

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ACADEMIC STAFF: The Experience of Integrating Ukrainian Students into the European University



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Dear Respondents,

This questionnaire is part of the activities carried out within the European project No. 2023-1-SK01-KA220-HED-000157553 entitled *EIUS – European Inclusion of Ukrainian Students*, funded by the Erasmus+ programme, Action: KA220-HED – Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education, implemented in cooperation with universities from Slovakia, Poland, Romania, and Ukraine.

The main objective of the project is to examine the social and academic integration of Ukrainian students within the European higher education system.

We kindly ask you to complete this short survey — it will take approximately 10 minutes. Your responses are extremely valuable and will contribute to scientific research on an important and timely topic.

Thank you for your time!

There are 16 questions in this survey.

Academic Adaptation of Ukrainian Students

1 *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
My teaching style seems to be compatible with the learning style of Ukrainian students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ukrainian students have a realistic approach to the volume and pace of academic work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I observe a practical ability to use platforms, the library, and other university resources.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
In direct interactions, academic language does not create significant communication barriers.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
When difficulties arise, Ukrainian students express support needs clearly.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Instructions: Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each statement, where:
1 = Strongly disagree | 2 = Partially Disagree | 3 = Neither agree nor disagree | 4 = Partially Agree | 5 = Strongly agree

Socio-Cultural Integration of Ukrainian Students

2 *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
Relationships between Ukrainian students and international peers form naturally.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Their participation in extracurricular activities reflects genuine interest, not just formal compliance.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
In group projects, their involvement is consistent and appropriate.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
They show a willingness to learn and understand local cultural norms.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Their integration into the university community does not usually require frequent interventions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Institutional Support for Ukrainian Students

3 *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
Administrative steps required for integration are explained to them clearly and in a structured manner.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Referral to counseling services (psychological or academic) occurs at the right time.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Issues related to housing, documentation, or scholarships are handled effectively by the institution.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have been able to collaborate quickly and effectively with administration in supporting these students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Institutional support does not seem to be limited to formal or declarative efforts.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Emotional Well-Being and Psychological Safety of Ukrainian Students

4 *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
I have not identified behaviors suggesting a persistent sense of insecurity.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
They seem to manage their time between study and personal life in a balanced way.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
In tense situations, students tend to seek support from peers or university staff.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emotional expression is present but does not significantly interfere with academic activity.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Overall, their adjustment to the context of displacement appears functional.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Autonomy and Professional Orientation of Ukrainian Students

5 *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
Ukrainian students clearly express their expectations regarding their educational path.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
They participate actively in activities designed to develop their professional skills.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
They demonstrate a realistic attitude regarding their strengths and weaknesses.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
In informal conversations or activities, they express motivation to complete their studies or find employment.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
When involved in tutoring, they make decisions that reflect personal autonomy.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Linguistic Competence and Academic Communication of Ukrainian Students

6 *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
They understand academic requirements without constantly requesting additional clarification.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
In formal situations, their language use is correct and appropriate to the context.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Their written work meets university expectations.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
During class, they speak up when they have questions or comments.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The language barrier no longer appears as a recurring issue in interactions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Equity and Inclusion of Ukrainian Students

7 *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	1	2	3	4	5
I have not observed differences in treatment based on nationality.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Their access to resources and opportunities is comparable to that of other students.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
In group activities, their opinions are naturally expressed and integrated.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
No signals have emerged indicating exclusion or marginalization.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Their presence is naturally perceived within the academic community.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Open-ended question

8 Do you have any additional suggestions, observations, or experiences you would like to share regarding the integration of Ukrainian students into academic activities and university life? We are also interested in any recommendations concerning academic, linguistic, or psycho-social support that the university could provide. *

Please write your answer here:

9 What can be done to improve collaboration and mutual understanding between local students and Ukrainian students? *

Please write your answer here:

Demographic Information

10 Gender *

Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other gender

11 Age *

Only an integer value may be entered in this field.
Please write your answer here:

12 What is your current academic position? *

Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Assistant Professor
- ☐ Lecturer
- ☐ Associate Professor
- ☐ Full Professor
- ☐ Other

13 How long have you been teaching in higher education? *

Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Less than 3 years
- ☐ Between 3 and 10 years
- ☐ Between 11 and 20 years
- ☐ More than 20 years

14 What is the main language of instruction in the courses attended by Ukrainian students? *

Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ In the local language
- ☐ In English
- ☐ Other

15 Do you have experience teaching other international students (besides Ukrainian students)? *

Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Yes – frequently
- ☐ Yes – occasionally
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

16 What disciplines have you taught to Ukrainian students? *

Choose one of the following answers
Please choose **only one** of the following:

☐ Social Sciences / Humanities

☐ Natural Sciences

☐ Engineering

☐ Economics / Business

☐ Law

☐ Arts

☐ Education

☐ Languages and Communication

☐ Other

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Submit your survey.
Thank you for completing this survey.