

Cooperation and Partnership



National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine



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Statistics for Ukraine in EU funded programmes (1993-2016)



Tempus

- Tempus II-III: 258 projects
- Tempus IV: 94/22 projects
- Erasmus Mundus: 29
 partnerships; over 2000
 mobilities;
- Jean Monnet: 25 actionsprojects.

- KA1:

Erasmus+ KA1:

- •61 ICM projects between ES and UA HEIs (Calls of 2015, 2016);
- •10 ES Universities involved;
- •21 UA Universities involved.

Erasmus+

- KA1: ICM 245 projects; JMJMD 4 projects (associate partnership);
- with 4374 mobilities with 31 countries;
- KA 2: 17/1 projects;
- Strategic Partnership: 1;
- Jean Monnet: 29 projects.

Tempus: 31 University projects with ES and UA institution in partnerships



Erasmus+ KA2: 2 CBHE projects with ES and UA partnerships:

- FABLAB Project Development of a network infrastructure for youth innovation entrepreneurship support on fablab platforms
- GameHub Project University-Enterprises
 Cooperation in Game Industry in Ukraine



Current Developments in Ukraine Higher Education

- Law of Ukraine on Higher Education (2014);
- Approved List of Fields of Study and Subjects;
 - Programme Areas in line with ISCED (2015);



- Development of Higher Education Standards has started (2016)
- National Qualification Framework approved (2011);
- Approved regulation for 3rd cycle (PhD) higher education (2015);
- Quality Assurance: ESG translated into Ukrainian (2015);
- Statute of National Quality Assurance Agency is developed and members selected (2016);
- University autonomy: regulations to wide finance autonomy (2015);
- Approved Government regulations on academic (credit)
 mobility (2015).

National Legislation for Erasmus+

- Inter-Governmental Agreement (ratified by Verkhovna Rada as a Law) in 2008 http://zakon2.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/994_76;
- Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Regulation#153
 http://zakon4.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/153-2002-%D0%BF.

It allows the Erasmus+ projects the following:

- to be visible as a cooperation project at the governmental levels;
- to inform and receive support from key beneficiary Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine;
- to use the articles at all legislation regulations (e.g. Budget code, Tax code, national bank, public purchase law and others): the rules of the donor is used as subject of international agreement ratified by the Verkhovna Rada as a Law;
- the funds to be exempt from university income tax (20%);
- the funds to be exempt from obligatory selling of the 70% of currency;
- the goods (equipment etc.) and services to be VAT exempt;
- to use donors procedure and rules for tenders.



National Legislation (Regulations) for Erasmus+

- Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Regulation dated on 12.08.2015 № 579 – on the right for academic (credit) mobility: http://www.kmu.gov.ua/control/uk/cardnpd?docid=248409199;
- Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Regulation dated on September 2, 2015 p. № 719 – on university funds location at the state banks accounts;
- National Bank of Ukraine Regulations on currency obligatory selling and exempt for international aid and EU funded projects dated on 03.03.2016 № 140 -http://zakon5.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/v0140500-16;
- Letter from State Fiscal Service on international aid:
 16.01.2016 № 765/6/99-99-19-03-02-15 and 30.01.2015
 №2809/7/99-99-12-01-03-17 .

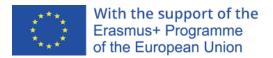
Building Cooperation within Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility (ICM) projects





between Spanish and Ukrainian Higher Education Institutions

Important to know





Research education system – Post-Doctorate (previously: Doctor of Science)

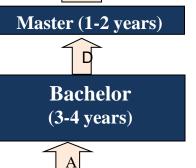


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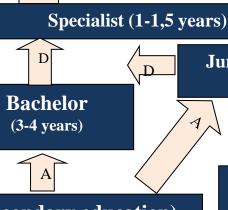
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Ph.D. course (3 years)

Research education system – Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (previously: Candidate of Science)







Junior Specialist
(2-3 years)

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Qualified worker

Senior school (complete general secondary education)





(1-3 years)

Basic school (basic general secondary education)



Primary school (primary general education)



Pre-school education

UKRAINE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

EDUCATION STRUCTURE	LEVELS (DEGREES), education confirming document	PERIOD OF STUDY (years, ECTS credits)	EHEA CYCLES, ISCED levels
	Doctor of Sciences (postdoctoral academic degree), Diploma	3 years	
Higher Education	Doctor of Philosophy, PhD (academic degree), Diploma	4 years	III cycle 8 level, ISCED 2011
	Master (academic degree), Diploma	90-120 ECTS (300-360 ECTS for program in Medicine, Veterinary, Pharmacy)	II cycle 7 level, ISCED 2011
	Bachelor (academic degree), Diploma	180-240 ECTS	I cycle 6 level, ISCED 2011
	Junior Bachelor (academic degree), Diploma	90-120 ECTS	short cycle I cycle 5 level, ISCED 2011
Vocational	Junior Specialist, Diploma	2-3 years (based on complete secondary education) 3-4 years (based on basic secondary education)	4 level, ISCED 2011
education	Qualified worker, Diploma	1-1,5 years (based on complete secondary education) 3 years (3-4 based on basic secondary	4 level, ISCED 2011 With the support of the

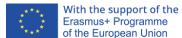
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Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union



Ukraine Higher Education Institutions: partner search for Erasmus+ ICM projects (special attention to relocated HEIs from the occupied territories and the ones recognized by International Law)

- Study in Ukraine Portal: http://studyinukraine.gov.ua
 (recently launched by the Ukrainian State Center for International Education, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- Directory of the Universities WorldWide (including Ukraine): http://www.universities.html#.UgISG3ny2QV
- Catalogue of the Higher Education Institutions in Ukraine: www.vnz.org.ua
- National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine: contact directly via e-mail (to double-check): office@erasmusplus.org.ua
- Other public Internet sources: http://osvita.ua/vnz/guide/;
 http://www.parta.com.ua/ukr/university/state/



Building Cooperation within Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) projects





between Spanish and Ukrainian Higher Education Institutions

Important to know



National Priorities – Ukraine (1/2)

Category A:

Curriculum development projects

- Teacher training & education
- Social and Behavioural science
- Life sciences
- Physical sciences
- Computing
- Engineering and engineering trades
- Architecture & building
- Health
- Transport services
- Security Service

Category B:

Improving quality of education & teaching

- Learning & teaching tools: methodologies & pedagogical approaches
- Multidisciplinarity / Interdisciplinarity



National Priorities – Ukraine (2/2)

Category C:

Improving management & operation of HEIs

- Governance, strategic planning & management of HEIs (incl. HR & FM)
- Quality assurance processes and mechanisms
- Development of research and innovative capacities

Category D:

Developing the HE sector within society at large

- University-enterprise cooperations
 employability of graduates
- Qualification frameworks
- Knowledge triangle, innovation
 - → Reinforcing links between education, research & business







- Curricula reform (ECTS, competences and learning outcomes)
- National Qualification Framework implementation, recognition
- Students-centered learning and teaching
- 3rd cycle higher education models and curricula
- Quality Assurance: internal & external systems, accreditation
- Capacity building for Independent National Quality Assurance Agency and QA experts pool
- University autonomy (synergy with Tempus IV ATHENA)
- Universities network optimization (about 300 HEI)
- HEIs capacity building to internationalize (mobility, joint/double/ multiple degree, foreign languages, management, finance etc.)







What is a value added to UA HEIs?

- Human capacity building vi
 peer learning and exchanging best practices
- Learning by doing (e.g. internationalization)
- International and national partnerships
- Intercultural communication
- Foreign language skills
- Mobility
- Infrastructure modernization/ creation
- Modern resources

Capacity development for Internationalization = = Quality Assurance



National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine

5 sector managers (KA 1, KA2, monitoring&Jean Monnet Actions, analytics & HERE, projects management)

- Consultations to potential partners and implement
- Projects' monitoring
- Higher Education Reform Experts recourses
- Local specific issues clarification (legislation, registration, university accounting, tendering etc.)
- Translation into local language (guides, templates)
- Project activities and products promotion, dissernil (web-site, publications etc.)
- Projects database for synergy and cooperation
- Support to cooperation with authorities, visa letters etc.
- Other



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Looking forward to close collaboration and partnership!

