

XIV. Information on the Admission of International Students and Non-Citizens to Study to Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University

1. Admission of foreign citizens and stateless persons to Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University is carried out according to:

- the law of Ukraine “On the Higher Education”;
- the law of Ukraine “On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons”;
- the law of Ukraine “On Foreign Ukrainians”;
- the law of Ukraine “On Refugees and Persons in Need of Complementary or Temporary Protection”;
- the law of Ukraine “On the Establishment of Additional Legal and Social Guarantees for Citizens of the Republic of Poland who are in the territory of Ukraine”;
- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of September 12, 2018 No. 729 “Some Issues of Higher Education by Certain Categories of Persons”;
- Decree of Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine of November 1, 2013 No. 1541 “Some Issues of the Organization of Admission and Training (Internship) of Foreigners and Stateless Persons” registered at the Ministry of Law of Ukraine on November 25, 2013 No. 2004 / 24536;
- Decree of Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine of December 2, 2019 № 1498 “On Approval of the Procedure for Establishing Quotas for Higher Education by Foreigners and Stateless Persons within the Scope of the State Order in Accordance with International Agreements of Ukraine” registered at the Ministry of Law of Ukraine on February 10, 2020 No. 153 / 34436.

Citizens of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus who does not have certificates on a permanent (temporal) residence in Ukraine are accepted on studies with the individual permission of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

2. Foreign citizens and stateless persons can receive higher education at the expense of natural and/or legal persons.

Admission of foreigners and stateless persons, in particular foreign Ukrainians living permanently in Ukraine, citizens of the Republic of Poland, persons recognized as refugees, and persons in need of additional protection, to places ordered by the state is carried out in accordance with paragraph 6 of Section III of these Admission Rules.

Admission of foreigners to obtain master's and doctor of philosophy degrees is conducted on accredited educational programs:

Speciality	Educational program	Degree of higher education	Availability of accreditation educational program
221 Dentistry	Dentistry	Master	Accredited
222 Medicine	Medicine	Master	Accredited
226 Pharmacy, industrial pharmacy (full-time/part-time)	Pharmacy, industrial pharmacy	Master	Accredited
221 Dentistry	Dentistry	Doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.)	Accredited
222 Medicine	Medicine	Doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.)	Accredited
226 Pharmacy, industrial pharmacy	Pharmacy, industrial pharmacy	Doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.)	Accredited

228 Pediatrics	Pediatrics	Doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.)	Accredited
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IFNMU can also accept foreigners to study in the programs of the preparatory department, to study the state language and/or the language of study, as well as to obtain postgraduate education, advanced training and internships.

3. Admission of foreigners to study can be carried out in person and remotely.

The validity of the invitation to study is not more than 1 year from its date registration in the Automated System "Electronic Journal" of the Commissioner Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine State Enterprise.

Foreigners who received the invitation to study registered in the Automated System "Electronic Journal" of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine state-owned enterprise, received a range of information and consulting support, and received a visa to enter Ukraine (except for citizens of visa-free entry countries) for the purpose studying or carried out the procedure of legalization of education documents in the country of their issuance: (performed legalization at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of the country that issued the education document; carried out legalization in the consular department of the diplomatic institution of Ukraine abroad (consular legalization or apostille)) can take part in the remote reception.

To organize distance recruitment of foreign nationals for training for IFNMU has concluded an agreement with an existing partner organization resident of the country of origin of the entrants: LLC "Ira-ABC Slavic Educational Centre" – resident of Bulgaria, April 21, 2023; LLC "Medicos Mindz" – resident of India, April 24, 2023. The subject of the agreement is the provision of services from identification of the person, verification of originals of documents of entrants, the organization acceptance of applications of entrants in electronic form, provision of premises and technical means for conducting consultations and entrance examinations of IFNMU in remote format.

The conclusion of agreements of IFNMU is possible with the organizations corresponding to such requirements:

- accordance of area of apartments for remote submission of documents, conducting consultations and entrance tests to the established norms quarantine restrictions in the country where recruitment takes place;
- providing entrants with personal protective equipment;
- providing a procedure for identifying entrants using face recognition technology, which includes verification of personal data (surname, patronymic (if available)), biometric data and their verification;
- ensuring control of compliance with the requirements of integrity during passing the entrance exam for foreigners;
- providing a place of storage of those removed during the entrance testing of phones, tablets and other electronic devices entrant devices;
- providing a device for suppressing cellular and Internet networks;
- providing video surveillance around the perimeter of the audience in which there is an entrance exam for foreigners by setting at least two video cameras;
- providing technical equipment for video communication with the examination IFNMU commission in real time (computer, video camera, microphone, TV or projector with screen);
- the presence in the audience of at least two employees to control compliance with the requirements of academic integrity and technical support during conducting an entrance exam for foreigners;
- providing all entrants with individual computers with connection to the online platform of IFNMU, through which it will take place entrance exam for foreigners;
- providing consultations and trainings before the introductory exam for foreigners in order to get acquainted with the rules of its compilation in remote form and use of online platform;

- providing video recording of the entrance test, transfer video to IFNMU through an online platform, information storage and videos after the entrance exam for foreigners during five years in a partner organization.

In the case of remote admission, the foreigner sends legalized and notarized copies of documents on previous education to IFNMU by mail. When crossing the state border of Ukraine for the first time and after arriving at IFNMU, a foreigner hands over the original documents in person.

4. Admission of foreign students to study at the expense of natural and / or legal persons is carried out by the IFNMU:

- 1) two times a year, before and at the beginning of academic semesters (before November 1 and before March 1 respectively) to obtain a Master's Degree;
- 2) during the year for Postgraduate Studies (see Annex No. 6), Preparatory Department.

The IFNMU calculates scores / grades of the applicant on the basis of the document on the previously acquired educational level and determines the minimally accepted entry score / grade for the general subjects which constitute the entrance examination.

Admission of foreign citizens to study at the appropriate level of higher education is carried out by taking into consideration:

- the results of entrance examinations in specified subjects and the language of instruction;
- academic rights to continue education, provided by the document on the acquired level of education issued in the country they come from;
- the performance scores / grades which give the right to continue education at the next level of higher education in accordance with the legislation of the country that issued the document on the obtained degree (level) of education.

5. All the foreign citizens and stateless persons, who enter the University, are admitted to the IFNMU under of the orders for enrolment. The certificate, formed at the EDEBO (Unified State Electronic Database on Education), can confirm the fact of studying.

6. Requirements of IFNMU in relation to accordance of entrants from the number of foreigners that arrived to Ukraine with the aim of studies:

Palestine: the average score of the document on complete general secondary education should be at least 80%.

Republic of Lebanon: received training in secondary school in the following areas: General sciences, Natural Sciences, Sociology and Economics. The number of points is indicated in the document "Certificate of passing the exams for the diploma of secondary education". The passing score must be at least 280 points, regardless of the score of a separate exam in a particular subject or discipline (50% of the maximum possible score). The total maximum score is 560 points.

Arab Republic of Egypt: the minimum passing score of the document of complete general secondary education for students to enter the following specialties, provided that students have been trained in the required disciplines, should be:

- 222 Medicine - 98% (402 out of 410 points);
- 221 Dentistry - 97.8% (starting with 401 points);
- 226 Pharmacy, industrial pharmacy - 96.82% (397 out of 410 points)

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan: minimum passing score of the document on complete general secondary education:

- 222 Medicine - 80%;

- 221 Dentistry - 80%;
- 226 Pharmacy, industrial pharmacy - 75%.

Republic of India: entrants to medical institutions of higher education in Ukraine should have a certificate confirming the successful completion of NEET. The Medical Council of India reserves the right to inspect the documents and, in case of violations of the current legislation of the Republic of India, to revoke such certificates.

Republic of Ghana: the minimum requirements for the results of the exams specified in the educational documents. The minimum number of disciplines is 6 (six), three of which must have a grade not lower than D7:

- Mathematics (basic course);
 - English: Integrated Sciences / Social Sciences (the best grade from the specified disciplines is chosen).
- The total number of points is not more than 36 ("one" or A1 is the highest score). The other three subjects are selected with the best results. Levels from A1 to D7 inclusively are considered as passable. Regardless the number of points, the E8 level is not passable.

Federal Republic of Nigeria:

- minimum passing score - "C";
- minimum number of disciplines - 5 (five);
- compulsory subjects - English and Mathematics.

Republic of Zambia: the right to continue education in higher education programs is provided by a Zambian School Certificate. The minimum number of disciplines that is taken into account when entering higher education institutions is 5 (five) with a grade of at least 6 (six).

Republic of Namibia: it is recommended to take into account at least 6 (six) disciplines when calculating the passing score for holders of educational documents issued by Namibian educational institutions and independently determine the entrance requirements for holders of educational documents issued by educational institutions in Namibia.

Republic of Kenya: the minimum grade specified in the document on secondary education issued by educational institutions of the Republic of Kenya, which gives the right to enter higher education institutions of the Republic of Kenya, is "C".

Republic of Sudan: educational documents issued by educational institutions of the Republic of Sudan must specify a mandatory list of disciplines:

- Arabic,
- English,
- Islam,
- Mathematics. The minimum score for each discipline is 50.

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: there are two ways to legalize student certificates obtained in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

1. The education document is legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and then by the KSA Embassy in Kyiv.
2. The document is legalized directly by the KSA Embassy in Kyiv, as the Embassy has a list of all Directors General for Education in all KSA regions. Due to the fact that the KSA Embassy in Kyiv has the authority to legalize educational documents, there is no need to legalize the document by the KSA Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In this case, further certification of documents is carried out by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine in Kyiv.

The terms of the submission of applications and documents, the conduction of the entrance exams and the admission of foreign citizens entering 1st year in the autumn semester of the 2023/2024 academic year are:

- submission of applications and documents: beginning - August 25, 2023, end - October 31, 2023;
- conduction of the entrance exams: from August 26, 2023, end - October 31, 2023;
- admission - no later than November 1, 2023.

The terms of the submission of applications and documents, the conduction of the entrance exams and the admission of foreign citizens entering 1st year in the spring semester of the 2023/2024 academic year are:

- submission of applications and documents: beginning - January 02, 2024; ending on February 29, 2024;
- conduction of the entrance exams: from January 03, 2024; ending on February 29, 2024;
- admission - no later than March 1, 2024.

Validity of the invitation for study issued by the IFNMU cannot be longer than the deadline date for accepting applications and documents from the foreigners for the appropriate levels of education regardless of its issuance date and is determined by the Selection Commission to carry out the admission of foreigners to study according to the current legislation of the admission of foreign citizens in 2023.

Foreigners are enrolled in IFNMU for the first year of study at specialty 221 Dentistry - Master's degree; 222 Medicine - Master's degree; 226 Pharmacy, industrial pharmacy – degree higher education Master's degree (full-time) at the expense of funds natural and / or legal persons basing on the results of a comprehensive entrance exam in oral form in Biology and Language (Ukrainian or English - depending on their chosen language of instruction at IFNMU).

The comprehensive entrance exam is held orally. During of the comprehensive entrance exam the entrant must answer one question from each competitive subject. Response results from each competition subject are evaluated on a scale of 100-200 points. From each competitive subject the entrant must receive at least 100 points. If the entrant's answer rated at least one competitive subject less than 100 points, then such the entrant is not allowed to participate in the competitive selection.

The comprehensive entrance exam is held on the day of submission of documents or on the day after the preliminary submission of documents according to the following list and their registration in EDEBO.

Selection Commission makes recommendations on issuing the invitation for study to a foreigner basing on the following copies of the documents (paper or electronic) submitted to the IFNMU:

- 1) a copy of the International Passport of a foreigner (translated into Ukrainian);
- 2) a copy of the document on the acquired educational level with the grades (marks / points) gained in the educational courses or an academic certificate;
- 3) written consent to personal data collection and processing.

The documents under the positions 1 and 2 must be translated into the Ukrainian language.

To enter the IFNMU a foreigner shall submit an application to the selection committee electronic or paper form. The foreigner adds to the statement:

- 1) invitation for study of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (the original and two copies);
- 2) document (original and two copies) on the previously acquired educational (education-and-qualification) level, which is the basis for the admission;
- 3) appendix to the document (original and two copies) on the previously acquired educational (education-and-qualification) level, which is the basis for the admission (if available);

- 4) academic transcript issued by a foreign / Ukrainian institution (in case of transfer or renewal for education, starting from the second year);
- 5) original and a copy of the document containing information about the curriculum of the previous degree (level) of higher education, credits gained in educational courses, and general performance and duration of study – while entering postgraduate department; if the lack of this information makes it impossible to recognize the qualification of the document.
- 6) valid International Passport or identity document statelessness two copies (original presented);
- 7) health and liability insurance of foreign citizens, unless otherwise provided by international agreements of Ukraine (the original and a copy of the information page);
- 8) 10 photos in size 30x40 mm;

Documents 2)-6) must be translated into Ukrainian with the notarization of translation.

Documents 2)-5) must be certified in the country for their issuance in a way that is officially applicable in this country to such a certification, and legalized by a respective foreign institution of Ukraine, unless otherwise provided by international agreements of Ukraine.

Application and specified documents (except for the original passport document, or stateless identity document just presented) stored in the personal file of entrants / students.

Admission amount of international students for non-budget competitive offers at the expense of natural and legal persons:

Code / Speciality	Degree of higher education	Admission amount
222 Medicine (the term of study – 5 years, 10 months) the educational program is accredited	Master	400
221 Dentistry (the term of study – 4 years, 10 months) the educational program is accredited	Master	40
226 Pharmacy, industrial pharmacy (full-time) (the term of study – 4 years, 10 months) the educational program is accredited	Master	20

**Tuition fees payable by international students who enter
Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University in 2023 (USD)**

Code / Speciality	Higher degree education; language of instruction	Cost of education (in US dollars for one year of study) *	Cost of education (in US dollars for the entire period of study) *
221 Dentistry	Master; Ukrainian	<u>3 800</u>	<u>19 000</u>
	Master; English	<u>4 300</u>	<u>21 500</u>
222 Medicine	Master; Ukrainian	<u>3 700</u>	<u>22 200</u>
	Master; English	<u>4 000</u>	<u>24 000</u>
226 Pharmacy, industrial pharmacy (full-time)	Master; Ukrainian	<u>3 200</u>	<u>16 000</u>
	Master; English	<u>3 600</u>	<u>18 000</u>

*** - payment is made in hryvnia equivalent at the rate of the National Bank of Ukraine on day of payment in cashless form.**

Tuition is paid in accordance with the contract for the provision of paid services for training.

7. Foreigners who come to Ukraine to participate in academic mobility programs or obtain higher education under the educational programs concerted between Ukrainian and foreign higher educational institutions are accepted for study taking into account relevant contractual obligations of the appropriate higher education institutions.
8. Foreigners and stateless persons, who legally stay in Ukraine, whose status is certified by a foreign Ukrainian, citizens of the Republic of Poland, persons who are given the status of Refugees and persons who need complementary protection have the same rights for getting education as the citizens of Ukraine at the expenses of state or local budget, with the exceptions established by the Constitution of Ukraine, laws of Ukraine or international agreements, approved to be binding by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.