

## **Study and Residence Conditions for Foreign Students and Stateless Citizens**

The Kharkiv State Academy of Culture offers international students two forms of study: full-time and part-time. You can study at the preparatory department, choose any degree programme at one of the 7 faculties or pursue a PhD degree.

The system of education for international students meets the requirements of higher institutions in their home countries. Ukrainian and international students are taught on the basis of the same curricula and programmes.

International students at the Kharkiv State Academy of Culture study six days a week. The educational process consists of classroom hours, lectures, students' individual work, additional classes or consultations. Specialized classrooms and laboratories, computer classes, a modern library, sporting facilities, choreography halls, cafeterias, etc. are all available to international students.

The academic year at the Kharkiv State Academy of Culture consists of two semesters. At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters, international students take a test in all disciplines as well as written and oral examinations in the language of instruction. Upon completion of education, students receive official recognized diplomas.

International students familiarise themselves with the legislation of Ukraine regarding the status of foreign citizens, the regulations of residence and travelling on the territory of Ukraine, and the realities of the Ukrainian way of life. Sightseeing tours, parties and other events are arranged with due consideration of customs and traditions of students' home countries. At the Centre for Intercultural Communication and Social Integration international students can improve their language skills, develop their creative abilities, and adjust to new educational and cultural surroundings.

Foreign citizens studying at the Kharkiv State Academy of Culture may be granted accommodation in one of our two dormitories. The cost of living in the dormitories of the Academy is not included in the tuition fee and is paid in accordance with the rates established for the current academic year.