

NU SCHOOL OF *SCIENCES AND* HUMANITIES



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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

At NU School of Sciences and Humanities (NU SSH), students don't just study under accomplished faculty — they learn alongside them. Our professors hold doctoral degrees from leading universities around the world, and they bring more than credentials into the classroom: they bring active research, real expertise, and mentorship that lasts well beyond graduation.

NU SSH is where the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences meet — and collide, and collaborate. Across nearly 30 research laboratories, students don't just learn science; they do science, gaining hands-on experience across a striking range of fields. And with one of the region's most distinctive concentrations of Eurasian studies scholars, NU SSH offers a depth of regional expertise few institutions can match.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Campus: Astana, Kazakhstan
Intake: Spring/Fall
Language of instruction: English
Study Levels: Bachelor, Master, and PhD

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Undergraduate

01. Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations
02. Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
03. Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and World Literature
04. Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
05. Bachelor of Science in Physics

Graduate

01. Master of Science in Chemistry
02. Master of Science in Physics
03. Master of Arts in Eurasian Studies
04. Master of Arts in Political Science and International Relations
05. Master of Arts in Global Affairs and Eurasian Studies (joint degree with SOAS)

Doctoral

01. Ph.D. in Eurasian Studies
02. Ph.D. in Physics
03. Ph.D. in Chemistry

ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



**ALEXANDR
LOPUKHOV**

Name Surname:

Major:
Graduation Year:

BA in Sociology and Anthropology
Class of 2024.

"Studying at the School of Sciences and Humanities has been a life-changing experience for me. From the very first semester, I had the chance to engage in real research alongside faculty — not just theory in a textbook, but hands-on work that pushed me to think critically and broadened my academic perspective in ways I never expected. What struck me most was how supportive and approachable the professors are; they were never too busy to answer a question, offer feedback, or point me toward an opportunity I hadn't considered. That kind of mentorship made all the difference — it didn't just shape what I know, it shaped who I want to become."



**ALUA
AKHMOLDA**

Name Surname:

Major:
Graduation Year:

BA in Political Science
and International Relations
Class of 2025.

"NU SSH is a place where passion becomes action, and students and professors become a community. As a PSIR major at SSH, I had the opportunity to work closely with professors on research projects that challenged me to think beyond the classroom, intern at institutions that gave me a real taste of my field, and build practical skills I know will carry me forward in my career. Every step along the way, I felt supported — not just taught, but genuinely invested in. Looking back, I believe I am a product of all things combined: the knowledge I gained, the support I was given, and the ambition SSH helped me discover in myself."

WHY NU SSH?

World-Class Faculty

Learn from accomplished scholars and researchers educated at leading universities worldwide.

Research Opportunities

Engage in cutting-edge research and gain hands-on experience through laboratories, research projects, and faculty-led initiatives.

Interdisciplinary Education

Explore connections across the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences and develop a broad perspective on complex global challenges.

Global Perspective

Study in an internationally oriented academic environment with faculty, students, and research connections from around the world.

Career-Ready Skills

Develop critical thinking, analytical, communication, problem-solving, and research skills that prepare you for careers and further study.

A Community That Opens Doors

Connect with a diverse community of students, faculty, researchers, and professionals, creating opportunities to collaborate, build meaningful networks, and pursue new academic and career opportunities.

ABOUT NU

13 900
alumni (2015–2025)

8 200+
publications in collaboration
with partner universities

270+
laboratories

8 000+
students in the 2025/26
academic year

founded in
2010

THE World University Rankings:
Ranks among the top 376–400 of
research universities worldwide.

#1 in Central Asia,
CIS and the Caucasus

TOP 17%
— ranking indicator

Students from
40
countries

70%
of faculty are international with
degrees from top universities

International Accreditation:
QAA, AMBA, European
University Association, ABET,
World Federation for Medical
Education (WFME), Joint
Commission International (JCI)

On-campus housing from
18 000
tenge/month

Faculty and staff from
62
countries

94-hectare
campus — shops, cinema,
sports, residences, 24/7
security

98%
are working or continuing
their studies



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