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Dear Students,

We are more than happy that you decided to choose our university for your International experience. You gained the right to study at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (IFNUL), which is the most popular among students in Ukraine, and this year it took the lead in the top 10 universities in Ukraine by the number of applications.

This guide will help you with your first steps and will give you some practical tips that we hope will be useful for you while planning your stay as well as during your studies at our University. If you are looking for advice before you come to Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (IFNUL), our International Office team will be very happy to help you.

We wish you to find one more way to see the world, to gain experience that you couldn't even imagine and to enjoy this period of your life. We hope you will always keep a piece of Ukraine in your hearts, after your visit to our University! We wish you interesting studies and memorable life experience at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv!

Welcome to Lviv!

Welcome to Ukraine!

Prof. Volodymyr Melnyk

Rector of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv



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UKRAINE

History and geography

Ukraine is the second largest country in Eastern Europe. It borders Russia to the east, Belarus to the north, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary to the west, Romania and Moldova to the southwest, and the Black Sea and Sea of Azov to the south. Kyiv is the capital of Ukraine.

Ukraine became an independent state on August 24, 1991, after the parliament of Ukraine (Verkhovna Rada) adopted the Act of Independence and a subsequent referendum was held on December 1, 1991, in which more than 90% of the electorate expressed their support for the Act. Ukraine's population of 45.4 million (2013) celebrates August 24 as a national holiday – Independence Day.

Population

77.8% of the population are Ukrainians. Other significant groups have identified themselves as belonging to the nationality of Russians (17.3%), Belarusians (0.6%), Moldovans (0.5%), Crimean Tatars (0.5%), Bulgarians (0.4%), Hungarians (0.3%), Romanians (0.3%), Poles (0.3%), Jews (0.2%). The industrial regions in the east and southeast are the most populated, and about 67.2% of the population lives in urban areas.

Language

Ukrainian language is one of the most beautiful languages in the world. Among all the languages the Ukrainian language is the second after Italian for its melodiousness. According to the Constitution of Ukraine, official language of our country is the Ukrainian. Russian

language is widely spoken, especially in eastern and southern parts of Ukraine, while the Ukrainian is mainly spoken in western and central parts of our country. Ukrainian language traces its origins to the Old East Slavic of the early medieval state of Kievan Rus'. Modern Ukrainian literary language was developed under the influence of such great and significant personalities, as: Taras Shevchenko, Ivan Franko, Lesia Ukrainka. Written Ukrainian uses a variant of the Cyrillic script.

International relations

Ukraine's foreign policy is focused on Euro-Atlantic integration. Ukraine is a member of different international organizations including the UN (United Nations), Council of Europe, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), WTO, IMF and World Bank and an affiliate member of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. It is a member of the Regional Body GUAM (Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Moldova), and Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation. In 2014 the Association Agreement, between Ukraine and European Union was signed.

Religion

Among Ukrainians who are affiliated with an organized religion, the most common religion in Ukraine is Orthodox Christianity, currently split between three Church bodies: the Ukrainian Orthodox Church – Kiev Patriarchate, the Ukrainian Orthodox Church autonomous church body under the Patriarch of Moscow, and the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church. A distant second by the number of the followers is the Ukrainian Greek Catholic

Church, which predominates in three western oblasts of Ukraine, including about half the population of Lviv. There are also large Roman Catholic Church community and Muslims community (to which more than 300,000 of Crimean Tatars are referred to).

Climate

Ukraine has a temperate continental climate with cool winters and relatively warm summers. Only the southern Crimean coast has a humid subtropical climate. Precipitation in Ukraine is disproportionately distributed, with the most falling in the west and the north, and much less falling in the east and the southeast. June and July are usually the wettest months, while February is usually the driest.

Check the weather forecast on the website:

<http://meteo.gov.ua/en/>

Time

Ukrainian standard time is + 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). Don't be confused as Ukraine has Daylight Saving Time. Daylight Saving Time starts on last Sunday in March and ends on last Sunday in October. It's wise to keep this in mind if you are planning your arrival or departure on those days.

Public holidays in Ukraine

January 1

January 7

March 8

April 20 (movable)

Easter + 49 days

May 1, 2

May 9

June 28

August 24

New Year's Day

Orthodox Christmas

International Women's Day

Orthodox Easter

(April 12 – 2015, May 1 – 2016)

Orthodox Pentecost

International Workers' Day

Memorial Day

Constitution Day

Independence Day

Information resources

About Ukraine:

<http://www.ukraine.com>

History of Ukraine:

<http://history.org.ua>





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LVIV

About city

Lviv is the largest city in the Western part of Ukraine. According to the 2013 statistics, the population of Lviv was 729 038 people. During the academic year, the city of Lviv boasts about 130 000 students. Because of a strong and visible presence of students in the city, Lviv is considered to be a center of modernity and innovations, creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm and optimism.

Founded in 1256, Lviv has been an important center of commerce in Ukraine. The city is responsible for the production of electronic equipment, agricultural machinery, chemicals, processed food and textiles.

Lviv is one of the most important cultural centres of Ukraine. The city is known as a centre of art, literature, music and theatre. Nowadays, the indisputable evidences of the city cultural richness is a big number of theatres, concert halls, creative unions, and also high number of many artistic activities (more than 100 festivals annually, 60 museums, 10 theatres). Lviv's historic centre has been on the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage list since 1998.

When touring Lviv, it is worth to visit the historical part of the city. It includes the Ploscha Rynok Market Square with its Black House, the Armenian Cathedral, the Greek Cathedral, the Latin Cathedral, the Dominican Cathedral and the Boim Chapel. Or you can walk to the top of the Vysoky Zamok hill which overlooks the historical center. For entertainment, the Philharmonic orchestra and the Lviv Opera and Ballet Theatre are a real cultural treat. Lychakiv Cemetery is one of the biggest and more scenic in the region.

Information centre

Tourist Information Centre (TIC) is located at the main square (Rynok Square 1) in the building of the City Hall. There you can find a wide selection of maps, brochures and other information materials about Lviv and its region. It also acts as a ticket agency offering tickets for a number of cultural events.

Additional info you may find at TIC website:

<http://www.touristinfo.lviv.ua/en/>

There are various cultural events, festivals and celebrations, which take place in Lviv. Be always updated about the cultural events in Lviv:

<http://lviv.travel/en/index>

Getting to Lviv

By air

Lviv Danylo Halytskyi International Airport (LWO) is located at Lyubinska Str. just 7 km from the city centre. Lviv has established air service with 15 countries and its main destinations include Kyiv, Warsaw, Vienna, Munich, Dortmund, Rome, Milan, Moscow and Istanbul. More information about flight timetables and connections is available on the airport website: <http://lwo.aero/en>

By rail

Ukraine has extensive railway network which is operated by main railway company «Ukrainian Railways». It is possible to buy tickets at railway station or book them online. The company provides first and second class travel.

More information about domestic train timetables:

<http://uz.gov.ua/en/passengers/>

Book train tickets online:

<http://booking.uz.gov.ua/en/>

By bus

A number of regular bus routes run from the largest cities of the European Union to Lviv. It is easier to get to Lviv from Ukraine's neighboring countries. For instance, you can take a bus to Lviv from Warsaw, Krakow, Gdansk, Prague, Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava etc.

All international bus routes depart from Central Bus Station (Stryiska Str. 109) and Central Railway Station (Dvortseva Sq. 1)

Bus schedule: <http://bus.com.ua/460100/1/time.html>

Book bus tickets online: <http://bus.tickets.ua/en>

Public transport & taxi in Lviv

The public bus network is represented by mini-buses (so-called *marshrutka*). On January 1, 2014 the city had 52 public bus routes. Students will most likely use buses more than any other form of public transportation.

We have found some useful services which can help you find your way. To get more info about public transport in Lviv, please visit:

http://lviv.travel/en/index/about_lviv/transportation

EasyWay – a very convenient way to find the best route.

<http://www.eway.in.ua/en/cities/lviv>

Also available for you mobile device:

market.android.com/details?id=com.eway&hl=ua
itunes.apple.com/ua/app/easyway/id610471209

Lviv Router – simple App for your Android device
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ua.lviv.router&hl=ua>

Also, you can order **a taxi**. Here are few contacts of the most comfortable and cheap taxi services:

Taxi Optymalne: +38(067) 607-42-42, +38(063) 195-42-42

Taxi Ekonom: +38(097) 944-99-99, +38(063) 562-07-05





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Study at IFNUL

The Ivan Franko National University of Lviv is the oldest university in Ukraine, established in 1661. IFNUL as one of the leading national universities in training experts for education, research and industry in Ukraine, was renamed for the great national Ukrainian writer, poet, and statesman, Ivan Franko (1856-1916). The University was granted the prestigious status «National» on October 11, 1999. It was awarded the highest, the Fourth level of accreditation by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine in December 2003.

Today, IFNUL collaborates with a broad spectrum of universities from all over the world and one of its priorities is to strengthen the University's international profile. These international links have also supported the University's efforts to achieve high standards of excellence in joint international research projects, its participation in different university networks, and its active support for international student and academic staff mobility.

IFNUL has seventeen faculties offering applicants a broad spectrum of study fields in Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degree study programs in Ukrainian.

List of degrees offered at IFNUL:

<http://international.lnu.edu.ua/incoming-mobility/degree-studies/>

Students can study either full-time or part-time. The academic year is divided into a winter (September 1-January 30) and summer semester (February 9-June 30). Each semester usually consists of 17 teaching weeks and 3 examination weeks.

Evaluation and grading system

There are four ways in which a subject can be completed:

- awarding of a credit
- awarding of a graded credit
- passing an exam
- passing an exam after gaining a credit.

Examinations may be written, oral or combined. It depends on a subject.

Grading system

IFNUL uses the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) grading scale for assessing student performance. The Ukrainian scale of grades conforms to the ECTS.

Total grade for a course			
ECTS grade	Points	Ukrainian evaluation	Ukrainian evaluation's pronunciation
A	90-100	excellent	[vidminno]
B	80-89	good	[dobre]
C	70-79		
D	61-69	satisfactorily / pass	[zadovilno]
E	51-60		
FX	31-50	unsatisfactorily / fail	[nezadovilno]
X	0-30		

It is important to get at least 51 points during the semester to pass an exam (credit). If a student fails to receive 51 points he/she has to repeat the exam (credit).

Those student who received more than two unsatisfactory marks (credit, exam) would be expelled from the University for academic failure. The relevant ECTS grade (marks) are indicated a student's record book.

Termination and suspension of studies

An enrollment contract can be terminated in following cases:

- a student decides to abandon studies;
- a student fails to meet the requirements of a degree programme as set out in the Study and Examination Rules;
- a student violates the Internal Regulations of the University;
- a student fails to meet the requirements of the contract;
- a student has been expelled.

Dropping out of study

If a student decides to drop out of the study, she/he submits his/her decision in written form to the Rector.

Complete information of studying rules is displayed on IFNUL official website: <http://lnu.edu.ua>

Student responsibilities

All students are obliged to follow regulation of Higher Education Act, IFNUL Statute and other IFNUL internal rules, particularly the IFNUL Study and Examination Rules and internal regulations of the faculty.

A foreigner is obliged to have a residence permit/long-term visa and medical insurance valid in the Ukraine throughout the entire period of his/her studies.

Before you leave IFNUL, please don't forget to:

- return your Student ID Card to Dean's Office of your Faculty
- check out at your dormitory
- return all the books and/or any other documents you borrowed from the faculty or the University Library.

Application Procedure and Deadline

Foreign citizens, who have appropriate documents on education and the knowledge of the Ukrainian language, shall be enrolled to the IFNUL according to the results of the entrance interview. The interview is held from July 8 till August 28. The decision whether to accept candidate shall be made according to the results of the interview.

Foreign citizens, who do not speak Ukrainian, shall be accepted to Preparatory School of International Students at IFNUL for preparation for entering into higher educational establishments of Ukraine. Preparatory School of International students conducts studies and issues certificates for entering higher educational establishments of Ukraine in accordance with curricula approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

Preparatory School for International Students

Preparatory School for International Students (PSIS) of the International Education Center (IEC) is a division of the Institute of Extended Education and Pre-University Training of the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv. We offer language instruction in the Ukrainian language in Lviv, Ukraine.

PSIS teaches international students in the Ukrainian language and traditions as well as provide additional preparation for their future study programs in the universities of Ukraine. PSIS have been teaching International Students since 1975. During this time approximately 3600 students from 70 countries have been taught at this School.

Classes are conducted by experienced staff with teaching practice of international students from many countries and regions.

The classes start normally in September. The Fall semester: **September 1-January 25**. The Spring semester: **February 9-June 30**.

Upon completion of the preparatory course a formal certificate is awarded.

Courses

PSIS offers intensive language courses for individuals or small groups. Among them there are one- and/or two-semester courses:

Ukrainian for Academic Purposes (UAP)

A 10-month language and academic preparation course for those who will subsequently pursue a university degree at an Ukrainian university.

The objective of the course is to develop the listening, speaking, reading and writing abilities of the international students by learning the Ukrainian in connection with other subjects. The range of subjects depends on the field of the future university study.

UAP – Fields of study

- Medical-Biological
- Technical-Engineering
- The University fields (e.g. economics, humanities, law, computer science, mathematics, natural sciences etc.)

Ukrainian for Specific Purposes (USP)

A 1-to-5-month course in the Ukrainian language for:

- Postgraduate students (Ukrainian language and professional terminology necessary for subsequent activity, e.g. research or business. Each class has its own specific program.)
- Those applicants, managers, businessmen, etc., wishing to obtain only knowledge of the Ukrainian language for basic communication.
- Those applicants, who would like to study Ukraine or international students wishing to further their studies. Each class has its own specific program.

The program includes the use of textbooks and materials published by PSIS. Specific schedule of classes can be set upon student's arrival to Lviv.

Individual Tutorials (IT)

Intensive individual courses for those who need Ukrainian for certain purposes (professional or personal) are available throughout the year. The start date of the course, its length and number of classes per day will depend upon the desire of the student.

For additional information about application for admission forms and courses at IFNUL PSIS, please contact us at:

psis.lnu@gmail.com, adm-iec@franko.lviv.ua
or visit <http://international.lnu.edu.ua>

How to enroll

To enroll, please follow these simple steps:

STEP 1. First, you need to apply for the invitation to study at the IFNUL.

- 1) Select your major/specialty you want to obtain degree in at the IFNUL. Find out corresponding faculty to be enrolled in: <http://international.lnu.edu.ua/incoming-mobility/degree-studies/>
- 2) Complete and submit the application form (see below). All sections of the form must be completed and the declaration signed and dated.
- 3) Prepare the motivation letter. Please describe your motivation in choosing the major.
- 4) Prepare copy of your passport.
- 5) Prepare copy of your education certificate with grades obtained as well as academic transcript. .
- 6) Email scanned copies of the documents in pp. 3, 4, 5 as attachments to: adm-iec@franko.lviv.ua

NOTE!

Application Form can be submitted either by the following ways:

On-line – <http://international.lnu.edu.ua>

(RECOMMENDED)

E-mail – send the completed copy as attachment to your message to: adm-iec@franko.lviv.ua

Admission board will examine if the applicant's documents meet requirements of the faculty selected. You will receive the Invitation to enter University, which you will have to submit to the Ukrainian Embassy/Consulate to obtain a Student Visa. Please contact Ukrainian Embassy/Consulate in your country and find out their requirements for student visa applicants.

Go to Step II only when you have positive reply from the University!

STEP II. Now, you need to prepare documents to bring with you for enrollment:

1. Personal application form in prescribed format;
2. A passport with the Ukrainian visa;
3. Original and a notarized copy of the educational document (in Ukrainian) with received grades/marks in the studied disciplines;
4. Copy of birth certificate;
5. Certificate of health certified by the official public health authority of a country, from where the foreigner comes from, and issued not later than two months prior to his/her departure to Ukraine;
6. A medical certificate of AIDS test results;
7. 6 photos 60 x 40 mm;
8. A return ticket with open date of departure within one-year period.

NOTE!

1. Documents, stated in subparagraphs 3-5 of this list, must be translated into the Ukrainian language with notarization.

2. Translated documents must be certified in a way that is officially used in your country, and legalized by the appropriate diplomatic institution of Ukraine.

The deadline for submission of the documents is August 1. All international students will enter University within the period of time from 15 August to 15 November. Please arrange your arrival as early as possible.

Visa for an entrance to Ukraine

For getting an entrance visa it is necessary to appeal to the Consular Representative Office of Ukraine in the country with a corresponding statement and to put in the next documents:

- **passport;**
- **original of invitation for studies;**
- **document about education with received grades/marks in the studied disciplines with notarized translation into the Ukrainian or Russian language;**
- **birth certificate with notarized translation into the Ukrainian or Russian language;**
- **a medical certificate of AIDS test results with notarized translation into the Ukrainian or Russian language;**
- **certificate of health certified by the official authority of the country, from where the foreigner comes from, and issued not later than two months prior to his/her departure to Ukraine with notarized translation into the Ukrainian or Russian language;**
- **a return ticket with open date of departure within one-year period.**

All the above mentioned documents must be witnessed in accordance with Ukrainian legislation.

Additional documents for visa and visa fees find at Ukrainian Embassy/Consulate of your country:

<http://mfa.gov.ua/en/about-mfa/abroad/embassies>

IFNUL international students that got Ukrainian visa must also inform International Office about their arrival date.

Contact information:

Ivan Franko National University of Lviv,

International Education Center

Preparatory School for International Students

Director – Associate Prof. Viktor Krevs

Pasichna Str., 62b, Lviv, 79038, Ukraine

tel/fax: +38(032) 251-34-38

E-mail: psis.lnu@gmail.com, adm-iec@lnu.edu.ua (admissions)





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Student card

IFNUL students obtain a student ID card which allows them to use the facilities and services offered by the University.

ID card offers other advantages, for example public transport student tariffs and other reductions provided by the state and private institutions. Besides the regular university ID card, students have the option of obtaining the highly reputable ISIC card offering discounts on various products and services worldwide. To apply for ISIC card, please contact IFNUL Students Trade Union Committee: Universytetska Str. 1, Room 125; Phone: +38(032) 239-41-27; <http://ppos.lnu.edu.ua>

Accommodation

University dormitories

International students usually stay at the dormitories, as it allows them to find new friends more easily, it is cheaper and easier to arrange than a rented private accommodation and means that you don't have to hunt for a flat in the area you don't know very well.

Dormitory № 5 (Pasichna Str., 62b) for International Students

Price – 128 UAH per month (two or three-bed rooms)

Phone: +38 (032) 271-80-21

All enquires concerning accommodation should be addressed directly to IFNUL International Office (E-mail: vmz@lnu.edu.ua).

Additional info about dormitory please find at:

<http://campus.lnu.edu.ua>

Private housing

Another option for international students is to rent an apartment. The price for such an accommodation depends on the district and the number of rooms. Prices of private accommodation may vary and there will be extra costs for water, heating, electricity and internet. The best way to find accommodation is to ask your mentor's or colleagues for assistance. You will have to conclude accommodation contract and register your place of stay at local representation of State Migration Service of Ukraine in Lviv Region (<http://dmsu.gov.ua>).

Library

IFNUL University is proud to have one of the oldest (1608) libraries in Ukraine. Its collection contains over 3 million volumes.

At IFNUL you can use central library at two main locations:

Central Library of IFNUL (Main Building)

Drahomanova str. 5

Central Library of IFNUL (Building #2)

Drahomanova str. 17

Phone: +38(032) 275-60-01, E-mail: info@nb.lviv.ua

There is also a possibility to use IFNUL faculty libraries.

Open Hours

Reading Rooms: Monday-Friday 9:00-20:00, Saturday 11:00-20:00, Sunday 10:00-15:00

Bibliography Reading Room: Monday-Friday 9:00-18:00, Saturday 11:00-19:00, Sunday 10:00-14:00

Rare Book Reading Room: Tuesday, Thursday 9:00-17:00

Faculty Libraries: Monday-Saturday 10:00-18:00

Working hours may change during holiday periods (public holidays, summer vacation).

Registration at IFNUL University library

If you are currently a student of IFNUL and have your student card, you can apply for IFNUL library card. Library cards are issued at IFNUL central library, Drahomanova Str. 17, 1st Floor, Registration Services (take your passport and student card).

Computers, internet access

Some reading rooms of IFNUL central library are equipped with computers and most of them provide access to the internet. You can also use your own laptop. Wireless network covers main reading rooms of IFNUL central library.

More information about printing, copying, scanning, electronic databases, how to order and borrow a publication, order from reading room or other services:

<http://library.lnu.edu.ua>

Catering

The cafeterias offer IFNUL staff, students and guests breakfast and lunch as well as drinks and snacks. The quality of food is very good, and the prices are low.

You will find IFNUL largest cafeteria on the ground floor of the main building (Universytetska Str. 1). On entering the main entrance, turn right and then left, follow the hallway and you will see entrance to cafeteria.

Working Hours: 10:00–15:00.

You may also find faculty cafeterias, which are located at:

- Svobody Square 18
- Sichovykh Striltsiv Str. 14
- Drahomanova Str. 50
- Doroshenko Str. 41

You can order your food and drinks at the counter. You do not speak Ukrainian yet? No problem: just point out what you would like. The very-friendly staff will help you. The students in line will also be willing to help!

Cultural events in IFNUL

At the beginning of every academic year IFNUL International Office organizes an orientation meeting for newcomers. At this orientation all foreign students as well as international guests can meet, exchange information, and become acquainted with the IFNUL community.

There are several cultural events held annually at IFNUL. For more information please visit:

lnu.edu.ua/index.php?q=information/art_actions

You are also welcome to take part in a number of students' clubs and extra-curricular activities at IFNUL. For instance, you may join IFNUL Cultural Centre «Lys Mykyta» –

lnu.edu.ua/cult&sport/lys_mykyta/index.html

University Sport Facilities

Ivan Franko University of Lviv has a sport centre, situated in the building of the Department of Physical Training (Cheremshyny Str. 31). There are swimming pool, 4 gyms and a fitness centre. As a student of the University you can use these facilities for free according to the schedule of Department of Physical Training. Students can take part in any of the organized activities listed below: aerobics, swimming, football, handball, volleyball, basketball, tennis, table-tennis, karate, wrestling and boxing.

For further details and opening hours please refer to:

lnu.edu.ua/faculty/sport/Templates/sport_work.html

Student organizations

The University has a number of different student organizations that make it possible for students to develop their skills. Presently, the student organizations at IFNUL include IFNUL's Student Union and AIESEC.

IFNUL's Student Union cooperates with the University management, protects students' interests and helps to solve different problems. It also organizes entertaining events for students. For details please visit: <http://ppos.lnu.edu.ua/>

IFNUL Student Government – <http://su.lnu.edu.ua/>

AIESEC is an international student organization. It is the biggest student organization in the world and it has about 30,000 members at 800 universities in 83 countries. AIESEC provides international students and graduates with a number of work and cultural exchange opportunities in foreign countries. For details please visit: <http://www.lviv.aiesec.ua/>

Buddy System
IFNUL



Buddy System IFNUL is a group of open-minded and enthusiastic students of all faculties of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv. We want to ensure smooth induction process for international students coming to study at IFNUL.

Every international student has a Buddy, who is helping with different issues such as travelling to Lviv, pick-up on arrival, orientation walk through the city etc. Moreover, Buddy is open to help during the whole period of study.

The first week for newcomers is called **Welcome Week** and includes social activities, excursions, cultural evenings, and common hangouts for international students. It allows students of IFNUL to get to know each other better, find out more about University and Lviv. Similar activities take place throughout the studying semester. For example, trip to Carpathian Mountains, social evenings, excursions etc.

To find out more, visit our website:

<http://international.lnu.edu.ua/incoming-mobility/buddy-system-ifnul/>

or our Facebook page:

<http://facebook.com/BuddySystemLviv>

Insurance&Medical services

All international students are supposed to have a medical insurance valid in Ukraine for the whole study period. You can obtain health insurance either in your country or in Ukraine. The insurance has to cover all basic medical assistance cost and your travel expenses which may arise in connection with the return.

In case of accident or for life threatening emergencies please dial 103.

IFNUL Polyclinic: Kostyushka str. 9, phone: +38(032) 272-68-12

List of hospitals in Lviv:

<http://lviv.travel/en/tourist-information/hospitals>

Emergency services

In Ukraine there is a set of emergency telephone numbers. These include the following:

101 – Fire Department

102 – Police (Міліція)

103 – Municipal First Aid / Ambulance

104 – Gas safety services

1589 – Municipal Information Service

Opening a bank account

You can open a bank account at any bank in Ukraine provided you have a customs declaration with the currency declared. You will also need your passport, student ID card and a confirmation of study to open an account for you.

Some banks branches are located very close to IFNUL Main building. For example:

Kredobank – Nalyvayka Str. 6, phone: +38(032) 297-20-41,
<http://kredobank.com.ua>

Privatbank – Sichovykh Striltsiv Str. 17, phone:
+38(032) 244-57-42, <https://privatbank.ua/>

Don't forget to close account before leaving the country!

Cell phones

There are three main mobile providers in Ukraine: **KyivStar, MTS, Life:**). Calls within Ukraine are very cheap, but international calling is very expensive. Each of them offers different tariffs and terms, so you will be able to choose one which best suits your needs.

In most cases you can use your own phone/handset with a Ukrainian SIM-card but you have to be sure it is compatible with Ukrainian mobile phone frequencies.

You can get the prepaid cards at all kiosks that sells tobacco, candy or designated trading places.

Alternatively, you can go to a KyivStar (or other provider) store in city downtown and ask for a card, specifying which

amount of money you would like to have on the card. If you do not spend a lot of time on the phone, 100 UAH should be sufficient for a month or two of local calls.

Besides using a card, you can also put credit on your phone by using special touch-screen computers that can be found in many shops and grocery stores or pay online via official web-sites of mobile providers.

International Phone Codes: <http://countrycode.org>

Ukrainian City Codes: <http://dialcode.org/Europe/Ukraine>



University Map



1. Main building: Faculties of Foreign Languages, History, Mechanics and Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Informatics, Philology, Philology (Universytetska Str. 1)
2. Faculty of Law (Sichovykh Strilciv Str. 14)
3. Faculty of International Relations (Sichovykh Strilciv Str. 14)
4. Institute of Continuing Education and Pre-University Training (Sichovykh Strilciv Str. 16)
5. Faculty of Geography (Doroshenko Str. 41)
6. Faculty of Biology, Geology (Hrushevskoho Str. 4)
7. Faculty of Chemistry, Physics (Kyryla and Mefodiya Str. 8)
8. Faculty of Electronics (Drahomanova Str. 50)
9. University Library (Drahomanova Str. 5 and 17)
10. Faculty of Economics (Svobody Square 18)
11. Faculty of Journalism (Henerala Chuprynky Str. 49)
12. Teacher Training College (Tuhon-Baranovskoho Str. 7)
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14. Faculty of Culture and Arts (Valova Str. 18)
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16. Training and Sports Complex (Cheremshyny Str. 31)
17. Preparatory School for International Students (Pasichna Str. 62b)



LEISURE & CULTURE LIFE

Theatres&Music

There are a number of theaters and concert halls. Don't miss the chance to visit the **Opera and Ballet National Academic Theater** on Svobody Square (<http://www.opera.lviv.ua>) and **Mariya Zankovetska National Academic Ukrainian Drama Theatre** on Lesi Ukrayinky Street (www.zankovetska.com.ua). You can enjoy beautiful architecture and the ballet performances are really good.

If you like something more contemporary or experimental and know Ukrainian language, you may visit **Les' Kurbas Academic Theater** on Kurbasa Str. (www.kurbas.lviv.ua) or **First Ukrainian Theatre for Children and Youths** on Hnatiuka Street (nashteatr.lviv.ua)?

Lviv is really a good place for those who like music. There is an **International Alfa Jazz Festival** every year (www.alfajazzfest.com) and the **International Musical Festival «Virtuosi»**, which takes place every Spring.

Lviv's Philharmonic Hall on Chaykovskoho Str. (www.philharmonia.lviv.ua/en) was recently renovated and enjoy wonderful concerts.

In most cases it is advisable to buy your tickets in advance.

Cinema

There are four the most popular movie theaters in Lviv.

Cinema «Planeta-Kino» IMAX

King Cross Leopold Shopping Center

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Museums

Lviv is a city of museums. The opportunities are numerous. The most interesting are:

Andrey Sheptytsky National Museum in Lviv with its permanent exhibition of antique icons

Svobody Ave. 20

Lviv History Museum and its antique shop

Rynok Square 6

The Museum of Pharmacy

Drukarska Str. 2

The Museum of National Folk Architecture and Rural Life

Chernecha Hora Str. 1

Museum «Lychakiv Cemetery»

Mechnykova Str. 33

You may find list of all museums in Lviv here:

http://lviv.travel/en/index/what_to_do/lvivgalleries/

Churches&Cathedrals

All styles and historical periods from medieval times to the present you may find at churches – Greek Catholic, Orthodox of different confessions, Roman Catholics, Armenians, Jews, Protestants – you will see an amazing variety of religious life in Lviv. Do not miss the opportunity

to have a look at or to attend a church service at any of them. The most prominent are:

St. George's Greek Catholic Cathedral

St. Yura Square 5

The Latin Cathedral

Katedralna Square 1

The Armenian Cathedral

Virmenska Str. 7

The Bernardine Cathedral and Monastery

Soborna Square 1-3

The Dominican Cathedral

Museina Square 1

The Chapel of the Boim Family

Katedralna Square 1

The Orthodox Church of the Dormition of St. Mary

Ruska Str. 7

Church of Sts. Olha and Elizabeth

Kropyvnytskoho Square 1

St. Peter and Paul's Church of the Jesuit Order

Teatralna Str. 11

The ruins of the Golden Rose Synagogue

Fedorova Str. 27

Cafes&Restaurants

Lviv is a city of coffee, chocolate and sweets. Do not forget to visit some of the numerous coffeehouses around the city. Many of them have free Wi-Fi access. Some places have live music, some have occasional book readings and meetings with authors.

You will find diversity of prices, services and delicious food. There are many fast-food restaurants, which are very popular among students, such as «**Kartopliana Khata**» and «**Puzata Khata**». Lviv has several McDonald's restaurants and a lot of pizza places (like «**Bella Ciao**», «**Leopoli**», «**Celentano**»).

Look for more information:

http://lviv.travel/en/index/what_to_do/coffee_lviv

Shopping

Supermarkets – there are many western style supermarkets in Lviv. The most common are «**Sil'po**», «**Arsen**», «**BAM**», and «**Rukavychka**». There is also a new shopping center, called **King Cross Leopoli** (www.kingcross.com.ua) and it includes a mega supermarket called **Auchan**. You can get to Auchan by bus 3A which stops at Svobody Square in the city centre. There is also Opera Passage, which is a modern shopping gallery located in the very heart of Lviv (www.operapassage.com/en).

Street markets – are a fun experience and a great way to get to know Ukrainian culture and practice your language skills. The closest market to University campus is Halytskyy, which is right across the street from the statue of Danylo Halytskyy. The biggest market is «**Shuvar**» which is near located in Sykhiv District. Other major markets include Krakivsky between the train station and the Opera, Opera Market which is behind the opera house, and Pryvokzalnyy which is across the street from the Main railway station.

“**Produkty**” (**Grocery stores**) – you can find on every corner in Lviv. You can go there if you need to pick up just few things, like milk or bread. These are small shops, the nearest equivalent to convenience stores in the U.S. Alcohol is sold only till 10 p.m.



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Useful phrases

Good morning
Good afternoon.
Good evening.
Goodbye.
Hello.
How are you?
Fine, thank you.
What is your name?
My name is...
Do you speak English?
Do you understand?
I do not understand.
I'm sorry.
Thank you.
You are welcome.
Cheers!
How much is it?
Yes. No.

Доброго ранку!
Доброго дня!
Доброго вечора!
До побачення.
Привіт.
Як справи?
Дякую, добре.
Як тебе звати?
Мене звати...
Чи ти розмовляєш англійською?
Чи ти розумієш?
Я не розумію
Перепрошую.
Дякую.
Прошу.
Будьмо!
Скільки це коштує.
Так. Ні.

Time to take notes!

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