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LATEST NEWS

Kyiv Polytechnic ranks among world's best in 5 Subjects

The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute has been named as one of the world's top universities for the study of five subjects in the latest edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject. Of these, four remain unchanged. Additionally, the institution ranks in one broad subject area (Engineering & Technology). Remarkably, Kyiv Polytechnic remains the Ukraine's highest-ranked university, placing first in narrow subjects such as Engineering – Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing, Materials Science, Computer Science & Information Systems, and Engineering – Electrical & Electronic. The university also leads Ukraine in Engineering & Technology, ranking first in this broad subject area. [Read more](#)



In Stockholm, IPT cyber talents win Säkerhets-SM CTF Finals 2026

The dcua team from the Institute of Physics and Technology (IPT) of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute shone supreme at the finals of the Säkerhets-SM Capture The Flag (CTF) competition in Stockholm, establishing itself as the strongest team not only in Ukraine but across the world. The Kyiv Polytechnic students outperformed their peers from Sweden, Denmark, Finland,

Iceland, Norway, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, as well as other Ukrainian teams. [Read more](#)

Science is complex but it's well worth it, says researcher Vira Huskova

The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute (KPI) was among the very first to begin applying AI in its research activities. In particular, researchers at the Department of Artificial Intelligence of the KPI Institute for Applied System Analysis are focused on ensuring that AI remains a tool for progress and contributes to sustainable development. Among them is **Vira Huskova**, Associate Professor at the Department of Artificial Intelligence, who works on the application of various artificial intelligence and forecasting methods and approaches to develop systems that facilitate decision-making and complex socio-economic and technological processes. [Read more](#)



Polish colleagues help to improve university's energy efficiency

Owing to the support of Polish colleagues **Jacek Królikowski** and **Magdalena Krasowska-Igras** from the Information Society Development Foundation (Fundacja FRSI), a stationary uninterruptible power supply system has been installed in the Library of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. This makes it possible to promptly process user requests, remain constantly available for consultations, and carry out monitoring and analytical work. [Read more](#)

Kyiv Polytechnic experts participate in inaugural meeting

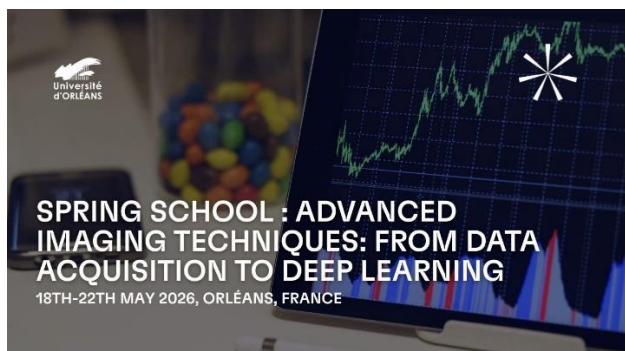
The inaugural meeting of participants in the educational and practical project “*Energy Efficiency: From Idea to Action*,” which is carried out with the support of the Ministry for Development of Communities and Territories of Ukraine in partnership with the Danish Energy Agency under the Ukraine-Denmark Energy Partnership Programme (UDEPP) has marked a new phase of joint activities in the field of energy efficiency. The team of experts represented the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute at the meeting. [Read more](#)



COLLABORATION WITH ALLIANCES

Ambitious, credible starting point from European Parliament for FP10

CESAER, the strong and united voice of universities of science and technology in Europe, welcomes the complementary reports published today by Members of the European Parliament **Christian Ehler** and **René Repasi** on Horizon Europe, the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation for the period 2028–2034, commonly referred to as FP10. **Orla Feely**, President of CESAER and President of University College Dublin, said: “These reports start from the right premise: Europe needs an FP10 that is strong, autonomous and firmly anchored in excellence...” [Read more](#)



Advanced Imaging Techniques: From Data Acquisition to Deep Learning

ATHENA is pleased to support the Spring School “*Advanced Imaging Techniques: From Data Acquisition to Deep Learning*,” an intensive five-day training programme dedicated to modern imaging methods and image processing, from fundamental concepts to cutting-edge applications. Organised by **Rafael Gregorio Mendes** and **Cécile Louchet**, this

Spring School will take place from **18 May to 22 May 2026**, in Orléans, France, at the Physics-Chemistry Building (ICMN/CNRS) and the MACLE microscopy platform of the University of Orléans. Application deadline: **4 May 2026**. [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](#)





In Paris, Ukrainian delegation participates in Bpifrance European Deep Tech Week

As part of the Bpifrance European Deep Tech Week, a high-level Ukrainian delegation of leading actors from academia, innovation and the startup ecosystem visited Paris, with a clear focus on establishing concrete collaborations with France. The Ukrainian participants, including **Andrii Shysholin**, Vice-Rector for International Relations of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, shared insights into fast-growing tech ecosystems driven by universities, scientific parks and the Ukrainian Startup Fund. [Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



BUILD WHAT MATTERS SCALE IT GLOBALLY

Pitch your innovation. Meet global investors.
Compete for funding and acceleration.



The *Sikorsky Challenge Ukraine* Innovation Ecosystem, in partnership with Melville Sikorsky Challenge Accelerator, 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. [Read more](#)

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 **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
Wrocław, 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 Wrocław, 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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