

Admission of applicants from Ukraine FAQ

1. Are foreign nationals coming from Ukraine treated like Ukrainian nationals in the process of admission?

Yes. However, foreign nationals (i.e. non-EU nationals) who come from Ukraine have to provide proof of enrolment at a Ukrainian university on 24 February 2022 if they seek admission at the University of Luxembourg as per the criteria established for Ukrainian nationals.

2. Which deadlines for admission are applied to Ukrainian nationals and foreign students from Ukrainian universities?

The deadlines for admission as applied to EU nationals.

3. Can Ukrainian nationals or foreign students coming from Ukrainian universities apply to a programme after the deadline for EU applicants has passed?

No.

4. What if Ukrainian nationals or foreign students from Ukrainian universities do not have the required paperwork or documentation to complete the admission process?

Ukrainian and foreign students from Ukrainian universities can submit uncertified photocopies and non-translated documents as proof of their studies, diplomas, and qualifications if translated or certified versions are not available to the applicant.

However, the candidate has to provide the required documentation to prove the qualifications and language skills as required by the study programme. If the applicant cannot provide relevant copies of the documents, then the application cannot be treated.

All foreigners studying in Ukraine are part of the central register managed by the Study Abroad Department of the Ministry of Education in Kyiv. Foreign students can contact info@studyinukraine.gov.ua and ask for the relevant documents of their studies.

5. Are language requirements binding or is there any flexibility?

The University of Luxembourg offers multilingual courses and does not make any exception to the language(s) proficiency that is required to pursue a programme. In this respect, Ukrainian applicants, and foreign students from Ukrainian universities have to possess the required levels of proficiency in the same way as any other candidate who is being assessed for the programme. This applies to bilingual and trilingual programmes; applicants from Ukraine will have to provide proof that they speak the required languages at the right level of proficiency.

However, we apply flexibility in how the language proficiency can be demonstrated by Ukrainian nationals and foreign students from Ukrainian universities. We accept a) valid language certificates, b) expired language certificates, and c) alternative language certificates issued by the universities and other entities. In addition, the study programme can conduct a short interview to test the language proficiency of the applicant when language certificates are not available or when doubts remain regarding the provided certificates.

6. Do applicants need to have temporary protection status in Luxembourg?

Applications for admission can be made by candidates with or without the Luxembourg temporary protection status.

7. Do admitted candidates have priority in the University's student housing?

No. Ukrainian nationals and foreign students from Ukrainian universities can apply for accommodation in the University's student residencies, but a room is not guaranteed. Applicants with temporary protection status have accommodation made available by the Luxembourg authorities.

8. Can applicants from Ukraine apply to bi-, or tri-national programmes?

Yes. However, the applicants with temporary protection status may not be able to leave the Luxembourg territory for international travel.

9. Can applicants who currently finish their first year at a university in Ukraine pursue admission to programmes at the University of Luxembourg?

Yes. The Luxembourg Ministry of Education and Youth will recognise the one full year of study in Ukraine as equivalent. However, the applicant will have to provide proof that (s)he completed one full year of the study programme prior to being officially admitted to the University of Luxembourg. Without proof of finishing the full year of study, the applicant cannot be admitted.

10. Can applicants who currently finish their 11th grade from a secondary school in Ukraine be admitted to study programmes at the University of Luxembourg?

No. These applicants must contact [Service de la scolarisation des enfants étrangers](#) (SECAM), and they will be advised on the options to pursue an EU-wide accreditation to access a higher education programme.

11. Can applicants who currently follow bridging secondary school programmes in other European countries apply for admission at the University of Luxembourg?

It depends. Without a graduation from a bridging programme allowing for an EU-wide accreditation, admission cannot be pursued at **the University of Luxembourg**.

12. Is there an automatic admission of Ukrainian and foreign nationals from a Ukrainian university to a University of Luxembourg study programmes?

No. Study programmes have to assess applicants from Ukraine similarly to other applicants with respect to the academic quality and language requirements. If an applicant does not fulfil the academic and language criteria for admission, the applicant will not be admitted.

13. Are application fees (frais de dossier) and registration/tuition fees waived for Ukrainian applicants and for foreign students from Ukrainian universities?

Yes. The tuition fee is waived for programmes that use regular tuition fees (i.e., up to 400 euro/semester). The tuition fee is not waived for programmes using fees beyond the regular amount.