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LATEST NEWS

Kyiv Polytechnic, Poland's FRONia Foundation boost cooperation in disability accessibility and support for veterans

The administration of Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute met with **Aleksander Waszkielewicz**, President of the Poland's FRONia Foundation for Persons with Disabilities (*Fundacja Osób Niepełnosprawnych*) who has 20-year experience in accessibility issues and the in-depth expertise to apply accessibility principles to public administration and the university environment. Special attention was paid to the implementation of the strategy for creating an inclusive environment at Kyiv Polytechnic for individuals with special needs, as well as to university's policy with respect to war veterans. [Read more](#)





Expanding partnerships with Pakistani HEIs

Recently, **Kanwar Adnan Ahmed Khan**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Ukraine, visited the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute to discuss prospects for expansion of partnerships with Pakistani universities. Particular emphasis was placed on the opportunities the university offers international students. [Read more](#)

New victories at ICOA 2026 as dcua team cherishes cyber champions

Four school students who passed the nationwide selection process for the Ukrainian national team and underwent intensive training with the dcua team of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute represented Ukraine with flying colours at the inaugural International Cyber Olympiad in AI (ICOA 2026), held in Sydney, Australia, from 27 June to 2 July 2026. The Team Ukraine included **Roman Mielamud**, **Oleksandr Petrenko**, **Polina Proskurnia**, and **Mykyta Sukovach**. [Read more](#)



ICD reps join webinar on QS World Future Skills Index 2027

On 8 July 2026, representatives of the International Collaboration Department (ICD) at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute joined the webinar organised by QS Quacquarelli Symonds, the leading global provider of specialist higher education and careers information and solutions. In this webinar held under the theme “*The future skills race: Unpacking the QS World Future Skills Index 2027*,” its participants explored key findings from the [Index](#), and discussed the trends and standout insights from this year's report. [Read more](#)

Infusing new life into lab equipment: French partners contribute to electrochemical education at Kyiv Polytechnic

The Department of Electrochemical Technologies at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute has received valuable laboratory equipment from its French partners. This contribution is the result of long-standing cooperation between Kyiv Polytechnic and Grenoble INP – UGA, serving as an excellent example of how international academic solidarity continues to support Ukrainian higher education at this challenging time. [Read more](#)



Young researchers complete Int'l Summer Engineering Programme in France

Yuliia Zloba and **Yana Pliatsuk**, PhD students at the Faculty of Automation, Industrial Engineering and Ecology of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, have successfully completed Part 2 – *Water, City and Resilient Environment* – of the SUsustainable Resources Engineering (SURE) International Summer Programme 2026, held in Lyon. The programme brought together young researchers from different countries to tackle one of today's most pressing real-world challenges — sustainable water resource management and the development of resilient cities. [Read more](#)

Rebuild KPI – charity.kpi.ua



The first active campaign focuses on restoring the university infrastructure damaged during attacks.

Russian attacks have caused significant damage to university buildings, laboratories, classrooms and student infrastructure.

Despite these challenges, Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute continues operating, teaching students and supporting scientific activity.

The Rebuild KPI campaign supports the recovery of educational spaces, research infrastructure and student facilities necessary for the university's continued mission.



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COLLABORATION WITH ALLIANCES



DIGIN 2026

Where: **Maribor, Slovenia**

When: **10 September 2026**

The organising committee of the DIGIN 2026 workshop invites researchers, educators, developers, policymakers, and professionals from across disciplines to submit contributions for the upcoming workshop dedicated to digital inclusion and accessibility. The workshop is organised by the University of Maribor, the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and the European Accessibility Resource Centre – AccessibleEU. The workshop serves as a platform for awareness-raising, information sharing, networking, and consultation. [Read more](#)

ADBIS 2026

Where: **Orléans, France**

When: **28 September – 1 October 2026**

This milestone edition will be hosted by Université d'Orléans, bringing together international researchers and practitioners to exchange ideas, present cutting-edge work, and foster collaboration in the field of data management and information systems. The ATHENA federation of higher education institutions encourages its community and partners to contribute to the landmark 30th edition and help shape the future of data and information systems research. [Read more](#)



SAVE THE DATE | Conference 'Building AI-Ready University'

Queen's University Belfast is hosting the Conference "*Building the AI-Ready University: Tools, Systems, and Strategies for the Future*," on **19-20 October 2026**. This event is expected to explore how to make universities fully "AI ready". Participants will bring diverse perspectives on what that involves, and on their own institutions' experience of the challenges and opportunities ahead. [Read more](#)

UNICA research meeting 'Advancing Research for Sustainable Future'

Where: **Ankara, Turkey**

When: **19-20 November 2026**

Target audience: Vice-Rectors for Research and Sustainability | EU Research Officers | University representatives and experts in research associated with SDGs.

The annual UNICA Research Meeting is heading to Türkiye. This year, the focus will be on sustainability, with participants having the opportunity to look into emerging trends in sustainable and digitally enabled research. Topics include the role of Open Science, ethical



data management, and research transparency to maximizing research impact. [Read more](#)

VISITS



Lockheed Martin VP visits Kyiv Polytechnic

During his visit to the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, **Richard (Otter) Bew**, Lockheed Martin Vice President and Chief of Staff, met with the university administration and the management of Fincord-Polytech Science Park LLC to discuss opportunities to develop joint projects, combining Ukraine's engineering potential with the expertise of US industry, as well as to train highly skilled specialists to drive Ukraine's innovative development. [Read more](#)

Study opportunities, internships, exchanges: Kyiv Polytechnic expands partnership with Italy

Manlio Scalzilli, Founder and CEO of the Italian company Alphard, visited the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute to discuss new Erasmus+ programmes, study visits, internships, and joint international projects with the university administration. The agreements achieved open up more opportunities for academic mobility, joint European projects, and the adoption of international best practices. [Read more](#)





Kyiv Polytechnic reps among participants in 'International Day 2026' at Leibniz University Hannover

From 29 June to 3 July 2026, the representatives of Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute – **Yuliia Chernetska**, Associate Professor at the Power Supply Department and Academic Mobility Coordinator at the Institute of Energy Saving and Energy Management, and **Yuliia Peretiatko**, Associate Professor at the Department of Theoretical Electrical Engineering and Deputy Dean for Academic and Organisational Affairs at the Faculty of Electrical Power Engineering and Automation, took part in Staff Week held under the theme “Welcome Services and Support Offers for International Students”. They represented Kyiv Polytechnic during the ‘International Day 2026,’ organised by Germany’s Leibniz University Hannover.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Do you have a startup in cybersecurity, AI or water technologies? Melville Sikorsky Challenge Accelerator (MSCA) opens Scaling Impact 2.0 – the second international competition of innovative projects. The MSCA will award \$5,000 in prize money to each winning application as well as provide access to international investors. The competition will culminate in a final in Lviv on **29-30 September 2026**. [Read more](#)

Kyiv Polytechnic to host Sikorsky Challenge Competition this autumn

The 15th Competition of Innovative Startup Projects Sikorsky Challenge 2026 will take place at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute from **28 October to 1 November**. The purpose of this event is to cherry-pick the most promising, cutting-edge projects across a wide range of technological fields. The best of Sikorsky Challenge's competition lineup will receive support in commercialisation, and the establishment of successful startup companies, bringing innovative products to both national and international markets. Assembling inventors, stakeholders, and industry leaders, the Sikorsky Challenge Innovation Ecosystem continues to boost groundbreaking projects and startups, fostering collaboration and providing unparalleled growth opportunities. [Read more](#)



Krakow to host IREG 2026 Conference in December

IREG 2026 Conference themed “*Spotlight on Quality in Higher Education – Rankings, Accreditations & Other Quality Watchdogs*” will take place in Krakow on **1-2 December 2026**. The conference will be hosted by the Jagiellonian University (est.1364), one of the oldest universities in Europe where Nicolaus Copernicus once had been a student. [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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