

# Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University





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## Dear Friends!

The history of the development and the results of the scientific and educational activities of Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University has confirmed that thanks to the work of its teaching staff and employees the University has become one of the leading scientific and methodical centres for training of physicians, pediatricians, pharmaceutical chemists and stomatolo-gists in Ukraine.

We are ready to assist foreign countries in training of highly skilled doctors and we will consider it an honour for the University.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our University.

Sincerely yours,

# Ivano-Frankivsk the center of Precarpathian

Ivano-Frankivsk was founded during the liberation movement led by Bohdan Khmelnytskyi in the seventeenth century. A new fortress was built at the site of the old Ukrainian village of Zabolottia between the Nadvirna Bystrytsia and the Solotvyno Bystrytsia rivers. The fortress gradually turned into a trade, craft and cultural centre in the Precarpathian region. In 1662 the city acquired the Magdeburgh Law and became known as Stanislaviv. In 1962, the year its 300th anniversary, Stanislav was renamed Ivano-Frankivsk, to honour Ivan Franko, a prominent Ukrainian literary figure.

Since the mid 17<sup>th</sup> century, the site served as one of the most important crossroads of the major trade routes to and from Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania to the south and to Lviv and Lithuania in the north. Originally the city was encircled with fieldstone walls, the remains of which can be seen even now. Despite numerous wars, the period witnessed the construction of several churches and a town hall made first of wood and then later of stone. The city can boast many elaborate buildings of the 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Ivano-Frankivsk is the capital city of one of 24 Oblasts in Ukraine. It is a city with important industrial, economic and scientific potential. Ivano-Frankivsk has a well-organized bus, train and plane communication with Kyiv, other regional centers of Ukraine and foreign cities.

The region's culture has benefited from the area's rich folk traditions, unique customs, dialect, music, folk costumes and crafts all of which have passed from generation to generation.

Ivano-Frankivsk region is famous for its cultural and historic heritage. The area holds 3,500 national historic monuments and landmarks. Tourist would gain immense satisfaction learning from artifacts in the museums of Ivano-Frankivsk and Kolomyia. The region is popular for its outstanding tourist and recreation facilities. More than 100 hotels, tourist centers and sanatoriums can accommodate 14,000 people.

Welcome to the Precarpathian region!





## General information

*Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University*

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*Subordination: Ministry of Public Health of Ukraine*

*Accreditation level: IV (top)*

The Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University is of the oldest and leading medical higher institutions of Ukraine and the former USSR; it was founded in 1945. The University is situated in Ivano-Frankivsk, the administrative center of the Precarpathia (West Ukraine). The Academy has become the major hub of training medical specialists for Ukraine and foreign countries. Over 14 thousand medical doctors of various majors have been trained, including about 65 for many countries of Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

IFNMU is a self-government (autonomous) state higher educational institution of the IV-th (the top most level) accreditation level (conferred by the State Accreditation Committee of Ukraine, Record No.10 of April 24, 1994). The University trains specialists along the following education/qualification levels: Junior specialist, Specialist, Master (foreign citizens included), for the following majors:

- 7.12010001 **Physician (MD/MBBS)**
- 7.12010002 **Pediatrics (MD/MBBS)**
- 7.12010005 **Dentistry (DDS)**
- 7.12020101 **Pharmacy (Master of Pharmacy, Mph)**
- 5.12010106 **Prosthodontics**

The University comprises 5 basic departments (General Medicine, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Postgraduate), 57 chairs, a medical school, research/science and backing divisions, laboratories, a preparatory department for foreign citizens.

At the Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University the magistral staff is 443. On the whole, capabilities of the University's professors and teachers are strong enough: among them, there are 74 Doctors of Science (D.Sci.) and more than 324 Candidates of Science (PhD). On its staff the University has 18 academicians including 9 Members and Associate Members of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences of National Progress, 2 Members of the Academy of Sciences of Technological Cybernetics of Ukraine, 2 Members of New-York Academy of Sciences, 6 Honored figures of science and engineering of Ukraine, 3 Honored Medical Doctors of Ukraine, 3 Honored worker of education of Ukraine.

Training of scientific/teaching staff is diversified: it is carried on through the clinical orderly service, postgraduate courses, doctorate courses, Master's degree courses, as well as through the system of presenting theses for Science degrees.

The teaching/studying conditions are normal; classes take place in one shift. For a part of the time the students are taught at the theoretical chairs in buildings situated in center of Ivano-Frankivsk, the other part of the teaching time is spent at the clinics of the city.

The students can get their out-patient treatment at the students' polyclinic.

The University has dining-rooms and coffe-houses with 354 places total, student hostels.

At the students' disposal there are good facilities for going for sports. The University has a unique sports complex consisting of a stadium, 3 sports halls, a swimming pool, a track-and-field athletics hall, tennis courts, a basketball play-ground. The University has its own House of Culture and the ceremonies hall accomodating 250 persons. At the House of Culture there are amateur artistic activities; within and out of Ukraine the dancing group "Art" is known, National male chorus chapel "Surma" etc. University has own rest camps in Carpathian Mountains and at the bank of Black Sea.



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The international activity of the University is directed to further integration into European and world medical structures. It is intended to study and apply the leading experience in the field of higher medical education, to develop research, to promote University achievements in the world.

Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University trained of foreign citizens from 1992. In 2014-2015 academic year more than 1700 students from 62 countries of the world are studying at the general medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, preparatory, postgraduate and nursing departments.

The admission to the IFNMU is in accordance with the existing Ukrainian legislation. Foreign citizens who don't know Ukrainian or Russian perfectly are admitted to the Preparatory Department for one year. After graduating of the Preparatory Department foreign students can continue their studies in this University or other universities of Ukraine.

IFNMU admits foreign citizens to the following departments:  
General Medicine term of studies 6 years (English medium included)  
Pediatrics - term of studies 6 years  
Dentistry - term of studies 5 years (English medium included)  
Pharmacy - term of studies 5 years  
Nursing term of studies 3 (4) years  
Prosthodontics term of studies - 2 years.

***The foreign citizens studying at the IFNMU are guaranteed rights and liberties foreseen by the Ukrainian legislation in force.***

The applicants hand in to the University Commission on Admission:

- ✎ Application to the Rector's name
- ✎ Copy of the Certificate about education with the list of subjects studied and marks (points) obtained (translated into Ukrainian or English, attested in Ukrainian Embassy)
- ✎ Copy of the Birth Certificate (translated into Ukrainian or English, attested in Ukrainian Embassy)
- ✎ Medical Certificate on the health status from the leaving country and issued not late than 2 month before entering Ukraine for studies
- ✎ 6 photo pictures, size 60x40 mm
- ✎ Policy of the emergency medical help to the foreign citizens





## Useful information

### Visa arrangement

To enter Ukraine with the object of studies within the period from the 15-th August to the 15-th November to arrange the Entrance Visa in the Ukrainian Embassy, the Academy will issue the original of “Invitation for study” to be registered at the Ministry of Education of Ukraine. The “Invitation” includes: the full name of the citizen, his (her) data of birth, number of Passport, home address.

### How to get to Ivano-Frankivsk

- ✍ **by Plane** Ivano-Frankivsk has an airport servicing both domestic and international flights. The city has air connection with Moscow, Warsaw, Istanbul, Aleppo, several airports of Ukraine.
- ✍ **by Train and Bus** geographically Ivano-Frankivsk lies on the crossroads from West to the East and is connected with many cities in Ukraine, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Slovakia via railway and bus systems.

### Climate

Climate here is moderate continental. January -10C, June +20C.

### Time differences

Ukraine is in one time zone, two hours later Greenwich mean Time.

### Currency

Ukrainian national currency is hryvnia (UAH). You can exchange foreign currency for hryvnias at many exchange points.

*A more detailed information about the Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University can be obtained at the Deanery of Foreign Students Department:*

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