

Students' Mobility Capacity Building in Higher Education in Ukraine and Serbia / MILETUS



Virtual Mobility in the Context of "Digital University" as National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Avademy Strategic Project for the Years 2017-2020

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Samples of Virtual Mobility / Exchange are tempting...



Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange, Intercultural Learning Experience

is a ground-breaking project enabling youth in Europe and the Southern Mediterranean to engage in meaningful intercultural experiences online, as part of their formal or non-formal education

- Online Facilitated Dialogue
- Training to Develop Virtual Exchange Projects
- Advocacy Training
- Interactive Open Online Courses

http://europa.eu/youth/erasmusvirtual_en



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Virtual Exchange

Leiden University (the Netherlands) offers students the opportunity to follow online courses that award study credits, thus avoiding the necessity of travelling abroad.

Students can obtain study credits in their optional subjects and/or in their honors program for following online academic courses given by Leiden University, or by a partner organization.

Participating universities

- TU Delft
- Wageningen University
- École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
- Université catholique de Louvain
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- Sorbonne University
- Australian National University
- The University of Queensland
- The University of Adelaide
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Rice University



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Advantages

- Step towards a regular exchange program
 Students who (at the moment) are unable to spend time abroad can still follow one or more subjects at a foreign university.
- Enriching the degree program
 Students have a wider choice of subjects to follow that are not offered by their own university or that are more in depth.
- Flexible learning The material is available online 24/7. Students can 'attend' the lectures and do the assignments when it suits them.
- Skills

Online teaching makes a positive contribution to the development of digital and intercultural communication skills. Students also work on building an international network.

https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/other-modes-of-study/online-education/virtual-exchange



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Global Health Master's Program Maastricht University

Rapid developments in the biomedical sciences and recent trends in globalization have led to an increased awareness of the numerous factors contributing to the complexity of disease aetiology. The master's in Global Health emphasizes the international dimensions of health and disease and the need to work together to tackle cross-border dimensions of health inequities in efforts to improve health around the world.

https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/master/master-global-health/why-this-programme

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Global Health Master's Program, Maastricht University

Successful global health initiatives require intensive cross-border cooperation. Not only will you develop intercultural communication skills within the international academic community in Maastricht, but you will also gain first-hand experience in international collaboration by working closely with researchers and students at our six partner universities:

- Thammasat University, Thailand
- Manipal University, India
- McMaster University, Canada
- Rosario University, Colombia
- Afhad University for Women, Sudan
- University College of South-East Norway, Norway

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These universities provide a broad range of expertise in globalization and international health. You'll have the opportunity to interact with their expert researchers while conducting independent research and field work. You'll also participate in various projects and exchanges, including:

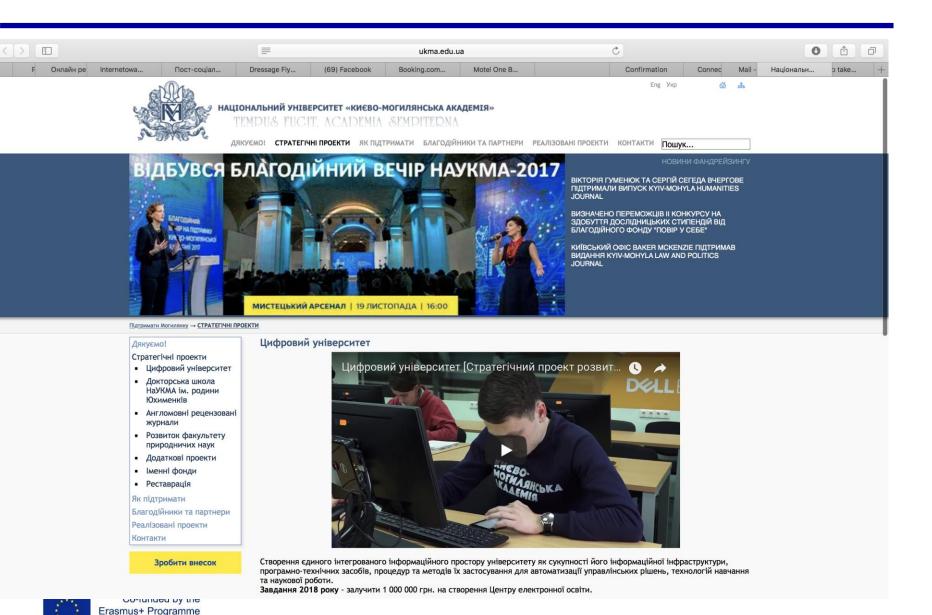
- joint online courses and seminars
- shared virtual projects in intercontinental teams
- an annual two-week summit in a low income country
- a 12-week elective at one of the partner universities

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National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

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NaUKMA – main tasks of the Digital University Project...



...The next stage of the Digital University project is development of the "software" component – technological and intellectual.

Within 5 years Mohyla will offer

- high quality certified online courses
- will introduce distance education
- system of e-governance of the university
- digital library
- institution digital storage
- will open NaUKMA virtual museum



NaUKMA – main tasks of the Digital University Project...



This year we shall concentrate on launching the Center for Distance Education at NAUKMA, which shall work on introducing digital elements in the educational process, so that to enable flexibility and accessibility of the university educational process.



NaUKMA – challenges of the Digital University Project...



- Mixing the formats (tasks, target audience) of digital education
 - Keeping main focus of university studies
 - Quality of education?
 - Quality of communication skills?
 - Rethinking the philosophy of university education
 - Rethinking the role of teacher / professor

Virtual mobility for NaUKMA...



- Virtual Mobility as part of blended learning approach
- Inbuilt into existing study courses as part of the course / program
- Interaction not only between the students, but also between the faculty members / teachers
- Interdisciplinary approach and group work in focus
 - Real cases as basis for courses content
 - Element of Double-degree programs
- Master and PhD level (availability to the study materials)?
 - Students with special needs





Thank you for your attention!



