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SPRING COURSE'18

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Dear participant!

This course is going to be filled with lectures, company visits and workshops from the leading Ukrainian startups!

The lectures are going to provide you with basic knowledge concerning startup development, key methods and secrets to develop your ideas, tools that can help you bring your ideas to life. You will find out the best ways to get your startup invested in and to find partners.

But this course is so much more than just the academic activities! Prepare yourself for an amazing week full of fun, new interesting people, social activities and emotions. Don't miss your opportunity – apply now!

ABOUT KYIV POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE



The National Technical University of Ukraine “Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute” was founded in 1898. It is one of the oldest and the largest technical universities in Europe. The NTUU "KPI" is famous for its academic excellence and leading innovative research, and is ranked as a first national university. The "KPI" is a world recognized university in the number of graduate academic and research programs.

Some interesting facts:

- Top 1 university on the number of students in Ukraine;
- Top 1 university on the area of student campus in Ukraine;
- Top 1 student community in Ukraine;
- Top 1 photo background among universities in Ukraine.

More than 40 000 students study at 29 university faculties. The NTUU "KPI" has also gathered over 1500 international students. The glory and traditions of the university were created by the famous scientists such as D. Mendeleev, I. Sikorskyi, S. Korolev, V. Kirpichov, E. Paton, and others.

HIGH TIME TO SEE UKRAINE

Ukraine is a country in Eastern Europe. Ukraine borders with the Russian Federation to the east and northeast, Belarus to the northwest, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary to the west, Romania and Moldova to the southwest, and the Black Sea and Sea of Azov to the south and southeast, respectively.

Ukraine has an area of 603,628 km², making it the second largest contiguous country on the European continent.



The course will be lasting in Kyiv, the capital of Ukraine. Kyiv is located in the north central part of the country on the Dnipro River. It is one of the largest Ukrainian cities which is an important industrial, scientific, educational, and cultural centre of Eastern Europe.

Kyiv is home to lots historical landmarks, education establishments and high-tech industries. You will see all these parts of Kyiv during the course.

PLACES TO VISIT



Independence Square (Maidan Nezalezhnosti) is the main square in Kyiv.

It was renovated in 90's into one of the most scenic and beautiful places that combines the features of a busy business center with the historical architectural design of buildings. Since the start of Ukraine's independence movement in 1990, the square

has been the traditional place for political rallies, including four large-scale radical protest campaigns. The last one was the 2013-14 Euromaidan.

Anryivskyy Uzviz is the most ancient and steep street in Kyiv, is citizen's favorite place for out-door fairs, festivals, and concerts. Art galleries, shops, and studios make it the best place to shop for Ukrainian crafts and artworks. Cultural museums located here reveal the history of the legendary street and of the whole Kyiv.



The Motherland Monument is part of the Museum of the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945. For visitors to the Motherland Monument it's a unique opportunity to rise to the observation decks are located at a height of 36.6 and 91 meters and to look a panorama of Kiev from the bird's-eye view.

Golden Gate (Zoloti vorota). One of the most important architectural and historical monuments remaining from the Kyivan Rus' period. The Golden Gate (GG) was begun in 1037 during the reign of Yaroslav the Wise. The structure was dismantled in the Middle Ages, leaving few vestiges of its existence. It was completely rebuilt by the Soviet authorities in 1982.



Kyiv Pechersk Lavra (Kyievo-Pechers'ka lavra), also known as the Kiev Monastery of the Caves, is a historic Orthodox Christian monastery in Kiev, Ukraine. Since its foundation as the cave monastery in 1015 a.d. the Lavra has been a preeminent center of the Eastern Orthodox Christianity. It is inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was

named one of the Seven Wonders of Ukraine.

Maryiinsky Palace is a gorgeous blue-and-cream palace designed by Bartolomeo Rastrelli was built in 1750 under the supervision of the Russian architect Ivan Michurin and is located on the top of the hill in a beautiful park with the same as palace's name.





HOW TO GET

By PLANE:

Search for cheap tickets here:

wizzair.com

skyscanner.net

The Boryspil International Airport (KBP) is about 1.5 hours from the city center. The simplest way to get to the city center is to take a mini bus("marshrutka"). We recommend using comfortable and convenient 'SkyBus' buses that go from the Boryspil to Kyiv and back every 20–30 minutes 24 hours a day. Late at night (between 23:00 and 6:00) the bus runs about every hour. Fare is 100 UAH (3 Euro) and you can book it in advance.

skybus.kiev.ua

The total driving time is from 50 minutes if there's no traffic to 1. 30h in bad traffic. The bus waits directly in front of the right exit of the airport terminal, so it's easy to and buses have a baggage compartment.

Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany) is located in the Zhuliany neighbourhood, about 7 kilometres (4.3 mi) southwest of the city centre.

The Airport is connected to the city's main highway infrastructure and served by a number of city transport routes, including: Trolleybus Route 22: 'Kyiv' Airport–Olzhycha Street; Bus Route 78: 'Kyiv' Airport–Vasylkivska Metro Station, as well as private bus routes.

By TRAIN:

For further information try several websites:

booking.uz.gov.ua/en

bahn.de

By BUS:

For further information go to this link or you can try your own

bus.com.ua

eurolines.com

By HITCHHIKING:

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



WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

- Passport
- Visa (if necessary)
- ☺ Health insurance
- ISIC or EURO26
- ⚙ Sport suit for outdoor activities
- Sleeping bag (we'll tell you closer to course)
- ☺ Stuff for International Evening (food, drinks, symbolics)
- ♪ Musical instrument (if you can play)
- Extra money (ATM are not always reliable)
- Camera
- ☺ Your sense of humor and your BEST spirit (ESSENTIAL!)

PRICE REPORT

Bottle of water (0.5) = 7 UAH = € 0.2

Cup of coffee = 15-25 UAH = € 0.5-0.8

Beer = 10-15 UAH = € 0.3-0.5

Pack of cigarettes = 18-25 UAH = € 0.6-0.8

Loaf of bread = 7 UAH = € 0.2

Ticket to cinema = 45-120 UAH = € 1.5-4

Chocolate bar = 10-20 UAH = € 0.3-0.6

Book = 50-150 UAH = € 1.7-5

Pack of condoms = 30-50 UAH = € 1.6

Public transport = 4-7 UAH = € 0.1-0.2

Vyshyvanka = € 50

Exchange rates



1 \$ = ~26.5 UAH

1 € = ~31.4 UAH

You can always find exact current currency exchange rates in the internet. But nowadays they are around.

FOOD AND SUPERMARKET

In general, it is not so expensive to eat in Kiev, comparing to EU prices. There's a differentiation of them in restaurants depending on their placement – in city center they are more expensive. It doesn't affect network fast-foods as a McDonalds, McFoxy and others. Our McDonalds is indeed cheaper than European ones: Hamburger – 0.7 EUR, BigMac – 2.5 EUR, Latte – 1 EUR.

But if you're sick of fast food and want to try some traditional Ukrainian food you'd better go to some Ukrainian restaurants – "Puzata Hata" or "Domashnja Kuhnja". There you can taste Borsch(kind of soup) or Varenyki (kind of dumpling) and much more. We have some special drinks : Kvas(nonalcoholic drink made of fermented bread) and compote (drink made of boiled fruits and berries).

Beer is relatively CHEAP and is sold everywhere in 0.3–0.5–0.75–1–2L bottles.



The leading supermarket chains are "Megamarket", "Furshet" , "Velyka Kyshenya" and "Sil'po", which are conveniently located in the city center. The nearest to the place where you will live are "Megamarket" and "Silpo". In supermarkets you can buy some products available only in Ukraine. Do not forget to try "Kyivskij tort" – is a tasty thing you should eat in Kyiv if you love cakes. Dark rye bread – is very popular in Ukraine so don't miss a chance to try it, ryazhanka – kind of Ukrainian yogurt.

Be careful with the street food, especially with kebabs – mostly they're made without any sanitary standards and sometimes are made of cats (LOL).

COMMON PHRASES

English	How to read	Ukrainian
Hi	pryvit	привіт
good morning	dobryi ranok	добрий ранок
good afternoone	dobrogo dniya	доброго дня
good evening	dobrogo vechora	доброго вечора
bye boovai	boovai	бувай
how are you	iak tu	як ти
yes	tak	так
no	ni	ні
thanks	diakuyu	дякую
you're welcome	bud` laska	будь ласка
How can I get to..?	iak proity do..?	як пройти до..?
I don't understand Ukrainian\Russian	ia ne rozumiyu Ukrainsku\ Rosyisku	я не розумію Українську\ Російську
Cool	kruto	круто
One beer, please	odne pyvo, bud' laska	пиво, будь ласка
no more vodka...	ne treba bil'she gorilku	не треба більше горілки
I like you	ty meni podobaieshsya	ти мені подобаєшся
how much does it cost?	skil`ky tse koshtue	скільки це коштує?
I want to buy	ia hochu kupyty	я хочу купити
what time is it now?	kotra godyna?	котра година?
Cheers	bud'mo	будьмо
Bra	natsytsnyk	нацицник
1	odyn	один
2	dva	два
3	try	три
4	chotyry	чотири
5	piat'	п'ять
eat me, I'm strawberry party	zyizh mene, ia polunychka vechirka	з'їж мене, я полуничка вечірка

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 local bar like a five star hotel and decide to have a rest there, or just decide to get lost for a short time. Anyway, always, at any time of day or night call to the organizers. 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:

Доброго дня! Якщо до Вас підійшов іноземець і показує цей текст, значить він загубився і потребує допомоги. Не будьте байдужі, відправте його в НТУУ "КПІ" (метро Політехнічний Інститут, швидкісний трамвай зупинка Польова, зупинки іншого транспорту Польова, Зоопарк, Парк ім. Пушкіна) або зателефонуйте нам по нижченаведеним телефонам. Вдячні Вам за допомогу!

З повагою, BEST Kyiv!

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