device in a matter of seconds. You can install e.g., eight or more eSIMs on an iPhone and use two phone numbers at the same time.

Just keep in mind that for an eSIM installation you have to be connected to the Wi-Fi!