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 Physics, Maths and IT

• Faculty of History and Philosophy
- Faculty of Geography and Geology
- Faculty of Biology
- Faculty of International Relations, Political Studies and Sociology
- Economics and Law Faculty
- Faculty of Philology (Slavonic)
- Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology
- Faculty of Journalism, advertising and publishing
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)

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 DIPLOMA
Master of Science in Applied Mathematics
Odesa, Ukraine

Master of Science in Mathematical Engineering
L'Aquila, Italy

DOUBLE DIPLOMA
Master in Economics
Odesa, Ukraine

Master in Economics and Enterpreneurship
Cassino, Italy
Double Degree Program with University of I’Aquila

- Specialty: ONU – MSc at Applied Mathematics, UAQ – MSc at Mathematical Engineering
- 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 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
Thank you for your attention