



Alikhan Bokeikhan University



*The Association of Asian
Universities*





Dear Friends!

In 2023, our university celebrates the 25th anniversary. During this period in ABU we have witnessed the active development in all main directions, including international cooperation.

Every year our university implements students' academic mobility programs, organizes joint international seminars with the participation of leading foreign experts, invites foreign scientists to give lectures, realizes joint two-degree Bachelor's and Master's programs, carries out internships for students and teachers of our university and holds the international summer and winter entrepreneurship schools.

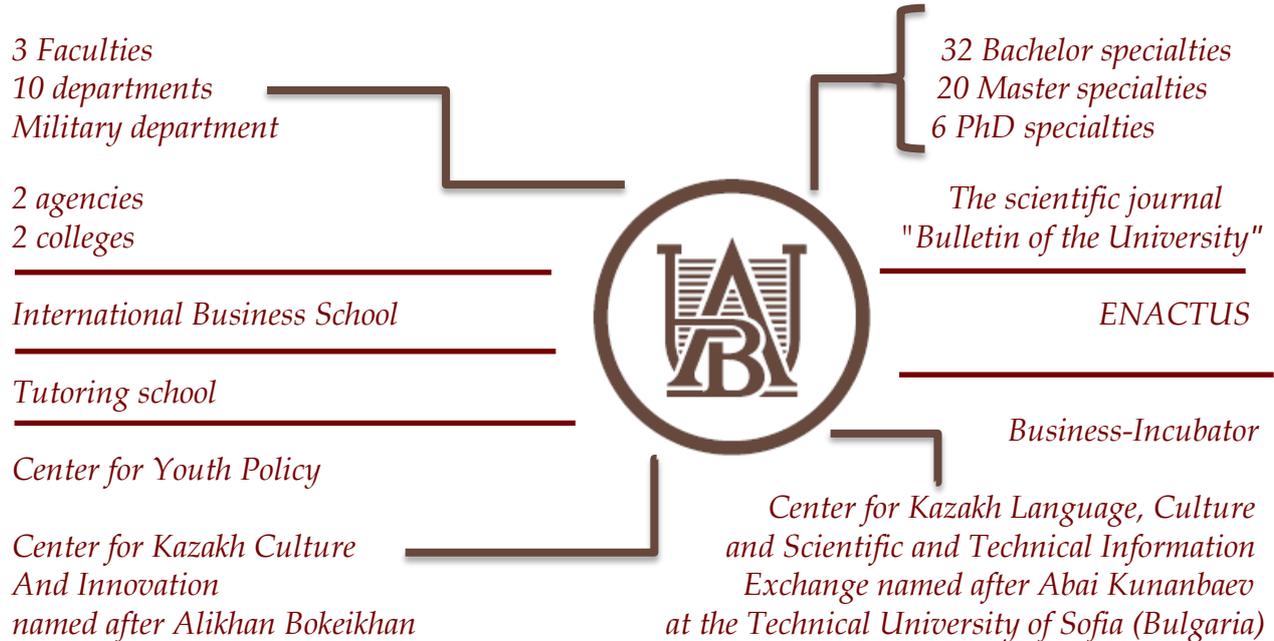


Nowadays, ABU University doesn't stop at the results achieved. We are actively developing, introducing new methods, cooperating with leading researchers and universities, setting new goals and striving for new achievements!

Kurmanbayeva Shyryn Asylkhanovna
Rector of Alikhan Bokeikhan University



ABU – STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

ABU has signed more than 90 cooperation agreements with universities in Russia, Kyrgyzstan, China, Turkey, Italy, UK, Poland, Bulgaria, Greece, France, etc., contributing to the University integration into the common educational space on the ground of the Bologna process principles.

TRAINING OF ABU STUDENTS IN FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

Our University pays great attention to the development of students' academic mobility. Training during a semester or academic year in a foreign partner university allows students to significantly improve their professional and language competence. Moreover, students receive additional skills of social and intercultural adaptation in a foreign university.

At ABU, the following sources of funding are used to finance the students training on academic mobility programs:



Information Technologies and Economics Faculty students at the Eastern European University of Applied Sciences (Poland, Bialystok)



1. Grant funding from the Kazakhstan Republic Ministry of Education and Science



In 2022-2024, Alikhan Bukeikhan University received grants from the Kazakhstan Republic Ministry of Education and Science to implement the academic mobility programs for Bachelor's and Master's students. In the framework of these programs, students had the opportunity to study for a semester at European universities. Students are paid all expenses associated with flight, accommodation, training, as well as visas and health insurance.

Within the framework of this program, more than 80 ABU students of various specialties were trained in two universities in Poland: Eastern European University of Applied Sciences and Bialystok Technical University, as well as two universities in Bulgaria: the Technical University of Sofia and New Bulgarian University. 1 Master's student completed his semester studies in France at the University of Paul Valerie Montpellier 3.



Students of the IT Department at the Technical University of Sofia (Bulgaria)



Students at Pamukkale University (Turkey)



2. International programs funds (Erasmus +)

Every year Alikhan Bukeikhan University participates in Erasmus+ programs with European universities. Agreements on the implementation of academic mobility programs in the framework of Erasmus+ have been signed with universities in Poland and Bulgaria.

The main objective of Erasmus+ international student mobility programs is the higher education internationalization and young people cultural integration.

3. Funds of the University

ABU also implements students' academic mobility at Rector's grants expenses.

In 2023-2024 academic year, 3 students will be trained at University of Bialystok at specialties "Law enforcement" and "English with additional learning of a second foreign language" and at the Eastern European University within the "Finance" specialty.

4. Own funds of the students

At their own expense, students take part in various practices and internships in foreign universities, including summer language courses.



ABU student Kamilla Yespayeva holding Erasmus+ grant at the University of Economics in Varna (Bulgaria)



Nikita Troyanov, Aruzhan Taymenova, Aytuar Koksaeov, Alan Kenshilikov and Madina Ahmedzhanova, students of "Finance" specialty at NSUEM, Novosibirsk



ABU students, recipients of Rectors' and MES grants, are to study at Bulgaria and Poland



Students of the Information Technologies and Economics Faculty at the Eastern European University of Applied Sciences (Białystok, Poland)



Students of the specialty "Biotechnology" with foreign teachers during the training at Białystok Technical University





FOREIGN STUDENTS TRAINING IN ABU

Every year, students from partner universities from the Russian Federation come to ABU for practical training, internships and semester studies. Those include:

- Kuzbass State University (Kemerovo);*
- Novosibirsk State Architectural University (Novosibirsk);*
- Novosibirsk State Technical University (Novosibirsk);*
- Altai State University (Barnaul);*
- Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation.*



Students from Kuzbass State Technical University named after T.F. Gorbachev and the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation

Students from Novosibirsk State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering (Sibstrin)



FOREIGN INTERNSHIPS OF ABU SCHOLARS



Tazabayeva K.A. at the Eastern European University of Applied Sciences (Poland)



Lectures by Shustova E.P. at Kuzbass State Technical University (Russia)



Lectures by Moldazhanov M.B. at ASU



Akhmetgalym T.A. at the Eastern European University of Applied Sciences (Poland)



In May 2023, within the framework of academic mobility, Moldazhanov Marat, PhD, Acting Associate Professor of the Business and Management Department delivered a course of lectures to the Altai State University students on "Russia and Kazakhstan socio-economic relationship development".



In June 2023, Shustova Elena, PhD, MBA, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation of ASU delivered a course of lectures on "Bank Management" to students of Altai State University within the program of digital academic mobility.



In November, 2022, Gulnat Abikenova, PhD, Acting Associate Professor of the Philological Department delivered a course of lectures to the students of Pamukkale University (Denizli, Turkey) on "Comparative grammar of Turkish languages" as a part of the digital academic mobility program.

On November 16-21, 2022, Marzhan Iskakova, PhD, the Dean of the Philological Faculty, delivered a course of pedagogy-related lectures to students of Lomonosov Moscow State University.





During the visit to Eastern European University of Applied Sciences in Bialystok as a part of Erasmus+ program Elena Shustova delivered a course of lectures on "Banking", along with the Head of the ABU International Business School, Vesselin Blagoev, giving lectures on "International Business Management".

FOREIGN EXPERTS LECTURES IN ABU

Annually, Alikhan Bokoikhan University invites leading scientists from universities across Europe and Asia to give lectures.



Colleagues from Technical University of Sofia (Bulgaria, Sofia), KemSU, KuzSTU (Russia, Kemerovo)



Colleagues from KuzSTU named after T. F. Gorbachev



Colleagues from the University of Montpellier 3, Claude Chastagnier and Claire Omover



Lectures by Polish scholars from WSFiZ (Bialystok, Poland) in ABU



Edward Hoscilowicz, Rector of the Eastern European University of Applied Sciences with students of ABU (Bialystok, Poland)



Ioanna Omieciukh and Nina Siemeniuk from the Eastern European University of Applied Sciences (Bialystok, Poland)



SES International Service Expert (Germany) — Griegerh Yudo





Professor Pascal Zhelev from the University of National and World Economy (Bulgaria, Sofia)



Colleagues from Kuzbass State Technical University, Kemerovo State University and Altai State University (Russia)



Signing of a memorandum on the opening of the Center for Kazakh Language, Culture and Scientific and Technical Information Exchange named after Abai Kunanbaev at the Technical University of Sofia



Colleagues from the Economics Faculty of Altai State University, Barnaul



Colleagues from Sofia University named after K. Ohridski, Sofia



Professor at Omsk SAU Alexandr Nikolayevich Korolev, PhD, giving an online lecture on "Heavy metal content in plants" for 1st year Biotechnology and 2nd year Chemistry-Biology ABU students

Associate professor at Eastern European University of Applied Sciences Aliaksandr Zhurauski, PhD, giving a lecture on Ecology for 1st year Physical Education and Sports, Electric Power Industry and Computer Science ABU students



Professor at the Varna University of Economics Viliyan Krastev, PhD, giving a course of lectures on "Geopolitics and geostrategy of tourism", "Tourist image of geographical space", and "Geographical influence of tourism" for ABU students



JOINT TWO-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Our University is opened for international cooperation, looking for new opportunities to implement academic mobility programs to train students in foreign universities, as well as to develop joint two-degree programs.

ABU held Bachelor joint double-diploma educational programs with the Eastern European University of Applied Sciences (Bialystok, Poland) in the field of "Informatics and Management"; Master degree programs with Varna University of Management (Varna, Bulgaria) - MBA program "Master of Business Administration."



MBA diplomas awarding with the representatives of Eastern European University of Applied Sciences (Republic of Poland, Bialystok)



Professor V. Blagoev delivering a lecture to students of the joint MBA program (University of Management Varna, Republic of Bulgaria)



Diploma awarding ceremony for graduates of the joint two-degree program "Informatics in Management"



ABU students, completing the joint two-degree MBA program with Varna University of Management (Republic of Bulgaria).

LIST OF FOREIGN PARTNER UNIVERSITIES OF ABU



Technical University of Sofia (Bulgaria, Sofia)



University of Forestry in Sofia (Bulgaria, Sofia)

ЛЕСОТЕХНИЧЕСКИ
УНИВЕРСИТЕТ



New Bulgarian University (Bulgaria, Sofia)



Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" (Bulgaria, Sofiya)



Varna Free University (Bulgaria, Varna)



Varna University of Management (Bulgaria, Varna)



AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF PLOVDIV
ИСТОРИЧЕСКО-УНИВЕРСИТЕТ
ПЛОВДИВ



Agricultural University of Plovdiv (Bulgaria, Plovdiv)



College of Management, Trade and Marketing (Bulgaria, Sofia)



Eastern European University of Applied Sciences (Poland, Bialystok)



University of Bialystok (Poland, Bialystok)



Rezekne Academy of Technologies (Lithuania, Rezekne)



University of Pannonia (Hungary, Veszprem)



*Swiss School of Applied Sciences
for Economics and Management (Switzerland, Lausanne)*



Pamukkale University (Turkey, Pamukkale)



Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University (Turkey, Ankara)



Novosibirsk State University (Russia, Novosibirsk)



Moscow Power Engineering Institute (Russia, Moscow)



Moscow State Pedagogical University (Russia, Moscow)



Russian New University (Russia, Moscow)



*Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy
and Public Administration (Russia, Barnaul)*



Russian State University of Tourism and Services Studies (Russia, Cherkisovo)



Saint-Petersburg State Forestry Technical University (Russia, Saint-Petersburg)



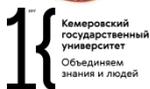
Moscow State University of Technology STANKIN (Russia, Moscow)



Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management (Russia, Novosibirsk)



Kuzbass State Technical University named after T. F. Gorbachev (Russia, Kemerovo)



Kemerovo State University (Russia, Kemerovo)



Kuban State University (Russia, Krasnodar)



Krasnoyarsk State Pedagogical University (Russia, Krasnoyarsk)



Russian State University of Tourism and Services Studies (Russia, Moscow)



Tomsk State University of Architecture and Building (Russia, Tomsk)



Altai State Pedagogical University (Russia, Barnaul)



*Novosibirsk State University of Architecture
and Civil Engineering (SIBSTRIN) (Russia, Novosibirsk)*



Ugra State University (Russia, Khanty-Mansiysk)



Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University (Russia, Novosibirsk)





Omsk Humanitarian Academy (Russia, Omsk)



Omsk State Agrarian University named after P. A. Stolypin (Russia, Omsk)



North-Caucasus Federal University (Russia, Stavropol)



Altai State University (Russia, Barnaul)



Pskov State University (Russia, Pskov)



Karakalpak State University (Uzbekistan, Nukus)



Tashkent Branch of Moscow State University (Uzbekistan, Tashkent)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL OF ABU



International Business School of ABU was founded in 2018.

The main aims of the International Business School:

- ❖ implementation of additional educational programs in the areas of business education;*
- ❖ developing joint two-degree programs in the field of business education in cooperation with foreign universities and business schools obtaining a license and international accreditation;*
- ❖ organizing and conducting annual winter and summer schools aimed to develop youth entrepreneurial skills (in Russian and English languages), in coordination with foreign partner universities;*
- ❖ organizing and hosting international practical seminars for students and researchers in the field of business and entrepreneurial skills.*

The Head of the International Business School of ABU is professor Vesselin Blagoev.

Professor V. Blagoev is one of the leading Bulgarian and European scientists in the field of marketing, management, marketing communications, advertising, leadership. Professor V. Blagoev is a Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs at Varna University of Management (Bulgaria), President of the Bulgarian Marketing Association, member of the Governing Council for the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



INTERNATIONAL PRACTICAL SEMINARS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL OF ABU

On March 1 2022, the International Business School of ABU held a practical seminar for students and undergraduates “How to start a business from 0”.

Main speakers:

- Professor Vesselin Blagoev, Director of International Business School of ABU*
- Elena Shustova, PhD, MBA, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation of ABU*



In October 2022, a business education week started, opened for students, undergraduates, and schoolchildren to discuss issues on modern business development, business education in collaboration with international experts.

On December 1-2, 2022, the ABU 2022 International Winter School on Entrepreneurship: "Business Planning: methodological aspects", organized in cooperation with the Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management "NSUEM" (Novosibirsk, Russia).

Speakers of the program:

- Elena Shustova, PhD, MBA, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation of Alikhan Bokeikhan University;*
- Kolozhvari Yulia, PhD, Associate Professor of the Economics and Entrepreneurship Department of the Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management "NSUEM", expert in the field of business planning.*

The School was attended by students from Russian and Kazakhstan universities:

- Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management;*
- Saint Petersburg State Forestry Technical University;*
- North Caucasus Federal University;*
- Altai State University;*
- Turan University.*





CENTER FOR KAZAKH LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE NAMED AFTER ABAI KUNANBAEV



On September 18, 2018, the opening ceremony of the "Center for Kazakh Language, Culture and Scientific and Technical Information Exchange named after Abai Kunanbaev" at the Technical University of Sofia took place.

The center was opened with the active support of the Kazakhstan Republic Embassy in the Republic of Bulgaria.

As a mission, Center aims to popularize Kazakh language and literature, promote cultural and spiritual values of the Kazakh people, as well as to develop researches for two universities, to implement cooperative research projects and programs of academic mobility.

The main activities of the Center:

- ❖ *research on Kazakh language and literature, Kazakh people culture and traditions;*
- ❖ *development and publication of Kazakh language and literature teaching materials;*
- ❖ *conducting cooperative research activities for students and teachers;*
- ❖ *organization of foreign scientific internships for Bachelor's, Master's and PhD Kazakhstan students;*
- ❖ *establishing partnerships with foreign universities, government structures and other organizations, aiming for scientific exchange in the areas of philology, literature, history, culture;*
- ❖ *scientific developments commercialization as a part of cooperative scientific projects of ABU and TU-Sofia.*

CENTER FOR KAZAKH CULTURE AND INNOVATION NAMED AFTER ALIKHAN BOKEIKHAN

On November 28 2022, an online meeting with the St. Petersburg State Forestry Technical University administration took place. During the meeting both Universities signed the agreement opening the Center for Kazakh Culture and Innovation named after Alikhan Bokeikhan on the basis of SPbSFTU.

The outstanding politician and scientist Alikhan Bokeikhan studied at the Imperial Institute of Forestry and continuing the history of cooperation between universities, the administration decided to open the Center at SPbSFTU.



The mission of the Center is to popularize the cultural and spiritual values of the Kazakh people, as well as to promote the research activity between two universities, to implement cooperative academic and scientific projects.

The main activities of the Center are:

- ❖ *promotion of Kazakh culture;*
- ❖ *conducting a complex of educational and cultural events popularizing the values of the Kazakh people;*
- ❖ *preparation and implementation of cooperative research projects;*
- ❖ *conducting cooperative scientific researches within the expertise areas of partner universities.*



ABU MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Alikhan Bokeikhan University is a member of international universities associations.

- ❖ *The Association of Asian Universities (42 universities from 8 countries).*
- ❖ *NICE — Novosibirsk International Center for Education.*
- ❖ *Kazakhstan-Belarus Scientific and Educational Consortium.*
- ❖ *ASECU – Association of Economic Universities of South and Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Region.*

The main aim of these associations is to develop cooperation and activities coordination, namely, academic mobility programs for students, to promote joint two-degree programs and cooperative research projects.



THE ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN UNIVERSITIES

In May 2013, 28 universities along with ABU representing 8 Asian countries signed a Foundation Agreement on the establishment of the Association of Asian Universities in the Altai State University. The joint efforts of universities within the Association allowed elevating educational and scientific networking to a new level.

Serious improvements have been made to development and implement joint Master programs between members of the Association: Universities of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, China and Russia.



KAZAKHSTAN-BELARUS SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM

In 2013, ABU joined the Kazakhstan-Belarus Scientific and Educational Consortium.

Kazakhstan-Belarusian Center of Scientific and Technical Cooperation (hereinafter - the Center) is a structural subdivision of "Eurasian National University named after L.N. Gumilyov". The Center structure includes The Center for the Belarusian Culture, Language and Literature researches.

The aim of the Center is to participate and organize activities contributing to the development of mutually beneficial cooperation between the Republic of Belarus and the Republic of Kazakhstan. There are 20 Kazakhstan and 21 Belarusian universities in the Kazakh-Belarus Scientific and Educational Consortium.



NOVOSIBIRSK INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION (NICE)

The center was established in 2001 as a non-profit partnership and operates on the basis of interuniversity agreements and Ministry of Education documents. Among the founders of the Center were universities of Novosibirsk and the Russian Council of Academic Mobility.

The main aim of the Center is to promote international universities relations in the Siberian region. Priority areas of the Center's activity are establishment and development of mutually beneficial contacts between Siberian and foreign educational institutions.

NICE has experience in organizing events on the expansion of international activities and internationalization of education.



At the suggestion of NICE and universities and supported by the administration of the Novosibirsk region, the International Cooperation Commission was established, with regular meetings of members.



**ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMIC UNIVERSITIES OF SOUTH AND
EASTERN EUROPE AND THE BLACK SEA REGION
(ASECU YOUTH)**

In 2019, ABU became a member of the ASECU Association.

ASECU Youth is a promising area of development of ASECU, an association of economists from 51 universities and research centers, which was founded in 2011.

Aims of the Association:



to promote cooperation between Economic Universities, Faculties and Departments, namely, to exchange views and information about syllabuses; to exchange students, as well as teaching and research staff;



to provide members with the opportunity to exchange information, opinions, etc. by publishing a scientific journal or by scientific studies collaboration aiming to improve the quality of education in the field of economic studies and business administration;



to take initiatives to protect the interests of members and their institutions, so that they are supported by international organizations and, in particular, by higher education institutions of the European Union;



to encourage cooperation between universities inside and outside the member-countries of the Association;



to continue cooperation in the field of higher education, improving relations with other organizations with similar goals, such as the EUA;



to provide opportunities for the universities faculties and departments degrees coordination;



to promote cooperation between economic universities, faculties, and departments in the researches to benefit the economy, society, peace and cultural development of the member-countries of the Association.



INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS WITH FOREIGN PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

On December 6-8, 2022, ABU held an international practical seminar "Psychological competence of a teacher: current technological issues for working with students", organized by the International Cooperation Department of ABU together with the Barnaul Institute of Psychology: Education and Human Development, in offline and online modes.



The speaker of the program: Olga Lyubimova, PhD, Associate Professor. Director of the Barnaul Institute of Psychology: Education and Human Development, the leading expert in the field of clinical and general psychology.

The main directions of the practical seminar:

- 1. Neuropsychological approach to learning difficulties in students;*
- 2. Psychological and pedagogical conditions management of students educational motivation;*
- 3. Methods of self-regulation in the professional activity of teachers and psychologists.*

In the period of March 20- April 7, 2023, Alikhan Bokeikhan University successfully conducted a professional development program for the teaching staff, together with the Institute for Advanced Training of Financial Market Monitoring Center LLC (Novosibirsk, Russia).

*March 20-30, the program "**Management in Education**" was held in a distant format, attended by professors and staff of ABU. The course aimed at improving the managerial competence of employees in the modern environment of the education system.*

The main lecturer of the program: Nazarova Galina, Head of the Pedagogical Innovations Department of the Financial Market Monitoring Center; Associate Professor of the Financial Market and Financial Institutions Department in the Novosibirsk State Economics and Management University, a practicing trainer-facilitator.



*Also, in the period of April 3-7, 2023, ABU hosted the program "**Digitalization Strategy in Education**", implemented in cooperation with the Institute for Advanced Training at the Financial Market Monitoring Center in offline format.*



The main tutor of the program:

Tamara Popova, PhD, Associate Professor, Deputy Head of the Financial Market and Financial Institutions Department of NSEMU, the Head of the E-learning project, a leading expert practitioner in the field of digital technologies in education usage.



On April 6, 2023, the Business and Management Department of Alikhan Bukeikhan University held a round table on "Development of interuniversity academic and scientific cooperation in modern environment".

The round table was attended by teachers and staff of the Business and Management Department; Shustova E.P., Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, as well as a colleague from Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management - Protas Nina Gennadievna, PhD, Associate Professor, the Head of the Financial Market and Financial Institutions Department.



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