

Since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, almost 400,000 students have been abroad. Most of them studying through homeschooling and external studies in Ukrainians schools. The rest of pupils pursuing their studies remotely in Ukrainians schools and simultaneously offline in schools abroad.

More than 7,000 teachers have been staying abroad since 2022. They continue their job in Ukrainians school on-line or started teaching in local schools for Ukrainians abroad.

We are eager to qualitative education for our children wherever they are, especially while obtaining offline education. However, our main goal is — to maintain contact with those Ukrainians who are staying abroad. Thus, education is essential for such connection.

## Educational opportunities for children abroad offered by Ukraine in the new academic year: The Ukrainian Studies component (program)

The Ukrainian studies program — is a shortened educational program for Ukrainian pupils, those who are currently abroad. This program includes subjects that are not taught abroad: Ukrainian language, Ukrainian literature, history of Ukraine, geography, defense of Ukraine, and basics of law. Link to the program is [here](#). Ukrainians schools have already set up remote classes, providing Ukrainian studies component. The list of such schools is [here](#)

### Grade conversion scale

Pupils studying abroad are able to obtain their grades in common subjects that are not part of the Ukrainian studies component (such as Mathematics, English, Biology, Physics, etc.) recognized by Ukrainian schools. To facilitate this, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine has developed grade conversion scales for the Ukrainian grading system. Link to scales according to different countries, where the Ukrainians are staying — is [here](#)

### Learning resources

The team of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine has developed teaching and learning resources for online education, including methodological guidelines and curricula for subjects with a Ukrainian studies component. They can also be used by teachers who conduct offline education in Ukrainian schools abroad or by NGOs and associations. The link is [here](#)

### External education

This is an alternative type of education available for children studying abroad. In this format, a student is officially enrolled in a school but studies from home. The student completes all annual assessments at the school, uses school textbooks, and attends consultations with teachers as needed. During examinations, the student is fully recognized as a pupil of the school to which they are enrolled.

### International Ukrainian School

The school offers primary, basic, and complete general secondary education in accordance with Ukrainian standards for citizens residing temporarily or permanently abroad.

Students participate in external learning and receive official state-recognized educational certificates from Ukraine. Additionally, some students may attend schools established by public organizations or associations.

There are over 40 such schools located in various countries. Students can attend these schools either on weekends or during evenings on weekdays. Public organizations abroad can reach out to IUS for partnership via e-mail [ukrintschool@ukr.net](mailto:ukrintschool@ukr.net) or [180683vinogradova@gmail.com](mailto:180683vinogradova@gmail.com)

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