The Institute of Textile Engineering and Polymer Materials is part of the Faculty of Materials and Environmental Sciences at the University of Bielsko-Biala. The major task of the institute is to conduct research and development in the field of fibres, textiles and polymer composites with regard to manufacturing, modification, characterisation and processing.

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- FTIR (including mapping),
- Wide Angle X-Ray Scattering,
- Small Angle X-Ray Scattering,
- SEM (Scanning Electron Microscopy),
- Thermal Analysis (DSC, TGA)

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