

KIEV

- Official population – 2,63 mln.
- Number of IT-related organizations : 1 220
- Number of existing offshore companies and centers : 186
- Number of Internet Service Providers : 103
- Number of IT-related Institutions and Universities: 111 (146 specialties).

Educational System

- In Ukraine there are over 300 IT related institutes that train specialists in over 400 areas. Most significant universities that specifically train programmers are:
- NTU "KPI": founded in 1898, 40 000 students;
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- National Taras Shevchenko University: founded in 1834, 20 000 students.
- The main graphic & design institutes are:
- Kharkiv State Academy of Design and Art : founded in 1921, 15 000 students,
- National University of Theatre: founded in 1899, 12 000 students.

Human Expertise & Resources

- Ukraine's large scientific and technological capital and impressive technology resources are based on the country's education system that comprises approximately 966 higher educational institutions.
- About 87% of high school graduates are going on to higher education. This amounts to 1.3 million students studying at 347 universities.
- Approximately 7,000 students graduate from Ukraine's institutes and universities annually in disciplines that enable them to become software professionals.
- In 2005, Ukraine was the 5th in the rank as per the number of certified programmers according to BrainBench.

UBISOFT in Eastern Europe: Facts & Figures

UBISOFT KIEV

- Founded 2008
- Number of Employees: 12
- 40 recruitments planned in the next year
- Current projects: collaboration with Ubisoft Bucharest on Tom Clancy's HAWX for PC

UBISOFT SOFIA

- Founded June 2006
- Number of Employees: 50
- 50 recruitments planned in the next year
- Manager: Ivan Balabanov
- Current projects: unannounced DS titles

- Prior Projects include: Chessmaster XI (PSP, DS, XBLA), CSI (PS2), Rayman Raving Rabbids 2 (PC),

UBISOFT BUCHAREST

- Founded: 1992 (first Ubisoft studio established outside of France)
- Number of Employees: 500 (80% in development and testing)
- 150 recruitments planned in the next year
- Current projects include: Tom Clancy's HAWX (Xbox 360, PS3, PC)
- Prior Projects include: Silent Hunter series (PC), Blazing Angels series (PS3/Xbox360/XBOX), Chessmaster series (PC/PS2/XBOX/GBA), Peter Jackson's King Kong (PC and PSP)
- In 2007 it was ranked among Romanian Top Capital's 100 Hundred Companies to Work For.

Eastern Europe Management Team

Managing Director: Sebastien Delen

HR Manager: Olivier Allaert

WW QC Manager: Marius Tudorel Potirniche

Career Opportunities by Job Families

- Programming (C/C++, Open GL, DirectX)
- Game and level design
- Sound design
- 2D Graphic, 3D and animation (Photoshop, StudioMax)
- Testing (PC, PS3, Xbox 360, Wii)