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International Vechornytsi festival



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On 17 May 2024, KROK University hosted the International Vechornytsi festival as part of the INTERADIS/International Students Integration and Adaptation project (619451-EPP-1-2020-1-NL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP).

Vechornytsi are Ukrainian traditional festivities with music, songs, dances, etc. The main performers of the festival were international students from 8 Ukrainian partner universities. The international students amazed the audience with national songs, presentations, traditional dances and poems, presenting the cultures of their countries: Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Tunisia, China, India, Portugal, Moldova, Ukraine, Belarus - a real explosion of cultural diversity!

More than 120 participants and viewers visited KROK University, and about 20 people joined the online broadcasts of the event, including foreign students, INTERADIS project partners and other stakeholders.

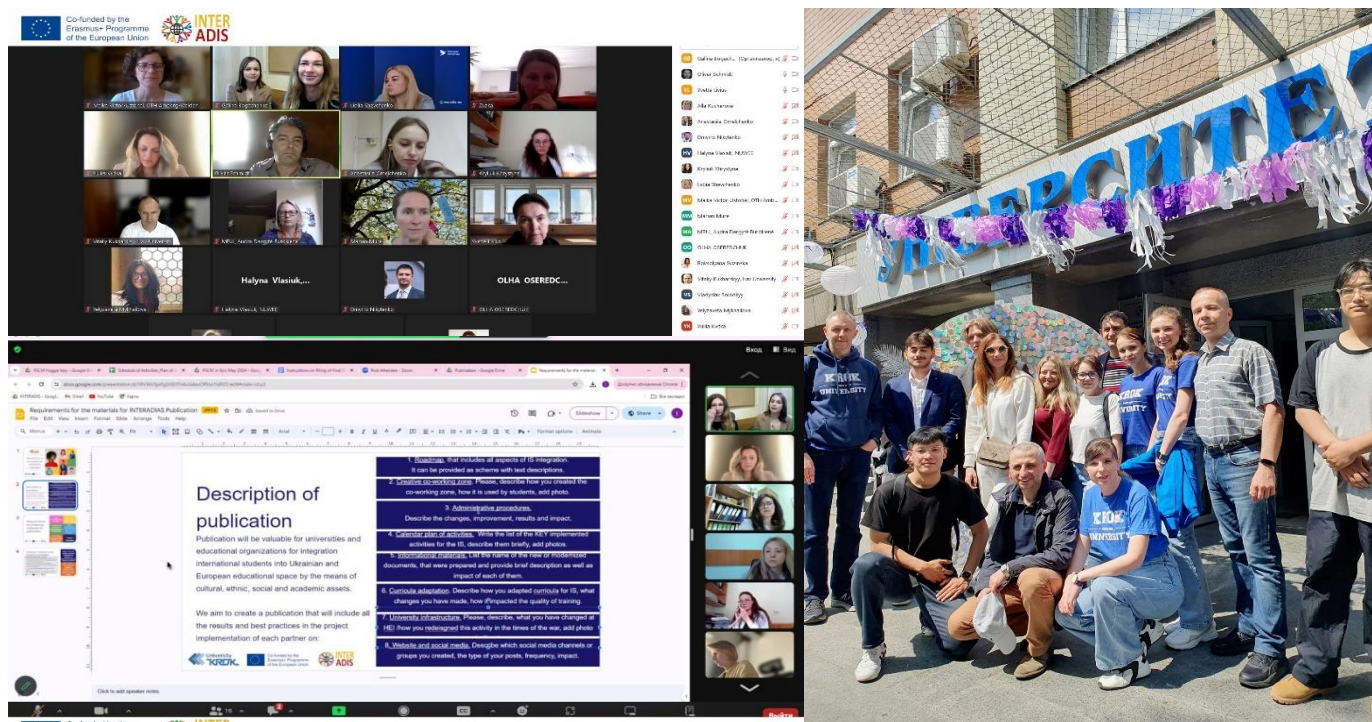
The next day, the guests took part in the KROK Gathers Friends event, where they had the opportunity to visit various locations, including the University's TV studio, innovation laboratory, master classes from leading University experts, workshops with stakeholders, and more.

In the afternoon, the participants of the International Vechornytsi had a tour of Kyiv, organised by ESN Kyiv, a partner of the University. The tour started from the most picturesque place in the centre of Kyiv - Khreshchatyk Street, through one of the oldest buildings in Eastern Europe, the symbol of Kyiv - the Golden Gate, passed Andriyivskyy Descent, which is one of the oldest roads connecting the Upper Town and its central part - Podil, and ended with a joint photo session.

We thank to all partners for the high-quality preparation of the students' presentations, active participation in the event, and fruitful cooperation in the framework of the INTERADIS project!

[More photos here!](#)

Project Steering Committee Meeting



Project Steering Committee Meeting in the frameworks of INTERADIS project

On 17-18 May 2024 onsite at KROK University, Kyiv (Ukraine) and on 20 May online Project Steering Committee Meeting in the frameworks of the EU Erasmus+ Project INTERADIS “International Students Adaptation and Integration” was organized.

During the series of meetings the key project issues were presented and discussed.

- Galina Bogachenko, member of Coordinator Team and director of International Projects Office of KROK University presented the general framework for reporting, dissemination and preparation of the final report of INTERADIS.

- WP owners presented their requirements for providing reporting on the achieved results. The upcoming meetings, including Sustainability Training in Foggia and International Highlight Event 2 in Rivne were discussed in details with hosts of the meetings, as well as with other partners.

- Anastasiia Shepelia, project manager of KROK University presented the requirements for the project publication, that will be prepared by KROK as owner of the workpackage on dissemination.

The partners who came to Kyiv enjoyed wonderful networking opportunities, they exchanged their ideas, best practices, challenges, plans for the future as well as participated at celebration of KROK birthday.

Many thanks to all partners who were present both onsite and online for the fruitful cooperation and productive meetings!

Mobility of students from Ukraine to the East Bavarian Technical University Amberg-Weiden



21 April-05 May 2024 students from Ukrainian universities visited the East Bavarian Technical University Amberg-Weiden within the frameworks of the European Union Erasmus+ project "INTERADIS/Integration and Adaptation of International Students" (619451-EPP-1-2020-1-NL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP).

The team of OTH Amber-Weiden University put a lot of effort into organising the students' mobility and provided an opportunity for Ukrainian students to

-get involved in the life of the university,

-attend a variety of lectures, e.g. Intercultural Competence-DACH, Leadership Development, Digital Workforce, etc. and

-take part in useful workshops: World Café Workshop, Painting Workshop, Green Office Workshop, etc for discussion of such topics as the importance of preserving the environment, spreading environmental education, and analysing the challenges faced by international students during their studies abroad.

In addition to fruitful training, students had the opportunity for student networking during joint activities with German students and during the visit to the traditional German spring festival. Interesting excursions to cities such as Weiden, Amberg, Regensburg helped to develop intercultural knowledge, which allowed the students to get in touch with the centuries-old culture of Bavaria.

The bonus of the visit was a two-week German language course for beginners, at the end of which the students successfully passed the exam and received a certificate of course completion.

We are grateful to the OTH Amberg-Weiden team for their warm visit, support, inspiration and motivation!

Ukrainian Forum for International Education 2024



On 10 April 2024, the Ukrainian Forum for International Education 2024 was held, organised by the Ukrainian State Centre for International Education (USCE). The event was held in online and offline formats.

Ukrainian Forum of International Education is a large-scale educational event that brings together key experts to expand the educational opportunities of Ukraine for foreign citizens.

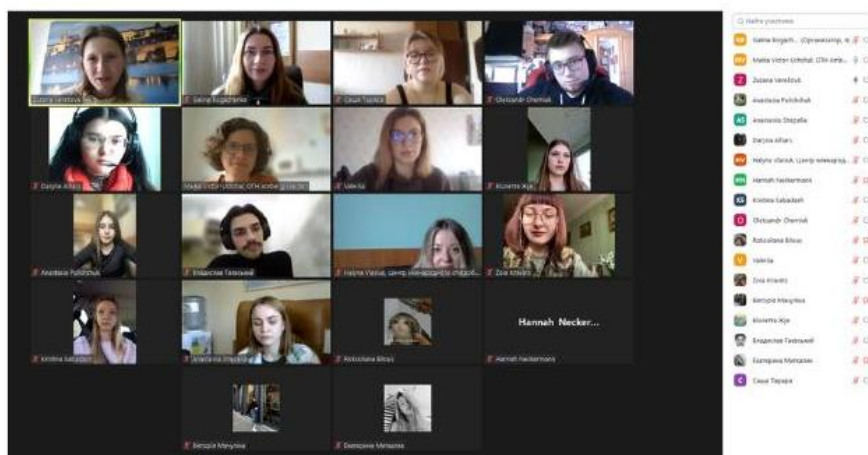
Vectors of the Forum:

- innovations in legislation on admission and organisation of the educational process for foreign citizens;
- new scholarship opportunities for foreign students in Ukraine;
- ensuring the quality of higher education in Ukraine;
- statistics on the education of foreign citizens in Ukraine during martial law;
- best practices of internationalisation of higher education and other issues of international education in Ukraine.

All participants received handouts of the Forum, including certificates of participation in the event, the publication 'International Students in Ukraine during the War (2022-2023)' in Ukrainian and English, as well as an invitation to the International Vechornytsi Festival, which will be held on 17 May 2024 at KROK University as part of the INTERADIS/International Students Integration and Adaptation project.

We are grateful to the Ukrainian State Centre for International Education for the informative and useful event.

Online Meeting for students in preparation for the upcoming mobility to OTH Amberg Weiden



On February 29, 2024, in the frameworks of the EU Erasmus+ project INTERADIS/ "International Students Adaptation and Integration" (619451-EPP-1-2020-1-NL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP) OTH Amberg-Weiden organized an Online Meeting for students in preparation for the upcoming mobility that will take place in April.

The representatives of OTH Amberg Weiden presented the planned activities, talked about accommodation options and other organizational points.

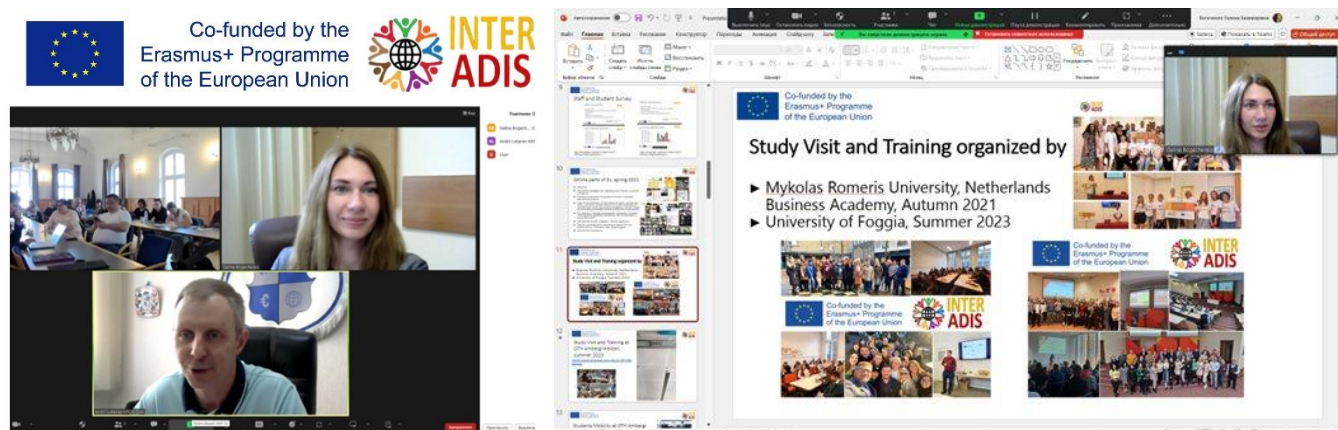
Students had the opportunity to introduce themselves, talk about their expectations for future mobility, ask questions and discuss the event.

Many thanks to the organizers for such an important meeting and to all students for their active participation!

NEWS from partners

KROK University

Online Presentation of INTERADIS project at Czech-German International Week, organized by Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Amberg-Weiden



6 June 2024 the team of KROK University presented Erasmus+ project International Students Adaptation and Integration/INTERADIS at Czech-German International Week, organized by Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Amberg-Weiden.

Representatives of INTERADIS Co-coordinator - KROK University Andrii Lotariiev, director of Educational and Scientific Institute of International Education, and Galina Bogachenko, Director of International Projects Office, presented project brief description, joint activities and events, dissemination and management approaches, as well as best practices and results on the example of KROK University to the representatives of European Universities.

Many thanks to OTH Amberg Weiden for invitation and for the wonderful opportunity to share project results internationally.

Interviews with the participants of the «International Vechornytsi» festival

On May 17, 2024, the «International Vechornytsi» festival was held at «KROK» University, as part of the implementation of the INTERADIS project/ International Students Adaptation and Integration (619451-EPP-1-2020-1-NL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP).

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We invite you to watch the interviews with the participants of the event and feel the vibe of International Vechornytsi! [Link to video!](#)

Mobility of KROK University students to the East Bavarian Technical University Amberg-Weiden



From 21 April to 05 May 2024, a student of the "KROK" College, Anastasiia Polishchuk, and a student of the "KROK" University, Oleksandra Presniakova, visited the East Bavarian Technical University Amberg-Weiden within the framework of the European Union Erasmus+ project "INTERADIS/Interaction and Adaptation of Foreign Students" (619451-EPP-1-2020-1-NL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP).

The team of OTH Amber-Weiden University put a lot of effort into organising this study visit and provided an opportunity for Ukrainian students to get involved in the life of their university, attend a variety of lectures (Intercultural Competence-DACH, Leadership Development, Digital Workforce, etc.) and take part in useful workshops (World Café Workshop, Painting Workshop, Green Office Workshop), where they discussed such topics as the importance of preserving the environment, spreading environmental education, and analysed the challenges faced by international students during their studies abroad.

In addition to fruitful study, students had the opportunity for student networking, during joint dinners with German students and during a visit to the traditional German spring festival; interesting excursions to cities such as Weiden, Amberg, Regensburg helped to develop intercultural knowledge, which allowed them to get in touch with the centuries-old culture of Bavaria.

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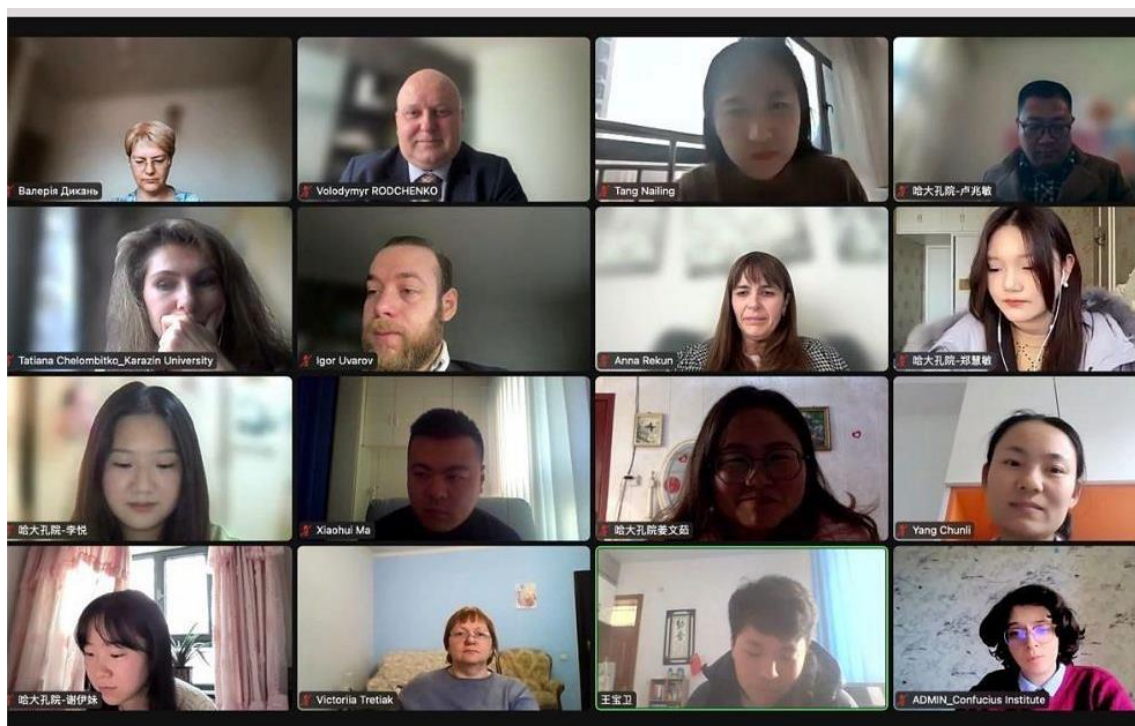
The students of KROK University are grateful for the opportunity to take this opportunity to represent the "KROK" University and try themselves as a foreign student.

We are grateful to the OTH Amberg-Weiden team for their warm visit, support, inspiration and motivation!

NEWS from partners

Karazin Kharkiv National University

Spring Festival – A bridge of friendship between Ukraine and China



A new event on our path to internationalization took place on February 8, 2024. The Confucius Institute and Karazin Business School welcomed our Chinese students, teachers, partners, and friends to celebrate the traditional Chinese holiday "Spring Festival." The festive gathering, under the motto "Karazin Unites - A Bridge of Friendship between Ukraine and China," was held in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

The event was attended by the directors of the Confucius Institute, Tetiana Chelombitko and Lu Zhaoming, as well as the director of Karazin Business School, Volodymyr Rodchenko, and the guarantor of the educational program, Valeriia Dikan.

Participants received numerous greetings for the upcoming Year of the Dragon, learned about various cultural traditions, areas of cooperation, scientific research, student exchanges, and other forms of interaction that promote the closeness of nations and strengthen international ties.

Representatives of KBS presented the participants with the structure and organization of the educational process, as well as the advantages of studying at Karazin Business School.

The highlight of the event was an exciting quiz dedicated to the "Spring Festival," which sparked lively interest among the Chinese students.

Educational trip to Germany: Cultural exchange and unforgettable impressions



This spring, students from Karazin Business School explored the educational and cultural aspects of Germany. From April 21 to May 5, 2024, as part of the INTERADIS project, Karazin Business School students Kateryna Mitkalik and Viktoriia Machulina visited the East Bavarian Technical University of Amberg-Weiden, Germany.

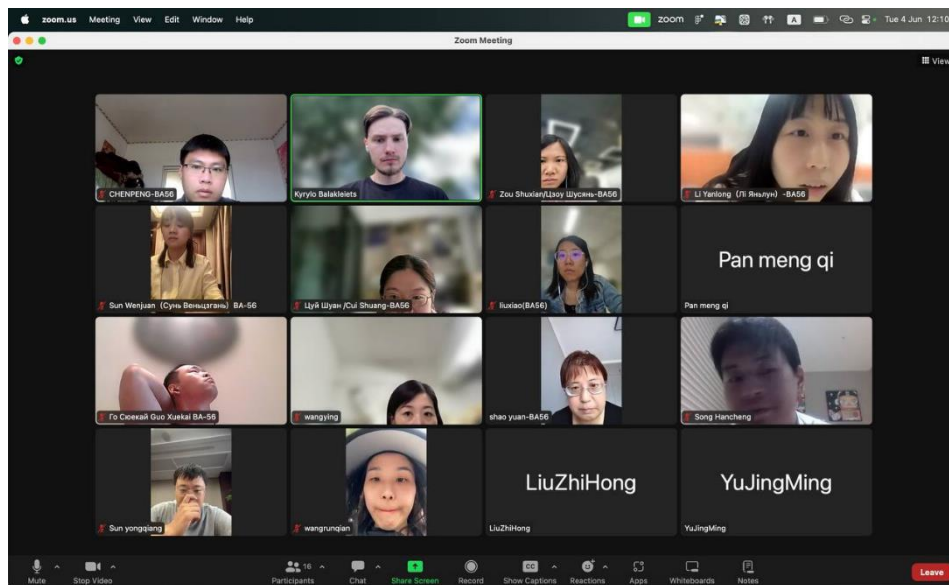
During two weeks, the students immersed themselves in the culture and educational program through various exciting events organized by the German university. The international office and student association facilitated meetings with international students and arranged informal gatherings such as joint lunches, trips, and excursions to Bavarian cities, as well as a Painting Workshop, World Café Workshop, Green Office Workshop, and more. In their free time, the students

had the opportunity to explore the city and attend festivals, allowing them to gain a deeper understanding of German culture and traditions. They were also impressed by the colorful national costumes worn by university representatives and the delicious traditional German cuisine.

Additionally, the students attended numerous lectures by top professors from the East Bavarian Technical University and successfully passed the exam for the "Intensive German Course."

Two weeks of vivid impressions, emotions, and pleasant memories will forever remain in the participants' minds.

Foreign Master's Students successfully defend qualification works



On May 15-17, 2024, international students from China successfully defended their master's theses at the Karazin Business School. During the defense, the master's students demonstrated a deep understanding of their research topics, the ability to address tasks and achieve results, and an appreciation for the importance and relevance of their research in the context of contemporary studies on the stated problem. They not only confidently answered the committee's questions but also showed critical thinking skills and the ability to apply their knowledge in practice.

The faculty and examination committee members highly praised the quality of the presented works and expressed confidence that the graduates of Karazin Business School from China will proudly represent their alma mater on the international stage.

We wish the future specialists the confidence to overcome life's challenges, to acquire new professional skills, and to always stay one step ahead!

NEWS from partners

The National University of Water and Environmental Engineering NUWEE International Students and staff visited the International Festival "International Vechornytsi"



The delegation of the National University of Water and Environmental Engineering (NUWEE) within the framework of the project INTERADIS attended the International Festival "International Vechornytsi" in Kyiv.

This event, organized by the University "KROK" served as a networking platform to showcase the cultural diversity and talents of students from various countries.

The first day of the festival began with an official opening and welcome speeches were given by the rector of "KROK" University, Andriy Kuchko, the director of Educational and Scientific Institute of International Education "KROK," Andrii Lotariiev, the project coordinator of the Erasmus+ National Office in Ukraine, Svitlana Shytikova, and the director of the Ukrainian State Center for International Education, Olena Shapovalova.

The festival continued with a variety of performances, including dances, poetry readings, presentations, and songs. NUWEE representatives at the festival were:

- Lina Cotrobai (Moldova) and Zhang Kaiyue (China) with poems.
- Dzmitry Lisichyk (Belarus) with a video recording of a poem.
- Nurlan Samadli (Azerbaijan).

In addition, students of the partner universities from different countries, including China, India, Portugal, Nigeria, Tunisia, and Brazil, showcased their talents.

The second day of the festival was dedicated to excursions held by ESN Kyiv and creative workshops.

NUWEE staff and international students participated in a tour of "KROK" University and also attended various master classes, where they had the opportunity to engage in creative and educational activities. The day concluded with an optional excursion organized by ESN Kyiv, which gave participants the chance to explore the cultural and historical landmarks of Kyiv.

The NUWEE employees noted the high level of organization of the event and the interesting and rich program. They expressed their gratitude to the festival organizers for the opportunity to participate in such an important cultural event, which promotes the strengthening of international ties and the exchange of experiences between universities.

The international festival "International Vechornytsi" was an excellent opportunity to exchange ideas and cultural values and gain inspiration for new achievements in the field of education and science.

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Study visit to OTH, Germany



From 21 April to 05 May 2024, a study visit to the University of Applied Sciences Amberg-Weiden, in Weiden, Germany, was held within the framework of the Erasmus+ project 'INTERADIS/ Adaptation and Integration of International Students' (registration number: 619451-EPP-1-2020-1-NL-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP). The project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union

The study visit, developed by the German partner, was quite intense and included a cultural and educational component, in particular: integration workshops World Cafe Workshop, Green Office Workshop, informal communication with students of the German university, etc.

The main goal of the visit was to gain experience of Buddy group work and integrate into a new intercultural environment. The students were lucky enough to take part in lectures and workshops at the OTH, as well as undergo an intensive German language course. We are sincerely grateful to our partner in the project, OTH, for their hospitality and interesting internship and training programme for students.

Here is how the students participating in the mobility programme responded to the study visit. One of our Buddy group member, Oleksandr Cherniuk, a student of the Institute of Energy, Automation, and Water Resources, shared his feedback:

"My two-week visit to OTH, Germany, within the framework of the Erasmus+ KA2 INTERADIS project "Adaptation and Integration of Foreign Students" turned out to be exciting and extremely educational.

We were invited to a study visit to the Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Amberg Weiden, located in the heart of Bavaria, in the picturesque town of Weiden. Although the university was founded relatively recently, it already hosts students from various countries around the world, including China, Japan, Korea, India, and Turkey. We were enhanced to improve our language skills and engage in cultural exchange with German and international students. In fact, this experience truly exceeded my expectations.

The trip started with a meeting with a university representative in the picturesque city of Weiden. After we eventually met up with the other students in the Interadis project, and we started our German adventure. Even though the first day was stressful due to the adaptation to the new environment, thanks to the help of the organisers, we quickly adapted.

During the two weeks, we had the opportunity to participate in various activities, including German language classes, which we had almost every day, as well as workshops on leadership and intercultural competence, Painting Workshop, World Cafe Workshop, Green Office Workshop, Digital Workforce. It is also worth mentioning the excursions organised by the university, which were held for us both in Weiden and Amberg. I was particularly impressed with the Maker Lab at the OTH, where 3D printing production was located. There we were shown student projects based on entertaining games, which was fascinating.

And, of course, excursions to German cities were a particular highlight: Weiden, Amberg, Regensburg, Nuremberg, Munich and meetings with local residents, which allowed us to learn more about the culture and traditions of Germany from a closer look. I also had the opportunity to join the International Student Club, where we participated in various activities, including workshops.

All in all, this trip was an extremely valuable experience for me, which helped to broaden my horizons and enrich my understanding of other cultures, as well as deepen my knowledge of the work on the adaptation of international students within the Buddy Programme.

I am grateful to the Interadis project, my university and the organisers for this opportunity and the unforgettable experience of my stay in Germany. Danke!

Path to Professional Growth



On March 27, the National University of Water and Environmental Engineering (NUWEE) celebrated the successful completion of B2 level English language courses for its faculty and academic staff.

This initiative, implemented by the university, aims to enhance the proficiency of English among academic and administrative personnel, particularly to improve communication with the international audience and facilitate the integration of international students in Ukraine.

The flexible format of the courses allowed participants to choose between online and offline sessions, accommodating their schedules and preferences. This provided an opportunity to obtain quality education without obstacles.

The completion of these courses is an important step for NUWEE in maintaining the quality of education and preparing its staff for the challenges of the modern world.

The University believes that English proficiency at the B2 level is a key competence for successful academic and research activities, as well as for maintaining its international reputation.

The diploma ceremony served as a notable recognition of the participants' achievements and a testament to their readiness for effective collaboration at the international level.

Our University is proud of its staff and congratulates them on this important achievement, looking forward to further development and growth in the future.

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The NUWEE graduate received recognition of his Master's degree in Canada

Our student Opoola Oluwafemi Paul is a great example of the successful integration of a Ukrainian university graduate into the international labour market.

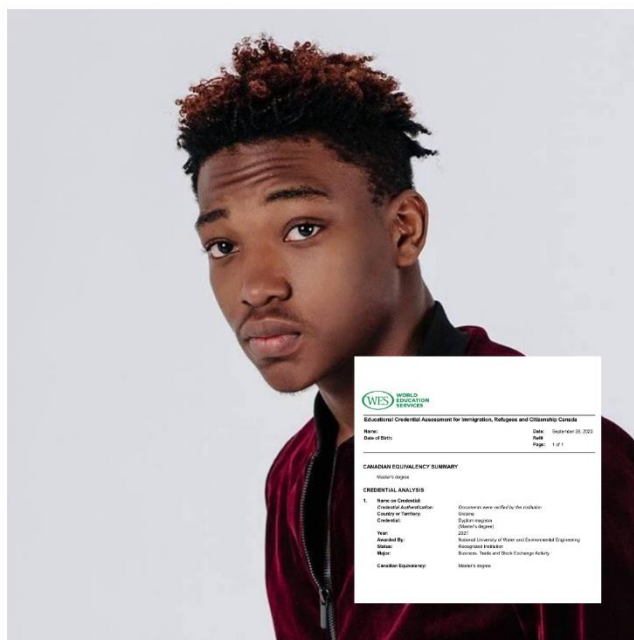
Paul, who is a citizen of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, successfully completed his Master's degree in 076 Business, Trade and Exchange Activity in 2021, and recently received recognition of his Master's degree in Canada.

The obtained certificate from WES (World Education Services) is an important step in the international recognition of Ukrainian education. This confirms the high standard of education received by Oluwafemi in Ukraine and opens the door to new opportunities for the development of his career abroad.

"I am grateful to my university, NUWEE, for the excellent education I received there, to the Centre for International Cooperation and Education for helping me not only during my studies, but also at all subsequent stages of recognition of my achievements outside of Ukraine. This certificate from WES was another confirmation of my competence" – said Opoola Oluwafemi Paul.

For Paul, this certificate is not only a recognition of his efforts, but also a new beginning in Canada. He plans to actively use his knowledge and skills to expand his capabilities and help promote Ukrainian higher education and foster international relations between Canada and Nigeria.

Opoola Oluwafemi Paul is an example of how persistence, effort and good knowledge earned during studies can lead to success at any part of the world. His story has become an inspiration for many other students who dream of pursuing their education and career abroad.



NUWEE's social media strategy to integrate International Students

SMM resources play a crucial role in fostering communication, engagement, and community building, especially for international student integration. The SMM strategy at NUWEE involves using various social media platforms to disseminate information, provide support services, and create a sense of belonging among students.

The INTERADIS project aimed to support the integration and adaptation of international students, addressing cultural and language barriers. From March to June, the project emphasized using social media platforms for effective communication and engagement.

1. Instagram:

- Platform: Instagram
- Activity: 80 posts dedicated to international student affairs.
- Content: Showcased campus life, cultural events, and student testimonials. Informative captions were translated into English to cater to diverse linguistic backgrounds.

2. Facebook:

- Platform: Facebook
- Activity: 118 posts tailored to international students.
- Content: Covered a range of topics including academic resources, cultural workshops, and social activities. Content was curated to resonate with international students' interests and preferences, emphasizing peer-to-peer interaction and support.

3. YouTube:

- Platform: YouTube
- Activity: 31 informative videos.
- Content: Covered topics such as campus orientation, academic support services, and cultural integration tips. Subtitles and transcripts were provided in multiple languages to ensure accessibility for students with varying language proficiencies.

4. Website:

- Platform: NUWEE Website
- Activity: Comprehensive information hub.
- Content: Provided guidance on admissions, visa requirements, accommodation, and cultural adaptation. The user-friendly interface included language translation options to help international students navigate content in their preferred language.

A key strength of NUWEE's social media strategy was its commitment to multilingual communication, translating all posts, videos, and website content into English to accommodate the diverse linguistic backgrounds of international students. This inclusive approach facilitated access to information and fostered a sense of belonging and cultural appreciation.

Mariupol State University

Turkmen students of Mariupol State University participated in cultural and poetic event at the Library named after Magtymguly in Kyiv in honour of the 300th anniversary of the outstanding Turkmen poet and thinker



As part of the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Magtymguly Fragi, an outstanding Turkmen poet and thinker, the founder of Turkmen classical literature and the Turkmen literary language, on March 4, 2024 the Embassy of Turkmenistan in Ukraine and Library named after Magtymguly in Kyiv held a cultural and poetic event.

Turkmen students delighted the guests with playing the national instrument “dutar” of works “Käkilik” and “Aňsa”, guitar compositions “Bady sabany görsem” and “Bagtyň nury”, set to words from a poem by The National Leader of the Turkmen people, Chairman of the Halk Maslahaty of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov. The students also read Fragi’s poems in their native language “Bu derdi” and “Atça bolmaz”.

“Fount of Wisdom of Magtymguly Fragi” is the motto of the anniversary year in Turkmenistan and the name of today’s cultural and poetic event. One of the central topics of the meeting was the transfer to the fund of the Magtymguly Library Museum in Kyiv of exhibits of decorative and applied arts and book products from the Ministry of Culture of Turkmenistan, thanks to which the museum was replenished with unique examples of the intellectual heritage of the Turkmen people and their spiritual traditions, carefully preserved and passed on from generation to generation.

While studying in another country, it is very important to preserve one's own national traditions and spread information about one's culture. This facilitates cross-cultural communication between representatives of different countries and cultures.

MSU students completed internships in Germany in the frame of Erasmus+ project INTERADIS



Youth from Mariupol State University continue to gain experience studying at European universities. This time, students from the educational program "Cultural Studies and Cultural Leisure Organization," Zoia Kravets and Kristina Sabadash, learned about the features of education in Germany.

The girls embarked on a two-week internship at the Technical University of Applied Sciences of Amberg-Weiden as part of the "International Students Adaptation and Integration" (INTERADIS) project. During their mobility, the MSU students attended educational events, familiarized themselves with the region's culture, and interacted with the community of the German educational institution.

The internship program included a series of lectures on self-development and the impact of youth on various fields. Participants studied the basics of leadership and management and explored topics of multiculturalism and digital environment transformation. Workshops were also an important part of the training. Their diverse focus allowed for in-depth reflections on internationalization, culture, and ecology.

"At the drawing workshop, we created paintings with deep meaning and presented them to the attendees. During another event called 'Green Office,' we discussed how students can unite to address issues of recycling, carbon footprint, and local achievement of global goals such as eradicating hunger through volunteering and self-governance," said MSU student Zoia Kravets.

Among other activities, the girls explored the region's culture by visiting historical landmarks in Germany. Excursions to Bavarian cities were organized for the guests.

"As a cultural studies student, I particularly enjoyed Nuremberg – a historical and quite authentic city. Overall, I really liked this trip, especially interacting and spending time with students

from different parts of the world, attending educational events and notable places with them. I also improved my English skills and was inspired to learn German,” said MSU student Kristina Sabadash.

At the end of the internship, Mariupol University students left a commemorative message on the Ukrainian flag. This tradition was also followed by Mariupol University educators who visited Germany on a working trip last year.

International students of MSU presented their culture at an international festival



On May 17-18, the Mariupol State University community participated in the "International Vechornytsi" festival within the framework of the Erasmus+ project "International Students Adaptation and Integration" (INTERADIS). The multicultural event was held at the project's national coordinator, KROK University.

Members of the project team, managers of the International Students Office of the Center for International Education, Mariia Kustikova and Danylo Yehorenko, as well as six international students from Turkmenistan, India, Nigeria, and Bangladesh, attended the event on behalf of the resilient university.

The multicultural event was officially opened by representatives of the KROK University administration, the director of the National Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine, Svitlana Shitikova, and INTERADIS project partners: the director of the Ukrainian State Center for International Education, Olena Shapovalova, and the director of the International Office of Mykolas Romeris University, Audra Burokine.

The main performers at the festival "International Vechornytsi" festival were foreign students from the Ukrainian universities that are project partners. The event brought together representatives from Moldova to China. The youth impressed the audience with national songs, dances, poetry, and stories about the uniqueness of their countries.

MSU student Mahmud Dipu sang a song in Bengali – he recorded a video for the festival. Creative presentations of Turkmenistan were made by resilient university students Babamyrat Rusdemov, Ilaman Niyazov, and Akjagul Rozyyeva. They talked about national customs and traditions,



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complementing their performance with a folk instrument – the gopuz – and a poem by the second President of the country, Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow.

Additionally, on May 20, an online meeting of the INTERADIS project steering committee was held. Mariupol University was represented by Lidiia Shevchenko, head of the International Students Office of the Center for International Education. The meeting aimed to prepare report documentation, discuss completed plans, and conduct final project activities.
