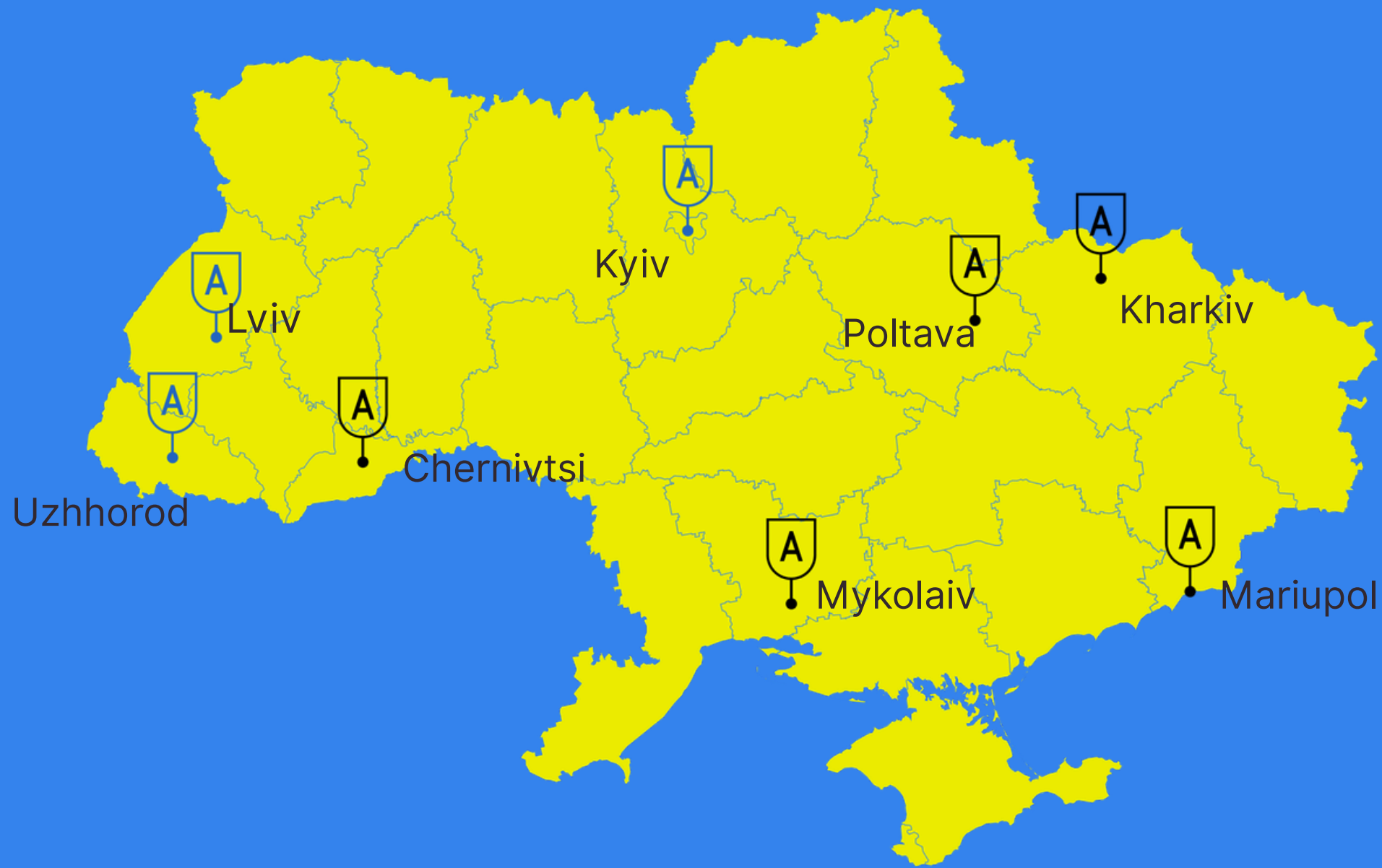


ULA Program Report 2024-2025



Ukrainian Leadership Academy 2015–2025



9

Campuses
(4 active)

1450

Alumni

300 000+

Program and Project Participants

100+

Active
Partners

200+

Ukrainian and
International Lecturers

Formation Program

Youth aged 16–20



The photo was taken during the opening ceremony of the Formation Program in 2024 for the new cohort of students.

About Program

The Formation Program of the Ukrainian Leadership Academy is the Academy's flagship 10-month leadership program for young people aged 16–20, implemented for 11 years. It focuses on participants' physical, emotional, and intellectual development. The program combines, lectures delivered by leading experts from Ukraine and abroad mentorship, teamwork, community projects, and expeditions across Ukraine and abroad. It currently operates in three campuses. Its mission is to develop mature, responsible, and proactive citizens who understand their role in society and gain practical leadership experience.

Formation Program

Youth aged 16–20



Program Students 2025

93 students

1. Gender

Female — 76.3%

Male — 23.7%

2. Top 5 Regions

Kyiv Region — 24.7%

Lviv Region — 19.4%

Kharkiv Region — 7.5%

Cherkasy Region — 5.4%

Poltava Region — 5.4%

3. Social Background

Large family — 24.7%

Family of ATO/JFO participants or fallen soldiers — 7.5%

Family with a person with a disability — 7.5%

Family where one parent is unemployed — 16.1%

Half-orphan — 10.8%

4. IDP Status (Internally Displaced Persons)

Yes — 9.7%

No — 90.3%

Formation Program



December 2024. Meeting with the Prime Minister

Sophia of Kyiv



Sofia Kyivska Forum 2024

The Forum of Statebuilders “Sofia Kyivska” is one of the key components of the Formation Program. It is a forum dedicated to exploring and understanding the state-building processes of Ukraine.

In 2024, the Forum included a series of meetings and discussions with the Prime Minister of Ukraine, Denys Shmyhal, the Minister of Education and Science, Oksen Lisovyi, as well as leaders of anti-corruption institutions, Members of Parliament, and the Deputy Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.



Formation Program

Expedition to the European Union

Photo: Gift from Kaja Kallas after the meeting. May 2025

✓ Exploring the EU

Visited 7 countries and 9 cities across the European Union. Held over 40 meetings with representatives of European institutions, parliaments, governments, and local councils.

✓ High-Level Meetings

A meeting took place with Kaja Kallas, the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission.

✓ Advocacy Campaign

We launched the international advocacy campaign "Ukraine is the Shield of the European Union," which reached young people from 59 countries worldwide.



Based at Ternopil Academic Lyceum “Ukrainian Gymnasium” named after Ivan Franko, we launched Ukraine’s first boarding school for children of military personnel, as well as children from frontline and war-affected regions. Students live on the premises of Hotel Halychyna.

Currently, 33 tenth-grade students from different parts of Ukraine are already enrolled, combining the lyceum’s academic education with the Academy’s Formation Program.



Photo: Parents, program participants, teachers, and the Academy team at the Ternopil Academic Lyceum “Ukrainian Gymnasium” named after Ivan Franko. August 29, 2025

Boarding School

Youth aged 15–16

Student Statistics

Distribution by Categories:

- Child of a veteran / active military service member — 12
- Lives in a frontline area and requires a safe learning environment — 7
- Has IDP status (Internally Displaced Person) — 5
- Child from a large family — 5
- Child of a fallen service member — 3
- Child of a medic / rescuer / volunteer — 3

Distribution by Funding:

- Co-funded — 23 students
- Full scholarship — 10 students



Photo: Singing “Ukraine” in a circle at the program opening. August 2025

Boarding School

Youth aged 15–16



Photo: Second cohort of the program — first module

Participants

The second cohort of 40 educational leaders — including university rectors, a deputy minister, school principals, and heads of educational institutions — launched their three-module training program with the first module in September 2025. The second module, focused on resilience design, took place in January 2026.

Leadership for Educational Transformations Program

Educational Leaders

Our Partners

In partnership with University of Warwick and Ukrainian Catholic University, with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

Over four months, four modules were held in Lviv, Uzhhorod, Chernivtsi, and Ternopil.

A total of 34 partners (small and medium-sized businesses, local authorities, and representatives of the arts and culture sector) joined the program together with the team of the Ukrainian Leadership Academy, and 10 of them supported the Academy through scholarships.

The program became a platform for strengthening cooperation and joint development with the Academy's key partners.



Photo: Third program module with the Mayor of Chernivtsi, Roman Klichuk. May 2025

“Fields, Bridges, and Stars” Program

Partners

Sofia Club

Alumni



Photo: Charity event. Oleksii raffling his T-shirt from the Invictus Games 2025

1,450 alumni, of whom 805 are club members

To unite and empower alumni of the Ukrainian Leadership Academy by building the Sofia Club community, contributing to the meaningful transformation of Ukrainian society.

Alumni Cases

Oleksii Vasyliuk, a service member in the analytics and planning unit of the 412 Nemesis Regiment, was named to the Forbes 30 Under 30 list in the Military category and also participated in the Invictus Games this year.



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LEADERSHIP
ACADEMY

Short-Term Learning Programs

Youth aged 14–16



ULA Compass Camp

Five sessions of Compass Camp were held in the Carpathians for children of Ukrainian Marines and other members of the security and defense forces. A total of 130 participants took part, supported by 15 mentors who provided continuous care and guidance throughout the camp.

Project partners included Plai Ski Complex, Gorgany, Krayna Mineral Water, Mykolaiv City Council, and the Ukrainian Marine Corps.

The camp became a safe and inspiring space for children who especially need support during wartime.

ULA Camps

It is a series of camps for teenagers that combine active recreation with learning, leadership development, and teamwork — organized by the Ukrainian Leadership Academy.

Short-Term Learning Programs

Youth aged 14–16



“Baza” Festival

The “Baza” Festival is a three-day youth educational festival organized by the Ukrainian Leadership Academy for active young people aged 16–20. We have been running it for three consecutive years, implementing it systematically together with our partners in Uzhhorod. Each year, the festival brings together hundreds of young participants from across Ukraine around themes of leadership, responsibility, and teamwork.

Over this time, “Baza” has received thousands of applications, selected hundreds of participants, and engaged dozens of speakers and mentors. It is a space for lectures, practical challenges, and team-based activities where young people gain hands-on experience, build meaningful connections, and become part of a values-driven community.



Photo: Group photo with Charity Event participants near the Ukrainian Leadership Academy campus. June 2025

Over 11 months of the program, 100% scholarships were raised.

Scholarship Program



IDEM Platform



The Ukrainian Leadership Academy coordinates the IDEM platform in an organizational role in cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, ensuring the launch and functioning of a multi-sectoral collaboration between public institutions, experts, and civil society, as well as the work of thematic expert groups. A Memorandum of Cooperation between the Ukrainian Leadership Academy and the Ministry of Youth and Sports was signed to formalize this partnership.

The goal of the IDEM platform is to develop coordinated proposals for public policy in the field of Ukrainian national and civic identity through the preparation of Green and White Papers. The platform was officially launched in November 2025.

CAMPUSES

KYIV



LVIV



UZHGOROD



Reconstruction of the Lviv campus (1,274 sq.m) has been completed

