

Ukraine

Advising Center Network

American Councils for International Education administers the center in the capital of Kyiv, while the Osvita network coordinates advising in Dnipropetrovsk, Kharkiv, Lviv, and Odesa. One independent center also serves students in Odesa.

Recent Trends: US Study ▼ -6.3%

- ▶ EducationUSA in Ukraine is opening doors for new student audiences through the Opportunity Initiative.
- ▶ In 2006, Ukraine began implementing a standardized testing system for school graduation and university admissions.
- ▶ Bologna reforms continue.
- ▶ The number of US study abroad students doubled to 182 in 2006.
- ▶ Fields of study most inquired: hard & computer sciences, mathematics, business, engineering, and social sciences.
- ▶ Common sports for student-athletes: basketball, tennis, soccer, swimming, diving, and volleyball.

Resource Links

Ministry of Education and Science: www.mon.gov.ua (Ukrainian only)

EducationUSA in Kyiv: www.americancouncilskyiv.org.ua/eac

EducationUSA in Dnipropetrovsk, Kharkiv, Lviv, Odesa:

www.osvita.org/eng/eac.osvita/activity.region/

Odesa EAC: www.advisingcenter.odessa.ua

Education System Overview

	Secondary Education	Higher Education (Bachelor's Degree)
Language of instruction:	Ukrainian (official) Others: Russian, Crimean Tatar, Hungarian, Romanian, Polish, Hebrew	Official: Ukrainian Unofficial: Russian
Years of study required:	Recently shifted from 11 to 12 years (first class of 12th graders will be 2012-2013)	Bachelor: 4 years Specialist: 5 years
Grading system & US equivalent:	12-point scale, in which 12 = A+	outstanding (5) good (4) satisfactory (3) unsatisfactory (2) fail (1) Some universities use 100% scale
Scholarship for US studies:	Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US: Global UGRAD, Muskie, Fulbright • OSI: UEP

Upcoming Events 2008-2009

Education fairs will be held throughout Ukraine in 2008. Contact the REAC for Eurasia for the latest details.

Partnering with EducationUSA Ukraine

US higher education institutions are encouraged to contact educational advisers in Ukraine. Centers frequently host guest speakers from the US; the best times to reach the maximum number of students – in person or virtually – are September-November or February-April.

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Program Highlights 2007

USG Alumni

Colleen Graffy, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Diplomacy for Europe and Eurasia, and Michelle Logdson, Counselor for Public Affairs at the US Embassy in Kyiv, meet with USG student alumni at the EducationUSA Advising Center in Odesa.



International Education Week

US Fulbright graduate students Rachel Criswell & Hans Stege talk about "How to Sell Yourself to US Universities" during International Education Week at EducationUSA in Kyiv.



Key EducationUSA Partners

- ▶ American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS
- ▶ Osvita
- ▶ Open Society Institute
- ▶ US Embassy in Kyiv
- ▶ IREX
- ▶ Fulbright Office in Ukraine
- ▶ Windows on America Centers
- ▶ LEAP Centers
- ▶ Ukrainian Universities

Country Statistics	2006	2007
Number of students in the US:	1,805	1,692
Total number of center inquiries:	33,000	36,000