

Educational component	Elective educational component <b>6.1 «International Volunteer Movement»</b>
Level of higher education	First (bachelor) level
Name of specialty / educational-professional program	291 «International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies» / «International Relations»
Form of study	Full-time
Course, semester, duration	3 year, 5 semester, 5 credits
Semester control	Credit
Number of hours (total: including lectures / practical)	150 hours (10 lectures, 20 practical)
Language of instruction	English
Department that provides teaching	Department of International Relations and Regional Studies
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<b>Brief description</b>	
Requirements for the beginning of the study	Awareness of the need for volunteering as a component of the effective functioning of society in general and international relations in particular; desire for self-development; basic skills of modern educational and information communications.
What will be studied	Features of the volunteer movement functioning in modern international relations
Why it is interesting / necessary to study	Covers the theoretical foundations of volunteering, the historical foundations of volunteering in Ukraine and abroad. Explores the leading trends and key objectives of the international volunteer movement. Analyzes the state of legal support of the international volunteer movement in Ukraine. Reveals the features of the international volunteer movement in various fields: education, training, medicine, culture, missionary work, etc.. Highlights the opportunities for student participation in the international volunteer movement.
Why you can learn (learning results)	The applicant will be able to: - know and understand the nature of international relations and the role of volunteering in modern society; - have the skills to independently determine educational goals and study in international volunteer movements, finding the necessary volunteer movements to achieve them; - know the nature and mechanisms of international communication in volunteer movements.
How to use the acquired knowledge and skills (competencies)	The applicant obtains the ability to: - exercise their rights and responsibilities as a member of society; - preserve and increase the moral, cultural, scientific values and achievements of society based on understanding the history and patterns of development of the volunteer movement, its place in the general system of knowledge about society and international relations; - work in an international context; - generate new ideas (creativity); - apply knowledge in practical situations.