



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYIV-MOHYLA ACADEMY

National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy: Steps Towards Internationalization at Home

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NaUKMA in a glance...

Basic Facts about NaUKMA:

- established 1615 (400+ years old)
- reestablished 1991 (25+ years old)

- comprehensive (classical) state funded university (National, Research status)

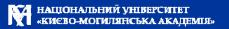
- 4000 students (Bachelor, Master, PhD programs), highly competitive admission

- 6 Faculties (Humanities, Social Sciences and Social Technologies, Economics, Law, Computer Sciences, Natural Sciences)



What is different at / around NaUKMA:

- multiple educational novelties in Ukraine first at NaUKMA!!!
- student-centered approach
- pro-active educational and critical thinking discourse
- "close distances"
- corruption is not possible a priori!!!
- fight to plagiarism!!!



- students have to influence the study track
- students have their right to choose elective courses
- students have their right to change their specialization for their Master's degree program
- Ukrainian and English as the University Statute languages
- First draft of the University Language Policy
- students have to know English admission requirements plus 2 years of English for all students
- faculty members have their right to teach in English
- students of all specialization have their right to study other foreign languages
- students have their right for the mobility, while university has to recognize what is learnt (even the courses which do not exist at NaUKMA!)
- students with special needs have their right for the virtual mobility
- faculty members have their responsibility to use innovative teaching methods
- faculty members have responsibility to provide students with global competences
- faculty, students, others involved have responsibility to use international students' presence in classrooms to maximize learning effects





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- Joint Master's Program in German and European Studies with Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

- Institute of German Law

- Annual Summer School in **German Law** in cooperation with Ruprecht-Karls-Universitat Hridelberg and Johanes Guttenberg-Universität Mainz (supported by DAAD)

- "Zones od Cultural Contact and Conflict in Eastern Europe" DAAD Thematic Network with Gissen Center for Eastern European Studies (GiZo), Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen

- Erasmus+ KA 107 with:
- Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
- Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen
- Freie Universität Berlin
- Ruhr-Universität Bochum
- Europe-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)
- "Go East" Summer School and many others...





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Challenges in internationalization as reflection of Ukrainian education system challenges :

- freedom is responsibility
- education versus research
- autonomy, but control limits of flexibility
- ok, autonomy, but finances are all controlled by the state!!!
- academic integrity!!!
- strategical thinking

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We are open for cooperation! Thank you for your attention!

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