## FEATURES OF PREPARING FOREIGN STUDENTS IN ENGINEERING FOOD INDUSTRY

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It is impossible to imagine the development of modern higher education without its globalization, the interaction between national educational systems. Ukraine educational system modernization in the current conditions is taking into account the trends of the world development. National and international projects in the field of education are actively implemented.

At present, Ukraine is involved in the formation of a pan-European space of higher education, evolving educational cooperation with the European Union (EU), bilateral cooperation in the field of education with the developed countries, new industrialized countries and partners in integration associations.

Taking into account political and economic factors, the concept of modernization of Ukrainian education at the state level indicates the importance of the development of international higher education in the field of training personnel for foreign countries and the export of educational services.

The processes of internationalization and globalization are characteristic for the current state of higher education in the world. These processes are manifested in Ukrainian higher professional education. A number of projects of European programs in the fields of economics, European and international law, financial institutions, statistics for regional applications, the development of democratic mechanisms in agriculture are being implemented in higher educational institutions of Ukraine. The implementation of the named projects, international accreditation of higher educational institutions, r of Ukrainian diplomas are intended to ensure the convergence of the educational systems of European countries.

In general, internationalization of higher education represents the process of integrating international and intercultural aspects into the purpose and means of providing higher education.

The main factors determining the choice of the university and the country for study by foreign students include the prevalence of the language

of instruction; reputation of the university; the country's authority; political, economic, geographic, and historical links between the countries; the cost of programs and accommodation; program flexibility and comparability of qualification requirements; activity of the state policy on the promotion of national educational institutions in the global space; socio-economic measures of support for foreign students.

One of the important goals of higher education internationalization is the generation of income. Foreign students enable the university to attract additional sources of funding and, thus, stimulate universities and the education system as a whole to implement an entrepreneurial strategy in the international market.

Accordingly, the key aspect of implementing the processes of internationalization and globalization of education is the participation of higher educational institutions in the export of educational services, where the main role is devoted to the training of national personnel for foreign countries.

From 2017, the training of foreign citizens at Kharkiv State University of Food Technology and Trade will be carried out in three stages: pre-university training at the preparatory department for foreign citizens; training on the basic faculties in all basic specialties for obtaining the degree of "bachelor" or "master"; further postgraduate training including postgraduate studies.

More than 300 foreign citizens from 25 countries obtain their education at the University: Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Morocco, Algeria, Palestine, India, China, Nigeria, Ghana, Guinea, Libya and others. An example of effective training is the work of Nigerian student Ebonugwu Obinwa Chimuanya who defended his Master's graduation project on the theme "Improvement of the line for the production of dry protein concentrate from cheese dip" (scientific supervisor – Doctor of technical sciences, Professor Deynichenko G.V.) with a rating "excellent", with his defense being in English Language! The topic has been determined based on the existing problems of processing dairy raw materials, which is acute for Nigerian farms. The result of the defense was that the members of the State Examining Board unanimously put Magistrant an "excellent" rating, thus conferring on Ebonugwu Obinwa qualification level "Master" on specialty 8.05050313 – "Equipment of processing and food industries".