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# TERNOPIL STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

For Prospective Applicants



## TEN ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF EDUCATION AT TERNOPIL STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

- 1** **TERNOPIL STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION.** TSMU is one of the top ranking medical universities of Ukraine providing high-quality educational medical programs that meet international standards. TSMU's research schools are recognized around the world for their achievements in various fields of medicine.
- 2** **A DIPLOMA FROM TSMU WILL ALLOW YOU TO EXPAND YOUR CAREER OR CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES IN ANY COUNTRY OF THE WORLD.** Ukraine has joined close to 30 official intergovernmental agreements on mutual recognition of certificates, scientific degrees and titles, and 40 more of such agreements are undergoing the approval process. Ukraine is a member of the Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents, as well as the Lisbon Recognition Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning higher education in the European region. Many graduates of TSMU are successfully working in the USA, Canada and European countries.
- 3** **TSMU offers you a QUALIFICATION ATTAINABLE THROUGH A STUDY MODEL ADOPTED IN MOST COUNTRIES.** TSMU implements European and American educational standards and integrates into the international education and research community. The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System and European standard diploma duplicate now are introduced at TSMU.
- 4** **The TSMU's INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS with more than 40 universities in Europe, Asia, the USA and Canada provide an opportunity for direct cooperation and global academic exchange that enhances students practical experience in different countries.**
- 5** **TSMU IS AMONG THE TOP UKRAINIAN UNIVERSITIES IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS.** Whilst in 2005 there were 460 foreign students at TSMU, this figure has tripled in the academic year 2015-16, exceeding 1500 students from 53 countries. About 500 of them study in distance learning programs.
- 6** **PEOPLE IN TERNOPIL ARE FRIENDLY TO FOREIGNERS.** Ternopil is free of any racial, ethnic, or religious conflicts. People here are cordial and hospitable.
- 7** **LOW COST OF LIVING.** The cost of living in Ternopil is lower than in other cities of Ukraine and much lower compared to European or American countries.
- 8** **THE TUITION FEE at TSMU is far below the level found to European or American countries.**
- 9** **TSMU OFFERS DORMITORY ROOMS to all international students as inexpensive lodging for students.** You are also free to rent an apartment.
- 10** **TERNOPIL IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL CITY.** There are plenty of things here to see, learn and have fun. It is a place where you can live with pleasure and peace.

## GREETINGS FROM THE RECTOR

Welcome to Ternopil State Medical University! As a Rector and also its alumnus, I share the honor and enthusiasm to accompany the University into the exciting future of collaboration between professors, students, alumni and friends not only within Ukraine, but also with our colleagues from abroad.

The energy and passion of our employees never ceases to amaze me whether it is teaching, research, running every day University affairs, or serving the local community, our professors and staff are excited about their work and the potential we have.

Ternopil State Medical University was awarded the first place in the latest Ministry of Public Health of Ukraine's ranking of Medical and Pharmacy Universities. It is our job now to maintain this standing and to bring it up to a new level. I have complete confidence that our University will continue to improve its position as one of the nation's top Medical Universities.

Whether you visit us online, or in person, I cordially extend to you a warm welcome, as there is no better place to study, grow, and develop as an outstanding personality, and to become a truly committed and skillful doctor, pharmacist or nurse. I invite you to get back in touch and bring forward your ideas and dreams for our shared future.

The Office of the Rector is always open to you.

Prof. Mykhaylo Korda, Rector



## GREETINGS FROM THE DEAN

Dear prospective international students!

We are pleased to invite you to study at Ternopil State Medical University, where over 1,500 students from more than 50 countries have found their second home. We have more than 15 years of experience teaching General Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Nursing through the English language.

Our students attend international medical conferences, participate in sports activities and in their free time travel all over Ukraine. They graduate and become skilled professionals passionate about serving people worldwide.

Please join our Preparatory Language Course, where you will be helped in every possible way to choose the right health care profession. There you can also learn more about Ukrainian culture, traditions and people.

The Dean's Office for International Students is always ready to assist you.

Dr. Petro Selskyi, Dean



### Programs Offered & Duration

#### Medicine:

- MD (equivalent to MBBS) degree program – 6 years

#### Dentistry:

- Dentist (equivalent to DMD or BDS) degree program – 5 years

#### Pharmacy:

- Pharmacist (equivalent to Master in Pharmacy) degree program – 5 years

#### Nursing:

- BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program – 4 years
- BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program – 2 years (for students that already have ADN degree)
- MSN (Master of Science in Nursing) program – 2 years (for students that already have BSN degree)

#### Distance Learning Programs:

- BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program – 2 years (for students that already have ADN degree)
- MSN (Master of Science in Nursing) program – 2 years (for students that already have BSN degree)

#### Post-Graduation Programs:

- Internal Diseases
- Neurology
- Pediatrics
- Family Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Dermatology
- Anesthesiology
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Orthopedic & Trauma Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Surgery
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology

## UKRAINE

Ukraine is located in Central Eastern Europe. This country is Europe's second largest by area and fifth largest by population. The history of Ukraine, similarly to other European countries, encompasses many diverse nations populating it over time.

The Trypillya Civilization, the Greeks, the Sarmatians and the Genovese all have left their traces on Ukraine's land. The X-XI centuries were the heyday of a powerful eastern Slavic monarchy known as Kyivan Rus. It had extensive culture, trade and dynastical bonds with many European countries.

A bright page of Ukraine's history is the Cossacks Era of XIV century, when it existed as a sovereign Hetman Cossacks State. During the turbulent years of the early XX century Ukrainians attempted to proclaim their independence but the country became a part of the USSR. Despite the twists and turns of the history, Ukrainians had always cherished the dream to create a state of their own. That dream came true in 1991.

Since then much has changed, as Ukraine overcame its Soviet past. The cities have changed significantly and business, culture and education are flourishing. The system of education traditionally has strong emphasis on fundamental sciences and now it is undergoing further major improvements to prepare young specialists for the demands of modern society and workplace. In 2005 Ukraine has adopted the Bologna education system of European countries.

Life in Ukraine is dynamic and exciting. Ukrainians work hard but also have many opportunities for travel and cultural pursuits. They value their history and continue to build a beautiful and developed country.





## TERNOPIL

Ternopil, the city in Western Ukraine, was founded in 1540 as a Polish military stronghold and received city rights in 1548. Now it is the administrative centre of Ternopil region with area of is 72 km<sup>2</sup> and population of 220 thousand people.

The city is quiet and full of natural charms. It is a perfect place for students and young people. The center is a mix of architectural styles from XIX century till nowadays. The distinctive feature of Ternopil is its lake surrounded by parkland and recreational areas.

Ternopil region is famous for its fertile lands, where wheat, canola and sugar beets are grown. Its industries include food processing, textile, clothes, synthetic leather production and manufacturing of electrical components and building materials.

From Ternopil one can easily reach some of the most beautiful natural areas, such as Carpathian Mountains and Dnister River; historic sites (castles and the Lviv city center) as well as the other cities of Ukraine and neighboring countries.

As an educational hub, Ternopil is a home for 4 universities as well as numerous institutes, colleges and schools and is called a students' city. Students are a large part of Ternopil's population. International students make it a city of diverse cultures. Most of the city's educational facilities and campuses are situated within the walking.

Ternopil is a place where one can receive high quality education while enjoying life in a pleasant and peaceful environment.



## TSMU AT A GLANCE

<b>Founded</b>	1957
<b>Faculty</b>	About 600 faculty members (3 academicians of the National Academy of Medical Science of Ukraine, 85 full professors, more than 500 associate professors and assistant professors)
<b>Students</b>	Over 5000
<b>International Students</b>	Over 1500 from 53 countries
<b>Alumni</b>	More than 20000, over 18000 in Ukraine, nearly 2000 in other countries (USA, Canada, Israel, Germany, Austria, Norway, UK, some Asian and African countries)
<b>Library Collection</b>	About 600000 volumes
<b>Faculties, Departments, and Institutes</b>	TSMU is comprised of five faculties, 60 departments and the Institute of Nursing
<b>Hospitals</b>	University Hospital, University Dental Center and 15 affiliated regional and municipal teaching hospitals, 4 practical training centers in rural areas
<b>Recreational Facilities</b>	Recreational complex "Chervona Kalyna", sports center
<b>Student housing</b>	4 modern dorms



Ternopil State Medical University is located in the picturesque center of Ternopil in Western Ukraine. It's a teaching and research-led university with a proud and rich heritage of academic excellence. Our strong commitment to acquiring and sharing knowledge determines our success as one of the top ranking universities of Ukraine.

TSMU is a leading provider of high quality educational medical programs for international students. More than 1500 international students from 53 countries of the world are currently studying at TSMU.

TSMU is listed on the WHO (World Health Organization), ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates) and IMED-FAIMER (International Medical Education Directory) directories of Medical Schools/Universities.

At TSMU we are passionate about teaching and learning. Our motto is "Every Student Matters". The University encourages and embraces diversity in all facets of student experience. TSMU is structured on faculty basis and contains the faculty of undergraduate programs and the faculty of postgraduate programs.

The TSMU offers innovative curricula for accredited professional degrees through dynamic teaching and learning. Research takes place in TSMU affiliated hospital and research centers as well as in municipal hospitals. In addition, the TSMU offers many opportunities for social, cultural and sport activities. The University promotes access to learning and fosters productive environment for its students to ensure individual intellectual development, social responsibility and ethical medical practice to benefit our diverse society.



The university's international partnerships with more than 40 universities and institutes in Europe, Asia, USA and Canada provide an opportunity for collaboration and global academic exchange. That gives students valuable skills and allows them to train and practice in different countries.

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS OF TSMU

1. Murray State University (Kentucky, USA)
2. University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, USA)
3. Clemson University Biomedical Institute (Clemson, USA)
4. Global Professional Consulting, Inc. (Нью-Йорк, США)
5. Corbia International (Грінвіль, США)
6. MacEwan University (Edmonton, Canada)
7. Saskatchewan Polytechnic (Saskatoon, Canada)
8. University of Regina (Regina, Canada)
9. Institute of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases (Warsaw, Poland)
10. Wroclaw Medical University (Wroclaw, Poland)
11. University of Security (Poznan, Poland)
12. Sulecin County (Sulecin, Poland)
13. Pomeranian University in Słupsk (Słupsk, Poland)
14. Medical University of Silesia (Katowice, Poland)
15. Medical university of Lublin (Lublin, Poland)
16. Institute of Rural Health in Lublin (Lublin, Poland)
17. Pope John II State School of Higher Education in Biała Podlaska (Biała Podlaska, Poland)
18. Wojewódzki Szpital Specjalistyczny w Białej Podlaskiej (Biała Podlaska, Poland)
19. Centre of oncological diagnostics and therapy (Zamosc, Poland)
20. Kutnowski Szpital Samorządowy im. dr Antoniego Troczewskiego (Kutno, Poland)
21. Swietokrzyska Higher School in Kielce (Kielce, Poland)
22. University of Bielsko-Biala (Bielsko-Biala, Poland)
23. Medline Sp. Z O.O. (Zielona Góra, Poland)
24. Charles University in Prague, First Faculty of Medicine (Prague, Czech Republic)
25. Slovak Medical University (Bratislava, Slovak Republic)
26. Medical University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria)
27. Akkon University for Human Sciences (Berlin, Germany)
28. Health Center of Excellence (Приштина, Республіка Косово)
29. Tbilisi State Medical University (Tbilisi, Georgia)
30. Ondokuz Mayıs University (OMU) (Самсун, Туреччина)
31. Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University (Moscow, Russia)
32. Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry (Moscow, Russia)
33. Kirov State Medical Academy (Kirov, Russia)
34. Central Research Institute of Epidemiology (Moscow, Russia)
35. Novosibirsk State Medical University (Novosibirsk, Russia)
36. Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences (Novosibirsk, Russia)
37. Avicenna Tajik State Medical University (Dushanbe, Tajikistan)
38. Astana Medical University (Astana, Kazakhstan)
39. Kazakh Academy of Sport and Tourism (Almaty, Kazakhstan)
40. Marat Ospanov West-Kazakhstan State Medical University (Aktobe, Kazakhstan)
41. Samarkand State Medical University (Samarkand, Uzbekistan)
42. Urgench Branch of Tashkent State Medical Academy (Urgench, Uzbekistan)
43. Al-Hawash Private University (Homs, Syria)
44. Lincoln University College (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

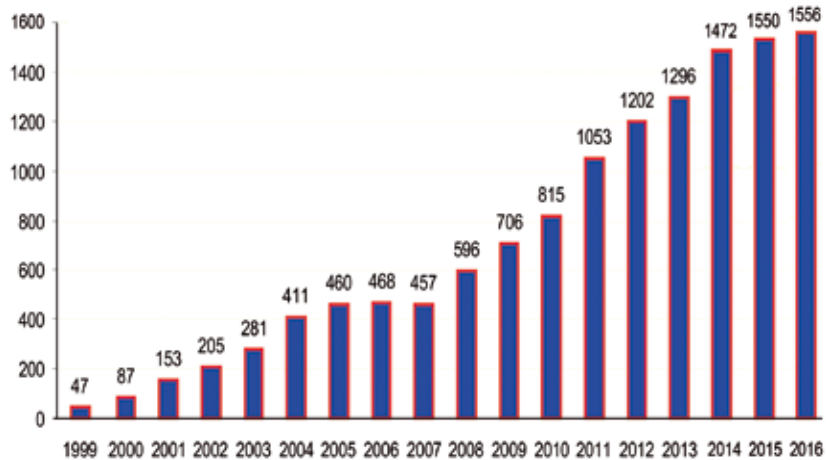


## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT'S FACULTY

International Student's Faculty (ISF) of TSMU was founded in 1996. The faculty works to further integrate the university into European and world's educational medical system. It strives to study and apply the leading experience in the field of higher medical education, to develop research, to promote TSMU achievements in the world.

The increase of the number of international students is a sign of FSF's high professionalism. It also confirms the quality of education delivered to students from all over the world.

### Total Enrolment of International Students at TSMU



International students can choose from a number of graduate and post-graduate programs in various Medical areas.

Students have an option to select the language of instruction for their courses. Currently the courses are offered in English, Ukrainian and Russian languages. About 90 % of international students study in English.

Students who want to study in the Ukrainian or Russian languages can enroll to a 10 months program at the Preparatory Department that teaches Ukrainian or Russian.



### Programs & Their Duration

Medicine – 6 years

Dentistry – 5 years

Pharmacy – 5 years

Nursing:

- 4 years Bachelor program
- 2 years Bachelor program (for students that already have ADN degree)
- 2 years Master program

Distance Learning Programs:

- 2 years Bachelor program (for students that already have ADN degree)
- 2 years Master program

### Degrees

MD – Medical Doctor (equivalent to MBBS)

Dentist (equivalent to DMD or BDS)

Pharmacist (equivalent to M. Pharmacy)

- BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)
- BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)

• MSN (Master of Science in Nursing)

• BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)

• MSN (Master of Science in Nursing)

## DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR NURSING

Distance learning is the next generation of medical education. TSMU was the first to introduced Distance Learning Programs in Ukraine and we are the only university offering the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) through Distance Learning Programs.

Distance Learning programs are very convenient as students can acquire their qualification and degree without living in a foreign country while maintaining their employment at the same time in their home countries.

Distance learning is flexible as students personally choose the time to study, either during daytime or in the evening. Our distance learning programs are designed to work within the busy schedules of professional nurses.

The BSN program provides a foundation for professional practice and for further education; MSN program provides nursing qualification for advanced practice or employment as a clinical leader or teacher.





In July 2011 the first group of our distance learning program students received their degrees.

Since then, over 400 students from the USA, Canada, Israel, Ghana, Nigeria and EU countries successfully graduated and were awarded their BSN and MSN Degrees.

Diplomas of all graduates are recognized by the accreditation agencies — members of AMCES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services), International Credential Assessment Service of Canada and other evaluating services, and accepted by hospitals in the USA, Canada and other countries.



## HOW TO APPLY

The best way to apply for admission is through TSMU official website: <http://www.tdmu.edu.ua> (link <Admission information for international students>), where one can download the application form. Fill in the application form and, along with a copy of high (secondary) school certificate (or its equivalency) and a copy of the first page of international passport, send it to the admission office either by email or by post.

Postal Address: Ternopil State Medical University  
Dean's office for international students  
Str. Maydan Voli 1  
Ternopil – 46000  
Ukraine

E-mail: [deans\\_office@tdmu.edu.ua](mailto:deans_office@tdmu.edu.ua)

Candidate's documents will be assessed and if a positive decision is made, the candidate will be contacted by our admission officer as soon as possible. After that the university will issue an official invitation letter. Upon receiving the invitation letter the candidate has to apply for a student visa. The candidate should consult with Ukrainian embassy about visa requirements before applying for a visa.

Candidates should inform the Dean's office of TSMU about their departure and arrival details (date, time and airport), so TSMU will arrange to pick up the candidate at the airport or advice on other travel arrangements.

Upon arriving to the university, the following documents are required for enrollment:

- o Application form for enrollment (available at [www.tdmu.edu.ua](http://www.tdmu.edu.ua))
- o Original invitation letter for study
- o High (Secondary) school certificate (original or notarized copy)
- o Birth certificate (original or notarized copy)
- o Health certificate (original)
- o HIV-Test certificate (original)
- o 12 Photographs, size 3 cm×4 cm
- o International passport

*“My name is Kwiecien Katarzhyna, I am from Poland. Currently I am a third year student of the General Medicine Faculty. TSMU is a brilliant university with an amazing atmosphere among students. I met many international colleagues almost from all around the world. We discuss and share ours experiences which give me many opportunities and possibilities to avail in the future. Highly educated and skilled staff keep me focused and directed toward medical studies. Thanks to them, I can improve myself in the right direction and discover the medical field with great passion. The university offers us many extracurricular activities which provide us perfect preparation for the medical field. I feel very comfortable and safe in Ternopil. People around are very nice and helpful. We don't feel like foreigners. We can celebrate Polish National Days, Christmas and Easter with great respect which is a great pleasure. I truly believe that the great work and friendly atmosphere at TSMU will be appreciated not only by me but by anyone who is over here”.*



## HOW TO GET TO TERNOPIL

The nearest international airport to Ternopil is «Lviv Danylo Halytskyi International Airport» (LWO).

If there are no flights available to Lviv from your home country, you can get to Ternopil via «Boryspil International Airport» (KBP) or «Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)» (IEV) in Kyiv.

From both cities students can reach to Ternopil by railway or bus.

The railway system (Ukrainian Railways) is the best way to travel in Ukraine.



*"I am Stephen Suleiman Tamanuwa, a sixth year medical student from Nigeria. My time spent in Ternopil State Medical University has been unequivocally one of the most valuable experiences in my life. TSMU is a place where students choose to sip, drink or soak themselves into knowledge. The academic curriculum is comparable with any standard Medical University. Ternopil is a student friendly city; financially, socially and religiously speaking. I'm glad to be here".*



# STUDENT'S LIFE AT TERNOPIL STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

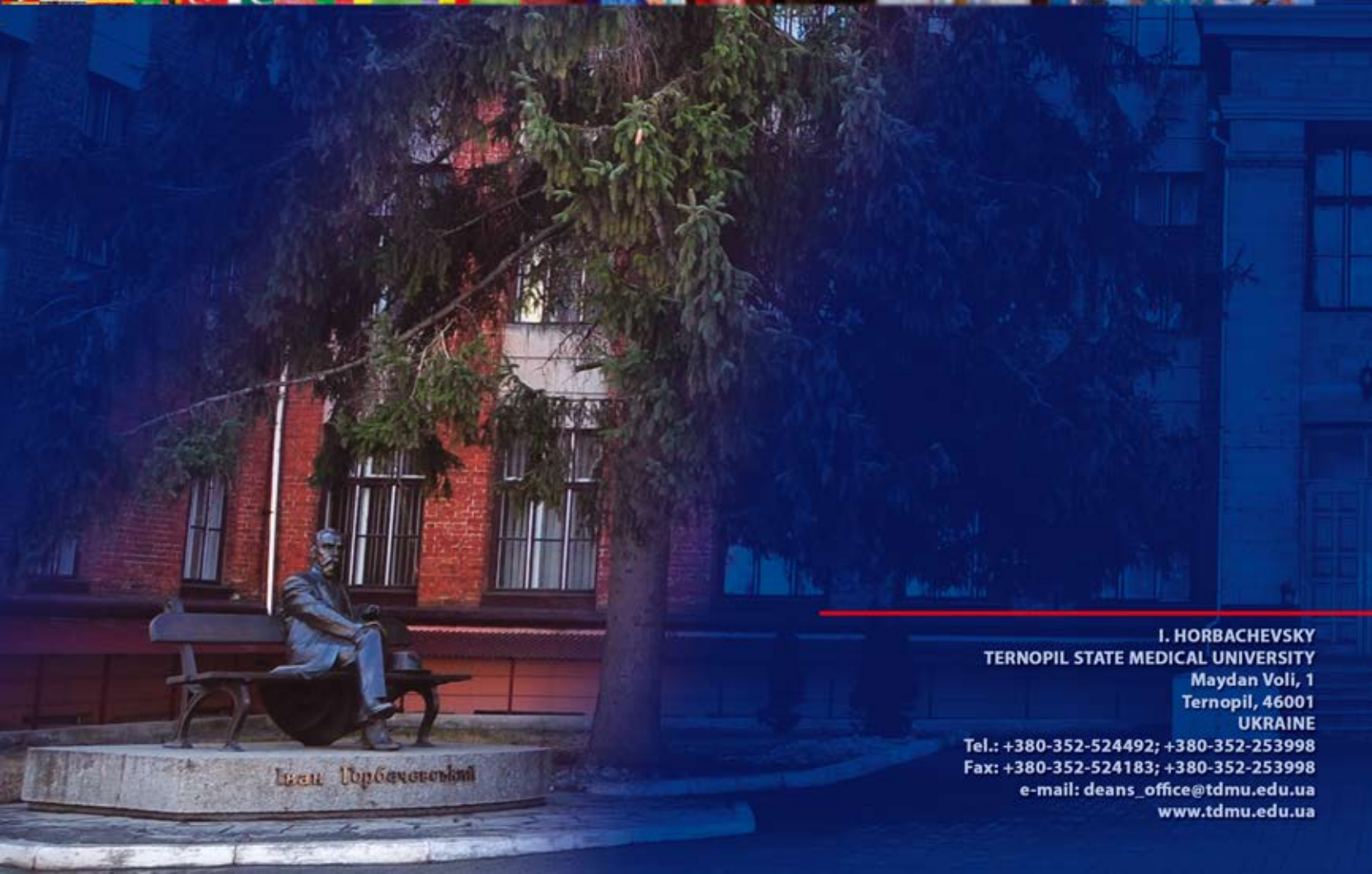
## Accommodation

Students are offered accommodation in university dorms. The rooms are for 2 and 3 students. All rooms are furnished with necessities for living. The accommodation fee includes the use of library, gym, laundry and Internet facilities.

Free internet is available on the ground floor of the student dorm. It is also possible to get internet connection directly in the room through ISP.

Students actively participate in sports and cultural programs of the university, as well as events taking place in Ternopil and other cities of Ukraine.





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