

**UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE**  
**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**FOR FOREIGNERS**  
**FOR THE SECOND (MASTER) LEVEL**

An applicant to the second (master) level of higher education must know the Ukrainian language to the extent that corresponds to the Ukrainian language as a foreign language program of the first (bachelor) level of higher education and the requirements of the Ukrainian language as a foreign standard at intermediate (B1) - upper intermediate (B2) levels.

An applicant has to demonstrate the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

I. Communicative and speech competence

Be able to communicate, ask, report information, express communicative intentions in various situations of communication within the scope of topics relevant for this level, express one's attitude: give an assessment of a subject, a person, a fact, an event. To carry out speech communication in oral and written forms within general scientific and professionally oriented topics.

II. Types of speech activity:

When **READING**, an applicant must be able to use different reading strategies according to the specified communicative situation; determine the topic of the text, understand its main idea; understand main and additional information contained in the text with sufficient completeness, accuracy and depth.

An applicant while **LISTENING** should be able to perceive by ear information contained in a monologue: a topic, a main idea, main and additional information of each content part of the message with sufficient completeness and accuracy.

During **SPEAKING**, an applicant must be able to independently produce coherent, logical statements in accordance with the proposed topic and communicative situation; deliver a reproductive monologic speech on the basis of a read or heard text having different formal and content structure and communicative type.

In **WRITING**, an applicant has to be able to deliver a written monologue of a productive nature on the proposed topic in accordance with the communicative instruction.

III. Linguistic competence: an applicant has to correctly understand and use linguistic means within the framework of communication on general scientific and professionally oriented topics.

**Recommended content of the exam:**

1. A lexical and grammatical task.
2. Reading.
3. A conversation on the proposed topic.

**Recommended topics for the conversation:**

1. Ukraine through the eyes of a foreigner.
2. The student's native country.
3. Kharkiv I.P. Kotlyarevsky National University of Arts.
4. A future profession.
5. Traditions and customs of Ukrainians.
6. Traditions and customs of the student's country.
7. Taras Shevchenko — a poetic symbol of Ukraine.
8. A famous Ukrainian composer / lecturer.
9. A famous Ukrainian musician / actor.
10. A favorite musician / actor.