



AI-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY





FACULTY OF PHILOLOGY

Annually the Faculty of Philology which is one of the oldest and the largest faculties of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University train more than 2000 students. At the faculty students acquire fundamental knowledge in the field of philology.

Training is carried out according to a multi-level system: bachelor, master and PhD programs. Graduates are awarded an academic degree of bachelor, master or PhD according to the specialty qualification which they receive upon the completion. The faculty consists of 6 departments:

1. Department of turkology and language theory
2. Department of Kazakh linguistics named after A. Baytursinuly
3. Department of Kazakh Literature and Theory of Literature
4. Department of Russian Philology and World Literature
6. Department of Foreign Philology and Translation Studies
7. Department of Foreign Languages

The Faculty of Philology is a high qualified, creative, hardworking and friendly team of like-minded people under the leadership of prof. B.U. Dzholdasbekova, a corresponding member of the National Academy of Sciences of RK, Doctor of Philology.



DEAR PROSPECTIVE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS!



The Dean of the faculty

the corresponding member of the National Academy of Sciences of RK, Doctor of Philology, Professor

Dzholdasbekova Bayan Umirbekovna

The profession choice is the first, serious and responsible step in your life which means that your choice should be right!

We are inviting you to spend your students' years in an unforgettable, creative and efficient way studying at the Faculty of Philology of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The Faculty of Philology was founded in 1937. For many years the faculty has occupied and still occupies one of the essential places in the history of the development of philological science of the former Soviet Union. Such distinguished scholars of Kazakhstani philological science as M. Auezov, A. Margulan, B. Kenzhebayev, M. Balakayev, Z. Kabdolov, Z. Akhmetov, Kh. Makhmudov, A. Amanzholov, A. Kelkibayev, M. Bagizbayeva and others were at the origins of the faculty formation and development.

The faculty teachers have a great scientific, research, pedagogical and methodological experience which has been accumulated by the generations of the eminent scholars, academicians, professors who are well-known abroad, the founders of the various philological schools and trends.

The faculty mission is to train the specialists of a new formation possessing a high professional competence and meeting modern intellectual requirements and the strategy of the development of the Republic of Kazakhstan based on the efficient integration of education, science and innovative production – bachelor degree, master degree and PhD degree specialists in philological specialties.

We are looking forward inquisitive, single-minded and talented young people who have a great desire to study languages and literary writing.

The Faculty of Philology of Al-Farabi KazNU is a right choice for you !



5 REASONS, TO RECEIVE PHILOLOGICAL EDUCATION

1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The faculty trains high-qualified bachelor degree, master degree and PhD degree specialists in the following fields: “Turkology”, “Education”, “Philology”, “Linguistics”, “Literature”, “Translation and translation studies”. There are the dual master and PhD degree programs in the following fields: “Education” (PFUR), “Philology” (PFUR) and “Linguistics” (Moscow State University of International Relations, Tashkent State University). There are 5 functioning developed educational internet-portals: “Abai”, “Atlantida”, “Bakalavr”, “Russlit.kz”, “Metodist”.

2. HIGH - QUALIFIED TEACHING STAFF

The professors, associate professors, doctors and candidates of sciences who are actively involved in scientific activity and had internships in the leading universities of Kazakhstan and abroad: in Hungary, Germany, Spain, Italy, Korea, Poland, the USA, France, Turkey and Japan work at the faculty departments. Among the faculty teaching staff there are 20 winners of the Republican competition: “The best university teacher” organized by the Ministry of Education and Science of the RK.

3. GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

The degree in philology ensures the employment in secondary schools, colleges and universities; the specialists of philology degree can work in editorial offices, cultural institutions and other social-humanitarian fields. The employment of the graduates of the Faculty of Philology is 100 % .

4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The graduate students can do internships and have half-year training abroad at the leading world universities. The graduates can continue studying on free bases by master degree and PhD programs not only in Kazakhstan but also abroad including education in English.

5. INTERESTING AND ACTIVE STUDENT LIFE

The students will be involved in interesting life: the participation in event organized within the frameworks of scientific, international and social-educational projects of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. The involvement of the students and master students in the work of societies and centers is 100 %.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (EP)

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

B035	Turkology and Oriental Studies	6B02209 Turkology
B036	Translation Studies	6B02303 Foreign Philology (Western languages)
		6B02304 Translation Studies (Western languages)
B037	Philology	6B02305 Kazakh Philology
		6B02307 Russian Philology
		6B02312 Russian as a foreign language
		6B02306 Literary Study
		6B02313 Applied Kazakh linguistics



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMS

M017	The training of the teachers of Kazakh Language and Literature	7M01701 Kazakh Language and Literature
M018	The training of the teachers of Russian Language and Literature	7M01702 Russian Language and Literature 7M01703 Russian Language and Literature (PFUR)
M019	The training of the teachers of Foreign Language	7M01704 Foreign Language: two foreign languages 7M01704 Foreign Language: two foreign languages (1,5 y.) 7M01705 Foreign Language: two foreign languages (двудипломная) Double diploma (PFUR)
M056	Translation Studie (Simultaneous Interpreting)	7M02303 Translation (Western Languages) 7M02316 Simultaneous Interpreting (Western Languages)
M057	Linguistics	7M02307 Linguistics 7M02320 Linguistics (Gylym Ordasy)
M058	Literature	7M02309 Literary Study 7M02321 - Literary Study (Gylym Ordasy)
M059	Foreign Philology	7M02312 Foreign Philology (Western Languages)
M060	Philology	7M02313 Kazakh Philology 7M02323 Applied Kazakh linguistics 7M02319 - Kazakh Philology (Gylym Ordasy) 7M02324 Turkic Philology
		7M02314 Russian Philology 7M02315 Russian Philology (PFUR)
M054	Turkology	7M02216 Turkology



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (EP)

PhD PROGRAM

D017	The training of the teachers of Kazakh Language and Literature	8D01701 Kazakh Language and Literature
D018	The training of the teachers of Russian Language and Literature	8D01704 Russian Language and Literature
D019	The training of the teachers of Foreign Language	8D01705 Foreign Language: two foreign languages
D056	Переводческое дело, синхронный перевод	8D02302 Translation (Western Languages)
D057	Linguistics	8D02303 Linguistics 8D02309 - Linguistics (Ғылым ордасы)
D058	Литература	8D02304 Literary Study 8D01703 Russian Literature (PFUR) 8D02310 Innovative literary studies (Gylym Ordasy)
D059	Foreign Philology	8D02306 Foreign Philology (Western Languages)
D060	Philology	8D02307 Kazakh Philology 8D02308 Russian Philology 8D02311 – Philology (Gylym Ordasy)
D054	Turkology	8D02208 Turkology



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

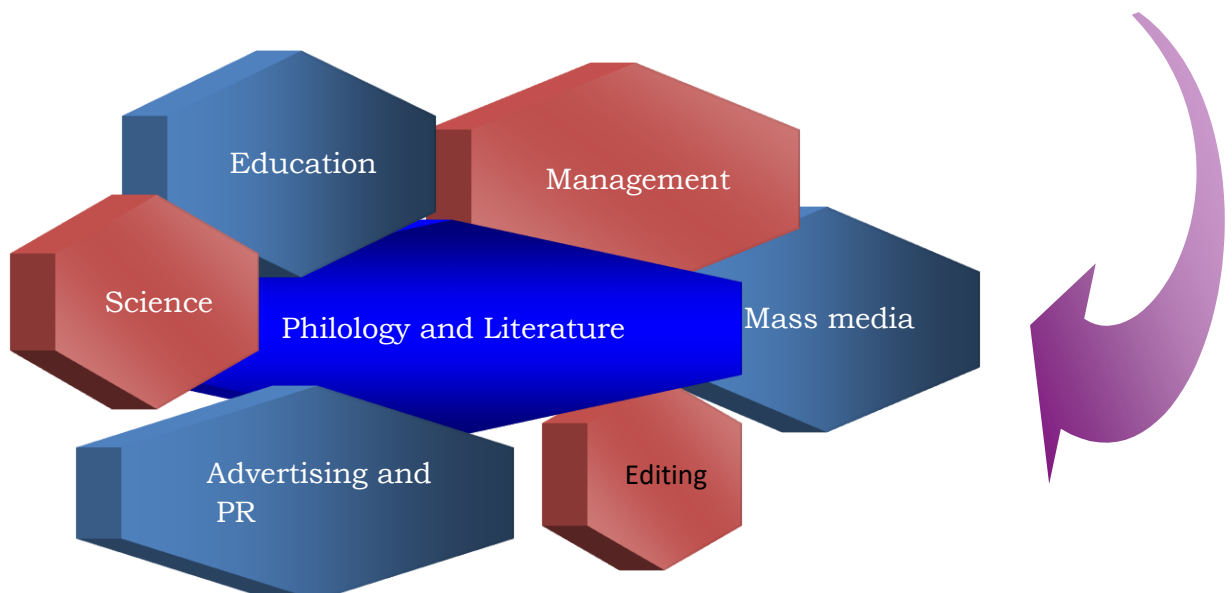
1. School -teacher
2. Polylingual specialist in the educational and cultural institutions, administrative agencies, Mass Media (translation, editing, expert, analytical activities)
3. Specialist in the field of language and socio-cultural communication, public affairs and other social-humanitarian fields.
4. Middle-ranking specialist in research organizations, universities, research and educational centers

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM

1. University teacher
1. Teacher in specialized secondary schools, after-school educational institutions of humanitarian direction.
2. Research assistant, senior expert officer of research institutes of the system of the National Academy of Sciences of the RK and universities
3. Philologist -scientific report expert
4. Expert on literature in public organization of culture and literature
5. Scientific content - editor, reviser,
6. Linguist-translator

PhD PROGRAM

1. Researcher -philologist
2. Translation theorist
3. University lecturer
4. Expert translatoologist
5. Company's Chief Executive





FACULTY TEACHING STAFF

A highly qualified teaching staff is involved in the training of philologists, including:

- 20 winners of the Republican competition: "The best university teacher" held by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan (MES RK)
- 3 academicians and corresponding members of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan (NAS of the RK)
- 5 academicians of the International Academy of Sciences of High School (IAS HS)
- 4 honored scientists of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- 1 People's Writer of Kazakhstan
- 11 members of the Writers' Union of Kazakhstan
- 37 doctors of sciences, professors
- 74 candidates of sciences, associate professors

Faculty teachers are the authors of numerous individual and collective monographs, manuals, scientific articles including in journals that are in the Scopus and WoS databases. They actively participate in international, republican and scientific-practical conferences, as well as in theoretical and scientific-practical seminars. They received numerous gratitude letters from the university administration and were awarded medals and honorary badges.



For eight years, the US state educational project "Flagman" has been allowing American students to get a full opportunity for real everyday communication in Russian at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. "The choice of the program " Flagman" by the leaders is quite obvious: the faculty employs an experienced staff of qualified teachers of Russian studies, world-renowned scholars who have theoretical, educational and methodological works on the Russian Language," said Professor Dan Davidson, President of the American Council for International Education (ACCELS).



ACADEMIC MOBILITY

The faculty has extensive international contacts. Particular attention is paid to academic mobility.

Over the years, foreign professors and teachers worked at the faculty: Snodrgas N. (USA), Seth Agbo (Canada), Margaret Dorline (Holland), Hancock M. (USA), Anatoly Kim (Russia), Rafael Velez-Nunez (Spain) , Nuse M. (France), Najie Yldyz (Turkey), Edgar Hoffman (Austria).

In addition, students and undergraduates from China, Korea, Turkey, Germany and other countries study in various philological specialties.

The faculty has dual master degree and PhD programs: a joint program with the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (PFUR), the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, St. Petersburg State University.

Bachelor degree students, master degree students and PhD students of the faculty are annually financed by the state budget to do internships at the universities of Amsterdam (Netherlands), Granada (Spain), Budapest (Hungary), Gazi, Istanbul (Turkey), Humboldt University (Germany), Eurasian Academy (Slovakia) , University of Foreign Languages in Busan (South Korea), Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania).



Annually under the program "Flagman" (USA) at the Faculty of Philology of Al-Farabi KazNU students from the USA undergo internships. Students from Wisconsin, California, Oregon, Pennsylvania, etc. are

trained on incoming academic mobility.

The Faculty of Philology prepares competitive, highly qualified specialists

SCIENTIFIC SCHOOLS OF THE FACULTY



1. Abay studies
2. Hermeneutics
3. Learning Russian in synchronicity and diachrony
4. Research strategies in the context of updating the content of education
5. Historical grammar of the Kazakh language
6. History and criticism of Kazakh literature
7. Kazakh Linguistics
8. Cognitive Linguistics
9. Cognitive Literature Studies
10. Computational Linguistics, including Corpus Linguistics
11. Literary Comparative studies
12. Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature Studies
13. Intercultural Communication
14. Interdisciplinary study of the problems of creative writing
15. Russian Classical Literature
16. Russian Literature of Kazakhstan
17. Contemporary Russian Literature
18. Comparative Literature
19. Theoretical and Practical Onomastics
20. Theoretical and Applied Linguistics





21. Contemporary Russian Literature
22. Comparative Literature
23. Theoretical and Practical Onomastics
24. Theoretical and Practical Rhetoric
25. Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
26. Theory and methodology of teaching foreign languages
27. Theory and methodology of literature studies
28. Turkology
29. Folklore and Textual studies

RESEARCH CENTERS



1. "Turkic World" Center
2. Abay Institute
3. "Russian World" Center
4. Translation Center
5. Center for Russian Language and Culture
6. "Kazakh language: social and psycholinguistic experimental learning" Laboratory
7. Laboratory for Sociolinguistics, Practice and Translation Theory
8. Research and training center "Lingvoarna"
9. Research Center for Computational Linguistics
10. Center for the Study of Kazakh Folklore and Literature named after Zhambyl
11. "BRITISH CENTER: LANGUAGE and CULTURE"
12. "ILC KAZNU" Center



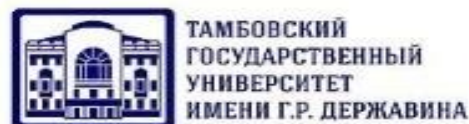
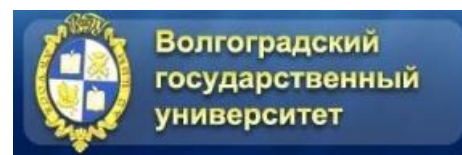


INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

(Near Abroad)

The Faculty of Philology fruitfully cooperates with the leading universities and research institutes of the neighboring countries:

1. M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russia, Moscow)
2. St. Petersburg State University (Russia, St. Petersburg)
3. Institute of Russian Literature RAS (Russia, St. Petersburg)
4. Institute of Language and Literature named after Ch. Aitmatov, the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek)
5. J. Balasaguni Kyrgyz National University (Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek)
6. Research Center "World Folklore and Culture" named after Y. Abdyrakhmanov of the Kyrgyz Republic (KR, Bishkek)
7. National Academy of Literature and Art of Ukraine (Ukraine, Kiev)
8. Nizhyn N.V. Gogol State University (Ukraine, Kiev)
9. Abay Center at Baku State University (Azerbaijan, Baku)
10. Berdakh Karakalpak State University (Nukus, Uzbekistan)
11. Alfred Nobel University (Ukraine, Dnipro)
12. Belarusian State University (Belarus, Minsk)
13. Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (Russia, Moscow)
14. Volgograd State University (Russia, Volgograd.)
15. Moscow State Linguistic University (Russia, Moscow)
16. Tambov State University (Russia, Tambov)





INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (far abroad)

The Faculty of Philology actively cooperates with the leading universities of foreign countries:

1. University of Granada (Spain, Granada)
2. Gazi University (Turkey, Ankara)
3. Debrecen University (Hungary, Debrecen)
4. University of Ankara (Turkey, Ankara)
5. University of Wisconsin (USA, Madison)
6. University of Wako (Japan, Tokyo)
7. Minzu University (PRC, Beijing)
8. Brown University (USA, Island)
9. Ca 'Foscari University (Italy, Venice)
10. Warsaw University (Poland, Warsaw)
11. Tilburg University (Netherlands, Tilburg)
12. Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania, Kaunas)
13. Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria, Vienna)
14. Justus Liebig University Giessen (Germany, Giessen)
15. Istanbul University (Turkey, Istanbul)
16. Szeged University (Hungary, Szeged)
17. University of Southern Central Nations (PRC, Wuhan)





STUDENT LIFE

The student life of the faculty is very rich and interesting. Bright representatives of young people who came from different cities to Almaty are actively involved in the activities of the faculty. They are also involved in various types of art and sport. Within the framework of events held at the faculty, each student seeks to find his life orientation and adopt moral values.

Students of all specialties of the university take an active part in various student clubs and associations such as:

1. Creative Association "Zhadiger"
2. Spiritual and educational center "Ai-Aru"
3. Creative Association "Literary Meetings"
4. Creative club "Oratory"
5. Literary Association "Kokzhiiek"
6. Foreign languages club
7. Theater and Latin language club "Via Latina ad Cultura"
8. Center "Turzhiman"
9. Literary club "Ak Kaiyn"
10. Poetry Lovers Club
11. Social and educational project "Era and Personality"
12. Social project "Evaluation of the effectiveness of the implementation of the compulsory health insurance program through an independent analysis of the costs of Kazakhstani people on health care" (Social project). Soros Foundation-Kazakhstan





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