



# KSE

## The University's Role During War



Understanding  
the War



War Ethics



Community  
Support



Human Capital  
for Post-War



# What does it mean to be a university during the war?



## CHALLENGES

Funding | donor priorities | government and stakeholder objectives | migration | mobilisation | student body



## STRATEGY & TACTICS

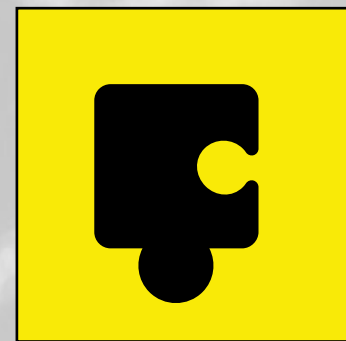
Recruiting Top-Talent & Rapid Piloting

Market-driven products | governance, trust, delivery, quality | higher goal team alignment and motivation



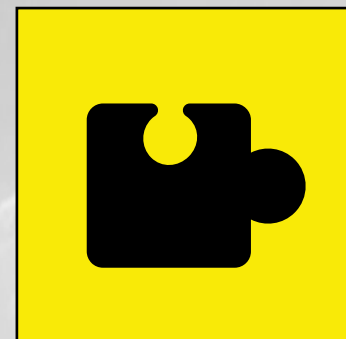


# Front Areas



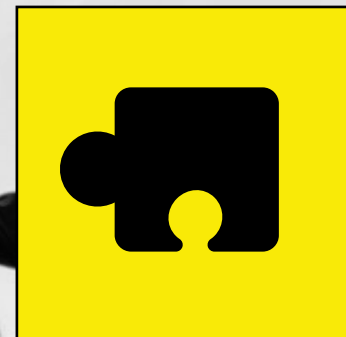
## UNIVERSITY

talent retention | academic innovation | society-driven



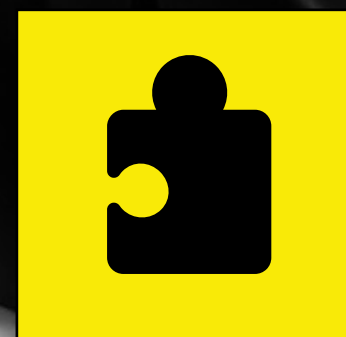
## BUSINESS SCHOOL

networking platform | future-ready entrepreneurship



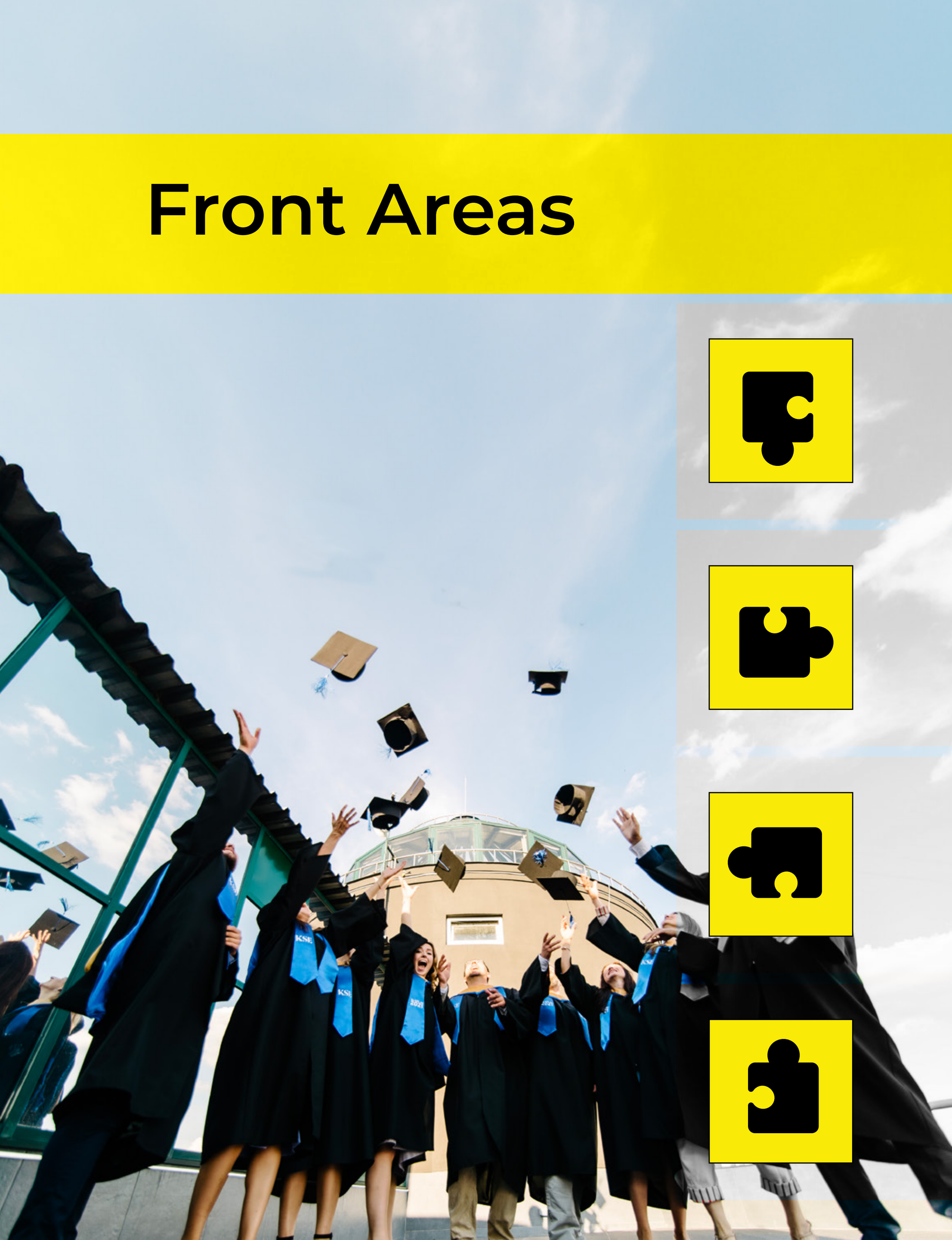
## KSE Institute

policy shaping | global advocacy



## KSE Foundation

war response | human capital retention & development

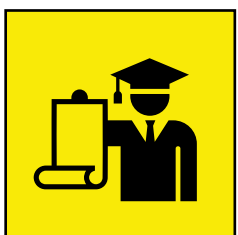






## 8 NEW MAJORS / 15 TOTAL

world-class faculty | offline education | blackout resistant environment | innovation/Result-Focused Culture



## 3.5 X

Existing BA – 3 x in admission | Existing MA – 2 x increase | New programs - 30% increase



## TOP-RANKED IN THE COUNTRY

Top 1 private university | National entry scores: top-1 in economics; top-2 in applied math, top-3 in psychology and AI, top-4 in law.



## EXPANDED RESEARCH & INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Peer reviewed publications in top journals in the field | New exchange programs: UMass, Bocconi, Houston, U of Toronto | New EU-funded research: ERIC, Horizon | Research project with Sweden: FBEES (Södertörn and SSE), ICDL

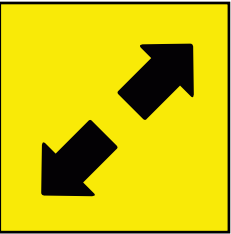






## **STARTUP ECOSYSTEM:**

Over 300 experts in demining and military tech | Hackathon



## **ADMISSION SURGE:**

Enrollment 3x | Corporate programmes



## **STRONGER FACULTY:**

Case studies on Ukrainian companies development | Research Club | Practise and Research curriculum



## **GLOBAL TIES:**

Partnerships with GNAM | INNOVA contest participation | Broadened international collaboration



## **BUSINESS CONSULTING:**

400+ for Ukrainian businesses | Support for innovation and relocation | Grant assistance for military personnel



## **ACADEMIC EXPANSION:**

New programmes | International EMBA with SSE in Fall 2024 | Leadership training for military commanders





**\$87,856,965 raised to support Ukraine in the war in 2022-2023. More than 10,000 donors**

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## UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

KSE Building buy-out | grants for talented war-affected youth and veterans | shelters equipment



## DEFENDERS SUPPORT

1025 defence units on the ground | 19,154 UAV operators trained | over 20,000 helmets and vests | \$2,000,000 for helicopters of medical evacuation | over 150 vehicles for defenders and paramedics



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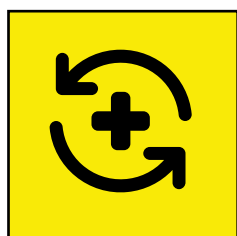
## MAKE RUSSIA PAY

drone- & satellite image recognition | big (visual) data platform | automated cost estimation | expert center for IFIs | analytical damage & loss evaluation



## SANCTIONS

Yermak-McFaul group | battlefield components trade flows | oil shadow fleet tracker | oil price analysis | Ru macroeconomic analysis | database of international businesses in Ru | international advocacy



## UKRAINE`S WAR ECONOMY & RECOVERY

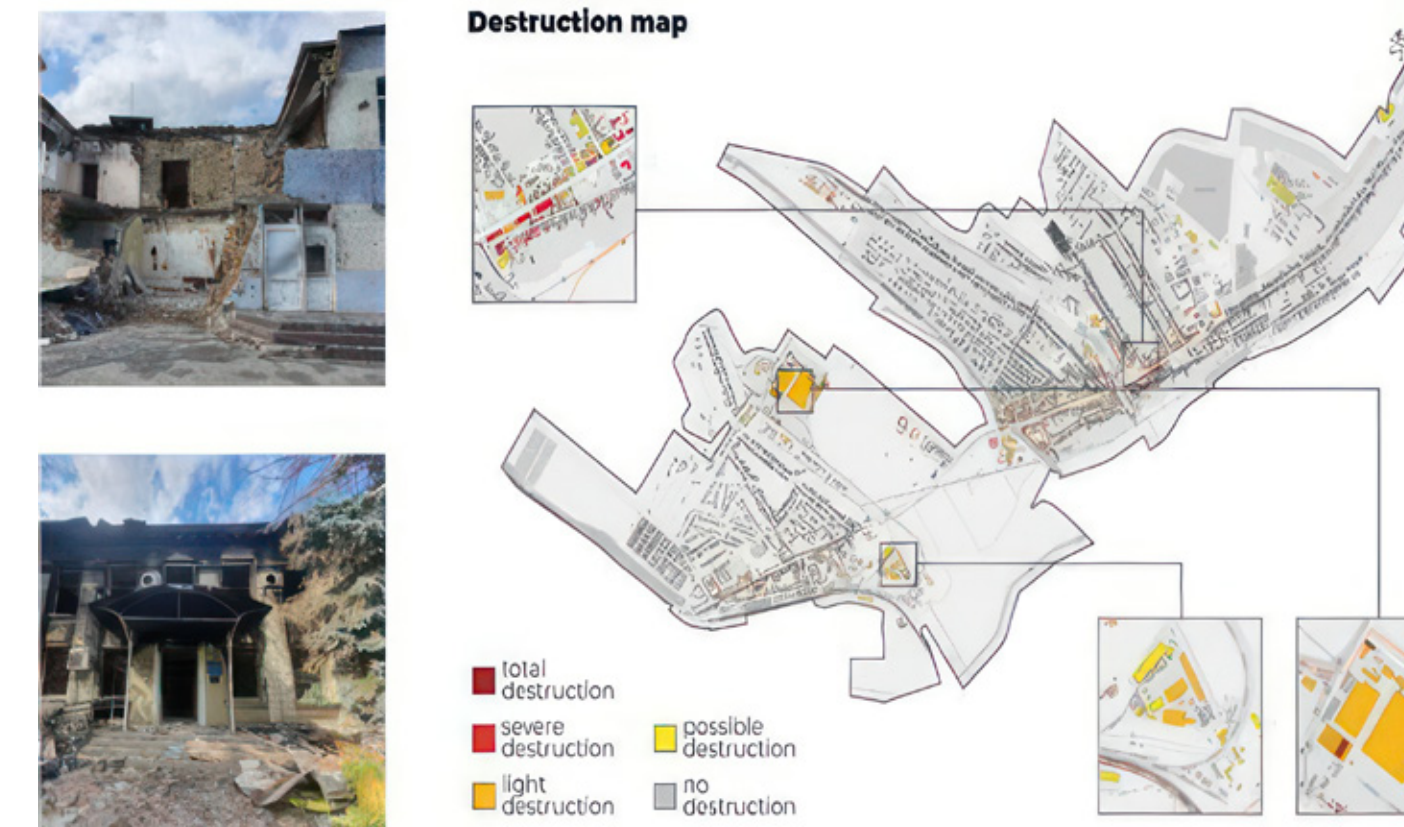
project management office: EU Ukraine Facility | UA – US critical economic measures plan | international donor conferences (Lugano, London, Davos, Berlin) | investment & financing pipeline streamlining | consultations with business and NGOs; recovery lab | regional analysis



## FOOD SECURITY

platform with African countries on trade facilitation, research, education, technology transfer | AGMEMOD agrifood market modelling | surveying of businesses | market monitoring

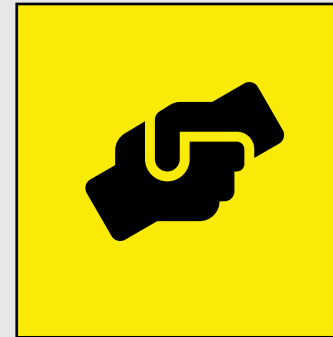
## Borodyanka | Example of city analysis



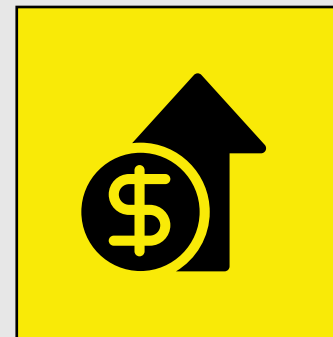




# Ukraine's Post-War Reconstruction Mission Requires



**Maintaining Democratic Practices  
in Ukraine**



**Economic Resilience and  
Recovery**



**Supporting National Defence and  
HiTech Manufacturing**



# Approach Example.

## School of Engineering:

# Enabling technological breakthroughs of tomorrow

### APPLIED SCIENCE WITH DIRECT IMPACT

#### Electrical Engineering

microelectronics | telecom | sensors  
energy grids | signal processing

#### Mechanical Engineering

robotics | aerospace | longevity  
extreme conditions | computer-aided design

#### Materials Engineering

nanotechnology | composites  
high-purity | functionality design

#### Software Engineering (exists)

artificial intelligence | computer vision  
big data | logistics | language models

#### Biotech Engineering

neuroengineering | bionic prosthetics  
medical tools | food technology

1.

Training pilot with EU partner September 2024 – August 2025 with ETH Zurich 500 k\$ budget

2.

Upscaling training programs to 5 domains of engineering September 2025 – July 2026 with various research partner in Europe 2-5 M\$ budget

3.

Creating research facilities January 2025 – December 2026 Clean room, lab space, technology park 20-40 M\$ budget

4.

Building high-tech industries January 2026 – January 2030 Silicon foundry, bionic production, food processing... 500 M\$+