

DONETSK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS GUIDE





# WELCOME FROM THE RECTOR



Dear International Students!

You gained the right to study at the University which is one of the most popular among intending students in Ukraine. Donetsk National University has gained global recognition and entered the top list of the best universities in the world according to the results of international and Ukrainian rankings among them QS World University Rankings, UNESCO Top-200 Ukraine, Compass, etc.

If you have always dreamed about getting modern quality education, Donetsk National University will be glad to see you among its students. Our University brings together scientists, including academicians and corresponding members of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and branch academies, laureates of State Prize of Ukraine, honored workers of Science and Technology, honored workers of higher school of Ukraine, Doctors and Candidates of Science, Professors and Associate Professors.

I am convinced you will become well-qualified specialists in the chosen field of knowledge. I am sure you will successfully fulfil your potential in the chosen profession and work faithfully, enriching society with new ideas and achievements, multiplying the glory of the University and your home country.

Let peace reign in our country as well as in our native temple of knowledge! Donetsk National University is a platform for bright and vivid events: scientific and educational, sports and entertaining, so I wish you a continuous self-improvement, inspiration to achieve significant scientific results, eternal optimism and interesting, memorable student life.

Honestly and proudly bear the honorary title of the Student of Donetsk National University.

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# UKRAINE



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Capital:** Kyiv

**Official language:** Ukrainian (the 2nd after Italian for its melodiousness). Russian language is widely spoken, especially in eastern and southern parts of Ukraine. The Ukrainian language is mainly spoken in western and central parts of the country.

**Independence:** August, 24, 1991

**Location:** Central-Eastern Europe, part of the East-European plain, between 44°20' and 52°20' N and 22°5' and 41°15'E. Ukraine

is the second largest country in Eastern Europe. It borders on Russia, Belarus, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary, Romania, Moldova. It is washed by the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov in the south.

**Area:** 603,7 km<sup>2</sup>

**Climate:** moderately continental with cool winters and relatively warm summers. In the Carpathian Mountains the climate is mild, with warm winter and rainy summer. The Ukrainian climate has considerable fluctuation in weather conditions from year to year. Alongside very wet years there can be droughts, and alongside cold years there are warm years.

Average winter temperature is from -8° to -12° C (from +17.6° F to +3° F). In the Southern regions average winter temperature is 0° C (+32° F). Average summer temperature is from +18° to +25° C (from +64.4° F to +77° F), although maximum temperature can be more than +35° C (+95° F).

**Best time to visit Ukraine:** late spring, summer, and early autumn.

**Population:** 45.4 million. 77.8% of the population are Ukrainians. Other significant groups have identified themselves as Russians (17.3%), Belarusians (0.6%), Moldovans (0.5%), Crimean Tatars (0.5%), Bulgarians (0.4%), Hungarians (0.3%), Romanians (0.3%), Poles (0.3%) and Jews (0.2%).

**Religion:** the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (the most common), the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, the Roman Catholic Church (mostly in the western regions), Jewish and Muslims community.

**Currency:** hryvnia (letter code UAH, digital code 980)

**Time zone:** GMT+2 (UTC+2). You should bear in mind that Ukraine observes Daylight Saving Time. Daylight Saving Time starts on the last Sunday in March and ends on the last Sunday in October. It is wise to keep this in mind if you are planning your arrival or departure on those days.

**Internet top-level domain:** ua

**International phone code:** 380

## HISTORY

The territory of Ukraine has been inhabited for at least 44,000 years. Prehistoric Ukraine was the site of Indo-European expansion and also occupied by the different tribes during the great migration of peoples.

Ukraine enters history proper with the establishment of the powerful East Slavic state of Kievan Rus. It was the key centre of the medieval world, but disintegrated in the 12th century.

By the middle of the 14th the territory was contested, ruled and divided by a variety of powers, including Lithuania, Poland, the Ottoman Empire, Austro-Hungary and Russia. A Cossacks republic emerged and prospered during the 17th and 18th centuries, but Ukraine's territories remained divided.

A chaotic period of warfare ensued after the Russian Revolution, but all Ukrainian lands were consolidated only into a Soviet republic in the 20th century.

Ukraine became independent on August 24, 1991, after Verkhovna Rada (the parliament of Ukraine) adopted the Act of Independence and a subsequent referendum was held on December 1, 1991, in which more than 90% of the electorate expressed their support for the Act.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

International relations Ukraine's foreign policy is focused on Euro-Atlantic integration. Ukraine is a member of different international organizations including the United Nations Organization (UNO), Council of Europe, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), WTO, IMF and World Bank and an affiliate member of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. It is a member of the Regional Body GUAM (Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Moldova), and Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation. In 2014 the Association Agreement, between Ukraine and European Union was signed.



## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN UKRAINE

<b>January 1</b>	New Year's Day
<b>January 7</b>	Orthodox Christmas
<b>March 8</b>	International Women's Day
<b>April 12 (movable)</b>	Orthodox Easter (May 1 – 2016, April 16 – 2017, April 8 – 2018)
<b>Easter + 49 days</b>	Orthodox Pentecost
<b>May 1, 2</b>	Labour Day
<b>May 9</b>	Victory Day
<b>June 28</b>	Constitution Day
<b>August 24</b>	Independence Day





# VINNYTSIA



## ABOUT THE CITY

Vinnytsia region, also referred to as Vinnychchyna, was founded on the 27th of February 1932. The region is located in the right-bank Ukraine and occupies 4.5% of its territory (26.5 thousand square km). The administrative area of the region is divided into 27 districts and consists of 17 cities, 30 urban-type settlements and 1467 villages. The administrative centre is Vinnytsia. According to the 2014 statistics, the population of the city is 372.1 thousand inhabitants.

The first record of Vinnytsia is dated to 1362. Its history is the bright page of Ukrainian history. The lands skirts formed and led the national liberation struggle regiments under the command of Bohdan Khmelnytsky and Ivan Bohun, Danylo Nechay and Maxim Kryvonis, Severyn Nalyvayko and Ivan Gonta.

Vinnychchyna has presented many prominent figures to the Ukrainian culture, science and art, with the special place in this cohort belonging to Mykhaylo Kotsyubynsky, a Ukrainian writer. With Vinnytsya land linked are the names of Ustym Karmelyuk, Oleksandr Suvorov, Ivan Kotlyarevsky, Lesya Ukrainka, Marko Vovchok, Yaroslav Ivashkevych, Petro Tchaikovsky, Mykola Leontovych, Mykhaylo Grushevsky and Vasyl Stus.

Nowadays, the region's industrial potential is based on powerful agriculture and rich deposits of over 30 mineral resources, mainly for building materials industry, leading sugar and alcohol producing enterprises. Vinnytsia also produces agricultural equipment, fertilizers, food products, electronics, clothing and footwear. The foreign trade partners of regional enterprises are in more than 90 countries-members of the UNO. Advancing trading relationships, Vinnytsia enterprises operate closely with Moldova, Lithuania, Slovak Republic, Russia and Poland.

Vinnytsia provides the opportunities for the development of science, culture, education, sport and health. The city's higher educational establishments include Vinnytsia National Agricultural University, Vinnytsia State Pedagogical University, Vinnytsia National Medical University, and Vinnytsia National Technical University. Its chief cultural institutions are the Vinnytsia State Academic Music and Drama Theater, a Puppet Theatre, a Philharmonic Society, a Literary Memorial Museum dedicated to Mykhailo Kotsyubynsky, and Vinnytsia Regional Studies Museum.

## GETTING TO VINNYTSIA

### By air

Vinnytsia airport is located in Gavryshivka just 7.5 km from the city centre but it is easier and faster to get to Vinnytsia from Kyiv or Lviv by train or by bus. Kyiv and Lviv have established air service with more than countries and their main destinations include Warsaw, Vienna, Munich, Dortmund, Rome, Milan, Moscow and Istanbul.

Kyiv Boryspil international airport is located in Boryspil.

Kyiv International Airport (Zhulyany) is in Kyiv, Vozduhoflotsky Prosp., 79.

Lviv Danylo Halytskyi International Airport is located in Lyubinska Str. just 7 km from the city centre.

More information about flights and connections is available on the airports websites:

- <http://www.vinavia.com>
- <http://kbp.aero/en/>
- <http://www.airport.kiev.ua/en/>
- <http://lwo.aero/en>

### By rail

Ukraine has an extensive railway network which is operated by main railway company «Ukrainian Railways». It is possible to buy tickets at railway stations or book them online. The company provides first and second class travel.

### By bus

A number of regular bus routes run from the largest cities of the European Union to Kyiv, Lviv and Vinnytsia. For instance, you can take a bus from Warsaw, Krakow, Gdansk, Prague, Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava etc.

All international bus routes depart from Central Bus and Railway Station:

- Vinnytsia, Kievskaya Str., 8
- Kyiv, Moskovskaya Square, 3 (Nauka Prosp., 1)

- Lviv, Stryiska Str. 109 (Central Bus Station) and Dvirtseva Sq. 1(Central Railway Station).
- Bus schedule: <http://bus.com.ua/460100/1/time.html>
- Book bus tickets online: <http://bus.tickets.ua/en>

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT & TAXI IN VINNYTSIA

The public transport network is represented by tram, trolleybuses, buses and fixes-route taxis (so-called marshrutkas). On January 1, 2015 the city had 57 public bus routes. We have found some useful services which can help you get your destination. The tram and trolleybus fare is 2 UAH with 2.5-3 UAH on the buses.

It is faster to get anywhere by taxi. Taxis can be booked in advance, hailed on the street or picked up from designated taxi ranks.

### The taxi service contact numbers:

<b>Euro-Taxi</b>	+38(0432) 555-888
<b>New Taxi</b>	+38(0432) 555-077; +38 (067) 433-30-77; +38(093) 930-90-77
<b>Avenue</b>	+38(0432) 555-400; +38(0432)555-666; +38(063) 262-66-55
<b>Vympel</b>	+38(0432) 555-777; +38(0432) 655-777
<b>Limon</b>	+38(0432) 555-900; +38(063) 405-99-00
<b>Blitz</b>	+38(0432) 555-444
<b>Fortuna</b>	+38(0432) 555-577; +38(093) 858-79-99; +38(098) 279-35-20
<b>Chaika</b>	+38(0432) 555-050; +38(096) 017-86-87; +38(063) 598-80-38





# DONETSK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



## STUDY AT DONNU

Donetsk National University (DonNU) is one of the leading higher educational establishments in Ukraine. This classical university is constantly developing, broadening the courses and means for training modern specialists and upgrading information technologies in education.

DonNU as Stalino Pedagogical Institute was established in 1937 and consisted of the faculty of History and the faculty of Philology. Over the years the University was supplemented with

different departments. DonNU carries out the preparation of experts in natural, humanitarian, economical and judicial profile for the Bachelor's, Specialist's and Master's Degree.

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 view of the international ranking World University Rankings 2014/2015 results, the university was included in the group 701+.

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 70 international educational and research establishments from all over the world and one of its priorities is to strengthen the University's international profile.

It gives the university an opportunity to take part in the global scientific development and information exchange. The University joined in Bologna process in 2004. These international links have also supported the University's efforts to achieve high standards of excellence in joint international research projects, its participation in different university networks, and its active support for international student and academic staff mobility.

Students can study either full-time or part-time. The academic year is divided into a winter (September – January) and summer semester (February – June). Each semester usually consists of 17 teaching weeks and 3 examination weeks.

## LIST OF FACULTIES

The educational process is carried out according to more than 50 training courses and specialties.

The university consists of 9 main faculties:

Faculty/ Institute	Specialty	Bachelor's Program	Specialist's Program	Master's Program
1	2	3	4	5
<b>Faculty of History</b>	History	*	*	*
	Political Science	*	*	*
	International Relations	*	*	*
<b>Law</b>	Law	*	*	*
<b>Economics</b>	International Economics	*	*	*
	Business Economics	*	*	*
	Marketing	*	*	*
	Human Resources Management and Labour Economics	*	*	*
	Management (Business management and Administration)	*	*	*
	International Business	*		
	Business Administration			*
	Applied Economics			*
	Finance and Credit	*	*	*
	Accounting and audit	*	*	*
	Applied statistics	*		*
	Economic Theory	*		*



1	2	3	4	5	
<b>Economics</b>	Economic Cybernetics	*	*	*	
	Merchandizing and commercial business	*			
<b>Foreign Languages</b>	Philology (the English language and literature)	*	*	*	
	Philology (the French language and literature)	*	*	*	
	Philology (the German language and literature)	*	*	*	
	Philology	Translation (English, German)		*	*
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<b>Philological</b>	Philology (the Ukrainian language and literature)	*	*	*	
	Philology (the Russian language and literature)	*	*	*	
	Philology (Applied linguistics)	*	*	*	
	Psychology	*	*	*	
	Cultural Studies	*	*		
	Journalism	*	*	*	
<b>Biological</b>	Biology	*	*	*	
	Biophysics		*	*	
	Physiology of Human and Animal		*	*	
	Botanics		*	*	
	Ecology, environmental protection and natural resources management (Ecological and environmental protection)	*	*	*	

1	2	3	4	5
<b>Chemistry</b>	Chemistry	*	*	*
	Biochemistry		*	*
	Analytical Chemistry		*	*
	Physical Chemistry		*	*
<b>Physics and Technology</b>	Physics	*	*	*
	Applied Physics (Radio physics and Electronics)	*	*	*
	Computer Science (Artificial Intelligent Systems)	*	*	*
	Computer Science (Computer economical monitoring)	*	*	*
	Metrology and information-measuring technology (Metrology and measuring Equipment)	*	*	*
	Security of information and communication systems	*		
<b>Faculty of Mathematics and Information Technology</b>	Mathematics	*	*	*
	Applied Mathematics	*	*	*
	Actuarial and Financial Mathematics		*	*
	Statistics	*		
	Informatics	*	*	*
	Record and Information management	*	*	*

The structure of the DonNU also includes 2 branches in Kostyantivka and Mariupol, DonNU Continuous Education Center, Educational and Practical Computer Center.

## EVALUATION & GRADING SYSTEM

A subject can be completed with passing an exam after gaining a credit. Depending on a subject, examinations may be written, oral or combined. The DonNU uses the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) grading scale for assessing student performance. The Ukrainian scale of grades conforms to the ECTS.

Total grade for a course			
ECTS grade	Points	Ukrainian evaluation	Ukrainian evaluation's pronunciation
A	90-100	excellent	[vidminno]
B	80-89	good	[dobre]
C	70-79		
D	60-69	satisfactorily / pass	[zadovilno]
E	50-59		
FX	24-49	unsatisfactorily / fail	[nezadovilno]
F	0-23		

If a student fails to receive 50 points he/she has to retake the exam (credit). Students with more than two unsatisfactory marks (credit, exam) are expelled from the University for academic failure. Students' ECTS grades (marks) are recorded in their grade books.

## TERMINATION & SUSPENSION OF STUDIES

An enrolment contract can be terminated in following cases:

- ✓ a student decides to abandon studies;
- ✓ a student fails to meet the requirements of a degree programme as set out in the Study and Examination Rules;
- ✓ a student violates the Internal Regulations of the DonNU;
- ✓ a student fails to meet the requirements of the contract;
- ✓ a student has been expelled.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

All students are obliged to follow regulation of Higher Education Act, DonNU Statute and other DonNU internal rules, particularly the DonNU Study and Examination Rules and internal regulations of the faculty. A foreigner is obliged to have a residence permit or long-term visa and medical insurance valid in the Ukraine throughout the entire period of his/her studies

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE & DEADLINE

On first arrival at the University, foreign students should find the person in charge of foreign students' admission, accommodation and studying. Please apply the office of International education at 600-richchya str., 21, Vinnytsia.

The main language of instruction at the University is Ukrainian. To enter any faculty, foreign students must have a good command of Ukrainian.



If a foreign student can speak Ukrainian or Russian and want to apply for the Bachelor's, Master's or PhD, he/she should visit the Admission Department in the main building of the University, which is situated at 600-richchya str., 21, Vinnytsia.

According to the Application Procedure and Deadline, foreign citizens with appropriate documents on education and the required knowledge of the Ukrainian language, will be enrolled at the DonNU according to the results of the entrance interview. International students that speak Ukrainian and have the language proficiency certificate must submit their applications and supplemental materials from July 6 till November 10.

Foreign citizens, who do not speak Ukrainian, will be enrolled for the preparatory course at Preparatory Department for Foreign Citizens and must submit the documents from July to November.

## **PREPARATORY COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Preparatory Department for Foreign Citizens is a division of Educational and Research Centre for International Education at DonNU. This department conducts studies and issues certificates for entering DonNU or other higher educational establishments of Ukraine in accordance with curricula approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

Preparatory Department for Foreign Citizens trains international students in the Ukrainian language and provides additional preparation for their future study programs at the universities of Ukraine. Preparation faculty (since 2015 – Educational and Research Centre for International Education) has been training international students since 1973. For this period about 10000 students from 100 countries have been taught at this department. The preparatory courses are conducted by the staff with wide experience in teaching international students from different countries and regions.

The classes normally start on October 1 and last 8-10 months. There is approximately one week of holidays. Students are under training five times a week and take 6-8 academic hours per day.

The preparatory courses include classes in Ukrainian and general theoretical education (in mathematics, physics, chemistry, economics, computer science, etc.).

There are following language courses:

✓ **Ukrainian for Academic Purposes** is a 10-month language and academic preparatory course for those who will subsequently pursue a university degree at a Ukrainian university. The objective of the course is to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills of international students through learning the Ukrainian language in connection with other subjects.



✓ **Ukrainian for Specific Purposes** – is a 1-to-5-month course in the Ukrainian language for international students intending to further their studies. Each class has its own specific program. The range of subjects depends on the field of the future university study:

- Economic
- Technical
- Humanitarian
- Medical-Biological

Students sit for a language exam as well as exams in academic disciplines at the end of preparatory courses. After passing exams international students are awarded a certificate on completion of training on Preparatory Courses at Preparatory Department for Foreign Citizens. It enables foreign students to continue education at Ukrainian universities.

For additional information about Preparatory Courses for International Students at DonNU, please contact us at: [studyin@donnu.edu.ua](mailto:studyin@donnu.edu.ua).

## HOW TO ENROLL

To enrol, international prospective students applying for one of the undergraduate programs must submit their documents within the period July 6 – October 1, 2015. The Admission Committee will then make sure that applicants' documents meet the requirements of the chosen faculty.

Foreign students-citizens of the Russian Federation, Belarus, Moldova, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and Uzbekistan do not need a visa.

International students from other countries have to receive the Invitation to enter University. This document they will have to apply to the Ukrainian Embassy/Consulate to obtain the Student Visa. Please contact Ukrainian Embassy/Consulate in your country and find out their requirements for student visa applicants.

If you need an invitation for studying at DonNU, email: [studyin@donnu.edu.ua](mailto:studyin@donnu.edu.ua).

To receive the invitation send the copy of your passport, copy of the secondary education certificate with its enclosure and the letter of motivation. The documents should be sent in PDF-format or scanned.

After the DonNU Application Committee verifies the documents, the prospective student receives an application-questionnaire along with the Data Collection and Processing Agreement, which must be filled in and sent back.

Then the DonNU Application Committee sends the documents to the Ukrainian State Centre of International Education which issues invitation to study. In case their decision is positive, the prospective student is sent bank account details for paying visa fee. The bank receipt of visa fee should be scanned and sent to the DonNU Application Committee.

After that the DonNU Application Committee sends the invitation to the prospective student who is to pay post expenses. As soon as the student receives invitation, he/she should submit it to the Embassy of Ukraine in order to receive a visa.

All foreign students need to prepare **documents to bring with them for enrolment:**

1. Invitation for students to enter DonNU.
  2. Passport with the Ukrainian visa shown personally and its copy with a notarized translation into the Ukrainian language.
  3. Original educational certificate with grades/marks in the studied subjects and its notarized copy translated into the Ukrainian language.
  4. Copy of birth certificate with the notarized translation into the Ukrainian language.
  5. Health certificate with the notarized translation into the Ukrainian language issued by the official public health authority of a foreign student's country within two months before his/her departure to Ukraine.
  6. 6 photos 60 x 40 mm.
- Please arrange your arrival as early as possible.



## UKRAINE ENTRY VISA

To get entry visa foreigners must apply to the Consular Representative Office of Ukraine in the country with a corresponding statement and submit:

1. Passport.
2. Original invitation for studies.
3. Document about education with received grades/ marks in the studied disciplines with notarized translation into the Ukrainian or Russian language.
4. Birth certificate with notarized translation into the Ukrainian or Russian language.
5. A medical certificate of AIDS test results with the notarized translation into the Ukrainian or Russian language.
6. Health certificate issued by the official authority of a foreign student's country within two months before his/her departure to Ukraine with the notarized translation into the Ukrainian or Russian language.
7. An open return ticket for departure within one year.

All the above mentioned documents must be verified according to the Ukrainian legislation. To find additional documents for visa and visa fees at the Embassy/Consulate of Ukraine in your country: <http://mfa.gov.ua/en/about-mfa/abroad/embassies>.

DonNU international students that got Ukrainian visa must also inform Educational and Research Centre for International Education at DonNU about their arrival date.





# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## UNIVERSITY MAP

There is a localized map of Vinnytsia with main routes to the University buildings. Faculty of History, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Mathematics and Information Technology, Faculty of Physics, Faculty of Chemistry are located in the main building of the University, which is situated at the 600-richchya str., 21, Vinnytsia.

Faculty of Accounting and Finance, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Philology, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Faculty of Biology can be found at Frunze Str., 4, Vinnytsia.

## ACCOMMODATION

### University dormitories

International students usually stay at the dormitories, as it allows them to find new friends more easily, it is cheaper and easier to arrange than a rented private accommodation and means that you don't have to hunt for a flat in the area you don't know very well.

All enquiries concerning accommodation should be addressed directly to DonNU International Office (e-mail: [char-build.div@donnu.edu.ua](mailto:char-build.div@donnu.edu.ua)).

### Private housing

Another option for international students is to rent an apartment. The price for such an accommodation depends on the district and the number of rooms. Prices of private accommodation may vary and there will be extra costs for water, heating, electricity and internet. The best way to find accommodation is to ask your mentor's or colleagues for assistance. You will have to conclude an accommodation contract and register your place of stay at local representation of State Migration Service of Ukraine in Vinnytsia Region (<http://dmsu.gov.ua>).



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### LIBRARY

Library of DonNU is situated in the main building of the University (600-richchya Str., 21, Room 617 Vinnytsia).

Students also can use:

I. Bezv Central Library	Vinnytsia, Khmelnytsk highway, 4
Vinnytsia general region research library named after K. A. Timiryazev	Vinnytsia, Soborna Str., 73
Library No.1	Vinnytsia, Kotsybinsky Ave., 49
Library No.2	Vinnytsia, Mayakovsky Str., 122
Library No.3	Vinnytsia, Keletska Str., 59
Library No.4	Vinnytsia, Danylo Nechay Str., 59

### CATERING

The cafeteria provides the DonNU staff, students and guests with breakfast and lunch as well as drinks and snacks. The quality of food is very good, and the prices are reasonable. You will find it on the ground floor of the main building (600-richchya str., 21, Vinnytsia). There is a nice cafeteria in the educational building on Frunze Str., 4. On entering the main entrance, turn left and you will see entrance to cafeteria. Working hours: 9:00-18:00.

### STUDENT ORGANISATIONS

The University has a number of different student organizations that make it possible for students to develop their skills. Presently, the student organizations at DonNU include DonNU's Student Club, the Department for educational and social work with students and Student Body.

**Student Body** cooperates with the University management, protects students' interests and helps to solve different problems.

**Student Club** organizes entertaining events for students.

The key direction of activity of the **Department for educational and social work with students** is to enhance students' self-fulfillment, creative potential development as well as provide civic and professional education of young people. One of the Department's main concerns is to take care of orphans and students with special needs.

The Department implements the training project "School of leaders", aimed at involving students in active, socially useful activity and conduct tournaments of the clubs of mind games among teams of local universities, thematic meetings "National Quests", creative works competition, devoted to the important dates of the history of the University, cities and towns, competitions among amateur photographers, graphic designers as well as social advertising and campaigns.

### **BUDDY SYSTEM IN DONNU**

Buddy System in DonNU is a group of open-minded and enthusiastic students of all faculties of the University. We want to ensure a smooth induction process for international students studying at DonNU. Every international student has a Buddy, who helps with different issues such as getting to Vinnytsia, meeting on arrival, showing around the city etc. Moreover, the Buddy is open to help during the whole period of study.

The first week for newcomers includes social activities, excursions, cultural evenings, and common hangouts for international students. It allows students of DonNU to get to know each other better, find out more about University and Vinnytsia. Similar activities take place throughout the semester.

### **STUDENTS' SCIENCE**

DonNU provides students ample opportunity for pursuing science. They can conduct research and publish research results. The University actively cooperates with foreign educational establishments and scientific institutions. Partnership programs,

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student exchange programs, joint research projects and conferences and other ways of interaction are an essential part of university life, allowing it to participate in global scientific development and information exchange.

### CULTURAL EVENTS AT DONNU

A number of cultural events are held at DonNU annually. At the beginning of every academic year, the DonNU International Office arranges an introductory meeting for newcomers. This meeting is open to all foreign students as well as international guests, where they can exchange information, and become acquainted with the DonNU community.

### INSURANCE & MEDICAL SERVICE

All international students are supposed to have a medical insurance valid in Ukraine for the entire study period. You can obtain health insurance either in your country or in Ukraine. The insurance must cover all basic medical assistance cost and your return travel expenses. In case of an accident or for life threatening emergencies, call 103.

List of hospitals in Vinnytsia:

Municipal clinical hospital No.1	Vinnytsia, Khmelnitsky highway, 96
M. I. Pyrogov regional clinical hospital	Vinnytsia, Pyrogova Str., 46
Regional oncologic clinic	Vinnytsia, Khmelnitsky highway, 108

### OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

You can open a bank account at any bank in Ukraine provided you have a customs declaration with the currency declared. You will also need your passport, student ID card and a confirmation of study to open an account for you. Some banks are located very close to the DonNU main building.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

In Ukraine there is a set of emergency telephone numbers. These include the following:

**101** – Fire Department

**102** – Police

**103** – Municipal First Aid / Ambulance

**104** – Gas safety services

**1589** – Municipal Information Service

## CELL PHONES

There are three main mobile providers in Ukraine: KyivStar, MTS, Life:). Calls within Ukraine are very cheap, but overseas calls are very expensive. The tariffs and terms offered by each mobile provider vary, so you can choose the one that best suits your needs. In most cases you can use your own phone/handset with a Ukrainian SIM-card but you must be sure it is compatible with Ukrainian mobile phone frequencies.

You can buy the prepaid cards from the kiosks selling tobacco, newspapers or from designated outlets. Alternatively, you can go to a specialist store in the city centre and ask for a card, specifying the amount of money you would like to have on it.

International Phone Codes: <http://countrycode.org>

Ukrainian City Codes: <http://dialcode.org/Europe/Ukraine>





## LEISURE & CULTURE LIFE



### THEATRES & CINEMAS

There are a number of theatres, cinemas and concert halls in Vinnytsia.

#### Music and Drama Theatre named after Mykhailo Sadovsky

Vinnytsia, Teatralna Str., 13

+38(0432) 67-09-07

+38(0432) 56-20-36

+38(067) 999-24-30



<b>Mykhailo Kotsubinsky Cinema</b>	
Vinnytsia, Soborna Str., 68	+38(0432)52-59-78 www.cinema.vn.ua
<b>«Rodyna» Cinema</b>	
Vinnytsia, Kozytskogo Str., 47	+38(0432)35-04-97 www.rodina.inf.ua
<b>Vinnytsia Regional Puppet Theatre</b>	
Vinnytsia, L. Tolstogo Str., 6	+38 (0432)50-00-15 www.puppets.vn.ua
<b>Palace of Culture for Children and Youth named after Lyalya Ratushna</b>	
Vinnytsia, Khmelnytsk highway, 22	+38(0432)32-09-68, +38(0432)67-33-37, +38(0432)67-33-38 www.pdu.edu.vn.ua
<b>Officers Centre</b>	
Vinnytsia, Peremoga Square, 1	+38(0432)26-71-55 +38(0432)26-10-09 www.ofhouse.org.ua
<b>«Zorya» Palace of Arts</b>	
Vinnytsia, Chervonoarmiyska Str., 44	+38(0432)27-66-84 +38(0432)27-87-34
<b>Vinnytsia Regional Philharmonic</b>	
Vinnytsia, Khmelnytsky highway, 7	+38(0432)66-13-50 +38(0432)66-06-91 www.filarm.vn.ua

## MUSEUMS

Vinnytsia has a heroic history so it is a city of museums. All of them work from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The opportunities are numerous:

Vinnytsia Regional History Museum	Vinnytsia, Soborna Str., 19
Vinnytsia Regional Art Museum	Vinnytsia, Soborna Str., 21
M. I. Pyrogov House-Museum and Burial Vault	Vinnytsia, Pyrogova Str., 155
M. M. Kotsubinsky Literary and Memorial Museum	Vinnytsia, I. Bevza Str., 15
Military Historical Museum of the Air Force	Vinnytsia, Chervonoarmiyska Str., 105
Afghan War Museum	Vinnytsia, Kozitskogo Str., 20
Honorary Freeman Museum	Vinnytsia, Yunosti Ave., 10
Museum «My Native land is Podillya»	Vinnytsia, Pyrogova Str., 148
O. Lutsyshyn Pottery Museum	Vinnytsia, Kozheduba Str., 11

## CHURCHES & CATHEDRALS

All styles and historical periods from medieval times to the present you may find at churches – Greek Catholic, Orthodox of different confessions, Roman Catholics, Jews, and Protestants. You will see an amazing variety of religious life in Vinnytsia.

Do not miss the opportunity to have a look at or to attend a church service at any of them. The most prominent are: St. Nicolas Cathedral, Transfiguration Cathedral, Church of the Divine Mercy, St. Mary's Basilica, Livshits Sinagoga.



## CAFES & RESTAURANTS

Vinnytsia is a city of small cosy cafes. Do not forget to visit some of the numerous coffeehouses and non-standard cafes named «Anti-café» around the city. Many of them have free Wi-Fi access.

There are many fast-food restaurants, which are very popular among students, such as McDonald's, and numerous pizzerias (like «New-York-Street Pizza», «Leonardo», «Celentano»).

The most popular cafes are as follows:

Café-Restaurant «Ile-De-France»	Vinnytsia, 600-richchya str., 25
Café «Tsukernya»	Vinnytsia, Grushevskogo Str., 28
Art-Pub «Beer & Blues»	Vinnytsia, 600-richchya str., 60
Art-Pub «Beer & Eater»	Vinnytsia, Pyrogova Str., 47A
Café «Baker Street»	Vinnytsia, Keletska Str.,126A
Café «Ravlyk»	Vinnytsia, Plehanova Str., 15
Café «Bidnyazhkin Dom»	Vinnytsia, Soborna Str., 38

## SHOPPING CENTRES & NIGHT CLUBS

There are many western style supermarkets in Vinnytsia. The most common are «Sil'po», «ATB», «Grosh», «Furshet», «Petrocenter», etc. Convenience stores can be seen all around Vinnytsia as well. You can go there if you need to buy grocery goods like milk or bread.

There is also a new Shopping centre with different types of entertainment:

Izumrud	Vinnytsia, Pyrogova Str., 47A
Anastasia	Vinnytsia, , Pyrogova Str., 39
Feride plaza	Vinnytsia, Pyrogova Str., 23B
Magigrand	Vinnytsia, Yunosti Ave., 43A
Megamoll	Vinnytsia, 600-richchya str., 17
SkyPark	Vinnytsia, Kozitskogo Str., 51 Vinnytsia, Soborna Str., 24
Water Park	Vinnytsia, Poryka Str., 28
SPA-Complex «Deninna»	Vinnytsia, Shevchenka Str., 64A
Sauna «Daria»	Vinnytsia, Timiryazeva Str., 3
Ice Arena	Vinnytsia, 600-richchya str., 17

Students who like dancing can have a nice time at good night clubs.

Disko Bar Tchaikovskiy	Vinnytsia, Ivana Boguna Str., 2
Feride plaza Night Club	Vinnytsia, Pyrogova Str., 23B
H2O	Vinnytsia, Kosmonavtov Str., 56
Amagama	Vinnytsia, Yunosti Ave., 18

Karaoke-club «Chocolate entertainment»	Vinnytsia, Yunosti Ave., 14
Café-club «4ROOM»	Vinnytsia, Sverdlova Str., 172
Planeta MODA-BAR	Vinnytsia, Stetsenko Str., 75A
Restaurant karaoke-club «Europe»	Vinnytsia, Soborna Str., 98

## SPORT FACILITIES

Students can take part in any of the sport activities. They can visit each of following sport facilities:

Sports Club «Atlant»	Vinnytsia, Bloka Str., 28
Sports Club «Knockout»	Vinnytsia, Kirova Str., 2
Women's Sports Club «Fit-Curves»	Vinnytsia, Akademika Yushenka Str., 20
Aikido Sports Club «Sakura»	Vinnytsia, Stusa Str., 26
Sports Complex «Terminal»	Vinnytsia, 600-richchya str., 17
Sports Complex «Aquamarine»	Vinnytsia, Ostrozhskogo Str., 55
Tennis Club «Bomond»	Vinnytsia, Michurina Str., 32A
Fitness Club «Fit-Life»	Vinnytsia, Akademika Yushenka Str., 10
Fitness Club «SportLife»	Vinnytsia, Yunosti Ave., 43A





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<https://www.facebook.com/donnu.edu.ua>

[https://vk.com/donnu\\_edu\\_ua](https://vk.com/donnu_edu_ua)

### **Educational and Research Centre for International Education**

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*Tel.:* +38(0432) 50-74-13, 50-74-11, 50-74-12

*Fax:* +38(032) 276-09-74, 235-21-77, 260-29-38

*E-mail:* [winnica.kg.sekretariat@msz.gov.pl](mailto:winnica.kg.sekretariat@msz.gov.pl)





# USEFUL PHRASES

English	Ukrainian	Transkription
Good morning	Доброго ранку!	[dobrogo ranku]
Good afternoon	Доброго дня!	[dobrogo dnya]
Good evening	Доброго вечора!	[dobrogo vechora]
Goodbye	До побачення!	[do pobachennya]
Hello	Привіт!	[pryvit]
How are you?	Як справи?	[yak spravy]
Fine, thank you.	Дякую, добре	[dyakuyu dobre]
What is your name?	Як тебе звати?	[yuk tebe zvaty]
My name is...	Мене звати	[mene zvaty]
Do you speak English?	Ти розмовляєш англійською?	[ty rozmovlyayesh angliyskoyu]
Do you understand?	Ти розумієш?	[ty rozumiyesh]
I do not understand	Я не розумію	[ya ne rozumiyu]
I'm sorry	Перепрошую	[pereproshuyu]
Thank you	Дякую	[dyakuyu]
You are welcome	Прошу	[proshu]
How much is it?	Скільки це коштує?	[skilki tse koshtuye]
Yes	Так	[Tak]
No	Ні	[Ni]













