



K.ZHUBANOV
AKTOBE REGIONAL UNIVERSITY

Dear Colleagues and Prospective Students,

K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University (ARU) is a leading higher education institution in Western Kazakhstan, with a strong academic tradition and a long-standing commitment to excellence in education and research.

ARU is a comprehensive classical university offering programmes across the humanities, arts, social sciences, and engineering disciplines. We combine respect for national heritage with a forward-looking approach to education, emphasising academic integrity, public engagement, and continuous professional development.

As a multidisciplinary university, ARU plays an important role in preparing highly qualified specialists for the region and beyond. For two consecutive years, the University has been ranked 4th nationally in the General University Ranking conducted by the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

The University actively integrates modern technologies into teaching, research, and applied projects, fostering innovation in both social and technical fields. We work closely with academic, industrial, and social partners in Kazakhstan and internationally to ensure the relevance and impact of our educational and research activities.

Our mission is to educate graduates who are capable of critical and creative thinking, committed to sustainable development, and prepared to address the complex challenges of the modern world. We are proud of our alumni, who contribute successfully to public service, business, education, culture, and the non-profit sector, as well as of our dedicated academic staff with international experience.

Beyond academics, ARU offers a vibrant campus environment, encouraging student engagement in the arts, sports, and community and voluntary initiatives. We strive to cultivate responsible global citizens and lifelong learners.

We warmly welcome you to K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University and invite you to join the Zhubanov academic community as we work together towards a better future.



Chairman of the Board-Rector
Laura Karabassova

About University

MISSION

To educate highly qualified specialists grounded in national values, ethical responsibility, and professional excellence, while fostering critical thinking, creativity, and lifelong learning.

VISION

To be a leading multidisciplinary classical university that serves the Western region of Kazakhstan by developing highly qualified professionals and acting as a centre of applied research and innovation.

1935

Aktobe Pedagogical Institute was established

1945

The Institute was named after the honored worker of culture of the Kazakh SSR, poet Nurpeis Bayganin

1947

The Kazakh Women's Pedagogical Institute was founded on the basis of the N.Baiganin Aktobe Pedagogical Institute

1966

Aktobe Pedagogical Institute was reorganized

1990

Aktobe Pedagogical Institute was named after the first Kazakh professor in linguistics, Kudaibergen Zhubanov

1996

K.Zhubanov Aktobe Pedagogical Institute was transformed into K.Zhubanov Aktobe University

2001

K.Zhubanov Aktobe University was awarded state status

2009

Bologna Charter was signed

2019

K. Zhubanov Aktobe regional state university is in top 4 among Top 100 universities in Kazakhstan

2020

K.Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University entered to QS EECA Rankings being 351st

2023

A campus of Heriot-Watt University was founded at Zhubanov University

2024

K.Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University has become the chairman of the Academic Integrity League (Kazakhstan)



Academics

The academic environment at K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University is fully aligned with the principles and values of the Bologna Process and complies with national regulatory frameworks governing higher education.

With over 120 academic programmes, the University offers:

7 Ph.D. programs

43 Graduate degree programs

73 Undergraduate degree programs

The University is home to a diverse academic community of more than 14,000 students.



Academics

The university offers training across 123 educational programs.

The development of 116 educational programs involved the participation of 146 employers from enterprises and organizations in the Aktobe region.

The implemented academic projects include:

- 33 educational trajectories across 16 educational programs
- 5 multilingual educational programs
- 3 joint educational programs with West Kazakhstan Medical University named after M. Ospanov, Klaipeda University
- 3 dual degree educational programs with Heriot-Watt University in Scotland
- Additional educational programs (Major-8, Minor-14)
- For the modernization of educational programs, there are 52 academic committees in the university, comprising 136 employers, 115 faculty members, 96 students, 50 alumni, 25 department heads, as well as representatives from two partner universities: the Medical Academy and Heriot-Watt University
- Elements of dual education (40 disciplines have been integrated into 26 educational programs)
- 79 practitioners are involved in the educational process
- Partnerships for student internships exist with 118 enterprises and organizations in the Aktobe region



100 000+ graduates



Professional Development and Career Guidance Centre

The Professional Development and Career Guidance Centre supports students and alumni in building successful career pathways and enhancing their competitiveness in the labour market. Its mission is to assist students and graduates in identifying their professional development goals and making informed career choices.

Throughout the academic year, the Centre delivers a wide range of activities aimed at strengthening the University's links with industry partners and supporting students and graduates in planning and developing their career trajectories.

700
internship sites

106
memorandums with production enterprises

89
department branches



617

PRODUCTION ENTERPRISES AND
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



ҚАЗАҚСТАН ТЕМІР ЖОЛЫ



International Cooperation

International cooperation is a core element of Zhubanov University's strategic development and plays a key role in advancing the internationalisation of the University. It focuses on expanding global partnerships, strengthening international academic relations, and integrating the University into the global educational and research community. Zhubanov University partners with more than 80 universities and educational institutions across 22 countries, including the USA, Europe, Asia, and CIS countries. The University collaborates with over 30 international universities through academic mobility programmes. In partnership with foreign institutions, the University implements: joint and dual-degree programmes, collaborative research projects, international seminars and conferences, academic staff exchange initiatives.

The University also works closely with diplomatic missions of foreign countries in Kazakhstan, including the embassies of the United States, China, Poland, Turkey, Italy, Korea, and Uzbekistan, as well as the embassies of Kazakhstan abroad. Students and faculty benefit from short-term study and exchange opportunities at partner universities in Turkey, Poland, China, Bulgaria, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Russia, the United States, and other countries. Each year, the University welcomes visiting professors and international specialists from countries such as the USA, Canada, France, Germany, Poland, Korea, China, Turkey, and others to deliver lectures, practical classes, academic seminars, and masterclasses.



International Cooperation

Language centers and laboratories functioning at our University:

CHINESE

Confucius Institute

CHINESE

Language testing center HSK (Confucius Institute)

KOREAN

Language Center

POLISH

Language and Culture Center

MODERN TURKIC

Language Study laboratory

POLISH-KAZAKH

Regional Center for Safety and Rescue Training



University Infrastructure



6 campuses



4 Sports Halls



4 Student Dormitories



Student Event Hall



Youth Palace



Technology Park



StartUp Academy



Student Services Center



Medical Center



5 Libraries

SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITY HAS 9 SCHOOLS AND PARTNER BRANCH CAMPUS:

School of Natural Sciences

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

School of Pedagogy and Management in Education

School of Economics and Law

School of Engineering

School of Philology

School of Physics and Mathematics

School of Foreign Languages

School of Professional and Creative Studies

Heriot-Watt University Campus



School of Professional and Creative Studies

The School of Professional and Creative Studies offers an inspiring and supportive environment in which to begin a creative career. All programmes—undergraduate, postgraduate, and research—are designed to develop students' creativity, knowledge, practical skills, and entrepreneurial mindset, enabling them to succeed in employment and contribute to culture and society after graduation. The School offers courses in media, design, visual arts, music, sport, and art therapy, delivered by accomplished artists, experienced lecturers, and industry professionals. Established in 1992, the School has a strong track record of training highly qualified specialists across a range of academic levels. Programmes are industry-led and highly practice-oriented, focusing on creative, real-world solutions and professional development.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Bachelor's program

- 6B02102 Design
- 6B01405 Visual arts and graphic design
- 6B01401 Music
- 6B07207 Technology and design of light industry products
- 6B01404 Physical culture and sports
- 6B02101 Choreography
- 6B11102 Culture and recreation
- 6B01406 Art education (IP)
- 6b01407 Labor Training and the basics of entrepreneurship

Master's program

- 7M01404 Physical culture and sports
- 7M01405 Visual arts and graphic design
- 7M01401 Music



School of Economics and Law

Established in 2001, the School of Economics and Law prepares students to analyse complex social and economic systems and equips them for a wide range of professional careers. Economics programmes provide a deep understanding of business, markets, finance, trade, public policy, globalisation, labour, development, health, and environmental issues. The School is staffed by experienced academics, many of whom hold doctoral degrees and are actively engaged in research and scholarly publication. Law programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels aim to deliver high-quality education in national law, preparing graduates for leadership roles in business, legal practice, and civil society in Central Asia. The curriculum combines theory and practice, covering Kazakhstani law, legal reasoning, document drafting, negotiation, and written and oral advocacy. The School's priority is to develop competent, adaptable, and highly effective legal and business professionals.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Bachelor's program

- 6B04201 Law
- 6B04202 Law and Law enforcement
- 6B04103 Accounting and auditing
- 6B04104 Finance
- 6B04105 State and local government
- 6B04101 Economics
- 6B04102 Management

Master's program

- 7M04201 Law
- 7M04104 Finance
- 7M04105 State and local management
- 7M04101 Economics
- 7M04102 Management
- 7M04108 Business administration
- 7M04119 Business administration (2 years)

PhD

- 8D04101 Economics



School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Founded in 1987, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences comprises more than 40 academic staff actively engaged in teaching and research. The School offers a broad academic portfolio spanning historical periods from the Bronze Age to the present day.

Research interests include the history of religion, politics, law, commerce, science, and the environment. Key thematic areas include:

- History of religion and law
- Social, economic, and environmental history
- Historiography
- Nationalism
- Tourism

Researchers explore transnational and cross-cultural interactions and examine how knowledge, people, goods, and beliefs move across time and space.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Bachelor's program

6B01601	History
6B02201	History
6B01603	History and Social Science (IP)
6B01506	Geography
6B11101	Tourism
6B05203	Landscape design

Master's program

7M01601	History
7M02201	History
7M01506	Geography
PhD	
8D02201	History



School of Natural Sciences

The natural sciences play a critical role in addressing global challenges. The School of Natural Sciences delivers teaching and research across a broad scientific spectrum, providing students and researchers with opportunities to tackle pressing environmental and technological issues.

Founded in 1978, the School comprises departments of Biology, Ecology, Chemistry, and Chemical Technology. Its research infrastructure is one of the University's key strengths, enabling multidisciplinary research and the development of transferable skills valued by employers worldwide.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Bachelor's program

6B01505	Biology
6B05101	Biology
6B01513	Biology (IP)
6B05102	Biotechnology
6B05201	Ecology
6B01504	Chemistry
6B01514	Chemistry IP
6B05302	Chemistry
6B07206	Food technology

Master's program

7M01505	Biology
7M05101	Biology
7M05201	Ecology
7M01504	Chemistry



School of Pedagogy and Management in Education

Established in 1990, the School focuses on education and teaching in both secondary and higher education contexts. Research areas include pedagogy, curriculum design, inclusive education, educational psychology, teacher development, and learner diversity.

Programmes integrate theoretical and practical approaches, equipping students with the skills required for professional success in educational settings. The School emphasises critical inquiry, pedagogical competence, and culturally informed engagement with teaching and learning.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Bachelor's program

- 6B03101 Psychology
- 6B01902 Special pedagogy
- 6B01301 Pedagogy and methodology of primary education
- 6B01201 Preschool education and upbringing
- 6B01102 Psychology and Management in education
- 6B03102 Clinical psychology

Master's program

- 7M01301 Pedagogy and methods of primary education
- 7M03101 Psychology
- 7M01902 Special pedagogy
- 7M01201 Preschool education and upbringing
- 7M01106 Management and leadership in education (IP)

PhD

- 8D01301 Pedagogy and methods of primary education



School of Philology

Founded in 1966, the School of Philology offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes in linguistics, literature, translation, and languages for business and tourism. Language studies are combined with cultural analysis to provide a rich and comprehensive learning experience.

Graduates pursue careers in education, research institutions, media, publishing, government bodies, tourism, and international business. The School also provides a strong academic foundation for further doctoral study and professional specialisation.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Bachelor's program

- 6B01701 Kazakh language and literature
- 6B01702 Russian language and literature
- 6B01704 Russian language and literature
(non-Russian language medium of instruction)
- 6B01705 Kazakh, Russian languages and literature
- 6B02304 Philology: Kazakh Philology

Master's program

- 7M01701 Kazakh language and literature
- 7M01704 Russian language and literature
(non-Russian language medium of instruction)
- 7M02304 Philology

PhD

- 8D02304 Philology



School of Physics and Mathematics

The School of Physics and Mathematics advances knowledge through teaching and research in mathematics, physics, computer science, and information technology. Established in 1966, it is a leading educational and research centre in the region.

Programmes range from BSc to PhD level and emphasise research-led teaching. Students benefit from a supportive academic environment and opportunities to engage in independent and collaborative research projects.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Bachelor's program

6B01501	Mathematics
6B01502	Physics
6B01503	Computer science
6B05301	Physics
6B01512	Physics (IP)
6B05401	Mathematics
6B06103	Computer equipment and software
6B06105	Computer engineering
6B06106	IT medicine

Master's program

7M01501	Mathematics
7M01502	Physics
7M01503	Computer science
7M05301	Physics
7M05401	Mathematics
7M06102	Information systems
7M06103	Computer equipment and software

PhD

8D05301	Physics
8D05401	Mathematics



School of Engineering

Established in 1996, the School of Engineering is one of the largest schools at K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University. It prepares engineers capable of improving how people interact with technologies and complex systems, helping organisations operate safely, efficiently, and sustainably.

The School maintains strong partnerships with major industrial companies, including TNC Kazchrome, JSC KazTransOil, and others. These partnerships provide students with valuable internship opportunities and practical industry experience.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Bachelor's program

- 6B07101 Transport, Transport equipment, and Technologies
- 6B07106 Electroenergetics
- 6B07107 Automation and Control
- 6B07201 Mining
- 6B07202 Oil and Gas Engineering
- 6B07203 Metallurgy
- 6B07301 Civil Engineering
- 6B11301 Organization of transportation, traffic and operation of transport
- 6B07303 Production of building materials, Products and Structures
- 6B07205 Petrochemical production technology

Master's program

- 7M07101 Transport, Transport equipment, and Technologies
- 7M07106 Electroenergetics
- 7M07201 Mining
- 7M07202 Oil and Gas Engineering
- 7M07203 Metallurgy
- 7M07102 Chemical technology of organic substances
- 7M07210 Oil and Gas business (1 year)
- 7M07213 Metallurgy (1 year)



School of Foreign Languages

Founded in 1967, the School of Foreign Languages offers undergraduate, master's, and doctoral programmes in foreign language education, translation, international relations, tourism, media, and public administration.

The School is committed to preparing highly qualified specialists with strong linguistic, intercultural, and professional competencies, ready to meet the demands of a globalised world.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Bachelor's program

- 6B01706 Foreign language: two foreign languages
- 6B02302 Translation
- 6B02303 Foreign philology
- 6B01708 English language (IP)

Master's program

- 7M01706 Foreign language: two foreign languages
- 7M02302 Translation studies
- 7M02303 Foreign philology

PhD

- 8D02303 Foreign philology



Heriot-Watt University Campus

Heriot-Watt University is one of the UK's oldest technical universities, with strong international rankings. The Aktobe campus was established in 2023 in partnership with K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University.

The campus offers English-taught undergraduate programmes in Electrical Power Engineering, Petroleum Engineering and Energy Management, and Computer Engineering. Teaching is delivered by an international academic faculty.

Students benefit from academic mobility opportunities at Heriot-Watt campuses in Scotland, the UAE, and Malaysia. Graduates are awarded dual degrees from Heriot-Watt University and K. Zhubanov University.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Bachelor's program

- 6B06107 Computational Sciences and Software engineering (RK + UK)
- 6B07108 Electrical and electronic systems (RK + UK)
- 6B07209 Petroleum with transition engineering (RK + UK)



Library

Library offers modern information technology, which can be found in five campuses. Library resources and services are for the learning and research of students, faculty, and staff.

The University Library hold about 1 mln printed volumes and electronic resources

The Library has around 15,000 registered customers and employees around 30 staff

There are 1000 study places across the five different Library spaces

We provide access to over 300,000 electronic books and electronic journals



Technology Park

A Hub for Innovation: The Park of Innovation and Technologies at K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional State University

On November 29, 2017, K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional State University unveiled its groundbreaking Park of Innovation and Technologies, a forward-thinking initiative aimed at uniting science, industry, and education. The Park's mission is to foster the development and implementation of innovative projects, tackle industrial and social challenges, and catalyze regional progress.

The Park's overarching goals include integrating education, science, and business to boost regional scientific and technical potential. It aims to accelerate the development of new technologies and innovative products, enhance conditions for research and development activities, create a supportive environment for SME growth, and strengthen regional infrastructure. Facilitating technology transfer from academia to industry, establishing conditions for the commercialization of research-driven innovations, and building a regional innovation system to maximize the university's research capacity are also among its primary objectives.

The Park is equipped with specialized laboratories that support diverse research and development needs, such as testing construction materials and asphalt concrete, programming, Samsung Innovation Campus, HUAWEI ICT Academy, microscopic material analysis, polymer composite materials research, robotics systems, 3D modeling, STEM, environmental biological control, and industrial waste recycling methods. The Park offers a range of services to nurture innovation and entrepreneurship, including practical training programs for young entrepreneurs, expert consulting on financial, economic, and taxation matters, organizing case championships and startup competitions, and supporting prototyping and product testing in its advanced laboratories.



SAMSUNG

GDG

HUAWEI



University Medical Center

We offer an extensive list of services to meet students' health care needs. Our services are available to all staff members, students including:

UMC SERVICES INCLUDE:

Diagnosis/treatment of illness and injuries
Employment and sports physicals
STI and HIV screening
Specialist referrals
Health screening and consults
Laboratory services
On-site prescription medication
Immunizations
Medical advisement for travel abroad

- Full-time undergraduate/graduate students
- Part-time undergraduate/graduate students
- Academic and non-academic staff



Health and Well-being Center

«Health and Well-being» Center was established in the fall of 2021. The main goal of the center is to protect students', employees', and staff's wellbeing, create a favorable socio-psychological environment and provide psychological support and assistance at the university. Psychological support and assistance at the university is an organized, structured, and constantly performed work of the center, aimed at the personal and professional disclosure of the student's potential abilities, as well as the correction of various difficulties in an individual's personal development. The center employs practitioner psychologists who adhere to international therapeutical standards.

CENTER OFFERS:

- 1) Assistance to the personal and intellectual development of students, the formation of the ability for self-education and self-development.
- 2) Psychological assistance to students in their successful socialization in a rapidly developing information society.
- 3) Promotion of an individual approach to each student, based on the psychological and pedagogical study of his/her personality.
- 4) Psychological diagnostics and developing the creative potential of students.
- 5) implementation of psychotherapeutic assistance to solve the psychological difficulties and problems of students.
- 6) Advisory assistance to teaching staff in solving psychological problems.
- 7) The development psychological and pedagogical competence of participants in the educational process.



Student Housing

Student houses have laundry rooms, study rooms on each floor, kitchens (comfortable infrastructure). Utilities such as Wi-Fi, electricity and water are included in the student housing payment rate. Student housing as well as the University campus, offers a secure environment 24 hours a day.



Sports Complex

The mission of Sports Hall is to provide a wide range of sports activities, recreation, fitness, sport events, and wellness opportunities for students, faculty, staff, and alumni students.

SPORTS HALL 1

Sports hall 1 include the following:

- Football hall
- Wrestling hall
- Choreography area
- Athletics hall
- Staff and faculty office room
- Chess room
- Kickboxing gym room.



The territory also has a tennis court and football field.

SPORTS HALL 2

Sports hall 2 include the following:

- Gym.
- 5 sports rooms
- Shooting range
- Tennis court
- Wrestling hall.



The spectator tribune allows to place more than 1000 viewers.

ARU SPORTS HALLS ARE OF A REPUBLICAN SIGNIFICANCE AND CONDUCTS:

- Republican tournaments in Greco-Roman wrestling
- Sport contests among freshmen
- Sport contests among faculty and staff
- New Year's cross-country skiing tournament

Some of the student sports disciplines include basketball and athletics, togyzkumalak, table tennis, chess, volleyball, shooting, skiing, cheerleading, judo, sambo, boxing, and taekwondo.



Admissions office

Our mission at Zhubanov University Admissions office is to help you choose the right program, and to support you in your application process.

Admission to our programs is based on the principle of transparency, where we select our applicants based on their academic achievements, providing everyone with equal opportunities, and facilitating the selection of the most promising students without the influence of external factors.

For admission inquiries, you can contact the university's admissions office.
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