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LATEST NEWS

Kyiv Polytechnic, Ukraine-Japan Centre establish cooperation with Digital Knowledge

Tetiana Zheliaskova, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute (KPI), has signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with a representative of the Japanese e-learning technology company Digital Knowledge. The company provides dedicated electronic learning products development, electronic learning system customization, electronic learning server operation, student recruitment support, and other services, opening new horizons in the digital education sector. Owing to this cooperation, university students, and particularly the students of courses offered by Kyiv Polytechnic's Ukraine-Japan Centre, will be involved in academic projects. [Read more](#)





In Strasbourg, Kyiv Polytechnic and UMD hold Advanced Research Workshop

The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, in partnership with the University of Maryland (UMD), co-organised the Advanced Research Workshop “*Science for the Recovery of Ukraine*” in the French city of Strasbourg from 3 to 5 February 2026. Hosted by the University of Strasbourg, this landmark event brought together leading scientists and experts to discuss advanced technologies and their role in the recovery and development of Ukraine. [Read more](#)

COLLABORATION WITH ALLIANCES

Leading together in a time of turbulence

Why Europe needs its universities of science and technology to lead together — **Orla Feely**, President of CESAER and President of University College Dublin, on collective leadership in turbulent times. [Read more](#)



UNICA Days 2026 ‘EU-Canada Cooperation: Shared Values, Shared Futures’

After the two successful editions of the UNICA annual flagship event held in 2024 and 2025, the 3rd edition of the UNICA days will take place again in Brussels, from **25 to 27 February 2026** under the overarching theme “*EU–Canada Cooperation: Shared Values, Shared Futures*”. The event aims to explore the EU–Canada relationship through the lens of Higher Education, Research, and Scientific Diplomacy, and to offer a space for Canadian and European Higher Education Institutions and university networks to strengthen transatlantic cooperation and address common global challenges. [Read more](#)

Developing Entrepreneurial Mind-set for PhD Candidates

ATHENA is pleased to announce an online training course in English dedicated to PhD candidates who wish to explore entrepreneurship, innovation, and the valorisation of research. This three-day webinar aims to help doctoral students develop an entrepreneurial mind-set and identify opportunities for business creation based on research and major social and environmental challenges. Dates: **11–13 March 2026**. Registration deadline: **25 February 2026**. [Read more](#)



Apply for ATHENA's European Master EMINENT

The Erasmus Mundus Master's programme EMINENT (European Master on Embedded Intelligence Nanosystems Engineering) offers attractive scholarships for its best applicants. Four ATHENA universities — the University of Siegen, the Hellenic Mediterranean University, the University of Orléans, and VILNIUS TECH — collaborate in this joint degree programme together with NOVA University Lisbon. Students can spend their studies at up to four of these universities. The programme is now in its third application round. The application deadline is **1 March 2026** and the study programme starts in **October 2026**. [Read more](#)

Join new ATHENA Staff Week in Orléans, France

ATHENA European University invites administrative staff from all partner institutions to take part in an enriching International Staff Week hosted by the University of Orléans. Designed for professionals working in student services—including health, sports, culture, disability support, career development, and related fields—this event offers an immersive opportunity to explore innovative approaches to student well-being. From **24–27 March 2026**,



participants will engage in hands-on job shadowing, collaborative workshops, and cultural experiences, gaining valuable insights to strengthen student support services across the ATHENA network. [Read more](#)



Frameworks of reference for the protection and promotion of academic freedom: institutional, national and supra-national. What works best?

Organized jointly by UNICA and the School of Education, Communication and Society of King's College London, through GOAF – the Global Observatory on Academic Freedom, Higher Education CAPITALs will take place in London on **7-8 May 2026**. It brings together higher education leaders, researchers, public authorities and media representatives from Europe and beyond, to identify and discuss difficult, important and often neglected contemporary issues that are of key relevance for universities and the communities they serve. [Read more](#)

36th UNICA General Assembly, Rectors' Seminar on 'Cooperation with Latin America'

Save the date for the 36th UNICA General Assembly and Rectors' Seminar. From **24 to 26 June 2026**, the highest body of the network is heading to Alcalá de Henares, in Madrid, for its annual meeting. Hosted by the University of Alcalá, the event is paired with a Rectors' Seminar which will focus on "*Cooperation with Latin America*". This is a significant theme that aligns with UNICA's strategic vision of fostering cooperation beyond Europe to help build a more inclusive, equitable, and globally connected academic ecosystem. [Read more](#)



Strengthening cooperation with École Centrale de Lyon

Recently, a Ukrainian delegation, including representatives of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, and the National University of Civil Protection of Ukraine, visited France's École Centrale de Lyon. During the visit, Rector **Anatolii Melnychenko** (pictured right) and **Pascal Ray** (pictured left), Director of École Centrale de Lyon, signed a Framework Agreement on Academic Cooperation and an Agreement on a Double Degree Programme.

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Kyiv Polytechnic students visit major technology exhibition in Las Vegas

Twelve students of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute — among 29 Ukrainian students undergoing training in technical specialisations — attended the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) 2026, one of the world's largest tech events, held in Las Vegas, USA. The trip was organised as part of the Ajax Next educational initiative by the Ajax Systems tech company to support a new generation of inventors and the development of engineering education in Ukraine. [Read more](#)

AWARDS

Verkhovna Rada Prize awarded to Professor Yavorsky

Yurii Yavorsky, Associate Professor at the Department of Physical Materials Science and Heat Treatment of the Yevhen Paton Institute of Materials Science and Welding affiliated to the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, has received the prize from the *Verkhovna Rada* (Ukraine's parliament). The Verkhovna Rada Prize is one of the most prestigious national awards granted to young scientists. [Read more](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS



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The 13th International Conference “*Environmental Engineering*” will be hosted by Lithuania’s Vilnius Gediminas Technical University on **23–24 April 2026**. The Conference gathers scientists, engineers, managers and professionals from around the world to sum up the achievements and to highlight the problems. This event makes for an exclusive environment to meet colleagues, to exchange knowledge and experience, as well as to extend your list of contacts. [Read more](#)

The *Sikorsky Challenge Ukraine* Innovation Ecosystem, in partnership with Melville Sikorsky Challenge Accelerator (MSCA), will hold the final stage of the International Innovation Projects Competition in Lviv from **29 to 30 April 2026**. The three main areas of focus of the Competition are (i) defence and security; (ii) biomedical engineering and healthcare; and (iii) renewable energy and energy security. The final date for entry into the Competition is **31 March 2026**. [Read more](#)



IEEE ELNANO-2026



The **2026 IEEE 43rd International Conference on Electronics and Nanotechnology (ELNANO)** will take place within the framework of IEEE Kyiv Polytechnic Week at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute on **27–30 April 2026**. Well-known professionals, and postgraduates from Armenia, Brazil, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, India, Italy, South Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and

other countries, traditionally participate in the event. Starting 2013, ELNANO is owned by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and organised by the IEEE Ukraine Section and its Subunits, as well as Kyiv Polytechnic. [Read more](#)



International conference on renewable energy scheduled for May 2026

The 27th International Scientific and Practical Conference. The event will take place on **20-22 May 2026**. The theme of the conference will be “*Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the 21st Century.*” This event gathers researchers, industry professionals, policymakers, representatives of educational institutions, investors, and international partners. [Read more](#)

The Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit 2026 – the most empowering, energetic, inspiring, and boldest event in Europe and Asia for women in STEM, Tech & IT – will take place on **10 and 11 June 2026** in Warsaw. This hybrid event will feature a thought-provoking conference and career fairs for women. [Read more](#)



July 6-17, 2026

Ossolineum
Wroclaw, Poland



Call for Applications 2026

Building on the successes of the 2024 and 2025 iterations of the Translating Ukraine Summer Institute — and recognising the continuing precarity of living conditions and professional development experienced by Ukrainian translators in the fourth year of the heinous Russian aggression, — the University of Alberta’s Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (CIUS), the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard University, and the Yale Ukrainian Program at Yale University, among others, are launching the third international Translating Ukraine Summer Institute that will be held in Wroclaw, Poland, on **6-17 July 2026**. The organisers are inviting all eligible candidates to apply for this training and

professional development opportunity. [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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