



## Digital Interdisciplinary Mini Academy

### About

The fourth IUSTUF Digital Interdisciplinary Mini Academy (DIMA IV)<sup>1</sup> is organized by a team of students and researchers from the University of Freiburg in cooperation with the National University of Lviv, Kyiv Polytechnic Institute and the Alfred-Nobel-University of Dnipro. Its goal is to offer support, additional opportunities for education, and a chance for international exchange to students in Ukraine and Germany. After three successful rounds in 2022, 2023 and 2024, DIMA IV now offers additional opportunities from **January 2025 to June 2025**. We will offer a broad range of online-taught courses suitable for interdisciplinary exchange and open to participants from all disciplinary backgrounds to students from Ukraine. DIMA IV includes courses that are scheduled in line with the Ukrainian and with the German academic year (see indicative course list). We will provide more detailed information on the courses in due course.

### Requirements

To apply for participation in the programme, you must be enrolled in a university study programme in Ukraine (your place of residency should be either in Ukraine or any EU country other than Germany). Participants need to have the requisite knowledge of English language at a B2 level or above to be able to actively take part in the courses. Students can obtain ECTS points in their respective study programmes. However, it is advisable to enquire with the administration of your specific study programme to clarify eligibility and specify the number of credits to be received.

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## Application

If you are interested in participating in the IUSTUF DIMA IV (January-June 2025), please submit your application and additional information in **one pdf email attachment** to [iustuf-dima@ucf.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:iustuf-dima@ucf.uni-freiburg.de)

**Deadline for applications is 2 January 2025.** We cannot guarantee that we will consider applications received after this deadline.

**You are highly encouraged to apply if you have been awarded previous scholarship(s) under the DIMA project.**

**We warmly invite you to send us your application in **one combined file (pdf)** including:**

- Full Name
- Current place of residence
- Name of study programme in Ukraine you are enrolled in (year, pursued degree)
- A short letter of motivation containing some information about your academic background and an explanation why you would like to take part in IUSTUF DIMA IV (no more than 500 words)
- An indication which of the courses from the preliminary list below that you might be interested in participating in. (It will be possible to change your course selection later once detailed information has been provided.)
- Documentation of the required level of English (B2)

**Please indicate in your application if you would like to be considered for a need-based online scholarship (200€ per month).** If so, please make sure to include the following information in the pdf file of your application:

- I hereby confirm that I am in need of financial support to enable me to continue my studies: Yes/No
- Please, provide information about the following questions for the self-disclosure in regard to your personal financial situation as a student:
  - How have you financed your studies so far?
  - Why are you in financial need?

- Any relevant information to be considered in your personal situation/your family's situation?
- A signature to confirm the correctness of this information.

### **Indicative Preliminary Course List**

*This is a provisional course list and may be subject to change. Selected students will be duly notified. For further information on the courses, please visit the Universities' websites and check their curricula.*

#### **Digital and hybrid courses in line with German Summer Semester**

##### University of Freiburg courses (starting from April 2025)

- Principles of Law
- Polish Upper-Intermediate Course

#### **Digital courses at Ukrainian Partner Universities**

##### Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

- Geopolitics and International Conflicts
- EU-Ukraine Relations

##### Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

- Writing in English at University

##### Alfred Nobel University of Dnipro

- Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology: Historical Background and Credibility

##### Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute

- Statistics

