



# EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF UKRAINE

**NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTRE  
OF ACADEMIC MOBILITY ENIC UKRAINE**

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**DAY 29: UKRAINE SUFFERS FROM BRUTAL, RUTHLESS AND LARGE-SCALE MILITARY AGGRESSION BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION. THE AGGRESSOR'S TROOPS ARE ATTACKING UKRAINIAN CITIES, SHOOTING CIVILIANS, BOMBING HOMES, KINDERGARTENS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.**

**493 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED, AND 73 TOTALLY DESTROYED**

**<https://saveschools.in.ua/>** - website with the interactive map on ruined or destroyed educational institutions

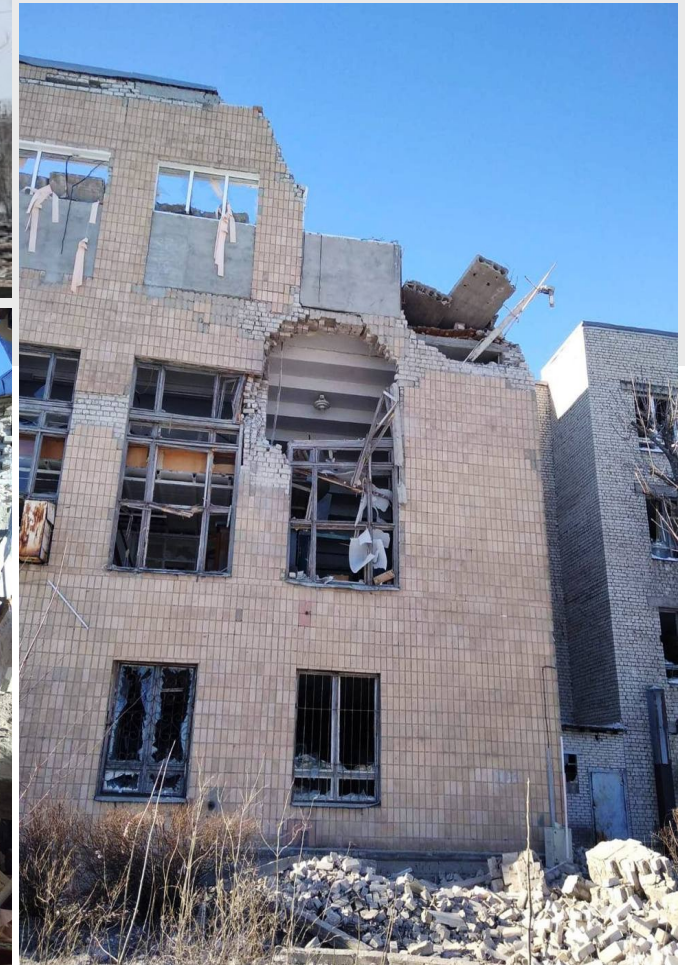
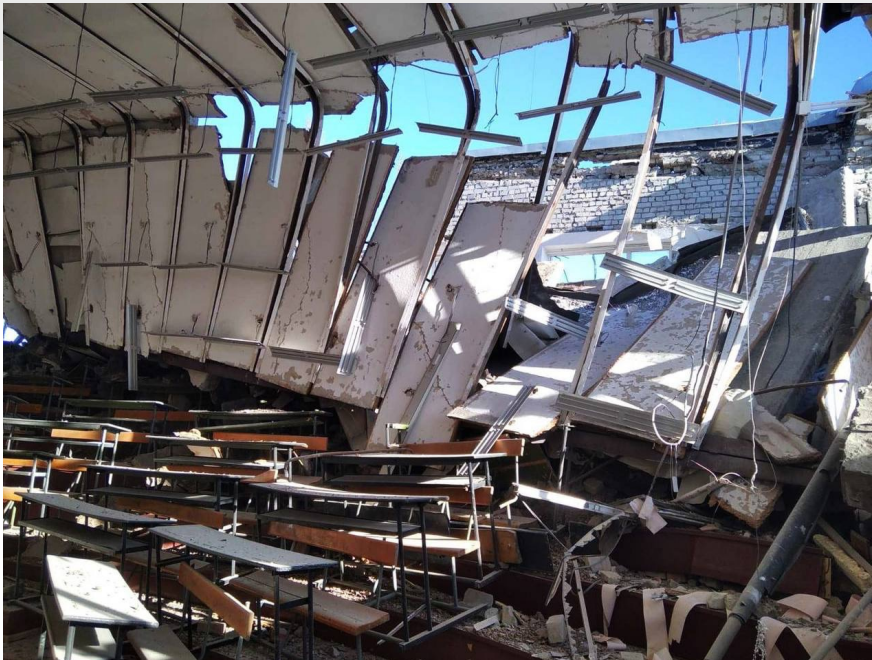
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On behalf of ENIC Ukraine team I would like to say how much grateful we are for the help and support that our colleagues, governments and peoples of other countries have shown to Ukraine. Now any support in various fields is important: humanitarian, political, economic and military.

On all international platforms Ukraine is asking for sanctions against the Russian Federation. 280 rectors of universities in the Russian Federation signed a letter in support of the Russian aggression against Ukraine. Also, the Russian Federation has been laundering the degrees that come from the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine for many years.

**We believe that the Russian Federation has violated the principles of the Lisbon Recognition Convention part 3 of Article XI.6: “Termination or suspension of the operation of this Convention as a consequence of a violation by a Party of a provision essential to the accomplishment of the object or purpose of this Convention shall be addressed in accordance with international law”.**

In connection with the unprecedented aggression by the Russian Federation against Ukraine we ask you to condemn the actions of the Russian Federation as an aggressor and express support for Ukraine in speeches and statements, as well as:

- ✓ impose strict restrictions on the educational and research activities of the institutions and organizations of the aggressor country
- ✓ prohibit access of scientific and educational institutions of the Russian Federation, their employees and students to international funding resources and mobility programs, as well as terminate any form of cooperation in the field of education and science
- ✓ stop the implementation and financing of joint educational, scientific, research programs and projects with the aggressor country
- ✓ review the policy of cooperation with the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation and relevant government agencies of countries that have supported the armed aggression against Ukraine.

We also ask you to support Ukrainian students and academics in accessing the educational and scientific process by providing free educational programs and scholarships.



# DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BOLOGNA PROCESS

1

## HIGHER EDUCATION LEVELS

Corresponding to the EHEA  
ECTS is implemented  
Diploma Supplement produced  
according to European standards

2

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

Quality Assurance is managed  
by the National Agency for Higher  
Education Quality Assurance

3

## LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Law on Education, Law on Higher  
Education, Law on Vocational  
Education, Law on Secondary  
Education and other regulations are  
underpinned by a democratic and  
pro-European agenda

4

## INSTITUTIONAL AUTONOMY AND ACADEMIC MOBILITY

HEIs define admission  
requirements, contents of  
education programs, fulfill  
foreign degrees recognition,  
issue documents on education

HEIs obtain gradually more  
financial autonomy and self-  
governance  
  
Internal and external academic  
mobility framework is  
implemented

5

## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Based on the Certificate of  
Complete General Secondary  
Education, and according to the  
results of External Independent  
Testing (EIT)

6

## UNIFIED STATE ELECTRONIC DATABASE ON EDUCATION

USEDE provides the registers of  
Ukrainian HEIs, issued  
educational documents, EIT  
results, accreditation decisions  
and other related data on  
education

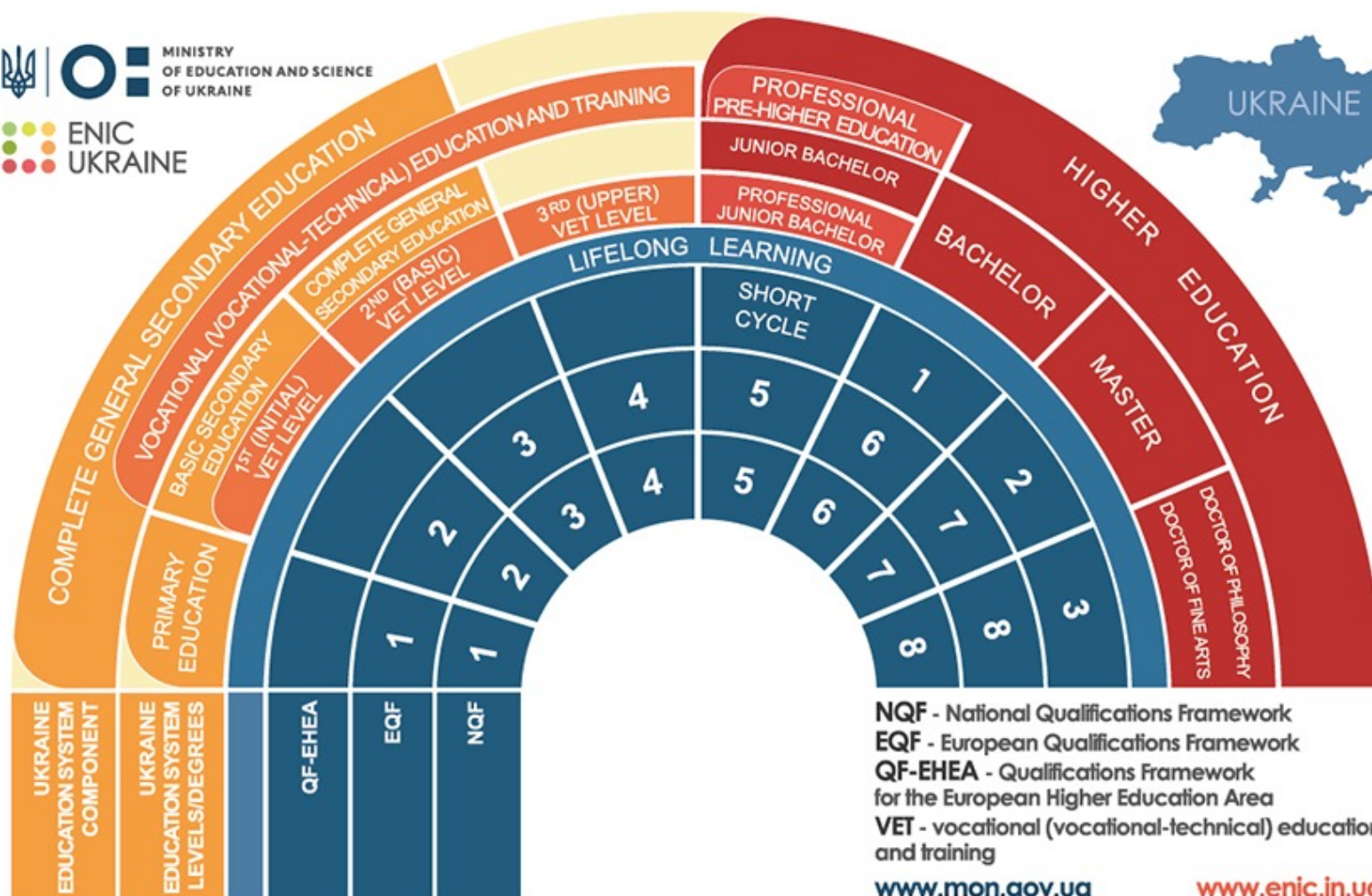
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## NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

National Qualifications Framework  
is in the process of being  
correlated with European  
Qualifications Framework and  
Qualifications Framework of the  
EHEA

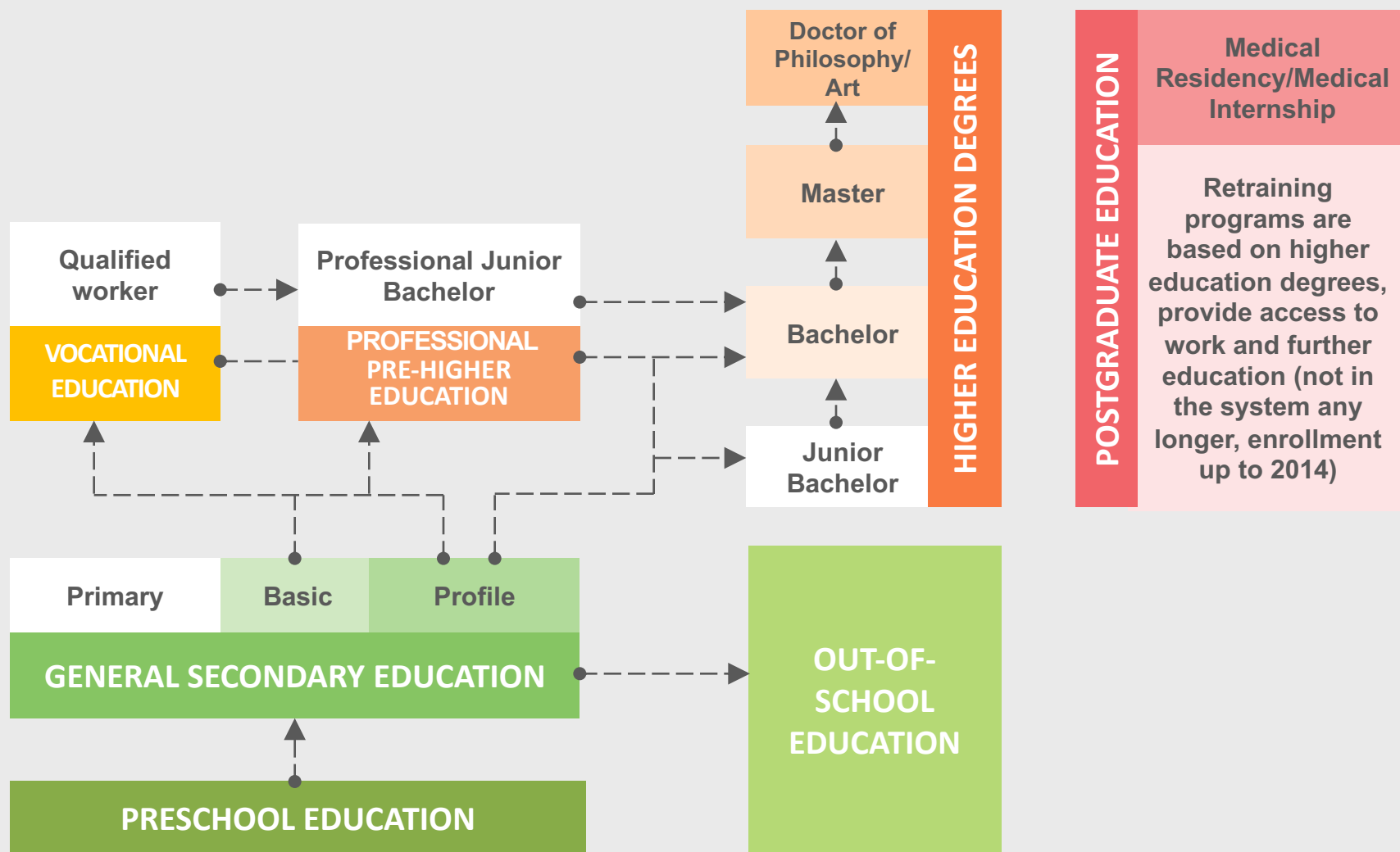
# NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK OF UKRAINE

Approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine № 1341, dated November 23, 2011,  
as amended by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine № 519, dated June 25, 2020





# EDUCATION PATHWAY





# DEGREES OF HIGHER EDUCATION

DEGREE	ECTS PROGRAM WORKLOAD	ACCESS TO FURTHER EDUCATION	NQF	CYCLES OF EHEA
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY	Educational component: 30-60 credits, 4 years	Access to Doctor of Science programs	8 <sup>th</sup> level	III cycle
DOCTOR OF ART	Educational component: 30-60 credits, 3 years	Access to Doctor of Science programs	8 <sup>th</sup> level	III cycle
MASTER	Educational and professional program: 90-120 credits	Access to Doctor of Philosophy/Art programs	7 <sup>th</sup> level	II cycle
	Educational and scientific program: 120 credits (scientific component – 30 % min)			I–II cycles
	Medical, pharmaceutical, and veterinary program (admission qualification: complete general secondary education) 300–360 credits			
BACHELOR	Admission qualification: complete general secondary education: 180–240 credits	Access to Master degree programs	6 <sup>th</sup> level	I cycle
	Admission qualification: junior bachelor degree (ECTS required may be defined by the decision of a HEI with credit transfer)			
JUNIOR BACHELOR	120 credits	Access to Bachelor degree programs	5 <sup>th</sup> level	Short cycle





# EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER SYSTEM

2004 – pilot ECTS implementation

2009/2010 academic year – complete shift to ECTS

## ECTS, NATIONAL AND HEI GRADING SCALE CORRELATION

ECTS GS	NATIONAL GS	SAMPLE HEI GS
A	Excellent	90 – 100
B	Very Good	80 – 89
C	Good	65 – 79
D	Satisfactory	55 – 64
E	Satisfactory (minimum criteria)	50 – 54
Fx	Unsatisfactory (re-examination)	35 – 49
F	Fail (requires additional work)	1 – 34

## HOURS PER CREDIT

**1993 – 2004**  
**54 academic hours**  
(national credit, restricted application)

**2004 – 2010**  
**36 academic hours**  
(pilot credit)

**2010 – up-to-date**  
**30 hours**

**1 academic year = 60 credits**



# HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREES CORRELATION

**1991–2014**

**Doctor of Science**

**Candidate of Science  
for foreign citizens – Doctor  
of Philosophy**

**Master**

**Specialist (last admission to the  
program in 2016)**

**Bachelor**

**Junior Specialist (last admission  
to the program in 2019)**

**After 2014**

**DOCTOR OF SCIENCE (AFTER  
31/03/2021 NOT IN THE HIGHER  
EDUCATION SYSTEM)**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY/DOCTOR  
OF ART**

**MASTER**

**MASTER**

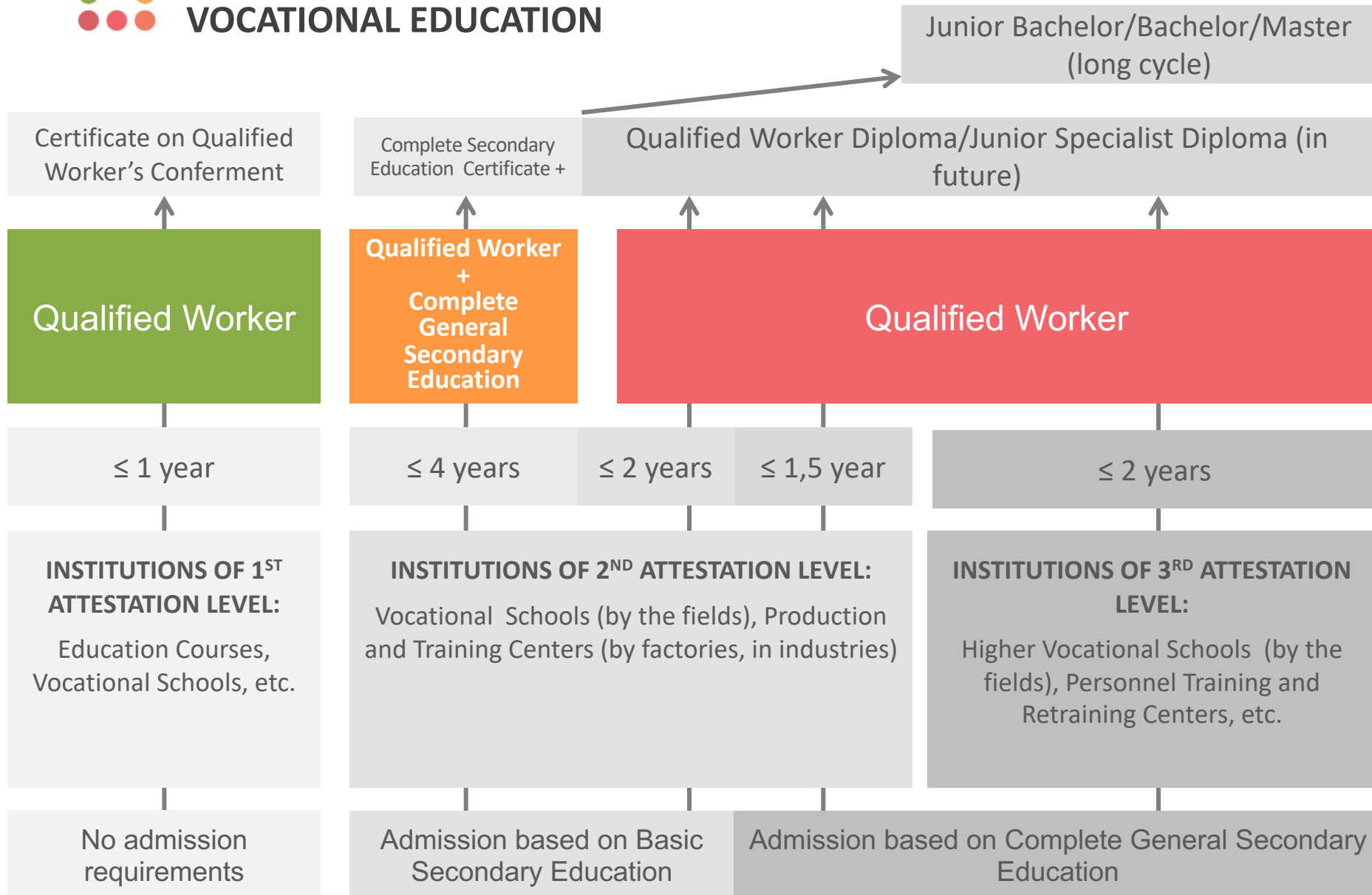
**BACHELOR**

**JUNIOR BACHELOR**



# EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION LEVELS

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION





# LICENSING AND ACCREDITATION OF HEIS

	UP TO 2014	AFTER 2014
COMPETENT AUTHORITY ON LICENSING	Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine	Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (Attestation of Highly Qualified Personnel and Licensing Department)
COMPETENT AUTHORITY ON ACCREDITATION	State Accreditation Commission	<div> <div> <p>Transition period: NAQA functions are performed by Attestation of Highly Qualified Personnel and Licensing Department of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine</p> </div> <div> <p>National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance, other accreditation and quality assurance bodies, approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine</p> </div> </div>
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY LICENSING	Obligatory for the specialties of all levels (branches included)	
LICENSING TIMELINES	Prior to educational activities on program	
ACCREDITATION OF HEIS	According to levels (from I to IV)	Not required
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ACCREDITATION	Obligatory for the specialties of all levels	<p>2014-2020: HEIs have the right to provide both, accredited and non-accredited programs</p> <p>From 16.01.2020: HEIs have the right to provide accredited programs only</p>
ACCREDITATION TIMELINES	Prior to the first graduation on program under accreditation	



## LICENSING AND ACCREDITATION OF HEIS



**Licensing of educational activities is mandatory.**

Licensing of higher education is done by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and issued with no expiration date.



**Before 2021**, licensing of each specialty of a certain level of higher education in higher education institutions was mandatory.



**Since 2021**, licensing of educational activities of higher education institutions at a certain level of higher education has being introduced. Additionally, licensing of educational programs is mandatory for programs that lead to professional qualifications in professions for which additional regulation is required.



Licensing of higher education institutions of foreign countries or their separate branches/campuses that operate on the territory of Ukraine is also mandatory.





## LICENSING AND ACCREDITATION OF HEIS

### **Accreditation of educational programs in Ukraine is mandatory.**

- ✓ Accreditation certificates were issued by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (based on the decision of the Accreditation Commission), and since 2019 by the National Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education.
- ✓ Accreditation of educational programs in Ukraine can also be confirmed by an accreditation certificate issued by a recognized independent or foreign accreditation agency for quality assurance in higher education.
- ✓ Higher education institutions develop educational programs within licensed specialties or (after 2021) at a certain licensed level of higher education in accordance with the Higher Education Standards approved by the Ministry of Education and Science. Within one specialty at one level of higher education it could be two or more accredited educational programs.



## LICENSING AND ACCREDITATION OF HEIS

- ✓ **Higher Education Standards** describe the requirements for higher education programs at a certain higher education level and specialty, and are used to assess the quality of higher education system. The Higher Education Standards are approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, and developed in accordance with the National Qualifications` Framework.
- ✓ **The standards define the following requirements for educational programs:**
  - ECTS credit load;
  - admission requirements;
  - list of mandatory competencies of graduates;
  - normative program content in terms of learning outcomes;
  - forms of final attestation/examination;
  - requirements for the creation of educational programs and the requirements of professional standards (if applicable).



# SCAN D

## SCAN-D - Samples & Copies of Academic National Diplomas

- The main goal of the SCAN-D project is to foster knowledge of different Higher education degrees in order to promote a better and fair recognition, to collect samples of national degree certificates from Higher Education Institutions of the 24 participating countries.
- **Ukraine had uploaded more than 300 samples of educational documents.**
- **The database is accessible to the staff of the ENIC-NARIC centres.**

The screenshot shows the SCAN-D database interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the URL <https://scand.cimea.it/titoli.aspx> and a search button. Below the search bar, there is a navigation bar with the SCAN-D logo, the European Union flag, and the text 'Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union'. To the right of the navigation bar, there is a 'Welcome' message, a 'Switch tool' button, and an 'Exit' button.

Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the text 'Search'. To the right of the search bar, there is a section titled 'QUALIFICATIONS' in red. Below this section, there is a table with the following columns: 'Qualification name (in original language)', 'Country', 'Awarding institution (in original language)', 'Type of document', and 'Awarding Year'.

Below the table, there is a filter bar with the following buttons: 'Ukraine', 'All ins...', 'All cat...', and 'All aw...'. To the right of these buttons, there is a 'Show' button, a dropdown menu with '100' items, and a 'items of 317' label. Red arrows point from the 'Ukraine' button and the 'items of 317' label to the table.

Qualification name (in original language)	Country	Awarding institution (in original language)	Type of document	Awarding Year
→ Бакалавр	Ukraine	Академія адвокатури України	Diploma	2016
→ Бакалавр	Ukraine	Академія адвокатури України	Diploma Supplement	2016

**Other projects:** [FRAUDOC](#) and [Fraud-SCAN](#) project with the samples of fraudulent documents and information on this topic



DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION  
STATE STANDARD DIPLOMAS

ДИПЛОМ

К150000000

Прізвище  
Ім'я, По батькові

закінчив у 2015 році  
Вище професійне училище №33 м. Києва  
здобув професію  
«кухаря, офіціанта»

УКРАЇНА

ДИПЛОМ  
кваліфікованого робітника

Директор  
МП

П. С. Наконечний

30 червня 2015

QUALIFIED WORKER'S DIPLOMA



## DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION STATE STANDARD DIPLOMAS

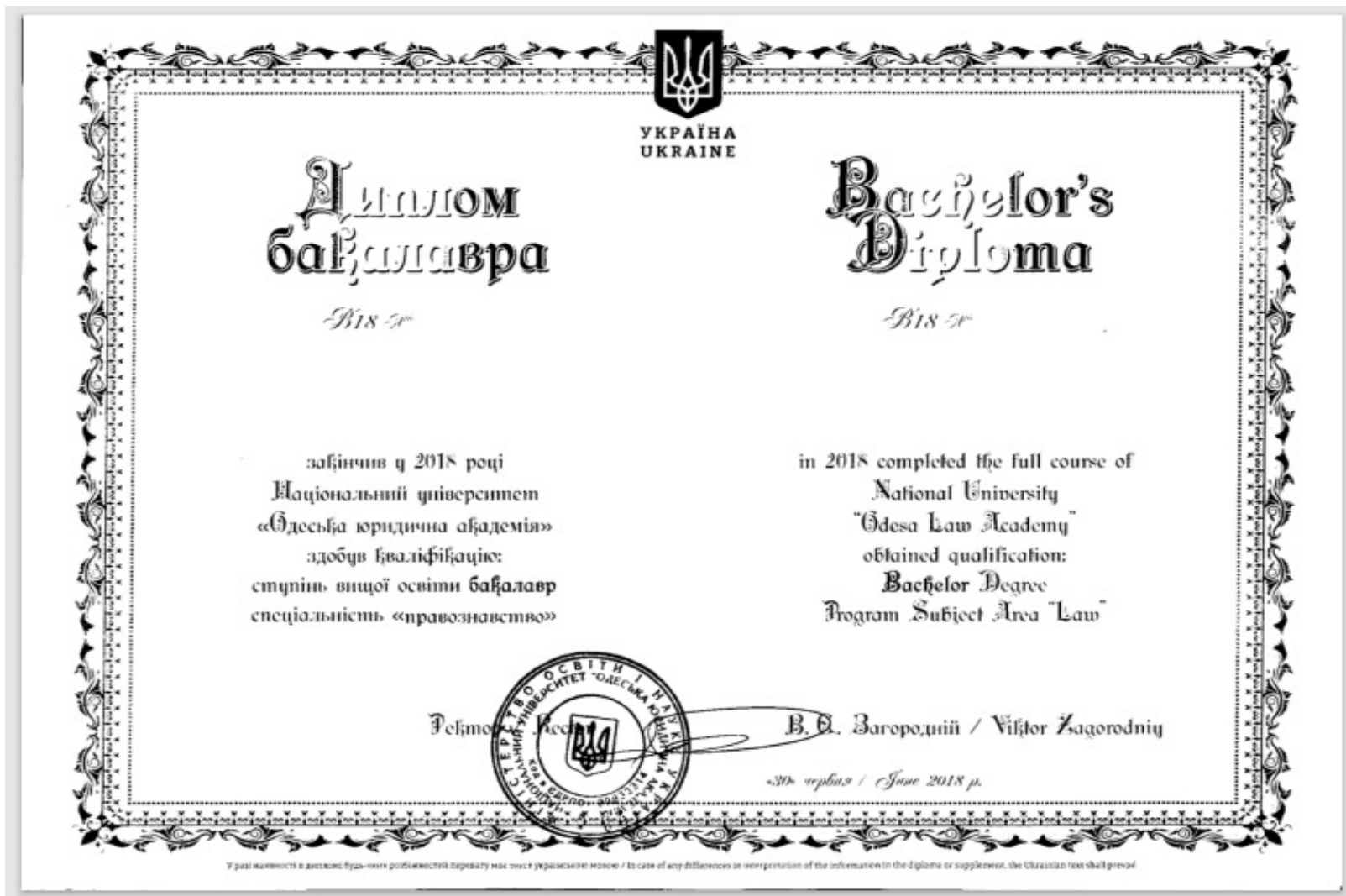


*JUNIOR SPECIALIST'S DIPLOMA*



# DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION

## STATE STANDARD DIPLOMAS



BACHELOR'S DIPLOMA



# DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION STATE STANDARD DIPLOMAS

 УКРАЇНА	
<b>ДИПЛОМ БАКАЛАВРА</b>	<b>BACHELOR'S DIPLOMA</b>
<b>B15 № 000000</b>	<b>B15 № 000000</b>
<i>Прізвище, Ім'я, По батькові</i>	<i>First Name, Last Name</i>
закінчила у 2015 році <b>Національний університет водного господарства та природокористування</b>	In 2015 completed the full course of <b>National University of Water Management and Natural Resources Use</b>
здобула ступінь «бакалавр»	obtained bachelor's degree
за напрямом <b>будівництво</b>	field of study <b>Construction</b>
здобула кваліфікацію <b>технік-будівельник</b>	obtained qualification <b>technician in construction</b>
Ректор/Rector	 <b>B.C. Misuratskii/V.S. Misuratsky</b>
	<b>30.06.2015</b>

**BACHELOR'S DIPLOMA**



## DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION STATE STANDARD DIPLOMAS



SPECIALIST'S DIPLOMA



# DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION STATE STANDARD DIPLOMAS

<b>ДИПЛОМ СПЕЦІАЛІСТА</b> з відзнакою	 УКРАЇНА UKRAINE	<b>SPECIALIST'S DIPLOMA</b> with honours
C18 №		C18 №
закінчила у 2018 році <b>Національний медичний університет</b> <b>імені О.О. Богомольця</b> здобула кваліфікацію: освітньо-кваліфікаційний рівень спеціаліст спеціальність <b>Фармація</b> професійна кваліфікація <b>провізор</b>		in 2018 completed the full course of <b>Bogomolets National Medical University</b> obtained qualification: Educational qualification level Specialist Program Subject Area <b>Pharmacy</b> Professional qualification <b>pharmacist</b>
В.о. ректора / Acting Rector		Я.В. Цехмістер / Yaroslav Tsekhmister
У разі наявності в дипломі будь-яких розбіжностей перевагу має текст українською мовою.		26 червня / June 2018
In case of any differences in interpretation of the information in the diploma the Ukrainian text shall prevail.		

*SPECIALIST'S DIPLOMA*



## DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION STATE STANDARD DIPLOMAS



*BACHELOR'S DIPLOMA*



# DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION STATE STANDARD DIPLOMAS



MASTER'S DIPLOMA



# DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION STATE STANDARD DIPLOMAS

УКРАЇНА Міністерство освіти і науки України	UKRAINE Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
ДИПЛОМ ДОКТОРА НАУК	DIPLOMA OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE
Київський національний університет імені Тараса Шевченка (повне найменування вищого навчального закладу, наукової установи, органу, до сфери управління якого належить заклад, установа)	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
	
захистила дисертацію за спеціальністю <i>Теорія ймовірностей і математична статистика</i>	defended a thesis on specialty <i>Theory of Probability and Mathematical Statistics</i>
та здобула науковий ступінь доктора <i>фізико-математичних наук</i>	and received a degree Doctor of <i>Physical and Mathematical Sciences</i>
На підставі рішення Атестаційної колегії від 29 вересня 2015 р. отримала диплом	On the basis of the Attestation board decision of 29 of September 2015 received a diploma
Голова Атестаційної колегії Учений секретар	Head of Attestation Scientific secretary
 Київ	 Kyiv

DIPLOMA OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCES




## Higher education documents of state standard format should have:

- ✓ name of document on higher education
- ✓ surname, first name and patronymic of the graduate
- ✓ name of higher educational institution that issued certain document, or in the case of education in a separate structural unit of the institution - the unit's name
- ✓ graduation year
- ✓ graduate's qualification, consisting of information about the newly assigned higher education degree, specialty and specialization, and in some cases - a professional qualification
- ✓ information of program accreditation and accreditation body (after 2021)
- ✓ series and diploma registration number assigned to the document after the registration in the Unified State Electronic Database on education, as well as its date of issuance
- ✓ position of the head or authorized person who signed the document, his/her name and initials, signature and seal
- ✓ inscription "УКРАЇНА" and "UKRAINE"



# DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION STATE STANDARD DIPLOMAS

ДОДАТОК ДО ДИПЛОМА ПРО ВИЩУ ОСВІТУ DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT	
серія, реєстраційний номер та дата видачі Диплома та додатку до Диплому series, registration number and date of issue of the Diploma and Diploma Supplement	
<M15>	N <sup>o</sup> 0000000 30/06/2015 N <sup>o</sup>
(без диплома не дійсний)	
 <p>Київський національний університет імені Тараса Шевченка Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv Ukraine</p>	<p>Цей Додаток до диплома відповідає моделі, яка розроблена Європейською комісією, Радою Європи і ЮНЕСКО(CEPES). Метою Додатка є надання достатньої незалежної інформації для покращення міжнародної «прозорості» і справедливого академічного та професійного визнання кваліфікацій (дипломів, ступенів, сертифікатів тощо). Додаток до диплома містить опис характеру, рівня, контексту, змісту і статусу навчання, яке було виконано та успішно завершено особою, зазначеною в оригіналі кваліфікаційного документу, до якого додається цей Додаток. Додаток не повинен містити жодних оцінювальних суджень, тверджень щодо еквівалентності чи пропозицій щодо визнання. Інформація має бути наведена в усіх восьми розділах. Якщо інформація не надається, слід зазначити причину.</p> <p>This Diploma Supplement model was developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international transparency and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgements, equivalence statements of suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.</p>
<b>1. ІНФОРМАЦІЯ ПРО ОСОБУ ЯКІЙ ВИДАНО ДИПЛОМ / INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION</b>	
1.1 Прізвище Family name(s)	
1.2 Ім'я та по батькові Given name(s)	
1.3 Дата народження (число/місяць/рік) Date of birth (day/month/year)	
<b>2. ІНФОРМАЦІЯ ПРО КВАЛІФІКАЦІЮ / INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION</b>	
2.1 Назва кваліфікації і звання (якщо надається) Name of qualification and (if applicable) title conferred (in original language)	
Державний експерт; радник (органи державної влади) Expert of government; advisor (bodies of government)	
2.2 Основний напрям(и) підготовки (галузі навчання) за кваліфікацією Main field(s) of study for the qualification	
Державна служба Public Service	
2.3 Найменування і статус навчального закладу, який присвоює кваліфікацію Name and status of awarding institution (in original language)	
Київський національний університет імені Тараса Шевченка Державний, Акредитований Державною акредитаційною комісією України. Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv State, Recognized by the State Accreditation Commission of Ukraine as a University	
2.4 Мова(и) навчання/екзаменів Language(s) of instruction/examination	
українська/українська ukrainian/ukrainian	
<b>3. ІНФОРМАЦІЯ ПРО РІВЕНЬ КВАЛІФІКАЦІЇ / INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION</b>	
3.1 Рівень кваліфікації Level of qualification	
Мастер Master	
3.2 Офіційна тривалість програми Official length of programme	
1 рік 10 місяців 1 years and 10 months	
3.3 Вимоги до вступу Access requirement(s)	
на основі диплому бакалавра on the basis of Bachelor's Diploma	

Diploma Supplement / Додаток до диплому серія <M15> № <014256> 2015 рік

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DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT (TITLE)



## **Diploma supplement should have the following information:**

- ✓ Information on the graduate
- ✓ Information on qualification
- ✓ level of qualification (incl. NQF)
- ✓ contents and learning outcomes
- ✓ program and grades, ECTS, education system
- ✓ academic and professional rights
- ✓ information of program accreditation and accreditation body (after 2021)



## DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION. ILLEGITIMATE EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS FROM THE TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

### Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol

Date of the beginning  
of the occupation:  
20.02.2014

1 HEI was evacuated

### Certain areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions

Date of the beginning  
of the anti-terrorist operation:  
14.04.2014

42 EIs were evacuated

Licenses and accreditation of the universities in the uncontrolled territories of Ukraine  
**were withdrawn on 17.10.2015**

Any bodies and authorities of the uncontrolled territories and the decisions and documents  
issued by them **are not recognized in Ukraine**

### 2014

- the process of transferring students to HEIs in the territory controlled by Ukraine was established
- issuance of state diplomas and certificates for those who graduated state Ukrainian programs in 2013/2014
- distance study for the secondary school students



# DOCUMENTS ON EDUCATION. ILLEGITIMATE EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS FROM THE TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED TERRITORIES



“BACHELOR DIPLOMA”



## INSTRUMENTS OF VERIFICATION

### Register of documents on higher education

contains diplomas after 2015 (except military HEIs). They may be verified at <https://info.edbo.gov.ua> / also it contains the data about the documents issued between 1998 and 2015 (plastic education documents on secondary, vocational and higher education), educational institutions, and certificates of external independent testing, etc.

### Apostille of MESU

verifies the issue of educational documents

the register of MESU apostilles can be found at [www.enic.in.ua](http://www.enic.in.ua)

### ENIC Ukraine verification certificates

are issued by ENIC Ukraine and certify the verification of a document

contain information about applicants' studies, access to further education and labor market

ENIC Ukraine also issues certificates, verifying HEI's status, evaluation system, recalculation of grades, both national and foreign

### Inquiries

addressed to:

- Educational institutions
- SE "Inforesurs"/ USEDE
- Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
- ENIC Ukraine

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF UKRAINE

Address: 10, prospect Peremohy, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01135  
Tel: +38044 481 47 63; +38044 481 32 21  
Web: [www.mon.gov.ua/eng](http://www.mon.gov.ua/eng)  
E-mail: [mon@mon.gov.ua](mailto:mon@mon.gov.ua)

## NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTRE OF ACADEMIC MOBILITY ENIC UKRAINE

State-owned company "Information and Image Centre"  
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