



# Double degree programs: EU Universities and ONU Mechnikov

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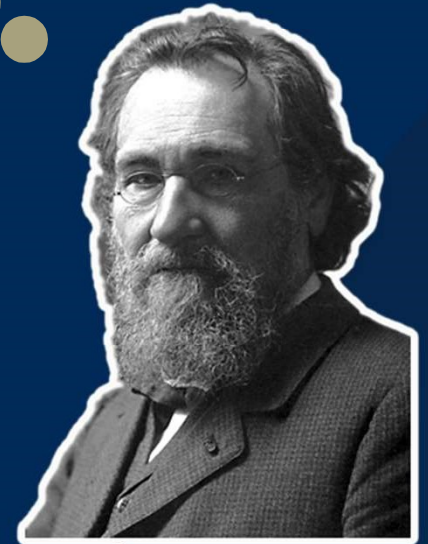


## **THE HISTORY:**

**Established in 1865  
as the first University  
in Odessa**



**THE NAME:  
Named after biologist  
and 1908 Noble Prize  
laureate Ilia Mechnikov**





- 11 Faculties (Schools)
- University's College
- Center of  
International  
Education supporting  
a Preparatory  
Department for the  
International Students



- Chemistry and Pharmacy Faculty

- Faculty of Psychology and Social Work





- Faculty of History and Philosophy

- Faculty of Physics, Maths and IT





- Faculty of International Relations, Political Studies and Sociology

- Faculty of Geography and Geology
- Faculty of Biology



- Economics and Law Faculty
- Faculty of Philology (Slavonic)
- Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology
- Faculty of Journalism, advertising and publishing



**SAY MECHNIKOV**



**HELLO**

**Students - circa 7000**

Full Time- circa 5500

Part Time - circa 1500

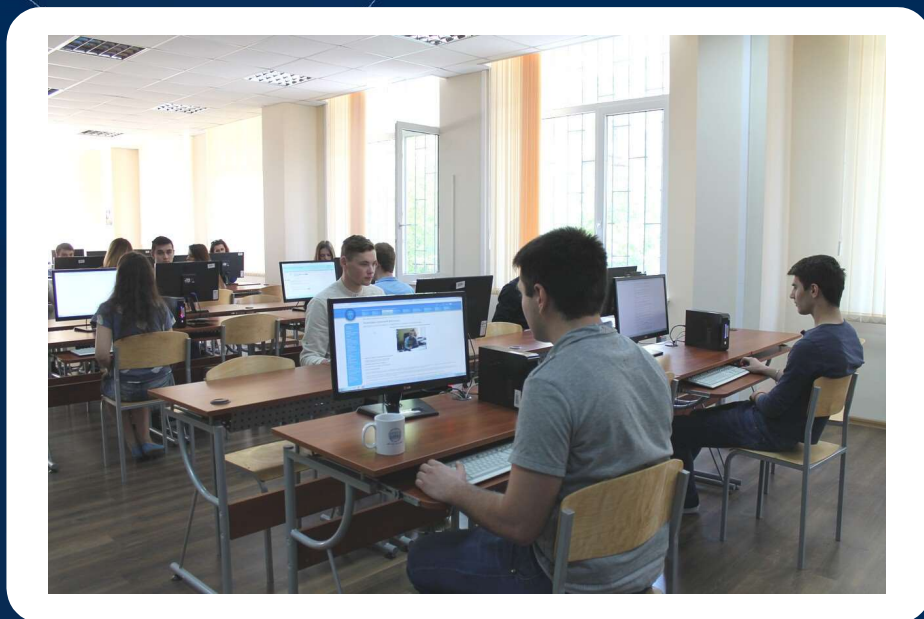
BA/BS - circa 5500

MA/MS - circa 1200

PhD - circa 300



**Enrollment 2022:  
2195 enrolled**



**Enrollment 2021:  
2063 enrolled**

# Faculty staff 750+



Professors **123**

Dr.Hab **163**

Associate Prof. **358**

PhD **459**

# Educational Programs

- 52 for Bachelor students  
(8 semesters);
- 44 for Master students  
(3 semesters);
- 21 for PhD students  
(8 semesters)

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117 Educational Programs overall





## MASTER Programs in English

- Information Systems and Technology
- International Relations
- Management
- Economics (*to be started*)
- Biology (*to be started*)



# DOUBLE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

# Double degree diplomas: key issues

- Language: two options: (1) in Ukrainian at ONU and in English at a Partner University, or (2) in English at both universities
- Curriculum: Agreed curriculum with mutual recognition of relevant courses on a semester basis
- Enrollment: students enter the double degree program at enrollment process, pay standard fee at ONU and special fee at a Partner University
- Evaluation: partner universities agree the transfer table for grades
- Credit-granting: students get 180 credits at ONU and required amount of credits (240 in case of ONU partners) at a Partner University
- Graduation and diploma: students provide two theses and make through two defense procedures, diplomas are granted according to the procedures at each university



## **DOUBLE**

**Master of Science  
in Applied  
Mathematics  
Odesa, Ukraine**



## **DIPLOMA**

**Master of Science  
in Mathematical  
Engineering  
L'Aquila, Italy**



## **DOUBLE**

**Master  
in Economics  
Odesa,  
Ukraine**



## **DIPLOMA**

**Master  
in Economics and  
Entrepreneurship  
Cassino, Italy**

# Double Degree Program with University of L'Aquila

- Specialty: ONU – MSc at Applied Mathematics, UAQ – MSc at Mathematical Engineering
- Agreement framework: Consortium Agreement for the International Double MSc Degree Programme in “Mathematics for RealWorld Applications” (Acronym “RealMaths”) – 13 signatories.
- Learning paths: two options (1) 1st and 3rd semesters at ONU, 2nd and 4th semester in UAQ and (2) 2nd and 3rd semesters at ONU, 1st and 4th semesters at UAQ.
- Three cohorts of students have been enrolled (5, 6 and 8 students)
- Consortium is enlarging to “InterMaths” Network of 17 universities



# Double Degree Program with University of Cassino-Southern Lazio

- Specialty: MA "Economics" at ONU, MA "Economics at Entrepreneurship" at UNICAS
- Agreement framework: the Agreement for Dual Degree Diploma between two Universities
- Learning path: 1st and 3rd semester at ONU, 2nd and 4th semesters at UNICAS
- Enrollment: students enroll to MA "Economics" at ONU and then by decision of Bilateral Committee to MA "Economics at Entrepreneurship" at UNICAS
- No enrollment yet as the process was interrupted by the war

# Enlarging of scope of double degree programs at ONU

- Lessons learned: bilingual programs are more attractive for Ukrainian students
- Key goals for double degree programs: curriculum development at ONU, opportunities for Ukrainian students to get a diploma from EU University
- Specialties to involve: Management, Economics, International Relations, Biology, Information Systems and Technologies, Computer Science
- Bachelor or master? PhD? Master program's curriculum seem more easy to agree. But bachelor is possible, PhD may be realized as co-tutorship
- Two-way programs: Slavic philology, Sea Biology, History may be adopted for European students

## **Implications for better design of double degree programs**

- Language flexibility for some specialties
- Online learning option
- Multiple learning paths
- Largely overlapping curriculum
- Possibility of joint supervisory for research work
- Support for housing and local services



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for your  
attention**