

Appeal of the Academic Council of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv to support Ukrainian scientific and educational institutions destroyed during the military aggression or occupied by Russian troops.

For the second month in a row, the full-scale invasion of the Russian federation invading forces on our land continues. Continues the heroic resistance of the Ukrainian people to the Russian invasion, which destroyed our plans for a peaceful life.

The aggressor cynically claims that he attacks only the military facilities of our country, but to date, 928 educational institutions have been harmed by bombing and shelling. 84 of them were completely destroyed. The Ministry of Education and Science has collected numerous facts testifying that Russian troops are destroying scientific institutions, schools and universities, kindergartens and orphanages.

The University expresses its sincere support and solidarity to all Ukrainian scientific and educational institutions destroyed during the military aggression. Barbarians destroy buildings, laboratories, books, but never will they break the spirit and faith of the Ukrainian scientific community!

Shevchenko University expresses its support to all scientific and educational institutions of Ukraine under the occupation of the enemy, the institutions whose values, principles and identity are currently suffering from Russian atrocities. We are ready to fight for respect for the rights and academic freedom of professors, teachers, students, scientists and researchers, our colleagues.

We believe that our resistance, the heroic struggle of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and the Volunteer battalions of territorial defense are not only in defense of the homeland, personal freedom and life – they also protect the values of human dignity, fundamental human rights, tolerance, pluralism, liberal democracy, rule of law which are the foundation of human civilization.

**We will do our best to support you. We are with you! We are strong!
We are Ukraine!**