



## Kyiv Polytechnic Newsletter Edition No. 4 | 3 February 2025

### Publications

#### International students choose to study at Kyiv Polytechnic

Recently, a new cohort of international students from various countries – including China, Egypt and Ecuador – graduated from the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, earning their master's degrees. Most graduates attended the ceremony online, as they are currently outside Ukraine due to the ongoing full-scale russian invasion. Despite these challenges, they continued their studies at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. [Read more](#)



#### Joining efforts to save lives

The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute will develop and apply the latest biomedical technologies that will save hundreds of lives. This vital mission brings together the expertise and resources of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, the Sikorsky Challenge Science Park of Additive Technologies, the Sikorsky Challenge Innovation Holding Company, and the KOLO Charitable Foundation. Their collaborative commitment has been laid down in a multilateral memorandum. [Read more](#)

## Kyiv Polytechnic signs memorandum with aircraft industry leader to boost energy efficiency

Recently, the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute initialed a memorandum with the aircraft industry leader – the Antonov company – in the sphere of energy efficiency and energy saving. This partnership empowers Kyiv Polytechnic specialists to apply fundamental and applied knowledge in real-life production conditions, provide expert assistance to company's staff, retrain its energy managers, as well as to maintain the modernization of energy-efficient equipment that underpins Antonov's manufacturing infrastructure. It is the law of connected vessels: no one becomes dumber by sharing knowledge, while the weaker partner usually gets smarter. [Read more](#)



## Discover Ukraine: Intensive Ukrainian language course for foreigners at Kyiv Polytechnic

Dive into the heart of Ukrainian language and nation's culture with a four-week intensive course at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. Designed for beginners and those seeking to achieve higher proficiency in Ukrainian, whether for work, study, or travel, this engaging program offers an enjoyable way to master Ukrainian while experiencing the rich traditions of this country. [Read more](#)

## Art heals: 'Draw with Warrior' masterclasses support war veterans

Since the summer of 2022, art events aimed at psychological rehabilitation of wounded soldiers through visual arts have been organized by the Main Military Clinical Hospital, the National Academy of Arts, in collaboration with the National Union of Artists and the Kyiv Polytechnic's Institute for Publishing and Printing (IPP). Teachers and students from the IPP Department of Graphic Arts actively participate in the "Draw with Warrior" masterclasses, offering therapeutic support to Russia-Ukraine war veterans through the healing power of art. [Read more](#)



## Collaboration with Alliances

### **ATHENA member to host blended intensive program “Sensor Driven Modelling for Healthy Living” in May**

The Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VILNIUS TECH), a member of the ATHENA alliance, invites students of biomedical, medical, biomechanical and rehabilitation engineering to join the blended intensive program, “*Sensor Driven Modelling for Healthy Living*.” This initiative offers lectures, workshops, laboratory sessions, and enriching cultural activities. The program is implemented in cooperation with the Laboratory of Biomechanics at the East Bavarian University of Technology (OTH) Regensburg, Germany, and the Institute of Biomedical Engineering at the Bialystok University of Technology, Poland. [Read more](#)



## Awards



### **President Zelensky awards Professor Vovk prize, badge of honor for her research**

**Olha Vovk**, Professor at the Department of Economic Cybernetics of the Faculty of Management and Marketing under the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, has been awarded the badge of honor and the prize in accordance with Ukrainian Presidential Decree No. 782/2024, dated November 22, 2024, “*On Awarding President’s Prizes to Young Scientists*.” [Read more](#)



# Visits



## Kyiv Polytechnic delegation visits ENSTA to discuss new projects

Recently, a delegation from the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute visited France to discuss future collaborative projects with representatives of the ENSTA Paris (École Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées). The Kyiv Polytechnic delegation included **Sergii Stirenko**, Vice-Rector for Research; **Yuri Gordienko**, Professor at the Department of Computer Engineering; and **Olga Ogurtsova**, Associate Professor at the Department of English for Humanities. [Read more](#)

## UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office representatives visit Kyiv Polytechnic

A horizon of new opportunities arises at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. Representatives of the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office of the United Kingdom visited the University to discuss its potential involvement in the *InnovateUkraine* programme funded by the UK government through the £10 million 'Innovate Ukraine' Green Energy Challenge Fund. The programme aims to rebuild Ukraine's energy system, displace fossil fuels, and support post-war recovery. [Read more](#)



## Japanese ambassador sizes up Kyiv Polytechnic's potential for partnerships

For the second time, **Masashi Nakagome**, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ukraine, visited the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. The distinguished guest not only delved into the university's history but also assessed its unique potential for partnerships with scientific schools, cooperation on educational programs and successful projects. [Read more](#)

## Kyiv Polytechnic to host Italian Design Day in Ukraine

**Carlo Colonnella**, Director of the Italian Cultural Institute of Kyiv at the Embassy of Italy in Ukraine, along with designer and architect **Paolo Coia**, the organizer of the Italian Design Day, recently visited the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute to outline plans for staging this event at the university. This year's event is outstanding as it is specially devoted to the theme “*Design for Reconstruction: Inclusiveness and Innovation.*” [Read more](#)



## Upcoming events



### International conference on renewable energy scheduled for May 2025

The 26th International Scientific and Practical Conference event will take place on May 21-23, 2025. The theme of the conference will be *Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the 21st Century*. [Read more](#)

## Movers & shakers

### Denys Derevianko

Moved to: Doctor of Science, Energy Systems and Complexes  
**Institute of Energy Saving and Energy Management,**  
**Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute**  
In: Jan 2025



# Remarkable dates and holidays in Ukraine

Ukraine is a land rich in culture and tradition, where every season brings a kaleidoscope of celebrations, from ancient customs to modern commemorations. Whether it is the embroidered elegance of **Vyshyvanka Day**, the solemn remembrance of the **Heavenly Hundred**, the jubilant **Independence Day** celebrations or the joyful promise of spring on **Annunciation**, each date reveals a story deeply rooted in faith, resilience, and heritage. [Read more](#)



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