



AI FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University overview, research and educational activities

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INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS



QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS – 150TH PLACE



QS ASIA UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2023: Central Asia – 1ST PLACE



QS ASIA UNIVERSITY RANKINGS – 44TH PLACE

MARK OF EXCELLENCE - 5 QS STARS



EMERGING EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA - 16TH PLACE



QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKINGS # 201-250 PLACES



16 FIELDS OF STUDY ARE IN THE TOP



ACADEMIC RANKING EUROPIAN STANDART «AA+»



THE EMERGING ECONOMIES RANKINGS # 351-400 PLACES



ASIA UNIVERSITY RANKINGS # 401-500 PLACES



**ART & HUMANITIES # 401-500 PLACES
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS # 601-800 PLACES**



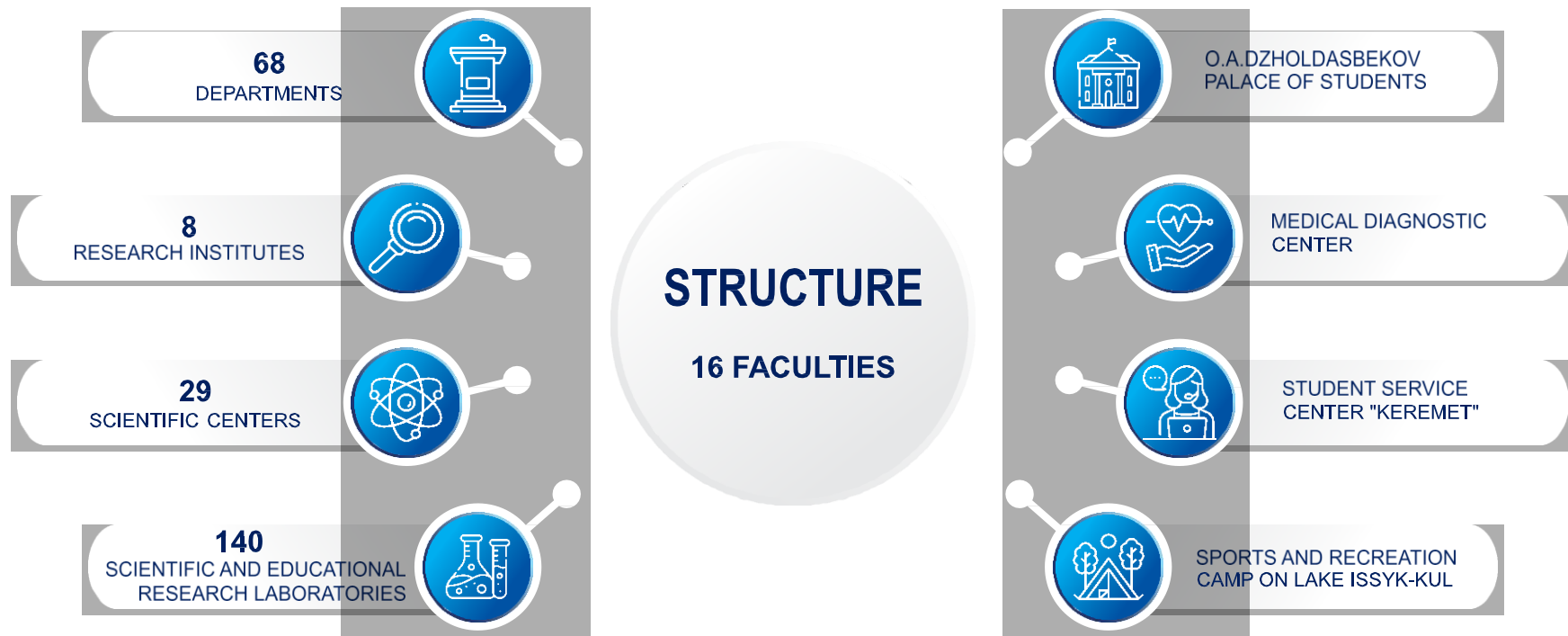
**COMPUTER SCIENCE # 601-800 PLACES
SOCIAL SCIENCE # 801+ PLACES
PHYSICAL SCIENCES # 801-1000 PLACES
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY # 801-1000 PLACES**



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The QS Intelligence Unit has, through rigorous and independent data collection and analysis of performance metrics as set out in the QS Stars™ methodology, rated AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY as a Five Stars institution.





Academical personal - 3331

Number of students - 26081



FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Geography and Environmental sciences of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was opened in 1948.



Departments:

- Geography, Land Management and Cadaster
- Cartography and Geoinformatics
- Meteorology and Hydrology
- Recreational Geography and Tourism
- UNESCO Chair on Sustainable development



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS-49

BA - 13

- 6B05205 - Geography
- 6B07303 - Land management
- 6B07304 – Cadaster
- 6B05203 – Hydrology
- 6B05204 – Meteorology
- 6B07301 - Geodesy and cartography
- 6B07302 – Geoinformatics
- 6B05206 - Natural and technogenic risks
- 6B11101 - Tourism
- 6B11103 - Restaurant business and hotel business
- 6B05202 – Ecology
- 6B11201 - Life safety and environmental protection
- 6B11202 - Environmental Engineering

MSc - 23

- 7M01505 – Geography
- 7M05203 – Geography
- 7M07304 – Land management
- 7M07305 – Cadaster
- 7M05204 - Geospatial Environmental Management
- 7M05205 - Geography (URFU)
- 7M05206 – **Hydrology**
- 7M05207 – **Meteorology**
- 7M05209 - Geoecology and environmental management
- 7M05210 - Natural and technogenic risks
- 7M05211 – Ecology
- 7M05213 - Ecology and nature management (BelSU)
- 7M05216 - Ecological soil science
- 7M11201 - Life safety and environmental protection
- 7M07301 – Geodesy
- 7M07302 – Geoinformatics
- 7M07303 – Cartography
- 7M07307 - Big Data in Geodesy
- 7M11101 – Tourism
- 7M11102 - Tourism (RUDN)
- 7M11103 - Tourism (BelSU)
- 7M11104 - Restaurant business and hotel business
- 7M11106 - Management of hotel and restaurant business (BelSU)

PhD - 13

- 8D01503 – Geography
- 8D05202 – Geography
- 8D05203 – **Hydrology**
- 8D05204 – **Meteorology**
- 8D07303 – Cartography
- 8D05206 – Natural and technogenic risks
- 8D05207 – Ecology
- 8D07301 – Geodesy
- 8D07302 – Geoinformatics
- 8D07304 – Land management
- 8D07305 – Cadaster
- 8D11101 – Tourism
- 8D11102 – Tourism and hospitality

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ACTIVITIES

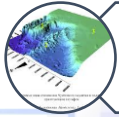
Research and innovation activities are carried out in the following key areas:



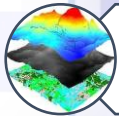
Regional climatic changes and their consequences, assessment of the vulnerability of natural and anthropogenic systems in the context of adaptation to climate change



Patterns of formation and dynamics of natural hazards for early warnings, risk management



Patterns of development of ecological and geomorphological processes on the territory of Kazakhstan and their mapping



GIS and remote sensing in environmental management, advanced research and innovation in the agro-industrial complex



Socio-geographical problems of the territorial organization of the population of the Republic of Kazakhstan



Recreational Geography and Tourism

CURRENT RESEARCH

Research programs

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| 1 | Scientific and applied rationale for managing the natural and agricultural system to prevent desertification processes in the southern regions of Kazakhstan, to ensure sustainable development of rural areas |
| 2 | Sustainable development of natural-industrial and socio-economic systems of the West Kazakhstan region in the context of green growth: a comprehensive analysis, concept, forecast estimates and scenarios |

Scientific and technical projects

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| 3 | Monitoring and management of pasture lands of the Moyynkum sand massif under climate change conditions using remote sensing data |
| 4 | Geospatial approach to assessing the risks of climate disasters (drought and erosion) and their impact on agriculture in the Western region of Kazakhstan |
| 5 | Comprehensive geographical assessment of sustainable development of large cities of the Republic of Kazakhstan |
| 6 | Rational use of natural tourism and recreational resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan based on assessment of recreational capacity and minimization of anthropogenic impact |

CURRENT RESEARCH

Scientific and technical projects (continuation)

8	Development of a methodology for assessing the impact of income inequality on the level of use of medical services
9	Monitoring of land degradation and desertification processes in the Talas district of the Zhambyl region using GIS and remote sensing data for sustainable land use
10	Development of a modified methodology for assessing spatial growth factors and overcoming differences between regions

Grants for young scientists

11	Cartographic modeling and forecasting of productivity of pastures in Central Kazakhstan based on remote sensing data for the sustainable development of livestock farming
12	Territorial analysis of the Semipalatinsk test site for the creation of an adaptive landscape farming system

“Zhas Galym” projects for Postdoctoral studies

13	Agroecological zoning and assessment of the current state of pastures in Central Kazakhstan using GIS and remote sensing data
14	Assessment of the impact of climate change on the water resources of the Ile-Balkhash basin



SCIENTIFIC CENTERS and laboratories

No	Center name	Name of advanced training courses
1	Center for Geographical Research and Additional Professional Education (2017)	1) New economic geography: (content and teaching methods for the course: Geography. Advanced level). 2) GIS and geoinformatics. 3) Actual problems in geography. 4) Preparing schoolchildren for the Unified National Test in Geography. 5) Preparing schoolchildren for Olympiads in geography.
2	Center for Digital Cartography and Applied Geodesy (2016)	Conducting geodetic works.
3	COMSATS Center for Climate and Resilience (2018)	ANSO-BIDI School for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Sustainable Development and Leadership Enhancement. Organizers: COMSATS, ANSO, Center for Environmental Economics of the University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CEE-UCAS)
4	Hospitality Center (2016)	1) Training courses for qualified guides on the basis of Al-Farabi KazNU to serve tourist groups 2) Travel agent 3) Advanced training courses for tour guides 4) Determination of hydromorphometric characteristics of a water body on the example of a moraine lake and compilation of cartographic material (plans of moraine lakes)

1. Laboratory of demographic problems and quality of life
2. Environmental monitoring laboratory
3. Laboratory for research of soil-ecological processes in the geosphere
4. Environmental safety laboratory
5. Laboratory of labor protection and industrial sanitation
6. Laboratory of Geodesy, photogrammetry and digital cartography
7. Meteorological center
8. Laboratory of Climate Change
9. Laboratory "E-Tourism"
10. Laboratory of Engineering Arrangement of the Territory
11. Laboratory of Soil Science GIS and Remote Sensing
12. Laboratory Kazakhstan-China joint laboratory "Remote Sensing Technology and Applications"



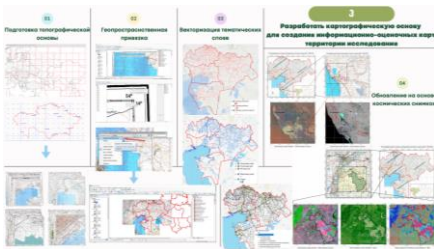
Sustainable development of natural-industrial and socio-economic systems of the West Kazakhstan region in the context of green growth: a comprehensive analysis, concept, forecast estimates and scenarios

The goal of the program is to conduct comprehensive research to ensure sustainable development (SD) of natural and socio-economic systems of the West Kazakhstan region (Mangistau, Atyrau, West Kazakhstan and Aktoobe regions) in the context of green growth.

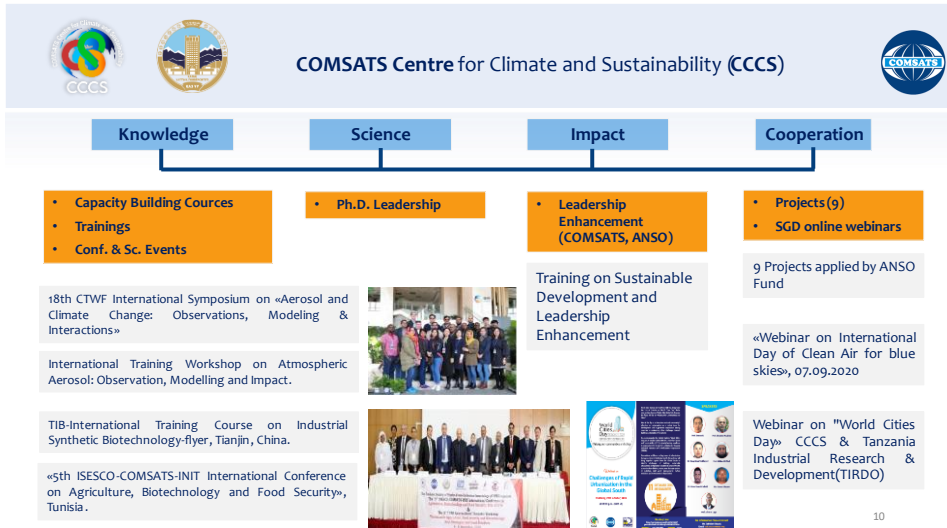


Tasks within the framework of the Program are to assess:

1. natural resource potential of the region;
2. biodiversity of the region;
3. air quality of the region;
4. soil contamination of the region with toxic chemicals;
5. ecological state of surface and groundwater in the region;
6. landscape and ecological state of the region;
7. socio-economic development of the region;
8. Develop scientific and applied foundations for ensuring the sustainability of natural and economic systems and socio-economic development.



COMSATS Centre for Climate & Sustainability is be a multi-stakeholder institute working in the framework of South-South & Triangular Cooperation to bring innovative approaches to plan, fund and tackle climate change challenges in line with the policy and practices of developing countries and their international obligations.



- enhance scientific knowledge on climate change for appropriate climate action and advocacy;
- assess impacts of environmental and climatic variability on livelihoods and economic development;
- combat climate change through mitigation and adaptation for sustainable growth and development;
- improve societal knowledge and capacity building on climate change and environmental issues;
- develop knowledge bank of information and data to inform better evidence-based policy making;
- promote regional and global partnerships to take effective action for climate and sustainability

THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

International cooperation at the faculty is aimed at :

- stimulation of mutually beneficial cooperation;
- exchange of students, graduate students and employees for collaborative work
- organization of professional development training courses;
- development and implementation of joint educational programs, including those providing for the issuance of double diplomas;
- organizing academic meetings and conferences;
- joint research activities;
- publication of scientific papers; exchange of scientific information;
- attraction of leading scientists for the scientific supervision of PhD students.



THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



Academic mobility of students

- Within the framework of the program of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
- Erasmus+ (Inholland University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands, University of Salzburg Salzburg, Austria);
- Interuniversity agreement.

Research internships for MSc and PhD students

- Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Polytechnic University of Valencia;
- Bosphorus University;
- Yildiz Technical University;
- BILIM University of Antalya;
- Russian Hydrometeorological University and etc.

Invited foreign professors

- Within the framework of the program of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Foreign professor on staff
- Guest lecture
- As part of the Fulbright Research Fellowship Program



Joint research

- Sino-Kazakhstan Joint Laboratory for Remote Sensing Technology and Applications -2024
- Application research project “Joint development and application demonstration of typical natural resource element remote sensing monitoring technology in Center Asia”
- Central Asian Regional Action Plan for the Development of Green Technologies



INTEGRATION IN THE WORLD EDUCATIONAL SPACE

All educational programs of the faculty have been internationally accredited (**ASIIN e.v.**, **FIBAA**, **ACUINUS**, **KazSEE**), and they also occupy leadership positions annually among higher educational institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the national ranking of the National Accreditation Center of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Independent Agency for Quality Assurance in Education, IAAR, Atameken, etc.)



Al-Farabi KazNU has received confirmation from the World Tourism Organization (**UNWTO**) on the conformity of the quality of undergraduate and graduate educational programs for the Tourism program to the international level (passed the **UNWTO.TedQual** international certification).





Thank you for your attention!

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We invite you to cooperation!