Reproduced below is a letter from Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine regarding foreign students in Ukraine:

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Heads of Institutes for Higher Education of I-IV accreditation levels of all forms of ownership and subordination

Regarding holding of early summer examinations of academic year 2013/2014 for foreign students

At the conclusion of meeting of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and Verkhovna Rada Committee on Science and Education with Diplomatic Missions officials of Foreign Countries, also involving officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, Security Service of Ukraine and State Migration Service of Ukraine, during which issues related to the coordination of common actions for security of foreign students in Ukraine in the context of social and political situation in the regions of our country were discussed, the Ministry informs Institutes of Higher Education of the following.

In a view of inquiries of Diplomatic Missions of other countries, the Ministry recommends to the Institutes of Higher Education of all forms of ownership and subordination (*comment: public & private Universities) to arrange before 20th May 2014 early holding of summer examinations of academic year 2013/2014 for foreign students of full-time education, receiving higher education or studying in pre-university courses in Ukraine.
Simultaneously, the Ministry recommends summer examinations of academic year 2013/2014 for foreign students of distance learning courses and, to the extent possible, state final attestation for foreign graduates of full-time and distance learning courses to be postponed for September 2014.

At the earliest opportunity, Ministry shall forward corresponding requests to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, State Border Guard Service and State Migrations Service regarding coordination of actions to ensure favorable conditions starting from 01\textsuperscript{st} August 2014 for entry of foreign students, whose examinations were postponed for autumn 2014 and those planning to start studies according to the accredited specialties after graduating preparatory courses in academic year 2013/2014.

Besides this, the Ministry requests to ensure transfer of foreign students from institutes of higher education in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea (at their request) to the institutes of higher education in the mainland Ukraine. We request that it should be obligatory mentioned in the orders for enrollment, the ground for enrollment, “on transfer” in particular, with the purpose of ensuring the uninterrupted registration of these foreign students in Ukraine

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