

## Summary

The dissertation *the Rzeszów University of Technology over the period 1951-2016. From the Evening Engineering School to the Rzeszów University of Technology* is an attempt to take a comprehensive look at the history of the oldest university in south-eastern Poland. The paper presents the genesis of the establishment of a technical university in Rzeszów. As many as three chapters include the subsequent phases of its development, starting from the inceptive Evening School of Engineering (established in 1951) and ending with the Ignacy Łukasiewicz Rzeszów University of Technology. Moreover, structural and personnel changes as well as the process of increasing the number of students are presented. The author used source materials related to investments and departmental inspections at the university. A separate chapter is devoted to the biographies of successive rectors - fulfilled leaders - of the technical university. The monographic study also includes presentations of individual faculties and other important inter-faculty and university-wide units. This part, among others, presents The Aviation Training Center of the Rzeszów University of Technology, which provides the basis for practical training in the field of pilotage and measurably strengthens the national and international prestige of the university. The next extensive chapter deals with students and student organizations. Additionally, it includes an original assessment of international student mobility. The main part of the work ends with a detailed analysis of the university's place in the region and in the academic environment. The text is richly illustrated not only with archival photographs, but also with author's tables and charts.

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