

ACADEMIC MOBILITY IN VNTU

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Academic mobility is generally understood as students and teachers in higher education moving to another institution inside or outside their own country to study or to teach for a limited time. But educational environment understands it as follows: academic mobility of students is not only the movement of physical persons, but also mobility of thoughts, ideas and methods. Academic mobility includes virtual mobility.

Academic mobility, first of all, contributes to formation of basic competencies. Second, a transition to creative, practical and innovative activities occurs. Academic mobility is the basis for formation, development and improvement of professional mobility.

For Vinnytsia National Technical University, academic mobility of students is a form of secondary socialization of the individual. Being mobile means changing the environment.

VNTU conducts scientific and technical cooperation with international organizations within the frameworks of mutual scientific agreements, programs and projects. The University students and academic staff actively participate in exhibitions, conferences and seminars on the international level. The University also closely cooperates with a number of international partners, such as universities, scientific centers, international educational organizations and funds. This cooperation allows executing a number of TEMPUS projects.

At the same time the University is the member of International Association of Universities, International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE), The Optical Society (OSA) which is the leading professional society in optics and photonics, Association of Energy Engineers (IEEE), Association for Computing Machinery.

Thanks to the initiator of the cooperation with foreign universities, professor Savchuk Tamara, the VNTU runs a double-degree program with PolitechnikaLubelska, the main aim of which is to obtain the Master-degree program of both VNTU and PolitechnikaLubelska. This program is for the best master-degree students of our university. There are about 20 students which have already take part in this program.

In accordance with these considerations, Vinnytsia National Technical University promotes and encourages mobility of all the sectors of the university community, and particularly, the mobility of students within the framework of different international projects and other exchange programs.

Studying or working in other country or city is a unique experience that allows us to enrich ourselves both personally and professionally.