Odesa I. I. Mechnikov National University as an international partner of German Universities

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Here we are
The Harbor
providing a basis of the City's Welfare

The Black Sea
joining the City with World
The coastal City facing the Sea with its own spirit and vibe
The University is an important historical site as well as a significant scientific and educational hub of the City.
THE HISTORY:
Established in 1865 as the first University in Odessa

THE NAME:
Named after biologist and 1908 Noble Prize laureate Ilia Mechnikov
QS WORLD 2023:  
Among 1200 best Universities of the World

QS EECA 2022:  
#1 in Odessa  
#8 in Ukraine  
#166 in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

SCOPUS Citations 2023  
#4 in Ukraine

UA Rankings 2021:  
#1 in Odessa  
#8 in Ukraine
• 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
German Philology on Faculty of Romance and German Philology

Philology students:
German as a **FIRST** language **99** fulltime students
German as a **SECOND** language **307** fulltime students
Language Studies: the Prospectives

- Summer language schools for ONU students in Germany
- Semester mobilities for language teaching staff (in both directions)
- Summer slavonic courses in Odessa for staff (the next summer after the war)
German from native speakers at ONU: the Scheme

- German Language for A1 learners provided by German University (GU) to be implemented to the ONU catalogue of optional disciplines under GU-ONU Agreement
- GU - teacher (distant learning) and syllabus
- ONU - students, academic calendar, system of final grades, final grades to be arranged at record sheet under ONU rules
- DAAD (?) covers the costs
Extending the Scheme for non-linguistic courses in English

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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
ONU MASTER Programs in English

- Information Systems and Technology: DD
- International Relations: DD
- Management: DD
- Economics (tbs): DD
- Biology (tbs): DD
Enrollment 2022: 2195 enrolled

Enrollment 2021: 2063 enrolled
Students - circa 7000

- Full Time - circa 5500
- Part Time - circa 1500
- BA/BS - circa 5500
- MA/MS - circa 1200
- PhD - circa 300
Faculty staff 750+

Professors 123

Dr. Hab 163

Associate Prof. 358

PhD 459
ONU is #1 in Ukraine by PhD staff / whole staff ratio (QS data)
The Library of ONU: the oldest University's library in Ukraine; 3 600 000 volumes ranging from XV century to the present day provided with online E-repository.
The University's Museum of Rare Books
The University's Museum of Paleontology
The University's Museum of Zoology
The University's Museum of Petrography
The University's Botanical Garden
NEW Land Plot of the University's Botanical Garden (about 9 hectares)

OLD Land Plot of the University's Botanical Garden (about 8 hectares)
About 4000 taxa (species) of plants at the open ground as well as at the greenhouses.
Special plots of the local flora representing rare and endangered spices
10+ greenhouses for tropical, subtropical plants, succulents, cacti, citruses, ferns, ficuses
The main greenhouse of the University's Botanical Garden

The office building of the University's Botanical Garden
ONU Mechnikov Botanical Garden is seeking for the cooperation with Botanical Gardens in Germany.
The University's Astronomical Observatory equipped with 10+ of historical and modern telescopes
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Fields of Research

- Spectral analysis of the stellar radiation
- Space debris
- Meteors and comets
- Cosmology

ONU possesses an unique collection of more than 100,000 glass photo plates of the celestial sphere's ecliptic area observations for the 100 year period (XX century)
The University's laboratories are at the leading edge of the microbiology and virology.
ONU posesses a unique collection of marine microorganisms.

ONU Mechnikov is the leading University in Ukraine exploring biotechnological potential of the Black Sea.
Observation of invasive and resident species

Research on the Black Sea biodiversity
University's Marine Research Station on Zmiinyi (Snake) Island
MARINE GEOLOGY: many years experience in research on board as a part of international expeditions;

The lithological and mineralogy researches of seafloor sediments
Micropaleontological, geochemical and geophysical research, microscopic studies of matter, remount sensing in geology
Research at Danube Delta Transboundary Biosphere Reserve
Anthropogenic impact on the biodiversity at Lower Danube

Alien spices detection at Danube river and lakes
Taxonomic composition of ichtiofauna, zoo- and phytoplankton and benthos of Danube lakes and Danube river
ONU is seeking for an Academic mobility partner in Bavaria
Thank you for your attention