

UKRAINE HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2016/17
Description of the institution

Donetsk National University (DonNU) was founded in 1937. Since the 1990s it has consistently ranked among the top Ukrainian higher education institutions. The University provides higher education in more than fifty major areas, such as Natural Sciences, Humanities, Economics, Law and other. The University has nine faculties: Physics and Technology, Mathematics and Information Technology, Biology, Chemistry, Philology, History, Law, Foreign Languages, Economics.

The University was granted the prestigious status «National» on September 11, 2000. It was awarded the highest, the Fourth level of accreditation by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine in 2004. In 2004 Donetsk National University joined the Bologna Charter of European Universities.

Donetsk National University is a member of the European University Association and Eurasian University Association. The University took part in TEMPUS European Educational and Research Programs, and the EU VI and VII Framework Programs. There are: ATHENA «Fostering Sustainable and Autonomous Higher Education Systems in the Eastern Neighboring Area»; IMPRESS «Improving the efficiency of student services» and InterEuLawEast «European and international law master program development in Eastern Europe».

In 2014/15 **the University was ranked by QS World University Ranking** in the 700+1 group and by QS University Rankings: EECA 2015.

According to the Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine № 1084 dated 30.09.2014 “On the organization of the Donetsk National University educational process in Vinnytsia” the higher educational establishment was relocated to Vinnytsia. A new academic year in Donetsk National University started in November 2014. About 7000 of undergraduate and graduate students choosing different modes of study have begun their classes in DonNU. About 700 teachers and employees, including 78 Doctors of Science, provide education in Donetsk National University in Vinnytsia. 75% of the teachers have academic degree.

Donetsk National University collaborates with 37 international educational and research establishments from all over the world and one of its priorities is to strengthen the University’s international profile.

Description of the team

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Aim and planned outcomes of the project

The main aim of the project «An international strategy for Donetsk National University» is to create the Donetsk National University internationalization strategy based on the best European practice.

Project outcomes are the following:

- Strengthening of international potential of Donetsk National University
- Developing of the leadership competencies in the sphere of internationalization of the university team
- Investigation of the British experience in development and implementation of university internationalization strategies
- Development of the university internationalization strategy
- Development of the activity plan for implementation of the internationalization strategy

4. The expectations from the cooperation with the UK university

1. The observation and study of the British experience on internationalization of higher education.
2. Study the experience of development of university strategy on internationalization.
3. Investigation of the organization approach in the university to provide effective international activity.
4. Experience sharing on university team development on international leadership.
5. Preparation and realization partnership agreement on international cooperation.

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