
Hevelianum

ul. Gradowa 6, 80-802 Gdansk



If you are visually-impaired, make sure to visit Hevelianum with an accompanying person. Otherwise, you may experience difficulty reaching and navigating the building and experiencing what it has to offer. The turnstiles, for example, make it difficult to enter and exit the exhibition areas independently. Make sure to visit the Hevelianum Without Barriers exhibition, which includes tactile bronze dioramas of the Hevelianum area, a panoramic view of Gdansk and a portrait of Johannes Hevelius. You may enter the exhibition areas with an assistance or guide dog.



If you are a person with hearing impairment, before you visit Hevelianum, be advised that the institution offers few amenities for the hearing impaired, and does not employ a Polish Sign Language interpreter. The staff do not use this language either. Exhibit descriptions and multimedia materials are in Polish and do not feature Polish Sign Language translations, which makes them inaccessible for deaf visitors. Also worth visiting is the Hevelianum Without Barriers exhibition, which contains videos with subtitles and exhibits with fully textual descriptions.



If you are a person with motor impairment (such as an electric or manual wheelchair or crutch user), visit Hevelianum with an accompanying person. Reaching (even from the car park) and exploring the building may be tiring. This applies to the exterior (cobblestones) and interior (no guide arrows in exhibition areas, narrow passageways, small elevator and toilets). You will be unable to experience the entire offering due to certain exhibitions being inaccessible using the elevator and because of steps.

Before you visit, consult the building's accessibility map (**download**): <https://hevelianum.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Mapa-dostepnosci.pdf>



If you are a guardian of an adult/child with intellectual disability / autism spectrum disorder, make sure to visit Hevelianum. The accessibility of the exhibits makes them very popular with children.

The building has a lot to offer to children with such disabilities as our son. He was so happy being able to touch and experience everything, with nobody telling him no. All personnel is trained to interact with autistic children.

Before visiting, contact the staff to learn more about suitable attractions. Also make sure you read the 'Before you visit' documents for Hevelianum's three interactive exhibitions, which contain information about exhibits providing strong sensory stimuli (**download**):

https://hevelianum.pl/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/heve_przedprzewodnik_210x210v4g.pdf

Website: <https://hevelianum.pl/>

Hevelianum accessibility notice: <https://hevelianum.pl/dostepnosc/>

The public administration service 'Raising the customer service competences of personnel handling tourist traffic, including disabled customers' has been co-financed by the Ministry of Sport and Tourism based on agreement no. 2023/0044/1104/UDOT/DT/BP of 2 June 2023