HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
HSE undergraduate programmes have been successfully accredited by FIBAA (Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation)
· Accounting and Audit (Bachelor);
· Economics (Bachelor);
· Finance (Bachelor, Master);
· Management (Bachelor);
· Psychology (Bachelor);
· Tourism (Bachelor).

FIBAA is a member of the largest European and international associations and networks in the field of quality assurance. For more than 20 years FIBAA has promoted higher educational institutions in raising and maintaining a high level of quality education in the field of economics, management, law and social sciences.

ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) has accredited the following HSE programmes:
· Finance (Bachelor);
· Accounting and Audit (Bachelor);

These programs have received full ACCA accreditation - 9 exams out of 9 possible.
ACCA is an international professional association that unites specialists in finance, accounting and audit. The Association brings together 188,000 members and 480,000 students from 181 countries, helping them build a successful career with a glance to business skills.
4 HSE programmes of KAZGUU University Accounting and Audit, Finance, Economics and Management are the first Kazakhstani specialties that have received academic recognition and have been accredited by the CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants). Accreditation is issued for the period of 2017-2021.

The HSE students can collect CIMA Operational Level certificate along with Diploma of Higher Education on graduating KAZGUU University.

CIMA is an international association of management accounting specialists from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, founded in 1919. To date, the CIMA Association brings together more than 229,000 students and members from 176 countries around the world.

The Higher School of Economics was accredited by 7 modules on the ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales) certification program. ICAEW is the leading, worldwide professional membership organization that promotes, develops and supports over 146,000 certified auditors in the areas of accounting, finance and business around the world.

Only 7 people in Kazakhstan are members of the ICAEW Association, which gives a great professional perspective to our graduates.

Let us recall, this is the only and first case in Kazakhstan, when the university was accredited by ACA ICAEW in 7 modules: Accounting, Assurance, Business and Finance, Law, Management Information, Principles of Taxation, Financial Management.
The Higher School of Economics of KAZGUU University is the first in Central Asia institution to prepare students for the Associate Professional in Human Resources™ (aPHRi™) credential from the HR Certification Institute® (HRCI®).

HRCI® is an international certification institute headquartered in the USA. For 40 years, HRCI® has set the standards for HR professionals around the world. More than 500 000 professionals in 100 countries are holders of HRCI certificates. The company carefully selects provider organizations that can conduct preparation for exams. In the list of providers, along with HSE KAZGUU are also Texas A & M University, Florida Institute of Technology, UCLA.

The HSE offers the opportunity to prepare for the aPHRi ™ exam on the basis of a Minor program, an additional specialization in the HRM (Human Resource Management) program.

The program includes such topics as personnel management, compensation management, organizational behavior, productivity management and business ethics.

The aPHRi ™ certification is a testament to your knowledge and skills in HR at the international level. According to the research, the companies give preference to specialists with professional qualifications when hiring and promoting employees. Students have the opportunity to increase their competitiveness not only in Kazakhstan, but also in other countries.
Economics
The Bachelor Programme in Economics is based on the international educational standards with focus on the local content. The programme is oriented on developing students' knowledge and skills in business micro and macro environment analysis as the most demanded by the regional labour market.

Employers: National, International Private Companies as well as Public and State Organizations
Management
Management

Duration: 4 years
Intakes: July, August and January

The Bachelor Programme in Management is based on the international educational standards with focus on the local content. The programme is oriented on developing competences for taking various and justified managerial decisions at international and Kazakhstani companies.

Employers: National, International Private Companies as well as Public and State Organizations
Tourism Management

The Bachelor Programme in Tourism Management is based on the international educational standards with focus on the local content. Within the academic programme students will be offered at least two additional professional certifications:
1. Abacus, Entry and Basic Levels (Abacus Central Asia, GDS);
2. Certified Tour Guide Programme (Astana Tourism Association, Kazakhstan).

Employers: National, International Private Companies as well as Public and State Organizations
Finance
Finance

Duration 4 years
Intakes July, August and January

The Bachelor programme in Finance is based on the international standards with the focus on the local content. Our graduates go into Corporate Finance, Banking, Investments, International Finance and Real Estate, Financial Market Institution.

Employers: National, International Private Companies as well as Public and State Organizations
Accounting and Audit
Accounting and Audit

Duration 4 years
Intakes July, August and January

The Bachelor programme in Accounting is based on the international standards with the focus on the local content. Our graduates go into Business and Public Sector, Audit and Accounting companies, Banking, International Finance and Real Estate.

Employers: National, International Private Companies as well as Public and State Organizations
Psychology
Psychology

Duration 4 years
Intakes July, August and January

The Bachelor Programme in Psychology is based on the international standards with focus on the local content. The programme consists of 240 ECTS of theoretical training; required state exams, undergraduate thesis defence, and three internships (during four years).

Employers: National, International Private Companies as well as Public and State Organizations
Translation Studies
Translation Studies

Duration 4 years
Intakes July, August and January

The Bachelor programme in Translation Studies is based on the international standards with the focus on the local content.

The programme is based on developing the professional competences for translators and interpreters in various fields, agencies, and companies. The programme consists of 240 ECTS.

Employers: National, International Private Companies as well as Public and State Organizations.
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- Business and Law
- Hospitality
- HRM
- International Relations
- Management Accounting
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Public Relations
- Information Technology
- Islamic Finance
- Business Journalism
- Tour Guilding
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Corporate Development and Career Center is an information platform that promotes more effective employment of students, graduates and young professionals, where they receive advice on effective methods of job search, interaction with Employers, matters of labor relations and career, compilation of resumes, motivational letters and attendance of interviews.

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Business Council

Business Council is a formal body within HSE organizational structure that is responsible for strategy and further development. Its mission is to provide world-class educational experience for students and make sure that our graduates are fully equipped with sets of skills that modern companies are looking for today; to provide students with a connection between the professional and social aspects of the business world while building genuine relationships within the organization.

According to results of HSE Business Council Kick-off on February 24th 2016 guided by the high education standards the participants noted that in the context of contemporary challenges when enhanced internationalization and practice-oriented education accelerated the process of globalization, the role of education in society has increased. Cooperation with organizations is vital for the further sustainable development of the knowledge and skills required by the labor market today.
Center for Cooperation and Recruitment was established in September 2016 under the initiative of the strategy of internationalization of the educational process and research. We are working to promote the three directions of Higher School of Economics: International Cooperation, Recruitment of talented students and Improvement of HSE image.

The team of the Centre for Cooperation and Recruiting:

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Dual Degree Programme

HSE students have an opportunity to receive a degree from a partner university in addition to their Kazakhstan degree, all within their 4-year undergraduate studies period.

Eligibility criteria:
- Earning a certain number of credits at KAZGUU University;
- GPA 3.0 or above;
- English at B2 level or above.

Programme terms and conditions:
- study at KAZGUU University and a partner university in accordance with a curriculum designed in collaboration between the two universities, and a model determined by the contract (3+1; 2+2; 1+3);
- students take entrance examinations in accordance with KAZGUU University’s admissions rules;
- mode of study – full-time at KAZGUU and partner university;
- graduates of the programme will be awarded TWO DEGREES: a higher education degree from KAZGUU University and a state degree from an international partner university.

Partner Universities:

La Rochelle Business School, France
Riga Technical University, Latvia
Solbridge Business School, Korea
JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Finland
During 4 years of study in the undergraduate programme HSE students have the opportunity to receive not only Kazakhstani diploma, but also a diploma of a foreign partner university.

Each year HSE Center for Cooperation and Recruitment in cooperation with KAZGUU International Department send students to partner universities for 1-2 semesters under academic mobility programme.

Eligibility criteria:
- 2nd or 3d year students University;
- GPA 3.0 or above

Programme terms and conditions:
- free tuition for 1 semester at a partner university and KAZGUU University;
- all other expenses, including food, accommodation, flight and visa, are paid by the students themselves.

- English level B1-B2 or above.

Universities that host KAZGUU students under academic mobility programme:

Belgium
- University of Liege

Finland
- Hame University of Applied Sciences

Czech Republic
- Mendel University
- Ostrava University

Spain
- Madrid Open University

Bulgaria
- University of Ruse

Lithuania
- Vitautas Magnus University

Portugal
- Polytechnic Institute of Leira

Poland
- University of Opole

Turkey
- Istanbul Arel University

Korea
- Solbridge Business School

China
- Harbin Engineering University
- Xianyang Normal University
Leadership Development Programme, developed by Higher School of Economics, has established itself as a unique platform for the integration of the representatives of political and business circles of Kazakhstan with the younger generation, striving to become a worthy continuation of the Kazakhstani society.

Leadership Forum Members:
- Prominent experts and top managers representing public and private sectors;
- top managers;
- business coaches;
- foreign professors.

Participants:
- students of KAZGUU University and other universities;
- KAZGUU alumni;
- KAZGUU faculty and staff;
- scholars from educational institutions;
- University guests.
A-Step to Graduate Programme is a programme of Higher School of Economics for graduating students. This programme helps to develop skills of successful self-branding and self-promotion in the industry. The programme prepares students for the job search process and helps to develop necessary competences in time management, interviewing, presentation, problem solving, team management, entrepreneurial skills, and others.

Participants of the programme receive a certificate of the programme completion recognized by the employers.
Economists Club

Students can participate the Economists Club, in which prominent scientists, economists, politicians of Kazakhstan are invited. The key events are:
- Guest Lectures;
- World Economic Youth Forum;
- Meeting with the Nobel Prize Laureates.

The Annual Conference on Academic Integrity

Each year Higher School of Economics organizes and holds the Conference on Academic Integrity. The conference aims to form an international platform for sharing experiences between researchers and practitioners, as well as experts in the development of academic integrity in the context of innovation in education.

The conference offers the opportunity for the leading international and Kazakhstani researchers, practitioners and experts in the field of Economics and Law to:
- take part in sessions that cooperate practitioners and researchers;
- discuss the current issues and challenges of academic integrity;
- share best practices in the development of academic integrity.
The main mission of Job Fair is a provision of professional platform, on which the future HSE graduates can meet directly with company representatives and discuss all issues related to the future professional activity, to be preliminarily interviewed. In addition the companies are able to meet the talented potential employees and future leaders in their field of business.
Every year HSE organizes this event for 1st and 2nd level students to help new undergraduates understand the nature of the School, the educational and other opportunities available to them, the values and functions of HSE Family, and the central objective of the School as an academic community.
HSE Mascot is Phoenix. “It represents strength, determination, endurance, infinity. Mascot is very important for the student’s spirit”, Aivar Kurmanov and Akzhan Rymzhanov, authors of the mascot, HSE students. Mascot Party is organized fully by the students according to the rules of Project Management, Promotion and Event Management.
It is the most expected and big show of the year. Holds annually. The HSE team wins the main KAZGUU Commencement Cup the third year in a row.
Holds annually every spring in honor of KAZGUU birthday. This day the best students of the university are awarded by the certificates and prizes.
Alumni Club

Goals of the Club are:
- Improving competitiveness and attractiveness of education provided by HSE;
- Development and strengthening of traditions, values, norms of corporate culture of the School;
- Comprehensive assistance in the development of HSE as the leader of economic education;
- Providing all possible support to graduates in enhancing their social status and assistance in achieving their success in various professional fields;
- Involving graduates in decision-making on strategic directions of development of the School and the University.
Meet Askhat Muratbek, a graduate of HSE KAZGUU University, Accounting and Audit

This story is about how the Higher School of Economics of KAZGUU University brought my talents to light. Here I met my close friends, received valuable theoretical knowledge and vast practical experience. I tried to take an active part in the academic, social, and scientific life of the university: I was the monitor of the group, a member of the Academic Council of the Higher School of Economics KAZGUU, took prizes in student scientific research, studied under the program of academic mobility in Germany (Viadrina University), took part in international competitions to solve business cases and more.

The knowledge and skills obtained within the walls of HSE KAZGUU University allowed me to confidently carry out my duties. I received an offer to try myself in my area: audit. Having gone through several stages (tests and interviews), I will start my official duties in Deloitte Caspian Region, in Almaty, in a Financial sector since September 2017. I am very grateful to the faculty of the HSE for the theoretical and practical knowledge I have obtained.

My recommendations for students: participate in all programs of the university, no matter how hard it seemed at first glance, no matter what the result is, all this will ultimately be a great experience for you that will help you in the future and give you a competitive advantage in the labor market.

For applicants: if you doubt about the choice of a university, are not afraid to work hard, enter the Higher School of Economics KAZGUU.
Student Life in **KAZGUU University** is very active and rich on different events, projects, and competitions. Our students are the champions and participants in such projects as:

- CFA Institute Research Challenge, global competition on mentoring and intensive training in financial analysis;
- Enactus Kazakhstan National Championship on social entrepreneurship;
- Kemel Kasipker Republican championship on solving business cases;
- SABRE Central Asia on hospitality training and certification;
- Republican Olympiads and etc.
The Phoenix Newspaper is the first student newspaper in the history of Higher School of Economics. On the newspaper pages, students give advice on topics such as academic issues, share their experience of studying abroad, practicing or seeking work, and self-development. Also, each issue introduces readers to well-known personalities who can share their success story. A special place in the newspaper takes personal life, interests, and hobbies of students. On the basis of a contest, the best photos of readers decorate the last page of the newspaper. The Phoenix is issued monthly in printed and electronic forms.
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