The paper identifies the current problems of functioning Ukraine agrarian education system as well as the prospects for its development. It has been established that under present-day conditions there exists an urgent need in taking organizational, financial, administrative and other measures with respect to the transformation of agrarian educational establishments in Ukraine.

The above measures can serve as a basis for creating up-to-date university complexes which have to become an efficient social institution combining three main functions: educational, scientific, innovative and entrepreneurial.

Studying at such university complexes must encourage both academic and entrepreneurial activities of the graduates, which will enable the universities to become the centers of social and economic development of the regions.

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