

KORKYT ATA KYZYLORDA STATE UNIVERSITY, REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



The Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University is a leading centre of education, science and culture in the Pre-Aral Sea region and the Southern West part of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

It is a multiprofile University which trains highly qualified specialists for different branches of socio-economic development of the country.

The higher education training of students is carried out through 35 departments, 1 faculty and 5 Institutes providing 57 specialities of baccalaureate, 30 specialities of magistracy. The university has its own college which gives postsecondary education in 27 specialty areas. There are 9 specialties of PhD doctorate programs. There is also a Kazakh-Turkish lyceum and a Centre for vocational education.

The academic teaching and scientific research work is conducted by the qualified staff of about 700 teachers including 30 doctors of sciences and full professors, 281 candidates of sciences and docents, over 100 masters of sciences who deliver lectures and practical classes to over 10,000 full-time and corresponding students.

The university prepares specialists in different spheres of humanities and social sciences, natural, technical and agricultural sciences, pedagogy and arts, oil and gas and information technologies, etc.

On the way to joining the Bologna Process the university became a member of the Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE) in 2005. The EURASHE is one of the four institutions of the Bologna Process (BP) which implements all the BP ideas into practice.

The Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University joined the Bologna Process on September 15, 2005 signing the Magna Charta Universitatum at the University of Bologna, Italy.

We share the principles, purposes and obligations and confirm 10 action lines to build European Higher Education Area (EHEA) beyond 2010.



The Bologna process has played an important part in the higher-education reform in Kazakhstan. The structures are largely in place, and now it remains to implement the changes. The Bologna reforms aim at improving the quality of higher education and the quality of research at universities and other higher education institutions. The Bologna Process has turned out to have a remarkable impact. It has led to striking reforms in all the participating institutions and countries that have recently joined this co-operation have already started to implement reforms. It is important to recognize that this kind of voluntary political process can produce such extensive results in the international arena. The mechanisms of open co-ordination from the Bologna Process have worked very well. Encompassing so many universities and countries, both within and outside the European Union, the process serves as a model of education reforms at an international level.

Three central elements in the Bologna Process have been developed in each participating country:

- a three-cycle degree system with degrees at bachelor, master and doctoral level,
- a national quality assurance system cooperating in a Europe-wide network,
- recognition of degrees and study periods from the other participating countries.

Each of these elements has a national dimension and a European dimension. The model is European, the realisation is national.

The concept of qualifications frameworks has been introduced to describe each cycle in the degree system in terms of learning outcomes and competences. National frameworks should fit into an overarching framework for the European Higher Education Area.

With the purpose of increasing quality and competitiveness of the given educational services, together with the Academy of Standardization and Certification of the Russian Federation State Standard, the quality management system was introduced at the university. As a result, the Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University one of the first in Kazakhstan successfully passed the certification audit at the Russia State Standard Technical Registrar Centre. It vividly proves that the quality management system at the Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University meets the requirements of ISO 9001-2000.

The Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University has obtained considerable experience in management of international projects. During the last 5 years the university participated in about 10 international projects as the main executor of the project or as the partner institution. All these projects have got follow-up activities which the university professors successfully accomplish. If we take into consideration some of them they have been implemented under the sponsorship of International Foundations, International Organizations, like Tempus, Canadian International Cooperation Agency, Turkish International Cooperation Administration, Foundation for the Research of the Turkic World or through the direct Agreement of Cooperation between the Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University and Universities of the Republic of Korea, Republic of Turkey, Austrian Republic, Russian Federation, China, USA, Canada, United Kingdom and others. These projects have been dedicated to the development of education, science and culture between the targeted universities, including technical and agricultural assistance in developing professional curricula and programs in different spheres, oriented for marketing economy, requirements of industry and introduction of new technologies in education, upgrading instructors, teachers and personnel skills, exchange of student undergraduate, master, doctorate programs, exchange of language and cultural programs, organization of joint research and international projects, organization of crafts and arts shops, archaeological expeditions and others.

The Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University together with the partner universities has been implementing Tempus Joint European Projects CD-JEP-25224-2004 “Restructuring Business Education Teaching with Innovative Curricula Development in Kazakhstan”, 510978-TEMPUS-1-2010-1-AT-TEMPUS-JPCR “Geoinformatics: Energy, Resources, Environment”, 507504-TEMPUS-1-2011-DE-TEMPUS-JPCR “Modernisation and Development of Curricula on Pedagogy and Educational Management in Central Asian Countries” since 2005.

The Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University has certain expertise in implementing the activities concerning the mobility of the students and academic staff, managerial personnel, experience with higher educational establishments, implementation of recognition mechanisms.

Realizing international projects the Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University more than 60 students’, 250 teachers’ and professors’ staff upgraded their knowledge and skills in developing curricula and programs, creating methodical and supplementary materials, in drawing up educational programs, strategic planning and business plans, participated in international seminars, conferences and symposia, exchanged student and master programs with the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (Canada), Olds College (Canada), Suleyman Demirel University, Sakaria University(Turkey), Kangwon National University, Kangnam University, Andong National University (Republic of Korea), Paris Lodron University of Salzburg, Montana University of Leoben (Austria), Robert Gordon University (Great Britain), University of Ferrara (Italy), and 30 Universities of the Russian Federation.

Main directions of the projects became petroleum engineering, economics and business, entrepreneurship, agriculture, information technologies, instrumentations, social and humanitarian sciences.

Teaching is provided on the basis of the credit technology. The University improves the system of quality management, accomplishes much work on upgrading scientific and staff potential, on strengthening material and technical base. Special attention is paid to providing special disciplines with new electronic textbooks and with innovative educational technology for the teaching process

The undergraduate and master program students study through the credit technology widely spread in European and other countries based on the Bologna Declaration.

The university makes an experiment teaching dual degree programs with the Kangnam University of the Republic of Korea on the contract basis when a student will get two bachelor degrees from both of the universities in Kyzylorda and Seoul.

More than 120 international students take bachelor programs in Kazakh, Russian languages, Mathematics, Foreign Philology.

According to the Tempus project 4 teachers of the university have studied master programs (MSc.), 2 teachers- doctor programs (Ph.D.), 20 teachers completed methodology course on Higher Education Learning and Teaching (HELT) at the Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, Great Britain.

The University has been running 3 Tempus projects funded by the European Commission.

The Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University has got all available resources and facilities to be used for the project. The university constantly renovates and strengthens its material and technical base which includes 10 educational campuses, 3 dormitories for 944 seats, 7 sports gyms and 3 playgrounds, "Students Palace" culture centre, 7 students' cafes and canteens, 4 museums, libraries in every campus with electronic reading halls supplied with books, manuals, and other methodical resources covering 2 mln. copies of items. The university contains about 60 specialized laboratories, 58 training studies, and digital language laboratories well-equipped with modern computer facilities. The university has been implementing the cooperative network of information technologies and telecommunication system for the use in the teaching process.

All these resources are available for the project partner institutions. For the visiting project partners there will be given a special room for work with communication devices, computer hooked to the internet. The university provides with a special room for administrating and monitoring the project equipped with all facilities.

For the visiting professors the university offers the guest house with all modern conveniences, for the exchange students the university offers furnished rooms in the dormitory and equipped with the necessary facilities.

The Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University does its utmost to introduce and apply ECTS grading scale or a compatible system for translation of national marks. The mobility at master or doctoral level leads to a joint or double diploma in the framework of partnership. The Diploma Supplement will be issued at the end of the studies. Moreover, the KKSU practices such kind of experience with Korean Universities.

The Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University has a department for international relations which welcomes students and scholars and provides with the required assistance and necessary consultation. The department is responsible for arranging all the matters concerning visas, welfare services and services for students and all the activities aiming at social integration. The university provides housing facilities to the students and scholars involved in the projects.

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at the chair of foreign languages and translation,

candidate of philological sciences (Ph.D.).

HONORS:

Jubilee Medal "For Valiant Labor", Honorary award

of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan,

Acknowledgement Letter of the President of the

Republic of Kazakhstan, breastplate "Excellent educator of the Republic of Kazakhstan".

SUMMARY:

40 years of varied experience in teaching theoretical and practical courses of the English Language and Translation Studies, British and American Studies at the University, college, secondary school, has good oral and written communication skills. Has good practice of translating and interpreting from English into Russian and Kazakh and vice versa. Possesses considerable abilities in organizing seminars, workshops and conferences concerning with English courses, managing higher institutions, total quality management, accreditation systems, testing technologies, European credit transfer system and Bologna process. Participated at international seminars, forums and conferences, upgraded professional skills, language development courses at the universities of USA, UK, Canada, Italy, Austria, Germany, Malta, Turkey, South Korea, Hungary, Lithuania, Estonia, Ukraine, Russian Federation and other CIS countries.

EXPERIENCE:

February 2008-present

Director of the international cooperation department, academic docent at the chair of foreign languages and translation, candidate of philological sciences (Ph.D.), Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University

KKSU coordinator of the Tempus Joint European Projects CD_JEP-25224-2004 "Restructuring Business Education Teaching with Innovative Curricula Development in Kazakhstan", 510978-TEMPUS-1-2010-1-AT-TEMPUS-JPCR "Geoinformatics: Energy, Resources, Environment", 507504-TEMPUS-1-2011-DE-TEMPUS-JPCR "Modernisation and Development of Curricula on Pedagogy and Educational Management in Central Asian Countries"

February 2008-September 2006

Dean at the faculty of world languages, Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University, Kyzylorda, academic docent at the chair of translation, candidate of philological sciences (Ph.D.)

March 2001 – September 2006

Pro-Rector for International Communications, International Cooperation Department, Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University, Kyzylorda, Kazakhstan, coordinator of international projects, academic docent at the chair of translation.

Lectures and practical classes on British and American Studies, Theoretical Phonetics, Theory of Translation, Techniques of Translation, Supervision of student diploma and course papers

Academic docent, candidate of philological sciences (Ph.D.),

Senior teacher (part time) foreign languages' department, Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University, Kyzylorda, Kazakhstan.

September 1992 – July 2004

Combining university and high school teaching (part time) at the city school-gymnasium №3

April 1981 – March 2001

Chairperson, senior teacher, foreign languages' department, Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda State University (former Kyzylorda branch of Dzambul Hydromeliorative Construction Institute, Kyzylorda Engineering Institute of AgroIndustrial Complex, Zhakhayev Kyzylorda Polytechnic Institute)

August 1972 – April 1981

Teacher, senior teacher of English, Gogol Pedagogical Institute, Kyzylorda, Kazakhstan.

January 1967 – July 1968

Driver, dispatcher, Regional Automobile Department, Kyzylorda, Kazakhstan.

PUBLICATIONS:

Selected publications (about 40 published scientific articles and teaching materials).

VOLUNTEER WORK:

November 2007-present

Higher Education Reform Expert (HERE) of the National Tempus Office in Kazakhstan

March 1996 – present

President, English Language Teachers Association "TEK" in Kyzylorda Region

October 2011-present

Chairman, International "Kazakh Language" University Society

Other members of staff involved in TuCAHEA:

Milova Elena Victorovna, head of quality management office,
1992-1996 - Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda Humanitarian University

Speciality: Law Studies

Qualification: Lawyer and Teacher

The scientific degree: Candidate of Legal Sciences

12.00.01 - theory and history of state and law, history of legal and political theories

Research topic Legal Nihilism: the concept, forms, and the problem of its prevention

Scientific supervisor: Doctor of Law Sciences, Professor Udartsev S.F.

Academic title: docent

Work experience at the University is 14 years. Has experience in the teaching and educational process auditing. Actively participates at the work of introducing the Bologna Process principles into the teaching process including the ECTS, accreditation processes, qualification framework and total quality management. Participated in different international seminars and workshops organized by the Ministry of Education and Science. Has about 15 scientific and methodical publications.

Work experience

09.2011 - present - Head of Quality Management at the Korkyt Ata KSU

09.2008-09.2011 – Docent of the Department “Theory and History of State and Law”, Korkyt Ata KSU

01.2008-09.2008 - Senior Lecturer, Department “Theory and History of State and Law”, Korkyt Ata KSU

10.2003-01.2008 - Head of the Department “Theory and History of State and Law”, Korkyt Ata KSU

02.2000-10.2003 - Senior Lecturer, Department “Theory and History of State and Law”, Korkyt Ata KSU

02.1998-02.2000 – Teacher at Department of Jurisprudence, Korkyt Ata KSU

08.1996-02.1998 – Teacher-intern of jurisprudence, Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda Humanitarian University.