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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 Kyiv.

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.

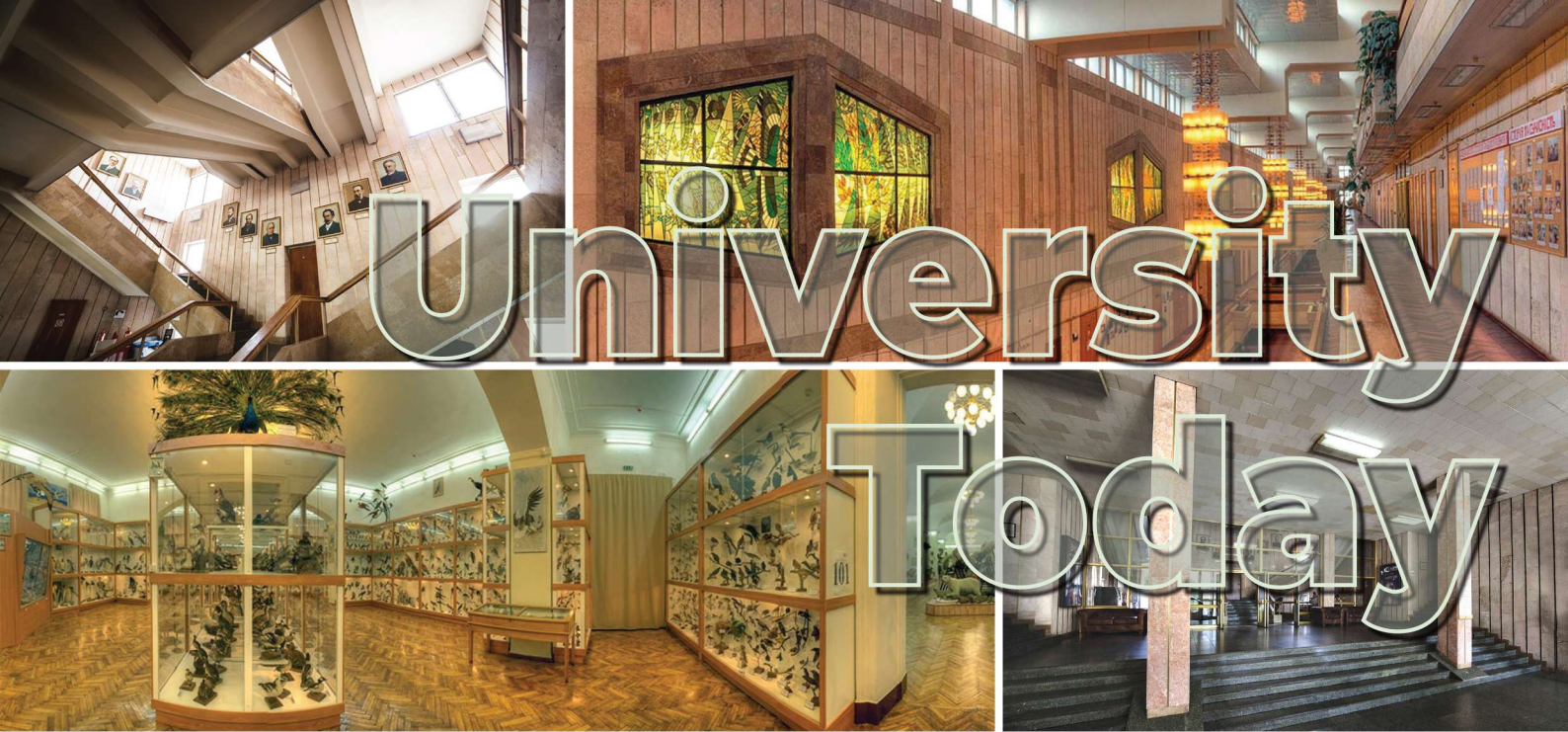
The high quality of education is approved by numerous scientific achievements of lecturers at the University, awarded with brilliant prizes for excellence of national and international level.

The University trains students to obtain a 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 Doctors and 1,645 Associate Professors.

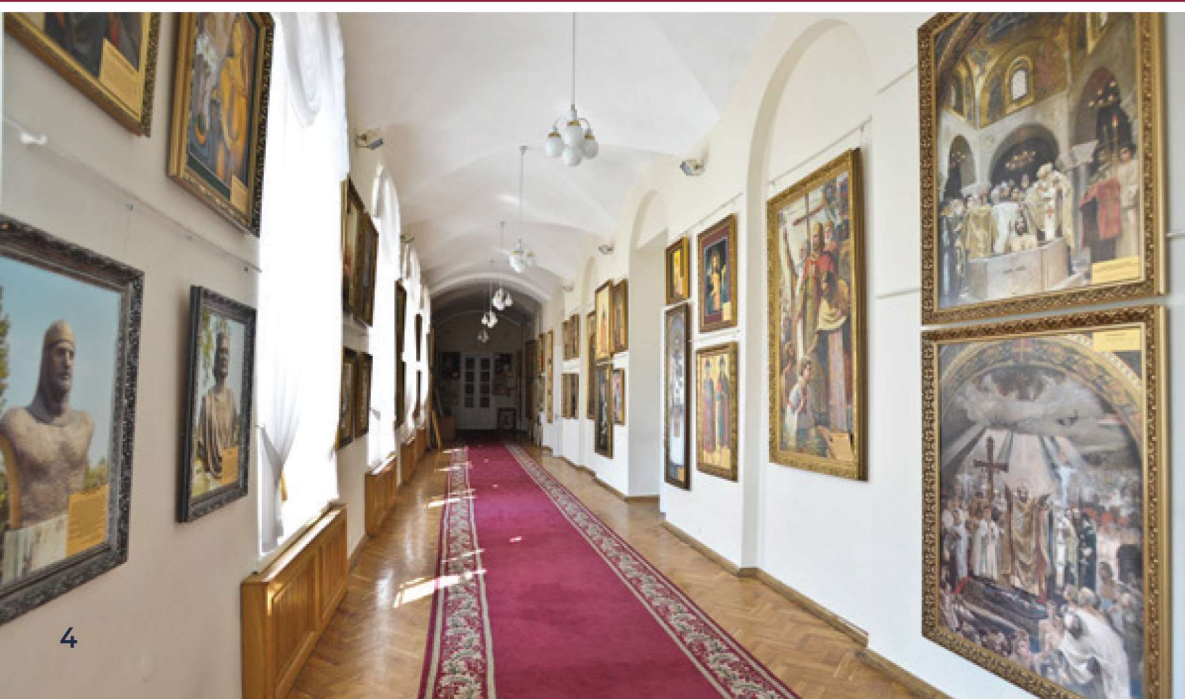


Nowadays, as it has done throughout its history, the University retains its role of a major centre of learning and research as well as an important cultural centre. Its academics and students follow the long-standing traditions of the highest academic standards and democratic ideals. At present, the 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 have always been the main goal, the faculties and departments constantly revise their curricula and introduce new programs. Several 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, this 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 the research are usually presented at the meetings of students' scientific societies or 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.





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, Post-graduate 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, Inter-faculty Museum of Linguistics, Informatics Centre, Astronomical Observatory, publishing centre "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 a 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 National 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 practising, 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.

Favourable 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, sports 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 centres of the European capital city.

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





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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 a 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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