

# Double Degree Programs at IFNUL: Experience, Challenges and Prospects for Cooperation

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# Functions of double degree programs at Lviv University

❖ *to prevent brain drain;*

❖ *to provide students with opportunities for their personal development, and gain experience*

❖ *to ensure a quality educational process, create comfortable conditions for students;*

❖ *to keep the connection between students and the University.*

# Challenges



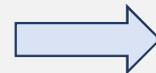
# Solution

❖ *improving the level of English language proficiency among students and developing intercultural communication skills of teachers and their level of foreign language proficiency*



❖ *English-speaking University Strategy – courses by Center for English Language and Cross-Cultural Communication*

❖ *difference in the duration of study at bachelor's and master's programs in Ukraine and Germany*



❖ *previous experience based on successful cooperation with other European countries with similar systems*

❖ *financial support of the programmes (to create equal opportunities for everyone)*



❖ *search for external funding (Erasmus+, DAAD etc.)*



# Main idea of introducing double degrees at Lviv University

*- to make them mutually beneficial*

# Motivation for the introduction of double degree programs

*- Ukraine's active European integration through educational area*



# Double degree programs

- ❖ *InterMaths – Joint MSc in Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics with University of L'Aquila, Italy (Faculty of Applied Mathematics and Informatics);*
- ❖ *Double Degree of Master in Law with Vilnius University, Lithuania (Faculty of International Relations);*
- ❖ *Double Degree of Master in Law with University of Mykolas Romeris, Lithuania, Vilnius (Faculty of Law);*
- ❖ *Double Degree of Master in Journalism with University of Adam Mickiewicz, Poland, Poznan (Faculty of Journalism);*
- ❖ *Double Degree of Master in International Relations and Politology with Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland (Faculty of International Relations).*



# Potential areas of cooperation

**Slavic Studies**

**Biology**

**Physics**

**Chemistry**

**German Studies**

**+ other areas**

- spreading the Ukrainian language and culture in the European educational space

- promotion of the fields among students

- deepening intercultural relations and expertise development with German and other international partners

# Thank you for your attention

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