

**Review of the educational program "Economics"
for bachelor's training in the specialty "Economics"
at the Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University (Ukraine)**

Ukraine's economy is going through an extremely difficult period, the like of which has never been seen in history: part of the territory is occupied; heavy battles are constantly being fought; critical infrastructure is depleted by weekly missile attacks; human potential suffers losses both as a result of military operations and as a result of growing unemployment and forced internal/external migration of the working population. But even in the pre-war period, the economy of Ukraine was characterized by significant turbulence due to low rates of economic development and deficit of the state budget, high corruption risks and dependence on external loans. Today, economic science does not have effective work on ensuring the functioning of the national economy in the conditions of socio-economic and global international-political crisis, in particular, military actions.

Therefore, educational programs in economics, which are implemented in Ukraine during wartime, are already unique in themselves, because they take into account all possible (including extreme) risks of economic activity.

The educational program "Economics" for bachelor's training in the specialty "Economics" at the Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University (Ukraine) in addition to the above, contains one more feature – a reflection of the specifics of the work of strategically important branches of the national economy: automobile transport and road management. In any country, the automobile-road complex is a driver of the development of the national economy. The distribution, maneuverability, optimal ratio of quality and price make the automobile-road complex a confident leader in the transportation of goods and passengers. In wartime, the importance of the automobile-road complex increases many times due to the closed air space, the very limited maneuverability of water transport, the dependence of railway transport on electricity supply and track integrity, etc.

Therefore, an educational program "Economics" for bachelor's training in the specialty "Economics" at the Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University becomes strategically important for Ukraine, because it combines unique elements of economic training in the conditions of socio-economic and global international-political crisis, in particular military actions, and additional training of economists in critical areas of automobile transport and road management.

Department of Economics of the Kazakh Automobile and Road Institute named after L.B. Goncharov (Kazakhstan) supports the educational program "Economics" for bachelor's training in the specialty "Economics" at the Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University (Ukraine) and is a direct participant in its implementation, ensuring the teaching of the mandatory educational component of the cycle of general training "Macroeconomics" in accordance with the Agreement on cooperation between the Kazakh Automobile and Road Institute named after L.B. Goncharov (Kazakhstan) and the Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University (Ukraine) dated January 22, 2021, Letter from the Kazakh Automobile and Road Institute named after L.B. Goncharov (Kazakhstan) dated 02.12.2021 No. AD/405-21.

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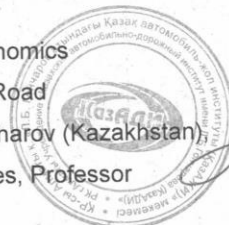
An educational program "Economics" for master's training in the specialty "Economics" at the Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University (Ukraine) is an educational program developed in accordance with the best global practices in the field of higher education and modern requirements of employers.

An educational program "Economics", which is implemented at the Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University (Ukraine) at the second (master's) level, provides students with the acquisition of important general and professional competencies.

Students of higher education at the second (master's) level majoring in "Economics" while studying at the Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University (Ukraine) study such important disciplines as "Social responsibility", "Foreign language", "Methodology of scientific research", "Innovative economy", "Personnel management", "Risk management", "Information technologies in economy and business", "Strategic management", "Project management". In addition to the specified nine mandatory subjects, students of the master's program "Economics" study six more subjects that they choose independently from the Catalog of elective disciplines. This approach contributes to the formation of the individual educational trajectory of higher education seekers, which is especially important at the second (master's) level, when students usually already have a concrete idea about further professional activities, and in some cases – experience of practical work in a specialty. Master's studies in economics end with the writing and public defense of a master's thesis, in accordance with world practice.

Department of Economics of the Kazakh Automobile and Road Institute named after L.B. Goncharov (Kazakhstan) supports the educational program "Economics" for master's training in the specialty "Economics" at the Kharkiv National Automobile and Highway University (Ukraine) and recommends it for further implementation.

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