



Taras Shevchenko
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University
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Rector's Message



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In 1834 Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv was founded with a mission. That mission educating free minds for a free society is more urgent than ever. Today more than 50,000 alumni carry the values we teach respect for knowledge and critical inquiry into responsible positions in government, business, science and research, civil society, academic life and politics around the world. As one of the world's most influential universities, we've attained global recognition for teaching and research. Moreover, with students, faculties and staff from well over 50 countries, the University is one of the most diverse, open and pluralistic academic communities in the

world. We are proud of our path-breaking research in a range of disciplines, new initiatives in emerging fields like cognitive and network science, together with our longstanding commitments in education and leadership training and our pioneering work in opening up higher education to European, Asian and African students. These are examples of the work that best serves our unique mission.

We are equally proud to stand as a beacon of academic freedom and institutional autonomy. As a community of faculty, students and staff, we believe passionately in the power of knowledge to solve society's most pressing problems.

We offer our world-ranked masters and doctoral programs with global accreditation to all incoming students. This pioneering cohort will also have chances to spend part of their academic year in various European countries, alongside returning students who continue their studies there.

Our new strategic plan charts the future direction of the University through the next five years. That plan commits the University to strengthen our masters' and doctoral teaching, to develop a new portfolio of undergraduate programs, to build on our success as a research institution and, most exciting of all, to work with the top educational institutes worldwide to develop a network of universities like ourselves devoted to furthering the open society mission.

Demonstrating uncommon vision in providing the resources that enable us to accomplish our mission, it is up to its dedicated staff, world-class teachers, and adventurous alumni, to grow our resources, to manage them prudently and invest them in projects that further our mission. We want to enlarge our community of support, to reach out to philanthropists, foundations, corporations and other private donors who share our dedication to education for free minds and free spirits.





About

Known as KNU, the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv was established in 1834 in the Ukrainian Capital of Kiev.

It is the country's third oldest university and although it was founded as the Kiev Imperial University of Saint Vladimir, it was renamed in 1939 after Taras Shevchenko, a Ukrainian poet and political figure who is considered a founder of modern Ukrainian literature.

The KNU university buildings are mostly located in the centre of Kyiv. The Red University Building is the principal university building, and is also a recognised national symbol of Ukraine's higher education system. The building houses a large enclosed courtyard, and behind the building is the university's A.V. Fomin Botanical Garden, home to one of the world's tallest greenhouses.

Other notable buildings include the Yellow Building, which houses the KNU Humanities department, and the Maksymovych Library which is the largest research library in the country. Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv also has an astronomical observatory, which was founded in 1845.

The university comprises of 13 faculties, eight institutes, one research centre and two colleges. It has bilateral partnership agreements with about 230 educational and scientific institutions across the world, and partnership agreements with more than 400 different universities.

In its long history, KNU has had some notable former

students, including Petro Poroshenko, who became Ukrainian president in 2014; former United Nations president Hennadiy Udovenko; and world-renowned boxing brothers Vladimir and Vitaly Klitschko.

T. Shevchenko National University of Kyiv is a classical University of Science, research and studies, ranking at leading top position among Ukrainian Universities. The University has a long history of success and development, both teaching and scientific activities.

The high quality of education is approved by numerous scientific achievements of lecturers at the University, awarded with brilliant prizes for excellence of national and international level.

The University trains students to obtain degree of Bachelor, Masters, PhD and Doctors of Science.

There are 55 areas to study in Bachelor degree, 100 areas to study in Masters.

In total, more than 24,000 students are studying at the University, and more than 2,000 scientists are getting their PhD degree.

Over 350 Doctoral and PhD theses are presented annually at the University; Studies are carried at 198 Departments of the University. The academic staff of the University contains more than 60 academicians of the National Academy of Science of Ukraine, 626 Doctor's and 1,645 Associate Professors.

University



Nowadays, as it has done throughout its history, the University retains its role of a major center of learning and research as well as an important cultural center. Its academics and students follow the long-standing traditions of the highest academic standards and democratic ideals. At present, the student body of Taras Shevchenko University totals about 30,000 students; this number includes almost 2,000 students at the Institute of International Relations which is attached to Taras Shevchenko University.

As training highly qualified specialists has always been the main goal, the faculties and departments constantly revise their curricula and introduce new programs. A number of faculties offer Bachelor's and Master's degree programs, together with traditional Specialist Degree programs. Currently, the stress is on student's ability to work independently and meet employer's requirements, thus practical experience in the field being of foremost importance. The curricula of all Taras Shevchenko University faculties

are based on the combination of academic instruction with student's research work and the combination of thorough theoretical knowledge with specific skills. Having acquired theoretical knowledge in the first and the second year, in their third year undergraduates choose an area to specialize in. At the same time, they choose a field for their independent study, joining elective special seminars. The results of research are usually presented at the meetings of students' scientific societies or at scientific conferences, the most interesting results are published.

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, an institution of higher education that trains specialists in many fields of knowledge and carries out research; is considered the most prestigious university in Ukraine and a major centre of advanced learning and progressive thinking. It consists of more faculties and departments, and trains specialists in a greater number of academic fields, than any other Ukrainian educational institution.





Courses

The University awards Junior Specialist's, Bachelor's, Higher Qualification Post-graduate degrees and Doctoral degrees. Overall, about 24 thousand students and students of a military school, 1,660 postgraduate students and about 130 PhD students are working for higher qualifications at the University.

These are the courses offered to study in English at the University:

- Philology - English Studies and Translation
- Biology - Biochemistry; Microbiology
- Medicine - MBBS; MD
- Medical Diagnosis and Treatment - Laboratory Diagnostics
- Earth Science - Geography; Political Geography
- Computer Science - Informatics
- International Relations - International Communication and Global Media
- Journalism - Journalism and Social Communication
- Statistics - Applied and Theoretical Statistics
- Sociology - Sociology

There are Institutes of Military Academy, High Technology Centre, Institute of Journalism, the Institute of Geology, Institute of International Relations, Postgraduate Education Centre, Institute of Linguistics, and State Security Department, Institute of Biology; Optical and Mechanical College, Geological Exploring College. Throughout history, the university has produced many famous alumni including Nikolay Bunge, Mykhailo Drahomanov, Mykhailo Hrushevskyi, Nikolai Berdyaev, Mikhail Bulgakov, Ivan Schmalhausen, Theodosius Dobzhansky, Viacheslav Chornovil, Leonid Kravchuk, and many others. Taras Shevchenko himself, banned from educational activities for political reasons, worked for the Kyiv University as a field researcher.

Kyiv University covers a number of other facilities, such as; Ukrainian Studies Centre, Geological and Zoological Museum, Museum of the University History, Interfaculty Museum of Linguistics, Informatics Centre, Astronomical Observatory, publishing center "Kyiv University", and the Academic Library with the numerous fund of books with 3,362,359 items.





Medical Faculty

Presently Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv Is licensed by the Ministry of Education and Science for international students to study Medicine in English medium and obtain degree of MBBS – Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery; MD – Doctor of Medicine.

The medical studies for international students at the University are approved by the Ministry of Education

and Science of Ukraine, and comply with classical educating methods of teaching to train future doctors at the Faculty of Medicine for international students. In addition to standard teaching interdisciplinary methods the innovative educational technologies are applied to international students at the University: online lectures, and controlling systems, webinars, multimedia systems, interactive web resources and manuals etc.





Choosing Shevchenko University



Initially admissions of International students to T. Shevchenko Naitonal university of Kyiv dates back to 1920. Citizens of Cuba, Guinea, Indonesia, Ghana, Togo, Nigeria, Cameroon, Benin, Zanzibar, Yemen, Algeria were the first students of the faculty. Afterwards they became doctors, engineers, agriculturists, diplomats, economists all over the world.

It comes to more than 20,000 international students from different countries (Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, India, Israel, Jamaica, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Maldives, Italy, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, USA) graduated from the University.

Presently the University offers all the educational and scientific facilities, to provide high quality education for international students to enjoy studies in Ukraine.

The University provides regular practicing, where senior students get real training of theoretical skills after studying main subjects.

It gives blossom of support for students to get admission in Bachelor's and Master's degree to study in English or Russian and provides further education and training of scientists for a degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Favorable conditions and advantages have been designed for International students while studying at T. Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Among them are the following;

- High quality education
- Degree recognized beyond Ukraine all over the world
- Students may study in Russian or English medium
- Peaceful and beautiful life condition in the European city of Kyiv, capital of Ukraine
- Community of International students, where they can share culture and traditions while festivals, concerts, sport competition, celebration and ceremonies
- International Center, where all the official ceremonies are regularly acting on the basis of intercultural communication and integration of Ukraine abroad on the base of the University
- International students of T. Shevchenko National University of Kyiv may enjoy living in a beautiful city, with picturesque landscapes, architecture, and entertainment centers of the European capital city.

All the international students are welcome to join and study at the University.





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Organization



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Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv keeps a wide international communication with the Universities from over the world. More than 250 agreements have been signed with educational and scientific establishments. The University annually invites numerous lectures and students from abroad for teaching and academic exchange.

T. Shevchenko National university of Kyiv is globally recognized institution with the degree accredited world wide. Officially accredited and recognized by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv is a large coeducational higher education institution.

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv offers courses and programs leading to officially recognized higher education degrees such as bachelor degrees, master degrees, doctorate degrees in several areas of study. This 186 years old higher-education institution has a selective admission policy based on entrance examinations and students' past academic record and grades. The admission rate range is 10-20% making this Ukrainian higher education organization a most selective institution. International students are welcome to apply for enrollment.

The University is recognized by WHO, UNESCO, Medical Council of India and other international organizations, as illustrated above.



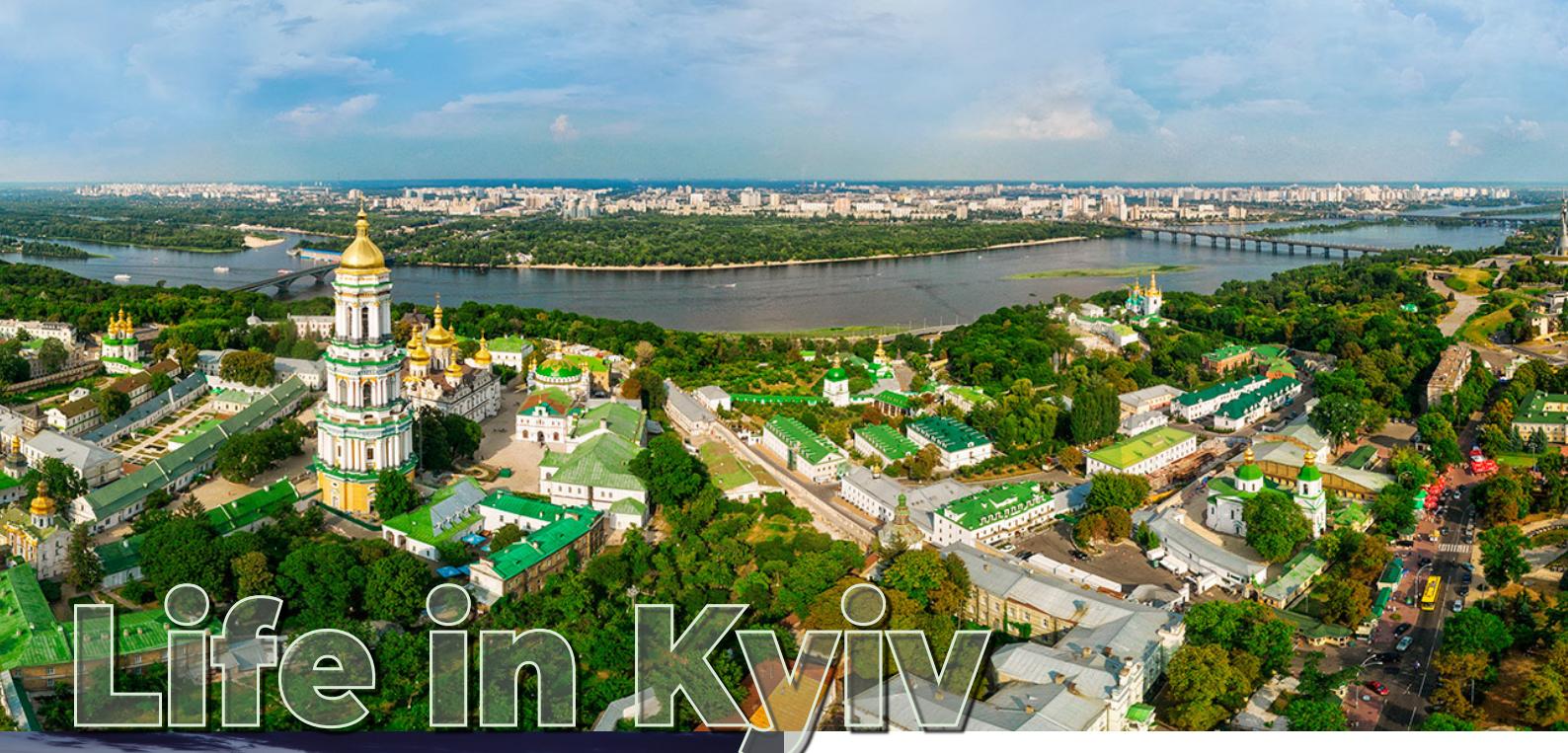
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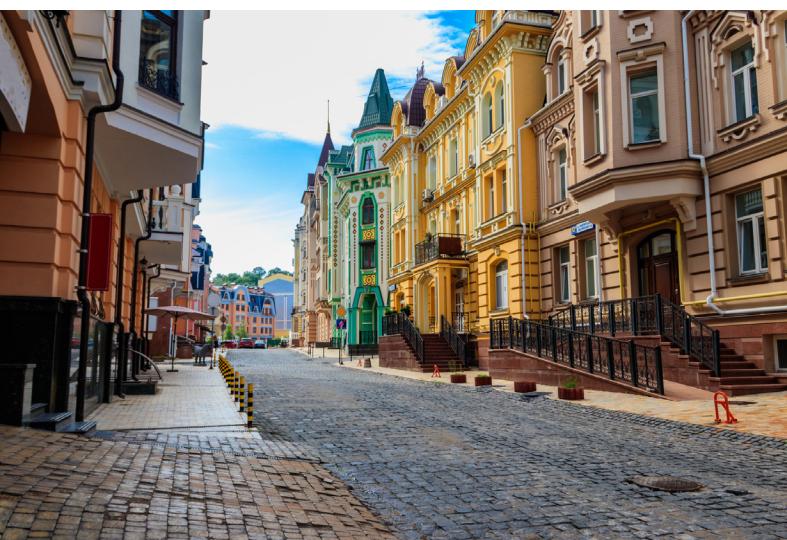


Life in Kyiv



Kiev has a favorable geographic location and natural environment. It lies on hills, on both banks of the Dnieper river. More than half of the city's territory is covered with forests, green parks, rivers and lakes.

Among the animals of the capital there are 48 species of mammals – hedgehogs, moles, shrews. Squirrels can be considered the symbol of the city. The main water resource of the city is Dnieper river. The quality of water, including drinking, meets standard requirements.



Kiev is one of the major industrial and cultural centers of Ukraine. It maintains economic, scientific and cultural ties with hundreds of other cities. Goods produced by Kiev enterprises as well as scientists, artists and writers of the city are known all over the world.

Kiev is actively being built and spread. New well organized, modern residential areas appear. Every year it is being built more than a thousand new apartments in the city; new schools, clinics and hospitals, business, trade and entertaining centers are being opened.



This city is a wonderful place for living for international students. The last can not only study here at the best universities and meet the best professionals and teaches but can make their students life exciting and full with after classes' activity. There are a lot of interesting places to visit in Kiev and to spend week-end. There are numerous entertaining centers where people can watch films, ski, play bowling, make shopping or dinner at restaurants and cafes. Students can visit theatres, museums, art galleries. There are many sport clubs in the city, swimming-pools, and areas for cycling and running.



Hostel Facilities

Kiev National University possesses an excellent system of hostel accommodation. The university has many hostels for providing accommodation to students who come to study at university from different cities of Ukraine as well as from different countries around the world. The Taras Shevchenko National Medical University hostels that are allotted to international students have much better facilities as compared to the one which accommodate locals.

Rooms are fully furnished and consist of an apartment like system with two bed and three bed room with an attached toilet. On each floor, there is a common hall and a common kitchen for cooking. Hostel rooms come furnished with beds, mattress, pillows, blanket, two side tables, one cupboard per room and one table and chair per room. Occupants get a weekly change of bed-sheet and pillowcase. All rooms are centrally heated.

The hostels are equipped with all modern facilities, CCTV surveillance system, fire alarm safety systems, laundry, internet cafe, canteen & round the clock

security. Boys and girls are provided accommodation on separate blocks. All floors have common washrooms and kitchens where students can prepare food anytime. All rooms are pre-equipped with study chair, table, beds, wardrobes, bed sheets, pillows and lamps before the arrival of fresh students every year.

Students who do not wish to prepare food can avail the facility of Indian mess which is available within the Taras Shevchenko National University hostels. Vegetarian & non-vegetarian food options are available in India mess and 3 meals are provided in a day i.e. breakfast, lunch & dinner. Reading halls & gym facility is also available within the hostel which can be used by students as per their need. With a huge number of Indian students studying at Taras Shevchenko National University, the university actively organizes Indian festival celebrations like at Holi, Diwali, Eid, etc. In addition to the above, various sport and cultural events are also held at university annually where students can part and prove their talents.



Notable Alumni



Leonid Kravchuk

a former Ukrainian politician and the first President of Ukraine, who served from 1991 - 1994.



Klitschko Brothers

Vitaly Vladimirovich Klitschko - a Ukrainian politician and former professional boxer.
Wladimir Wladimirovitsch Klitschko - a Ukrainian former professional boxer. He held the world heavyweight championship twice, including the WBA, IBF, WBO, IBO, and Ring magazine titles.



Theodosius Dobzhansky

a prominent Russian-American geneticist and evolutionary biologist, and a central figure in the field of evolutionary biology for his work in shaping the modern synthesis.



Petro Poroshenko

a Ukrainian businessman and politician who served as the fifth President of Ukraine from 2014 to 2019.



Mikheil Saakashvili

a Georgian and Ukrainian politician. He was the third President of Georgia for two consecutive terms from 2004 to 2013.



Amina Mohamed

a Kenyan lawyer, diplomat and politician. She is presently serving as the Cabinet Secretary for Sports, Heritage and Culture in Kenya.



Hennadiy Udovenko

a Georgian and Ukrainian politician. He was the third President of Georgia for two consecutive terms from 2004 to 2013.



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