About Ukraine

Ukraine is a country in Central and Eastern Europe. It has an area of 603,628 km², making it the second largest contiguous country on the European continent, after Russia. Ukraine borders the Russian Federation to the east and northeast, Belarus to the northwest, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary to the west, Romania and Moldova to the southwest, and the Black Sea and Sea of Azov to the south and southeast, respectively.

Ukraine became independent again when the Soviet Union dissolved in 1991. This dissolution started a period of transition to a market economy, in which Ukraine was stricken with an eight year recession. Since then, however, the economy experienced a high increase in GDP growth.

Ukraine was caught up in the worldwide economic crisis in 2008 and the economy plunged. GDP fell 20% from spring 2008 to spring 2009, then leveled off as analysis compared the magnitude of the downturn to the worst years of economic depression during the early 1990s. However, the country remains a globally-important market and supplier, particularly, the world’s third biggest grain exporter (as of 2011).

Ukraine is a unitary state composed of 24 oblasts (provinces), one autonomous republic (Crimea), and two cities with special status: Kyiv, its capital and largest city, and Sevastopol, which houses the Russian Black Sea Fleet under a leasing agreement. Ukraine is a republic under a semipresidential system with separate legislative, executive and judicial branches. Since the dissolution of the Soviet Union, Ukraine countries to maintain the second largest military in Europe, after that of Russia. The country is home to 46 million people, 77.8% of whom are ethnic Ukrainians, with sizable minorities of Russians (17%), Belarusians and Romanians. The Ukrainian language is the official language in Ukraine. Russian is also widely spoken. The dominant religion in the country is Eastern Orthodox Christianity, which has heavily influenced Ukrainian architecture, literature and music.

Capital: Kiev
Official Language: Ukrainian
Recognized Languages: Russian, Crimean Tatar
GDP: Total - $320,221 billion
Per Capita: $3,484
Currency: Hryvnia UAH (1 US$ = 24.05 UAH approx)
About Ivano-Frankivsk

Ivano-Frankivsk lies in the Prekarpathian Plain where fast waters of the Nadviriansky Bystrytia and Solotynskaya Bystrytia join together. Ivano-Frankivsk is the regional center and one of the largest economic and cultural centers in the west of Ukraine. The first mention of the city names Stanislav refers to 1682 when the city received a Magdeburg right. The city was founded as a fortress to protect people from Crimean Tatar’s raids and a stronghold of the Pototskiy-Polish landlords on Halych lands. Many times the fortress was besieged by Turkish and Russian troops. Stanislav was originated from the Market square and City Hall, which can be seen today having been modified. The Renaissance architectural ideas of “the ideal city” were reflected in the construction that followed. These ideas were used for planning a middle part of the city, its streets and churches. Because of the originality of architecture sometimes our city is called “small Lviv”. In 18-19 centuries the city was a big trading and manufacturing center of Poland and from 1772 - of Austria (since 1867 - of Austro-Hungarian Empire). Except Ukrainians, a certain contribution in development of crafts and culture was made by polish, Jews and Armenians whose national communities were quite numerous. 1848 the revolution work public life. In Stanislav there was created “Rus Rada” (alongside with Polish). They organized a squadron of National Guards and started printing the first newspaper. Ukrainian deputies were elected to the newly established Parliament. The second half of the 19th century is marked by fast development of industrial relations and creating enterprises. The railway built in 1866 made some impact, too. At that time the locomotive repair factory, distillery, leather plant “Pila1” were established. In 1884 a prominent public character and writer N. Kobrynska conducted constituent assembly of the “Rus Woman Society” (later called Ukrainian Woman Society”). This initiated the organized women movement in Ukraine. During the World War in 1915–1916 there were cruel battles over the city. Part of historic buildings was destroyed and then restored in new architectural forms. In 1918 after break-up of Austro-Hungarian Empire there was created the West Ukrainian People’s Republic. Stanislav was the capital of the Republic in January–May 1919. Such prominent public figures as M. Hrushevskyi, V. Vynnychenko, S. Petliura, Y. Konovnits used to come here at that time. During the World War II the city was occupied by fascist troops for three years (1941–1944). The underground, representatives of the organization of Ukrainian Nationalists - Ukrainian Insurgent Army were in charge of the struggle with occupiers. The hearts of people are still aching when they recall the public execution of 27 patriots in the center of the city in November 1943. In Stanislav and its suburbs fascists killed more than 100 thousand peaceful people in total. In 1962 the city celebrated its 300th-anniversary. It was renamed after a famous writer and public figure Ivan Franko who would come here more than once, made good friends, wrote and recited his works. The inhabitants of Ivano-Frankivsk and Halykhyna gladly accepted democratic changes in 90’s and became a driving force of all the events. The blue and yellow national flags were already raised over the city in 1990 and during the referendum in 1991, people voted for independence of Ukraine. Every year in August they celebrate a City Day with concerts of folklore and art ensembles. The Christmas parade of vertepes (Christmas plays) from January 1 to January 14 on the streets and squares of the city is a spectacular sight. Also Ivano-Frankivsk is famous for its all-Ukrainian festival of art ensembles “Prekarpathian Spring”, festival of a national and patriotic song and poetry “Volia” (Freedom) in October odd years. Ivano-Frankivsk is a large center of mechanical engineering, wood-processing, chemical and light industry. The Prekarpathian University named after V. Stefanyk, the Ivano-Frankivsk State Technical University of Oil and Gas, the Medical Academy, the Spiritual Institute of the Greek-Catholic Church train their students to become skilled specialists. There is bus and railway communication with Bulgaria, Moldova, Poland, Russia, Romania and Baltic Countries. Planes come and go to Manchester (Great Britain), Moscow (Russia). Ivano-Frankivsk has a population of 240 thousand people.
Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University is one of the oldest and leading medical higher institutions of Ukraine and former USSR. The University was founded in 1945. In April 2009 about 796 foreign students were enrolled from 24 countries.

All the educational programs of the University are regulated and approved by the Ministry of Education & Science of Ukraine and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. Degrees and diplomas issued to International students by the Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University are legalized by the Ministry of health of Ukraine and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University is listed in the following Directories: World Health Organization (WHO); Directory of World Medical Colleges International Medical Education Directory (IMED); IMED accreditation is recognized by Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) and Medical Council of Canada (MCC) for eligibility of graduates to obtain certification & Licensure.


Students of Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University are eligible to apply for certification and licensure in over 150 countries in the world including: US, UK, Canada, Australia, India, Singapore, New Zealand, Germany, France, Italy, Russia, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Poland, UAE, Saudi Arabia and etc...

USA: Students and graduates of Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University are eligible participate in the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) & receive ECFMG certification. ECFMG certification requires all graduates to have passed USMLE Step 1 & 2 (both sections), submit a final transcript and provide a copy of the graduate's diploma for verification. Once ECFMG certification is granted; graduates are eligible for Postgraduate Medical education (Residency Training) in the United States of America.

Prospective & current students of Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University wishing to practice in the USA are encouraged to educate themselves on the licensure policies in respective states. Information can be obtained by going to the Federation of State Medical Boards of United States (FSMB) website and from related sources.
India: Students from India are eligible to sit for the National Board of Examination (NBE) and to register with the Medical Council of India (MCI), after obtaining an “Eligibility Certificate” from the MCI prior to sitting for the Competency test conducted by the NBE and complying with any other guidelines of the certification authority. Similarly, students/graduates of Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University are eligible to sit for the licensure & certification examinations of many other countries such as Australia, Canada, New Zealand, UAE, Singapore etc. All students & graduates should educate themselves on the licensure policies in their respective home countries and countries where they propose to practise and prepare accordingly - in terms of Education, documents, attestation immigration, subject competency exam, language competency examination and residency and work permit laws.

Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University possesses an excellent system of hostel accommodation. It owns three hostel buildings with capacity of over 2000 students.

Rooms are fully furnished and consist of an apartment like system with two beds and a three bed room with an attached toilet. On each floor there is a common hall and a common kitchen for cooking. On the ground floor there is a gym cum recreation center including a table tennis table.

Hostel rooms come furnished with beds, mattress, pillows, blanket, two side tables, one cupboard per room and one table and chair per room. Occupants get a weekly change of bed-sheet and pillow case. Hot water is available in designated showers.

Admission to the Hostel is competitive. It is based on first come-first serve and subject to availability. Students residing in the hostel sign an annual contract and are expected to follow the rules of the hostel, which include closing of the hostel gate at 11:00 pm, registering all visitors to the hostel, not making noise and showing consideration to fellow residents in the hostel.

Hostel Fees:

A hostel fee is 1000 US$ for the batch starting in September 2016.

A contract is signed, between the student and the University and this is renewed every year.

Hostel fees once paid, are not refundable.

The main hostel is located about 2 kilometers from the Dean’s office and the City center. Many buses cover this distance or it is a pleasant 20-25 minute walk. Super markets and grocery shops are within 2-3 minutes walk from the hostel.

Off campus housing / flats are available to students who can rent rooms or flats in private apartments. These are at various prices ranging from $ 150 to $350 per month depending on size and location of the flat. International Students who live outside the hostel are required to notify the Foreign Dean’s office in writing of their address change.
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**MDS ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY**

Ivano-Frankivsk University offers a 3 years practical course in M.D. (oral and maxillofacial surgery) according to the regulations of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine.

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### General Medicine

Six years course leading to Degree of "Doctor of Medicine" or "MD". This is equivalent to "Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery" or "MBBS" degree awarded by Commonwealth countries such as UK, Australia, India etc. Admission to the course is after a contract is signed between the Student and University. Fees for International students are denominated in US$ and remain constant over the contract's duration.

(The Medium of instruction is English for all six years for International students.) The course is offered in Ukrainian for local candidates. Candidates studying in English medium for all six years are given language classes for the first two years so they may be proficient in the local language for conversing with patients and everyday use.

The Curriculum taught in the University is approved by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Public Health of Ukraine.

Candidates are formed in small groups of 6 to 10 students for teaching. Due to the small size of the student group- individual attention is possible for each student. For the first two years the students are taught in class. From 2nd year onwards, students are also taught clinical subjects and given clinical training in Hospitals for practical experience.

A student needs to read the text and do self-preparation before attending class. Notes are provided for this. Students can borrow books from the library or purchase

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### Dentistry (Stomatology)

Five years course. Offered in English, Russian and Ukrainian language. Students are taught basic medical and biological profile and the clinical disciplines for dentistry. On completion of study the graduates are awarded the Diploma of a Doctor-dentist or the degree of DDS.

Students are taught theoretical and clinical disciplines such as therapeutic and orthopaedic stomatology.

The department is well equipped in terms of premises, equipment, teaching aids and apparatus, a teaching hospital in the center of the city which is overflowing with patients. Students study the principal problems of dentistry; caries, paradontosis; diseases of the mucous membrane in the mouth cavity. The principal task of the faculty is perfection of higher dentistry education. The faculty optimizes the educational process aimed at activating the cognitive ability of students, developing a habit for educational research and incorporating a creative approach for professional activity. The faculty helps students to obtain excellent knowledge in the dental field. It grows and develops, absorbing all the best
**Pharmacy**

Five year course leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy. Course is offered in Russian and Ukrainian language only. Students are taught fundamentals of medicine and biology and some clinical ones. On completion the diploma of pharmacist I awarded. They are trained to work in companies and for research. A methodical course is created for training highly qualified specialists. The prime departments are: pharmacology, biology, genetics, botany, inorganic chemistry, analytical, physical and organic chemistry. Post graduate and master courses are also offered in Pharmacy.

**Nursing**

The course offered is Bachelors of Nursing. A three year and a four year course are offered. Students first study fundamental medical and biological disciplines, then clinical subjects and nursing in different situations. Practical and theoretical training is given in class and in hospitals.

**The Bologna Process**

Courses offered by Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University follow the “Bologna Process” with the objective of establishing a European Higher Education Area by 2010. A process driven by the 46 participating countries and the Council of Europe. The primary goals are as follows:

- Easy to move from one country to the other within the European Higher Education Area for the purpose of further study or employment;
- Increase attractiveness of European higher education so many people from non-European countries also come to study and/or work in Europe;
- Provide Europe with a broad, high quality and advanced knowledge base, and ensure the development of Europe as a stable, peaceful and tolerant community.

Dear Friends!

As the acting rector of the Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University, I would like to welcome you to study at our public institution of higher education. Maintaining an academic tradition of more than 60 years, the University aims to provide students with high-quality learning and research. These high standards also extend to its different services as well as to its social and environmental needs. From Ukraine, our university is projected to the European medical and scientific development. Thus, its main aim is to play a relevant role in the framework of European Higher Learning Space, which is made in agreement with the Bologna Declaration. The IFNMU is directly committed to the quality of learning, research and services, as stated in its present and to solve the different demands of medicine.

In essence, our University puts its knowledge and leadership in the service of the demands of our society.

Prof. Mykola ROZHKO
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Subordination: Ministry of Public Health of Ukraine
Accreditation level: IVth level. (Highest in Ukraine)
Conferred by State Accreditation Committee of Ukraine,
as Per Record no. 10 of April 2, 1994
Hospital Beds: Over 2600 +
Associated Hospitals: 12 Hospitals and Clinics
Teaching Staff: 443 (77 PhDs, 284 Candidate for PhD and 19 Academicians)
International Students: 2000 as on April 2016
from over 24 countries
Students Trained: 14,000 + since inception.
Listed in: World Directory of medical Schools, Authored by the
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