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Uman National University of Horticulture

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SECTION I. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT UKRAINE

Location.

Ukraine is a country situated in eastern Europe.

Ukraine borders on Belarus, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Moldova and Russian Federation. It is washed by the Black Sea and Sea of Azov.

It has an area of about six hundred three thousand seven hundred square kilometers. The population of Ukraine is about 45 million people. The capital of Ukraine is Kyiv.



Climate.

Ukraine has a mostly warm continental climate, although a more Mediterranean style climate is found on the southern Crimean coast. Temperature averages vary greatly depending on the region, and while Kiev may have some very cold days in the winter, cities in the south part of Ukraine rarely see negative temperatures. The average winter temperature is from -8° to -15° C. The average summer temperature is from $+18^{\circ}$ to $+25^{\circ}$ C.

Governmental system.

Ukraine is a republic with a constitutional democracy form of government, headed by the President. The power is divided among executive, legislative and judicial branches. The President designates a Prime Minister and regional governors, the Supreme Council can veto his decisions.

Executive branch: Cabinet of Ministers appointed by the President and approved by the Supreme Council.

Legislative branch: unicameral Supreme Council (Verkhovna Rada) of 450 seats.

The Ukrainian national emblem is a golden Trident.



Some historical facts about Ukraine.

The territory of Ukraine has been inhabited for at least 44,000 years. The first identifiable groups to populate what is now Ukraine were Cimmerians, Scythians, Sarmatians, and Goths, among other nomadic peoples who arrived throughout the first millennium B.C. Slavic tribes occupied



central and eastern Ukraine in the sixth century A.D. and played an important role in the establishment of Kiev. Situated on lucrative trade routes, Kiev quickly prospered as the center of the powerful state of Kievan Rus. In the 11th century, Kievan Rus was, geographically, the largest state in Europe. Christian missionaries, Cyril and Methodius, propagated the Christian faith and the Cyrillic alphabet. Kievan Rus Prince Volodymyr converted the Kievan nobility and most of the population to Christianity in 988. Conflict among the feudal lords led to decline in the 12th century. Mongol raiders razed Kiev in the 13th century.

Most of the territory of what is modern Ukraine was annexed by Poland and Lithuania in the 14th century. Ukrainian peasants who fled the Polish effort to force them into servitude came to be known as Cossacks and earned a reputation for their fierce martial spirit and love of freedom. In 1667, Ukraine was partitioned between Poland and Russia. In 1793, when Poland was partitioned, much of modern-day Ukraine was integrated into the Russian Empire.



In the 19th century some parts of Ukraine were under the control of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and some – under the Russian Empire. Ukrainian writers and intellectuals were inspired by the nationalistic spirit stirring other European peoples existing under other imperial governments and were determined to revive Ukrainian linguistic and cultural traditions and reestablish a Ukrainian state. Taras Shevchenko (1814-1861), national hero of Ukraine, presented the intellectual maturity of the Ukrainian language and culture through his work as a poet and artist.



In 1917 the Central Rada proclaimed Ukrainian autonomy and in 1918 the Ukrainian National Republic declared independence under President Mykhaylo Hrushevsky.

In 1921 Ukraine was officially incorporated into the Soviet Union.

During World War II, Kiev again was heavily damaged. Kiev was liberated on November 6, 1943, by Soviet troops. After World War II Ukraine functioned as one of the 15 Soviet Republics. The 1980's were marked by increasing political weakness of Soviet leadership.

On July 6, 1990, the legislature proclaimed Ukraine's sovereignty. In August 1991 the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Verhovna Rada (Parliament) on August 24. On December 1, in a nationwide referendum, 93% of Ukraine's citizens voted for an independent Ukraine and chose Leonid Krawchuk as their first democratically elected President. Following the Orange Revolution, on December 26, 2004, after two rounds of falsified elections, Viktor Yushchenko was elected President of Ukraine. In 2013 and 2014 a wave of demonstrations swept across Ukraine when President Yanukovich rejected an association treaty with the EU.

Tourism.

Ukraine attracts more than 20 million foreign citizens every year. The country's tourism industry provides crucial support for Ukraine's economy. The country is the 8th most popular tourism destination in Europe. It has mountain ranges - the Carpathian Mountains suitable for skiing, hiking, fishing and hunting. The coastline on the Black Sea is a popular summer destination for vacationers. Ukraine has vineyards where they produce native wines, ruins of ancient castles, historical parks, Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant churches as well as a few mosques and synagogues. Kyiv, the country's capital city has many unique structures such as Saint Sophia Cathedral and others. There are other cities well-known to tourists such as the harbour town Odesa and the old city of Lviv and many many others.



Some information about Uman.

Uman is situated in Cherkasy Oblast (region) in the central part of Ukraine. Located in the historical region of the eastern Podillia, the city rests on the banks of the Umanka River and serves as the self-governing administrative center of the Uman Raion (district).



The town was founded in 1616. From 1670–1674, Uman was a residence to the Hetman of right-bank Ukraine. Under the ownership of the Potocki family of Polish nobles (1726–1832) Uman grew in economic and cultural importance. A Basilian monastery and school were established in this time.

With the 1793 Third Partition of Poland, Uman became part of the Russian Empire and a number of aristocratic residences were built there.

Into the 20th century, Uman was linked by rail to Kiev and Odessa, leading to rapid development of its industrial sector.

Uman was occupied by German forces from August 1, 1941 to March 10, 1944.

Today the town has optical and farm-machinery plants, a cannery, a brewery, a vitamin factory, a



sewing factory, a footwear factory, and other industrial enterprises.

The main architectural monuments are the catacombs of the old fortress, the Basilian monastery (1764), the city hall (1780–2), the Dormition Roman Catholic church in the Classicist style (1826), and 19th-century trading stalls.

The population of Uman is around 87 thousand people.

Uman's landmark is the National Dendrological Park “Sofiyivka,” an unquestioned masterpiece of the garden art and an amazing natural treasure. The Sofiyivsky Park, with its marvellous landscapes, fairytale grottoes, mirror-like ponds, and fantastic sculptures, is consistently mentioned as one of the most beautiful parks in the world, along with the famous parks of Versailles, Potsdam and Florence.



“Sofiyivka” was named by enthusiastic visitors ‘a temple of the nature,’ and one of the most charming places of Ukraine.

The park was planned in 1796 by Uman’s governor at the time, the Polish Count Stanisław Potocki, who decided to present this unique gift to his adoring wife. Wishing to present to his young spouse a wonderful park, which would be as beautiful and luxurious as the best parks of Europe, the count invited the best architects to Uman. After six years, on almost barren land divided by gullies and canyons, a real miracle appeared! Exotic trees and majestic rocks, marvelous waterfalls and amazing fountains, silent lakes and "medieval" bridges stretched over them, antique statues and mysterious caves – all of these fit harmoniously into surrounding landscape and create a unique atmosphere of cordiality, tenderness and comfort.



“Sofiyivka” is often called ‘a stone poem,’ because, according to the architect’s plan, each composition and sculpture alludes to myths and legends of Ancient Greece. The park itself is a living illustration of Homer’s epic poems "The Odyssey" and "The Iliad".



SECTION II. USEFUL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING ERASMUS STUDENTS

Transport

Uman lies 212 km from Kyiv (the Capital of Ukraine) and 187 km from Cherkasy (the administrative centre of Cherkasy oblast). The international highway Kyiv – Odesa runs near Uman.

The railway station Uman is the final station. The next one is in Khrystynivka. So, you can come to Uman by bus or by railway. You can also take a taxi to Uman.

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<http://www.avtovokzal.kiev.ua>

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Dwelling:

There are 6 hostels and a hotel in Uman National University of Horticulture.

The Map of the Campus of Uman National University of Horticulture

<http://www.udau.edu.ua/ua/about/studentske-mistechko/karta-mistechka.html>

Hostels:

<http://www.udau.edu.ua/ua/departments/sfera-obslugovuvannya/gurtozhitki.html>

Hotel:

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Banks:

The last changes in the rules of currency buying and selling in Ukraine are possible to be followed on the official site of the National Bank of Ukraine:

<http://www.bank.gov.ua>

There are many banks in Uman. Working hours are usually between 8.00 and 17.00 but it depends on the definite bank. Banks are not normally open on Saturdays. There are also a large number of ATMs around the town, where money can be withdrawn at any time of the day.

What should you do before arriving in Uman?

Accommodation

Exchange students may apply for accommodation in the university's dormitories. There is an "Accommodation" section in the Application form where students can indicate their needs regarding accommodation.

Rooms are equipped with essential furniture – a bed, table, chair and a small wardrobe.

It is the students' responsibility to clean their rooms, the toilet, shower and other areas that they have access to. It is also the students' responsibility to buy their own cleaning materials.

We always try to have our rooms ready for our exchange students before their arrival. To ensure our success, please be kind enough to inform our ERASMUS office about the exact date and time of your arrival at least three weeks before.

Health insurance

All foreign students coming to Ukraine should have health insurance from the company, that have contracts of cooperation signed with the Ukrainian insurance companies.

For more information concerning health insurance, please, visit:

<http://zakon2.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/121-2014-%D0%BF#n10>

Visa

For getting an entrance visa it is necessary to appeal to the Consular Representative Office of Ukraine in the country with a corresponding statement and the necessary documents. Additional documents for your visa and visa fees find at Ukrainian Embassy/Consulate for your country:

<http://mfa.gov.ua/en/about-mfa/abroad/embassies>

For more information regarding visas, visit the following sites, please:

<http://mfa.gov.ua/en/consular-affairs/entering-ukraine/visa-requirements-for-foreigners>

What should you do after arriving in Uman?

After sorting out accommodation and arriving in Uman, every student should go to the Department of International Relations of Uman National University of Horticulture in order to obtain additional information.

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Fire brigade: 101

Police: 102

SECTION III. INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Profile

Uman National University of Horticulture is a renowned agricultural educational institution with rich traditions, unique history and a desire to conquer new heights and to be one of the best agricultural higher educational institutions of the country.



Since the establishment of the educational institution the agriculture has received more than 40 thousand highly qualified specialists, including 32 academicians, 700 Doctors of Sciences and more than two thousand Candidates of Sciences.

Now more than 6000 students study at six faculties. There are 13 under-graduate degree programs and 19 specialties in the university. 350 members of the teaching staff, including 32 Doctors, Professors, 150 Associate Professors and 235 Candidates of Sciences conduct educational process. The Institute for Post-diploma Education and Consulting provides retraining of specialists and consultation services to agricultural producers.

The university has a post-graduate course (18 majors) and the institution for doctoral candidacy (7 majors), two specialized academic councils for doctoral and candidate's thesis defence.

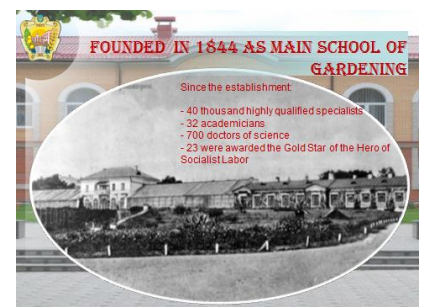


Uman National University of Horticulture is a regular participant of international, national, regional and local exhibitions of scientific and educational achievements.

The university takes an active part in different national and international projects, having partner – universities in Ukraine and abroad.

The History of the University

Uman National University of Horticulture was founded in 1844 in Odessa as the Main School of Horticulture, the task of which was to prepare highly skilled gardeners and experienced researchers in the field of horticulture. At that time it was the only supreme institution in the country of this direction. Over a long period of its historical development, the institution was repeatedly reorganized and according to the Decree of



the President of Ukraine of 28 December 2009 it was granted the status of national and renamed into Uman National University of Horticulture.

In order to improve the quality of training specialists for agriculture on the basis of our university the Regional University Center was founded. It combines six educational establishments of I-II levels of accreditation in Cherkassy region. Now over 13 thousand students are studying at the Center.

In order to unite the scientific potential of the region, to coordinate research work and to improve practical training of students Training Scientific and Production Complex was created. It consists of the Institute of pomology named after L.Symyrenko of NAASU, Institute of root crops of NAASU, National dendrological park "Sofiyivka" of NASU, Uman Greenhouse, SC "Uman forestry", JSC "Umanfermmash", SC "Illich-Agro-Uman," the best agricultural enterprises in the region, as well as Training Scientific and Production Department of the university, which has 1060 hectares of land, experimental fields, experimental orchards, experimental vegetable plots, forest, nursery, greenhouses, hothouse complex, refrigerator with modern facilities for the storage of fruit, production departments for processing fruit, vegetables and grain.



Over the years of intensive and purposeful work of the university administration and staff Uman National University of Horticulture made a successful breakthrough and became one of the leaders of agrarian education and science of Ukraine and was given many awards.

Partnerships

Uman National University of Horticulture has partner universities in Poland, Bulgaria, Russian Federation, USA, France, Denmark, Czech Republic, China, Belarus, Mongolia, Moldova, Thailand.

The university is a partner university taking part in such programs as Tempus and Erasmus+.

The European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

ECTS is a system for the commensurability and comparison between educational mechanisms in different universities and countries that participate in international academic exchange.

“Credit” in the ECTS context represents a unit of work that the student must complete in connection with his/her education in a specific subject in order to successfully complete a semester or an academic year. Most frequently, credits represent the time spent by the student for the preparation of a given discipline, attendance at lectures and self-study assignments.

“The Grade” represents an index of student achievement when sitting an examination or implementing a concrete task, where different assessment systems are applied within different member states within the framework of the European Union. All of them are equated to ECTS standards, in this way securing equal representation amongst students from different European countries.

The marks awarded in Uman National University of Horticulture are on the scale between 2 – 5. They correspond with the grades F- A (see <http://www.udau.edu.ua/en/for-students/rating-scale.html>). If the grade is below 3, the student is not allowed to pass the final exam. A certain number of credits are awarded for each examination.

Ensuring the eligibility of educational subjects and interdisciplinary subjects (the study of other faculty disciplines) are among the basic principles of the system.

The principle applying to the ECTS framework is that there is a minimum requirement of the accumulation of 60 credits per academic year or 30 for each semester.

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Finances and Credit

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