

# U' R' BANNED!

Please, learn urban design to continue

# SURVIVAL GUIDE

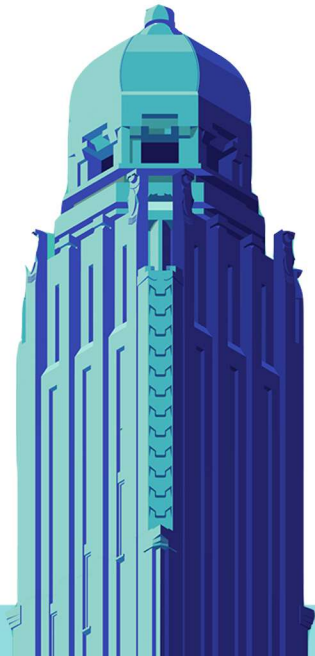
## KYIV

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# INTRO

During the course, you will learn about urban studies, discover the features of the smart city and create your own project!

An academic part includes a variety of specialized lectures, workshops, research activities and company visits. You will receive relevant information from the professionals in architecture, sociology, data analysis, transport and behavioural forecasting, etc., analyze the real urban problems and try to find a solution for this.

But our course is so much more than just academic activities! Prepare yourself for an amazing week full of fun, new interesting people, social activities and emotions.



# UNIVERSITY

The National Technical University of Ukraine “Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute” (KPI) was founded in 1898. It is one of the oldest and the largest technical universities in Europe.

## Interesting facts:



Every **6th student**  
in Kyiv studies  
in KPI



Every **25th professor**  
in Ukraine works  
in KPI



Every **276th student**  
of KPI is a member  
of BEST Kyiv



**Top 1 students**  
community in  
Ukraine



# WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Ukraine is a country in Eastern Europe

It is the second-largest contiguous country on the European continent.

The course will take place in **Kyiv**, the capital of Ukraine.



## Interesting facts about Kyiv:

- Was founded more than 1200 years ago
- During its existence has been being the capital of 8 countries
- The biggest city of Ukraine (about 3 mln. people)
- More than 130 historical landmarks, education establishments, and high-tech industries



**TIPS&TRICKS:** Kiev is a tabu word in Ukraine. NEVER say Kiev instead of Kyiv to ukrainian.

# WHILE YOU ARE IN KYIV...

See:

Taste:

Try:



Independence square  
(Maidan Nezalezhnosti)



Pedestrian-bicycle bridge  
over Vladimirsky descent



Borscht  
(Beetroot soup)



Pigtail Cheese  
(Smoked)



Walk along Khreshchatyk  
(Main street in Kyiv)



Make a photo near  
the main building of KPI



The Motherland Monument  
(Bat'kivshchyna Maty)



One of the most beautiful  
and deepest metro



Varenyky  
(Dumplings)



Kvass  
(Non-alcoholic drink)



Feel the atmosphere  
of night Kyiv



Say something  
in Ukrainian



**TIPS&TRICKS:** You better NOT taste tap water

# HOW TO GET US [FROM AIRPORTS]



The Boryspil International Airport (KBP)  
is about 1.5 hours from the city center



## Skybus

**Price:** 100 UAH (4 EURO)

**Duration:** 50 min

**Frequency:** every 20–30 min

**Where to find:**

exit of the airport terminal B

**More information here:**

[skybus.kiev.ua](http://skybus.kiev.ua)



## Kyiv Boryspil Express

**Price:** 80 UAH (3.5 EURO)

**Duration:** 35 min

**Frequency:** from 35 min to 1 hour

**Where to find:**

exit of the airport terminal D

**More information here:**

[kbp.aero/en/kyiv-boryspol-express/](http://kbp.aero/en/kyiv-boryspol-express/)



Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)  
is located in the city about 7 km southwest of the center



## Bus Route 78

Airport "Kyiv" · Vasylkivska Metro Station

**Price:** 8 UAH (0,3 EURO)

**Duration:** 50 min

**Frequency:** every 20–30 min

**Where to find:**

exit of the airport terminal B



## Trolleybus Route 22

Airport "Kyiv" · Olzhycha Street

**Price:** 8 UAH (0,3 EURO)

**Duration:** 50 min

**Frequency:** every 20–30 min

**Where to find:**

exit of the airport terminal B



**TIPS&TRICKS:** You can buy tickets inside a bus/trolleybus. To buy tickets for Express use special terminals or box office.

# HOW TO GET US [OTHER WAYS]

## By train



For further information try  
several websites:  
[booking.uz.gov.ua/en](http://booking.uz.gov.ua/en)  
[bahn.de](http://bahn.de)

## By bus



For further information go to  
this link or you can try your own:  
[bus.com.ua](http://bus.com.ua)  
[eurolines.com](http://eurolines.com)  
[flixbus.com.ua](http://flixbus.com.ua)

## By hitchhiking



Very exciting option  
You may meet new people  
and get new experience in  
communication  
If you know what we mean ;)



**TIPS&TRICKS:** Keep your valuable things, cash safe, especially in crowded areas, airports, railway station, public transport



# WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU



Passport



Visa  
If necessary



Clothes for  
extreme activities



Stuff for  
International Evening  
Food, drinks, symbolics



ISIC/EURO26



Sleeping bag



Health insurance



Cash  
ATMs aren't always reliable



Slippers and  
swimsuit



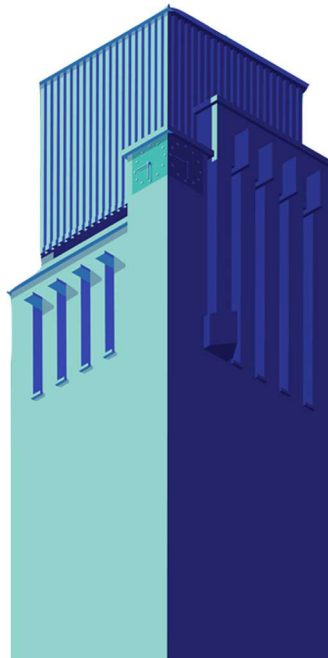
Sport suit  
and shoes



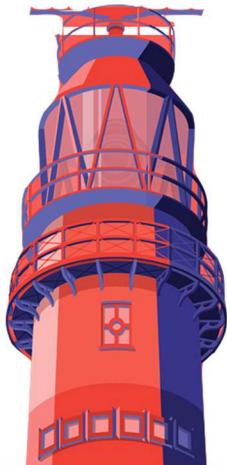
Personal care  
products



Your sense of humour  
and your BEST spirit  
ESSENTIAL!



# PRICE REPORT



## Exchange rates:

1\$ = 24, 5 UAH

1€ = 27,1 UAH

You can always find current currency exchange rates on the Internet

Bottle of water (0.5)	8 UAH = € 0.3
Cup of coffee	25-40 UAH = € 0.9-1.5
Beer	30-50 UAH = € 1.1-1.8
Pack of cigarettes	35-45 UAH = € 1.2-1.6
Loaf of bread	12 UAH = € 0.4
Ticket to cinema	45-120 UAH = € 1.6-4.5
Chocolate bar	20-40 UAH = € 0.7-1.5
Book	50-150 UAH = € 1.7-5
Pack of condoms	50 UAH = € 1.8
Public transport	7-8 UAH = € 0.2-0.3
Vyshyvanka	~ € 50



**TIPS&TRICKS:** Don't change the currency in the airport/railway station/center, they charge a big commission

# COMMON PHRASES

## Ukrainian vocabulary for Course:

Yummy	Smakota
Disco	Rukhanka
Crazy man	Shybayholova
Cool socks	Fayni shkarpetky
Nice to meet you!	Zdoroven'ki buly!
Let's dance	Potantsyuymo?
Cheers	Bud'mo!
I like you	Ty meni podobaieshsya
I love you	Ya kokhayu tebe
One beer, please	Odne pyvo, bud' laska
No more vodka	Ne treba bil'she gorilku
This course is the best!	Tsey kurs naykrashchyy!
Main organizers are cool!	Holovni orhanizatory neymovirni!

## Ukrainian vocabulary:

Hi	Pryvit
Yes	Tak
No	Ni
Bye	Boovai
Right	Napravo
Left	Nalivo
Straight	Pryamo
Where is...	De znakhodyt'sya...
What time is it now?	Kotra hodyna?
Railway station	Vokzal
Platform	Platforma
Ticket	Kvytok
Bus	Avtobus
Train	Potyah
Airport	Aeroport
Subway	Metro
You're welcome	Bud' laska
Thank you	Dyakuyu
How much does it cost?	Skil'ky tse koshtue?
I want to buy	Ya hochu kupyty
Good luck!	Shchasty tobi!
How are you?	Yak sya mayesh?
See you later	Shche pobachymosya
Sorry	Vybachte



**TIPS&TRICKS:** Ukrainians use Cyrillic alphabet, so you can try to learn how to read it before you come here

# YOU'D BETTER NOT BUT IF YOU GET LOST

While you are on a course a lot of strange and funny things can happen to you, for example, you will find a toilet in a local bar like a five-star hotel and decide to have arrest there, or just decide to get lost for a short time.

**Anyway, always, at any time of day or night call the organizers (you can find contacts on the next page)**

If you are unable to do this, ask how to get to the "Poliana" or how to get to the KPI, our sympathetic people will always help you.

**You may also show this text to Ukrainians in order to get help:**

Добрий день!

Якщо Ви читаєте цей текст, то іноземець, що стоїть перед вами, є учасником академічного курсу від студентської організації BEST. Наразі він загубився і потребує вашої допомоги.

Будь ласка, не будьте байдужі, відправте його в НТУУ "КПІ" (метро "Політехнічний інститут", зупинка швидкісного трамваю "Польова", зупинка іншого транспорту "Польова", "Зоопарк", "Парк ім. Пушкіна") та зателефонуйте нам за нижче зазначеними телефонами. Вдячні за допомогу! З повагою, BEST Kyiv!



**TIPS&TRICKS:** It's better to approach young people for help, because the older generation doesn't know English very well

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**TIPS&TRICKS:** Feel free to contact us, and ask everything you want to know about our Course

