

During accreditation examinations, the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance identified a number of unmotivated uses of russian language cases in the educational process, in particular:

- teaching in russian of educational components or their constituent;
- assigning scientific and educational literature in russian language as mandatory;
- use of translations of fundamental works in russian instead originals or Ukrainian translations;
- organization of the educational process for a specific educational component exclusively on russian-language sources and educational and methodological basis.

We would like to emphasize that these actions go against the educational legislation of Ukraine: Article 7 of the Law of Ukraine "On Education" dated September 5, 2017, Article 48 of the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" dated July 1, 2014, Articles 21, 22 of the Law of Ukraine "On Ensuring the Functioning of the Ukrainian Language as a State Language" dated April 25 2019 and other regulatory acts.

It is worth pointing out that these practices violate the requirements of the study programmes evaluation Criteria, in particular Criterion 1 Design and goals of the study programme, Criterion 4 Learning and teaching according to the study programme, Criterion 7 Educational environment and material resources, Criterion 8 Internal assurance of the quality of the study programme. Such educational misconduct leads to a gross violation of the higher education applicants' rights who gained secondary education in Ukrainian language and do not have a sufficient level of russian-language terminology.

The outrageous fact is that some Ukrainian higher education institutions continue to russificate Ukrainian youth, ignoring the Strategy for the Ukrainian Language Popularization Strategy until 2030 "A Strong Language — a Successful State", approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 596 dated July 17, 2019, regarding the approval comprehensive use of the Ukrainian language in all spheres (especially educational and scientific) throughout the territory of Ukraine aiming to affirming Ukrainian identity.