

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
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REPORT

**about the results of the work
for 2015-2016 academic year**

**Astana
2016**

The main results of the university activities for 2015-2016

- Among 18 universities of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the university entered the top 200 EECA-2016 in the ranking of universities in Eastern Europe and Central Asia QS University Rankings;
- According to the results of the rating of the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR) - in the institutional rating in the direction "Agricultural Sciences" took 2nd place, on educational programs 9 programs are in 1st place, 21 are in 2nd, 16 programs are in 3rd place,
- 46 programs in total (19 in 2014, 30 programs in 2015);
- According to the results of the IKAQE rating - in the institutional rating in is in 8th place, in educational programs 6 programs are in 1st place, 16 are in 2nd, 10 programs are in 3rd place, 32 programs in total won prizes;
- All 79 educational programs on three levels of education are accredited;
- The University has successfully passed the state attestation and all 82 educational programs are certified;
- In 2016, the largest student body of 1st year students was formed: 3278 students, including full-time students - 2895, part-time students - 383 students, 615 undergraduates, 24 doctoral students;
- The academic degree holders rate of teaching staff increased by 1.1% and reached to 55.3%;
- 498 teachers underwent advanced training (in 2014 - 225, in 2015 - 410);
- Together with the professors of the University of California at Davis, 4 specialized master's degree programs were developed, 3 people were sent as part of academic mobility (for one semester);
- Implementation of the International Project "Joint technical study on the creation of environmental protection in the developing cities of the "Silk Road Economic Belt" of China and the Republic of Kazakhstan" was launched;
- The number of scientific publications in journals with a non-zero citation index was 29 in 2015 and 40 in 2016;
- 21 foreign professors and scientists participate in scientific research;
- Via Technology Commercialization Office, prepared in 2015 - 81, as of September 1, 2016 - 64 applications for participation in competitions that promote commercialization;
- A new scientific and experimental campus was created:
 - the first harvest of wheat (15.2 q/ha), barley (13.3 q/ha), oats (18.2 q/ha), potatoes was obtained, more than 100 tons of hay was harvested;
 - equipped with machinery and equipment for a total of 196.9 million tenge;
- The Center for Aquaculture and Aquatic Biodiversity was established (Internatsionalniy Settlement, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Livestock Technology); the Center for the Application of GIS Technologies was opened (Land management faculty); an experimental greenhouse was created (Agronomic faculty); 2 scientific and experimental platforms have been created (for processing meat and meat products and agroengineering);
- The University (Department of Forest Resources and Forestry) together with the Chinese Academy of Science, the Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography are actively implementing the project "Green Belt of Astana";

- The duration of professional practice of undergraduate specialties has been increased from 3 to 7-8 months on average. On 82 disciplines, with the involvement of leading production specialists, practical classes were held with elements of dual training on the basis of 54 organizations;
- Training practice bases increased to 944, including Campus - 39 people, "Baiserke-Agro" - 6 people had an internship;
- On 6 specialties PhD doctoral studies 6D073200 - "Standardization and certification"; 6D051100 - "Marketing"; 6D081100 - "Protection and quarantine of plants"; 6D050900 - "Finance"; 6D050800 - "Accounting and audit"; 6D072400 - "Technological machines and equipment" licenses were obtained for educational activities;
- For the first time the defense of 5 graduation theses in English was held in the specialty 5B080600 - "Agricultural machinery and technology";
- 7 doctoral students successfully completed the training with the defense of doctoral dissertations and the getting a PhD degree;
- On the basis of the university, three joint dissertation councils were opened for the defense of doctoral dissertations for a period of 3 years;
- The University is a participant of 2 international projects of the TEMPUS program and 5 projects of the Erasmus+ program;
- JSC "National Company EXPO 2017" has 1 project at the stage of final consideration for participation in the international exhibition;
- The scientific library's collection exceeds 1.5 million items;
- The resources of the electronic library created by the teaching staff amounted to 2548 sources;
- The teaching staff created 505 TML, including 39 in English, 10 in collaboration with foreign scientists;
- During the academic year, more than 6,500 students participated in various events;
- The University won the Grand Prix of the creative festival "Zhastar Zhalyny-2016";
- The university men basketball team won a silver medal in the 2015 National Student League tournament;
- In all dormitories, current repairs were carried out, conditions were provided for the creative and versatile development of students;

- Three small-family apartment-type dormitories for young scientists, doctoral students and magistrates have been completed and put into operation at Zhanibek Kerey Khandary str.;
- All willing faculty members are 100% provided with accommodations in the university's dormitories;
- The construction of a student dormitory for 592 places is being completed.