



UNIVERSITY OF  
NATIONAL **MA**  
KYIV-MOHYLA  
ACADEMY

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National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA), reborn in 1991, emerged as Ukraine's first university free from the soviet heritage and oriented at the world's best educational standards and principles of higher education, including Liberal Arts Education.



**All educational innovations that were implemented in higher education of independent Ukraine originated from Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. They include:**

- 1** Independent entry testing, which allowed NaUKMA to find «our own» motivated students and left no chance for corruption in the application and admission process
- 2** Ukrainian and English as two university working languages (1991)
- 3** Rating system in students' academic assessment and admission (1991)
- 4** The first Bachelor's (1991), Master's (1996), and PhD (2008) programs, paving the way to the three-level education system «Bachelor – Master – PhD» nationwide
- 5** The first Job and Career Centre for the NaUKMA students and alumni (1996)
- 6** The first Academic Integrity Policy (1998)
- 7** The first centre for Education Quality Assurance (2016)

NaUKMA is strongly integrated into global academia; it has a wide network of international partners for joint research, academic and structural initiatives, extensive students and staff mobility. All these factors empower NaUKMA graduates to feel confident in the job market and actively contribute to their country's reforms.

**Sergiy Kvit**  
President of NaUKMA



NaUKMA is an innovative university and an agent of social and educational change. NaUKMA's mission is to unlock potential of each individual student, contributing in this way to shaping the democratic Ukrainian society and Ukraine as an efficient state. NaUKMA creates and disseminates new knowledge about nature, humanity, and society; preserves and enhances Ukrainian culture, enriching it with the latest ideas and achievements of world. Kyiv-Mohyla community has been exceptionally active during the Orange Revolution (2004), the Revolution of Dignity (2013-2014), and in the war for Ukraine's independence against Russian armed aggression (2014).

Kyiv-Mohyla Academy is proud of its community of students, alumni, faculty, and staff members. This community has inherited the university founders' traditions dating back over four centuries. It nurtures new generations of critically thinking intellectuals and acts as a guiding light for the value-driven growth of Ukrainian society.



**238** students joined  
KMA in 1992

**21K+** alumni  
by 2023

# Faculties



35 Departments

26 Bachelor's programs

36 Master's programs

20 PhD programs

## Kyiv-Mohyla Business School [kmbs]



Oleksandra Matviichuk, kmbs student,  
Head of the Centre for Civil Liberties,  
a Nobel Peace Prize winner in 2022

was founded at National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy in 1999. Kmbs is a platform that brings together key social players from business, government, education, and civil society (the Quadruple Helix approach). It creates an intellectual environment based on the open system principles, where students learn from their instructors, guest speakers, and their peers. This environment aims to change the students' thinking, develop the ability to ask the right questions, putting the search for meaning in the first place.

## Yukhymenko Family Doctoral School

is the first Ukraine's doctoral school, which emerged in 2008 for testing the first PhD programs, developed according to the EHEA standards. Nationwide, PhD programs as the format for the 3rd level of high education in Ukraine were introduced only after adoption of the Law «On Higher Education» in 2014. The Yukhymenko Family Doctoral School is committed to preparing academics, researchers and professionals of the highest qualification

## NaUKMA's Academic Library

serves as an informational, educational, research, cultural, and outreach unit of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. The NaUKMA's Library has a collection of over million printed and electronic publications. Founded in 1992, it inherited Kyiv-Mohyla Academy's library, stemming from an extensive book collection of Petro Mohyla. He bequeathed it to the Academy in 1647, thus starting the tradition of donating books to the library.

- 1615 ● Halshka Hulevychivna donated her estate in Podil district to Kyiv Brotherhood; Kyiv Brotherhood School was founded
- 1632 ● Petro Mohyla, Metropolitan of Kyiv, founded Kyiv Brotherhood College by merging Kyiv Brotherhood School and Kyiv Lavra School. Its educational system was structured according to the Jesuit model of institutions. There were no social class restrictions for access to education. Later, the college was named 'Kyiv-Mohyla' to honour its benefactor and guardian
- 1700 ● Hetman Ivan Mazepa laid the foundation of the Old Academic Building
- 1763 ● Decree forbidding Ukrainian-language teaching at Kyiv-Mohyla Academy issued by Kateryna II, Russian empress
- 1819 ● Kyiv Theological Academy was opened
- 1919 ● Kyiv Theological Academy was closed
- 1991 ● Revival of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, initiated by Vyacheslav Briukhovetskyi
- 2023 ● Russian language is prohibited for academic and administrative purposes at the premises of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy



Hetman **Petro Sahaidachnyi** is one of the Academy's patrons and is buried on its grounds.

## They studied in Kyiv-Mohyla Academy:

- \* 13 hetmans of the Zaporozhian Cossack Army
- \* Maksym Berezovsky and Artem Vedel, musical composers
- \* Hryhoriy Skovoroda, philosopher and poet
- \* Ivan Hryhorovych-Barskyi, architect
- \* Petro Prokopovych, inventor of the frame beehive and founder of frame beekeeping

## 1 Scientific Research

NaUKMA has  
31 analytic and research  
centres

Research results are published in 17  
NaUKMA's academic peer reviewed journals,  
including two English-language publications

In 2022, the NaUKMA's Department of Chemistry developed the unique technology for creation of the closed production mini-complexes of green metallurgy in Ukraine. Its integration in the national industry will reduce the cost of steel production and increase the long-term competitiveness of Ukrainian metallurgical sector.



## 2 Global Media Projects

**StopFake** initiative was founded by the faculty members, students, and graduates of the Mohyla School of Journalism on March 2, 2014. It operates in 12 languages. In 2017, StopFake.org's work was acknowledged in a report by the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee as «one of the most internationally recognized organisations for successfully countering Russian disinformation».

**Kult: podcast** is a project for intellectuals to highlight the Ukrainian and global culture. It is produced in Ukrainian, English and French. Its authors are Tetiana Oharkova and Volodymyr Yermolenko, Kyiv-Mohyla's alumni and faculty members.

## 3 NaUKMA and Public-Private Partnership

Together with Dobrobut Medical Network NaUKMA develops the Faculty of Medicine

Jointly with the WhiteBIT cryptocurrency exchange, NaUKMA restores former premises of the Brotherhood Monastery (once monastic cells, built in 19-th century, now one of the NaUKMA buildings) and develops study programs in blockchain technologies.

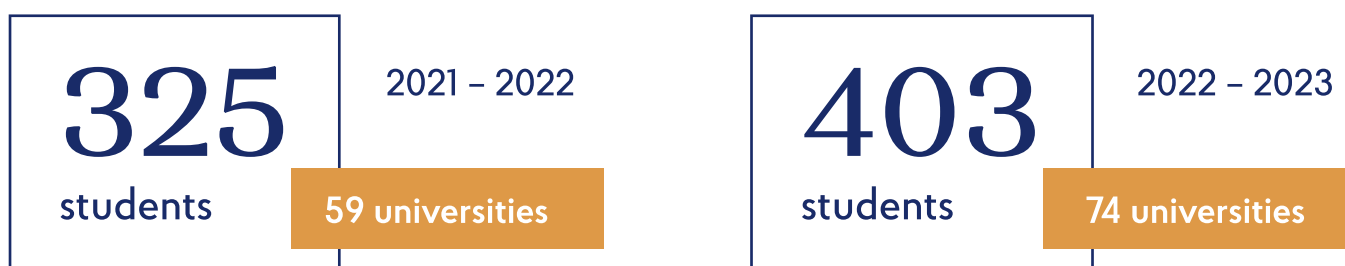
# Internationalization

## KMA GLOBAL

International network created in response to the challenges caused by the Russian aggression against Ukraine. It includes NaUKMA «campuses» developed in strategic cooperation with the University of Toronto (Canada), University of Glasgow (the UK), Justus Liebig University Giessen (Germany), European University Viadrina (Germany), and Sciences Po (France).



## Mobility programs



In spring semester of 2021/22 academic year, 325 (three hundred and twenty-five) NaUKMA students participated in international mobility programs affiliated with 59 (fifty-nine) universities worldwide. In the autumn semester of 2022/23 academic year, 403 (four hundred and three) NaUKMA students were on exchange at 74 (seventy four) universities.

MORE: [dfc.ukma.edu.ua](https://dfc.ukma.edu.ua)





## Student Council

is the Kyiv-Mohyla students' self-government body whose members are elected by all members of the student community.

## Spudian Brotherhood

is one of the NaUKMA's oldest student organisations, dedicated to preserving Ukrainian and Kyiv-Mohyla traditions and forging new ones, such as the Clean Skovoroda tradition.

## Buddy



When you feel uncertain about choosing a university or need guidance on navigating Mohyla, Student Buddies are your friends and advisors. They will support you throughout your adaptation period, tell you about student life and educational features, and arrange exciting events. They can be trusted because they were once freshers themselves.

## NaUKMA Admission

is the applicant's first step towards Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. NaUKMA Admission, Kyiv-Mohyla student team supports future Kyiv-Mohyla generations during the application and enrolment stages.



## NaUKMA

668

faculty members

5 000

students

# Alumni



Ukraine's Ambassador to the USA



Ukraine's Ambassador to Canada



Director of «Mystetskyi Arsenal», Ukraine's flagship cultural institution that brings together various arts



Politician and Member of Parliament, honoured with the Order of Freedom for his efforts in securing the Tomos of Autocephaly for the United Orthodox Church of Ukraine

**16**  
Members of UA Parliament

**5**  
Diplomats

**9**  
Ukrainian ministers

**5**  
Deputy ministers

**210** alumni work at NaUKMA

**8** graduates – members of the University's Supervisory Board



Oleksandr  
Starodubtsev

Founder of Prozorro, which received  
World Procurement Awards in 2016



Kostiantyn  
Yevtushenko

Managing Partner of UNIT.City  
Innovation Park



Bizhan  
Sharopov

Biologist, biophysicist, and neurophysiologist  
who volunteered and lost his life defending  
Ukraine's independence in April 2022

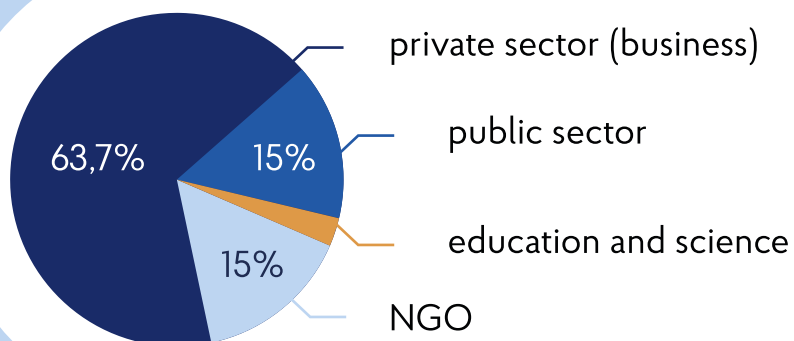


Yuriy  
Gorodnichenko

Ukrainian and American economist,  
professor at University of California,  
Berkeley. Consultant to European  
Investment Bank and European Central Bank

**21 000+**

Total number  
of alumni





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