

M. Auezov South Kazakhstan State University, Shymkent



Innovative technologies of education
Famous scientific schools
High qualification of the staff
European Standards of education

M. Auezov South Kazakhstan State University with its more than 70 years history is a multi-profile HEI of Kazakhstan with developed educational and research infrastructure. It is at the top of the national ranking and positions itself as a popular brand in higher education of Kazakhstan. The university trains specialists for organizations and enterprises of south region, among them South-Kazakhstan, Zhambyl and Kyzyl-Orda oblasts with population of 4.5 m. people (26% of Kazakhstan population)

In 2004 M.Auezov South Kazakhstan State University was certificated in quality management system to meet ISO 9001:2000 requirements. In 2008 the university passed institutional accreditation in National Accreditation Center of the Ministry of education and science of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In ASIIN agency (Germany) 13 study programs of chemical-technological and informational technology profile have passed international accreditation. The specialities were awarded a label "Eurobachelor" and EUR-ACE.

M.Auezov SKSU took the fourth place in general rating of Independent Kazakhstan Agency in providing education quality (NKAOKO). In 2011, M.Auezov SKSU has been noted in group 601 + in QS World Ranking University. Distinctive quality of M.Auezov SKSU is the aspiration to the international standards of education that is confirmed by successful accreditation of some educational programs in European accreditation agency ASIIN



The training of specialists is carried out in 88 specialities according to undergraduate program, 56 specialities according to Master's program and 14 specialities according to doctorate PhD program. More than 16500 students study at the University. SKSU holds the 2nd place among HEIs of Kazakhstan in the number of educational grants for two years in succession for first-year students. There are 13 faculties, a college, 7 scientific-research institutions, 38 scientific laboratories, 9 research centres, 80 training research industrial complexes, Regional technopark, business incubator, office of commercialization. Accredited Regional laboratory of engineering profile and test centre "Sapa" function in the University.

Well-known scientists of the country - academicians of National Academy of Science of RK, academicians and 1 corresponding member of National Engineering Academy of Sciences of RK, laureates of State prize of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 132 doctors and 681 candidates of sciences work at the University. In the field of art, culture and sport honored actors and figures of culture of the Republic of Kazakhstan, International contests and festivals laureates, celebrated trainers realize their pedagogical activity.

Integration into EHEA is reached through introduction of Bologna process principles, by transition to the ECTS system, by employing innovative methods and ways of teaching (case-technology, business games, virtual laboratory works, training computer programmes, webseminars etc.). The Linguistic Centre organizes free extended learning of 10 foreign languages for students, postgraduates and teachers.

M.Auezov SKSU realizes 98 agreements on International cooperation and is a member of the following international organizations:

- European Association of HEI (EURASHE)
- International Academy of Pedagogical Sciences
- Consortium of Universities of TEMPUS program
- Eurasian Association of Universities
- Council of CIS Universities
- Eurasian Association Universities of Hospitality
- Basic University of SCO Universities Alliance

M.Auezov SKSU has signed Magna Charta Universitatum.

The University takes part in the project in opening a joint enterprise whose partners are Geology Committee of French Government of BRGM, JSC 'KazAtomProm'.

International project 'Central Asia transboundary waters pollution assessment' with the support of NATO grant is being implemented. M.Auezov SKSU takes part in the project of European Fund of quality management EFQM, International project of CANQA- Central Asian Net in quality assurance and accreditation of TEMPUS IV program and organizes exchange of students traineeship in programs of IAESTE, IREX, German service of academic exchange DAAD, British Council on Education, American Council for International Education.

Scientific journals are published:

- Republican scientific journal 'Science and Education of South Kazakhstan';
- Republican scientific journal "Researcher"
- collection of scientific works of M.Auezov SKSU
- scientific journal 'Study of Kazakh heritage' of 'Turkology' centre;
- collection of research works by M. Auezov SKSU candidates for master's degree, PhD students

Joint educational programs:

- Hamburg High school of Applied sciences (HAW);
- Russian Chemical-Technological University named after D.Mendeleyev;
- Russian University of Peoples Friendship
- Novosibirsk State University;
- 'Ak Deniz' University (Turkey);

The mission of M.Auezov SKSU: forming modern scientific-education environment, where the training of highly qualified personnel on the principles of close integration of science, education and innovations is being realized.

The aim: establishment of SKSU as innovative university, a unified scientific- educational complex in training highly qualified, creatively thinking specialists, able to generate new ideas and knowledge, capable of constant self-perfection and increasing intellectual capital of the society.

Strategic directions of development:

- introduction of European standards of education by offering each student maximum opportunities in choice of forms and methods of teaching;
- providing polyfunctionality of the university with wide set of specialties;
- orientation of researches on priority directions of science, innovative technologies and science-intensive production in economy;
- extending of partner links with foreign scientific schools , employing cutting-edge experience of science, education and production integration
- introduction of achievements of foreign science schools and advanced scientific-methodical experience to educate intellectual elite;
- improvement of HEI management, motivating the staff in developing science-intensive technologies, new innovative projects and production
- striving to leadership in region, within the country and world scientific-educational community;
- achievement of recognition in academic sphere; formation corporate ethics, based on democratic values and academic freedom.

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