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	Students	*Academic staff*
Total number (FTE)	**20,800**	**5,485**
Number of people with disabilities (FTE)	**93**	**66**
Number of international students from developing countries (FTE)	**18**	

War Veterans' Policy.

The Educational and Research Laboratory of Prosthetics, Medical Rehabilitation and Occupational Therapy was opened at Igor Sikorsky KPI, supported by the Ukrainian product IT company Appflame and the *Genesis for Ukraine* Foundation.

The laboratory was established within the project "The Future of the Prosthetics System in Ukraine: Veterans' Master's Program at KPI", which is intended to reintegrate war veterans into civilian life through mastering engineering professions in prosthetics in the specialisations:

«Biomedical Engineering" - the certificate programme "Medical and Engineering Technologies in Prosthetics";

"Applied Mechanics" - the certificate programme "Additive Technologies in the Manufacture of Prostheses".

In 2025, 33 veterans began master's studies in both specialisations. Each participant received a study grant and a scholarship of $200/month throughout their master's studies.

Events

• From 1 January 2025, veterans were able to use the swimming pool of the KPI Sports and Health Complex owing to the launch of the Ministry of Veterans' "veteran e-sports" programme.

• **The Veteran Development Centre of Igor Sikorsky KPI** , together with the "Veterans - the Way Home" movement and the UK-Ukrainian team "Hopeful Future" implemented, on 12-14 November 2025, a 3-day recovery programme for veterans "A Reliable Future" - an innovative moral-recovery programme based on the peer-to-peer principle.



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Igor Sikorsky KPI runs study programmes, trainings and activities aimed at improving access to basic social, educational, medical and psychological services for both students and members of the local community through targeted social programmes, specialised educational tracks and the work of internal services.

Key programmes and areas of study

• **Inclusive education ("Education Without Limits")**: The university runs a programme to develop inclusive education. It ensures the availability of quality educational services for people with special educational needs, including the adaptation of the campus infrastructure and digital resources.

• **Professional training in the provision of social services**: the Faculty of Sociology and Law offers specialised educational programmes, such as "**International Social Projects and Volunteering**" (specialisation "Social Work") and "**Conflict Resolution and Mediation**". They train specialists who professionally ensure access of vulnerable groups to basic services.

• **Rehabilitation educational programmes**: Kyiv Polytechnic trains specialists in "**Therapy and Rehabilitation**" (particularly physical therapy and occupational therapy). Under these programmes, students and teachers are engaged in creating and improving community's access to physical recovery services.

- Student Social Service trainings: The Service regularly holds free awareness events, webinars and trainings on psychological support, disease prevention, first pre-medical aid and social adaptation for internally displaced persons (IDPs).

Development of inclusive education at Igor Sikorsky KPI

- The **Regulation "On the Organisation of Inclusive Education at Igor Sikorsky KPI“ has been enacted.**

- A Working Group **on inclusive educational environment and digital education was formed**.

• To get psychological support, students can contact the **KPI Student Social Service** and receive professional counselling from a psychologist.

- Kyiv Polytechnic participates in the work of the **National Council on Digital Accessibility under the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine**, where, together with representatives of the Government and relevant organisations, it strategically addresses urgent issues of creating equal access to technology for all Ukrainians, analysing existing and developing new software for people with disabilities.

- In 2025, **the equipment** several inclusive restrooms in building No. 1 and building No. 7 was completed, a folding indoor ramp was purchased and handrails installed for the ramp at the entrance to the Hryhorii Denysenko Scientific Technical Library.