

## **Defining of classification features of functional constituents of economic security of higher education**

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**Research methodology.** Using the systematic approach constituents of economic security of higher education as a subsystem of the economic security of the country were investigated. Using the methods of analysis and synthesis the classification features of functional constituents of this subsystem were defined, and using the method of interpretation the description of these features was conducted.

**Results.** The system of economic security of higher education as a subsystem of the economic security of the country, which is presented as a functional system, which reflects the processes of interaction of interests and threats to the individual, society and state, was considered. The defining of classifications features of the economic security of higher education was conducted. The role of higher education capacity in ensuring its economic security was investigated.

**Novelty.** The basic economic security classification features of higher education were defined. We suggest that national security is the result of balancing the interests of the individual, society and state. It was proved that the security of higher education is related to national security as part of the whole, in its turn, economic security of higher education is state economic security subsystem. It was determined that the interests of economic relations agents act as the main object of protection against internal and external threats in higher education system.

**Practical significance.** Determining of economic security classification features of higher education, gives the opportunity more systematically to explore the interaction of subjects of interest in the country's economic security subsystem and determine the threats and the preventive measures to prevent the actions of their negative consequences.