

# The admission process to Ukrainian universities

From year to year, Ukraine becomes more popular and highly sought educational direction. We can provide students with higher education of the highest quality, and an open and multicultural society is a key to a wide experience in the academic and professional fields.



# Study in Ukraine - the first step that you need to take to enter the university

If you want to enter a Ukrainian university, one of the most important documents is an invitation from the university in which you plan to study. To do this, you need to contact your agent company, and provide all the necessary information, namely the desired faculty, specialization and language of instruction.

In the event of a positive response from the university, the entrant should send the following package of documentation:



**A signed agreement for the processing of personal data.**  
It should be clarified that this document has a standard form, and it can be downloaded independently from the Internet, or you can ask the university to send it by e-mail;



**A scanned copy of passport;**



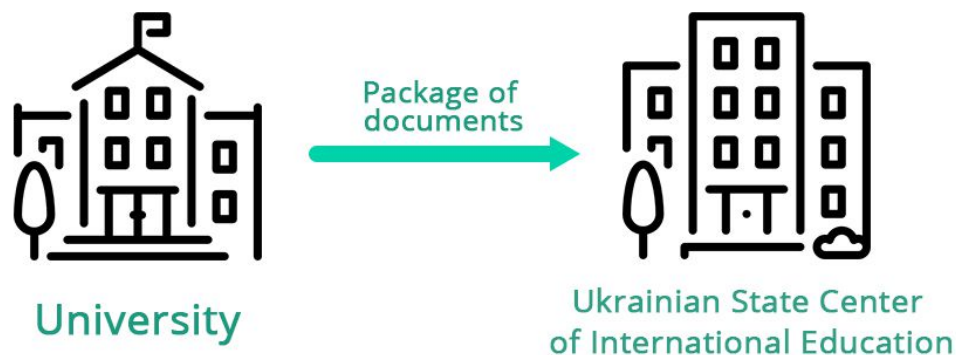
**A scanned copy of school leaving certificate with an appendix to the certificate, in which high school record is indicated.**

**Only** once the university receives all the necessary documentation from your authorized agent company, the invitation will begin to be processed. Nevertheless, there is **one nuance**. Statistically, when students contact the university directly, via the Internet, they are most often denied in issuing an invitation. To a greater extent, this situation is caused by the fact that universities in Ukraine are accustomed to cooperate with an intermediary between them and foreign students. As a rule, a specialized firm (agent companies) acts as an intermediary, which will bear legal responsibility for the student. It is in the name of this firm that the university issues an invitation, and the firm, in turn, will redirect the invitation to the student.



## Ukrainian State Center of International Education as a second step for admission to Ukrainian universities

Deciding to issue an invitation to study for an international student, the university must provide the above-mentioned **package of documents** to the **Ukrainian State Center of International Education**. This center is the department of the **Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine**, and it is responsible for foreign students who decided to study in Ukraine. In the center, each application for the issuance of an invitation is **considered individually**, with the assignment of a **special number** to it. In case of a positive decision, the invitation is printed on letterhead with a **unique code**, so this document cannot be faked.



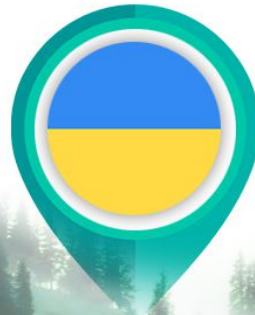
## The final stage of admission

After receiving the invitation, a foreign applicant can **apply for a D-type visa**. In order for a student to obtain a **Ukrainian visa**, various higher education institutions, including Ukrainian medical universities, must write a letter to the consulate on behalf of the rector or the dean confirming that this student will be studying at this university. Further on the site of the **Ukrainian State Center of International Education** - <http://studyinukraine.gov.ua>, the student **must pay the visa support fee**, specifying the full name and number of the invitation. Only after receiving the payment the Center will inform the consulate about the student. After receiving a visa, the student **must inform** the agent company of their arrival by sending copies of tickets. Thus, a university can prepare a notification letter for the frontier service of the airport, on the basis of which the foreign applicant will enter the country. Then a student must make sure that the representative of their agent company will arrive at the airport and meet them, otherwise it will be forbidden for a foreign applicant to enter Ukraine. **As you see, adhering to a clear procedure for admission, a foreigner can easily start training within the walls of a Ukrainian university.**



# Why Ukraine?

Foreigners come to Ukraine not only for tasty kitchen, and authentic culture, but also for higher education, which here is much cheaper than in other European countries. At the same time the quality of teaching is not interior to the leading ones. So why the decision to get education in Ukraine is a right choice?





## Main reasons to study in Ukraine:

- ✓ Ukrainian universities are ranked among the best universities in the world, for example, The National technical university of Ukraine – Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute took the 551 place.
- ✓ The education in Ukraine is much cheaper than in other countries of Europe, and diplomas of Ukrainian universities are recognized in Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Estonia, Turkey as well as in China and Vietnam.
- ✓ The language barrier will not become an obstacle, because universities that accept foreign students often have preparatory courses (usually one academic year), but, for example, top medical universities offer for their students to study medicine in English.
- ✓ Foreign students receive a temporary residence permit in Ukraine.
- ✓ Cost of living in Ukraine for international students is low, they regularly receive discounts for using a public transport and for visiting different cultural events and organizations.
- ✓ Most of Ukrainian universities have international exchange programs. They are an ideal solution for those who want to know a culture of another country, make new friends and compare the Ukrainian educational process with a national one.
- ✓ There are a lot of universities in Ukraine with low tuition fees what makes higher education available for many foreigners.
- ✓ Study in Ukraine for international students is also tempting because of a possibility to perform a postgraduate study.
- ✓ There is no need to pass any international language exams as IELTS, TOEFL etc.

## Most popular universities in Ukraine among foreign students

Foreigners are sure that studying in Ukrainian universities is the equivalent of a cheap Harvard. At the moment, more than 62 thousand foreign students get a higher education in Ukrainian universities. Most of them are Azerbaijanis, Chinese and Turkmen. But there are also a lot of Indian students who study in Kiev universities, and many others to receive a mbbs admission in Ukraine and return to their countries for working as a qualified doctor. Higher education in Ukraine for foreigners is available only in universities with the highest degree of accreditation and a special license. Among them there is a **VN Karazin Kharkiv National University**, situated in one of the biggest cities in Ukraine- Kharkiv. It should be noted that foreigners try to choose universities in large cities with developed infrastructure and rich cultural life, for example Kharkiv university, or Odessa university. The other popular educational structure among foreigners is Sumy state university, that offers various advantages in studying process for students from the other countries. **Ivan Franko national Lviv university** is also one of the leading places of study of foreigners. As you see, Ukraine universities' tuition fees are lower than in any other European country. For example, higher education at Harvard starts from 40 thousands of dollars, in Oxford – 15 thousands, and in the most prestigious university in Ukraine, **Kiev National Taras Shevchenko University**, one year of studying costs only 1,500 dollars. Studying in Ukraine is a European quality at a reasonable price.



The full catalogue of Ukrainian universities can be found at [www.formado.net](http://www.formado.net)

# Accommodation in Ukraine

Accommodation in Ukraine will be extremely comfortable for every student. It is caused by a lot of factors: all the variety of quality food at very good prices in the markets and supermarkets, cheap hostels with good conditions, and also a lot of opportunities to have fun free time.





## Monthly price estimates

Meals	From 100 \$ to 150 \$ / month
Accommodation in the hostel	From 40 \$ to 70 \$ / month
Other additional expenses: cinema, theater, club ...	From 50 \$ to 100 \$ / month
Public transport (metro, tram, bus, trolley bus)	From 25 \$ to 40 \$ / month



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