

Admission Rules and Procedure for foreign citizens and stateless persons.

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1. Foreign citizens willing to study at the Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University (LNMU) apply to Faculty of Foreign Students for official “Invitation to Study”.

Foreign candidates may be admitted to the LNMU at the following accredited specialties:

221 Dentistry, 222 Medicine, 226 Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy (full-time).

In order to get “Invitation to Study” candidate have to present:

- Copy of international passport,
- Copy of the High School Certificate (Complete Secondary Education Certificate) with Transcripts,
- Consent to personal data collection and processing.

Candidate have to send copies of those documents to the E-mail:

dep_foreign_students@meduniv.lviv.ua or by Fax: 38 (032) 2767818.

2. Selection Commission makes recommendations on issuing the Invitation for study to a foreign candidate basing on the abovementioned copies of the documents (paper or electronic) submitted to the LNMU and taking into account recommendations, given in the Letter of 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”. In the Supplement to this Letter there are requirements of some countries for applicants for higher education programs when enrolling foreigners and stateless persons to study for higher education and namely:

Palestine: when entering the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry, the average score of the complete secondary education certificate, which is not less than 80%, must be taken into account.

Republic of Lebanon: Lebanese entrants may apply for admission if they have been studied in secondary school in the following areas: general science, natural sciences, sociology and economics. The passing score of the certificate should be not less than 280 points, regardless of the score, which may be for a separate exam in a particular subject

or discipline (50% of the maximum possible score). The total maximum score – 560 points.

!!! According to the Note of the Embassy of Republic of Lebanon in Ukraine №43/2/2021 dated on 28.01.2021 the Government of the Republic of Lebanon cancelled in 2021 the examinations after the graduation from the general secondary education institutions of the country, because of the influence of acute respiratory disease, caused by coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 and distance learning in schools.

In this regard, it was decided to issue a certificate of complete secondary education to school graduates, which allows its holder to enter higher education institutions both in Lebanon and abroad on condition to compliance with the conditions for admission to higher education institution.

Arab Republic of Egypt: minimum passing score in the complete secondary education certificate for admission of students to the higher educational institutions in Egypt to the following specialties should be (on condition that students have been trained in the subjects required for their field of study):

Medicine – 98, 41% (403,5 out of 410 points),

Dentistry – 98,29% (403 out of 410 points)

Pharmacy – 97,80% (401 out of 410 points)

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan: minimum passing score of complete secondary education certificate:

Medicine – 80%,

Dentistry – 80%.

Pharmacy – 75%

Republic of India: Admission of entrants to medical institutions of higher education in Ukraine is carried out on condition of presence the certificate confirming the successful completion of NEET – the external national assessment for admission to the degree of "Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery" (MBBS) or other equivalent medical education.

Republic of Ghana: all applicants must have passed at least six (6) subjects including Mathematics and English. For entry into Biological and Medical Sciences the minimum requirements are as follows:

Subjects – Mathematics, Integrated Science/Core science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry.

WASSCE (West African Senior School Certificate Examination) – A1-C6,

SSSCE (Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination) – A-D,

GBCE (General Business Certificate Examination) – A-D

! Irrespective of the total number of points, the grade E8 is not considered to be a pass.

Federal Republic of Nigeria: Nigeria's requirements for passed exams results during enrollment in higher education institutions are as follows:

Minimum passing score – “C”;

Minimum number of subjects – 5 (five);

Mandatory disciplines – English Language and Mathematics.

For admission to institutions of higher education in the specialties of certain direction (science or creative, humanitarian) points are taken into account in disciplines related to this direction.

Educational documents should be legalized (mandatory presence of stamps of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Federal Republic of Nigeria and the relevant foreign institution of Ukraine).

Republic of Zambia: the right to continue studying in higher education programs provides a certificate of secondary education (Zambian School Certificate).

Minimum number of subjects, which is taken into account during admission to the institutions of higher education – 5 (five), with the grade not less than 6 (six).

Republic of Kenya: the minimum grade specified in the document on secondary education issued by educational institutions of the Republic of Kenya, which gives the right to enter higher education institutions of the Republic of Kenya – “C”.

Republic of Namibia: Ministry of Education, Arts and Science of Republic of Namibia recommends to the higher educational institutions (during the calculation of the passing score for the holders of educational documents, issued by educational institutions of Namibia):

to take into account at least 6 disciplines;

to independently determine the entrance requirements for holders of educational documents, issued by educational institutions of Namibia

Republic of Sudan: in educational documents, issued by educational institutions of Republic of Sudan must be specified mandatory list of disciplines:

Arabian Language, English Language, Islam, Mathematics.

Minimum grade for each subject –50.

The list of subjects is mandatory for enrollment in any institution of higher education regardless of its direction.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA):

According to the Embassy of KSA there are two ways of legalization of students' certificates, obtained in KSA:

- Educational document is legalized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of KSA, and then by Embassy of KSA in Kyiv.
- Document is legalized directly by Embassy of KSA in Kyiv, as the Embassy has a list of all General Directors of Education in all regions of KSA. Taking into consideration, that Embassy of KSA in Kyiv has the rights to legalize educational documents there is no need to legalize document by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of KSA. In this case the further certification of documents is carried out by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine in Kyiv.

3. In order to register Invitation in the electronic journal the University submits to the Ukrainian State Centre of International Education (UDCMO) a completed Invitation in electronic form together with electronic copies of the documents mentioned above.

The UDCMO checks the information submitted by the University and gives to Invitation special registration number, assigns a registration number in the electronic journal to the invitation and sends an electronic version of the registered invitation to University for further printing on the invitation form.

The University sends the Original of the Invitation registered in the electronic journal to the foreigner or a person authorized by him.

Invitation Letter should be submitted to the Embassy of Ukraine in the country of foreign candidate in order to get Visa for the purpose of coming for study to Ukraine. In some cases University can propose to the candidate payment in advance, before sending the Invitation. As a rule Invitation for Study is sent by courier express mail. For this purpose it is necessary to have exact mailing address, phone/fax number of the candidate. Due to courier service "Invitation" is received by the candidate in 3-5 days. After coming to Ukraine the expenses for delivery are to be reimbursed to the University.

Based on the data of the electronic journal, the UDCMO provides weekly information to the relevant diplomatic missions and consular offices of Ukraine regarding the registered invitations. Candidates to study have to pay for providing such informational support ("Visa Support") to the account of Ukrainian State Center of International Education (details at [http:// studyinukraine.gov.ua](http://studyinukraine.gov.ua)). This payment can be done by the candidate personally or by the Company-Representative of the University through which this candidate applies to study.

Having got the "Invitation to Study" foreign candidate have to apply to the Ukrainian Embassy for obtaining Visa.

To apply for Visa one must have the Original "Invitation to Study" and Originals of Documents, mentioned below.

4. Before arriving in Ukraine applicant have to inform the Office of Faculty of Foreign Students about exact date, time and way of coming (plane, train, etc.), because he/she must be picked up in the airport and University should prepare for such meeting special letters for Immigration Office.

After arrival in Ukraine foreign candidate:

- have to submit the package of documents for admission to the University,
- pass the Entrance Exams (in Chemistry and Language of instruction (English/Ukrainian)),
- sign the "Contract for Study" and Training Contract in Institution of higher education. The abovementioned contracts are signed by the Rector of University and by Applicant or by his/her Legal Representative.

The Legal Representative is a party of the Contract if the Applicant is a minor, and in other cases specified by law. If the Applicant is an adult, the rights and obligations of the Legal Representative are the rights and obligations of the Applicant.

The admission procedure will be completed after the candidate sign the Contracts with the University and pay tuition fee for the 1st year of study, hostel fee, will pay for medical insurance and registration.

First year students have to pay Tuition and Hostel Fees for the whole year in full.

Beginning from the second year student can pay Fees for semesters.

After doing all necessary payments to the University student will get the Registration in the State Migration Service (will receive his/her Temporary Residence Permit (TRP)). Information about the procedure of getting the TRP is in separate file.

Foreign students are obligated to have valid medical insurance. According to the Ukrainian legislation foreign students should have medical insurance for all period of study.

!!! Please, note, that the deadline for submission documents to get the Temporary Residence Permit is 15 working days before his/her Visa will expire. It means, that the candidate to study has to come to Ukraine in advance in order to have enough time to do all necessary steps for admission.

All the foreign citizens and stateless persons, who enter the University, are admitted to the LNMU under of the Orders of enrollment. The certificate, formed at the EDEBO (Unified State Electronic Database on Education), can confirm the fact of studying.

Admission documents required (to be submitted to the Office of Faculty of Foreign Students):

- a) Application to the name of the Rector of the University with request for enrolment for the studies at the University on the commercial basis;
- b) Completed application form (including full name, date of birth, passport number, citizenship, permanent address, phone, fax and e-mail of applicant);
- c) Invitation to study (original);
- d) 2 copies of inner page(s) of Passport or Document certifying the stateless person;
- e) Document (the original and a copy thereof) about the previously obtained educational (educational-qualification) level, on the basis of which the admission is made;
- f) 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);
- g) Copy of Birth Certificate;
- h) Consent to personal data collection and processing;
- i) Results of physical examination;
- j) Results of laboratory test for the presence of the AIDS virus;
- k) 12 photographs measuring 3x4 cm each.
- l) Copy of the health insurance policy, unless otherwise provided by international agreements of Ukraine;

The documents referred to in subparagraphs (d), (e), (f) of this paragraph shall be translated into Ukrainian language with notarization of translation.

The documents referred to in subparagraphs (e), (f) of this paragraph must be certified in the country of issue in a method officially applied in that country (consular legalization or affixing Apostille stamp for Member Countries of the Convention, which abolishes the requirement of legalization of foreign ones official documents (The Hague, 1961).

Academic Year starts September 1.
Preparatory course starts October 1.

5. Educational documents of foreigners enrolled in education, issued by educational

institutions of other countries, are recognized in Ukraine in accordance with the Ukrainian legislation (the Order of Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine № 504 dated 05.05.2015 “Some issues of recognition of foreign educational documents in Ukraine”.

This requirement is not applied to documents of foreigners studying in academic mobility and internship programs, which do not provide for the assignment of appropriate qualifications / degrees.

Based on the results of the recognition procedure, the University decides to continue the education of a foreigner from a level that corresponds to the results of the recognition procedure, or to expel the foreigner.

If the Ministry of Education and Science or the University decides to refuse to recognize the provided document on the obtained educational level, including due to its non-authenticity, the University shall expel such a foreigner.

6. Foreign citizens, who are not strong enough in Ukrainian language, can enter a one-year Preparatory course, which includes an intensive language program, as well as some basic training in chemistry, biology and physics.

Foreigners are admitted to the Preparatory Course of the University without entrance examinations. Upon completion of the preparatory program, foreigners are enrolled in the first year based on the results of entrance exams in the subjects mentioned above.

Preparatory course starts October 1.

Specialties and Degrees Offered

222 Medicine (Degree of Higher Education – Master, Professional Qualification – Doctor of Medicine)

Submission of applications and documents: beginning – May 01, 2021;
ending – October 29, 2021;

Conduction of the entrance exams: from August 15, 2021 till October 29, 2021;

Admission deadlines: not later than November 01, 2021

Period of training: 6 years

Annual tuition fee:

in Ukrainian – 4000US\$,

in English – 4900US\$

221 Dentistry (Degree of Higher Education – Master, Professional Qualification – Dentist)

Submission of applications and documents: beginning – May 01, 2021;
ending – October 29, 2021;

Conduction of the entrance exams: from August 15, 2021 till October 29, 2021;

Admission deadlines: not later than November 01, 2021

Period of training: 5 years

Annual tuition fee:

in Ukrainian – 4300US\$,

in English – 5200US\$

226 Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy

(Degree of Higher Education – Master,

Professional Qualification – Pharmacist, Master of Pharmacy)

Submission of applications and documents: beginning – May 01, 2021;

ending –October 29, 2021;

Conduction of the entrance exams: from August 15, 2021 till October 29, 2021;

Admission deadlines: not later than November 01, 2021

Period of training: 5 years

Annual tuition fee:

in Ukrainian – 3500US\$,

in English – 4000US\$

Preparatory Course

Admission deadlines: December 31, 2021.

Annual tuition fee:

in Ukrainian – 1700US\$