



## Kyiv Polytechnic Newsletter Edition No. 12 | 30 June 2025

### LATEST NEWS

#### Campus damaged in another russian terrorist attack

As a result of a major drone and missile attack by the terrorist state that goes under the name of Russia in the dark hours between 22 to 23 June 2025, 12 buildings on the campus of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute were damaged. Among them are a sports centre, academic buildings, and four dormitories. Miraculously no one has been hurt due to the damage inflicted on university facilities.

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#### Melexis launches dual master's degree at Kyiv Polytechnic

A memorandum of cooperation has been recently signed between the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute and the Belgian high-tech company Melexis, alongside an agreement on dual education embracing all programmes in G5 Electronics, Electronic Communications, Instrumentation and Radio Engineering. The signing of the above documents resulted in the equipment of the modern Melexis analogue electronics training laboratory at the Faculty of Electronics whereby a master's programme dedicated to microelectronics and analogue circuitry within Melexis Academy dual education has been introduced at Kyiv Polytechnic. [Read more](#)

## QS experts illuminate path to excellence in HE arena

On 12 June 2025, QS experts held the insightful webinar, aptly titled “Exploration of Excellence.” This pre-launch webinar introduced the audience, including staff from the International Collaboration Department at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, to the mission of QS and to the QS World University Rankings 2026 methodology. The first session provided the account of each indicator and its rationale for inclusion and scope. Eligibility requirements for inclusion in the ranking were discussed as well as reflections on what constitutes excellence in the higher education (HE) arena at national and institutional levels. [Read more](#)



## Embed, teach, empower: Role of HE teaching in sustainability spotlighted at THE webinar

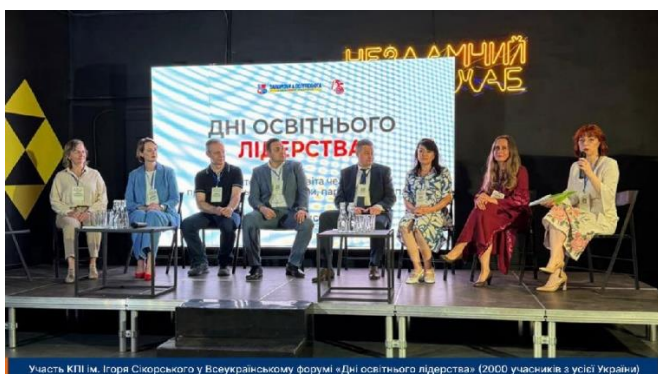
On 10 June 2025, staff from the International Collaboration Department at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute attended the Times Higher Education (THE) webinar during which four leading academics from Campus+ partner institutions in Australia, Singapore and China discussed how to embed sustainability into the curriculum. [Read more](#)

## Open Science for HEIs: Kyiv Polytechnic showcases institutional toolkit at Ljubljana seminar

A training seminar took place in Ljubljana, Slovenia, on 2-6 June 2025 within the framework of the Erasmus+ Open4UA project – Open Science for Ukrainian Higher Education System. A delegation from the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, and representatives of Ukrainian and international universities – partners of the consortium – participated in the event. The main purpose of Kyiv Polytechnic’s delegation was to present university’s lines of approach to the promotion of open science at the international level, share the



first results of piloting new practices at higher education institutions (HEIs), and form partnerships in research data management. [Read more](#)



## Zaporizhzhia hosts forum 'University 2030: Education of the Future'

At a time when challenges facing higher education have become increasingly acute, the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute continues to affirm its readiness to remain among the leaders in shaping the future of higher engineering education and standing in the forefront of its modernisation. It was in this context that Kyiv Polytechnic Rector **Anatolii Melnychenko** attended the All-Ukrainian Forum 'Days of Educational Leadership,' which took place in the city of Zaporizhzhia. The event brought together more than 2,000 participants from across this country, including rectors of leading Ukrainian universities, as well as representatives from business and industry, to engage in discussions. [Read more](#)

## Progress, excellence, impact: Kyiv Polytechnic improves its positions in global university rankings

The recently released QS World University Rankings 2026 and Times Higher Education Impact Rankings bring good news for the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. [Read more](#)



## Project DIGISKILLS Enhancing Digital Skills in the Water Sector of Higher Education

## Chemists participate in DIGISKILLS project

The Department of Inorganic Substances Technology, Water Treatment, and General Chemical Technology at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, together with partners from nine universities in Norway, Romania, Moldova, Serbia, and Ukraine, has secured grant funding in the prestigious Erasmus+ competition for the project



DIGISKILLS (“*Enhancing Digital Skills in the Water Sector of Higher Education*”). This achievement marks a significant step towards the integration of modern digital technologies into water resource management. The project’s implementation will contribute to the sustainable development of Ukraine’s water sector, to Kyiv Polytechnic’s closer integration into the European Higher Education Area and the European Research Area, and to the advanced training of specialists equipped to cope with pressing environmental challenges. [Read more](#)

### **Finnish, Ukrainian coalition partners discuss development of nationwide shelter network**

At a recent meeting of the Supervisory Board of the international Civil Protection Shelter Coalition project, Andrii Shysholin, Vice-Rector for International Relations at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, reported about the current state of development of the university's shelter infrastructure and emphasised the need for further building of versatile shelters. During the event, next steps toward establishing a network of shelters across Ukraine were under discussion. The meeting brought together representatives from Ukraine and Finland. [Read more](#)



### **Youth, inspiration, aspiration: IME hosts international conference on innovations in mechanical engineering**

The 16th International Scientific and Technical Conference of Young Scientists and Students, *Innovations of Youth in Mechanical Engineering*, was held in a hybrid format – both in person and online – in the State Polytechnic Museum at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. The event featured a wide range of reports. The organisers of this forum, the staff of the Kyiv Polytechnic’s Institute of Mechanical Engineering (IME), believe that this conference has established itself as a platform for communication among young scientists. [Read more](#)

## COLLABORATION WITH ALLIANCES

### Seizing Europe's innovation moment: Empowering science and technology through Innovation Act

The leading universities of science and technology across Europe united within CESAER have released their vision for the European Innovation Act, calling for a systemic approach that empowers researchers and innovators across the full knowledge value chain, from frontier science to real-world impact.

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# CESAER



### SAVE THE DATE: UNICA Research Meeting

September is closer that it may seem, so get your calendar and take note of the upcoming UNICA Research Meeting. Kindly hosted by Polish member, the University of Warsaw, the meeting will take place on **25-26 September 2025**. Vice-Rectors Research, EU Research Liaison Officers, and other professionals in the area of Research from around the network are invited to join this event. [Read more](#)

## VISITS

### Israeli Ambassador discusses cooperation with Kyiv Polytechnic administration

**Michael Brodsky**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Israel to Ukraine, accompanied by **Lilia Liakhovych**, Coordinator of the Embassy's Public Diplomacy Department, paid a visit to the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. Discussions centred on the prospects for cooperation in the development of security technologies, including



prospective collaboration with Technion – Israel Institute of Technology. [Read more](#)



## Kyiv Polytechnic professors participate in 32nd International Scientific ICC Conference

Prof **Yuliana Lavrysh**, Head of the Department of English Language for Engineering at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, together with Prof **Iryna Simkova**, Head of the Department of English Language for Humanities, attended the 32nd International Scientific ICC Conference, held from 9 to 11 May in the city of Larnaka, Cyprus. At the conference, they gave a presentation entitled “[AI Chatbots as Mediation Simulators: Facilitating Cross-Cultural Communication in ESP, Exemplified by Engineering.](#)” [Read more](#)

## Partnerships, support, solidarity: Kyiv Polytechnic delegation participates in USN Partner Days

**Iryna Prykhodko**, Director of the Centre for International Education at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, and **Inna Saiapina**, Deputy Dean for International Affairs at the Faculty of Applied Mathematics, took part in the USN Partner Days hosted by the University of South-Eastern Norway (USN) from 2 to 5 June 2025. In particular, participants in the event exchanged experience in key areas such as student support services, an overview of exchange programmes, and best practices for the integration, education, and communication with international students. [Read more](#)







## Kyiv Polytechnic student conducts research at CERN

**Viktoriia Tarasenko**, a student of the Department of Electronic Devices and Systems at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, was selected to participate in a prestigious research programme at CERN – the European Organisation for Nuclear Research, based in Geneva, Switzerland. From 3 February to 18 May 2025, she has been involved in the project under the University of Michigan programme, taking a rare opportunity to pursue research at one of the world-famous laboratories. [Read more](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### IREG 2025 Conference to take place in Abu Dhabi in December

IREG conference offers a unique, neutral and unbiased platform to learn and discuss pros and cons of university rankings and their impact on higher education. It is a good tradition of IREG to come back to the Arab Region with its annual conference. We were in Doha, Qatar, in 2017, and in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, in 2021 (online due to COVID). This year IREG will meet in Abu Dhabi, UAE, on **9-11 December**. [Read more](#)



## REMARKABLE DATES & 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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