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LATEST NEWS

Bulgarian ex-PM visits Kyiv Polytechnic

Recently, the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute welcomed a distinguished guest — **Kiril Petkov** (pictured second right), former Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria, as well as a politician, economist and entrepreneur. The meeting was devoted to strengthening cooperation between this university and Bulgarian partners in the areas of education, science and industry. [Read more](#)



South Korea's Ambassador to Ukraine delivers lecture, answers questions

Recently, **Park Kichang**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea to Ukraine, delivered the lecture at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, which was entitled “*Korea–Ukraine Partnership: Technology, Innovation, and a Future We Build Together.*” In his address, he highlighted South Korea’s experience as one of the world’s most technologically advanced nations and outlined the practices that may prove a great boon to Ukraine. [Read more](#)

Graduate's voyage from Kyiv Polytechnic to Vernadsky base in Antarctica

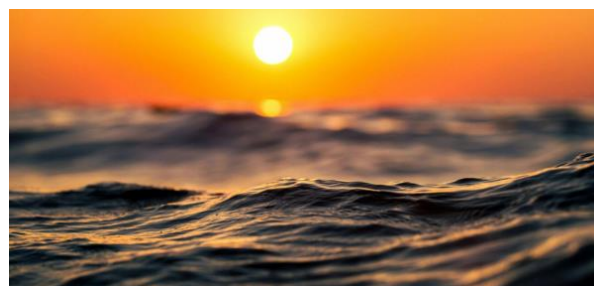
The 31st Ukrainian Antarctic expedition (UAE) has recently begun its work at the Academician Vernadsky Station. This expedition team has replaced their colleagues from the 30th UAE and will remain there for 12 months. Among the expedition members is **Oleksandr Matsibura**, a graduate of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, who holds a responsible job as a system administrator with the Antarctic research base. This will be his second Antarctic winter at Ukraine's Vernadsky base. [Read more](#)



COLLABORATION WITH ALLIANCES

Clarifying and optimising civil, dual-use and defence research and innovation in future EU funding programmes

In an input note published on 26 March, over 50 leading universities of science and technology united within CESAER, provide guidance based on decades of shared experience on how to effectively and ethically engage with dual-use research and innovation, from civil-focused environments to defence-relevant contexts. “Europe needs clear and workable funding frameworks for civil, dual-use, and defence research,” said **Orla Feely**, President of CESAER and President of University College Dublin. “By combining legal clarity with strategic flexibility, EU funding programmes can support excellence in research and innovation, and provide institutions with predictable rules and pathways for responsible research.” [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](#)

Martial arts are widely practised around the world and increasingly recognised for their potential to contribute to physical health, mental well-being, and social development. This symposium will bring together researchers, practitioners, and policy stakeholders to explore how martial arts can contribute to healthier and more inclusive communities. **Target audience:** Local and international martial community | Academics and city officers involved in community wellbeing | Sport and health related academics and officers | Students. [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](#)



VISITS



Danish delegation visits Kyiv Polytechnic: satellites, robotics set as cooperation priorities

The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute served as a venue for a working meeting that brought together representatives of the University of Southern Denmark, Aalborg University, the Fincord-Polytech Science Park, and Skyfall – a Ukrainian technology company focused on the development and production of unmanned aerial systems. During the meeting, the participants discussed specific steps towards

launching joint projects across several areas. [Read more](#)

Micro-credentials as internationalisation tool: university representative attends workshop in Hannover

A representative of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute participated in an intensive on-campus workshop hosted by Germany's Leibniz University Hannover from 22 to 28 March 2026 within the framework of the “*Micro-Credentials as an Internationalisation Tool for Ukrainian Universities*” programme. **Iryna Prykhodko**, Director of the Centre for International Education, represented Kyiv Polytechnic in the event, which brought together academics from 15 leading Ukrainian universities to jointly work out strategies for closer integration of Ukrainian education into the European Research Area. [Read more](#)



Strengthening collaboration with French partner

Within the framework of the Erasmus+ KA171 project, three lecturers and four students from the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute visited École Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées (ENSTA ParisTech) — a foremost French engineering institution that trains specialists for high-tech sectors ranging from transport and marine engineering to defence, applied mathematics, and computer science. Their visit pursued a practical purpose: to agree on the next steps in making educational programmes more compatible, to discuss prospects for academic mobility and a further expansion of collaboration at PhD level. [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. [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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