

XIV. Peculiarities of admission to study to Higher Educational Institutions for foreigners and stateless persons (from Rules for Admission to study for obtaining higher education to Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University in 2023)

1. Admission to study in higher education institutions of foreigners and stateless persons is carried out in accordance with the Laws of Ukraine “About higher education”, “About the legal status of foreigners and stateless persons”, “About foreign Ukrainians”, “On refugees and persons requiring additional or temporary protection”, "On the establishment of additional legal and social guarantees for citizens of the Republic of Poland who are in the territory of Ukraine", by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated September 12, 2018 No. 729 "Issues of obtaining higher education by certain categories of persons", the Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine from November 1, 2013 № 1541 “Some questions concerning organization of recruiting and study (internship) of foreigners and stateless persons”, registered by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on November 25, 2013 by № 2004/24536, Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine from December 2, 2019 № 1498 "On approval of the Procedure for establishing quotas for higher education by foreigners and stateless persons within the scope of the state order in accordance with international agreements of Ukraine", registered in the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on February 10, 2020 № 153/34436.

Citizens of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus who do not have Permanent (Temporary) Residence Card in Ukraine are accepted for study with the individual permission from the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

2. Foreigners and stateless persons (hereinafter – foreigners) may obtain higher education at the expense of individuals and / or legal entities, unless otherwise provided by international agreements of Ukraine, the consent for obligation of which was provided by the Parliament (Verkhovna Rada) of Ukraine, legislation or agreements between higher educational institutions concerning international academic mobility.

Admission of foreigners and stateless persons, in particular Ukrainians living abroad who permanently reside in Ukraine, citizens of the Republic of Poland, persons recognized as refugees, and persons in need of additional protection, to state-ordered places is carried out in accordance with Point 6 of Section III of this Procedure. The admission of other categories of foreigners to the University to study for places ordered by the state is carried out within the quotas for foreigners.

Admission to study of foreigners is carried out on accredited educational programs.

List of competitive proposals for admission of foreigners to study

№	Level of higher education	Specialty	Educational program/ accreditation information	Form of study	Term of study	Course	Admission on the basis of	Type of proposal
1.	Master	221 Dental Studies	Dental Studies/ accredited	Day form	4 years 10 months	I	full general secondary education	Non-budget
2.	Master	222 Medicine	Medicine/ accredited	Day form	5 years 10 months	I	full general secondary education	Non-budget
3.	Master	226 Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy	Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy/ accredited	Day form	4 years 10 months	I	full general secondary education	Non-budget

University can also accept foreigners for study programs for learning the state language and/or the language of instruction, as well as for postgraduate education (internship).

3. Admission of foreigners to study may be carried out in person or remotely.

The validity of the Invitation to Study is not more than 1 year from the date of its registration in the Automated System "Electronic Journal" of the State Enterprise authorized by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

Foreigners who have received an Invitation to study registered in the Automated System "Electronic Journal" of a state-owned enterprise authorized by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, have received a set of information and consulting support services, and also have received a visa to enter Ukraine for the purpose of study (except for citizens of visa-free entry countries), or have carried out the procedure of legalization of education documents in the country of their issuance: (have carried out legalization at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of the country that issued the education document, have carried out legalization at the consular department of a diplomatic institution of Ukraine abroad (Consular Legalization or Apostille)) can participate in remote admission.

In order to organize distance recruitment of foreign citizens to study for obtaining the higher education, the University concludes the Agreement with a Partner Organization that is a resident of the country of origin of entrants. The subject of the Agreement is the provision of services in personal identification, verification of entrants' original documents, organization of application reception for entrants in

electronic form, provision of premises and technical means for conducting consultations and entrance tests by University in remote format.

The University may conclude agreements with organizations that meet the following requirements:

Accordance of the premises area for remote submission of documents, conducting consultations and entrance tests with the established norms of quarantine restrictions in the country where recruitment is carried out;

Providing entrants with personal protective equipment;

Ensuring the procedure of entrants' identification using facial recognition technologies, which includes verification of personal data (surname, name, patronymic (if available)), biometric data and their verification with the official (state) database;

Ensuring control of compliance with the requirements of academic integrity during the entrance test for foreigners;

Providing a place to store the entrants' phones, tablet PC's and other electronic devices confiscated during the entrance test;

Providing a device for suppressing cellular and Internet networks;

Ensuring video surveillance around the perimeter of the auditorium where the entrance test for foreigners takes place by installing at least two video cameras;

Providing technical equipment for video communication with the examination commission of the University in real time (computer, video camera, microphone, TV or projector with a screen);

Presence in the auditorium of at least two employees to monitor the accordance with the requirements of academic integrity and technical support during the entrance test for foreigners;

Providing all entrants with individual computers connected to the online platform of the University, which will be used to conduct the entrance test for foreigners;

Providing consultations and trainings before the entrance test for foreigners so that they can get acquainted with the rules of its conducting in the remote form and the use of the online platform;

Providing video recordings of the entrance test, transfer of video materials to the University through the online platform, storage of information and video materials after the conducting the entrance test for foreigners for five years at the Partner Organization.

4. Enrollment of entrants from the number of foreigners to study at the expense of individuals and / or legal entities is carried out by the University:
 - Twice a year (until December 15 and March 15) for obtaining a Master's degree of Medical and Pharmaceutical direction;

The University calculates points / grades of the entrant on the basis of the document on the previous acquired education level and sets the minimum number of points / grades from the general subjects required for admission, from which the entrance test is being conducted, which is determined by the country of origin of the entrant and specified in the Letter of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine №9-30

from 17.01.2019. “Regarding compliance with the requirements for enrollment in higher education institutions for foreigners and stateless persons”.

Admission of foreigners to study at the appropriate level of higher education is based on the results of entrance tests in specified subjects and language of instruction and on the basis of the academic rights of continuing education, provided by the document on the acquired level of education in the country of its origin, and taking into account the points of academic grades that give the rights for continuing education at the next level of higher education in accordance with the legislation of the country that issued the document about the acquired degree (level) of education.

Applications and documents from foreigners for obtaining the Master’s degree of Medical and Pharmaceutical directions are being received:

- from June 01, 2023 until December 14, 2023 (autumn semester),
- from December 16, 2023 until March 14, 2024 (spring semester).

The entrance tests for foreigners are held:

- from August 15, 2023 until December 15, 2023 (autumn semester),
- from January 15, 2024 until March 15, 2024 (spring semester).

Foreigners submit to the University the following documents:

- 1) Application
- 2) Document (the original and a copy thereof) about the previously obtained educational (educational-qualification) level, on the basis of which the admission is made;
- 3) Supplement (the original and a copy thereof) about the previously obtained educational (educational-qualification) level, on the basis of which the admission is made (if any);
- 4) original and a copy of the document containing information about the content of the study program of previous higher education degree (level), credits received, duration of study and academic achievement (in case of absence of this information in the supplement to the educational document), when applying for obtaining Master's degree or postgraduate education, if the lack of this information makes it impossible to recognize the qualification of the document;
- 5) academic transcripts issued by a Foreign / Ukrainian educational institution (in case of transfer or renewal to study, beginning from the second year the academic transcripts are added);
- 6) copy of Passport of the foreigner or Document certifying the stateless person;
- 7) health insurance policy, unless otherwise provided by international agreements of Ukraine (after arriving in Ukraine);
- 8) 12 photographs measuring 3x4 cm each;

The documents specified in subparagraphs 2 - 6 of this paragraph must be translated into Ukrainian with the notarization of translation.

The documents specified in subparagraphs 2 - 5 of this paragraph must be certified in the country of issue in a method which is officially used in that country for such confirmation and legalized by the relevant foreign institution of Ukraine, unless otherwise provided by international agreements of Ukraine.

Foreigners entering the 1st year of study for obtaining Master's degree of Medical and Pharmaceutical directions participate in the competition according to the results of the entrance tests in the following competitive subjects:

- English or Ukrainian Language;
- Chemistry.

The entrance test results are evaluated on a scale from 100 to 200 points according to the evaluation criteria.

Competition score (CS) for admission of foreigners to the first course for obtaining the degree of Master of Medical and Pharmaceutical directions based on full general secondary education is calculated by the following formula:

$$\text{Competition score (CS)} = C1 * P1 + C2 * P2;$$

where P1 – assessment of the entrance test in English or Ukrainian language; P2 – assessment of the entrance test in Chemistry (on a scale from 100-till 200). Coefficients C1, C2 are set by the University up to 0,01. Coefficients C1, C2 are: for English language (first subject) – 0.50; for Chemistry (second subject) – 0.50.

By the decision of the Admissions Commission, the results of the entrance test in the competitive subject for admission to a particular competitive proposal may be credited for participation in the competitive selection for another competitive proposal to the University.

5. All categories of foreigners, who enter into studies, are enrolled to the University on the basis of Orders for Enrollment. Certificate which is formed in EDEBO (Unified State Electronic Database on Education) can confirm the fact of studying.

6. The University's requirements for eligibility of foreign entrants who came to Ukraine to study at the appropriate levels of higher education, as well as deadlines for submitting Applications and Documents, conducting Entrance Exams for foreigners and Enrollment are specified in the Admission Rules and published on the official website of the University.

7. Foreigners who receive state scholarships according to international agreements, national programs and other international commitments of Ukraine are admitted to study within the established quotas for foreigners on the basis of the directions of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

8. Foreigners who come to Ukraine for participation in academic mobility programs or for higher education in accordance with educational programs agreed between Ukrainian and foreign higher education institutions are accepted for study, taking into account the appropriate contractual obligations of the appropriate higher education institutions.

9. Foreigners and stateless persons, in particular Ukrainians living abroad who permanently reside in Ukraine, citizens of the Republic of Poland, persons recognized as refugees, and persons in need of additional protection, have the right to obtain higher education on an equal basis with citizens of Ukraine, in particular at the expense of

state funds or the local budget, with exceptions established by the Constitution of Ukraine, laws of Ukraine or international agreements, consent to the binding of which has been granted by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

Foreign Ukrainians whose status is certified by a Certificate of Foreign Ukrainian (except for persons permanently residing in Ukraine) may enroll to study by state-order within the established quotas for foreigners by Interview in subjects provided by the Rules of Admission.

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