



National University
of Ostroh Academy

International welcome guide



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Tradition that shapes the future

1576

Prince Konstantyn-Vasyl Ostrozky **founded the Slavic-Greek-Latin Academy**

1636

Uprising of Ostroh burghers against Princess Anna-Aloiza Khodkevich. After the uprising, the princess ordered **the Ostroh Academy to be closed**. The Academy ceased to exist for 360 years.

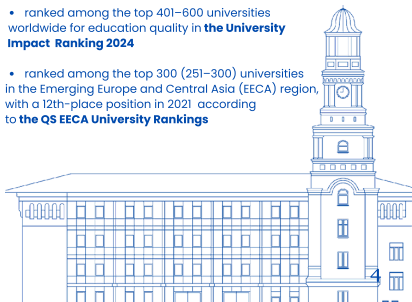
1994

The President of Ukraine Leonid Kravchuk signed Decree No. 156 / 94 **"On the Creation of the Ostroh Higher Collegium"**



National University of Ostroh Academy *today*

- 3rd place among 25 Ukrainian universities featured in the 2024 ranking and 448th globally **in the UI GreenMetric 2024.**
- in 2021, Ostroh Academy ranked 12th among Ukrainian universities in the ranking **Quacquarelli Symonds (QS EECA);**
- the leader among Ukrainian institutions of higher education in terms of **the four Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations** in the rating Times Higher Education Impact Ranking.
- ranked among the top 401–600 universities worldwide for education quality in **the University Impact Ranking 2024**
- ranked among the top 300 (251–300) universities in the Emerging Europe and Central Asia (EECA) region, with a 12th-place position in 2021 according to **the QS EECA University Rankings**





About the National University of *Ostroh Academy*

Ostroh Academy

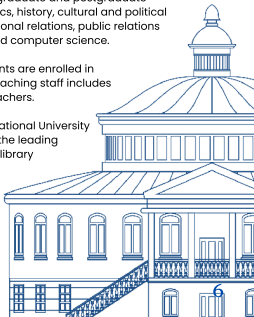
*center of education, science, and
international cooperation*

The National University of Ostroh Academy is a higher education institution licensed and accredited by the Ministry of Education of Ukraine as an autonomous research university. The university offers excellent learning conditions, combining rigorous studies with a vibrant cultural atmosphere.

First established in 1576 and then re-established in 1994, NUOA enjoys an excellent reputation in Ukraine and abroad. NUOA offers undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programmes in law, economics, history, cultural and political science, psychology, international relations, public relations and linguistics, journalism, and computer science.

About three thousand students are enrolled in the National University. The teaching staff includes about 300 highly qualified teachers.

The scientific library of the National University of Applied Sciences is one of the leading in Ukraine. It is the first digital library in the region.





Studying *at Ostroh Academy*

Teaching and research in the National University of Ostroh Academy is organised by Institutes. There are five Educational and Scientific Institutes offering sixteen prestigious specialities.

Educational and Scientific Institute of Social and Humanitarian Management

- Department of Ukrainian Language and Literature
- Department of Philosophy and Cultural Management
- Department of Pedagogy and Methodology of Primary Education
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Journalism and PR Management
- Department of Public Health and Physical Education

Educational and Scientific Institute of International Relations and National Security

- Prof. M.Kovalsky Department of History
- Department of International Relations
- Department of National Security and Political Science
- Department of Document Studies and Information Activities

Educational and Scientific Institute of Law by I. Malynovskyi

- Department of Theory and History of State and Law
- Department of State and Legal Disciplines
- Department of Civil Law Disciplines
- Prof. V. Popeliushko Department of Criminal Law Disciplines

Research centers

International activities

Educational and Scientific Institute of Linguistics

- Department of the English Language and Literature
- Department of Language Mediation
- Department of English Philology
- Department of Computational Linguistics
- Research Centres and Laboratories

Educational and Scientific Institute of Information Technology and Business

- Department of Finance and Business
- Department of Management and Marketing
- Department of Information Technologies and Data Analytics
- Institute of Pre-entry, Correspondence and Distance Education (IPCDE)



Academic Calendar

- The academic year starts on September 1 and includes the fall and spring semesters, with a total duration of at least 40 weeks, including studies, internships, and other activities.
- **Bachelor's level:** Theoretical studies last 18 weeks in the fall and 17 (1st-2nd year) or 15 (3rd year) weeks in the spring (except for the final semester).
- **Master's level:** 18 weeks in the fall and 10 weeks in the spring (except for the final semester).
- Ongoing and final assessments take place during the semester, with at least 3 days allocated for exam preparation. Only one type of final assessment is allowed per course, except for cross-semester disciplines.
- Holidays (except for the final year) must last at least 8 weeks.


Grading System

The rating scale ranges from 0 to 100, where 100 is the maximum score and 0 is the minimum score. Ostroh Academy uses the following scale

Local grade	ECTS grade	Local definition
91-100	A	Excellent Superior
83-90.99	B	Better than good
76-82.99	C	Good
68-75.99	D	Satisfactory
61-67.99	E	Minimum pass grade
Less than 61	INF	Failing

Preparatory Courses

Ostroh Academy offers preparatory courses for international students. These courses include Ukrainian language, English, history of Ukraine and Ostroh Academy.

An aerial photograph of a large, multi-story institutional building complex, possibly a university or government facility. The complex features several interconnected buildings with light-colored facades and dark roofs. A central courtyard with a green lawn and a few trees is visible. The surrounding area is lush with green trees and vegetation. In the background, rolling hills are visible under a cloudy sky. The text 'International cooperation' is overlaid in white, bold font on the left side of the image.

International cooperation

Ostroh Academy has **64 international agreements** on cooperation with universities and research institutions

Goals of internationalization

- ✓ Development of internationalization
- ✓ Expanding academic and scientific mobility of higher education students and academic staff
- ✓ Increasing the number of foreign higher education students
- ✓ Internationalization of scientific activities
- ✓ Double degree programs
- ✓ Participation in capacity building projects

Our partners

Foreign educational institutions



Erasmus+

Ostroh Academy has extensive experience in successfully implementing projects funded by the European Union, including initiatives within **the Jean Monnet programme, Erasmus+ actions.**

We have coordinated and contributed to various projects that address civil society development, European integration, media literacy, human rights, intercultural communication, and safeguarding cultural heritage in crisis conditions.

EuroHybSec (Self-Regulated Studies of Hybrid Threats and European Security)

Dedicated to studying hybrid threats and EU security.

EuroVIS (European Values and Identity Studies)

Focused on promoting EU identity studies and European integration.



Self-Regulated Studies of Hybrid Threats and European Security

Project number: 1010152342 – EuroHybSec – ERASMUS+1010152342

EuCultCom (European Studies of Intercultural Communication)

Emphasizes intercultural dialogue and communication strategies.



EuCultCom

European Studies of Intercultural Communication:
the EU experience for Ukraine

HREU (Human Rights in the EU)

Explores the protection and promotion of human rights within the European context



POLIS (Principles and Values of European Politics)

Studies European political principles from historical and contemporary perspectives.



HUB OF THE EU SOLUTIONS
EUROPEAN INSTITUTION

HEUS (Hub of the EU Solutions)

Acts as a key resource center for EU-related studies and innovative solutions.



WARN (Academic Response to Hybrid Threats)

A capacity-building project aimed at countering hybrid threats.



EUROCoRP (Civil Society in Conflict Resolution Processes)

Investigates EU approaches to civil society roles in conflict resolution

Co-funded by the European Union

Course
"Civil society in resolving modern conflicts"
Academic year 2021-2022

Lead: Maria Kikilashvili (Georgia)
"Civil society in conflict resolution process:
the EU experience for Georgia"
2020-2021 - 2021-2022 - 2022-2023 - 2023-2024

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Certificate
program – course "Civil society in
resolving modern conflicts" from 5th
May**



Project

Civil society in conflict resolution process:
the European Union for Georgia
2020-2021 - 2021-2022 - 2022-2023 - 2023-2024

Read more

A group of graduates in blue and yellow regalia are walking in front of a building with a coat of arms. The graduates are wearing blue gowns with yellow stoles. The building has a coat of arms on the left side, featuring a cross and a building. The graduates are walking in a line, and the building is in the background.

Student life

at Ostroh Academy

Ostroh Academy is famous not only for its high level of education but also for its active student life. There are many organisations here that help students develop their talents, implement initiatives, and spend their free time in interesting ways.

Student Brotherhood (NGO)

A student organisation engaged in social, volunteer and educational projects



Sports clubs

The Academy has sections for football, volleyball, basketball, tennis and other sports. Competitions and tournaments are held regularly between students and faculties.



The Cultural and Artistic Centre

Students can participate in vocal ensembles, theatre studios or try their hand at hosting and organising events.



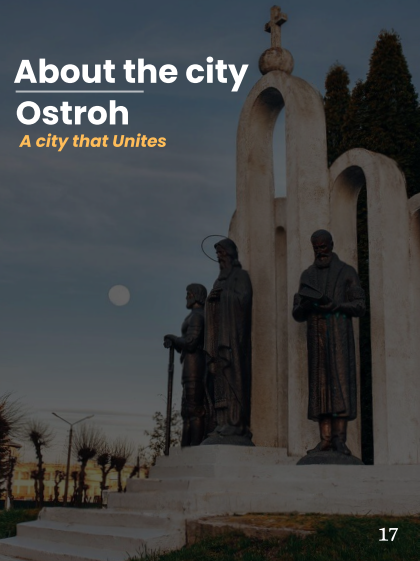
Student Radio

The voice of students and reflects their interests and views. They can express their opinions, discuss current topics, create podcasts and interviews.

About the city

Ostroh

A city that Unites



The Youth Capital of Ukraine, Center of Education, Cultural Heritage, and the Heart of Volyn

Ostroh (with a population of over 15,000) is a small town with a grand history, located in the western part of Ukraine, right in the heart of the Rivne region. It is a town of legends, where the past meets the present, and traditions seamlessly intertwine with modernity. Thanks to its rich cultural and educational heritage, Ostroh is a unique hub that attracts young people, scholars, and tourists alike.

As a true treasure of Ukrainian education, Ostroh is renowned as the birthplace **of the first higher educational institution in Eastern Europe – the Ostroh Academy (founded in 1576)**, which became a centre for science, enlightenment, and printing. Today, the city remains a centre of education, research, and vibrant student life, earning it the prestigious title of the Youth Capital of Ukraine.

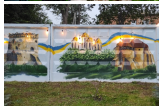
Ostroh is not just about university and historic buildings; **it's a city where history comes to life at every corner.** Ostroh Castle, which towers over the city, preserves the heritage of the powerful Ostroh noble family, which played a key role in the development of culture and defence of Ukrainian lands. Architectural gems such as the Dormition Cathedral and the Great Synagogue stand as witnesses to the city's multi-national heritage.



Beyond its historical landmarks, Ostroh captivates with its natural beauty. Its parks, picturesque surroundings, and fresh air create an atmosphere of tranquillity and harmony. At the same time, youth initiatives, festivals, scientific conferences and cultural events are organised in the city, making it a vibrant centre of modern intellectual life.

Rivne, located nearby, is the regional centre of Rivne Oblast and an important economic, cultural and transport hub in Western Ukraine.

Ostroh is a place where tradition and youth, knowledge and inspiration, the past and the future meet. It's a city that captures your heart at first sight and stays with you forever.



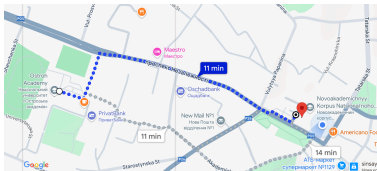
How to Get to Ostroh

Ostroh can be reached by various means of transport, including train, bus and car. The city is well connected by roads, making it easy to travel by car or bus. The excellent road network in the region allows for convenient travel to and from Ostroh, connecting it to the rest of the country.

For those travelling by train, Ostroh is accessible via the local railway network, which connects it to major Ukrainian cities. The city is located close to Rivne, a larger city with more frequent and faster rail connections.

There are two campuses of the NUOA

- **main building** is located at 2 Seminarska Str. (Ostroh Academy on the map);
- **new campus**, opened in 2019, is located at 3 Nezalezhnosti Avenue (Novoakademichnyy Korpus on the map)



The International Relations Department is located at the new campus

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