



**It's great to be a student. Universities offer great opportunities for studying and for social life. There are several reasons why student life is exciting. First of all, students learn what they need for their future profession. It's even better if a student really enjoys the way he or she chose. Secondly, being a student doesn't mean to work and study all the time. They get plenty of free time for their hobbies and favourite pastimes. Thirdly, student social life is very interesting. Students find all sorts of entertainment there. For example, those who like sport join the local sports teams. For many people university years are the best in their lives. Almost everyone has good memories of student life. They say it is more interesting to be a student if you live in a dormitory. After the sessions they can play the guitar and sing songs. Those who like dancing, go to local discos or join dancing societies. Some students get together to chat and discuss the topics they've learned. Student life is never boring. It is always full of excitement and interesting experiences.**

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The life of students only seems to be simple, easy-going and joyful. It can be so only on holidays and some weekends when students don't have to prepare for their classes. All the rest of the time students have to work and sometimes to work very hard. But preparing for classes and exams is only a part of students' work, every student writes a scientific work, which demands studies and experimentation, taking a lot of student's time. Only having got through all these 'milestones', a student can obtain a diploma and get a job.

But there is another side of students life – social one. Despite the compressed timetable students always find time for communication and active rest. They organize different parties , competitions and concerts, and deal with the matters of university. Students are the most active and progressive society group; they can really alter their future for the better.

Successful students often become successful in their professional lives. One only has to remember – business before pleasure.

There is a phrase - "Who did not live in a dorm was not a student". The hostel is like a living organism in the structure of the university. It is a place where we have the most exciting moments of our students life. New acquaintances for example... Living in a hostel you'll never be lonely. Communication with people, common interests, etc. You can always consult with other students in all matters, to solve any problem or simply ask for any help. Life in the hostel teaches independence. While living at home, you can not feel it. Besides you develop your cooking skills. Everything that happens in the walls of the hostel will be remembered for all your life. After graduating university former students get together every year. They recollect that great time, visit the place where they spent their youth.



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The students` life ... What may sound more exciting for a young man? Education is a very interesting process, which takes most of my time and attention. In addition, the training forms a further way of life, professional activities, and affects the quality of our life. That is why it is very important to learn exactly where you really feel yourself comfortable and where you can get necessary training.

As for me, now I'm a second year student of Dnipropetrovsk National University of Railway Transport, of the Faculty of Railway Traffic Control.



This is the best university in the country! How many people work for our education ... How nice they are! And do not forget about our rector and a vice-rector. They do their best to give us all opportunities for study. In spite of the fact that it is difficult to study at my university – it is very interesting. My favourite subjects are Physical Training, as I like to keep myself in fit, History and English.

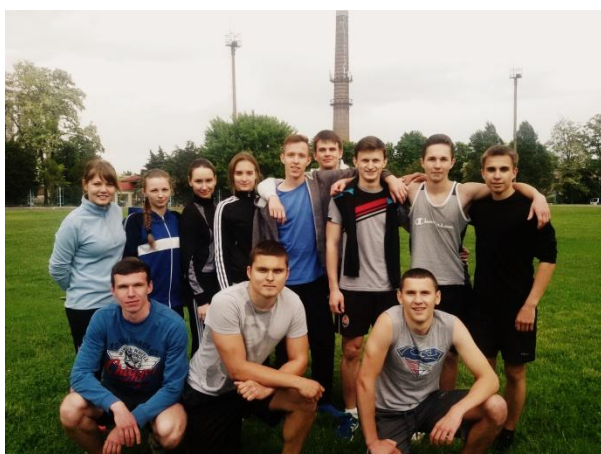
So, the first session has passed. Every student also must take an active part in the life of the faculty and university. You should be kind communicating with teachers and students, responsible, and of course have a good sense of humour . My parents received an official message of thanks from the dean of the department, for my results in study, for successfully completed the first course of 2015-2016 academic year. I am grateful to them so much. I have mentioned before that I love sport very much , and so, while I was a 1-year student, I went in for athletics, especially , running. I took part in the competitions for my department, university. I am happy that we have a military department, so I really want to do my best to be a student of it in future.

As you are the first-year students, I advise you to achieve more and more! I always say: Train hard, fight easy. I firmly believe that it is the truth.

I wish you good luck! Believe me, that if you try, you will achieve a great success!



With the best wishes,  
Ruslan Savchenko, gr. 421



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Every year thousands of young men and women enter Universities and Institutes of Higher Education in Ukraine. Our university is one of the most important educational centres not only in the city but also in Ukraine. The university is very big. The students of our university have good facilities for study. There are well-equipped laboratories, libraries, reading rooms there. First year students have to make a break from home, from a group of school friends. Coming to a new place is always a bit stressful. But I think, most of them settle down and make friends . The main problem is money. So many students have jobs. I think, combining work and study at DIIT is particularly stressful. You must be very self-motivated during your first years of study. The tutors are very good. They

give us great ideas and after classes they are ready to explain the material we do not understand.

Students social life is very interesting. While you study, lots of things change: your thoughts, your ideas, people, who surround you. You stop being a child. You realize that you have grown. If you want to get excellent education and get a high salary, you ought to study hard. I think everybody wants to be well educated. But it's hard work. Some students miss classes, they don't do their homework, and then their results become worse and worse. Students with weak willpower begin drinking alcohol and smoking. It is terrible because half of such people have talents in music, art, chemistry, physics, or other subjects. They miss not only classes, but all their chances, which are given to them by their destiny. And then, when they become older, they start cribbing about everything. When I meet such a person, I want to say: "Hey, it is your fault. And it is only you can change your life". But another category of people tries to work hard. They know, that it is absolutely amazing to have a good job and like it with all your heart.

Another point is the relationships with a group and among students or teachers. It is not a secret that relationships play an important role in student's life. You spend a lot of time at the university communicating with your group mates and trying to make a contact with other students. It is wonderful if you find a like-minded person who can become a real friend for all 5 years of study or you just meet interesting people who are easy in communication. When you see your groupmates for the first time, it may seem that they have nothing in common with you. Then the atmosphere in the group is just unbearable. Anyway, it is extremely important to have good relationships with your group, teachers, groupmates and to show the best qualities and features of characters.

I am a student too, and think that I can hardly forget my university life. For me, it is time, when I become an adult, a more sensible person with the sober views on life. Also I think that I'll never forget to study and be a student for all my life.

Inna Lutsenko, gr. 421

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My name is Andrew Grigorenko, I'm seventeen years old and now I'm a first year student of Dnipropetrovsk National University of Railway Transport named after academician Lazaryan. But why have I chosen this university? I have liked watching the trains since my childhood. Walking



around the park, I always led the parents to the station, where the children's train started its running. That's why in 2009, when I was in the fifth form, I decided to become a young railwayman of the Dnipropetrovsk children's railway which

is situated in the central park of our city named after zaporizhian cossack Lazar Globa. This is the establishment of non-formal education of children which is acquainting children of Dnipropetrovsk region with the railway professions. It is the first children's railway in Ukraine, the second in the Soviet Union and in the world. On the children's railway we got basic knowledge of railway transport. From November to April we attended lectures, then we passed the exam and finally we were allowed to use our skills on practice which lasted from May to October. There were three years of study. during the first and second years young railwaymen study the general course of railways and then each of them can choose which is the most interesting branch for him or her. There are four of them: traffic, locomotives, cars and track services. What about me, I decided to choose traffic service, that's why I study at the department of Transportation Process Operation. In my opinion, every resident of our city at least once a time saw the train in the park named after Lazar Globa. Young railwaymen are those who operate and maintain this train every weekend in order to give some happy hours to small kids and their parents. Of course, we are under the supervision of experienced workers of railway transport. They just watch our actions, but all work on the railroad performing maintenance by scholars of 5-11 forms. Besides, we travel to another children's railway of Ukraine in summer and attend different exhibitions, museums, enterprises, etc all the year. Also we organize parties, celebrations and cultural events. There are 6 shifts on the railroad and the work of which is controlled by the Council of young railwaymen. After learning program, most of schoolchildren decide to enter railway institutions in order to continue learning railway specialty. In our city it may be our university (DNURT named after academician Lazaryan), Dnipropetrovsk College of transport infrastructure or Dnipropetrovsk railway lyceum. This year wasn't an exception. That's why I and my friends are studying here. In conclusion I must say that Dnipropetrovsk children's railway is a real railway in the smaller scale and it played an important role for me in choosing the university.

Andrew Grigorenko, gr. 411

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Only yesterday we were just kids. But today we are students of Dnipropetrovsk National University of Railway Transport. Nowadays, a large number of teenagers who finish schools decide to continue their education at Universities and I think it is a right choice . However, the University has both advantages and disadvantages. I'm only a first-year student, but I have already had the impressions about student life, so in my essay I am going to tell you about it.

On the one hand, studying takes a lot of time and efforts. Now I find it difficult to manage my time in the right way because I don't know how much time I need to master different subjects, how much time I have to walk and relax. That's why I try to understand it how to simplify my life. Also some subjects are hard



to learn and it is very difficult to find the necessary information for classes. But the study would not be so interesting without challenges.

On the other hand, student's life is full of adventures, new friends. For the first time, it can be difficult for you to deal with a large number of classrooms and classes, but then you plunge into an interesting and eventful life with your group, having fun and making friends that will be with you throughout the educational process and even after the graduation. As well, every University is not only study and sessions but also the training sections after classes, dances, concerts and other different activities. Thus, you can choose what you should do to make your life intensive and unforgettable.



In conclusion, I would like to say that learning at the University is not only fun but it is full of difficulties. To my mind, if you make the efforts, all the disadvantages of learning will disappear. At least I hope my life will be like this and I am very proud that I study at this great University so I wish every student good marks and memorable moments that they will spend here.

Sereda Daria, gr. 611

### **The students life**

The students life is something,  
we must all embrace.  
Knowledge we need,  
to seek out and chase.

Subjects and teaching styles,  
are plentiful and vary.  
Just like the backpacks,  
we all need to carry.

Sports, clubs, and activities,  
at every single turn.  
So much to do,  
study and learn.

To get the most from the institute,  
we should consistently attend.  
Around each corner,  
there's always a friend.

Our favorite teachers,  
are friendly and kind.  
Their passion and job,  
to expand every mind.

The students life is something,  
we must all embrace.  
Just remember to learn, at your own pace.

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