



# **Internationalization Strategy 2018-2023**



**Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University**



## ***Background***

Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University is the only University of classical type in the South of Ukraine, which combines western educational technologies with national traditions (Liberal Arts Education). The University proves its strong adherence to the internationalization activities by enhancing the cooperation with the partner universities and advancing the University's educational standards. The University maintains not only the international research activities on regular basis but also the foreign universities mobility programs among the students, staff and lecturers.

At a present stage, the university absorbed the experience of welcoming more than 200 lecturers from Australia, China, France, Germany, Japan, Italy, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Southern Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK and USA. The University successfully completed many projects supported by the Embassies of France, Germany, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and USA. Among the others, there are summers schools, international scientific conferences and creation of European language centers.

During the last years, the University maintained productive long-term relations in the field of exchange programs related to Erasmus+ cooperation with such Partner Universities: University of Saarland (Germany), University of Cadiz (Spain), Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy) and Pomeranian Academy in Slupsk (Poland).

## ***The Primary Objectives of the Internationalization Strategy***

Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University pays huge attention to the development and intensification of international relations. The plans of university development have the objectives, connected with the responsive approach when conquering the challenges in the system of the educational process in Ukraine and Europe. In its research work, Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University understands the role and complexity of the worldwide tendencies and tries to implement the latest educational techniques and methodology in its learning process. The University has proved its great potential in conducting research projects involving the EU and Ukraine. By stimulating the industrial, social and human potential of the region the University contributes to the All-Ukrainian stable development in different areas.

The strategic development concept of Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University includes the usage of the Nikolaev City coastal location for the enlargement of its industrial, cultural and social infrastructure. By focusing on the priority areas for possible cooperation the University is able to prepare the future professionals in those areas, which are very useful in the City development process. Cooperation between the universities facilitates the aim of Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University to come close to European standards of research, experience and gain improved teaching subjects programs. The student and teacher mobility flows allow us to involve new educational technologies and principles of university study in our institution and to spread our views and principles all around the world.



**In the process of completing** the primary objectives of the Internationalization Strategy, Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University specifies the long-term goals and measures that need to be taken.

<b><i>The long-term goals</i></b>	<b><i>The measures for passing the long-term goals:</i></b>
1) encouraging the expansion of our students and teachers practices;	1) is managed by embracing the opportunities to study abroad;
2) forming the effective cultural policies is aimed at positive regional image construction, inside the European countries and Ukraine and inside the whole European Community;	2) is conveyed by using the opportunities of Nikolaev and the locations of the European Cities for the development of industrial, cultural and social infrastructure;
3) increasing students' knowledge about the language, literature, culture, as identification factors and markers of the society development;	3) is fulfilled by mastering the professional language, social and intercultural skills and understanding the main peculiarities of the European countries' development;
4) enlarging the academic mobility activities among students and lecturers;	4) is carried out by signing the new interinstitutional agreements and taking part in the research mutual projects;
5) fostering the establishment of the international courses;	5) is performed in the priority areas for possible cooperation activities, that include: Computer Science, Marine Archeology, Medicine, Perspectives of Shipbuilding, Seaports, and Tourism;
6) keeping the highest educational standards in Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University;	6) is formed by coming close to the EU educational standards in the fields of educational programs development and pedagogical practices creation;
7) promoting our views and principles in the world;	7) is implemented through sharing our experience, views and principles with other universities and organizations;
8) supporting the employability and the future possibilities for students;	8) is accomplished by stimulating the industrial, social and human potential of the region in the process of the University's intermediary mission management;
9) maintaining research projects with the usage of both EU and Ukraine resources.	9) is achieved by mastering the best practices in order to attract foreign students and lecturers.



## **Conclusion**

Petro Mohyla Black Sea National University offers both entertainment and educational elements, that represent the modern University of classical type with the broad usage of the Western educational technologies. Our University responds to new trends and research approaches in the global activities and exerts the maximum efforts towards the equipment of the University facilities with modern studying technics. The University's educational curriculum matches the aims of the student's individual comprehensive development. Our University provides students with help, advice and learning facilities such as Student's Council, the University Students Union, a legal clinic «Veritas», Ecological Club «Student Environmental Initiative», language clubs, debating, dance studios, Renaissance Theater, student media center, including newspaper «Vagant» and 13 sport sections. The University tries to enrich its educational process, manages to come close to European standards of research and innovational teaching subjects programs.

## **Our Partner Programs and Institutions:**

- 1) TEMPUS
- 2) American Council on Education
- 3) Fulbright Scholar Program
- 4) The Magna Charta Observatory of Fundamental Values and Rights (MCO)
- 5) The University of Sofia (St. Kliment Ohridski)
- 6) Varna University of Economics
- 7) Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
- 8) Technical University of Gabrovo
- 9) The University of Georgia
- 10) The University of St Mark & St John
- 11) Royal Academy of Economic and Financial Sciences
- 12) Università Ca' Foscari
- 13) University for Foreigners of Perugia
- 14) Dezhou University
- 15) Saarland University
- 16) Robert Bosch Foundation
- 17) Western Norway University of Applied Sciences
- 18) Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- 19) Goethe-Institut
- 20) German Academic Exchange Service or DAAD
- 21) Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
- 22) Lublin University of Technology
- 23) East European State Higher School in Przemyśl (PWSW)
- 24) Pomeranian University in Słupsk
- 25) Lipetsk branch of Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration
- 26) Volzhsky Humanitarian Institute
- 27) Alexander Dubcek University of Trencin
- 28) Troy University
- 29) Salem State University Salem State University
- 30) Higher Education" – analytical website
- 31) National Tempus-office in Ukraine
- 32) National University of Ostroh Academy
- 33) Leipzig University of Applied Science
- 34) National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy



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