



Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical  
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# Center for International Education (CIE) Strategy 2027

# Objects of value

- 1) Qualitative academic background.
- 2) Justice and honesty.
- 3) Cultural diversity.
- 4) Tolerance.
- 5) Safety for international students.

# Mission

- Delivery of services on international students recruitment, enrollment, training and life conditions.
- University compliance with the current Ukrainian legislation and other foreign countries requirements on international students level of training.
- Long-term cooperation with foreign educational establishments and companies.
- Social adaptation for international students.
- IFNTUOG graduate employability at the labor market worldwide.

# 2027 Perspective

*To become the University department providing the services on recruitment, enrollment, training and graduation of at least 15% international students (on total student body) from over 50 countries worldwide to satisfy the needs of Ukrainian and foreign employers.*

To implement the 2017 Perspective it is necessary to succeed in the following aims:

- **Aim 1** - To increase the number of international students with sufficient educational background.
- **Aim 2** - To improve the quality of training for international students.
- **Aim 3** - To provide international students with appropriate living conditions.
- **Aim 4** - To promote the graduate employability.

# Aim 1 - To increase the number of international students with sufficient educational background.

Task 1.1 - To increase by 50% the number of Invitations for Study which will be issued upon applicant's request (without agents):

- 1.1.1 - To continue issuing Invitations for Study to the IFNTUOG students;
- 1.1.2 - To establish contacts with educational institutions abroad;
- 1.1.3 - To provide with online payment for Invitations for Study.

Task 1.2 - To open minimum 2 University branches abroad:

- 1.2.1 - In Africa (Nigeria) - 2021;
- 1.2.2 - In Asia (Iraq) - 2023.

Task 1.3 - To partner with agencies and higher educational institutes in 5 countries: Azerbaijan, Iraq, Nigeria, Ecuador, Algeria:

- 1.3.1 - To specify a financial cooperation with agencies;
- 1.3.2 - To visit the regions of special purpose.

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Task 1.4 - To get the University accredited in the countries, where it is necessary:

1.4.1 - To prepare the accreditation file for the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Jordan;

1.4.2 - To apply all the supporting documents to get the University accredited in other countries.

Task 1.5 - To organize effective University promotion:

1.5.1 - To fill up the English-language website with content;

1.5.2 - To moderate social networking sites;

1.5.3 - To intensify University efforts to participate in educational projects, programs, conferences, seminars, symposiums, international educational exhibitions, etc.;

1.5.4 - To distribute promotional materials among international students and graduates.

## Aim 2 - To improve the quality of training for international students.

Task 2.1 - To get minimum 12 Bachelor's and 10 Master's programs with English medium of instruction accredited and licensed;

2.1.1 - To submit the documents for Bachelor's program licensing in 2019;

2.1.2 - To submit the documents for Master's and PhD program licensing in 2020-2021;

2.1.3 - To accredit the licensed educational programs.

Task 2.2 - To complete the English learning / teaching materials for every discipline and fully provide all the fundamental and professional disciplines with modern English literature.

2.2.1 - To define every chair need in a foreign literature;

2.2.2 - To organize literature purchasing for the University;

2.2.3 - To make an Electronic Literature Fund (by the example of the IT Institute);

2.2.4 - To translate the current learning / teaching materials from Ukrainian into English.



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Task 2.3 - To introduce scientific components into the training course:

2.3.1 - To provide international students with participation in student competitions and scientific conferences;

2.3.2 - To provide the opportunity for international students to participate in projects and grants;

2.3.3 - To involve the IFNTUOG graduates in joint projects development.

Task 2.4 - To introduce B2 (Upper Intermediate) English course for teachers.

2.4.1 - To transfer from Ukrainian into English medium of instruction of all the available specialties for international students starting from 2022;

2.4.2 - To provide full professional English proficiency to the University teachers who deliver classes to international students.

Task 2.5 - To arrange the industrial and field internship for international students at the Ukrainian enterprises:

2.5.1 - To enter into a contract with companies or broaden the current contracts towards international students.

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Task 2.6 - To involve international students in Double Degree Programs .

2.6.1 - To enter into a contract with Polish or other European Institutions of higher education;

2.6.2 - To promote Erasmus+ among international students.

Task 2.7 - To provide international students with additional chargeable services in the needed academic disciplines and medium of instruction:

2.7.1 - To introduce an “Academic Leveling Course” to international students;

2.7.2 - To cooperate with Local Department of Education on receiving the Ukrainian school certificates to international students;

2.7.3 - To provide training on non-accredited degree programs with further awarding of Non-State Graduate Diploma.



## **Aim 3 - To provide international students with appropriate living conditions.**

Task 3.1 - To complete the maintenance and redecoration works in the hostel №3;

3.1.1 - To modernize thermal systems under the project NEFCO 2020-2021;

3.1.2 - To complete interior decorating under public funding;

3.1.3 - To start up a Reserve Fund by increasing a hostel fee;

3.1.4 - To insure the hostel property.

Task 3.2 - To enter into agreement with the real estate agencies and building contractors on rental accommodation services for international students;

3.2.1 To conduct meetings with building contractors;

3.2.2 To work out a frame of rooming accommodation agreement for estate agents.

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Task 3.3 - To involve international students to participate in Student Government:

3.3. 1 - To establish IFNTUOG International Student Union «InterStudy»;

3.3.2 - To involve international students in SPE Student Chapter participating;

3.3.3 - To encourage international students to take part in sports and cultural events;

3.3.4 - To organize at the university the celebration of national holidays and presentations of other cultures.

## Aim 4 - To promote the graduate employability.

- - Task 4.1 - To organize career's fair for the international students:
    - 4.1.1 - To involve IFNTUOG alumni for career's fairs;
    - 4.1.2 - To cooperate with foreign employers.
  - Task 4.2 - To establish long-term relations with foreign employers for IFNTUOG graduate employability:
    - 4.2.1 - To enter into Practical Training Agreements with industry leaders;
    - 4.2.2 - To follow the graduate career path.
  - Task 4.3 - To pilot the dual education system introduction for international students in Ukraine and abroad.