



HIGHER STATE EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT OF UKRAINE
“BUKOVINIAN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY”



Dear friends!

Higher State Educational Establishment of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University” which I have the honour to head is an innovative, forward-thinking University with high standards of teaching, research and support. For the long history of its existence, the University staff has trained numerous medical and pharmaceutical specialists who now perform with dignity their honorable mission of preserving human health.

We do our best to equip students with knowledge and give them an insight into professional life within medicine, nursing and healthcare. Powerful educational, material and technical bases, highly professional pedagogical personnel, renovated content of training, the introduction of modern information technologies promote the effective mastering of the profession and moulding of the personality of a future medical specialist. Many laboratories with modern equipment are available in the preclinical departments and Chernivtsi clinics helping students to complete their formation and to conduct their researches. That is why HSEE of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University” attracts thousands of students from all over the world who are willing to pursue medical career armed with a first-class qualification.

I would like to warmly welcome you to be a part of our University community. By choosing to study with us, you will give yourself a foundation that will set you apart for the rest of your life. Welcome to HSEE of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University!”

Prof. Taras Boychuk

***Chancellor of HSEE of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University”,
Doctor of Medical Sciences,
Academician of the Academy of Science of Higher School of Ukraine***

ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Higher State Educational Establishment of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University” (BSMU) is one of the largest higher educational establishments in Ukraine. It is a fully government multistructural educational institution of the highest level of accreditation providing academic programmes of different levels. Founded in 1944, it occupies a remarkable place among the leading medical educational institutions of Eastern Europe, combining tradition with dynamism and competence in research and education.

All activities of the University are approved by the Ministry of Public Health of Ukraine, to which it is subordinated. The University acts on the basis of its Statute, agreed by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and adopted by the Ministry of Public Health of Ukraine.

Nowadays BSMU is an individual member of the European University Association, the World Health Organization, the Magna Charta Universitatum, and the Association of Carpathian Region Universities. University's experience in the development of innovative technologies for medical education is acknowledged by a number of diplomas and gold medals awarded at various international exhibitions.

University has several medical centers, such as center of minimally invasive surgery and gynecology, center of endourology and lithotripsy, training-medical dental center “University Hospital”, educational and practical centers of primary healthcare, center of clinical studies, and scientific training laboratory.

With six faculties, four colleges, a number of hospitals and research centers, a scientific training institute of postgraduate education, BSMU draws attention of lots of young people willing to study medicine and acquire professional medical skills. If you choose Bukovinian State Medical University, you will make a sound decision for your future medical career.



World Health
Organization





SPECIALTIES AVAILABLE AT BSMU

The University provides training on the following specialties:

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Nursing
- Medical and Psychological Rehabilitation

UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE

University includes a medical lyceum, Chernivtsi, Vashkivtsi, Novoselytsia and Kovel Medical Colleges, four medical faculties, the faculty of dentistry and pharmaceutical faculty, the scientific training institute of post-graduate education, preparatory departments for Ukrainian and foreign students.

Nowadays the University has 12 academic buildings, all the clinical departments are located in 32 medical and pharmaceutical institutions of Chernivtsi and are equipped with modern facilities. There are 17 computer labs used for teaching, practical classes and seminars, testing, studying e-learning textbooks, on-line display of surgeries, etc.

Since August 2014 one of the Emergency care hospitals of Chernivtsi was reorganized into the University Hospital.

The University library is a coordinating network which consists of 5 libraries and 9 reading rooms with Wi-Fi access system. Today the library fund includes more than 400 thousand copies. All students have free access to the library and can use its resources *free of charge*.

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION

Teaching is provided in English and Ukrainian medium. Our tutors and lecturers have a good command of foreign languages and an abundant experience of training foreign students.



INNOVATIVE TEACHING TECHNOLOGIES

The academic process makes active use of innovative teaching technologies, such as:

- **distance learning server** (*moodle.bsmu.edu.ua*) — a powerful information platform containing all teaching materials necessary for the successful learning of the disciplines taught at the University;
- **electronic journal** (*ez.bsmu.edu.ua*) — a modern electronic system for rating students' progress at all stages of learning and mastering practical skills. It shows the attendance and grades of each student, their rating among other students of their academic group and course, and it allows parents to follow the academic achievements of their children;
- **a platform for preparation for the licensing integrated examinations** “KROK – 1,2,3” and MCI screening test (*123.bsmu.edu.ua*).

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

The curriculum keeps to the principles of the European Credit Transfer System, including: structuring of training disciplines on modules; using ECTS as a unit of training load measurement, necessary for mastering disciplines; the application of ECTS scale of evaluation.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are specified by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine yearly and *are permanent during the whole period of study*.

TEACHING STAFF

The teaching process is ensured by more than 800 tutors – experienced practitioners who have exclusive pedagogical skills. Nowadays there are 94 Doctors of Sciences, 73 Professors, 234 Associate Professors, and 419 Candidates of Science. The majority of them are Members of the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine, Honoured Science and Education Workers, and Honoured Physicians of Ukraine.



Chancellor Taras Boychuk meeting with parents of BSMU students and future applicants during his trip to India



Professor of BSMU Georgiy Khodorovskiy, the former Ambassador of Ukraine to India, presents credentials to the 9th President of India Shankar Dayal Sharma



PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS



*Associate Professor
Vasyl D. Sorokhan,
Head of the Preparatory
Department for foreign citizens*

Before enrolling in the HSEE of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University” foreign students have a possibility to get training at the preparatory department with a specialization in “Public Health”.

Today the Preparatory Department for foreign citizens is headed by Sorokhan Vasyl Denysovych, who is also an associate professor at the Department of Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases.

Studying at the Preparatory Department lasts for 10 months and covers mastering natural sciences. The curriculum includes studying the following subjects: the Ukrainian language, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Country Studies, Fundamentals of Computer Science and Technology. Students who intend to continue their studies in English medium learn main curriculum subjects also in English.

After completing the preparatory course and successful passing the exams students are awarded a certificate with a recommendation for enrollment in higher educational establishments.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

HSEE of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University” started training foreign citizens at the Preparatory Department in 1996. Since then 430 foreigners from more than 20 countries successfully completed the preparatory course. The majority of them chose to continue their studies at BSMU, though some decided to enroll in other higher educational establishments of Ukraine.



NURSING COLLEGE

The Nursing College of HSEE of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University” was established as a reorganization of the Department of Junior Medical and Pharmaceutical Specialists of Medical Faculty № 4 on January 1, 2013 (the University has been providing training to nursing students since 1994). The Head of the College is Grachova Tamara Ivanivna, who is also the associate professor at the Department of Hygiene and Ecology.

Students who dream to pursue the career in Nursing can get the degree of “Junior Specialist”, studying at this College. Training at the College lasts for three years and covers studying the following subjects: Medical Biology, Human Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Medical Chemistry, Pharmacology and Recipe, Fundamentals of Nursing.

Teachers and lecturers do their best so that students could master skills to examine and survey patients, to interpret test results, formulate nursing diagnosis and provide health care services.

Students from Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Cameroon and other African countries have studied at the College since 2007. The teaching is conducted in the English language.



After graduating from the Nursing College students can continue their studies and get Bachelor and Master degree at the Nursing Faculty of BSMU or in other higher educational establishments of Ukraine.



*Associate Professor
Tamara I. Grachova,
Head of the Nursing College*





MEDICAL FACULTY № 3



*Associate Professor
Ivan G. Savka,
Dean of the Medical Faculty for
foreign students*

The training of foreign students in the University has started in 1996. Medical faculty № 3 was established on September 1, 2011, in order to optimize educational process of foreign students, taking into account the increase in their number. Foreign students specializing in “General Medicine” and “Pediatrics”, and starting from 2016 those who pursue a Master’s degree in “Medicine” (according to the new Law on Higher Education), are trained at this Faculty.

The amount of foreign students of the Medical Faculty № 3 has increased three times since its foundation and currently exceeds 1500. This is one of the most numerous departments in the University.

The geographical representation of our students is diverse. They come from countries of Europe, North America, Middle East, Asia, and Africa. At present, foreign students of the Medical Faculty № 3 represent more than 40 countries, though the biggest community (almost 82%) is constituted by Indian citizens.

The University has developed and actively supports the institution of national communities, each of which has its own leader elected by the majority of the community members. Forming a part of the University Student Council, they help to organize the conditions of living and studying of their fellow countrymen, and also actively cooperate with the dean and the University administration. The most numerous are the communities of students from India, Ghana, Jordan, Egypt, and Nigeria.



SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS



The entire staff of the Medical Faculty № 3 together with other Departments of the University are constantly trying to improve the quality of training of students, considering the peculiarities of their future medical practice in the respective countries.

Training of foreign citizens is carried out at 44 departments of the University by highly qualified and experienced teachers. Most classrooms are equipped with modern informative and visual materials, computer and video projection devices, mannequins, phantoms, simulators, etc. Students obtain practical skills at the clinical departments of the University, which are based in 32 medical departments of the city and in the University Clinic. Students deal with causes of diseases, their signs and symptoms, classic and modern principles of laboratory and instrumental diagnostics, medical and procedural ways of treatment. They have a unique possibility to communicate with patients and use the acquired knowledge and skills in practice, and while studying surgical specialties – to observe surgical interventions.

Our foreign students pass successfully state licensing examinations “Krok-1” and “Krok-2”; by the results of these exams BSMU holds the leading position in the list of the medical universities of Ukraine. Moreover, foreign graduates of BSMU complete successfully the procedure of diploma verification in their countries. For example, more than 50% of Indian graduates pass MCI screening test from the first attempt, confirming their knowledge and skills and gaining the right to continue medical practice in India.

For the years of its existence the University provided training to more than 26 thousand of medical and pharmaceutical specialists, including more than 800 foreigners from up to 70 countries.





FACULTY OF PHARMACY



*Associate Professor
Petro V. Prysyazhniuk,
Dean of the Faculty of
Pharmacy*

The Faculty of Pharmacy has been established in the University in 2004 with the Associate Professor Petro Prysyazhniuk as a Dean. The Faculty consists of eight departments (four of them are graduating) licensed to provide the final attestation of graduates. The entire tuition process involves 24 University departments, 25 DSc/professors and 69 PhD/associate professors. The Faculty provides training in the specialty of “Pharmacy , Industrial Pharmacy ” awarding Master’s degree after graduation.

Total students number is more than seven hundred including approximately three hundred students of the resident instruction and another four hundred – of the correspondence and distant education. Total duration of instruction is 5 years (resident) or 5.5 years (distant and correspondence).

After graduation, students are awarded with diplomas and receive professional certificates after one extra year of internship, which makes it possible for them to get employment in drugstores, control and analytical labs, medicine distribution companies, pharmaceutical production firms, environment protection organizations, and other affiliations including forensic, testing, medical, scientific and customs agencies.

The Faculty of Pharmacy includes a school drugstore associated with specialized areas for the healing plants growing. The drugstore is also licensed in manufacturing and distribution of pharmaceutical products. Using this opportunity, the students can get practical skills and knowledge facilitating better efficiency at their future professional activities.

Lots of students actively participate in the Ukrainian and International professional competitions and scientific congresses.

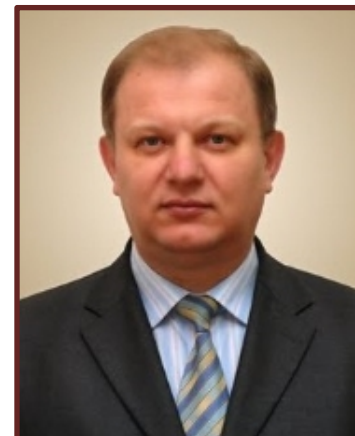


FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

The training of students for educational and qualification level of "Specialist" with a specialization in "Dentistry" started in 2006 and in 2008 the Faculty of Dentistry was established in the University. Professor Bilookyi Viacheslav Vasylovych was appointed for the position of the Dean of the Faculty.

Nowadays training of students with a specialization in "Dentistry" is provided by 24 University departments, which are located in 7 buildings and 4 clinical centers of the University. At the moment about 500 dental students are enrolled in the University. Moreover, 198 residents are currently trained at three departments of the Faculty of Dentistry: Surgical and Pediatric, Therapeutic, and Prosthetic Dentistry Departments.

In 2011 a new dental center was created as one of the divisions of the University clinic, where highly qualified teachers, interns and students can counsel and treat patients. "School of dental excellence" has taken place annually since 2011 in the University dental clinic, which is aimed at helping students to understand and use innovative approaches in dentistry.



Professor
Viacheslav V. Bilookyi,
Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry

Dental students of BSMU take active part in the development of the Faculty of Dentistry as well as in the scientific and cultural life of the University. They participate in Ukrainian and International dental congresses, forums, and contests. In December 2014 a group of dental students of BSMU formed a local division of the Ukrainian Dental Students Association, which gave the University an opportunity to organize an annual Dental Forum. It became very popular and is attended every year by more than 150 participants from all Ukrainian Universities.





CENTER FOR MEDICAL SIMULATION

HSEE of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University” focuses special attention on the use of medical simulations during training of the future physicians. Recently the University has created a Center for Medical Simulation, which gives our students an opportunity to develop practical skills of healthcare delivery, ensuring maximum safety for both patients and healthcare staff.

The Center of Medical Simulation includes medical simulation rooms (therapeutic room, surgical room, delivery room, gynecological room, paediatric room, intensive care room, disaster medicine room, and medical procedures room), phantom classrooms, computer classroom, and also debriefing rooms. The center is equipped with high-technology simulation equipment, including robotic patients.

At this center students have an opportunity to hone their skills under close-to-real controlled conditions and work with simulated patients when studying internal medicine, surgery, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, anesthesiology and resuscitation medicine, emergency and disaster medicine, first aid, etc. The honing of practical skills is carried out in specialized simulation rooms with a semi-transparent partition wall, using a simulator control panel and video recording of students' actions. Afterwards the teacher and students go to the debriefing room, where they review and analyze the video recordings of the team's actions when “working the case”, paying attention not only to the medical techniques execution, but also to communication and interaction among team members, the decision-making process, leadership role, tasks division, inclusion of all team members, etc.

Standardized patients are also involved for training of the future physicians, which enables to simulate a close-to-real clinical situation and create direct contact and communication of students with real “patients”.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Higher State Educational Establishment of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University” is always thinking about and is interested in the professional life of its graduates, believing them to create the future and reputation of the institution. It is an enormous pleasure to get to know about the successes and achievements of the former students.

The Alumni Association of the University has been functioning for a long time. Every year in September or October, BSMU organizes and holds warm meetings for the Ukrainian graduates of the University. We believe that one day such meetings will become a good tradition of the foreign graduates as well.

The first step to uniting foreign graduates has already been done by creating BSMU Graduates page in the Facebook social network. It helps to share information about the achievements and news of the University, inform about progress of the esteemed Alma mater, provide an access to the lectures of the leading medical specialists and scientists of the BSMU, give announcements about upcoming traineeships, international congresses and possible grant programmes. BSMU graduates social page allows former students stay closer to the city, which once was their second home. The number of its followers is growing day by day, which animates and inspires the University to improve, aspire to professional growth and work for the development of the future medicine.

All University graduates are most cordially welcome to become a part of the Alumni Association and follow us at Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/BSMUgraduates/>





SCIENTIFIC EVENTS AT BSMU

Foreign students of the Medical Faculty № 3 participate actively in the scientific life of the University. The 1st year students can join the Students' Scientific Society, and starting from the 2nd and 3rd years of study they can participate in researches and master the major principles of performing experiments. At the moment 109 foreign students are members of Students' Scientific Society. Their fruitful research work results in up to 100 scientific papers published in medical periodicals annually.

A good tradition of the Students' Scientific Society is organization of the Bukovinian International Medical Congress (BIMCO) – the biggest scientific event for students and young scientists in Ukraine. English is one of the congress languages, that's why it is not a surprise that foreign students of the University take active part in this congress.

The Medical Faculty № 3 together with the Students' Scientific Society regularly organizes disputes on various medical issues, in which two teams of students participate: a Ukrainian team and a foreign one.

Moreover, BSMU regularly organizes on-line lectures in English language, which are given by professors and practitioners from Spain, Germany, Poland, USA, and Switzerland. The professors from India also come to Chernivtsi to coach students for Medical Council of India Screening Test.

Foreign students are also the main participants of the English Speaking Club, held by the Department of Foreign Languages. Students of all faculties of the University come to this Club to get experience in joint presentations, disputes, and roundtable discussions.



SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS AT BSMU



The staff of the University encourages all foreign students to take an active part in social and cultural life of the University. It has become a good tradition to organize charity campaigns.

Foreign students always participate in different sports activities and competitions. Each year in spring the Indian Students' Society organizes cricket competition, which gathers lots of spectators. Some events are held in the University summer camp on the Dniester River in the village of Repuzhyntsi, a favorite place of recreation of both Ukrainian and foreign students.

The largest communities of the University, which are the communities of Indian, Ghanaian, Jordanian and Nigerian students, organize different concerts and events with the aim to show the peculiarities of their culture to a wide University audience.

On the 23rd of February, 2017, the celebration of the Medical Faculty № 3 was held in the University, at which students of all foreign communities made small performances, presenting their cultural traditions. Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of India to Ukraine Mr. Manoj Kumar Bharti attended this event during his official visit to Chernivtsi. He also met members of the Indian community and gave a lecture to the University students on “India and the world”.

Foreign students are actively involved in the cultural life of our region. Their national holidays, traditions and festivals make the cultural life of Bukovyna brighter and richer.





STUDENTS' LIFE



HSEE of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University” provides accommodation for all foreign students in one of the four own hostels or in the subordinate hotels, which are “Cheremosh” and “Tourist”. It should be mentioned that **one of the hostels is considered to be the girls’ one**, as only female students can get rooms there. Accommodation fee is 40–50 USD per month depending on comfort conditions. Students’ hostels contain everything required for studies, everyday life and recreation: an Internet–club, a library, a canteen with cuisines of different countries, cafes, the laundry, the billiard, gym, satellite TV. Students’ relatives can visit them and stay in the guest rooms.

After admission to the University all students are divided into academic groups. Each group is led by a certain tutor – an experienced staff representative with a good command of the English language who helps to adapt to a new country and new conditions, solve problems related to communication and academic difficulties. Our students never have the feeling of being abandoned.





Studying at HSEE of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University” is something more than being among historical buildings, meeting prominent lecturers and attending well-organized tutorials. It also means a unique experience of living in a beautiful university city, the possibility of being a part of lovely institution’s traditions, meeting a lot of interesting people and making new friends. The University does its best for students to feel at home, be part of a large family, meet together for celebration of holidays and notable dates. There is a recreation camp, which belongs to the University, so students have the possibility to spend their leisure time there, filling it with sports and games or just relaxing in nature’s lap. The University possesses also the Palace “Akademichnyi”, where important celebrations are held.



*We invite you to obtain your medical education
at HSEE of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University”.
We would be happy to have you with us!*





RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Due to its geographical location and natural resources, Chernivtsi always attracted foreigners – Tatars, Poles, Austrians, Hungarians, Russians, Jews, Germans etc. Today population includes Ukrainians, Russians, Romanians, Moldavians, Jews, and Poles. A lot of students, who study at HSEE of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University”, represent different parts of the world and contribute to the cultural and everyday life of the city.

Our University has always been distinguished by tolerant attitude towards different religions. To meet the religious needs of students a Mosque was organized in the hostel. At the days of the most important holidays of Christianity, Islam, Hindu students of these religions are excused from classes to be able to administer the divine service both in the University and outside.



UNIVERSITY'S HOSTELS



Higher State Educational Establishment of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University” provides accommodation for students in the hostels. In total BSMU has 7 hostels. University's hostels are a corridor type and block type buildings with rooms designed to be shared by 3-4 students. Foreign students live in the hostels No 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The University's hostels provide adequate living conditions, proper conditions for self-studying and organization of leisure activities to all students living there. All rooms are furnished and equipped with other necessary stuff (bed linen, blankets, pillows etc.). All hostels have rooms for self-studying furnished with desks and chairs. In addition hostels include quarters of residential use, such as laundry, canteen, gym, billiard room and library. For example, at the Hostel No 5 a lending library is opened, and there is a reading hall, containing 6 480 manuals of the scientific and methodical literature in English.





DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

International cooperation is an integral part of HSEE of Ukraine “Bukovinian State Medical University” activities as well as an important tool in ensuring high quality of education and its compliance with international standards. That’s why all the efforts of the Department of International Relations are aimed at the development and consolidation of international contacts and integration of the University into the world academic society.

International activities of the University are expanding and improving from year to year. Nowadays BSMU maintains friendly relations with 56 foreign universities and research institutes of Germany, Poland, France, Switzerland, India, Romania, the Republic of Moldova, etc. Moreover, thanks to the establishment of international cooperation BSMU is now conducting 10 joint researches. Since 2014 University participates in the *Erasmus Mundus* and *Erasmus+* grant programmes, providing prominent students a possibility to participate in academic mobility.

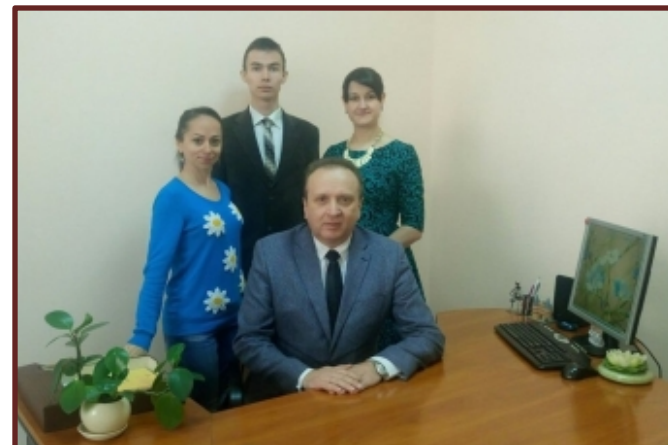
High academic standards, daily improvement of conditions for living and recreation, the city infrastructure are those factors that contribute to the increase in student community. Each year International Department organizes promotional campaigns abroad, that are aimed at meeting with prospective students and their parents and share information about studying at BSMU. At present more than 1500 foreign students from 40 countries are getting higher education at the University.

Such growth is the sign of the University stability and high opinion of foreign colleagues concerning the acquisition of knowledge and skills here.

The majority of our graduates have confirmed their knowledge and high qualification level abroad and currently work in the medical sphere worldwide.

*“Intelligence plus character — that is
the goal of true education.”*

Martin Luther King, Jr.



INTERNATIONAL LIFE



*On-line lecture of Prof. Leslie Lobel
from Ben-Gurion University, ISRAEL*



*Official visit of the Dean of the medical
faculty No 3, Associate Professor Ivan G.
Savka to the Republic of INDIA*



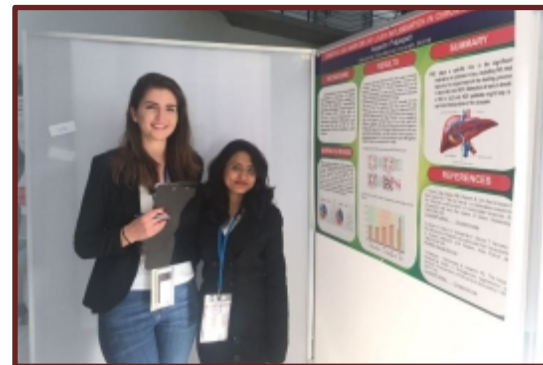
*Celebration of the Independence Day of
Ghana in Chernivtsi, UKRAINE*



*Visit of the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Ambassador of India to Ukraine Mr. Manoj
Kumar Bharti, 2018, UKRAINE*



*Bukovinian premier league 2017 – annual
cricket competition, organized by BSMU
students in Chernivtsi, UKRAINE*



*BSMU's student presenting the results of her
scientific research at the 28th European
Students' Conference in Berlin, GERMANY*

FOREIGN PARTNERS



AUSTRIA

Lions Club Wien

ARMENIA

Research Center of Maternal and Child Health Protection

Mikaelyan Institute of Surgery

AZERBAIJAN

Azerbaijani Medical University

FRANCE

University of Montpellier

GEORGIA

Pagava research institute

Tbilisi State Medical University

Research Institute of Human Reproduction

GERMANY

University of Lübeck

Lübeck University of Applied Sciences

Medical Faculty Carl Gustav Carus, Technical University of Dresden

GREECE

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

INDIA

Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences

ITALY

University of Foggia

KAZAKHSTAN

Almaty State Institute of Advanced Medical Education



Signing an initial agreement on double-degree program with Collegium Masoviense – College of Health Sciences in Żyrardów, POLAND



BSMU holds annual international medical congress for young scientists BIMCO 2018 in Chernivtsi, UKRAINE



*Official visit of the delegation
from Neurological Hospital of Munsterlingen,
SWITZERLAND*



*BSMU professors during teaching mobility
under the Erasmus+ programme
in the University of Foggia, ITALY*

MOLDOVA

N. Testemitanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Transdnestrian State University "T.G. Shevchenko"
Phthisiopneumology Institute "Chiril Draganiuc"

POLAND

Medical University of Warsaw
University of Zheshev
Medical University of Bialystok
Institute of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, Warsaw
Psychosomatic Institute
Institute of Human Genetics of the Polish Academy of Sciences

ROMANIA

"1 December 1918" University, Alba Iulia
Grigore T. Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Iasi
University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova
"Ștefan cel Mare" University, Suceava
Apollonia University of Iasi
Romanian Tuberculosis Association

SPAIN

University of Santiago de Compostela

SWEDEN

Ängelholm Hospital

SWITZERLAND

Neurological Hospital of Munsterlingen

USA

University of New Mexico, School of Medicine
Utah Valley University

UZBEKISTAN

Samarkand State Medical Institute



EDUCATION AT BSMU

In Ukraine education for foreign citizens is available on the contract basis if other is not settled by special interstate agreements.

Teaching process in all faculties is conducted in English or Ukrainian. Foreign citizens who do not know Ukrainian, but want to continue education in this language can get enrollment in one year preparatory course.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The mission of inviting foreign citizens to study at the University is entrusted to different representative offices. An official representative is a person authorized by the University to help prospective students prepare all the documents for student visa, organize their trip to Ukraine, introduce them to the admission board. Moreover, representatives are also entitled to keep in touch with students' parents, inform them about academic merits of their children, provide recommendations and clarify the rules of studying at the University and the importance of abiding by the laws of Ukraine.

Approximate plan on how to apply may be the following:

- obtain information about faculties, languages of instruction, required documents from our Web-site or by calling to the Department of International Relations;
- prepare all necessary documents with the help of our representatives or by yourself;
- receive from the University an official invitation letter (at your expenses);
- open visa, buy an air ticket, inform the International Department about the date, time, number of flight, city of arriving to Ukraine in advance (at least 5 days before the date of arrival);
- come to Chernivtsi, complete entrance requirements and start studying.



IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn admission deadline is

the 1st of November

Spring admission deadline is

the 1st of March

Preparatory course starts on

the 1st of October

INVITATION FOR STUDY

To get an *Invitation for Study*, which is necessary for obtaining student visa, foreign applicants must send at the e-mail address of the international department (inter@bsmu.edu.ua) scanned copies of the following documents:

1. application form (download it from Web-page for foreign applicants <http://applicant.bsmu.edu.ua/>, fill in, sign and scan);
2. motivation letter;
3. passport page with personal details (or other identity document);
4. document of previous education with list of disciplines studied and grades received or official transcript, translated into English or Ukrainian;
5. document stating results of independent test taken*;
6. signed consent to personal data collection and processing (download it from Web-page for foreign applicants <http://applicant.bsmu.edu.ua/>, fill in, sign and scan);
7. certificate of language proficiency*.

** Should be provided if available*

All scanned document should be in **.jpeg file format** and named according to their content:

- E.g. 1_USA_Ivan_Shevchenko_passport.jpeg
2_USA_Ivan_Shevchenko_motivation.jpeg
3_USA_Ivan_Shevchenko_application.jpeg
4_USA_Ivan_Shevchenko_school.jpeg
5_USA_Ivan_Shevchenko_consent.jpeg

After reviewing all the documents the University will take a decision on whether to issue an Invitation Letter or refuse in it. In case of positive decision the Invitation for Study will be issued and sent to a foreign citizen (at his/her cost) or given to his/her authorized representative.





INVITATION LETTER

Foreign citizens need an Invitation Letter to study at the University for both obtaining student visa and crossing the Ukrainian border. Issuing the invitation letter is carried out by the Ukrainian State Center for International Education of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and by the University under the following conditions: foreigners should present copies of all the required documents to the University.

DELIVERY OF THE INVITATION LETTER

As a rule invitation letters are sent by express delivery service at applicant's expense. For this purpose exact post address, phone/fax number of the applicant are required. Thanks to courier service the invitation letter will be received by the applicant in 3-5 days.

On getting the invitation letter foreign applicants have to apply to the nearest Ukrainian Embassy in their or neighbour country to obtain "Student Visa". To apply for "Student Visa" one must have the original invitation letter and original legalized documents required for admission.

ARRIVAL TO UKRAINE

Before travelling to Ukraine applicants have to inform the Department of International Relations about the exact date, time and way of arrival (plane, train etc.), as each applicant can be met by an official University representative or by a representative of Ukrainian State Center for International Education. Meeting procedure requires a special "Letter for meeting" which is sent to the Immigration Service. After arriving to Ukraine, passing the entrance tests at BSMU, signing the contract for study and paying the full tuition and accommodation fees, a student will be registered in the Department of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION



Admission to higher educational establishments is selective and depends on the applicants' abilities. *Foreign students are free to choose any insurance agency for purchasing insurance policy and any bank for paying tuition and accommodation fees.*

Foreign citizens have to submit the following documents:

1. Completed application form.
2. A document (original) and a copy of the acquired educational degree, based on which the admission shall be made.
3. For admission to study for a Master Degree or under postgraduate educational programmes additionally there should be submitted an original and a copy of the document that contains information about the content of the curriculum upon the previous degree of higher education, gained credits/duration of training, and the success in academic disciplines.
4. Academic record issued by the foreign/Ukrainian higher educational establishment in case of transferring or re-enrollment.
5. A copy of passport or other identification document.
6. A valid medical insurance policy (except for foreigners who came from countries, with which agreements on free provision of emergency medical assistance are concluded).
7. 6 photos having the size of 3x4 cm.

The above mentioned documents must be translated into Ukrainian with notary (consular) certification of the translation.

The documents referred to in subclauses 2 and 3 must be certified pursuant to the legislation of a country of issue and legalized by a relevant overseas institution of Ukraine, unless otherwise provided for by international treaties of Ukraine.

NB: After the enrollment all students must do the procedure of recognition (nostrification) of their education-confirming documents.





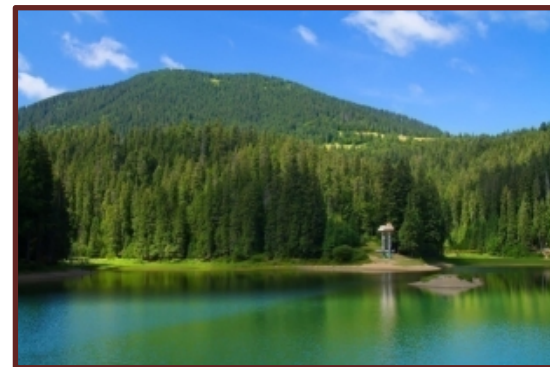
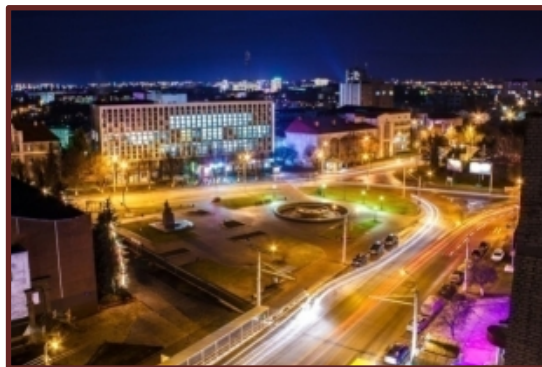
UKRAINE

Bordered by Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Moldova, Russia, and Belarus, Ukraine is the second largest country in Europe, with more than a thousand years of history and traditions that originate in antiquity.

The climate of the country can be described as moderately continental with warm, dry summers and fairly severe winters. In winter daytime temperatures usually keep around 0°C, but sometimes fall far below zero to about -15°C or lower. In summer daytime temperatures reach +25–+30°C, though can get up over +35°C.

Ukraine was blessed with many species of flora and fauna, imposing rivers, picturesque lakes, colorful mountains and many natural resources. Love of nature is a national characteristic of the Ukrainians. Summer offers you vacations at the Black Sea or in the Carpathian mountains. Winter presents you an opportunity to skate and ski, or just relax observing the magic of frost and snow.

Ukraine is a democratic country, which has a semi-presidential system of government with separate legislative, executive, and judicial branches. Today Ukrainian authorities pay special attention to the development of infrastructure trying to modernize highways, railways and airports, and construct new hotels and business centers.



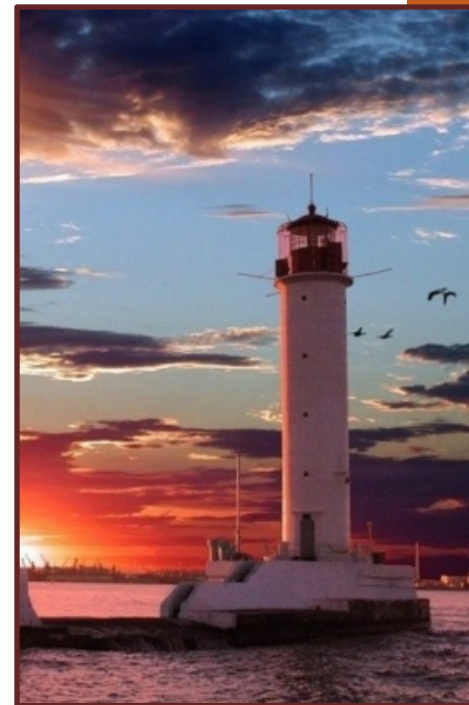


The Ukrainians have developed a form of the society that maintains equality, cooperation, and democracy in every aspect of life. Equal rights are guaranteed by the laws of Ukraine. All forms of discrimination due to ethnic background, skin colour, religious beliefs or sexual inclinations are forbidden by the law.

The national currency of Ukraine is *hryvnia (UAH)*. You can exchange foreign currency into hryvnia in numerous banks and exchange offices. Credit cards are widely used in Ukraine. Major local hotels and restaurants accept them. Moreover, Ukraine has a wide network of cash dispensers (ATM).

Interesting facts about Ukraine:

- The country is located in one time zone and observes daylight saving time from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October by advancing the clocks one hour.
- Ukraine has seven UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the Residence of Bukovinian and Dalmatian Metropolitans in Chernivtsi.
- Ukrainian is the second most melodic language in the world.
- Ukrainians are hospitable, polite, cheerful, and friendly.





WELCOME TO CHERNIVTSI

Chernivtsi is an outstanding city of Western Ukraine, political and economical center of Bukovyna. The city is considered to be one of the greatest cultural and educational centers of Ukraine. Chernivtsi region borders on Romania and the Republic of Moldova.

Chernivtsi is famous for its palaces, temples and houses. It has a lot of European architecture monuments created yet during the XVII-XVIII centuries, which have well survived to nowadays. The city is a symbiosis of architecture masterpieces representing Vienna, Prague and Paris.

CHERNIVTSI – THE CITY OF OLD TRADITIONS COMBINED WITH INNOVATIONS

More than 600 years of history have created a dynamic and business-like spirit which fills the city. Chernivtsi has unforgettable architecture, exquisite art, it combines the elements of the culture of various nationalities and is famous for the warm hospitality of its inhabitants. The magic power of history and rich cultural life attract many people to Chernivtsi. The city is like a legendary museum under the sky, which gives inspiration to everyone who visits it.



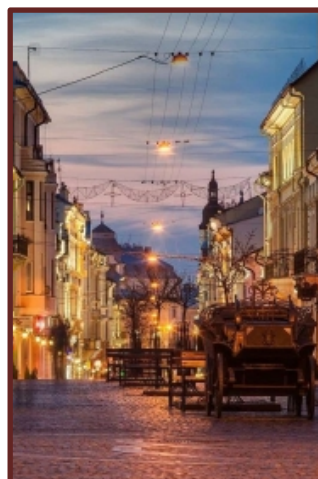


Chernivtsi of today is a place where the past meets the future. The main buildings of the University are located in the heart of the city: everything here is close at hand. The city's old part is compact and charming. Visitors of the city stroll through beautiful parks, feel inspiring atmosphere and beauty of the former Residence of Bukovinian and Dalmatian Metropolitans, relax in the hotels, visit the performances in the Drama Theatre, considered to be one of the most beautiful in Europe.

Student cafes, nightlife, a vibrant and intellectually stimulating atmosphere, rich culture and a big variety of leisure activities will make your staying here unforgettable. While living in Chernivtsi you will discover the spirit of ancient Bukovyna, legends of the Carpathian Mountains, that are hidden in every corner of its ancient buildings.

Places worth visiting in Chernivtsi:

- Olha Kobylanska Music and Drama Theater;
- The Regional Museum of Folk Architecture and Life;
- Chernivtsi Museum of Arts;
- St. Mykolay ("Nicolas") Cathedral, called "Drunk Church" due to the twisted dome shape;
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit Cathedral;
- The Armenian Church.





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