

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INFORMATION ABOUT CHERNIVTSI

Chernivtsi is a city in western Ukraine that is situated on the upper course of the Prut River and is the administrative center of Chernivtsi Oblast, which includes the Ukrainian part of Bukovina. Throughout centuries Chernivtsi, as the center of Bukovyna, was forming into a multinational city with a tolerant atmosphere that became the cradle of artists representing different cultures. An important part of Chernivtsi cultural life is Malanka Fest, Ukraine's main carnival timed to the religious St. Melania Day and St. Basil Day. Respectively, this is usually conducted on 14 January, although this date may be moved a bit to match the weekend. During the Festival groups from different towns and settlements of Bukovyna compete in artistic ingenuity.

One of the biggest literary festivals in Ukraine is the Meridian Czernowitz International Poetic Festival. The purpose of the festival is to return Chernivtsi to the cultural map of Europe and to develop a dialogue between contemporary Ukrainian poets and their foreign colleagues.

INFORMATION ABOUT YURIY FEDKOVYCH CHERNIVTSI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University is one of the oldest classical universities in Ukraine. It was founded on October 4, 1875, by the decree of the emperor of Austro-Hungary Franz Josef comprising the Faculties of Theology, Philosophy, and Law. Nowadays 2 institutes, 10 faculties, and a college are functioning at the university. The training of approximately 14,000 students is being carried out at 88 departments. The University has Ph.D. and Doctorate schools, 27 specialized academic boards for the thesis defense (24 – Ph.D. level, and 3 – Doctoral).

Nowadays, CHNU has signed over 200 international cooperation agreements. From 2011 to 2017, implemented 8 joint multinational projects TEMPUS. Within the academic mobility program Erasmus+ KA1: Mobility Project for Higher Education Students and Staff, CHNU has signed over 40 agreements. Since October 1999, Chernivtsi University has been accepted to honorary members of the International Association of Universities "Phi Beta Delta" (the USA). Since 2008, CHNU has become a member of the University of Warsaw and Ukrainian Universities Consortium. In 2010, CHNU became one of the founders and a member of the Consortium of Universities of Ukraine – the Republic of Moldova – Romania. In 2018, CHNU became part of Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF).



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THE LEGALIZATION PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN UKRAINE HAS SEVERAL STAGES:

1. Issuing a letter of invitation;
2. Applying for a visa;
3. Applying for a temporary residence permit.

LETTER OF INVITATION

The letter of invitation is issued to foreign citizens who come for study or internship. The required documents should be sent to the International Office (interof@chnu.edu.ua).

For issuing an invitation letter, the following documents are required:

- ✓ Copy of the applicant's passport;
- ✓ Copy of the document certifying the last completed education (diploma and supplement);
- ✓ [Consent to personal data collection and processing](#) (signed and scanned).

N.B. After receiving a hard copy of the invitation letter, an applicant must pay a fee of 648 UAH (approximately 18 USD) to the Ukrainian State Center for International Education for information and organizational support. Please, follow the link for payment (choose Information Support)
<http://intered.com.ua/pay>



VISA

Ukraine issued a visa-free entry regime for up to 90 days within 180 days for a number of countries. Citizens of countries with which Ukraine has signed a visa-free regime agreement (namely, *Georgia, Moldova, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Uzbekistan*) do not require a visa to Ukraine but shall provide an original copy of the "Invitation for Study" when crossing the Ukrainian border to verify the purpose of their visit to Ukraine.

Students from countries that require a visa shall apply for a long-stay visa (type D-13) to Ukraine, which allows you to stay in Ukraine longer than 90 days. To obtain a long-stay visa (type D), an applicant shall submit a series of documents to the Consulate or Embassy of Ukraine in their respective country as indicated on the Embassy's website. Please, check

<https://mfa.gov.ua/en/consular-affairs/entry-and-stay-foreigners-ukraine/entry-regime-ukraine-foreign-citizens>

<https://mfa.gov.ua/en/consular-affairs/entry-and-stay-foreigners-ukraine/visa-information>



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The visa can be issued in any country, where the Embassy or Consulate of Ukraine is located.

List of Embassies and Consulates – <https://mfa.gov.ua/en/foreign-diplomatic-institutions-ukraine>

Please, check the online registration form
<https://visa.mfa.gov.ua/system/index>

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT

A temporary residence permit (hereinafter – posvidka) is a document certifying the identity of a foreign citizen or a person without citizenship and confirms the legitimacy of a stay in Ukraine.

Only after admission to the Chernivtsi National University, an international student can submit documents to be issued a residence permit (posvidka). Documents for issuing the posvidka are to be submitted no later than 15 working days before the expiry of the established term of stay in Ukraine.

For issuing the posvidka, the following documents are required:

- ✓ a passport with a type D (D-13) visa, unless otherwise provided by the legislation and international agreements of Ukraine;
- ✓ a notarized translation into Ukrainian of a passport;
- ✓ a health insurance policy valid for the whole period of studies;
- ✓ an insurance covering exclusion/ deportation from the territory of Ukraine.

N.B.

- *No later than 15 days after obtaining the posvidka, international students have to be registered at the dormitory during the study period. Then, the posvidka is considered to be valid;*
- *During the period of residence registration, an international student should not leave the country;*
- *In case of expiration of the posvidka validity, documents for its exchange may be submitted no later than 15 working days before the date of expiration;*
- *The posvidka must always be returned to the Migration Service at the end of the stay, but no later than the date of expiration.*

ADMISSION

Documents for admission of international students:

- ✓ A completed application form;
- ✓ A document (original and its copy) on the previously obtained educational level that supports the applicant's eligibility for admission, and a notarized translation into Ukrainian;
- ✓ Supplements (original and its copy) to the document on the previously obtained educational level, and a notarized translation into Ukrainian;
- ✓ In case of transfer or renewal to studies at Chernivtsi National University, an applicant shall submit an academic transcript issued by the foreign or Ukrainian higher educational institution;
- ✓ The original and a copy of the document, which contains information on the content of the curriculum at the previous degree, credits received, duration of the study, and success in academic disciplines when applying for a Master's Degree;
- ✓ A copy or original of the passport with a notarized translation into Ukrainian;
- ✓ 6 color 35x45 mm photos;
- ✓ A copy of the certificate of a foreign Ukrainian (if any).

N.B. During the first semester, an international student must submit educational documents for recognition (nostrification)
<https://naric.in.ua/en/>

TUITIONS & FEES

	Preparator y Courses	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Ph.D. Programs
Ukrainian as a medium of instruction / per year	\$1000	\$1500	\$2800	\$3600
English as a medium of instruction / per year	–	\$2000	\$3000	–
Duration in years	1	4	1,5 / 2	–

DEPARTURE

Before departure, an international student has to be sure that they do not have any:

- ✓ financial debts;
- ✓ academic backlog;

N.B.

- *Since you are obliged to return your posvidka at the end of your studies, make sure that you have closed your bank account before.*

APOSTILLE FOR EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS

After receiving a diploma and its supplement, you can apply for the apostille at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. You are required to do it on your own, thus, please follow the link for further information:

<https://apostille.in.ua/en/>

ACCOMMODATION

There are two options available for international students. A student may choose either to live in a university dormitory or rent a private apartment.

The university has its own campus with seven dormitories with a total of 2800 beds. Appropriate social and living conditions for the comfortable living of students are created in the dormitories. The rooms are equipped with the necessary furniture: beds, bedside cabinets, tables, and chairs. In each dormitory, there are comfortable lobbies, kitchens, sanitary facilities, and rooms for study and rest.

LOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY DORMITORIES



Dormitory No. 1
2 Nebesnoi Sotni Str.



Dormitory No. 2
2A Nebesnoi Sotni Str.



Dormitory No. 3
4 Nebesnoi Sotni Str.



Dormitory No. 4
4A Nebesnoi Sotni Str.



Dormitory No. 5
4B Nebesnoi Sotni Str.



Dormitory No. 6
4V Nebesnoi Sotni Str.



Dormitory No. 8
6 Kutuzov Str.

LOCATION OF EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

How to get there?

All bus stops are listed within a 500m radius.

Central Building – Rectorate

Building No. 5 – 2 Kotsiubynskyi Str.

Trolleybuses: No.1, No. 2, No. 4.

Buses: No. 5, No. 6, No. 22, No. 29.

Institute of Biology, Chemistry, and Bioresources

Building No. 3 – 25 Lesia Ukrainka Str.

Trolleybuses: No.1, No 2, No 4.

Buses: No.2, No.5, No.6, No.11, No.12, No.22, No.23, No.29.

Institute of Physical-Technical and Computer Sciences

Building No. 9 – 101 Storozhynetska Str.

Buses: No. 19, No. 24.

to Dubynska Str.



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Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 5, No. 6, No. 6a.

Buses: No. 2, No. 9, No. 11, No. 12, No. 23, No. 29, No. 32, No. 39, No. 42, No. 43.

Faculty of Architecture, Construction and Decorative and Applied Arts

Building No. 9 – 101A Storozhynetska Str.

from Soborna Square

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 6.

Buses: No. 9, No. 11, No. 12.

from the bus station

Trolleybuses: No. 6.

Buses: No. 12

Faculty of Economics

Building No. 14 – 2 Kafedralna Str.

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 3, No. 3a, No. 5, No. 6, No. 6a.

Buses: No. 1, No. 1a, No. 2, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 9a, No. 10, No. 10a, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 21, No. 23, No. 24, No. 29, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 43, No. 44.

Faculty of Geography

Building No. 4 – 2 Kotsiubynskyi Str.

Trolleybuses: No.1, No 2, No 4.

Buses: No.5, No. 6, No. 22, No. 29.

Faculty of Foreign Languages

Building No. 19 – 5 Sadova Str.

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 6, No. 6a.

Buses: No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 8, No. 9, No. 9a, No. 10, No. 10a, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 21, No. 23, No. 24, No. 27, No. 29, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37.

Faculty of History, Political Science and International Relations

Building No. 4 – 2 Kotsiubynskyi Str.

Trolleybuses: No.1, No 2, No 4.

Buses: No.5, No. 6, No. 22, No. 29.

Faculty of Pedagogy, Psychology and Social Work

Building No. 8 – 14 Rivnenska Str.

Buses: No. 19, No. 24.

to Dubynska Str.

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 5, No. 6, No. 6a.

Buses: No. 2, No. 9, No. 11, No. 12, No. 23, No. 29, No. 32, No. 39, No. 42, No. 43.



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Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics

Building No. 1 – 28 Universytetska Str.

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 2, No. 4.

Buses: No. 2, No. 5, No. 6, No. 11, No. 12, No. 22, No. 23, No. 29.

Faculty of Physical Education and Human Health

Building No. 16 – 4D Nebesnoi Sotni Str.

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 5.

Buses: No. 5, No. 9, No. 29, No. 32, No. 39, No. 42, No. 43.

Faculty of Philology

Building No. 6 – 2 Kotsiubynskyi Str.

Trolleybuses: No.1, No. 2, No. 4.

Buses: No. 5, No. 6, No. 22, No. 29.

Faculty of Law

Building No. 2-2A – 19 Universytetska Str.

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 2, No. 4.

Buses: No. 2, No.5, No.6, No.11, No.12, No.22, No.23, No.29.

Building No. 7 – 7 Vavilov Str.

Trolleybuses: No.1, No. 2, No. 4.

Buses: No. 2, No. 5, No. 6, No. 11, No. 12, No. 22, No. 23, No. 29.

Building No. 11 – 1 Poshtova Str.

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 3a, No. 4, No. 5.

Buses: No. 1, No. 1a, No. 2, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 10, No. 10a, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 29, No. 34, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 43, No. 44.

Building No. 12 – 9 Skovoroda Str.

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 3a, No. 4, No. 5.

Buses: No. 1, No. 1a, No. 2, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 10, No. 10a, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 29, No. 34, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 43, No. 44.

Building No. 15 – 41 Heroiv Maidanu Str.

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 6, No. 6a.

Buses: No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 8, No. 9, No. 9a, No. 10, No. 10a, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 21, No. 23, No. 24, No. 27, No. 29, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37.

Building No. 17 – 7B Nahirna Str.

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 3, No. 3a, No. 5, No. 6, No. 6a.

Buses: No. 1, No. 1a, No. 2, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 9a, No. 10, No. 10a, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 21, No. 23, No. 24, No. 29, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 43, No. 44.

Building No. 20 – 1 Bankova Str.

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 3, No. 3a, No. 5, No. 6, No. 6a.

Buses: No. 1, No. 1a, No. 2, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 9a, No. 10, No. 10a, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 21, No. 23, No. 24, No. 29, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 43, No. 44.

Scientific Library – 23 Lesia Ukrainka Str.

Trolleybuses: No. 1, No. 2, No. 4.

Buses: No. 2, No. 5, No. 6, No. 11, No. 12, No. 22, No. 23, No. 29

TRANSPORT

The city transport network consists of bus and trolleybus routes. To provide travelers with easy access to information on public transport the city is connected to Easyway Service and a navigation map of the electric transport movement. Tickets for public transport can be purchased directly from a driver (buses) or you can easily pay for them by card (trolleybuses and city buses).

Trolleybuses. There are 8 trolleybus routes in Chernivtsi. All of them go through the city center and outskirts. Therefore, you can easily get to Central Square, or get from there to the right point of Chernivtsi.

Fare: 12 UAH by card only (student ticket – 6 UAH).

Buses. They go on 43 routes.

Fare: 14 UAH (no discount for students). City buses – by card only, other buses – cash only.

Taxi. It is considered to be the universal and most comfortable means of transport. It is perfect if you are in a hurry, poorly oriented in an unfamiliar city, or just do not like public transport. In Chernivtsi, taxi services offer cars of any class, from economy to luxury cars. The estimated cost depends on the distance.

Top Taxi Apps: Uklon, Bolt, Uber, Opti

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Dial the following numbers on a local phone to contact emergency services:

Fire Department – 101;

Police – 102;

Ambulance – 103;

Gas Emergency – 104.

STUDENT TICKET

Transport. A ticket for railway transport in general and reserved carriages, second and third-class carriages of all categories of long-distance trains, as well as in all regional train carriages and suburban trains with a student ticket is 50% cheaper than its cost. However, if you want to travel in cars of the highest category - JI, compartment, first-class (except for regional trains) - you have to pay the full cost of the travel document.

Movie. Most cinemas offer discount tickets for students. To do this, you must show a student ticket at the time of purchase. But it is worth remembering that cinemas offer discounts for full-time students of higher education institutions of Ukraine of all forms of ownership. Cinema policies vary, but discounts are usually available for daytime screenings, except for premieres or the first weeks of rental.

Museums. This is another place where a trip to the student will be cheaper, and on some days - completely free. Remember such holidays as Knowledge Day, Student Day, as well as Public Holidays of Ukraine, in honor of which prices may fall, and monitor various offers.

EDUCATIONAL PROCESS

The full-time educational process at the university is organized according to the semester system. The academic year is divided into 2 semesters:

- ✓ *autumn* (classroom work – 15 weeks, individual classes – 2 weeks, examination period – 3 weeks). The autumn semester starts on 1 September;
- ✓ *spring* (classroom work – 15 weeks, individual classes – 2 weeks, examination period – 3 weeks). The spring semester starts in February.



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CLASS SCHEDULE

Class No.	Time	Break Between Classes
No. 1	08:20 – 09:40	10 minutes
No. 2	09:50 – 11:10	20 minutes
No. 3	11:30 – 12:50	10 minutes
No. 4	13:00 – 14:20	20 minutes
No. 5	14:40 – 16:00	10 minutes
No. 6	16:10 – 17:30	10 minutes
No. 7	17:40 – 19:00	10 minutes

ECTS & GRADING SYSTEM

The student workload consists of the time required to complete all planned learning activities, i.e. contact hours (lectures, seminars, etc.) and private study (preparation for examinations, writing of papers, reading, etc.).

1 ECTS = 30 hours.

Each **semester** is comprised of **16 teaching weeks**.

The most important thing for a student is assessment. The teaching-learning process at Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University is organized according to the Bologna system. It assumes that throughout the semester a student scores points, which are eventually summed up in the level of his/ her knowledge. Points can be obtained for certain types of work, modular control (tests after mastering the blocks of the discipline), and examinations/ pass-fail examinations. The maximum possible score is 100. It turns out that for the semester and for the examination one can get a clear number of points (60 + 40, respectively).

Ukrainian Grade	Ukrainian Definition	ECTS-Grades	ECTS-Definition
5.0	Excellent	A	90-100
4.0	Very Good	B	80-89
4.0	Good	C	70-79
3.0 to 2.0	Satisfactory	D	60-69
		E	50-59
2.0 to 1.0	Fail	FX*	35-49
1.0 to 0.0		F**	1-34

**Fail: some more work is required before credits can be awarded*

***Fail: considerable further work is required*

STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT PARLIAMENT



The Student Parliament creates all the conditions for the life of modern students at CHNU to be interesting, exciting, and fruitful. By the way, this body is elected at student conferences.

What does the Student Parliament do?

In general, it makes student life brighter. The student parliament can prove that leadership is yours. The Student Parliament:

- ✓ reflects the position of young people in various fields of educational activities of Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University;
- ✓ coordinates the work of all student government bodies;
- ✓ participates in the organization and holding of various events;
- ✓ promotes scientific, social, sports, and creative activity of students.

STUDENTS' UNION ORGANIZATION



Students' Union Organization aims at representation and protection of socio-economic rights and interests of students. The students' union organization at all levels represents and protects students' rights and interests in the organization of educational and scientific processes, the establishment of payment for accommodation in dormitories, etc.

If you would like to live and study in decent conditions, know your rights and be able to defend them, and acquire outstanding organizational skills, then join the students' union organization.



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CENTER FOR CULTURE AND LEISURE



The Center for Culture and Leisure aims to unite creative students. During its activity, many creative projects have been implemented, various charity events and concerts have been held, videos, online concerts have been shot, etc. Participants constantly take part in various competitions, festivals, and creative projects.



@leisurechnu



@art_chnu



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ESN CHERNIVTSI



ESN Chernivtsi is an organization created to help international students adapt to the new environment, provide them with the opportunity to participate in various cultural, educational, and social activities, and promote intercultural exchange and friendship between students from different countries.



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USEFUL LINKS ON THE INTERNET

Ukrainian Language Lessons For Beginners

<https://www.youtube.com/@Ukrainianlanguage>

Tourist page of Chernivtsi

https://www.instagram.com/go_chernivtsi/

Chernivtsi Tourist Information Center

<https://www.facebook.com/ChernivtsiTouristInformationCenter>

EasyWay! How to choose public transport in Chernivtsi to move from point №1 to point № 2

<https://www.eway.in.ua/ua/cities/chernivtsi>

Navigation map-scheme of traffic in Chernivtsi

<https://nimbus.km-trade.net/locator/45561ad30ef24016a9166718cdae2478/>

Chernivtsi Railway Station

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

Chernivtsi Central Bus Station

<http://bus.com.ua/>

<https://busfor.ua/uk>

Chernivtsi City Council

<https://t.me/ChernivtsiCityCouncil>



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