



Digital Interdisciplinary Mini Academy

About

The third IUSTUF Digital Interdisciplinary Mini Academy (DIMA III)¹ is organized by a team of students and researchers from the University of Freiburg in cooperation with the National University of Lviv, and the Alfred-Nobel-University of Dnipro. Its goal is to offer support, additional opportunities for education, and a chance for international exchange to students in Ukraine and Germany. After two successful rounds in 2022 and 2023, DIMA III now offers additional opportunities from August 2024 to December 2024. We will offer a broad range of online-taught courses suitable for interdisciplinary exchange and open to participants from all disciplinary backgrounds to students from Ukraine. DIMA III includes courses that are scheduled in line with the Ukrainian and with the German academic year (see indicative course list). We will provide more detailed information on the courses in due course.

Requirements

To apply for participation in the programme, you must be enrolled in a university study programme in Ukraine (your place of residency should be either in Ukraine or any EU country other than Germany). Participants need to have the requisite knowledge of English language at a B2 level or above to be able to actively take part in the courses. Students can obtain ECTS points in their respective study programmes. However, it is advisable to enquire with the administration of your specific study programme to clarify eligibility and specify the number of credits to be received.

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Application

If you are interested in participating in the IUSTUF DIMA III (August-December 2024), please submit your application and additional information in an email attachment to iustuf-dima@ucf.uni-freiburg.de

Deadline for applications is 1 August 2024. We cannot guarantee that we will consider applications received after this deadline.

If you have already been awarded a scholarship under DIMA III or have applied for DIMA III in the previous round in March 2024, please, do not apply. This application is only for new applicants!

We warmly invite you to send us your application in one combined file (pdf) including:

- Full Name
- Current place of residence
- Name of study programme in Ukraine you are enrolled in (year, pursued degree)
- A short letter of motivation containing some information about your academic background and an explanation why you would like to take part in IUSTUF DIMA (no more than 500 words)
- An indication which of the courses from the preliminary list below that you might be interested in participating in. (It will be possible to change your course selection later once detailed information has been provided.)
- Documentation of the required level of English (B2)

Please indicate in your application if you would like to be considered for a need based online scholarship (200€ per month). If so, please make sure to include the following information in your application:

- I hereby confirm that I am in need of financial support to enable me to continue my studies: Yes/No
- Please, provide information about the following questions for the self-disclosure in regard to your personal financial situation as a student:
 - How have you financed your studies so far?
 - Why are you in financial need?
 - Any relevant information to be considered in your personal situation/your family's situation?
- A signature to confirm the correctness of this information.

Indicative Preliminary Course List

This is a provisional course list and may be subject to change. Selected students will be duly notified. For further information on the courses, please visit the Universities' websites and check their curricula.

Digital and hybrid courses in line with German Winter Semester

University of Freiburg courses (starting from October 2024)

- Introduction to Applied Ethics in Interdisciplinary Context
- Polish Upper-Intermediate Course

Digital courses at Ukrainian Partner Universities

Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

- Regional Studies September-December 2024 or
- International Project Management in the Baltic-Black Sea Region September – October 2024 or
- International Integration and Globalization in the World Politics Autumn 2024 or
- EU-Ukraine Relations Autumn 2024
- Methodology of Scientific Research Autumn 2024

Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

- Academic Writing or
- Writing in English at University

Alfred Nobel University of Dnipro

- Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology: Historical Background and Credibility Autumn 2024

