Nordic Schools initiatives in support of Ukraine – Business Schools for Ukraine

University initiatives
A quick overview of some support initiatives from across Nordic Business Schools and Universities

For information on Kristianstad University initiatives on the crisis in Ukraine, please visit:
https://www.hkr.se/en/about/the-war-in-ukraine/

Faculty from Kristianstad University organize a fundraising to aid colleagues in Ukraine manage the crisis. Find more information and ways to help here:
https://www.hkr.se/om-hkr/kriget-i-ukraina/insamling-till-ukraina/

For information on Hanken School of Economics initiatives on the crisis in Ukraine, please visit:
https://www.hanken.fi/en/about-hanken/current-information/war-ukraine

For information on Jönköping University initiatives on the crisis in Ukraine, please visit:

For information on Copenhagen Business School initiatives on the crisis in Ukraine, please visit:

Copenhagen Business School supports the development and publication of case studies authored by faculty in Ukraine. The teaching cases will be available for free download and use on the CBS PRME free case collection on the Case Centre:
https://www.thecasecentre.org/caseCollection/CopenhagenBusinessSchoolPRME
For information on BI Norwegian Business school initiatives on the war in Ukraine, please visit: [https://www.bi.edu/about-bi/ukraine/#bi-fully-supports-the-education-sector%E2%80%99s-willingness-to-help-ukrainian-refugees_281898](https://www.bi.edu/about-bi/ukraine/#bi-fully-supports-the-education-sector%E2%80%99s-willingness-to-help-ukrainian-refugees_281898). Key initiatives:

- Aligned with the Norwegian government initiative to mobilize higher education support to Ukraine, BI has dedicated a number of study seats for Ukraine refugees in our English-taught programmes at both bachelor, master and PhD level.
- BI established ten new “BI Financial Aid Award” for Ukrainian students, who meets the admission requirements. These Awards are fully funded by BI Norwegian Business School. They cover tuition and a stipend for living expenses for students in bachelor and master programmes, at the level required by Norwegian Immigration Authority (UDI) for study permits. Funding covers the whole study programme, two years for master’s students and three years for bachelor’s students. More info: [https://www.bi.edu/about-bi/ukraine/#economic-support_354603](https://www.bi.edu/about-bi/ukraine/#economic-support_354603).

As of August 9. 2022: BI is expecting 4 bachelor and 10 master new incoming students from Ukraine this fall. 3 bachelor applications are still in process. Ukrainians who have been granted collective protection are eligible to apply for loans/grants from the National Student Loan Fund (Lånekassen) to start their studies in 2022. BI has awarded all ten new Financial Aid Awards to eligible Ukrainan students. In addition, two students had already received other scholarships when the war broke out and BI topped their stipends to the Financial Aid Award level, so 12 Ukrainian student refugees have been fully sponsored by BI support to continue their higher education in Norway.
- BI offers mental and practical support services for affected employees and students.
  Status as of August 9, 2022: In August 2022, a special meeting for new Ukrainian students is added to the schedule for Orientation. Information will be geared to students with collective protection status and will include current students from Ukraine so a Ukrainian student community can be formed to support the new incoming students.
- BI collaborates with Scholars at Risk network if support is needed for faculty from Ukraine.
- BI is active in the national media debate on the crisis.

**Scholars at Risk**

Many schools are part of the SAR network. Get in touch with your contact point at your home university or visit Scholars at Risk website: [https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/](https://www.scholarsatrisk.org/)

**Funding available to researchers from Ukraine:**

**MISTRA:** [https://www.mistra.org/nyhet/mistras-stod-till-ukranska-forskare/](https://www.mistra.org/nyhet/mistras-stod-till-ukranska-forskare/)


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| Örebro University School of Business | Identifying and supporting students from Ukraine  
We are going through the exchange program students and identifying students from Ukraine. We have found two so far coming from universities in Germany and Poland. We will reach out to them and see what support they might need.  
Finding research opportunities for researchers from Ukraine  
We have one researcher coming to Örebro University from Ukraine and colleagues have helped her to apply for research funding from foundations supporting Ukraine. Her name is Tetyana Tymoshenko. The main focus for the application KK-stiftelsen, KKS, who have a call for this. | |
| NMBU | ENG [https://www.nmbu.no/en/studies/admission/refugees/node/45494](https://www.nmbu.no/en/studies/admission/refugees/node/45494)  
NO [https://www.nmbu.no/aktuelt/node/45546](https://www.nmbu.no/aktuelt/node/45546) | Study offers for Ukraine refugees |
| University of Oulu (FIN) | [https://www.oulu.fi/en/war-ukraine](https://www.oulu.fi/en/war-ukraine) | Diverse sources of information, support and assistance for students and staff |
| Aalto University (FIN) | [https://www.aalto.fi/en/aalto-university/ukraine-war](https://www.aalto.fi/en/aalto-university/ukraine-war) | Impacts on students and personnel; initiatives towards Ukrainian students and researchers; restrictive measures; sources of support |
| and expert services |  |