

## Questionnaire for online survey in Poland

Greetings! We\* are conducting a research of the Ukrainian students' migration to study abroad. One of the aspects of the research is learning more about the motivation and future plans of the Ukrainian students studying or graduated abroad. Among other things this research may help universities improve the quality of education and learning experience as well as help improve conditions of your stay in the country and the university. If you are willing to help us with this cause - we ask you to fill out the questionnaire. It will not take more than 10 minutes to answer these questions. The survey is anonymous and all the answers will be used in generalized form.

We will be very grateful for your help!

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### Section 1

1. What statement describes you best:

- I came from Ukraine to study at a full program (bachelor, masters or PhD program) in the university in Poland ---> **GO TO SECTION 2**
- I came from Ukraine on an exchange program and I study at a short term program in the university in Poland ---> **SUBMIT FORM**
- I am from Ukraine and I graduated from a Polish university ---> **GO TO SECTION 13**
- Other ---> **SUBMIT FORM**

### Section 2

2. What is your relation to Poland?

- I was born in Poland
- My parents were born in Poland
- My grandparents were born in Poland
- I am not of Polish origin

3. How long have you been living in Poland? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do any of your close relatives live in Ukraine?

- Yes
- No

5. Whom do you interact most with in your everyday life?

- Mostly Ukrainians
- Both Ukrainians and Poles
- Mostly Poles
- Mostly other foreigners
- Both Ukrainians and other foreigners
- With all of the mentioned groups in equal shares

6. Do you speak Polish language?

- Yes, I can speak fluently and use it in academic field
- Yes, I can use it in everyday conversations
- Yes, I understand it, can write and have basic vocabulary
- Yes, I understand it but cannot speak or write
- No

7. Did you participate in any short term study programs abroad before your study in Poland? Please choose all the answers relevant to your experience.

- Yes, I studied in Poland
- Yes, I studied in another EU country
- Yes, I studied in a country outside of the EU
- No, I did not participate in such programs

### Section 3

10. What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What university do you study in? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What grade level and year are you?

- Bachelor 1 year
- Bachelor 2 year
- Bachelor 3 year
- Bachelor 4 year
- Masters 1 year
- Masters 2 year
- PhD

13. Who pays for your education? If the payment comes from different sources, choose the one that covers the biggest share.

- I study on a grant program
- Parents
- Other relatives
- I pay for my education myself
- I study on education loan

- I pay from inheritance or other passive income (dividends, revenue)

14. What factored into your decision to study abroad? Please choose up to 3 answers.

- I wanted to get better knowledge for further employment in Ukraine
- I wanted to get better knowledge for further employment in the EU countries
- I wanted to get a diploma from European university for further employment in Ukraine
- I wanted to get a diploma from European university for further employment in the EU
- I wanted to study the major/program that are not available in Ukraine
- Easier requirements to enroll into the universities than in Ukraine
- I could not get a higher education in my native language in Ukraine
- Better study equipment in the universities
- I wanted to get a new cultural experience
- I wanted to improve the knowledge of a foreign language
- Unsatisfactory living conditions in Ukraine (health care system, transport infrastructure, housing market etc.)
- Armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine
- I wanted to live closer to the family
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

15. What factored into your decision to study in Poland and not other countries abroad? Please choose up to 3 answers.

- Prospects to easily find a job in Poland after the studies (not necessarily field-related)
- Prospects to find a good job in Poland after the studies (field-related)
- The quality of education in the certain university
- The quality of education of the certain major/program
- Easier requirements to enroll into the universities than in other countries

- Prospects of studying in native language
- Informative promotional campaign of the university
- Prospects of studying for free or with a discount
- Lower living cost than in other countries
- Better social care than in other countries (benefits, payments)
- Better living conditions than in other countries (health care system, transport infrastructure, housing market etc.)
- Easier requirements to get a permit for the long-term stay in the country
- I wanted to live closer to the relatives that are in Poland
- It is safer here than in other countries
- Convenient transport connection with Ukraine
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

16. What were the main reasons for you to choose your university? Please select up to 3 answers.

- I learned that graduates from this university have high chances of employment
- Availability of certain major/program
- Status value of the university
- Informative promotional campaign of the university
- Advice from relatives/friends
- My relatives/friends/partners studied/study here
- Financial aid from the university
- There is an adaptation program for the foreign students here
- The university is located in the city which has a convenient transport connection with Ukraine
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you combine study with work?

- Yes, I work part time (including irregular work)
- I have worked before but I do not work now
- No

18. How people approach you in everyday life when they realize that you are from Ukraine? Please answer on a scale from 1 to 5 where...

1 - very friendly; 5 – very unfriendly

19. Do you think the history between Poland and Ukraine has an influence on how you are treated in Poland? Please answer on a scale from 1 to 5 where..

1 – no influence at all; 5 – big influence

20. What are your plans after you finish your studies?

- Come back to Ukraine ---> **GO TO SECTION 5**
- Stay in Poland ---> **GO TO SECTION 5**
- Move to another EU country ---> **GO TO SECTION 6**
- Move to a country outside of the EU ---> **GO TO SECTION 6**

#### **Section 4**

21. You say, you would like to come back to Ukraine. Please tell us the main reasons. Please select up to 3 answers ---> **GO TO SECTION 6**

- It is easier to find a job in Ukraine (not necessarily field-related)
- In Ukraine I can find a good job in my professional field
- I want to use what I have learnt here for my home country

- I want to live closer to my Ukrainian friends and relatives
- I do not like living in Poland
- I made bad experiences in Poland connected to my Ukrainian origin
- I want to live in the cultural environment which I come from
- Unclear legal status of my stay when I finish my studies
- Other

## Section 5

22. You say, you would like to stay in Poland. Please tell us the main reasons. Please select up to 3 answers ---> **GO TO SECTION 6**

- Better job opportunities in my professional field
- It is easier to find a job (not necessarily field-related)
- Higher salaries
- Better living conditions
- Unstable political situation in Ukraine
- Armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine
- I want to gain new experiences
- I want to live closer to my family
- My partner lives here
- Easier to get a permission for a long-term stay than in other countries
- I want to live in a cultural environment which I come from
- Other

## Section 6

23. If Poland wanted to encourage more Ukrainian students to come and study in Poland, what should it do? Please choose all answers that apply to your opinion.

- Spread more information about the possibility
- Offer grants to prospective students

- Make it easier to work part-time as an Ukrainian student
- Enhance the quality of the study programs
- Offer more study programs in English
- Offer more or better accommodation in student dormitories
- Provide more advice in legal questions
- Provide help on employment
- Other

24. In general, are you satisfied with your experience of studying in Poland? Please answer on a scale from 1 to 5:

1 – I am completely unsatisfied; 5 – I am completely satisfied

### **Section 7**

25. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other

26. What is your age: \_\_\_\_\_ ---> **GO TO SECTION 13**

### **Section 8**

27. What is your relation to Poland?

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28. How long have you studied in Poland? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 9

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38. Did you combine study with work when studying?

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39. How people approach you in everyday life when they realize that you are from Ukraine? Please answer on a scale from 1 to 5 where...

1 - very unfriendly; 5 – very friendly

40. What year did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

41. Where did you live after you graduated?

- I came back to Ukraine
- I stayed in Poland
- I lived in another EU country
- I lived in another country outside of the EU

42. Where do you live now?

- I came back to Ukraine ---> **GO TO SECTION 10**
- I stayed in Poland ---> **GO TO SECTION 11**
- I moved to another EU country ---> **GO TO SECTION 12**
- I moved to a country outside of the EU ---> **GO TO SECTION 12**

### **Section 10**

43. You say, you came back to Ukraine. Please tell us the main reasons. Please select up to 3 answers ---> **GO TO SECTION 12**

- It is easier to find a job in Ukraine (not necessarily field-related)
- In Ukraine I can find a good job in my professional field
- I want to use what I have learnt here for my home country
- I want to live closer to my Ukrainian friends and relatives
- I do not like living in Poland
- I made bad experiences in Poland connected to my Ukrainian origin
- I want to live in the cultural environment where I come from
- I was unable to legalize the status of my stay when I finished my studies
- I could not find a decent job in Poland
- Other

44. How much time ago did you return to Ukraine? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 11**

45. You say, you stayed in Poland after finishing your studies. Please tell us the main reasons. Please select up to 3 answers ---> **GO TO SECTION 12**

- Better job opportunities in my professional field
- Easier to find a job (not necessarily field-related)
- Higher salaries
- Better living conditions
- Unstable political situation in Ukraine
- Armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine
- I want to gain new experiences
- I want to live closer to my family
- My partner lives here
- Easier requirements to get a permit for the long-term stay in the country

46. How long have you been living not in Ukraine? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 12

47. If Poland wanted to encourage more Ukrainian students to come and study in Poland, what should it do? Please choose all answers that apply to your opinion.

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- Other

48. In general, are you satisfied with your experience of studying in Poland? Please answer on a scale from 1 to 5:

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### **Section 13**

49. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other

50. What is your age: \_\_\_\_\_

51. What is the highest level of your education?

- Secondary school degree
- Bachelor degree
- Masters degree
- PhD

### **Section 14**

If you want to receive the paper with the results of our research of the Ukrainian students studying abroad, leave us your email address and we will send it to you!

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Thank you for your time and help with our research! We greatly appreciate it!

