

# International cooperation between CHNU and the partners from Germany: challenges and prospects

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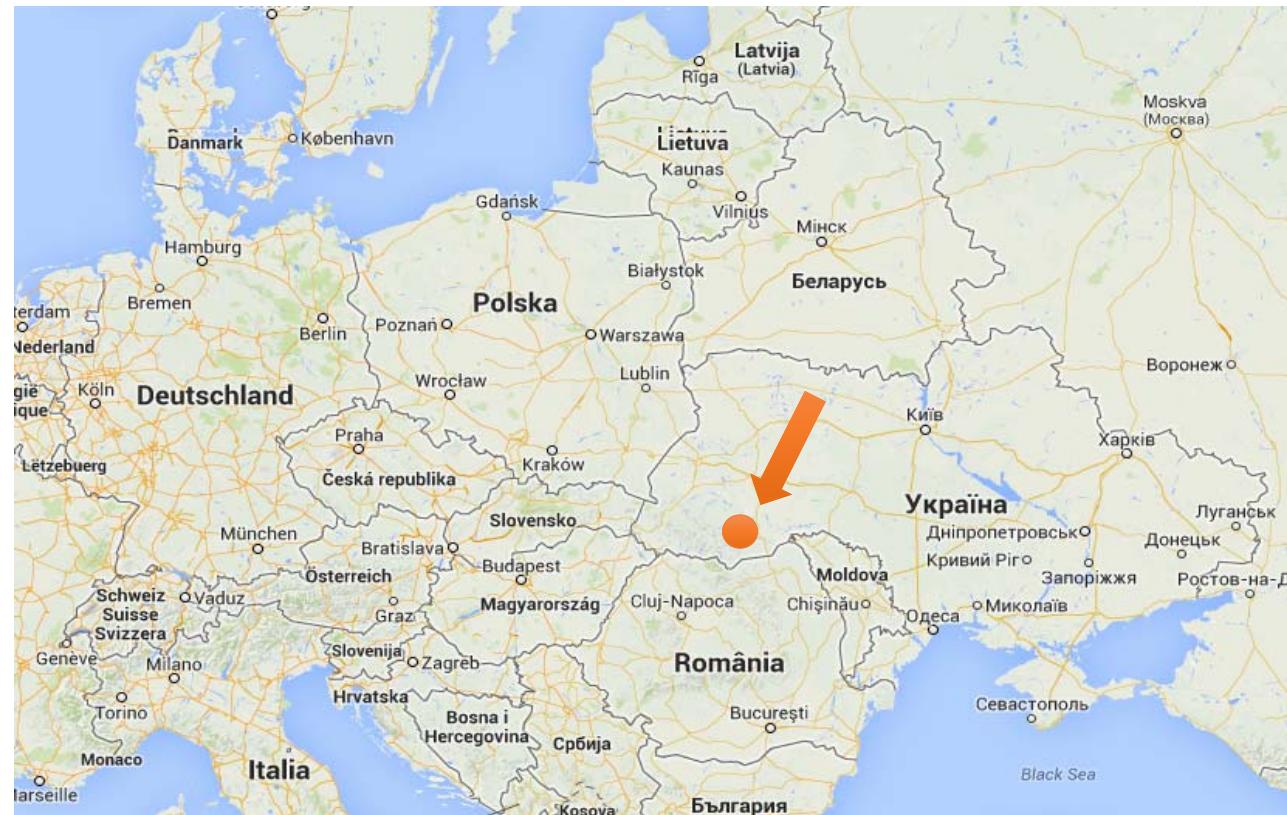
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# Where I am from: Chernivtsi, Ukraine

First mentioned: 1408, Population: approx. 260 000





# Ukraine, Chernivtsi is a small Vienna



# Chernivtsi National University – one of the biggest in Ukraine and one of the most beautiful university buildings in Europe

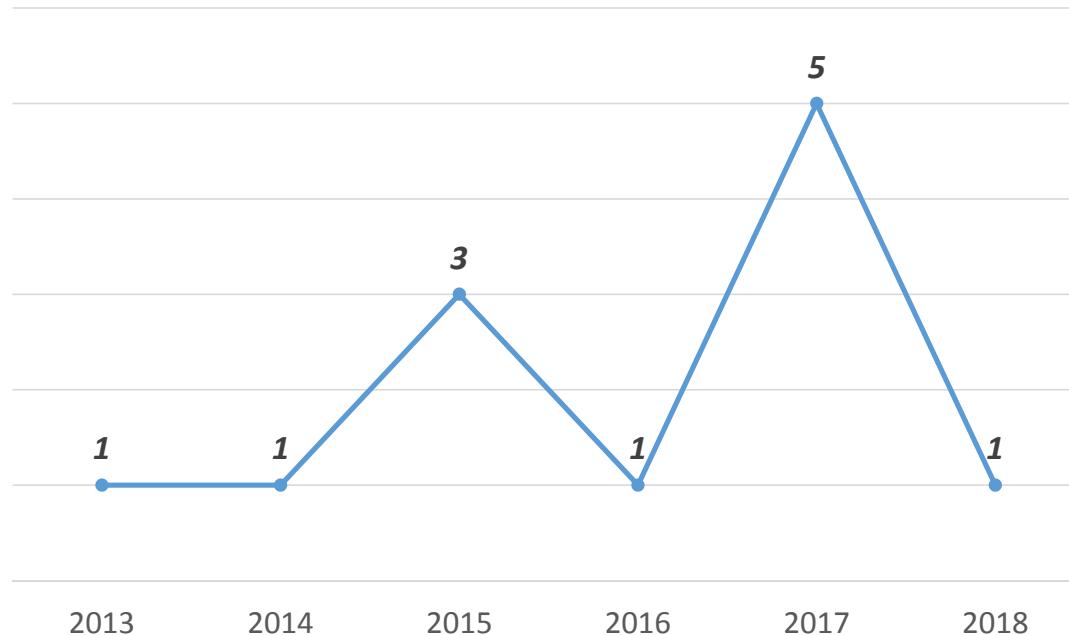


## Chernivtsi Uni at a Glance

1. One of 5 oldest higher education institutions in Ukraine, established in 1875 by the Decree of the Austrian Emperor Franz-Joseph
2. One of 10 biggest Universities in Ukraine with more than 15 000 students and 1 000 faculty members (150 full professors and 750 PhDs)
3. In total CHNU, has signed 160 agreements with international partners from more than 30 countries (**22 partners from Germany**)



## The Dynamics of signing agreements between CHNU and German universities (after 2012)



## In total we have 22 agreements with German partners, among them there are 17 German universities

1. The University of Music FRANZ LISZT Weimar / Hochschule für Musik FRANZ LISZT Weimar
2. The University of Siegen / Universität Siegen
3. Catholic University of Applied Sciences Freiburg/ Katholische Hochschule Freiburg
4. West Saxon University of Applied Sciences Zwickau / Westsächsische Hochschule Zwickau
5. Ludwigsburg University of Education/ Pädagogische Hochschule Ludwigsburg
6. Lübeck University of Applied Sciences/ Technische Hochschule Lubeck
7. Münster University of Applied Sciences / Fachhochschule Münster
8. Free University of Berlin / Freie Universität Berlin
9. University of Passau / Universität Passau
10. Aalen University / Hochschule Aalen
11. University of Augsburg / Universität Augsburg
12. OTH – Technical University of Applied Sciences / Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Amberg-Weiden
13. Ukrainian Free University, Munich / Ukrainische Freie Universität
14. Friedrich Schiller University, Jena / Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
15. Ruhr University Bochum / Ruhr-Universität Bochum
16. Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg / Brandenburgische Technische Universität Cottbus
17. University of Bayreuth / Universität Bayreuth



## The number of students that have studied at German Universities until 2018

University of Siegen / Universität Siegen	1
Catholic University of Applied Sciences Freiburg / Katholische Hochschule Freiburg	5
West Saxon University of Applied Sciences Zwickau / Westsächsische Hochschule Zwickau	9
Lübeck University of Applied Sciences / Technische Hochschule Lubeck	16
Münster University of Applied Sciences / Fachhochschule Münster	5
Free University of Berlin / Freie Universität Berlin	5
University of Passau / Universität Passau	8
Aalen University / Hochschule Aalen	7
University of Augsburg / Universität Augsburg	4
OTH – Technical University of Applied Sciences / Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Amberg-Weiden	2
Friedrich Schiller University, Jena / Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena	29
Ruhr University Bochum / Ruhr-Universität Bochum	3

## ERASMUS+: 2 agreements (Friedrich Schiller University, Jena / Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena; Lübeck University of Applied Sciences / Technische Hochschule Lubeck)



Among Student and Staff **outgoing** mobilities between 2012-2017 13% of CHNU outgoing mobilities were carried out from CHNU to German universities

Among Student and Staff **incoming** mobilities between 2012-2017 15% of CHNU incoming mobilities were carried out from German universities to CHNU

## International organizations – partners of CHNU

- DAAD
- Goethe Institut
- KAAD

This cooperation promotes cultural and academic exchange, many students have had an opportunity to study in German higher educational institutions with the help of DAAD, KAAD and Goethe Institute. Over 95 students have been to Germany in order to carry out student mobility or cultural activity up until now within the framework of DAAD, KAAD and Goethe Institut

## Cooperation with DAAD is very close

Every year CHNU sends more than 10 students to carry out semester mobility, participate in language courses and internships funded by DAAD

DAAD has been sending a language lecturer to CHNU to teach various specialized courses at the Department of German, General and Comparative Linguistics since 1998 and a language assistant to teach German to university students and academic staff since 2011

**2 projects:** German-Ukrainian Praxis Partner-Project "Historical Sights", 2013-2016 (CHNU & Lübeck University of Applied Sciences, GIZ, Lubeck Architectural Forum) and German Studies Institutional Cooperation, since January 2018 (University of Augsburg, CHNU, Pilsen University (the Czech Republic)

## GEDANKENDACH

CHNU has the Centre of German Studies GEDANKENDACH established with the help of DAAD in 2009. It carries out projects funded by DAAD and Goethe Institute as well as promotes the German language and intercultural awareness and understanding with German speaking countries

<http://gedankendach.org>

## GEDANKENDACH

Zentrum für deutschsprachige Studien  
an der CNU

## Challenges

- Quality of cooperation
- Engaging of German professors to provide lectures in ChNU (with DAAD support)
- Quantity of courses taught in English
- System of academic degrees is complex in comparison with European ones
- ECTS: is not as extensive as anticipated
- Student mobility is conditioned by European funding programmes



## Prospects

- Increasing the number of partner agreements
- Applying for joint projects
- Double and joint degrees
- Joint summer schools (e.g. language)
- Internship in German companies



# Thank you!!!

## Q&A

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