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Discovering the Other Europe



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

- multicultural heritage
- history of struggle and survival
- international faculty
- excellent educational facilities
- an inexpensive way to see Europe

The Ukrainian Catholic University is an open academic community living the Eastern Christian tradition and forming leaders to serve with professional excellence in Ukraine and internationally – for the glory of God, the common good, and the dignity of the human person.

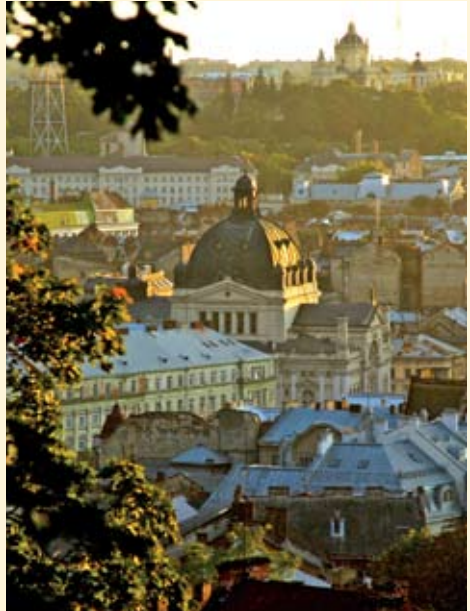
Lviv – Eastern Europe’s most beautiful city

Lviv is an East European city situated at the traditional **crossroads** of European trade and culture, close to the geographical center of Europe, close to everything. The city is an open-air museum combining the best of Western and Eastern influences. It is a stunning place to learn the language and is filled with unlimited cultural treasures.

Its **rich historical heritage** demonstrates the typical Central European mixture of styles, nations and traditions. Passing through the ages of time here is as easy as crossing a street. The mediaeval and contemporary Ukrainian presence is enriched by the best of the Hapsburg and Polish cultural contributions. Living halfway between Venice and Moscow, you still would be able to reach Vienna, Prague, Budapest, Warsaw, or Vilnius by an overnight train ride.

A **survivor of five decades of Soviet rule**, the city has preserved its unique face but shows at the same time many traces of this dominance. This enables the careful observer to conduct truly unique research on the complicated and painful history of this region and its people.

Lviv is also a **city of youth**. Among its 750,000 inhabitants are more than 110,000 students of 24 establishments of higher education. At the city’s numerous coffee houses, bookshops, parks, museums, and cinema theaters, one will always find a friendly young soul able to understand English, German or Polish and willing to help.





Ukrainian Catholic University: The best educational environments in the region

In 1928 in Lviv, then part of the Polish state, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky took the first step towards creating a Ukrainian university. In 1944 it was closed by Soviets. Upon his release from Siberia in 1963, Cardinal Josyf Slipyj founded the Ukrainian Catholic University of St. Clement the Pope in Rome. In the 1960s and 1970s, several international branches of the university developed in Europe and the Americas, which fostered the traditions and name of the Ukrainian Catholic University.

The University in Lviv was revived after the declaration of Ukrainian independence. In June 2001, Pope John Paul II blessed the cornerstone of UCU's new building and a year later the university was ceremoniously inaugurated as the first and only Catholic university on the territory of the former Soviet Union. In the few years since its re-foundation it has assumed a unique position in the academic, social, ecclesial, and even political life of the city of Lviv and the country at large.

The university's Faculty of Philosophy and Theology and Faculty of Humanities together with seven research institutes and seven summer school programs offer a number of degree and non-degree programs.

Prize-winning modern campus

The University has two main campuses. Each is equipped with Internet connection, has its own computer center, reading rooms and dining hall. The chapels at both campuses offer a Liturgy in the Byzantine rite every workday.

The student residence is situated close to the campuses, in walking distance of the city center. Double or triple rooms are offered.

The main library contains more than 110,000 books and journals in its electronic catalogues. The library has the largest collection in Theology in Ukraine, and also one of the largest collections of contemporary periodicals. It is growing at a rate of 10,000 volumes per year.



“UCU undoubtedly deserves our reward for its openness to the world and for imbuing its classes with a humanistic dimension.”

*Jean-Paul Veziant,
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of France to Ukraine*

PROGRAM AND COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Full-time study programs (in the Ukrainian language)

In exercising its mission as an open academic community living the Eastern Christian tradition, the Ukrainian Catholic University opens its programs not only to Ukrainian citizens but also to the students and scholars from all over the world. UCU has the state's permission to accept international students for the 4-year B.A. study programs with majors in Theology and History. Students from the USA, Canada, Brazil, France, Poland, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Russia are presently enrolled in these programs. To be accepted a knowledge of the Ukrainian language is required.

Semester program for international students (in English)

The University invites international students to spend an exciting semester in Lviv at our special study program. This program offers a unique opportunity to combine an in-depth study of Eastern and Central European historical, cultural and spiritual tradition with study of the Ukrainian language and immersion in the experience of everyday life.

Students are allowed to choose among a variety of courses offered, including:

- *Traditional Societies, Sacred Communities, and Challenges of Modernization: Eastern Europe, 1848-1948*
- *Past in the Present: Post-Communist Transformation and Historical Legacies of Belarus, Poland, Russia and Ukraine*
- *Homo Post-Sovieticus: Mapping Post-Soviet Identity in Contemporary Ukraine*
- *Nationalism and Fascism in East-Central Europe*
- *European Identity in Contemporary Ukrainian Discussions*
- *Informal Mechanisms of State Domination in Post-communist “Imitative Democracies”*
- *The Dialectics of the Secular and Post-Secular in Contemporary Ukraine*
- *History of Christianity: An Ecumenical Perspective*
- *Sacred Art in Post-Modern Time and others.*

“Looking at the things that UCU has achieved during these years, one cannot help but think about a miracle.”

*Dr. James F. Brennan, Provost
Catholic University of America*

All the courses are taught by highly qualified professors with the experience of studying and teaching at Western Universities. Our programs meet the academic standards of Western universities and international students can obtain credit at their home universities for the courses they take with us.

In addition to the study program a series of field trips are offered.

Admission requirements and registration

Applicants for admission may send the application forms together with copies of passport, birth certificate and certificate of previous education with grades via e-mail. Originals or notarized copies of all these documents must be submitted after their arrival.

Foreign students are required to have appropriate health insurance when staying in Ukraine.

Application deadline:

for Fall semester – 30 April

for Spring semester – 15 October

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Distance Learning Master’s Program in Ecumenical Studies

The Institute of Ecumenical Studies proudly welcomes you to the first-ever Distance Learning Master’s Degree program in Ecumenical Studies (DLPES). Its goal is to build an international, inter-confessional, and academic as well as practical approach to ecumenical learning. Prospective students are invited to join and benefit from the wide range of carefully selected reading materials, accomplished teachers, the flexibility of the program, and the ability to participate through the Internet.

Duration of the program – two years. Students also can register for individual classes of the program without seeking the Master’s degree.

Application deadline:

for Spring Semester – 15 December

for Fall Semester – 15 June

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“Many universities in the West are going through a veritable paralysis by political correctness and banalities endlessly expanding; by lack of sincere thought, by fear of saying something that might offend somebody. I hope that can be avoided here: after all, the Ukrainians are a freedom-loving people.”

*Krzysztof Zanussi,
Film director, UCU Senator*

Summer School of Ukrainian Language and Culture

Our programs cater to all language levels from absolute beginner to the more advanced, include the use of course materials and provide a variety of options to enhance your program. The program’s teachers are university-educated native speakers with years of teaching experience of Ukrainian as a foreign language. Current political, social and cultural materials are integrated to add interest and increase knowledge of the host country and culture. A key element of the program is our staff of tutors who live in the dormitory, spend much time with the students and are always available.

The Program offers two options: Standard Program (25 lessons per week), and Intensive Program (33 lessons per week)

Duration of program – 3 or 6 weeks (June-July).

Application deadline – 1 May.

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Summer School of Icon Painting

You can choose between taking the intensive professional icon-painting course together with a number of theoretical classes, or attending only classes in the history and theory of sacred art accompanied by several workshops in icon-painting and informative excursions to monuments and museum collections of sacred art.

This summer school will offer you an unforgettable and transforming experience of art, liturgical life and the multi-cultural environment of the ancient city of Lviv.

Duration of the program – two weeks (mid-July).

Application deadline: 1 June.

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The Byzantine World in the Multicultural Context of Galicia

This summer program provides an acquaintance with the art and culture of Byzantium and Ukraine, with a first-hand knowledge of the history of art and architecture in the borderlands of great European empires. A particular emphasis is placed on the cultural and religious issues relevant in Galicia. The program consists of intensive courses and everyday trips to several cities of the studied region.

The program is open to everyone interested in Eastern European art and culture and wishes to gain firsthand experience and knowledge of this diverse and multicultural region.

Duration of the program - 10 days (late July).

Application deadline: 10 June.

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“UCU has given the world so many wonderful, intelligent, sophisticated graduates. They say small is beautiful. When a small university is also Catholic, then its students are in Heaven.”

*Norman Davies
British historian, author of bestseller “Europe: A History”*



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