

**Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
Faculty of International Relations
Department of International Relations and World Economy**

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International Relations

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

**8D03105 - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
DOCTORAL STUDIES**

2019-2024

Type of OP: PhD Doctorate

Terms of OP: 3 years

Forms of study: full-time

Labor intensity: 180 credits, 5400 academic credits

Degree awarded: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the educational program

"8D03105 - International Relations"

Type of EP: Current EP

Almaty, 2019

Information about the educational program

Academic degree:	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Languages of instruction:	Kazakh, Russian, English
Personnel support	<p>Teaching staff – 51 people, the share of teachers with an academic degree and title is 78.9%. The share of full-time teachers in the university is 74.5%. Personnel potential: 8 doctors of sciences, professors, 5 PhD doctors, 10 candidates of sciences, associate professors work at the department.</p> <p>The teaching efficiency is high. Classes are conducted by highly qualified teachers who use various innovative teaching methods. Teaching staff of the OP are constantly improving their qualifications at courses and schools of various formats, including foreign ones. Teachers of the graduating department are the authors of thousands of articles in domestic and foreign publications, hundreds of monographs, textbooks and teaching aids. Lectures are delivered by invited professors from partner universities of the far and near abroad</p>
Material and technical support:	<p>Material and technical base of the OP:</p> <p>For the implementation of the educational program at the faculty there are scientific and resource centers, which have databases of foreign scientific centers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Resource Center for American Democratic Studies 2) European Information Center 3) Resource Information Center about NATO. 4) Research and Educational Center of German Studies. 5) UN Regional Center 6) The Center for Eurasian Studies at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. 7) Center for Romance Studies 8) Institute of Security and Cooperation Problems 9) Cabinet of Diplomacy and Foreign Policy 10) French Center 11) Spanish Language and Culture Center, <p>Computer classes with personal computers Pentium IV (38), connected to the Internet and University, multimedia office;</p> <p>Library of Al-Farabi KazNU (17846.1 sq.m.). Number of computers - 314 units; Number of reading rooms - 9; Number of books - 2,172,261 units.</p>

<p>Educational and methodological support:</p>	<p>The educational process is organized according to the credit technology of training. The educational and methodological complex of the specialty is 100% formed. Standard curricula for the disciplines of the mandatory component are available;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - working curricula approved by the UMS Faculty of the Discipline of the compulsory component for the DB and PD blocks in the working curricula correspond to the standard curriculum; - a catalog of elective disciplines approved by the University's UMC, educational and methodological manuals have been developed for the catalogs; - professional practice programs the organization and conduct of practices comply with the requirements of the State Educational Standard of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 1080 and the standard rules of activity of organizations of higher and postgraduate education; - the state examination programs are approved by the US Faculty; - methodological guidelines for the final state certification approved by the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University; - Modular educational programs, modular curricula have been developed; - A graduate-doctoral model in social sciences has been developed.
<p>Bases of scientific internships:</p>	<p>Doctoral students undergo scientific internships at foreign universities of their foreign scientific consultants, and this also provides an opportunity for academic mobility: The educational program provides an opportunity to cooperate with world universities and research centers:</p> <p>These are Johns Hopkins University, Scranton University (USA), Tokyo University, Tsukuba University (Japan), J. Nehru (India), MGIMO, University of Le Havre (France), University of Pisa (Italy), Universities of Castile La Mancha, Barcelona, Valencia, Toledo (Spain), Marburg, Freiburg, Free University of Berlin (Germany), Universities of Poland (Warsaw, Poznan, Lodz), etc.</p>
<p>Distinctive features of the OP in terms of positioning in the educational services market</p>	<p>The program is based on a budget and fee-based basis, and is practice-oriented.</p> <p>Electability of the educational trajectory in the context of the competence model of doctoral students' training. The educational content is filled with scientific and</p>

	<p>technological knowledge created by professors of the MO and ME departments and invited scientists from the world's leading universities and research organizations. Problem lectures focused on setting research tasks are practiced; advanced training</p> <p>High scientific potential; High educational level; "guest" lectures by leading foreign specialists are practiced. The results of research on scientific projects of professors of the graduating department are introduced into the educational process.</p> <p>Participation of doctoral students in research projects; Close cooperation with international partners for internships of undergraduates; training in international exchange programs.</p> <p>The Graduate Department of International Relations and World Economy has established scientific schools in the field of modern international relations, various aspects of the Foreign policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan.</p> <p>High demand for personnel at the international level; Interest from employers, foreign embassies and representative offices.</p> <p>A lot of students from far and near abroad study in the doctoral program of this direction.</p>
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EP goals:

Preparation of competitive highly qualified scientific, pedagogical, managerial, expert and analytical personnel in the field of international relations with the ability to critically analyze and evaluate modern scientific achievements, to generate new ideas in solving research and practical tasks; those who are able to design and carry out comprehensive research based on a holistic systematic scientific worldview using knowledge in the field of international relations and the formation of doctoral

students' professional competencies, in accordance with the requirements of the domestic and international labor market and employers, standards in this area of doctoral students' training in accordance with their requests and prospects for the development of the country and the region

Scientific schools or scientific directions of the department, (scientific projects):

- Topical issues of modern international relations;
- Modern integration processes: Theory and practice of integration processes in the EU, New trends in global and regional integration: Kazakhstan's integration policy as an integral part of the state's foreign policy, Issues of Eurasian integration, the Problem of energy security and the formation of energy policy in the EAEU;
- Problems of global and regional security: The role of the Republic of Kazakhstan in strengthening the nuclear nonproliferation regime. Kazakhstan's participation in regional security structures, Modern geopolitical realities and their impact on the dissemination of ideas of religious radicalism among the youth of Central Asia: new trends and international practice, etc.

Tasks and measures to improve the EP

№	Task name	Event	Terms of implementation
1	Development and implementation of joint educational programs and innovative projects to create organizational and pedagogical conditions for achieving modern quality of education	Creating a list of relevant and practically significant topics, taking into account the proposals of employers	The entire training period
2	Involvement of employers in the process of improving the EP, determining the professional competencies of the graduate, preparation of educational and methodological support for disciplines proposed by employers	When updating the content of the EP, include disciplines recommended by employers	The entire training period
3	Updating the EP based on an interdisciplinary approach	Development and implementation in the	2022 -2023

	and the development of new Master's degree EP in the framework of this direction	educational process of the OP "Economic diplomacy", "Digital diplomacy"	
4	Activation of relations with foreign partners in order to implement joint research and publication of educational and methodological literature	Implementation of joint scientific research and publication of educational and methodological literature	The entire training period
5	Involvement of domestic and foreign scientific and pedagogical personnel in the educational process	Conducting classes according to the curriculum and introducing forms of electives and leadership lectures	The entire training period
6	Conducting a survey among students and graduates to identify the weaknesses and strengths of the OP	Development of a list of issues that can identify the relevant strengths and weaknesses of the EP; Involvement of the alumni Association to receive feedback on the EP	At the end of the year
7	Organization of research of doctoral students in the leading research institutes of the republic	Implementation of a joint management system	The entire training period
8	Creation of prerequisites for independent research activity of the student within the framework of the Scientific Research Institute of Radio at all its stages of training	Development of research plans for doctoral students by scientific consultants	The entire training period
9	The inclusion of search and research work in the study of EP. Organization of consultations of employers and scientists of the Research Institute in the selection of relevant	Creating a list of relevant and practically significant topics, taking into account the proposals of employers	The entire training period

	and practically significant topics of dissertations.		
10	Involvement of foreign scientific supervisors of doctoral students for the publication of joint scientific articles and theses		The entire training period

Measures to improve and improve the EP

- formation of a positive image of the EP (through the release of highly qualified specialists, the introduction of research results, etc.);
- improving the efficiency of PR services (media appearances);
- implementation of a set of measures aimed at maintaining the contingent (psychological support of students during the training period, increasing the number of university grants, individualization of training, motivation to continue training, etc.);
- strengthening of applied topics in doctoral dissertations;
- increase of double-degree education and joint programs;
- involvement of doctoral students in scientific and self-supporting projects of the department and the university.

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