

# LUHANSK TARAS SHEVCHENKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

## **University Profile**

History: the founding date is March, 1, 1921.

Location: before the 2014th – Luhansk, city of oblast importance; after the 2014th the University functions as dispersed campus with branches in 2 oblasts of Ukraine – Luhansk and Poltava one.

Mission: in its work the University adheres to the following common values: Openness; Professionalism; Individual approach; Social responsibility and commitment; Inclusion; Diversity.

University Management: Rector, First Vice-Rector, 4 Vice-Rectors on Education and Research, Vice-Rector on Economic Issues, Bursar; Academic Council and Managing (Rector's) Board.

Total number of students (2020): 6,545 of people.

Number of international students (2020): 196 (3% of the University students).

Number of accredited study programmes: 61 (bachelor studies); 90 (master studies), 13 (PhD studies).

Strong Areas: renowned research schools in the areas of Social Pedagogy, Social Work, Sociology, Political Studies, Mathematics.



## STUDY PROGRAMMES TAUGHT IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

- English, German, French, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Turkish, Arabic Philology.
- Ecology, Laboratory Diagnostics, Physical Rehabilitation.
- Communicative Studies, PR, Advertising Studies.
  Management, Marketing.
- Country Studies, International Relations, Sociology.
- Information Technologies, Computer Engineering.
- International Tourism, Hotel and Restaurant Business.

# Internationalization

**Internationalization Aims:** Higher quality of study and research comparable with European standards; creation of international academic environment; increase of the mobility of students and academic staff.

## Internationalization Goals:

- Development of study programmes taught in foreign languages;
- Enhancement of students' inbound / outbound mobility;
- Development of curricular for common subjects in a foreign language (mostly in English);
- Implementation of joint / double degree programmes (Philology, Business Administration);
- Involvement of foreign experts in the educational process;
- implementation of the international marketing strategy for priority territories;
- Implementation of the system of regular monitoring of foreign students' satisfaction with educational and social services.

International collaborations and consortia: 56 Bilateral agreements with EU as well as non-EU HEIs (countries of South America, Eastern and Western Europe (incl. Post-Soviet Countries).



## International Research and Community Projects (2020):

- Erasmus+ KA2 MoPED: Modernization of Pedagogical Higher Education with Innovative Teaching Instruments.
- Enhancement of Community Security and Social Cohesion supported by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
- Promoting Academic Integrity in Ukrainian HEIs; English for the IDPs and ATO participants; Public Libraries in the USA – photo exhibit; MakerSpace lab; News Literacy; MOOC Courses on Human Rights and Philosophy of Critical Thinking implemented by University Information and Resource Centre "Window on America" (USA Embassy, Department of Press, Education, and Culture).
- Research Capacity Building: A case study of Displaced University (jointly with Cambridge University, Faculty of Education), Leadership Potential Enhancement Programme for HEIs of Ukraine, English Language for Universities (supported by British Council in Ukraine).



Membership in international organizations: European University Association, Magna Charta Universitatum, the European Association of International Education, Agence universitaire de la Francophonie.

**Double degree programmes:** Bachelor / Master in Philology and Translation Studies jointly with Częstochowa Language School, Poland; Master in Business Administration jointly with Franklin Pierce College, New Hampshire, the USA.

Internationalization structures: UNDP University Centre for Sustainable Development; Information and Resource Centre "Window on America" (USA Embassy, Department of Press, Education, and Culture).

International Relations Office - run by the Head, consists of two departments (Service Department for Foreign Students, Department of International Cooperation).