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IN KAZAKHSTAN  
AND CENTRAL ASIA

**THE** WORLD  
UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS



**NU is a world-class research university combining quality education, influential research and visionary innovation in service of the country and society.**

Throughout its history, NU has established values and standards to achieve educational and research excellence, meet both the local and global community's expanding needs and challenges, and prepare graduates ready for the future.

83

degree  
programs



>7000

students



272

research  
and teaching  
laboratories



50/50

perfect  
gender balance



114

patents  
received



70%

international  
faculty



>6300

publications



>1000

international  
collaborating institutions



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About





# World university rankings

Rank	2024 Rank	Country
1	University of Oxford	United Kingdom
2	Stanford University	United States
3	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States
4	Harvard University	United States
5	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom
6	Princeton University	United States
12	Tsinghua University	China
14	Peking University	China
82	City University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong
155	University of Bologna	Italy
251-300	Abu Dhabi University	United Arab Emirates

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IN CENTRAL ASIA

Universities in Kazakhstan		
501–600	Nazarbayev University	Kazakhstan
601–800	Coventry University	United Kingdom
601–800	De Montfort University	United Kingdom
1201–1500	Al-Farabi Kazakh National University	Kazakhstan
1501+	L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University	Kazakhstan
1501+	Satbayev University	Kazakhstan

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AMONG CIS COUNTRIES



NU has been ranked in the top 24-29% of international research universities in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2024.



# #106

AMONG YOUNG  
UNIVERSITIES

# #129

AMONG ASIA  
UNIVERSITIES

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## Does NU have accreditation?

Our programs are accredited  
by the leading accreditation  
agencies worldwide:

*Laboratory*



Association of MBA



British Association of Lecturers  
in English for Academic Purposes



Business Graduates  
Association (BGA) Accreditation



Network of Schools of Public  
Policy, Affairs, and Administration



Global accreditation agency  
for education in public health



European Association for Public  
Administration Accreditation



World Federation  
for Medical Education



NU has successfully passed  
an external institutional evaluation  
by the European University  
Association (EUA) Institutional  
Evaluation Programme (IEP).



NU is participating in the  
International Quality Review (IQR)  
by the Quality Assurance Agency  
for Higher Education (QAA, UK).



# Why



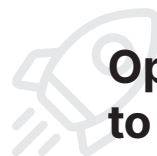
## **NU is a recognized leader**

among universities  
in Kazakhstan and Central  
Asia



## **Research University,**

graduates easily enter Ivy  
League universities.



## **Opportunity to work**

in top companies around  
the world



## Students are taught by the great professors

and researchers with  
international experience



## Along with an excellent education,

NU students have an active  
and exciting student life



## Competitive, but achievable admission conditions

Degree are valid  
all over the world



## Modern and safe campus,

equipped with  
24-hour security



## Top Majors:

engineering, IT, AI, Big Data,  
business, oil and gas, medicine  
and others





# NU specialties

## Computer Science & Engineering

- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical and Materials Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Geology
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Robotics Engineering

## Natural And Physical Sciences

- Applied Mathematics
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Geology
- Geosciences
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Mining Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Physics



## Health Sciences

- 6-Year Undergraduate Medical Program
- Anatomic Pathology
- Anesthesiology and Critical Care
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Family Medicine
- General Surgery
- Global Health
- Internal Medicine
- Medicine
- Molecular Medicine
- Nursing
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics and Traumatology
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Psychiatry
- Public Health
- Radiology
- Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Urology

## Social Sciences And Humanities

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Education
- Eurasian Studies
- History
- Multilingual Education
- Political Science and International Relations
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

## Business And Management

- Business Administration
- Economics
- Finance
- Public Administration
- Public Policy

## Petroleum Mining

- Geology
- Geosciences
- Mining Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering





# Investing in your future

Employment rate is - 98 %

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KAZYNA



NU alumni continue their education in

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UNIVERSITY OF  
OXFORD



Massachusetts  
Institute of  
Technology

# What about the quality of education?

## Language of instruction:

English, except for the mandatory course in Kazakh

## Faculty:

~70% - foreign professors from 58 countries, the majority (top 10 countries) of them:

USA 78	UK 27	Russia 25	Turkey 78	Canada 78
India 14	Italy 14	South Korea 13	Pakistan 12	Iran 11



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# NU

The campus has everything to provide students, faculty and staff the opportunity to experience all the delights of university life.



## 82 hectares of territory

where students, faculty, staff live, there are shops, a cinema, pharmacies, a laundry etc



## Available for visiting:

Swimming pool with sauna, climbing wall, squash room, yoga room, gym, dance hall, etc.



## The safest guarded campus

entrance to the campus  
by ID cards



## About 15 canteens

and cafes, some of them  
work 24/7





# Campus

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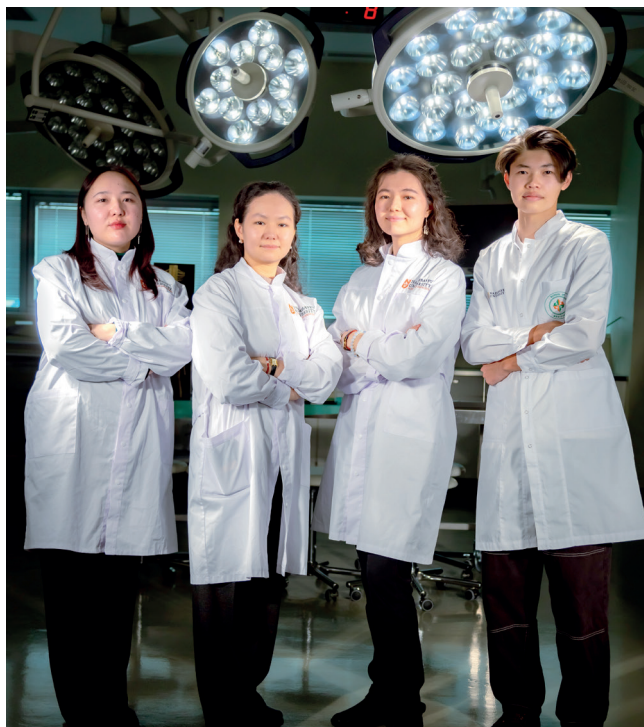


## The most affordable living conditions

80% of students live on campus  
The average price for a month of living is 18 000 tenge



## Vibrant student life







NUFYP

## Standard Admission

### Minimum requirements

- IELTS from 5.5 points (W&R: 5.5, L&S: 5.0)
- GPA from 3.5 points or UNT in English from 75 points (Mathematical literacy: 7 out of 10; Reading literacy: 7 out of 10 )

## Financial aid & scholarships

### Minimum requirements

- IELTS from 5.5 points (W&R: 5.5, L&S: 5.0)
- NUET (local & international) or SAT (only for international applicants)

UNDERGRADUATE

## Standard Admission

### Minimum requirements

- IELTS from 6.0 points (W: 6.0, R, L, S: 5.5)
- GPA from 4.0 points and/or UNT in English from 85 points (Mathematical literacy: 8 out of 10; Reading literacy: 8 out of 10)

## Financial aid & scholarships

### Minimum requirements

- IELTS from 6.0 points (W: 6.0, R, L, S: 5.5)
- NUET or SAT or ACT or A-level or NIS 12 Grade Certificate or IB Diploma or Olympiad Certificate

## Tuition fee:

from 5 million tenge

The number of grants is limited, approved annually by the Government Decree. In case of a shortage of grants for applicants from socially vulnerable categories of the population and civil servants, a discount is provided.

# Admission

FOR MASTER'S

## **Standard Admission & Financial aid & scholarships**

### **Minimum requirements**

- IELTS from 6.0 points
- CGPA 2.50
- Documents

FOR PH.D.

## **Standard Admission**

### **Minimum requirements**

- IELTS from 6.5 points & 7.0  
(Eurasian Studies & Education)
- GPA from 2.75 points & 3.0  
(SOM, GSPP) & Competitive  
(Eurasian Studies & Education)
- Documents

COST:

**Master's:**  
from 8 million tenge




**Ph.D.:**  
from 12 million tenge







The number of grants is limited, approved annually by the Government Decree. In case of a shortage of grants for applicants from socially vulnerable categories of the population and civil servants, a discount is provided






## Minimum admission requirements for Master's programs

	 <b>SSH</b>	 <b>SEDS</b>	 <b>SMG</b>
<b>CGPA</b>	2.50	2.50	2.50
<b>IELTS/TOEFL</b>	IELTS: Overall 6.0; 6.0 - Writing; 5.5 - Listening, Speaking, Reading TOEFL: equivalent	IELTS: Overall 6.0; 6.0 - Writing; 5.5 - Listening, Speaking, Reading TOEFL: equivalent	IELTS: Overall 6.0; 6.0 - Writing; 5.5 - Listening, Speaking, Reading TOEFL: equivalent
<b>Work Experience</b>	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory
<b>Recommendation letters</b>	not required, MAES - 3 letters, MAPSIR - 2 letters	not required, MEM - 2 letters	not required
<b>Statement of purpose</b>	not required, MAES, MAPSIR - required	not required, MEM - required	not required
<b>Standardized tests</b>	GRE/GMAT - if any	GRE/GMAT/ALEKS - if any (MEM - required)	GRE/GMAT - if any
<b>Essay</b>	MAPSIR - 1 essay	not required	not required





 SOM	 GSE	 GSPP	 GSB
2.50	2.50	competitive CGPA	MBA, MSF - 2.50e
IELTS: Overall 6.0; 6.0 - Writing; 5.5 - Listening, Speaking, Reading TOEFL: equivalent	IELTS: Overall 6.0; 6.0 - Writing; 5.5 - Listening, Speaking, Reading TOEFL: equivalent	IELTS: Overall 6.0; 6.0 - Writing; 5.5 - Listening, Speaking, Reading TOEFL: equivalent	MBA, MSF - IELTS: Overall 6.0; 6.0 - Writing; 5.5 - Listening, Speaking, Reading TOEFL: equivalent EMBA - any
if any	1 year	MPP - 2 years MPA - 3 years	EMBA - 5 years MSF - if any MBA - 3 years
2 letters	2 letters	2 letters	2 letters
required	required	required	required
GRE/GMAT - if any	GRE/GMAT - if any	GRE/GMAT - if any	MSF, MBA - ALEKS/ GRE/GMAT - required EMBA - not required
not required	not required	3 essays	MBA, EMBA-2 essays MSF - 1 essay



## Minimum admission requirements for PhD programs

	 <b>SSH</b>	 <b>SEDS</b>	 <b>SMG</b>
<b>CGPA (Master's)</b>	2,75 - on highest degree Eurasian Studies - Competitive GPA on master's degree	2,75 - on master's degree	2,75 - on bachelor's and/or master's degrees
<b>IELTS/TOEFL</b>	IELTS: Overall 6.5; 6.0 in section (Eurasian Studies - 7.0) TOEFL: equivalent	IELTS: Overall 6.5; 6.0 in section TOEFL: equivalent	IELTS: Overall 6.5; 6.0 in section TOEFL: equivalent
<b>Work Experience</b>	not mandatory	not mandatory	not mandatory
<b>Recommendation letters</b>	2 letters	2 letters	2 letters
<b>Standardized tests</b>	GRE/GMAT - if any	GRE/GMAT - if any	GRE/GMAT - if any
<b>Research proposal</b>	Eurasian Studies - 1500-2000 words	not required	not required



			
SOM	GSE	GSPP	GSB
3,0 - on master's degree	Competitive GPA - on master's degree	3.0 on bachelor and/or master's degree	2,75 - on master's degree
IELTS: Overall 6.5; 6.0 in section TOEFL: equivalent	IELTS: Overall 7.0; 6.0 in section TOEFL: equivalent	IELTS: Overall 6.5; 6.0 in section TOEFL: equivalent	IELTS: Overall 6.5; 6.0 in section TOEFL: equivalent
if any	2 years	3 years	not mandatory
2 letters	3 letters	2 letters	2 letters
not required	GRE/GMAT - optional	GRE/GMAT - if any	GRE/GMAT - required
not more than 500 words	1500-2000 words	1500-2000 words	1500-2000 words







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