Interesting Facts

Kyiv is one of the greenest cities in the world with 20 square meters of green area per city resident.

The metro station “Arsenalna”, built at the depth of 105.5 meters, is considered to be the deepest metro station in the world.

The Eurovision contest was held here twice: in 2005 and 2017.

Kyiv
Welcome to Kyiv, the capital of Ukraine, with its ancient historical traditions, unique culture and European lifestyle. Kyiv is one of the largest cities in Europe, an administrative, economic and cultural center of Ukraine. More than 3 million residents live here. Kyiv is more than 1500 years old. Antiquity and modernity coexist perfectly on the streets of our capital. Despite rapid modernization of the city’s infrastructure, Kyiv remains a fantastically green city with beautiful parks, well maintained alleys, picturesque embankments along the Dnieper and cozy streets.

Kyiv is the city with impressive cultural heritage. The St. Sophia Cathedral (XI century), Kyiv Pechersk Lavra (XI century), the Golden Gate (XI century), the St. Andrew’s Church (XVIII century), Khreshchatyk Street and the Maidan Nezalezhnosti are the most famous landmarks of the city.

About 100 museums, 2000 unique architectural monuments, 140 libraries, more than 30 theaters, and a huge number of permanent art exhibitions can please the taste of every guest.

Kyiv is a huge center of science and education in Ukraine. Currently, more than 300 thousand students get education here, enjoying full and vibrant life of university campuses.

Modern Kyiv offers its residents and visitors a lot of leisure and entertainment options - from visiting shows, concerts or night clubs to sightseeing tours or boat trips.
UNIVERSITY

Striving for excellence!
Borys Grinchenco Kyiv University is a Capital University that belongs to the territorial community of Kyiv city. The chronicle of the University dates back to September 28, 1903, when Kyiv Church Teachers’ School was founded. The University offers an excellent combination of long-term traditions and innovative approaches to education based on European standards.

There are 13 faculties at the institution of higher education:
- Faculty of Economics and Management
- Faculty of Journalism
- Faculty of Health, Physical Education and Sports
- Faculty of Information Technologies and Mathematics
- Faculty of Musical Art and Choreography
- Faculty of Fine Arts and Design
- Faculty of Pedagogical Education
- Faculty of Law and International Relations
- Faculty of Psychology, Social Work and Special Education
- Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
- Faculty of Oriental Languages
- Faculty of Ukrainian Philology, Culture and Art

The university also comprises:
- Institute of In-Service Training
- Applied College «Universum»
- Doctoral School
- New Generation Distance School
“Ukraine. This word means everything to me.”

BORYS GRINCHENKO
Borys Dmytrovych Grinchenko (1863-1910) is a Ukrainian scholar and public figure, educator, writer, lexicographer and linguist. Throughout his life, he developed and promoted national philosophy of education and became a true example of leadership and service to Ukraine.

His enduring academic enthusiasm was crowned with the publication of the first Ukrainian language dictionary in four volumes (1907-1909).

In 1993, the University was named after Borys Grinchenko, in honor of the great educator. The students and academic staff consider Borys Grinchenko their spiritual leader and are inspired by his life and career.

In 2010, the Museum of Borys Grinchenko was opened at the University.

In 2011, on the 20th anniversary of Ukraine's independence, a monument to the Scholar was installed in Kyiv.

In 2013, his contribution to the national development was recognized by the Ukrainian Parliament: the resolution "On commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Borys Grinchenko's birth" was adopted.

The University honors the outstanding Ukrainian scholar and educator by holding a series of annual events devoted to his personal and literary life.
CORPORATE CULTURE
The corporate culture of the University is based on the philosophy of servant-leadership that professes human development and building of human relationships as the most important social values. The philosophy also relies on forming a sense of responsibility as the main tool of self-development as well as building interpersonal relations on the basis of trust and support.

**Mission:** to serve a person, community and society.

**Vision:** the University is a leader with a high corporate culture, innovative education, advanced science and constant striving for excellence.

**Key values:** person, community, trust, spirituality, servant-leadership, responsibility, professionalism, civic identity, freedom, diversity.
Students and staff of the University are actively engaged in charity and volunteering activities. The support is provided to the Armed Forces of Ukraine, to the children who are brought up in specialized educational institutions, orphanages. For a number of years in a row, the University has been a volunteer partner of “The Chestnut Run”, the most massive sports and charitable event in Ukraine. The funds raised under the project are directed to the purchase of equipment for the Centre of Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery MoH Ukraine, whose specialists save lives of children with congenital heart disorders.

Since 2010, the social project “With Kyiv and for Kyiv” has been functioning at the University. Launched by the academic staff and student community, it aims at meeting educational, cultural, recreational and sports needs of the capital’s residents. The project fosters self-development and offers an excellent opportunity for those who are keen to realize their creative potential. It promotes good mood and enhances a sense of family through sharing common interests and participating in leisure activities.

The Grinchenko community annually organize a student charity ball, as well as support people of the third age.
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
International cooperation is one of the major directions of the University's activities. The University is actively working towards the internationalization of higher education.
The University is internationally recognized through joining the Magna Charter Universitatum, the International Association of Universities (IAU) and the European University Association (EUA), Association for Teacher Education in Europe (ATEE), European Journalism Training Association (EJTA), International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW).

Among others, the goal of University's international activity is to create new academic opportunities for the professional growth of academic staff and students. Our University cooperates with colleges and universities from the USA, Finland, Spain, Italy, France, Germany, Israel, Poland, Cyprus, Portugal, Latvia, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, Croatia, Turkey, Japan and others.

As a participant of the "Erasmus +" educational exchange program, the University offers the opportunity to gain international academic experience at universities of different countries. It promotes academic mobility of all participants of the educational process, encourages participation of teaching and academic staff in international research projects in accordance with international treaties of Ukraine, as well as University's agreements with foreign partners.

The University is actively implementing joint projects with international organizations such as the European Commission, Co-Serve International, as well as the British Council in Ukraine, Fulbright Program in Ukraine, American Councils for International Education (Ukraine).
STUDENTS’ LIFE
A rich student life awaits every member of the Grinchenko community. The University offers students an encouraging environment to enhance personal development and self-realization. Consequently, 3 national records – initiated by students – have been established and registered by the National Records Registry of Ukraine. A wide range of projects – professionally oriented, cultural and artistic, volunteer, charitable, etc. – are carried out by students during the academic year. Among well-known traditional events are “Here we are!”, “Miss and Mr Grinchenko University” etc.

A strong focus is placed on student research activities. The University’s student science community has brought together all those who are keen to reveal the wonders of discovery and research. As a result, the students’ research efforts were crowned with the victory in the national contests of student researches as well as publishing articles in thematic issues of journals.

The art lovers are engaged in creative studios. Moreover, a lot of members of the Grinchenko community have become winners of national festivals, contests and sports events. The foreign language courses are available for our students. Additionally, everyone can try oneself as a presenter, journalist, camera man, scriptwriter or director at the “A-studio” center of TV journalism and playback theater, gain an experience as a radio host or learn about all the "pitfalls" of student life on the waves of the university Internet radio "BG".
5 buildings
Library
More than 80 SMART-equipped classes
Computer labs with specialized software
Wi-Fi lounges
Television and radio studio, press center
Training centers
Research labs and centers
Concert and choreographic halls
Sports complex
with a swimming pool, gyms and workout facilities
Publishing office
Support center for students with disabilities
Dormitories
Digital campus
Inclusive environment
FACULTY
OF ORIENTAL LANGUAGES

BACHELOR

• LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (CHINESE, JAPANESE)

MASTER

• LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (CHINESE, JAPANESE)
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**BACHELOR**
- TRANSLATION (ENGLISH)
- LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (ENGLISH, GERMAN, SPANISH, ITALIAN, FRENCH)

**MASTER**
- TRANSLATION (ENGLISH)
- LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (ENGLISH, GERMAN, SPANISH, ITALIAN, FRENCH)
FACULTY OF UKRAINIAN PHILOLOGY, CULTURE AND ART

BACHELOR

- PRESENTER OF TELEVISION PROGRAMS
- INFORMATION, LIBRARIANSHIP AND ARCHIVING
- UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

MASTER

- INFORMATION, LIBRARIANSHIP AND ARCHIVING
- UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
- FOREIGN LITERATURE AND WORLD ARTISTIC CULTURE
- APPLIED PHILOLOGY
- LITERARY CREATIVITY
FACULTY OF JOURNALISM

BACHELOR

- JOURNALISM
- INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM
- ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
- PUBLISHING AND EDITING

MASTER

- JOURNALISM
- MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS
- PUBLISHING AND EDITING
- ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
- CONTENT-PRODUCING OF DIGITAL MEDIA PROJECTS
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

BACHELOR

- HISTORY AND ARCHEOLOGY
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICAL SCIENCE

MASTER

- HISTORY
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICAL TECHNOLOGIES AND CONSULTING
FACULTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND MATHEMATICS

BACHELOR

- MATHEMATICS
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- COMPUTER ENGINEERING
- SECURITY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

MASTER

- MATHEMATICAL MODELING
- INFORMATION AND ANALITICAL SYSTEMS
- SECURITY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS
BACHELOR

- CITY ECONOMICS. URBAN STUDIES
- FINANCE AND CREDIT
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

MASTER

- FINANCE AND CREDIT
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION
- EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION MANAGEMENT (BY LEVELS)
- E-LEARNING MANAGEMENT IN THE INTERCULTURAL SPACE
- STATE ADMINISTRATION
FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

BACHELOR
- SPEECH THERAPY
- SOCIAL WORK
- SOCIAL ADVOCACY
- SOCIAL PEDAGOGY
- PRACTICAL PSYCHOLOGY
- CONSULTATIVE PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYCHOLOGY OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

MASTER
- SPEECH THERAPY
- AUTISM INTERVENTION
- SOCIAL WORK
- SOCIAL PEDAGOGY
- MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS
- PRACTICAL PSYCHOLOGY
- EXTREME AND CRISIS PSYCHOLOGY
BACHELOR

• PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION
• PRIMARY EDUCATION

MASTER

• PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION
• PRIMARY EDUCATION
• EDUCATIONAL DESIGN AND COACHING IN ADULT EDUCATION
• CORPORATE TRAINING AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT
• PEDAGOGY OF SECONDARY EDUCATION*

* provided only for participants of the “Teaching for Ukraine” project
FACULTY OF LAW
AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BACHELOR

• LAW
• INTERNATIONAL LAW
• PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS
• REGIONAL STUDIES

MASTER

• LAW
• PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS
• REGIONAL STUDIES
BACHELOR

- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- FINE ARTS

MASTER

- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- FASHION FORECASTING
- FINE ARTS
FACULTY OF MUSICAL ART AND CHOREOGRAPHY

BACHELOR

• CHOREOGRAPHY (BY TYPES)
• INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE (PIANO)
• INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE (ORCHESTRAL STRINGS, FOLK, WIND AND PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS)
• SOLO SINGING

MASTER

• CHOREOGRAPHY
• MUSICAL ART
• SOLO SINGING
BACHELOR

- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- FITNESS AND RECREATION
- PHYSICAL THERAPY, ERGOTHERAPY
- COACHING ACTIVITIES IN CHOSEN SPORT

MASTER

- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- COACHING ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS TRAINING
- PHYSICAL THERAPY
Every year, about 7 thousand teachers and headmasters of comprehensive and pre-school educational institutions of Kyiv and other regions of Ukraine, as well as their colleagues from abroad raise their qualification at the Institute of In-service Training of the University.

Since 2017, the in-service training for the capital’s teachers has become even more affordable. Owing to the electronic registration, the teachers can opt for an individual curriculum without leaving their office. It is important that the content of the professional development program takes into account not only the strategy of the new Ukrainian school, but also the needs of educators.

The following professional partner organizations are involved in the training of teachers: the British Council, Goethe Institute, the French Institute, GoGlobal, Campus France, Lions Club Ukraine, Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic), National Museum of Ukrainian History in World War II, Institute of Pedagogical Education and Adult Education of National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine, International Center for Contemporary Art "PinchukArtCentre", etc.
In 2017, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University introduced a NEW EDUCATIONAL STRATEGY.

Its concept:

The student training is carried out in competence centers developed by the University staff in order to improve the level of graduates’ competences. Training based on research and practical activities is the basic concept underlying the new strategy. Its distinguishing features include reducing time on traditional lectures and theoretical seminars, transition to interactive technologies with extensive use of computer-assisted technologies.

This strategy will enable implementing practice-oriented training of a modern specialist.
DOCTORAL SCHOOL
POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Program subject areas, educational and scientific programs:
011 Educational, Pedagogical Sciences; ESP “Educational, Pedagogical Sciences”
012 Preschool Education; ESP “Preschool Education”
017 Physical Culture and Sports; ESP “Physical Culture and Sports”
023 Fine Arts, Decorative Arts, Restoration; ESP “Fine Arts and Decorative Arts”
025 Musical Art; ESP “Musical Art”
031 Religious Studies; ESP “Religious Studies”
032 History and Archeology; ESP “History and Archeology”
033 Philosophy; ESP “Philosophy”
035 Philology; ESP “Philology”
051 Economics; ESP “Economics”
053 Psychology; ESP “Psychology”
061 Journalism; ESP “Journalism”
125 Cybersecurity; ESP “State Information Security”
231 Social Work; ESP “Social Work”

DOCTORAL STUDIES

Scientific program subject areas:
011 Educational, Pedagogical Sciences
031 Religious Studies
033 Philosophy
035 Philology
053 Psychology

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“New Generation” distance school operates within the structure of Grinchenko University.

Training at “New Generation” distance school is based on the principles of “inverted learning” (flipped classroom) and application of project and micro-learning technologies.

The educational process is planned with elements of synchronous-asynchronous learning: 70% - work with quality materials in electronic courses (asynchronous learning); 30% - training with teachers online (synchronous training).

A significant advantage is the development and implementation of the student's individual educational trajectory, which will enable the development of the creative abilities of each child.
Every willing student at Grinchenko University can release his or her potential by becoming a member of the student government. To become a member of a student council you should go through a procedure of direct secret elections. All students who actively take part in the life of the student community during the year increase their chances of being a member of a Student Parliament.

Student self-governance ensures the right and the ability for students to participate in making decisions on the issues of education and student life, protection of students’ rights and interests, organization of large-scale events, as well as participation in the management of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University.

The main purpose of student self-governance bodies is to protect the rights and interests of students. They are actively involved in discussing and resolving issues of improving the educational process, research, awarding scholarships, as well as organizing leisure activities at the University. The student self-governance body of each Faculty and University college is a Student Council. The Student Parliament of the University represents student self-governance in the governing bodies of the University, local and state authorities, local, regional, all-Ukrainian and international non-governmental organizations.

Participation in self-governance of the University provides an opportunity to identify potential leaders, develop skills in managerial and organizational work. By means of student self-governance bodies the University has the opportunity to achieve European quality of education and train competitive professionals.
SMART SPACE

S – specific – our goal is specific and clear: integral development and leadership;
M – measurable – we have tools and constantly monitor our success;
A – attainable – we find resources to achieve the goal;
R – relevant – our goal is relevant to the community and motivates us;
T – time-bound – we set the time to reach the goal.
Within the project “Overhaul maintenance of hot water and air heating systems using alternative and renewable energy sources” the Octopus IS-120 heat pumps were installed at the University and in the dormitory. It resulted in obtaining an autonomous source of heat for heating the pool and hot water supply, which would provide:

- using the sports complex regardless of the state of the city’s heat networks;
- reducing CO2 emissions;
- saving money on payment for utilities in future.
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