Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics is one of the most authoritative institutions of higher education in Ukraine, certified with the highest Accreditation Level IV. Its history dates back to 1946. In 2000, by the decree of the President of Ukraine, the University was granted a status of the National University. In 2006, KNUTE joined the Charter of the Universities.

The University is a leader in reforming higher education of Ukraine. It was the first to renovate the content of education, to introduce the latest educational technology based on software products and global information networks. The higher educational institution has been successfully developing the integrated graded education, paying attention to the international mobility of students and faculty.

The number of University students is more than 40 thousand. There are 6 Faculties: International Trade and Law; Economics, Management and Psychology; Finance and Banking; Accounting, Audit and Informational Systems; Restaurant, Hotel and Tourism Business; Trade and Marketing. Professional training of specialists is carried out in 42 Bachelor's and 47 Master's Programs. Students major in internal and foreign trade, financial system and law, customs service, antimonopoly activity, economy of entrepreneurship, banking and insurance business, accounting, financial control, commodity research, consumer rights protection, restaurant business, tourism, hotel industry, marketing and communication industry, etc. Students are provided with the practical training at domestic and foreign enterprises both in Ukraine and abroad.

To ensure a high level of education KNUTE structure also includes: European Education Center; Center of Preparation for External Independent Testing; Business Training Center; Preparatory Department for Foreign Citizens and Stateless Persons; Center for Career Development; Center of Distance Education; Research Institute of Finance; Center of Technology Transfer; Business Incubator; Center of Educational and Psychological Research; High School of Pedagogical Excellence; Center of Quality Management; Center of Courseware Preparation; Training and Production Association; Center of Legal Defense; Scientific and Technical Center for Certification of Products, Services and Quality Systems etc.

Institute of Higher Qualification is a structural subdivision of KNUTE, which has been providing educational services of the international level, training highly qualified professionals who are able to work in modern economic conditions and compete both in the domestic and foreign labor markets (MBA programs, second university degree, retraining and advanced training).

Facilities and resources of the University meet the requirements of the international standards for providing the educational process with computer equipment, software, laboratory equipment, etc. Students are provided with favorable social and living conditions: there are 6 dormitories, 8 cafeterias, 2 canteens, a medical center, a laundry room. The sports base includes 2 indoor modern sports complexes, a football field with an artificial lawn, sports grounds, gymnasium and choreography halls. Students are able to demonstrate their talents on the stage of a Concert hall for 750 seats.

Kyiv National University of Trade and Economics concluded cooperation agreements with the ministries, departments, organisations and enterprises, including the Accounting Chamber, the National Bank of Ukraine, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, the State fiscal authorities of Ukraine, State the Treasury of Ukraine, the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine, the State Financial Inspection of Ukraine, the Pension Fund of Ukraine, commercial banks, chambers of commerce, trade chains, insurance companies, advertising agencies and other institutions.

The University is a member of prestigious international organisations: the International Association of Universities, the Francophone University Agency, the International Society of Commodity Studies and Technology, the Association of Advanced University Schools of Business, the International Association of Higher and Secondary Specialised Education Institutions of Trade and Consumer Cooperation, the World Association for Recreation. The University has established and maintains creative relationships with more than 100 higher educational institutions, international centers and institutions from more than 30 countries worldwide. KNUTE carries out the exchange of teachers and students, international projects on the integration of higher education, improvement of educational programs.