Double Degree Programs at IFNUL: Experience, Challenges and Prospects for Cooperation

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Functions of double degree programs at Lviv University

- to prevent brain drain;
- to provide students with opportunities for their personal development, and gain experience;
- to ensure a quality educational process, create comfortable conditions for students;
- to keep the connection between students and the University.
Challenges

- Improving the level of English language proficiency among students and developing intercultural communication skills of teachers and their level of foreign language proficiency
- Difference in the duration of study at bachelor's and master's programs in Ukraine and Germany
- Financial support of the programmes (to create equal opportunities for everyone)

Solution

- English-speaking University Strategy – courses by Center for English Language and Cross-Cultural Communication
- Previous experience based on successful cooperation with other European countries with similar systems
- Search for external funding (Erasmus+, DAAD etc.)
Main idea of introducing double degrees at Lviv University

- to make them mutually beneficial

Motivation for the introduction of double degree programs

- Ukraine's active European integration through educational area
Double degree programs

- InterMaths – Joint MSc in Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics with University of L’Aquila, Italy (Faculty of Applied Mathematics and Informatics);

- Double Degree of Master in Law with Vilnius University, Lithuania (Faculty of International Relations);

- Double Degree of Master in Law with University of Mykolas Romeris, Lithuania, Vilnius (Faculty of Law);

- Double Degree of Master in Journalism with University of Adam Mickiewicz, Poland, Poznan (Faculty of Journalism);

- Double Degree of Master in International Relations and Politology with Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland (Faculty of International Relations).
Potential areas of cooperation

- Slavic Studies
  - spreading the Ukrainian language and culture in the European educational space
- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- German Studies
- deepening intercultural relations and expertise development with German and other international partners

+ other areas
Thank you for your attention

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