



**Appeal of the University Rector to the students of S.Seifullin
Kazakh Agro Technical University
Dear friends!**

Our university is the leading institution of higher education in the country. According to the analysis of the IAAR (Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating), S. Seifullin Kazakh Agro Technical University took the 4th place in the ranking among the best higher educational institutions of Kazakhstan. At the moment active work on the transformation of the university into a research university is underway. Due to this, the material and technical base of the university is being radically updated. This novelty will give us the opportunity of a fundamental change in research work.

Dear students!

Unfortunately, in our modern society there are negative phenomena that hinder the development of the country. One of them is corruption - a social evil leading to the degradation of society. We all must confront it. Therefore, it is very important for everyone to realize from students' place the destructiveness of corruption. After all, you are future leaders, the future of our state, its well-being and prosperity depends on you.

Our university is traditionally distinguished by the fact that the teaching staff working here are fully dedicated to their work. All the current achievements of the university are the result of the selfless work of your teachers.

Active citizens of our society, parents highly appreciate our university, as a university that is "not subjected to corruption." But at the same time, we must bear in mind that this evil is rapidly spreading. In this regard, it is important to realize

that the main purpose of your study at the university should be the mastery of knowledge and professional competencies.

I often had to talk with the rectors of foreign universities. Corruption problems do not exist in educational institutions of Western countries, as there is a cult of knowledge. Students pay tuition and, accordingly, strive to get the maximum of good knowledge. In foreign universities, buying a good grade is nonsense! Students understand that without knowledge they will not be able to achieve professional success. And we must strive to ensure that these principles become the norm of life. The priority of knowledge is one of the main ways to overcome corruption in education!

For its part, the administration of the university without your support cannot effectively resist corruption. In this regard, I propose: if you come across such facts, contact the rector's blog. I want to bring to you that no one has the right to forbid you to contact the blog. And if such cases take place, they will be stopped and put to the end. Our university has a helpline (tel.: 31-75-25), which will be used to record your requests.

At the same time, I want particularly to warn you that there are cases of students applying to negotiate or settle scores with a demanding and strict teacher. This behavior of students is extremely amoral and immoral, and it should not be allowed.

I hope that you, dear students, understand and support my proposals with deep understanding. Only by joint efforts, on the basis of mutual trust, we can solve this problem.

Remember that the successful future of our university depends not only on teachers, but also on you.

**Sincerely,
University Rector, Academician**

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