

Eligibility	VISA	Study Period	Language of Instruction	Type of Housing	Approximate semester dates	LHU partner since	Housing Costs
LHU and external students; Minimum GPA 2.5	Yes	Fall and/or Spring	Ukrainian/Russian/English	Dormitory	Fall: Sept. - Dec. Spring: Feb. - June	1990	Housing, room and board paid to LHU

UKRAINE

Chernivtsi National University, Chernivtsi

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The Location

Chernivtsi is the picturesque capital of the Bukovyna region of Ukraine. Lying near the majestic Carpathian mountain range, the fertile valleys of the region share a striking similarity to those of north-central Pennsylvania. Founded in the 12th century, Chernivtsi is one of the oldest cities in Ukraine. The center of the city is renowned for its stately architecture; among the buildings you may admire is the University complex with its glazed tile roofs, depicting hand-woven carpets, and its interiors decorated with chiseled wood and frescos.

The University

Chernivtsi National University was founded in 1875 by the Austro-Hungarian emperor Franz Josef. Currently, 56 departments provide instruction for over 10,000 students in 34 disciplines. The campus has 14 classroom buildings, a botanical garden, zoological and geomorphology museums, student residences, a publishing house and a library which holds over 2.5 million volumes. Campus life centers on a variety of student organizations, including the choir, folk dance groups, and student theatre. Intramural sports include basketball, volleyball, field hockey, track and field, and wrestling.

Academics

LHU students enroll in a series of courses offered through the College of Modern European Languages. Social science students in particular (political science, economics, sociology, anthropology, communications, philosophy, history) will have a wonderful opportunity to witness first-hand a country in political, social and economic transformation. Students enroll in 15 semester hours of coursework, divided as follows:

Introductory/Intermediate Russian Language OR	6 sem hours
Introductory/Intermediate Ukrainian Language	6 sem hours
20 th Century Political History of Ukraine & Russia	3 sem hours
Comparative Economic Systems: The US and Ukraine	3 sem hours
Ukrainian Civilization and Culture	3 sem hours

With the exception of Russian and Ukrainian languages, all lectures are conducted in English. Keep in mind that all of the above courses will count toward the International Studies minor at LHU.

Housing

Students pay LHU room and board and are housed in single rooms in one of several residence halls operated by Chernivtsi National University. No automated laundry facilities are available. Students share a small kitchen; however, meals are generally taken at local cafes and bars surrounding the University for a cost of around \$2 to \$4 per meal.

Air Travel – students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the LHU International Office for assistance.

Tuition - LHU students continue to pay LHU tuition and fees while attending the Chernivtsi. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus an additional \$150 International Service Fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can apply toward your study in Ukraine since you are participating in an LHU sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition or fees in Ukraine. Please note, however, that it will be necessary to pay for activities such as athletic club memberships, if you wish to utilize those services.

Non-LHU students are billed LHU tuition and fees and a \$150 International Service Fee.

Academic Calendar

The fall term begins in early September and ends in mid-December. The spring term begins in early February and runs through the end of June.

Health Insurance

All students are required to maintain a health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from the Center for Global Engagement. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such coverage.

So, how do I get started?

Simply come by the Center for Global Engagement in Akeley 126 to pick up an application form. Remember! Applications deadlines are March 1 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term.