German is the language of technology and finance. Over the past five years the demand for it has increased significantly. Now goods from Germany are intensively imported in our country, so we are needed people who can communicate with importers.

Japanese and Chinese are quickly gaining relevance. More and more eastern brands and companies open affiliates in different countries and search for specialists who have good commands of the language.

Political significance. Knowing languages plays an important role in political relations between countries. Diplomacy, international negotiations and cooperation require a high level of knowledge of foreign languages for a better understanding of the positions and interests of different states.

Cultural understanding. Learning foreign languages, we better understand other cultures, their traditions and customs.

Education and science. Many research and teaching materials are available only in certain languages. Knowledge of languages increases access to information and promotes international cooperation.

Personal development. Learning foreign languages promotes personal development, improves cognitive abilities, develops memory and creative thinking.

Conclusion. Learning foreign languages has great importance for humanity, because they open up new opportunities in different spheres of life.

Economic advantages, cultural understanding, access to education and science, personal development, strengthening social ties and political significance - all this makes learning languages necessary and useful in the modern world.

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LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE AS A PRECONDITION FOR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC MOBILITY

Nowadays, it is impossible to deny the fact that knowledge of foreign languages is the key to success in a modern globalized world, where communication in foreign languages and processing vast amounts of information is becoming more and more topical.

Of immediate importance in the development of a modern person is the knowledge of a foreign language and, in particular, the knowledge of the English language since it is the language of international communication. All studies show that it is the English language that has evolved into the language of communication between EU member states and performs the following internal functions: it is a mandatory or main subject for study at school; knowledge of the English language is a necessary condition for acquiring higher education and further raising the professional level.

At the present time, international relations between Ukraine and the countries of the European Union and between Ukrainian and foreign companies, enterprises and organizations in various spheres of activity are developing quite intensively. The situation in the labour market is indicative: specialists who know at least one foreign language are highly demanded almost everywhere. Proficiency in a foreign language is one of the determining factors in the training of a modern, highly qualified specialist.

As far as IT professionals are concerned, knowledge of the English language is crucial as it is not only a means of obtaining necessary information but also a means of professional communication and an efficient working tool. Software engineers and other specialists have to communicate with their foreign colleagues and customers, exchange experiences, discuss some issues, and find solutions to problems. Thus, open labour markets, the right of citizens to free movement within the territory of the European Union for settlement, study or employment, create the basis for the definition and formation of multilingual competencies, which would be universal for all EU countries

Professional internships in another country form the habit of accepting new experiences (new language, new people, new ways of behaving, etc.) and applying other competencies to act in an actual professional situation. At the same time, in addition to professional skills, the ability to find, understand, analyze and transmit new information from availability using new technologies is formed. All this contributes to improving the awareness of the young person's personality and the education of tolerance given European linguistic and cultural diversity.

The English language is becoming predominant from the perspective of higher education reforms in EU member states. It is the second language (besides the state language) in which the educational process is conducted; textbooks in English are widely used in higher education in almost all subjects; proficiency in English is, in many cases, a necessary condition for employment; English is commonly used in media, pop culture, public and private life.

The following factors contribute to this phenomenon:

- 1. The process of globalization and global modernization, in which English plays the role of the world's international language. Government measures aimed at modernization simultaneously lead to the Anglicization of the domestic environment. The ideology of globalization assumes that the English language is an object of use, which, in any case, should be acquired. The sooner, the better.
- 2. The process of internationalization of higher education, which is one of the goals of the reforms. Raising the status of European educational institutions and increasing competitiveness on the world stage is impossible without increasing the number of courses in English and the number of teachers capable of teaching these courses. The attractiveness of European education for international students is impossible if teaching is not conducted in English.
- 3. The educational policy of the EU already has a relatively long history and is now being actively implemented. The consequence of the scale and popularity of various EU programs, including exchange programs, is that universities offer educational courses in English because most incoming students from EU member countries cannot study in the language of the host higher education institution.
- 4. University departments have teachers who are able to teach in English, as well as teachers for whom English is their native language.
- 5. The process of unification of education documents. The supplement to the diploma is issued in English, although the European Commission envisages its issuance in the most widely used European languages.
- 6. In the system of compulsory education, despite the fact that the concept of "two foreign languages" does not indicate which languages to study, in practice, no one doubts that the first foreign language should be English.

In conclusion, new approaches to the educational process are aimed at preparing our students for the increasing needs of international academic mobility, which contributes to the enrichment of life experience and the development of linguistic and cultural competencies of young people. To ensure the mobility of students, it is necessary to have a good command of at least one foreign language.

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KNOWLEDGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES IS A KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

In the modern world, the profession of a veterinarian requires not only deep knowledge of zoology, medicine, and animal care but also the ability to adapt to new challenges and changes. One of the key aspects of professional growth in veterinary medicine is knowledge of foreign languages. Most scientific discoveries, advanced treatment methods, and health recommendations for animals