



Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv is a classic university with a distinct research profile, the leading contemporary academic and educational hub of Ukraine, with a vision that highlights education, research and innovation. At the heart of its mission is education which, being a part of the European Higher Education Area, helps to bring up and train highly qualified professionals who have fundamental knowledge and practical skills in different fields of science, able to think creatively and competitive in the labor market. The University was ranked 411-420 position in QS World University Rankings (Great Britain) in 2018.

The University of Kyiv has become more proactive in the foreign citizens recruitment process. At present, the number of foreign students enrolled at the University is about 940. Various educational programs with English tuition were set up to enable the number of international students increase. Today the University has bilateral partnership agreements with more than 220 foreign educational and scientific institutions from more than 50 countries. About 180 foreign academics and lecturers from more than 30 countries visit the

University annually to collaborate in research, attending conferences, and giving lectures.

For over seventy years, the **Institute of International Relations**, a part of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, has been the flagship educational institution training to forge the diplomatic corps of Ukraine. The Institute of International Relations today is a branched modern educational and research center with a flexible academic process system, where 12 specialized academic departments offer educational programs in three specialties: International Relations, Public Communication and Regional Studies; International Law; International Economic Relations.

Over 200 highly qualified members of the teaching staff, professors and associate professors, train more than 2500 students, including about 300 foreigners from 50 countries. More than 25 of them are Doctors, Professors, and 80 associate professors who have PhD degree. Besides, well-known Ukrainian and foreign researchers, educators and practitioners from other departments of the University, other research and higher educational institutions of Ukraine and from abroad deliver lectures, teach practical courses, supervise diploma and course paper writing.

Among the Institute graduates are the President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko, the President of Georgia Mikheil Saakashvili (2004-2007), the President of the Senate of Nigeria Adolphus Ndaneweh Wabara (2003-2005), Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Anatoliy Zlenko (1990-1994), Hennadiy Udovenko (1994-1998), Volodymyr Ohryzko (2007-2009), Leonid Kozhara (2012-2014), Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan Elmar Mammadyarov Maharram oglu (from 2004), Ambassadors of Ukraine to foreign

states, Consuls-General, officers of Ukraine's and other states' missions at the UN, UNESCO, Council of Europe and other international organizations. The Institute graduates have been elected to the Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) of Ukraine. The Institute alumni make up the bulk of the apparatus at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, work for other Ministries, Agencies and other organizations active on the international arena.

In 2017 Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv included the **Bachelor's Program 'International Law'** into the List of Specialties and Educational Programs announcing admission to study in English as well as determined licensed amount of students (20 persons) and normative terms of study for an educational bachelor's degree (four years). The Program was launched at the Institute of International Relations and now operates effectively. The Program is open for admission for foreign students only. It envisages three specializations: Public International Law, Private International Law and European Law.





The Bachelor's Program 'International Law' covers in-depth studies in comparative law, public international law, private international law and European Union law. Special courses aim at enhancing professional skills necessary for representing states, organizations, individuals and corporations in international and national courts and tribunals, international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other fora. Successful completion of the Bachelor's Program will enable the graduates to prepare analytical materials, recommendations, provide expert advice for public bodies, private persons and legal entities on issues of public, private international law and EU law. Students will be capable to understand the nature of international relations, conduct diplomatic and business correspondence, work with international documents. Legal language studied during the four years will enable the graduates to apply attained knowledge in various spheres of their professional development.

Specialization 'Public International Law' aims at enhancing professional skills of a future international lawyer in such fields of public international law as transnational criminal law and process, international environmental law, law of treaties, international labor law, human rights protection, international education law, international travel law, law of international security, law of the sea, international economic

law, international health law, international water law, etc.

Specialization 'Private International Law' aims at enhancing professional skills of a future international lawyer in such fields as Latin notaries, comparative civil law, comparative property and intellectual property law, comparative family and inheritance law, comparative legal practice, comparative securities law, comparative competition law, private international law, international financial law, international industrial property law, comparative and international company law, bankruptcy, etc.

Specialization 'European Law' aims at enhancing professional skills of a future international lawyer in such fields of European law as municipal law of EU member states, EU social and labor law, EU migration law, legal regulation of EU internal market, EU common trade policy, European system of human rights protection, legal aspects of cooperation between the EU and third countries, EU law of foreign relations, EU transport law, EU economic law.



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- ⇒ *Do you want to be a diplomat, a lawyer in an international organization, to work in an international law firm, in public sector?*
- ⇒ *Do you want to be a part of international community and get acquainted with other culture?*



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