

The image shows a large, multi-story university building with a grid-like facade of windows. The building is primarily light-colored with brick accents. In the foreground, a group of about ten diverse students is walking towards the camera. The text 'INTERNATIONALISATION STRATEGY OF POLTAVA STATE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY' is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image. Below the main text, the name of the university in Ukrainian, 'ПОЛТАВСЬКИЙ ДЕРЖАВНИЙ АГРАРНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ', is visible on a horizontal architectural element.

INTERNATIONALISATION STRATEGY OF POLTAVA STATE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY

ПОЛТАВСЬКИЙ ДЕРЖАВНИЙ АГРАРНИЙ УНІВЕРСИТЕТ

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STRATEGY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

STRATEGY

The Internationalisation Strategy of Poltava State Agrarian University defines the prerequisites, goals, objectives and mechanisms for the development of international activities of the University for the period up to 2030.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

- Law of Ukraine No. 2145-VIII 'On Education';
- Law of Ukraine No. 1556-VII 'On Higher Education';
- Conclusions of the European Council of 23 June 2022;
- Strategy for the Development of Higher Education in Ukraine for 2022-2032, approved by the Order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 23 February 2022 No. 286-p;
- Development Strategy of Poltava State Agrarian University until 2030, approved by the minutes of the meeting of the Academic Council of the University No. 5 of 26 December 2023;
- Regulations on the Department of International Relations, approved by the order of the Rector of the University of 19 October 2021, No. 314.



2 Internationalisation results

The University consistently expands its international relations and deepens cooperation with educational institutions in various countries worldwide. Particularly relevant are issues concerning the strategic development of partnerships between European and Ukrainian higher education institutions, collaboration among multidisciplinary higher education institutions in EU countries, and the advancement of cooperation in the fields of research and scientific studies.

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AGREEMENTS on
COOPERATION

19

countries



Membership in
international
organisations

Our partners

- University of Opole (Republic of Poland)
- WSB University in Dąbrowa Górnicza (Republic of Poland)
- University of West Bohemia in Pilsen (Czech Republic)
- University of Zagreb (Republic of Croatia)
- Polytechnic University of Cartagena (Spain)
- Higher Institute of Technological Studies of Rades (Tunisia)
- University of Burgundy (French Republic)



PROJECT ACTIVITY

Project name - «Enhancing capacity of universities to initiate and to participate in clusters development on innovation and sustainability principles» № 609944-EPP-1-2019-1-LT-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP (UniClaD)

Start : 15/01/2020

Finish : 19/11/2024

Main goal - development of the universities potential as an integral part of agro-industrial clusters. Creating innovation centers as a prerequisite for the development and successful functioning of agro-industrial clusters.



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PROJECT ACTIVITY

Project name - «Citizen participation and social dialogue as key factors in the development of sustainable territorial communities: EU best practices for Ukraine» (SuTCom)

Start : 01/10/2022

Finish : 01/10/2025

Main goal - to combine the efforts of researchers and managers-practitioners, development of the teaching courses "Political image of local governments" and "Regional cooperation" for higher education and college students, training of civil servants, local deputies, temporarily displaced persons, youth, women, inclusive categories, using different forms of education.



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PROJECT ACTIVITY

Project name - «DIGITAL UKRAINE: ENSURING ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN TIMES OF CRISIS (2022)»

With DAAD scholarships, 18 students of Poltava State Agrarian University from different faculties and specialties were given the opportunity to attend classes of the best lecturers of the University of Applied Sciences (Weihenstephan-Triesdorf, Germany), the Bavarian Virtual School, and Ukrainian universities.

Start : September 2021
Finish : February 2023

PROJECT ACTIVITY

PROJECT NAME: Sustainable Livestock Production and Animal Welfare

Specific objectives:

- (1) To modernize Master's curricula in Animal Breeding, Livestock Production and Veterinary Sciences via joint development and implementation of innovative contents on animal welfare and sustainable livestock production, capacity building of teaching staff and introducing innovative didactic methods.
- (2) To strengthen cooperation between HEIs and agricultural business sector via cooperation on students' practical training, LLL and knowledge-transfer activities to provide labor-market oriented education and improve employability of graduates.
- (3) To establish four innovative centers of excellence for LLL at Ukrainian HEIs in (i) Sustainable Cattle Breeding and Milk Production, (ii) Sustainable Poultry Production and (iii) Sustainable Pig Farming together with an (iv) Information and Knowledge Transfer Center for Sustainable Livestock Production and Animal Welfare.
- (4) To promote dialogue with policy and civil society to ensure successful implementation of animal welfare standards into the Ukrainian legislation.
- (5) To facilitate national and international academic exchange via introducing physical and virtual mobility for students among participating HEIs.



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Start: 01/01/2023
End: 31/12/2025

PROJECT ACTIVITY

UK-UKRAINE TWINNING INITIATIVE

Poltava State Agrarian University has joined the UK-Ukraine Twinning Initiative, which was created by the British higher education consulting company Cormack Consultancy Group with the support of Universities UK.

The aim of the initiative is to unite the efforts of Ukrainian universities with British twin universities that have similar profiles, sizes, and specialties.

On October 24, 2022, a Memorandum of Cooperation was signed with the University of Leicester.

Project is “Traceability in food supply chains for improved global and national competitiveness”

(<https://le.ac.uk/research/projects/traceability-food-supply>) is implemented by funding by Research England, on behalf of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI).

Start : April 2023

Finish : September 2024



PROJECT ACTIVITY

DAAD MOI UKRAINE - MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONALIZATION AND GERMAN-UKRAINIAN ACADEMIC COOPERATION 2022-2023

In 2022, the annual international conference organized by the European Association for International Education (EAIE) was held in Barcelona (Spain).

At the event, Ukraine's higher education sector was awarded the EAIE-2022 Prize in the Vision and Leadership category. For the first time in 32 years, the winner of the Vision and Leadership Award was not a single organization, but the Ukrainian higher education sector as a whole for its response and resilience during Russia's brutal war against Ukraine.

In total, 213 stands were presented at the conference, which was attended by 6 thousand people. The Ukrainian stand was visited by more than 500 representatives of universities, research institutions and companies providing educational services.



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4 STRATEGY TASKS

1. Expanding the University's international cooperation with foreign universities.

2. Expanding the academic mobility of students, research, teaching and administrative staff.

3. Involving leading foreign experts in the educational process at the University.

4. Improving the English language skills of the University's academic and administrative staff.

5. Expanding activities in the field of international projects.

6. Increase the number of foreign students applying for higher education.

7. Expand the number of joint and 'double' degree programmes with foreign universities.

8. Expanding the University's international activities through information support.

9. Introduce the model of «internationalisation at home» to ensure a deeper understanding of global and regional trends among all employees and students of the University.



Improving the quality and increasing the number of educational programmes

Increasing the level of mobility of academic staff increases the intellectual value and importance of the educational services provided. Adopting the best practices of foreign HEIs, adapting them to the realities of the University, introducing joint curricula or disciplines using virtual technologies, organising advanced training courses in accordance with European standards will make it possible to provide educational services at a much higher level and graduate highly qualified employees to the labour market.

Virtual internationalisation

The model of virtual internationalisation of the University fully realises the potential opportunities offered by web technologies for the development of communication, learning and collaboration. These technologies allow groups and individual students to study and meet with teachers and each other at any distance from each other, regardless of their physical location.

Such modern communication tools are complemented by computer-based educational programs, such as multimedia, which replace printed texts, audio, and video tapes. As a result, higher education students can access educational content from various sources and effectively collaborate with other students in a virtual learning environment.



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