# **Information Package**

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Dnipro is Ukraine's fourth-largest city, with about one million inhabitants. It stands 391 kilometres (243 mi) southeast of the Ukrainian capital Kyiv on the Dnipro River, in the central part of Ukraine.

The city is built mainly upon both banks of the Dnipro River and both the north and south banks play home to a range of industrial enterprises and manufacturing plants. The airport is located about 15 km south-east of the city.

Dnipro has a humid continental climate. Dnipro is very warm in July with the average temperature 24 to 28 °C (75 to 82 °F), even hot sometimes 32 to 36 °C (90 to 97 °F).

The city has a variety of theatres, an Opera House and museums of interest to tourists, including the DmytroYavornytsky National Historical Museum. There are also several parks, plenty restaurants and beaches.

The Dnipro River keeps the climate mild. It is visible from many points in Dnipro. From any of the three hills in the city, one can see a view of the river, islands, parks, outskirts, river banks and other hills.

Dnipro is a major industrial centre of Ukraine. It has several facilities devoted to heavy industry that produce a wide range of products, including cast-iron, launch vehicles, rolled metal, pipes, machinery, different mining combines, agricultural equipment, tractors, trolleybuses, refrigerators, different chemicals and many others. Dnipro has also dominated in the aerospace industry since the 1950s; construction department Yuzhnoye Design Bureau and Yuzhmash are well known to the specialists all over the world. In 2018 a private Texas-based aerospace firm Firefly Aerospace opened a Research and Development (R&D) center in Dnipro to develop small and medium-sized launch vehicles for commercial launches to orbit.

Ukrainian Currency is Ukrainian Hryvnia (UAH)

January 2020 Natinal Bank of Ukraine rate:

1 USD = 23.7 UAH.

1 Euro = 26.4 UAH.

## **Nearest hotels to Alfred Nobel University to stay:**

Astoria Hotel

http://www.astoria.com.ua/?English:Reserve

http://www.astoria.com.ua/?English:Contacts

https://goo.gl/maps/7wwDPBzu4FhuGZmD6

Nadezhda Hotel

http://hotelnadegda.com.ua/en/contacts

http://hotelnadegda.com.ua/en/reservations

https://goo.gl/maps/UbR86CWC3pajzq3D6

Hotel Dnipropetrovsk

http://dnipro-hotel.dp.ua/booking.php

https://goo.gl/maps/tX61ZgZPjJJnAvBs8

Mamba Hotel

http://www.booking.com/Share-TD1WeK

https://goo.gl/maps/BN9taRAPwZfzCC4A9

Grand Hotel Ukraine

http://www.booking.com/Share-E7Sm3Ot

https://goo.gl/maps/L5Xsdjr9CUQTLDgr6

Hotel European

http://www.booking.com/Share-yLBTaN

https://goo.gl/maps/uT7MP6kxjD1AjT8G9

#### Time difference to GMT/UTC

Standard time zone: UTC/GMT +2:00 hours

Time in Kyiv vs Istanbul. Istanbul, Turkey time is 1:00 hour ahead Kyiv, Ukraine

## **Electricity**

The electric current is 220 volts AC, 50 Hz, European and former Soviet Union plugs standards.

Weights and measure: Metric system

### **Getting around city:**

A typical taxi ride with Uber in the centers costs from 50 UAH to 100 UAH.

#### Get in

#### By plain

To get to Ukraine by plain choose **Kyiv**, **Dnipro** or **Zaporizhzhia or Kharkiv**airports as they are the most comfortable to reach Dnipro from.

<u>Boryspil International Airport</u> (**KBP**) is a major airport in Eastern Europe, located 36km southeast from the Kyiv city centre. If you choose this destination you should take a traine to get to Dnipro. If you chose this way check its schedule and book tickets on the official Ukrainian public railway transport website.

Zaporizhzhia International Airport (**OZH**) is located within the city Zaporizhzhia 85 km from Dnipro. It is the nearest and the most comfortable destination as it hosts Turkish Airlines, LOT and other airlines. If you chose this way check its schedule and book tickets on the website: <a href="http://ticket.bus.com.ua/order/forming\_bn?point\_to=UA1210100000&lang=en&date\_add=1&point\_from=UA2310100000&fn=round\_search">http://ticket.bus.com.ua/order/forming\_bn?point\_to=UA1210100000&lang=en&date\_add=1&point\_from=UA2310100000&fn=round\_search</a>

<u>Dnipro International Airport</u> (**DNK**) is served by both Ukrainian and international airlines. It is located about 15km outside of the city center.

<u>Kharkiv International Airport</u> (**HRK**), located 217 km from Dnipro. It is rather near and rather comfortable destination serving Turkish Airlines, LOT and other airlines. If you chose this way check its schedule and book tickets on the website: <a href="https://infobus.eu/en/bus/route/from-dniproto-kharkiv">https://infobus.eu/en/bus/route/from-dniproto-kharkiv</a>

#### Visa.

If you require a visa to enter Ukraine you can apply online following the link provided:

https://mainvisa.com.ua/en/visa\_to\_Ukraine\_for\_foreigners/

You may check Visa Policy here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa policy of Ukraine

Alternatively, upon request (to project\_office@duan.edu.ua), you will be sent a Visa Invitation letter which is to be presented during the lodgement of visa application at the relevant Ukrainian visa office overseas nearest to your current place of residence. You will be required to send through a copy of your passport before receiving the Visa Invitation letter.