



HISTORY OF IGOR SIKORSKY KPI

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- Founded on 31 August 1898
- The architects: Hieronym Kitner and Oleksandr Kobelyev.
- First rector - Viktor Kirpichov
- In 1941, the institute was evacuated to Tashkent
- The deoccupation of Kyiv in November 1943 made it possible to restore the work of the institute



Thanks to the institute's inclusion in the list of the most important industrial and transport universities of the country, students of all courses were exempted from conscription into the Soviet Army, and they were provided with an increased scholarship (primarily concerning students studying specialties in foundry, forging, press, and chemical production). Due to construction delays in the summer of 1945, students and teachers voluntarily worked during the month of the vacation period, performing urgent construction tasks.



Throughout its existence, the Polytechnic Institute has had many prominent personalities among its staff and students. Some of them have monuments installed on the university campus: to the outstanding aircraft designer Igor Sikorsky, the designer and scientist in the field of astronautics Sergei Korolev, the aircraft engine designer Oleksandr Mikulin, the designer Vladimir Chelomey, the designer Lev Lyulka, the designer Arkhip Lyulka, the mathematician Mykhailo Krawchuk, the engineer Yevhen Paton, the scientist Sergii Lebediev, the aircraft designer Kostiantyn Kalinin, the chemist Dmitri Mendeleev, the poetess Olena Teliha, and others.



Actively developing, the Kyiv Polytechnic Institute became the basis for the expansion and strengthening of the network of universities in Kyiv and Ukraine. From 1923 to 1933 and in recent years, several institutes, universities, and academies were created based on the faculties and individual specialties of KPI.

Famous Ukrainian educational institutions have become part of the university. For instance, the Military Institute of Telecommunications and Informatization of NTUU "KPI" was established on March 1, 1919, to train the command staff of the Workers' and Peasants' Red Army. The Publishing and Printing Institute, which joined KPI in 1989, was founded on January 1, 1954, in Kyiv.





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Today, the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute remains one of the leading technical universities in Ukraine. The institute is actively developing, implementing modern teaching technologies, and conducting scientific research. Students and faculty of KPI participate in various scientific projects and exchange programs with foreign universities. Additionally, the university collaborates with industrial enterprises and organizations to train qualified specialists and implement scientific developments in production.



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The National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" is the largest higher education institution in Ukraine, one of the oldest and largest technical universities in the world. The university operates and develops as a campus, where on a territory of 160 hectares, conditions for education, sports, and cultural, scientific, and intellectual development, as well as recreation for the entire 50,000-member community, are conveniently combined.



NTUU "KPI" is not only a leading university in Ukraine but also a real open-air museum. It has a huge territory where you can see a large number of old buildings, monuments to outstanding personalities, various thematic sculptures, a maneuverable tank locomotive 9P, helicopter Mi-2, aircraft Yak-40, decorative trees, bushes, and benches for relaxation. The main building is particularly impressive.





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