

BUKOVINIAN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



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«ABOUT UNIVERSITY»

Bukovinian State Medical University (BSMU) is one of the largest higher educational establishments in Ukraine. It is a fully government multistructural educational institution providing academic programmes of different levels. Founded in 1944, it occupies a remarkable place among the leading medical educational institutions of Eastern Europe.

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.

With six faculties (four medical, dentistry, pharmacological), four colleges, 50 departments, a number of hospitals and research centers, center of simulation medicine and innovation technologies, a scientific training institute of postgraduate education, BSMU draws attention of lots of young people willing to study medicine and acquire professional medical skills.

Number of students: about 4500 students of undergraduate level, including about 1000 international students. Teaching is provided in the Ukrainian and English languages (for foreigners).

Find out more on our official website: www.bsmu.edu.ua



Programs offered to foreign students *«Medicine»*



With a strong focus on innovation, technology and patient-centred care, the MD program equips graduates with the knowledge, training and experience they need to meet the health care challenges of today and tomorrow.

Admission to the MD program resides with the Medical Faculty №3 and the Medical Faculty №4.

Medical Faculties

provide «Medicine» (Master's degree). Training duration: 6 years

Training forms: full-time

Financing: contractual (self-financed)



Training of foreign citizens at our University dates back to 1996. This international faculty is the largest in our University that unites representatives from more than 20 countries all over the World: European countries, American Continent, Oriental countries, Asia, Africa. The citizens from India constitute the biggest community (more than 80 %).

Training courses for NMC (National Medical Commission of India) exam, compiled on the initiative of the University Administration, have started functioning since 2012, practically at once after Medical Faculty №3 was organized in order to improve teaching and learning of foreign citizens at BSMU. First of all, it concerns students from India, as the biggest number of Indian students in Ukraine study at our University.



Programs offered to foreign students «Dentistry»

Our Dentistry program combines the latest professional staff and exposed to a rich breadth of skills and knowledge in a diverse clinical environment.

The Faculty of Dentistry was established at the Bukovinian State Medical University on September 1, 2008.

Specialty – 221 “Dentistry”

Specialist qualification – dentists

Training duration: 5 years

Training forms: full-time

Financing: contractual (self-financed)

There is a training and medical center «University Clinic», which is facilitated with the latest dental equipment, there is a new modern dental phantom



Programs offered to foreign students *«Pharmacy»*



If you enjoy science and are keen to help others, pharmacy could be for you. Whether you work in a hospital, GP practice or community pharmacy setting, you need good communication skills to work with the public and patients in a clinical role and as part of a healthcare team.

Faculty of Pharmacy

The Faculty has more than 15 years of experience in teaching Pharmacy, providing high-quality educational programs.

Provides «Pharmacy» (Master's degree).

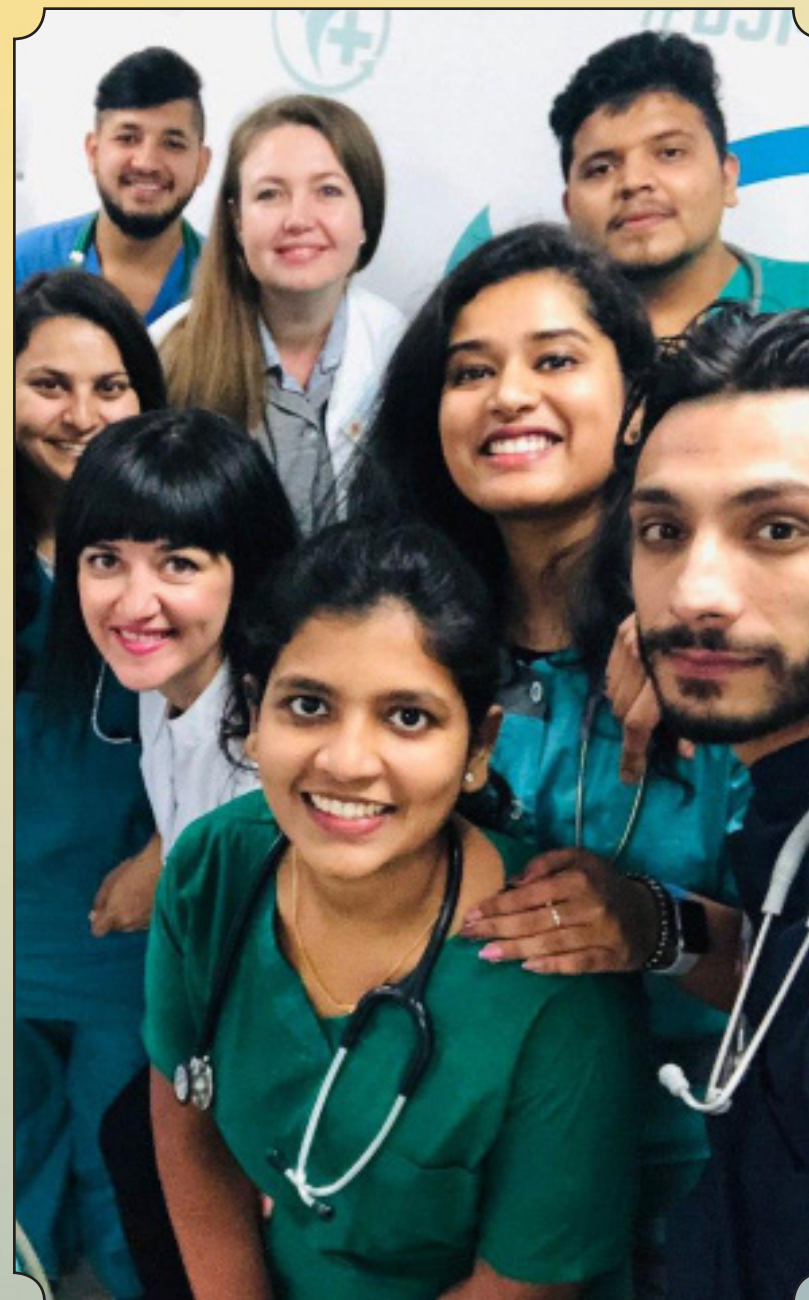
Training duration: 5 years

Training forms: full-time

Financing: contractual (self-financed)

The Faculty manages a number of facilities essential for training, such as botanical garden, a Training Drugstore licensed for the production and distribution of pharmaceutical products, modern study rooms and research laboratories.

Employment – in pharmacies, control and analytical laboratories, medical equipment stores, medical companies, chemical and pharmaceutical companies, environment protection organizations, and other affiliations including forensic, testing, medical, scientific and customs authorities etc.





«Admission»

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 enrolment in one-year preparatory course.

- come to Chernivtsi, pass the entrance requirements and start studying.

Steps of Application:

- obtain information about faculties, languages of instruction, required documents from our Web-site <https://www.bsmu.edu.ua/en/main/> or by mailing to the Department of International Relations inter@bsmu.edu.ua;
- prepare all necessary documents with the help of our representatives or by yourself;
- receive from the University an official invitation letter (delivery of invitation is at your expenses).



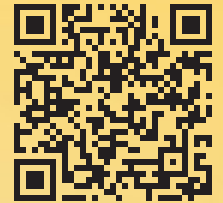


On receiving the invitation letter, you will be asked to do the following payments:

- visa support fee of 648 UAH (bank details will be provided);
 - courier delivery service (any courier post which you arrange to deliver you the original of the Invitation letter needed for getting student visa);
- after receiving the original of the invitation letter, you can start preparing all necessary documents for getting a student visa. You can do it by contacting the Embassy of Ukraine in your country of residence.

Visa requirements can be found at the Web-site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine:

- as soon as you get a student visa you need to start arranging your travel to Chernivtsi. Keep in mind that you should inform the Department of International Relations about the date, time, number of flight, city of arriving to Ukraine at least 7 days before the arriving date. The Department of International Relations will then prepare a special “letter for meeting” which is to be sent to migration authorities for facilitating the process of crossing Ukrainian border. Without this letter you might be forbidden to enter Ukraine;



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BSMU provides the eligibility of the distance admission in some countries. For more detailed information, please, contact the Department of International Relations inter@bsmu.edu.ua



«Admission»

Invitation for study:

foreign applicants must send at the e-mail address of the Department of International Relations (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.passport page with personal details (or other identity document);
- 3.document of previous education with list of disciplines studied and grades received or official transcript, translated into English or Ukrainian (Biology, Chemistry and English are compulsory subject);
- 4.document stating results of independent test taken*;
- 5.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);
- 6.certificate of language proficiency*.

* Should be provided if available.

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.

Documents required for admission for foreign citizens:

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.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn admission deadline is the 1st of December

Spring admission deadline is the 1st of March



«*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. They are one of the most reasonable in Ukraine.

Foreign students are free to choose any bank for paying tuition and accommodation fees.

«*Invitation letter*»

The 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.

«*Visa*»

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.

«*Health Insurance*»

All international students are required to have basic and extended health insurance for the duration of their studies at BSMU, as health care in Ukraine can cost quite expensive if you do not have valid health insurance. The choice of one specific insurance or another is the student's responsibility. Accompanying family members are also strongly recommended to have basic and extended health insurance.

«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.



«Library»
The University library is coordinating network which consists of 5 libraries and 9 reading rooms with Wi-Fi access system. Today the library fund includes more than 420 thousand copies. All students have free access to the library and its resources.

«Simulation medicine center»

Mission: to improve patient outcomes with effective programs that promote and enhance practitioner skills, clinical competence, teamwork, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

The center is a contiguous system designed to simulate the patient flow process with a therapeutic room, surgical room, delivery room, obstetric operating 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.





«Scientific events»

The largest international medical and pharmaceutical congress in Ukraine among students, young scientists and researchers – BIMCO is held annually, during which the world scientific achievements in the medical field are introduced. It is a partner of 34 scientific forums in Europe and the world and has 29 Ambassadors from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, Georgia, India, Indonesia, China, Kosovo (Serbia), Moldova, Nepal, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, USA, Uganda, Ukraine, Czech Republic.

- 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:
 - over 1300 students are members;
 - in 58 scientific circles;
 - up to 100 scientific published papers annually.
- 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 National Medical Commission of India Screening Test.
- English Speaking Club, held by the Department of Foreign Languages.



«Accommodation (dormitories)»

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. They are almost all situated in Chernivtsi, within easy access of the city centre and the University Departments and Faculties.

The University's hostels provide adequate living conditions, proper conditions for self-studying and organization of leisure activities to all students living there. The properties are maintained to a very good standard, the majority being furnished, and include white goods such as refrigerators, cookers, beds, tables, chairs, but not small appliances. Laundry, gym, billiard room, lending library and reading hall are available as well. The main feature of our dormitories is separate housing for female students as well as separates according to religious preferences.

Fee: approximately 540\$ per year.





«Facilities (hospitals, training centers, medical bases)»



Training and production pharmacy

There are open classes on pharmacy technology of drugs, on the organization of the economics of pharmacy; preparation of hard, liquid, soft dosage forms according to individual recipes, etc..

Address: Chornomorska str., 17a



Educational and scientific laboratory

General clinical, biochemical, cytological, allergological, oncological, hormonal, genetic - PCR-diagnostics, immunohistochemical researches are carried out.

Address: Chornomorska str., 15a, 17a

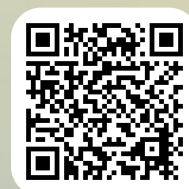


21 Clinical bases



Medical counseling center of BSMU

Therapeutic and consultative work is carried out at the university at 30 clinical departments of BSMU, which are located in medical and preventive and specialized medical institutions.



Department of International Relations



Mission: to provide services and programs for the diverse community at the University by accomplishing its core work to serve the international population, facilitate intercultural and international education, and foster a global University's community.

What we do:

- Cross-cultural dialogue;
- First Year International Student Transition Assistance;
- Professional networking with Alumni;
- Signing the agreements with the Universities from other countries: currently we have 66 agreements and we are not going to stop;
- Development and implementation of academic mobility projects. The active participation of the University in the Erasmus grant program competitions in the KA1 direction "Mobility in Higher Education" annually provides more and more opportunities for gaining international experience both for students and higher educational teaching staff.





«Cultural activities + societies»

BSMU has several societies and groups providing students with a rich diversity of options for leisure and culture. The largest communities of the University, which are the communities of Indian, Ghanaian and Nigerian students, organize different concerts and events with the aim to show the peculiarities of their culture to a wide University audience. These societies help and advice all students during and after studies.

BSMU respects and celebrates all traditional international holidays in the “Academic Palace”; including for the 1st year students special event to get to know each other, International Students Day, Charitable Concerts, Ukrainian traditional holidays and many others.

Moreover, it is possible to celebrate different religious and national holidays of the countries which the students come from ever and again in the dormitories' canteens.



«Sport»

Sports festival of BSMU (main competitions of the University) has been held for 65 years. Annually, the sports club organizes more than 50 different sport events, involving about 1300 students. University sportsmen perform well at regional, national and international competitions. During extracurricular time, students have the opportunity to improve their achievements in the chosen sport or to attend a favourite sport club.

The students-athletes can practice on the basis of the sports and health camp “Zdorovia” of BSMU in the village of Repuzhyntsi, where there are different sports grounds and a football field. Every year conferences, trainings, contests, and sport events are held in the camp “Zdorovia”.



«Religious Freedom»

Due to its geographical location and natural resources, Chernivtsi always attracted foreigners – Tatars, Poles, Austrians, Hungarians, Jews, Germans etc. Today population includes Ukrainians, Romanians, Moldavians, Jews, and Poles. A lot of students, who study at BSMU, 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.

«Graduates»

Building community is a key feature of each University. Thoroughly BSMU created an Alumni association at Facebook to unite foreign graduates, it is a remarkable network of friendly and engaged alumni sharing a passion and commitment. We promote and protect our members academic, social and cultural interests.

BSMU offers a host of classes, and other opportunities year-round to connect with grad students across the world as well as it organizes warm meetings for its graduates every autumn in Chernivtsi.



«Hospitality and living in Ukraine»

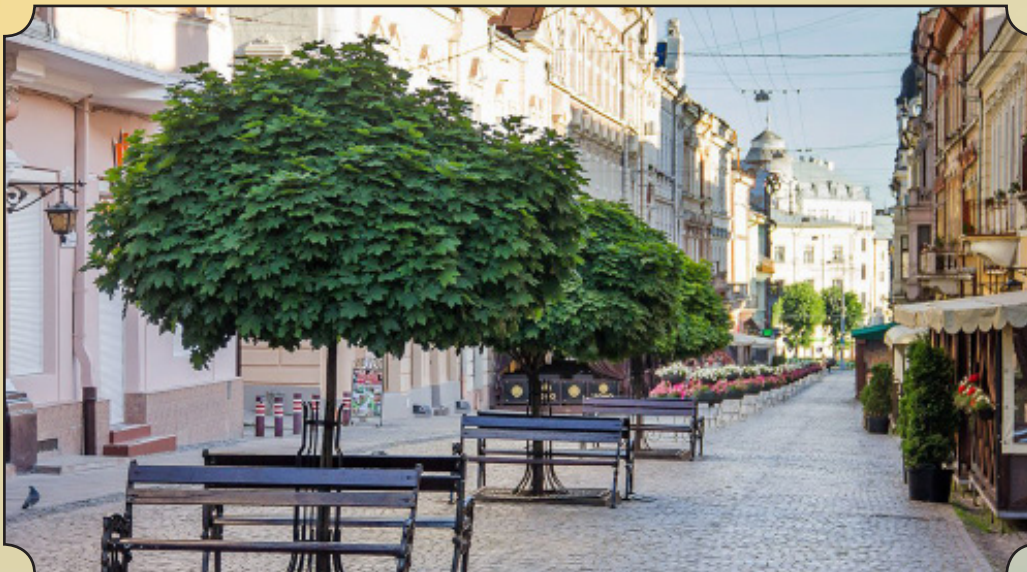
The first thing you will notice is how cheap Ukraine is. Ukraine ranks as the cheapest country in Europe and one of the most affordable in the world. Based on the Cost of Living Index Rate, for example, our capital, Kiev, is ranked 471 out of 540 cities in the world. A single ticket for the bus costs \$0.40. A 20-minute Uber ride costs around \$3-8 in Ukraine, which is pretty low compared to other European countries.

Chernivtsi is considered to be one of the greatest cultural and educational centers of Ukraine. Chernivtsi region borders on Romania and the Republic of Moldova.

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.

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.





«Traveling in Ukraine and abroad»

Ukraine is situated in the central part of Eastern Europe, on the crossroads of major transportation routes from Europe to Asia and from the Scandinavian states to the Mediterranean region. Our neighbours are: Moldova, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, which makes our country affordable for traveling.

We have partner-institutions in these countries meaning students can have an experience of studying abroad spending a bit of time for traveling.

Inside of a country there are also lots of possibilities for entertainment.

First of all, you may start your trip from Chernivtsi Train station or Bus station. Both are not too far from the city center. The bus stop of train station calls “Zaliznychnyi vokzal”, of bus station – “Centralnyi Avtovokzal”.

Possible activities:

Rafting on the Black Cheremosh river;

7 Bukovinian waterfalls + Dovbush cave (Vyzhnytsia);

Bakota, Dniester canyon;

Cone hills (Nahoriany village);

Lake Bukovinian eye (Nyzhniy Yalovets village);

Several Mountains (Tomnatyk, Yarovytsia, Kinashka Sokolyne oko);

Riding on the quadracycles in Myhove;

Skiing and hiking in the Carpathians mountains and many-many others.



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