

## Why Learn Ukrainian?

The benefits of learning Ukrainian are many. In addition to expanding study, career and travel opportunities for students, those who can speak Ukrainian now have new opportunities in both Canada and Ukraine; e.g., businesses, law firms and governments express interest in people who know how to speak the language.

## Did You Know?

- Second language courses, including current authorized locally developed/acquired language courses, may be used to meet the Alberta senior high school diploma requirements. Up to 25 credits of the 100-credit requirement may be earned in one or more second languages.
- A 30-level (Grade 12) second language course is accepted for university entrance and is a requirement for some faculties and programs. It may also help students meet the requirements for Rutherford scholarships.



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## Questions?

### *...about a program of studies?*

Contact:

International Languages  
Curriculum Branch  
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### *...about support resources?*

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## Provincial Programs of Study

The following provincial programs of study are available:

- Ukrainian Language and Culture
  - Ukrainian Language and Culture Nine-year Program, Grades 4–5
  - Ukrainian Language and Culture Six-year Program, Grades 7–8–9
  - Ukrainian Language and Culture 10-6Y, 20-6Y, 30-6Y
  - Ukrainian Language and Culture 10-3Y, 20-3Y, 30-3Y
- Ukrainian Language Arts
  - Ukrainian Language Arts, Kindergarten to Grade 9
  - Ukrainian Language Arts 10–20–30

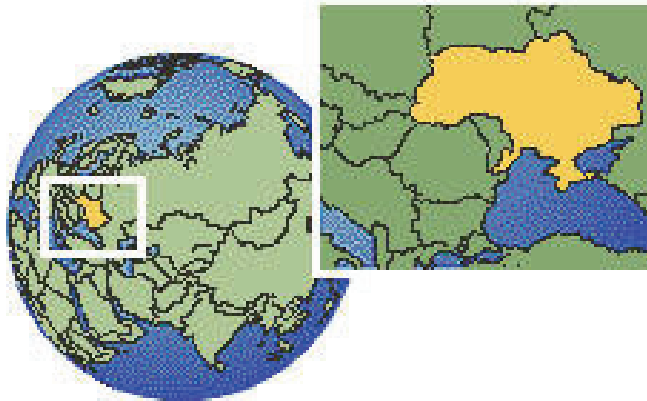
Current provincial programs of study may be viewed and downloaded at [www.education.gov.ab.ca/k\\_12/curriculum/bySubject/languages](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bySubject/languages).

*Curriculum Handbooks for Parents and Curriculum Summaries* contain information on what students are expected to learn and be able to do in each subject by grade/course, including Ukrainian. These resources may be viewed and downloaded at [www.education.gov.ab.ca/parents/handbooks](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/parents/handbooks).

Parents may be interested in resources on the LearnAlberta.ca Web site at [www.learnalberta.ca](http://www.learnalberta.ca).

## Scholarships and Bursaries

- Five international education awards of \$5000 each are disbursed annually to post-secondary and apprenticeship students and students conducting research (one term). The applicant must demonstrate past accomplishments and potential for improving relations between Ukraine and Alberta.
- The Languages in Teacher Education Scholarship is awarded to Alberta students enrolled in a recognized teacher-preparation program and taking courses that will allow them to teach languages other than English in Alberta schools. Each year, up to 13 scholarships of \$2500 each are awarded by universities that prepare language teachers.
- *Language Learning Opportunities for Students* outlines various learning opportunities available in a variety of languages. For more information, visit [www.education.gov.ab.ca/languages/StudentOpportunities.pdf](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/languages/StudentOpportunities.pdf).



## Program Supports

The Ukrainian Language Education Consortium is a collaboration of school jurisdictions, post-secondary institutions and stakeholders involved in Ukrainian language education in Alberta. For more information, contact International Languages, Curriculum Branch, at 780-427-2984 (toll-free within Alberta by dialling 310-0000 first).

## Where Is Ukrainian Offered?

A number of school jurisdictions offer Ukrainian language programming. Contact your local school jurisdiction to find out more. Links to school jurisdiction Web sites can be accessed at [www.education.gov.ab.ca/ei/maps](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/ei/maps).

## Benefits of Language Learning

Research shows that language learning:

- has a positive impact on other academic studies
- increases both educational and career