OLES HONCHAR
DNIPRO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
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BRIEF INFORMATION

The motto of our university is “Docendo Discimus” which means “We study when we teach”. These ancient wise words reflect our strive for not only transmitting priceless scientific and cultural achievements from generation to generation, but also constant improvement in training of competitively talented experts, true intellectual elite of Ukraine.

The activity of research and academic staff of Oles Honchar Dnipropetrovsk National University (DNU) has acquired a high evaluation at the national and international levels. According to the results of the ranking of Ukrainian higher educational institutions “Top-200 Ukraine” (which is a project of the national educational portal “OSVITA.UA”), DNU is a part of the ten best classical universities and twenty best universities. We cooperate with leading universities of Europe, the USA and Asia within the frames of academic and scientific programs; experts in 50 countries of the world can call DNU their “Alma Mater”.

At present the University comprises 4 higher educational institutions of the first and second levels of accreditation, 14 faculties, 22 research laboratories, 3 research institutes (of Biology, Chemistry and Geology, Power Engineering), the Center of Postgraduate Education, the Center of Pre-university Preparation, the Center of Distance and Part-Time Education, Regional Center of Foreign Languages Study, the Center of History and Development of the Ukrainian Language.

About 10000 students study at the University at 65 specialties with the licensed roll of the acceptance over 3000 people, and also foreign students and post-graduate students from more than 20 countries all over the world. Educational and scientific activities the university are provided at the level of the best national and world standards.

The spectrum of scientific researches of DNU as a classical university covers all priority directions of science and technique development of Ukraine. Being famous in Ukraine and beyond, DNU’s scientific schools have necessary the personnel and influential potential opportunities for the development.
Scientists of the university publish over 20 monographs every year, almost 2000 scientific manuals. The patent fund of the inventors counts almost 1600 patents and certificates of authorship and it gets increased by new inventions every year.

Almost 5000 students take part in different forms of scientific activity. They publish more than 600 papers every year; they also get numerous awards at different competitions, contests.

DNU develops its international cooperation within more than 110 agreements with the leading foreign universities and scientific centers. DNU is a regional leader concerning its participation in program “TEMPUS/TACIS” under the aegis of the European Union. DNU has taken part in 19 TEMPUS-projects.

Dnipro National University is a member of the Magna Charta of the European universities (Magna Charta Universitatum). DNU provides the intensive exchange of students, scientists and teaching staff in accordance with the directions of the university activity and its foreign partner higher educational institutions. Over 60 lecturers and scientists are involved in scientific projects abroad every year. Approximately 30 foreign lecturers and scientists take part in the educational process of the university every year.
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF DNU

DNU provides the international collaboration, coordination, partnership and the exchange of specialists with the universities and scientific centers of Europe, Asia and the USA. Among them are:
Le Mans Université (France)  
University of Latvia (Latvia)  
University of Deusto (Spain)  
Sapienza Università di Roma (Italy)  
Middle East Technical University (Turkey)  
University of Koblenz–Landau (Germany)  
Mittweida University of Applied Sciences (Germany)  
Lund University (Sweden)  
University of Glasgow (Great Britain)  
Jackson State University (USA)  
École Polytechnique (France)  
University of Lodz (Poland)  
Pedagogical University of Cracow (Poland)  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)

To provide higher quality of language and special training for foreigners DNU established the Department for Preparation of Experts for Foreign Countries and the Academic Exchanges in 1989.

All academic activity with foreign students is regulated by the license of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. According to its regulations foreigners can study by contract basis at the Preparatory Department and at the main faculties of DNU. At the Preparatory Department for Foreign Students the academic process is provided in accordance with the regular curriculum, approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

After successful completion of the Preparatory Department students obtain the certificates according to the standard approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and can continue studying at the main faculties of our university and also at any higher education institution of Ukraine and other countries.

For 20 years about 2000 foreign citizens from the countries of Europe, Asia, Africa and South America (totally 50 countries of the world) have received the language preparation at the university. 18 foreign citizens defended their PhD dissertations, 1145 obtained Specialist’s, Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees.
THE LIST OF SPECIALTIES
BACHELOR/MASTER PROGRAMS IN DNU

The Faculty of Ukrainian and Foreign Philology and Study of Arts:
– Philology (Ukrainian Language and Ukrainian Literature);
– Philology (Russian Language and Russian Literature);
– Philology (English Language and English Literature);
– Philology (Chinese Language and Chinese Literature);
– Philology (Japanese language and Japanese Literature);
– Philology (German Language and German Literature);
– Philology (French Language and French Literature);
– Art, Decorative Art, Restoration;
– Designing

The Faculty of History:
– History and Archeology
– Geography

The Faculty of Social Studies and International Relations:
– International Relations, Social Communication and Regional Studies;
– Sociology;
– Political Studies;
– Philosophy;
– Social Work;
– Religion

The Law Faculty:
– Law

The Faculty of Economics:
– Management;
– Tourism;
– International Economic Relations
– Economics;
– Business, Trade and Exchange Activities;
– Accounting and Taxation;
– Finance, Banking and Insurance;
– Marketing

The Faculty of Chemistry:
– Chemistry;
– Chemical Technology and Engineering;
– Food Technology
– Earth Sciences

The Faculty of Mass Media and Communication Studies:
– Journalism

The Faculty of Medical Technologies of Diagnostics and Rehabilitation:
– Medical Diagnostic and Treatment Technologies;
– Social Work;
– Nursing;
– Physical Therapy. Ergotherapy

The Faculty of Biology and Ecology:
– Biology;
– Ecology;
– Biotechnologies and Bioengineering

The Faculty of Applied Mathematics:
– Applied Mathematics;
– Software Engineering;
– System Analysis

The Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics:
– Mathematics;
– Statistics;
– Applied Mathematics;
– Thermal Power Engineering

The Faculty of Physics, Electronics and Computer Systems:
– Physics and Astronomy;
– Applied Physics and Nanomaterials;
– Computer Sciences;
– Computer Engineering;
– Micro- and Nanosystem Technology;
– Telecommunication and Radio Engineering

Physical and Technical Faculty:
– Cyber Security;
– Applied Mechanics;
– Materials Science (Engineering Materials Science);
– Aviation and Aerospace Technologies;
– Electric Energetics, Electrical Engineering and Electromechanics;
– Automation and Computer-Integrated Technologies;
– Avionics

The Psychological Faculty:
– Psychology;
– Special education
THE SPORTS COMPLEX

The sports complex includes:
– the Sports Palace with a 50m-long swimming pool and the 100m-long sports hall;
– a big stadium;
– a small stadium.

THE BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Botanical Garden of DNU was founded in 1931. The territory of the Botanical Garden occupies 33 hectares.
The Garden has 6 laboratories of:
– dendrology;
– floriculture;
– fruit growing;
– production;
– tropical and subtropical plants;
– seminal.
The collection fund contains more than 3 000 species, varieties and sorts of plants, including the plants of the Red Book of Europe, Ukraine and plants, which are endangered. The Botanical Garden is a part of the international councils of BGCI (Botanic Gardens Conservation International, England) and the International Association of Botanical Gardens.

THE AQUARIUM

The Aquarium is a big educational and scientific complex, an animate museum of freshwater fish. It is situated on Monastyrsky Island on the Dnipro River. For the visitors the complex “Aquarium” presents: a show-room with 20 aquariums with the total capacity of about 20 meters cubed; a big central tunnel aquarium with the capacity of 100 meters cubed. The collection of the alive freshwater fish is one of the unique ones in Ukraine.

ZOOCOLOGICAL MUSEUM

Zoological Museum as a scientific, educational and cultural unit of the University was founded in 1924 to study rare and typical species of local and world fauna by the creation, renovation and preservation of zoological collections. The total number of exhibits is about 7 thousand, which are represented by 961 species, 86 of which have almost disappeared from the wildlife and are listed in the Red Book.
THE SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY

The library was founded in autumn 1918. The library stock is more than 2 113 000 editions, among them:
– 1 300 000 million scientific editions from different areas of knowledge;
– 440 000 editions of educational and methodological literature;
– more than 300 000 of periodical editions;
– about 10 000 editions by DNU;
– 1 118 000 books and journals in English, German, French, Chinese, Italian and other languages.

There are 11 reading rooms, 4 faculty libraries, 2 centers of books delivery in the student dormitories. The library serves more than 50 000 users per year.

THE STUDENTS’ PALACE

The Student’s Palace is located in the Shevchenko central city park. It is the center of culture, entertainment and the place of recreation of the students of DNU and other educational institutions of Dnipro city.

The building, hosting the Student’s Palace, was built in 1789 and is a monument of architecture of the XVIIIth century. Various concerts, exhibitions of amateurs and musical students art, “Students’ Spring” festivals, performances of the students’ theatres, beauty concerts are held in the Palace.
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