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IMPORTANCE OF ENGLISH IN OUR LIFE

In the last decade, international relations between Ukraine and the countries of the European Commonwealth, between Ukrainian and foreign firms, enterprises and organizations in various fields of activity began to develop intensively. The situation on the labor market is indicative: almost everywhere we need specialists who know at least one foreign language. Knowledge of a foreign language is one of the determining factors in the formation of a modern highly qualified specialist. For specialists, in particular farmers, knowledge of a foreign language becomes not only a means of obtaining information from original sources, but also a means of professional communication, they have to communicate with their foreign colleagues, get acquainted with their methods and forms of work, exchange experience. Therefore, agrarian students, realizing this, understand the importance of learning a foreign language, in particular terminology.

The problem of learning foreign languages by students in the conditions of internationalization of higher education is extremely relevant. Everything that is happening at present in the world and around us – everything is subject to change and progress. And in order to keep up with this very progress, it is necessary to move by leaps and bounds and preferably ahead of this very progress. The most important in the development of a modern person is knowledge of a foreign language and, in particular, knowledge of English, since it is the language of international communication. In fact, all studies show that it is English that has evolved into the language of communication between EU member states and performs the following internal functions: it is a compulsory or main subject for study in school; Proficiency in English is a prerequisite for higher education and further professional development.

Given that the diversity of cultures, traditions, features, including in the field of educational systems, is a significant asset of the countries of the European Union, the primary task is to preserve them, as well as to stimulate the development of national cultures of the Member States of the European Union. At the same time, open labor markets, the right of citizens to free movement within the territory of the European Union for the purpose of settlement, study or employment, which create the basis for the definition and formation of such competencies that would be universal for all EU countries.

English is becoming the predominant language in terms of higher education reforms of the EU member states. It is the second language (except the state language) in which the educational process is conducted; textbooks in English are widely used in higher education in almost all subjects; English proficiency is in many cases a prerequisite for employment; English is extremely used in media, pop culture, public and private life. This is facilitated by the following factors:

1. The process of globalization and global modernization, in which English plays the role of the world language.
2. The process of internationalization of higher education, which is one of the goals of reforms.
3. The EU's educational policy, which has already had a long history and is now being actively implemented.