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M.AUEZOV SOUTH KAZAKHSTAN UNIVERSITY

KAZAKHSTAN - THE HEART OF EURASIA

The Republic of Kazakhstan, located in the heart of Eurasia, appeared on the geopolitical map only in 1991. "Kazakh" is a word of Turkic origin, the meaning is "free person", and Kazakhstan is a country that historically was inhabited by freedom-loving nomads and was the most important link in the chain of cultural, trade and economic relations between Asia and Europe.

The country occupies the 9th place in the world in terms of area of 2724.9 thousand km and has a population of more than 18 million people, including 131 ethnic groups.

The capital of Kazakhstan is Nur -Sultan.

SHYMKENT

Shymkent is a city in the South of Kazakhstan with an 800 - year history, founded in the 12th century.

Shymkent is a city of national significance, one of the largest industrial, commercial and cultural centers of the country, the third largest by population – 1,031,278 people (67% - of Kazakh nationality).There are 19 national cultural centers and 8 parks in the city. There are 3 cinemas, 3 museums, 28 libraries, and an art gallery.

The main attraction and wealth of the region is the oldest reserve in Kazakhstan - Aksu-Jabagly, which has the status of UNESCO. The region has developed ecological and mountain tourism. The climate in the South of the Republic is continental, the average temperature in summer is + 26.5˚C, in winter is - 2˚C.

The city has the title of "the most convenient","the most friendly"," the safest"," the most ideal"," the best city for life" in Kazakhstan. In 2020, Shymkent was declared the cultural capital of the CIS .

Mukhtar Auezov (1897-1961) - kazakh writer, dramatrug and scientist

South Kazakhstan University named after M. Auezov (SKU) was founded in 1943 and is worthily named after the outstanding writer, public figure, scientist Mukhtar Auezov and it is a large multi-disciplinary scientific, educational and innovative center in the southern region of Kazakhstan. The University has 6 Higher schools, 6 faculties, 2 institutes (Institute of distance learning, Institute of postgraduate education), an educational and information center, 10 research institutes, 7 Research centers, 3 scientific laboratories, faculty for working with foreign students, military Department. SKU provides opportunities for higher and postgraduate education in 136 bachelor's degrees, 143 master's degrees, and 20 PhD doctorates.

All programs have international and national accreditation.

To organize the educational process, the University has at its disposal 16 academic buildings (including 3 sports complexes, a swimming pool), 5 student dormitories, 1 dormitory for teachers and employees of the University, a country training center and a training ground.

The University is a member of 14 international organizations and Associations, including the European Association of universities (EURASHE), the European Association of higher education institutions of hospitality (EURHODIP), the Eurasian Association of universities, and others.it is also a member of the coordinating Council of the CIS Network University, and is the base University of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization University.

SKU cooperates with 170 + partner universities and research organizations from 23 countries, actively implements the academic mobility program with universities in Europe, Turkey, Poland, Spain, and the CIS, including the Erasmus+ program (Europe), Mevlana (Turkey), DAAD (Germany), and the Abay-Vern program (France).

Mission: **We are focused on generating new competencies, training a leader who translates the culture and thinking of entrepreneurship.**

Vision: **Auezov University in 2025 – successful entrepreneurial University is a driver of regional economic development.**

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Position of university in national and international ranking

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QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

+490

QS World University Rankings (3rd place among Kazakhstan universities)

QS UNIVERSITY RANKINGS EMERGING EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

+124

QS Emerging Europe and Central Asia- 7th place among Kazakhstan universities

Webometrics RANKING WEB OF UNIVERSITIES

+11

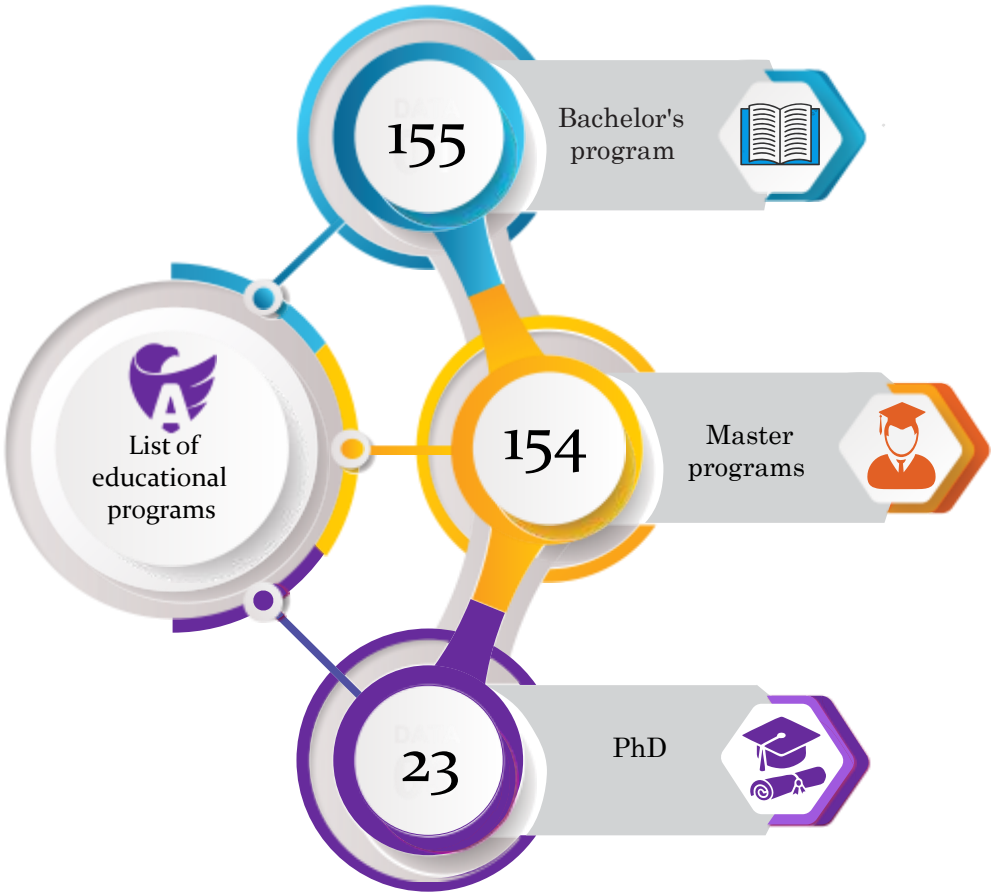
Among Kazakhstan universities (International ranking Webometrics)

HKAOKO

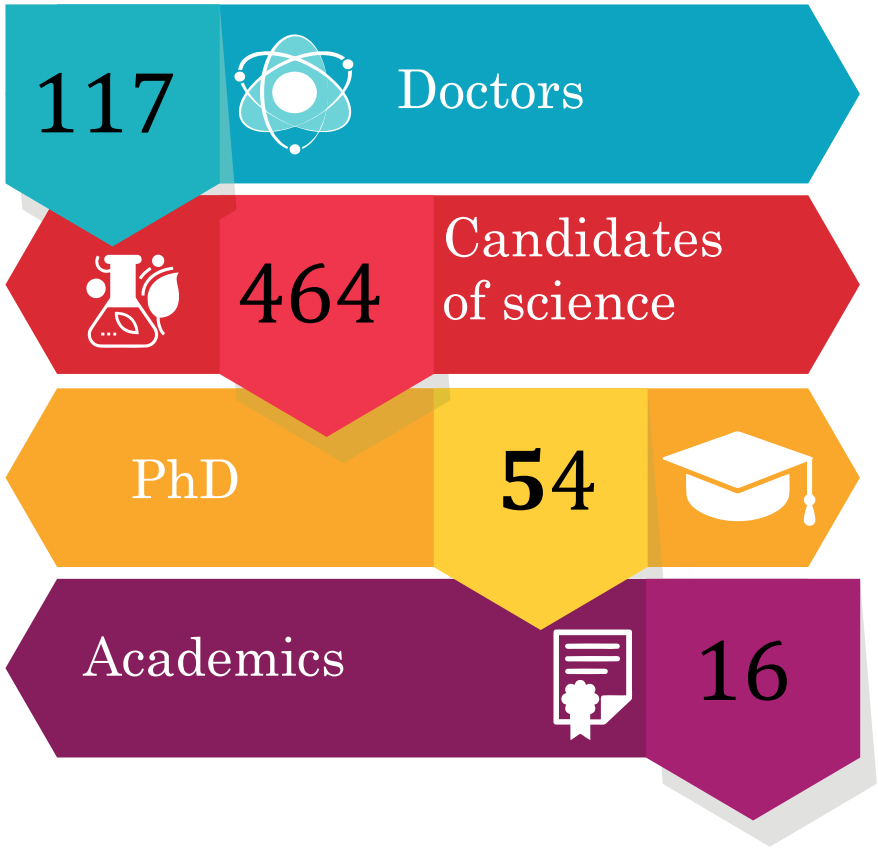
+3

among Kazakhstan universities in the rating of the independent Agency for quality assurance in education

* The rating of the independent Agency for quality assurance in education – 1st place – 34 Educational programs; 2nd place – 35 Educational programs; 3rd place – 15 Educational programs.



TEACHING STAFF



22 ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

ASIIN

Eurobachelor - 4 program
Euro-Inf - 2 program
Eur - Ace - 6 program

For foreign students

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19 - Educational programs taught in English

02

Foreign centers on basis of M.Auezov SSU
1.French Alliance
2.Sejong Korean educational center «SEJONG»

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Call center
+7-7252-400899
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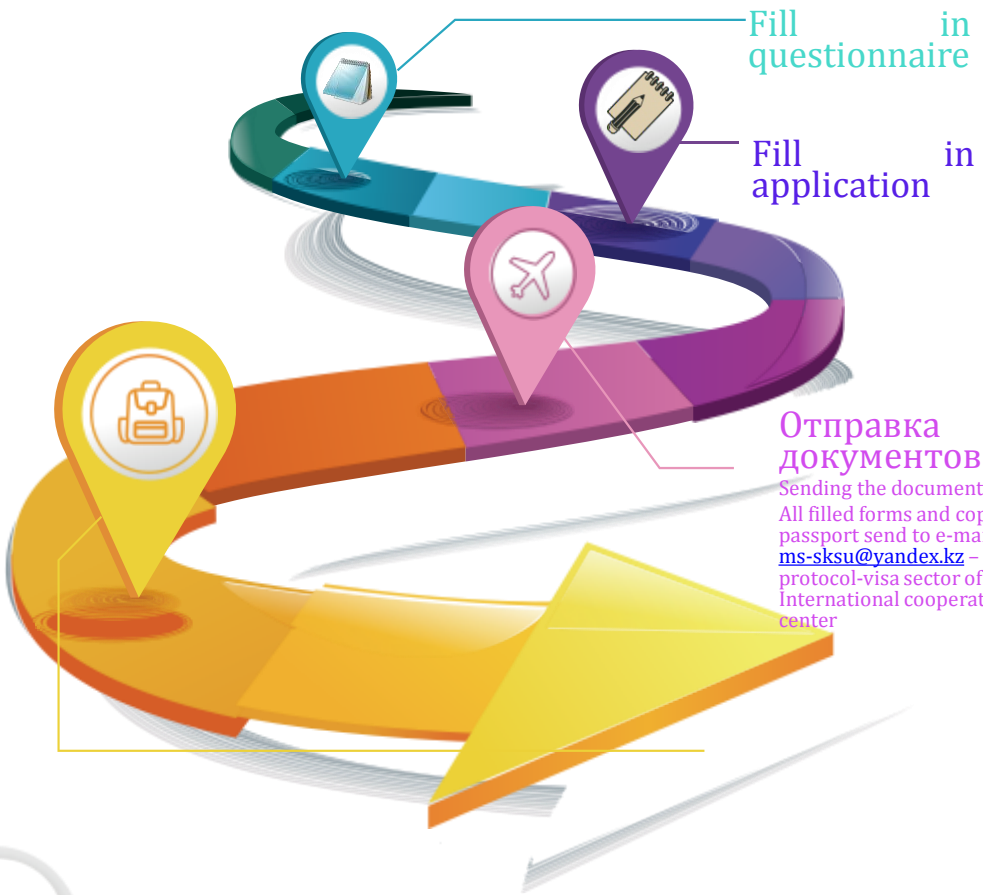
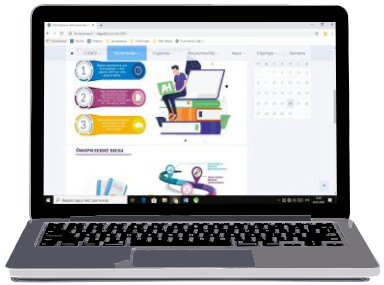
Preparatory courses for the Kazakh Diaspora and for foreign citizens

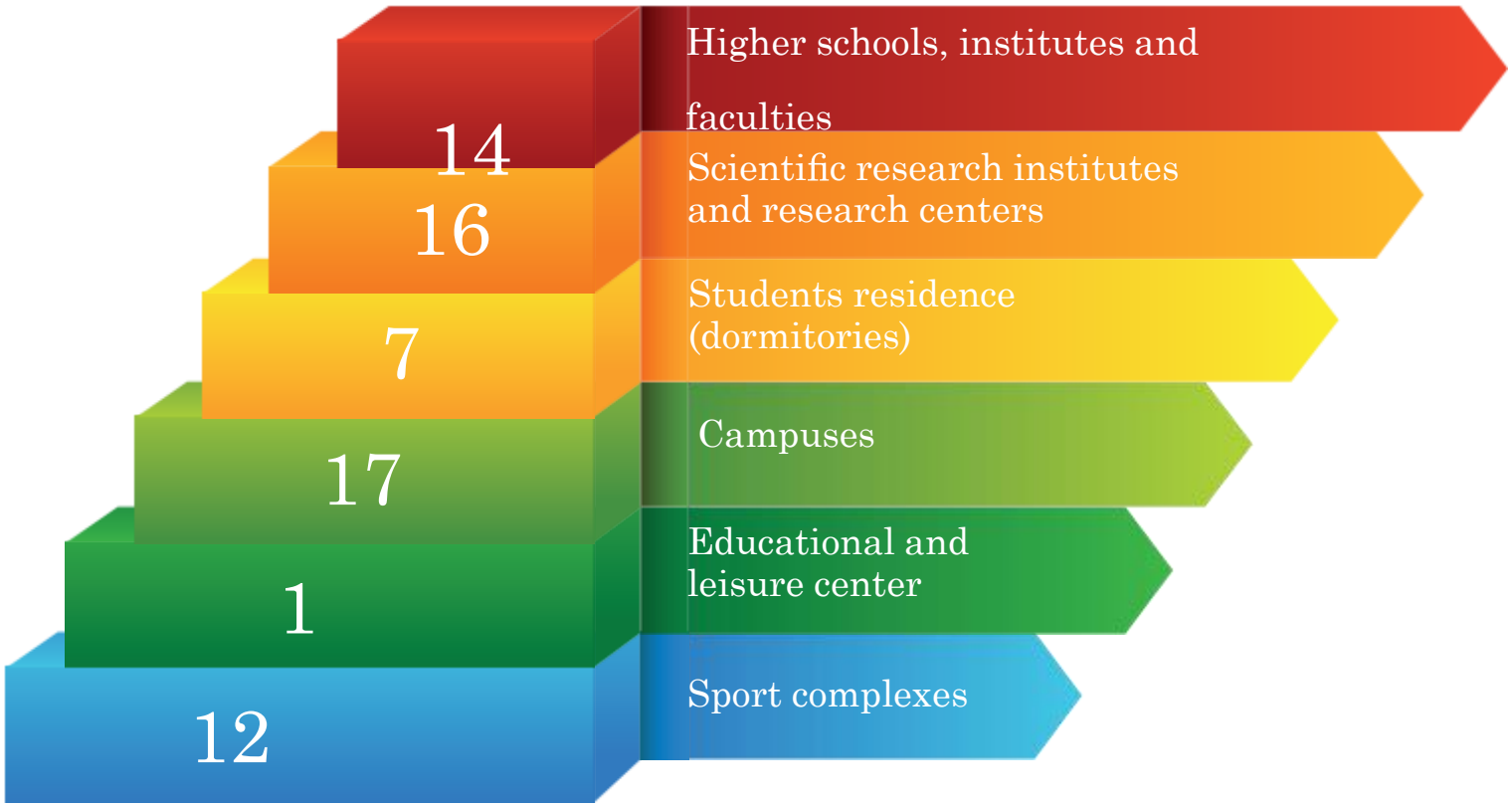




Procedure of obtaining visa for foreign students in Kazakhstan by link here: http://www.ukgu.kz/en/foreign-applicants

* For admission to M. Auezov SKU foreign nationals need to obtain a visa for education category (C9) according to the joint order of the Ministry of internal Affairs and the Ministry of foreign Affairs of the RK "On approval of Rules of registration of invitations, coordination of invitations for the entry of foreignersand persons without citizenship in the Republic of Kazakhstan".

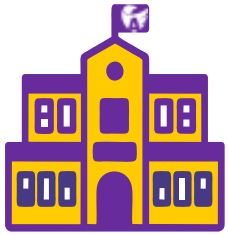
University infrastructure



For foreign students

21 dual degree programs

250+ stakeholders



179+ International partners

more than **6**000 foreign students

Providing visa support services

Admission of foreign citizens to study on a paid basis is based on the results of an interview

500,000 tenge for full-time study

Department of foreign students' issues

– In 2019, I graduated with honors M. Auezov SKU, majoring in Biology, in the same year I entered the master's program, where I continue to study to this day. During my studies, I became convinced that Auezov University is one of the ideal places to go. Of course, first of all I paid attention to the quality of education. With this, everything is fine at SKU – an extensive set of educational programs, as well as the opportunity to write publications in well-known scientific publications, recognized internationally.

The teaching staff of the University is always sincerely ready to help students develop. You don't have to be bored at the University: you can attend various sports clubs, oratory clubs, and drama classes.

In addition, there are a lot of foreign students from all over the world at SKU, for example, now I have friends from Poland, Italy, Uzbekistan, and even from the United Arab Emirates. It's great not only to learn, but also to communicate with people from all over the world. Entering Auezov SKU, I was sure that I would gain valuable experience and knowledge, and I was right!

Hamrayev Alisher ,
2nd year master's student, Turkmenistan

– SKU lived up to my expectations. Student life at the University is active. I am a volunteer, so I often participate in various charity events and marathons organized by the University. I have a very busy extracurricular activity, but this does not prevent me from studying well. Our University is open to all its students, and this is a big plus, we always provide support to international students during the adaptation to the environment and education.

It is possible to study foreign languages for free at language courses, attend sports clubs, go Hiking in the mountains, excursions to sacred places in the region, which is of particular interest.

Zhasurbek Zhumatayev,
student - volunteer, Kazakhstan

– I come from Uzbekistan. I chose a University in Kazakhstan for a long time, but the choice fell on SKU: I paid attention on the ratings of universities, the climatic conditions of cities and the specialty that attracted me. I am completely satisfied with my choice and the knowledge I get.

The teachers were very good-natured to me, I had a language barrier and so I had to spend a lot of time learning the Kazakh language. Studying at SKU is great! We, foreign students, are happy with our Alma mater! Student life is in full of swing, everyone can find something interesting. And, in General, Shymkent has become a good city for me, with its own traditions and culture.

Zarina Abduhamidova
3-rd year student, Uzbekistan

– I studied Kazakh language courses at the University's preparatory courses. I went to classes on foot through the Park, the weather is always warm, which is a lot of fun. During the holidays, I traveled a lot in the southern region, including visiting the ancient cities of Turkestan and Otyrar.

Thanks to my studies, I have a lot of friends from Kazakhstan, and I still keep in touch with some of them. I can note that during the period of training at the preparatory courses, I learned not only to write and read in the Kazakh language, but also made a report in the Kazakh language in the framework of the International scientific and practical conference: "the Phenomenon of N. Nazarbayev: Political credo and initiatives".

Barnett George Travis
student of foundation courses, USA

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