

## REPORT 2025

In 2025, the Odesa International Academy continued implementing its strategic objectives aimed at improving the quality of education, developing innovative academic programs, and creating a comfortable learning environment. Despite the challenges associated with martial law, the institution ensured stable adaptation of the educational process to modern conditions.

Throughout the year, particular attention was paid to expanding academic programs and improving the practical training of students:

- **Veterinary education** – the number of hours dedicated to environmental protection and research activities was increased.
- **Practical training of veterinary students** – the curriculum was supplemented with additional classes on vaccination, animal treatment, obstetrics, and the development of other professional skills.
- **Research in microbiology** – laboratory work opportunities in parasitology and veterinary diagnostics were expanded.

In 2025, 57 students successfully completed their studies, acquiring solid theoretical knowledge and the necessary practical skills for effective work in the field of veterinary medicine. Practical training is conducted on the academy's 27-hectare territories, where the private zoo "Amazon" operates, equipped with appropriate infrastructure, including facilities and enclosures for summer and winter housing of animals and birds, a polyclinic, laboratories, refrigeration and freezing units, storage facilities, and other equipment.

An important role in the educational process continues to be played by postgraduate education and professional development programs, which enable specialists to promptly adapt to changes in the professional environment. The academy continues to develop interdisciplinary approaches, contributing to the training of competitive specialists of a new generation.

One of the key achievements was the further strengthening of cooperation with the "Ukrainian Medical Assembly," which contributes to enhancing the academy's position in the field of medical and dental education. Within the framework of this partnership, joint academic programs continue to be implemented (medicine – 74 programs, dentistry – 17 programs), aimed at developing the professional competencies of students and doctors.

A priority area of cooperation remains the improvement of students' practical training, providing opportunities to gain real clinical experience at partner institutions. Students undergo practical training in a professional environment, particularly in the academy's clinics — the Private Enterprise "Medical Center 'International Medical'" (Royal Medical) and the Private Enterprise "Medical Center 'Student Dental Clinic'." Through such cooperation, students acquire not only knowledge and practical skills but also certificates from the "Ukrainian Medical Assembly," confirming their compliance with modern training standards.

In 2025, the academy also continued its active humanitarian activities through the charitable foundation "International Horizons," established in 2022. The foundation continues to organize humanitarian aid for those affected by the war. In cooperation with its partner — the Ukrainian mission of the international charitable organization "Life Resources" and Mr. John Kahelman — more than 580 containers of medicines, clothing, food, and other essential items were provided to support military personnel, internally displaced persons, and residents of frontline cities in Ukraine. This activity remains an important component of the academy's social responsibility.

During 2025, the academy also continued implementing initiatives aimed at developing leadership qualities among youth and increasing their social engagement. In particular, the course “Amazing World of Animals: Friends at Home and in the Wild” continued its work, promoting environmental awareness, empathy for living beings, and responsible attitudes toward nature among children from grades 5 to 12 living within the Avanhard settlement community. Course participants learn about animal behavior, conditions of keeping animals, as well as the basics of proper care and nutrition. Practical classes are held on the academy’s territory, where the private zoo “Amazon,” a veterinary clinic, and a veterinary pharmacy operate, all legally owned by the Odesa International Academy.

The key objective remains the training of responsible and competitive specialists capable of working effectively in modern conditions.