



KHALEL DOSMUKHAMEDOV ATYRAU UNIVERSITY





Partnership with Industry and Employers

Atyrau University actively collaborates with leading companies in the oil and gas, environmental, and industrial sectors.

Key partners include North Caspian Operating Company (NCOC), Caspiymunaigaz Research and Design Institute JSC, Silleno LLP, and the National Center for Geodesy and Spatial Information.

As part of these partnerships, the University organizes guest lectures, industrial internships, career guidance activities, industrial safety seminars, and joint educational projects. These initiatives provide students with practical knowledge of modern production processes, environmental protection, occupational safety, and the professional requirements of the industry.



Cooperation with Governmental and Public Organizations

The University implements joint initiatives in cooperation with government agencies and civil society institutions.

Key partners include:

- The Department of Ecology of the Atyrau Region;
- The Bolashak International Programs Center;
- The Akzhaiyk State Nature Reserve;
- The Aarhus Center;
- The Globus Public Association.

These collaborative initiatives are aimed at promoting environmental awareness, encouraging public service engagement, increasing civic participation among young people, and addressing key environmental challenges facing the region.





Global Cooperation and Academic Exchange



International cooperation is a key priority of Khalel Dosmukhamedov Atyrau University. The University continuously expands its network of international partners, promotes academic mobility, and actively participates in global educational and research initiatives.

During the reporting period, University representatives participated in the IV Eurasian Network University Forum, the ORHUN academic mobility program, and a number of scientific and educational events in Azerbaijan and Türkiye. A significant achievement was the University's participation in the China Study Abroad Forum (CSAF 2026) and the China International Education Exhibition Tour (CIEET 2026) in Beijing. As part of the national Study in Kazakhstan pavilion, the University showcased its educational programs, established new connections with international universities, and explored opportunities for academic mobility, joint degree programs, and collaborative research projects.

Through these initiatives, the University continues to strengthen its international presence, creating new opportunities for knowledge exchange, professional development, and global academic cooperation.



Joint Educational and Research Initiatives

An important area of partnership development is the implementation of joint educational and research projects. The University regularly organizes scientific seminars, roundtable discussions, and expert consultations involving representatives of industry, government agencies, and the academic community. Particular attention is given to sustainable development, ESG principles, the petrochemical industry, environmental monitoring, and the integration of modern technologies into education and research. These initiatives promote knowledge exchange, strengthen cooperation among stakeholders, and enhance the practical relevance of academic activities.





Environmental Partnerships and Sustainable Development



The University actively participates in environmental initiatives and promotes the principles of sustainable development.

In cooperation with environmental organizations and government agencies, the University implements activities aimed at protecting the Caspian Sea, raising environmental awareness, advancing ESG principles, and supporting the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

A notable event was the seminar on sustainable development and the international UI GreenMetric ranking, which brought together representatives of the University, environmental organizations, and public institutions to discuss sustainability challenges and opportunities.



Human Capital Development and Professional Competencies

Joint projects with employers and international organizations contribute to the development of professional skills among students and young researchers.

Key initiatives include:

- the Bolashak International Scholarship Program;
- international research internships;
- academic mobility programs;
- participation in the Study in Kazakhstan educational exhibition;
- career guidance activities and professional development consultations.

These initiatives expand opportunities for young people to enhance their professional competencies, engage in international cooperation, and successfully integrate into the modern labor market.





Future Steps Towards Achieving SDG 17

Khalel Dosmukhamedov Atyrau University remains committed to strengthening partnerships with educational institutions, government agencies, industry partners, and civil society organizations.

The University's key priorities include:

- expanding international cooperation and academic mobility;
- developing joint research projects and educational programs;
- strengthening collaboration with employers and industry partners;
- implementing environmental and social initiatives;
- creating new opportunities for the professional development of students and young researchers.

The continuous expansion of partnerships will enhance the quality of education, strengthen the University's research potential, and contribute to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

