

IVAN FRANKO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LVIV

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

90 agreements on cooperation with the Universities and research institutes of 30 countries all over the world have been signed: Portugal, Bulgaria, Poland, the USA, Canada, France, Hungary, Russia, Romania, Germany, Moldova, the Czech Republic, Belgium, Austria, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Denmark, Belarus, Greece, Brazil, Croatia, Japan, Lithuania, etc.

Over 800 guests from different countries visit university to study here every year, do field-work, deliver lectures, conduct research, participate in conferences and work in the libraries and in the archives of Lviv. Approximately the same number of researchers and students of the University go abroad for studying and internship.

The **students** are provided with the opportunity to **learn over 30 foreign languages** at the University.

There are also **7 international centres** operating at the University:

- British Council Centre
- Centre of Germanic Studies
- Centre of Italian Language and Culture
- Centre of North European countries
- OeAD Cooperation Office
- Centre of Greek Language and Culture
- Centre of Spanish Studies

IVAN FRANKO PATRON OF THE UNIVERSITY



Ivan Franko
(painter I. Trush, 1903)

Ivan Franko is a prominent Ukrainian writer, thinker, political and civic leader, an author of numerous research works on history and theory of literature, literary criticism, folklore, ethnography, linguistics, translation, art, religion, history, economics, and philosophy. Franko authored more than six thousand works in Ukrainian, German, Polish, Russian, and Bulgarian. He translated the masterpieces of world literature from the ancient authors up to those at the beginning of the 20th century.

Born on August 27, 1856 in Nahuyevychi (about 100 km from Lviv)

October 14, 1875 – the student at Philosophical Faculty, Lviv University

June, 28, 1893 – Ivan Franko defended a doctoral thesis at Vienna University

March 22, 1895 – Ivan Franko gave a habilitation lecture at Lviv University

Died on May 28, 1916 in Lviv. Buried at Lychakiv Cemetery.

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founded in 1661



Lviv, Ukraine

HISTORY

Ivan Franko National University of Lviv is one of the oldest higher educational establishments in Europe. With time passing by, influencing the political status of Halychyna, Lviv and its University have always remained the centres of science and culture.

The history of Lviv University dates back to the middle of the 17th century. On January 20, 1661 the Polish king Jan Kazimierz granted Lviv Jesuit Collegium the privilege of obtaining "the honour of the Academy and the title of the University". In 1773 Halychyna became a constituent territory of the Empire of Austria-Hungary, and the University was closed. In 1784 the University was reopened. There were 4 faculties: Philosophy, Theology, Law and Medicine.

Scientific Library of Lviv University is the oldest library in Ukraine. It was founded in 1608 in Jesuit Collegium. Today, the library stores approach 3.3 million volumes in more than 150 languages and dialects.

In 1940 the University was awarded the name of the prominent Ukrainian philosopher, writer, scholar, political and public figure Ivan Franko.

The proclamation of Ukraine's independence (24 August, 1991) ushered in a new era in the University's history. On October 11, 1999 Lviv University was granted the status of "National".



UNIVERSITY TODAY

Nowadays, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv is a leading University in Ukraine.

Teaching and research staff:

218 Professors, Doctors of Sciences/Humanities and **over 950 Docents, Candidates of Sciences/Humanities** (according to the system of scholarly degrees and positions in Ukraine).

23000 Students can obtain academic degrees offered by the University's

17 Faculties:

Applied Mathematics and Informatics, Biology, Chemistry, Culture and Arts, Economics, Electronics, Foreign Languages, Geography, Geology, History, Journalism, Philology, International Relations, Law, Mechanics and Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, and



Scientific Library

3 Colleges:

Pedagogical, Law, Natural Sciences.

Over 3600 students and trainees study at the Institute of Post-Diploma Education and Pre-university Training.

136 departments and **77 educational laboratories**. Training is provided for **89 postgraduate** and **27 doctorship specialities**. Over 800 postgraduates. 20 Academic Qualification Boards for presenting Candidate and Doctoral theses in 45 branches of Sciences and Humanities.

The University Research Centre includes 17 research laboratories, 210 Researchers.

7 Research Institutes:

of Ivan Franko Studies, of Slavonic Studies, of Literary Studies, of European Integration, of Historical Studies, of Archaeology, of Information Ecology.

41 scientific journals, among them Visnyk of the Lviv University (in 20 series), Journal of Physical Studies, Matematychni Studii, Chemistry of Metals and Alloys.

6 Museums:

of the University History, Mineralogical, Paleontological, Zoological, Archaeological, Geology of Deposits.

Other institutions:

Astronomy Observatory (founded in 1769); Botanical Garden (founded in 1852); Cultural and Art Centre comprising 10 sections; University Student Sports Club.