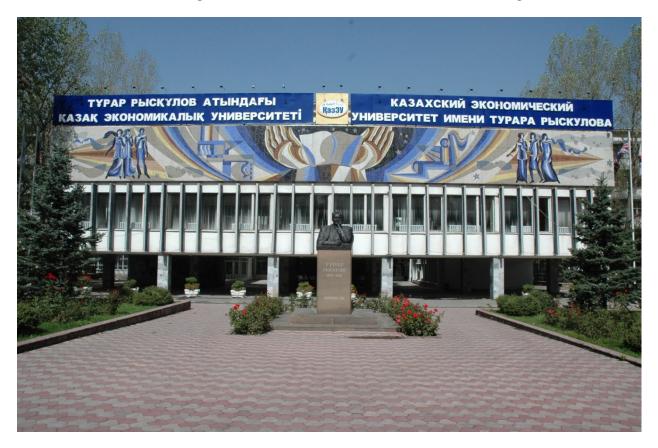


Turar Ryskulov Kazakh Economic University



Turar Ryskulov Kazakh Economic University (KazEU, <u>www.kazeu.kz</u>) was founded in 1963 and will have its 50th Anniversary in Summer 2013. Today KazEU is a private Higher Education Institution that is the biggest and oldest economic universities in Kazakhstan and Central Asia.

KazEU student body amounts more than 9 000 and it is more than 50 different programs. KazEU is fully integrated into the Bologna system and education is given on all three degree levels (BA, MA and PhD) as well as within the pre-university programs, preparatory courses and corporate/professional education. KazEU is the first economic university in Kazakhstan to implement the BA-MA-PhD system. Teaching is conducted in Kazakh, Russian and English languages. Major employers are private sector companies in the field of finance and banking, as well as government agencies of any kinds.

KazEU degrees are given in economics, finance, accounting, audit, management, marketing, international relations, state and local governance, tourism, information systems, computing etc. There are 19 bachelor programs, 16 master programs, 6 MBA programs, 3 EMBA programs, 3 DBA program, and 5 PhD programs.

Total workforce of KazEU is a bit more than one thousand people, including 560 full-time faculty. The student-professor ratio is, therefore, about 13, which is a relatively good number.

KazEU is a nationally certified University holding for many consecutive years the third place in the national ranking of Higher Education Institutions in the field of Humanitarian and Economic Sciences. In some areas, such as Finance, KazEU bachelor programs were appraised as being the best in Kazakhstan.

KazEU is actively involved in international relations. It has several dozens of international partner universities in more than 15 countries; it is a member of many management development associations such as Eurasian Association of Universities, Russian Association of Business Education (RABE), ACBSP, CEEMAN, ECBE, Magna Charta Universitatum.

KazEU has several international dual degree diploma programs, including bachelor programs with the International Business School in Budapest (Hungary) sharing the Oxford Brooks University (United Kingdom) program in Economics, Finance and Management, University of Pierre Mendez (France) in Economics and Management, Kangnam University (South Korea) in Economics, Management and Finance. Exchange programs are established among other with such reputable Schools as Otto-Friedrich Bamberg University, Tsukuba University, Asian-Pacific-Ocean University Ritsumeikan, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business, SolBridge International School of Business.

KazEU is an active member of the *Erasmus Mundus* program. A project sponsored by the European Union TEMPUS program is functioning at KazEU and has created a special Master program in the field of Economics and Sustainable Development.

A Kazakh-Japanese Center of Human Resource Development is functioning at the premises of the main KazEU campus as a joint project of KazEU and Japan International Cooperation Agency providing high-quality training in the fields of Human Resource Management, Language Studies and Corporate Management.

"Ryskulov Readings", named after one of the prominent economists of Kazakhstan. The forum gathers prominent researchers from CIS, Europe and United States to discuss and publish on actual macroeconomic problems. In 2010 the forum hosted the 2006 Economics Nobel laureate Edmund S. Phelps.

INTERNATIONAL Business

The International Business School (IBS) of KazEU has been formed to provide the high quality graduate education, in particular in the area of business education. Currently it has up to 1 000 students studying in MA, MBA, EMBA and DBA programs. IBS business education programs: MBA programs - Financial management, General management (DL), Strategic Finances and Investments (together with Finance University, Russia), International business (together with European University), Euro-management (together with Russian Academy of National Economy), Strategic Management (together with MIRBIS business school, Russia), EMBA programs-Strategic management, Finance management,

Taxation administration, DBA programs- KazEU own program and performed with the European University and with the Academy of National Economy, Russia, 16 MA programs-Accounting and Audit, Finance, Economics, Management, Marketing, Information systems, State and local governance, Tourism, International relations, Information systems. MA Dual programs are implemented with Saint-Petersburg State University of IT, Mechanics and Optics (Russia), Hoseo University (South Korea), Solbdrige International School of Business (South Korea).

The infrastructure of the University is quite extensive: several buildings with tens of thousands of square meters for auditoriums, internal computer network, multimedia, online teaching (Polycom) and computer classes, multimedia, online teaching (Polycom) and computer classes, and automated document management system, IBS linguistic center, own stadium with FIFA certified cover, gyms, covered swimming pool, sports arena, half a dozen dormitories and so forth.

Sports complex of KazEU



KazEU strategic aims include intensive internationalization together with enhancing quality control over educational and administrative processes and prepare competitive professionals for the national economy and businesses. The amount of investments, determination and the speed with which changes have been implemented up—to-date sets a somewhat high standard for achievement before the university.

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