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RECTOR'S WELCOME SPEECH

Dear Student,

Welcome to Azerbaijan University of Languages a university that connects Azerbaijan with the world through languages, education, and cultural dialogue.

For more than 80 years, our university has provided opportunities for students to study languages, explore cultures, and prepare for their professional lives. This tradition continues to shape our purpose: to educate skilled professionals and thoughtful, responsible citizens who contribute to Azerbaijan and participate confidently in the wider world.

Our academic programs encompass philology, foreign language teaching, translation and interpretation, journalism, international relations, and regional studies. Across these disciplines, we encourage students to develop subject knowledge, think critically, and understand issues from different perspectives. We believe that education should prepare you both for your chosen profession and for the responsibilities you will carry within society.

Languages are central to this mission. Learning a language opens access to another culture's ideas, history, and ways of seeing the world. At our university, this exchange also creates opportunities to share Azerbaijan's language, traditions, and cultural heritage with others, strengthening mutual understanding and respect.

Our academic community brings together students and educators from different backgrounds. Cultural centers, research laboratories, and international partnerships enrich the learning experience, creating opportunities for academic inquiry and intercultural dialogue. We encourage you to take an active part in this community, learn from those around you, and contribute your own ideas.

In the following pages, you will discover our faculties, academic programs, research activities, and international connections. You will also learn about the people and initiatives that shape university life. I hope this publication helps you understand what studying at Azerbaijan University of Languages can mean for your personal and professional development.

Your university years are a time to ask questions, discover your strengths, and build lasting relationships. Make the most of these years by approaching new experiences with curiosity, treating others with respect, and considering how your knowledge can benefit your community.

I warmly welcome you to Azerbaijan University of Languages and wish you a rewarding university experience and every success in your future career.

Academician Kamal Abdulla
Rector of Azerbaijan University of Languages



Why Azerbaijan University of Languages?

Learn from the best – Today we live in a fast-changing world of globalization and integration. Languages are the keys to becoming part of the global community.
Better career prospects – Our high academic standards will help you build a successful career.

OUR MISSION

AUL aims to bring smart, talented, and hardworking students from all over the globe together to benefit from our shared knowledge to contribute to the prosperity and success of young people.

OUR VALUES

• Integration: Expanding collaborations with foreign universities to improve teaching quality, joining bilateral and multilateral projects with global universities, and creating opportunities for academic mobility.
• Global Knowledge: Utilizing existing global scientific, theoretical, and fundamental knowledge bases while adhering to academic ethics and protecting copyright.
• Modernity: Enriching the teaching process with innovations to adapt to the needs of modern society, making extensive use of information technologies, staying updated on media developments, and enhancing information literacy.
• Creativity: Valuing critical thinking, independent activity, and creative approaches.
• Agility: Using diverse methods and techniques as needed, swiftly solving problems to ensure the continuity and development of education.
• Multiculturalism: Participating in the implementation of state policies promoting Azerbaijan's multicultural values in international relations.

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HISTORY OF AUL

The beginning of the university can be traced back to 1937 with Azerbaijan Pedagogical Institute's opening of the School of Foreign Languages. The school had only one department – the Department of Foreign Languages.

In 1939 the Department of English, the Department of German and the Department of French began functioning. The demand for specialists of foreign languages increased so much that in 1940 an independent Institute of Foreign Languages was established under a Governmental Decree. 150 students were already enrolled in the first academic year of 1941-1942. However, an outbreak of World War II caused the new Institute to quickly fold back into Azerbaijan Pedagogical Institute.

In 1947, Azerbaijan SSR adopted a resolution on "Training of Teachers of Foreign Languages". In compliance with this resolution Azerbaijan Institute of Foreign Languages was founded in order to train specialists of foreign French and German. The institute functioned for 11 years, when in 1959 it merged with Azerbaijan Institute of Russian Language.

Finally, in 1973, Azerbaijan Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages was established as an independent institution.

In 1996 the school was renamed as Azerbaijan State Institute of Languages. In 2000, after being awarded the University Status, the Institute was renamed as Azerbaijan University of Languages (Azərbaycan Dillər Universiteti – AUL).

OUR 5 MAIN PECULIARITIES

• Azerbaijan University of Languages (AUL) is a unique higher education institution where 20 languages are taught through a wide range of academic programs.

• AUL was the first state university in Azerbaijan to implement a flexible credit system in line with the requirements of the Bologna Process.

• AUL was the first higher education institution in Azerbaijan to implement international quality assurance standards.

AUL was the first university in Azerbaijan to adopt the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

• AUL offers unique academic programs through international partnerships, providing students with broad exposure to international models of education and training.

TODAY

AUL attracts students from Azerbaijan and other countries who want to make a positive change in enhancing the quality of life, which combines both Eastern and Western cultures. In this friendly and creative community, you will find students, staff and alumni who face challenges and solve problems in a patient, creative and open-minded way. Here we strongly value talented students, and the best students are encouraged to start their career in various departments or through diverse programs. Strong emphasis is placed on student governance and student participation in decision-making processes.

We provide students with interaction with renowned national and international scholars and specialists. Our administration, staff and students enjoy broad exposure to informational expertise.

Finally, AUL is a place where you can simply realize your dreams.

Therefore, do not hesitate to come and be welcomed at Azerbaijan University of Languages.

AUL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS BY FACULTY AT AZERBAIJAN UNIVERSITY OF LANGUAGES (AUL):

Faculty of English and German Languages
1. German Language Teaching
2. English Language Teaching

Foreign Language (English) Teaching under the Azerbaijan University of Languages (AUL) – University of Essex 2+2 Dual Degree Program
1. Foreign Language (English) Teaching

Faculty of English and French Languages
1. English Language Teaching
2. French Language Teaching

Faculty of Philology
1. Teaching Language and Literature (Azerbaijan)
2. Teaching Language and Literature (English)
3. Teaching Language and Literature (French)
4. Teaching Language and Literature (German)
5. Philology (Azerbaijan Language and Literature)
6. Philology (English Language and Literature)
7. Philology (French Language and Literature)
8. Philology (German Language and Literature)
9. Philology (Spanish Language and Literature)
10. Philology (Russian Language and Literature)
11. International Journalism (English-taught programme)

Faculty of International Relations and Regional Studies
1. International Relations (Azerbaijani, Russian, and English divisions)
2. Regional Studies (United Kingdom) – (Azerbaijani, Russian, and English divisions)
3. Regional Studies (United States of America) – (Azerbaijani, Russian, and English divisions)
4. Regional Studies (Germany) – (Azerbaijani and Russian divisions)
5. Regional Studies (Norway)
6. Regional Studies (Caucasus) – (Azerbaijani and Russian divisions)
7. Regional Studies (Israel and the Middle East) – (Azerbaijani and Russian divisions)
8. Regional Studies (Arab Countries)
9. Regional Studies (Japan) – (Azerbaijani and Russian divisions)
10. Regional Studies (China)
11. Regional Studies (South America)
12. Regional Studies (France)
13. Regional Studies (Central and the Middle East) – (Azerbaijani and Russian divisions)
14. Regional Studies (India)
15. Regional Studies (Balkan Countries)
16. Regional Studies (Pakistan)
17. Regional Studies (Russia)
18. Regional Studies (Turkiye) – (Azerbaijani and Russian divisions)
19. Regional Studies (Indonesia)
20. Regional Studies (Africa)
21. Regional Studies (Central Asia)

Faculty of Translation

1. Faculty of Translation
2. Education Level: Bachelor's Degree (undergraduate)
3. Translation Programs by Language
4. Translation (English)
5. Translation (German)
6. Translation (French)
7. Translation (Spanish)
8. Translation (Italian)
9. Translation (Korean)
10. Translation (Arabic)
11. Translation (Chinese)
12. Translation (Armenian)
13. Translation (Russian)

Faculty of Education

1. Primary School Teaching
2. Preschool Education
3. Socio-psychological Service in Education
4. Foreign Language (Russian) Teaching
5. Special Education

GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT AUL

Education Specialization Group

1. Teaching of Azerbaijani Language and Literature
2. Teaching of Language and Literature (Russian)
3. Teaching of Language and Literature (English)
4. Teaching of Language and Literature (German)
5. Teaching of Language and Literature (French)
6. Foreign Language (English) Teaching
7. Foreign Language (German) Teaching
8. Foreign Language (French) Teaching
9. Special Education
10. Theory and History of Education
11. Monitoring and Assessment in Education
12. Organization of Teaching and Learning
13. Primary Education
14. Early Childhood Development and Education

Humanities and Social Sciences Specialization Group

1. International Relations and Diplomacy
2. History and Theory of International Relations
3. Global Politics
4. Literary Studies (English Literature)
5. Literary Studies (German Literature)
6. Literary Studies (French Literature)
7. Azerbaijani Literature
8. Azerbaijani Language
9. Linguistics (English)

10. Linguistics (German)
11. Linguistics (French)
12. Linguistics (General Linguistics)
13. Comparative Linguistics
14. Applied Linguistics
15. Literary Studies (Spanish Literature)
16. Educational Psychology
17. Regional Studies (Central and Eastern Europe)
18. Regional Studies (Caucasus)
19. Regional Studies (United States)
20. Regional Studies (United Kingdom)
21. Regional Studies (Turkish Studies)
22. Regional Studies (Israel and the Middle East)
23. Regional Studies (South America)
24. Regional Studies (Scandinavia)
25. Regional Studies (Japan)
26. Regional Studies (China)
27. Translation (English)
28. Translation (German)
29. Translation (French)
30. Translation (Italian)
31. Translation (Spanish)
32. Conference Interpreting (English)
33. Translation (Korean)
34. Translation (Arabic)

Economics and Management Specialization Group

1. Educational Management

Postgraduate Programs at AUL

1. Language Theory
2. The Azerbaijani Language
3. The Germanic Languages
4. Romance Languages
5. Comparative – historical and Comparative-typological Linguistics
6. Azerbaijani Literature
7. World Literature
8. The Theory and Methodology of Training and Education
9. General Pedagogy, History of Pedagogy and Education
10. International Relations
11. Social Psychology

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

The main purpose of the International Relations Department is to expand the international relations of Azerbaijan University of Languages (AUL), strengthen the university's integration into the international higher education area, and develop effective cooperation with foreign partners.

The Department is responsible for the admission and documentation of international students, management of the database related to foreign academic staff and employees, resolution of visa and registration issues, conducting international correspondence, as well as organizing and coordinating events involving foreign guests and students.

Areas of Activity

- Implementation of the university's internationalization strategy;
- Preparation and management of cooperation agreements with foreign higher education institutions;
- Organization of student and staff participation in international exchange and mobility programs;
- Organization of international conferences, seminars, and other events;
- Coordination of work with foreign citizens and implementation of international projects.

Main Responsibilities

- Coordination of the admission and educational process of international students;
- Involvement of foreign lecturers in the university's teaching process;
- Implementation of international cooperation and exchange programs;
- Establishment and development of cooperation with foreign universities;
- Coordination of international centers operating within the university and protocol-related activities;
- Preparation of invitation letters and presentation materials, and organization of the reception of foreign guests.

Azerbaijan University of Languages cooperates with various higher education institutions around the world and implements its internationalization policy through bilateral cooperation agreements, international projects, and the Erasmus+ program. The university has currently signed 91 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with leading universities from countries including Japan, Spain, South Korea, China, Turkiye, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and others. Over the past decade, more than 500 students have participated in international exchange programs.

The Confucius Institute, the German Reading Hall of the Goethe-Institut, and the Austrian Library operate at the university. AUL is officially authorized to administer TOEFL (USA), AYÖS, and OEAD German language examinations.

Since 2010, AUL has actively participated in TEMPUS and Erasmus+ programs, expanding cooperation with European universities through numerous bilateral agreements.

AUL also participates in the Orhun Exchange Program, promoting academic mobility and cooperation among universities of the Organization of Turkic States.

AUL attaches special importance to the sustainable development of international partnerships. The university successfully implements dual degree programs with the University of Essex at the undergraduate level and with the University of Portsmouth at the master's level. In addition, AUL carries out undergraduate and graduate student mobility programs with the University of Glasgow and a delocalized master's degree program in Professional Translation and Conference Interpreting with the University of Strasbourg.

The International Relations Department coordinates 25 centers at AUL and 8 centers abroad, supporting the university's international academic, scientific, and cultural cooperation.

AUL IN RANKINGS

Azerbaijan University of Languages strengthens its position in Global Academic Rankings: The Contours of a New Phase



Within this broader context of development, the results achieved by the Azerbaijan University of Languages carry particular scientific and strategic significance. The university has significantly improved its position in the "Modern Languages" field, ranking within the 151–200 range compared to previous years, and has, for the first time, entered the rankings in "Linguistics," placing in the 251–300 band.

In conclusion, the achievements of the Azerbaijan University of Languages should be seen as a clear example of the growing international competitiveness of the country's higher education system. Provided that the current pace of development is maintained and strategic directions are consistently implemented, there is little doubt that Azerbaijani universities will secure an even stronger and more sustainable position in the global academic arena in the near future.

AUL Advances 353 Places in the UI GreenMetric Sustainable University Rankings 2026

The Azerbaijan University of Languages (AUL) has achieved significant progress in the UI GreenMetric Sustainable University Rankings 2026 (UIGM SUR), an international ranking system assessing the sustainability performance and development of higher education institutions worldwide.

According to the 2026 results, AUL ranked 605th globally and 10th among universities in Azerbaijan, achieving a total score of 6,707.5 points. Compared with its 2025 results, when the University ranked 958th globally and 11th nationally with 5,347.5 points, AUL has advanced by 353 places globally and one place in Azerbaijan. Its overall score increased by 1,360 points, representing an approximately 25.4% increase.

The 2026 edition introduced an important methodological development with the addition of the Governance and Digitalization (GD) indicator, expanding the assessment framework to seven areas. This new indicator highlights the role of effective governance, digital transformation, institutional coordination, and technology-supported management in advancing sustainable university development.

AUL's 2026 results across the seven indicators are as follows:

İndicators' name	Results
Setting and Infrastructure (SI)	**605 points**
Energy and Climate Change (EC)	**1,375 points**
Waste (WS)	**900 points**
Water (WR)	**725 points**
Transportation (TR)	**1,375 points**
Education and Research (ED)	**727.5 points**
Governance and Digitalization (GD)	**1,000 points**

Participation in the UI GreenMetric Sustainable University Rankings provides AUL with an important international benchmark for evaluating its sustainability performance and identifying areas for further development. The University remains committed to advancing sustainable campus initiatives, strengthening environmental awareness, integrating sustainability principles into education and research, and enhancing effective and digitally supported university governance.



QUALITY ASSURANCE AND MONITORING DEPARTMENT

The unit has undergone several structural changes since its establishment in 2005 and has operated as the Quality Assurance and Monitoring Department since 2019.

As a result of structural changes, the Department started functioning as a Knowledge Assessment and Monitoring Centre under the Curriculum and Quality Control Department in November 2016, and from October 2017, it continued its activities under the name Knowledge Assessment, Monitoring and Quality Assurance Department.

Since November 2019, it has been operating as the Quality Assurance and Monitoring Department. The main activities of the department of Quality Assurance and Monitoring are as follows: Checking and monitoring of legal and normative documents based on standards for deans and their departments operating at the University;



Checking of curricula, syllabi, the annual staff training plans of teachers, individual plans of students, transfer of analytical data to relevant institutions and analysis of results; Procedures for conducting classes, conducting general



university assessment surveys on subjects in order to measure the quality of education and mutual analysis of the results with relevant institutions; Conducting student-teacher, student self-assessment surveys, preparation of reports, preparation and implementation of measures based on the obtained results;

Supervising the process of preparation of students for the exam session, checking and monitoring the compliance of exam questions with the relevant subject syllabi by the relevant departments; Creating a fertile environment for the high development of teaching staff and changing controls to meet their needs.The Quality Assurance and Monitoring Department fulfills its obligations in the European Higher Education Area based on the principles of Quality Assurance and in the following areas of activity. The quality assurance and monitoring process takes place as follows:

AUL SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICE CENTER

At AUL we offer more than just a traditional library. All three campuses contain sections of AUL library with modern equipment. The library houses books and periodicals in more than 10 different languages which help the staff and students to meet their research, information and instructional needs. A contemporary software system contains electronic materials and provides electronic access to the non- electronic funds of the library.

I. Support for article publication and selection of reliable journals

Support for the publication of academic articles is one of the main missions of libraries. SLİSC also supports creating and managing authors' profiles on academic platforms, the university authors of articles in high-cited journals.

To meet users' information needs, the Inquiry, Information and Reference Service analyzes the usage of academic databases and library management system statistics to evaluate the effectiveness of the Center's electronic and print resources. The results are used to support strategic collection development and improve library services.

II. Bibliographic service

The Center provides bibliographic and reference services, including guidance on citation styles and reference management tools.

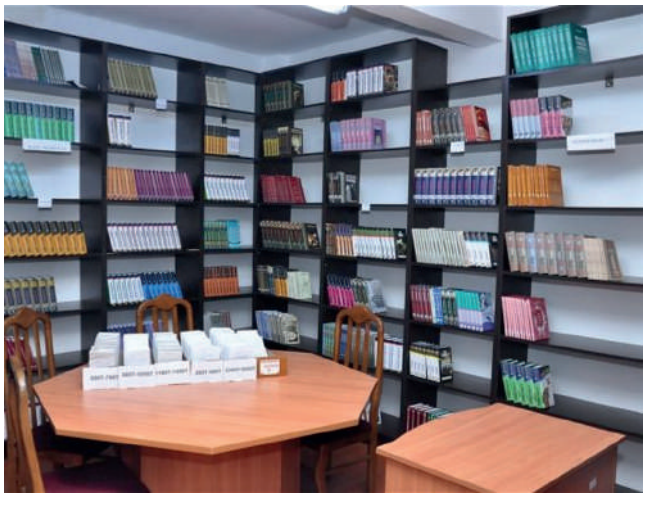
III. Digitization and library technologies service

The main activity goal is to ensure the continuity of the center's activities and services. The main activity directions of this service are as followings:

The Center uses the Koha Library Management System to manage print and electronic resources and library services.

The Institutional Repository preserves the University's research output, theses, dissertations, textbooks and other scholarly publications in digital format.

The Center also manages an electronic journal platform supporting university publishing and international indexing. Creation and development of an electronic catalog by processing resource metadata. The acquisitions and metadata service manages resource acquisition, cataloguing and technical processing of library materials.











CENTER FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE HUMANITIES

The Center for Artificial Intelligence, operating under the Azerbaijan University of Languages, is a scientific and innovative platform aimed at integrating artificial intelligence technologies with language education, the humanities, and student-oriented research in our country. Our center was established in response to the growing interest in the field of artificial intelligence and the serious scientific activity being carried out in this direction, and it implements projects that combine modern technologies with humanitarian knowledge.

Our center was officially founded as a scientific center called "Artificial Intelligence and Humanities" on the basis of the Academic Council of the Azerbaijan University of Languages' meeting protocol No. 05 dated 27.11.2025, by Order No. 11 of the Rector, academician Kamal Abdullayev, dated 19.01.2026. This step aims to enrich the scientific activity carried out by our university in the field of studying and researching foreign languages with artificial intelligence technologies.

OUR MISSION

The mission of our center is to ensure the integration of artificial intelligence technologies into the teaching process and, through this, to accelerate digitalization processes at our university. We view the teaching of proper, responsible, and ethical use of artificial intelligence as a priority area, because mastering how to use this technology correctly is just as important as harnessing its power. In addition, our center aims to explore the philosophical foundations of the human–artificial intelligence relationship and to understand the humanitarian and

moral dimensions of this interaction. Finally, providing comprehensive support to our students' academic lives and strengthening their scientific research and personal development processes with modern technologies are among our core priorities.

WHAT WE DO

• Development of web and mobile applications — We design and develop web and mobile applications based on artificial intelligence models that have practical significance for our students and university staff

• Creation of a language model for ancient Turkic languages — We are working on a dedicated language model aimed at exploring the linguistic richness of ancient Turkic languages through artificial intelligence and passing it on to future generations

• Digitization of ancient Turkic literature — We are converting ancient Turkic literary texts into digital format to preserve our national-cultural heritage and increase its accessibility

• International cooperation — We carry out joint projects with foreign universities in the field of artificial intelligence and participate in experience-exchange programs

• Training and seminars — We regularly organize training sessions and seminars to teach students the fundamentals of artificial intelligence and its practical applications

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CULTURE & LANGUAGE CENTERS AT AUL

We offer a wide range of activities in our research and culture centers. The language and culture centers operating at Azerbaijan University of Languages carry out activities aimed at teaching, researching, and promoting the languages, literature, and cultures of various countries. These centers contribute to the development of students' language skills, their integration into the international academic environment, and the expansion of intercultural dialogue. Currently, a total of 24 language and culture centers operate within the university.

- Test Center
- Hungarian Language and Culture Center
- Center for Turkic World Studies
- Austrian Center
- Francophonie University Center
- Israel and Middle East Studies Center
- Korean Culture Center
- Serbian Language and Culture Center
- Japanese Studies Center
- German Reading Hall
- Center for Indian Language and Culture
- Spanish Language Center
- Italian Center
- Scandinavian Center
- Romanian Language and Culture Center
- Pakistan Language and Culture Center
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- Russian Studies Center
- French Language and Culture Center
- Sheikh Zayed Arabic Language Auditorium
- Greek Studies and Culture Center
- Belarusian Language and Culture Center
- Indonesian Studies Center
- Uzbek Language and Literature Center
















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CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE AT AUL

Confucius Institute at Azerbaijan University of Languages was established to strengthen cooperation in education between Azerbaijan and China, develop teaching Chinese, increase the relations of understanding and friendship between two nations and stimulate interest in Chinese culture.

The agreement on the establishment of Confucius Institute at Azerbaijan University of Languages was approved by the Chinese National Office for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (Hanban) of the People's Republic of China on 11 November 2015. The opening ceremony of Confucius Institute took place at Azerbaijan University of Languages on 24 June 2016. Huzhou University acted as a partner on behalf of China.

The opening ceremony was attended by the delegation of the Ministry of Education, the Head of the Department on Asian Countries of the Chinese National Office for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (Hanban), the delegation of Huzhou University and the delegation of the Faculty of Azerbaijan University of Languages.

CENTERS ABROAD

The Azerbaijani Language and Culture Centers of the Azerbaijan University of Languages operating abroad were established to promote the Azerbaijani language, literature, and culture internationally, to foster intercultural relations, and to expand academic cooperation. These centers contribute to the promotion of Azerbaijan's cultural heritage in different countries and strengthen mutual cultural understanding. Currently, there are 8 Azerbaijani Language and Culture Centers operating abroad.

Azerbaijani Language and Culture Centers Abroad

- Azerbaijani Language and Culture Center in Pakistan
- Azerbaijani Language and Culture Center in China
- Azerbaijani Language and Culture Center in Serbia
- Azerbaijani Language and Culture Center in Russia
- Azerbaijani Language and Culture Center in Romania
- Azerbaijani Language and Culture Center in Belarus
- Azerbaijani Language and Culture Center in Uzbekistan
- Azerbaijani Language and Culture Center in Hungary

These centers play an important role in promoting Azerbaijani culture internationally and strengthening intercultural relations between countries. Additionally, the Azerbaijani language is taught at the University of Zagreb in Croatia with the support of the Azerbaijan University of Languages.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

AUL closely cooperates with the best universities of Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Norway, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Turkiye, United Kingdom, and United States of America.

We have such a close partnership that not only Azerbaijani students are sent abroad to obtain education, but also students of foreign countries are welcomed to AUL.

We will provide you with a high teaching quality, and warm environment. Our students will be happy to become friends with you and show you the most interesting places of Azerbaijan.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The University attracts international students from a wide range of countries. International applicants may be admitted to undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs at AUL on a tuition-fee basis. Applications should be submitted to the International Relations Department during the admission period from July 15th to September 30th.









Applications and relevant documents are reviewed by the International Relations Department. Students are admitted on the basis of the GPA earned in their home country and the interview held at the university. The agreement is signed between the student and university once tuition payments have been made.

All international students applying to either undergraduate or graduate programs at the Universities of Azerbaijan have to take 1-year preparatory course in order to study Azerbaijani or Russian. This is because some general education courses that international students might be interested in are offered in Azerbaijani or Russian. Students having completed the preparatory program are enrolled to relevant programs on the basis of the results of the final exams. The preparatory program consists of the Azerbaijani and Russian languages, literature, reading, writing and country studies.

The following documents are required for admission consideration of international students:

- Student visa / E-visa
- Educational documents should be apostilled
- Recognition of foreign educational documents (notification) at tkta.edu.az
- Certificate of origin
- Diploma(s) + translated and notarized photocopy of diploma(s)
- Translated and notarized photocopy of transcript(s)
- Autobiography
- Motivation letter (maximum one page)
- A health certificate issued by the International Medical Center in Baku
- Application letter addressed to the Rector
- Tuition fee payment receipt + photocopy
- Photocopy of passport
- Six 3x4 ID photographs (on a red background)

Additionally, AUL offers language courses for international students who do not intend to pursue a degree program. Students may enroll in Azerbaijani, Russian, Turkish, English, French and German language courses at various levels based on the results from the placement tests.

All inquiries by international students should be addressed to the International Relations Department.

There are four steps in the admission process:

1. Revision of the documents
2. Interview
3. Language examination
4. Payment and contract signing

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ORHUN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Orhun Exchange Program is a student and teacher exchange program implemented within the framework of the protocols to be signed between universities that are members of the Turkish Council of Turkish Universities.

Exchange is carried out with the following countries:

- o Azerbaijan
- o Kazakhstan
- o Kyrgyzstan
- o Hungary
- o Turkiye

Students who are going to apply for the exchange program should check whether the specialty they are studying is available in this university by visiting the website of the university they want to apply to. Once all applications have been received, students will be evaluated according to the admission decisions of their preferred university and the results will be announced. The exchange covers at least one and at most two semesters. Students can choose only one university.

Teacher exchange includes teaching activities that academic staff working in one higher education institution will carry out

in another higher education institution. The academic staff who will apply for the exchange program should check whether the subjects they are teaching are available in this university and the language of instruction by visiting the website of the university they prefer. After all applications are received, teachers will be selected based on the decision made by the host university and the results will be announced. The exchange period of the academic staff is once in an academic year, covering at least a week, at most a semester.

The academic activity of the teaching staff cannot be less than six hours a week. Academic activities such as seminars, panels or conferences are also considered in this framework, provided that the class hours should not exceed six hours per week.

Mobility that does not include educational activities cannot be accepted within the Orhun Exchange Program.

The activity of the lecturer is detailed in the document called Academic Staff Mobility Program. This plan is approved by the respective department of the academic staff's own university and the visiting university. The Academic Staff Mobility Program is sent to the partner university at least 15 days before the start of the exchange.

In this plan, priority is given to special cases such as the language of instruction of the higher education institution to be attended, the language in which the lecturers will teach and the level of knowledge of this language.

Preference is given to the applications of professors and teachers who did not participate in the exchange activity before that.

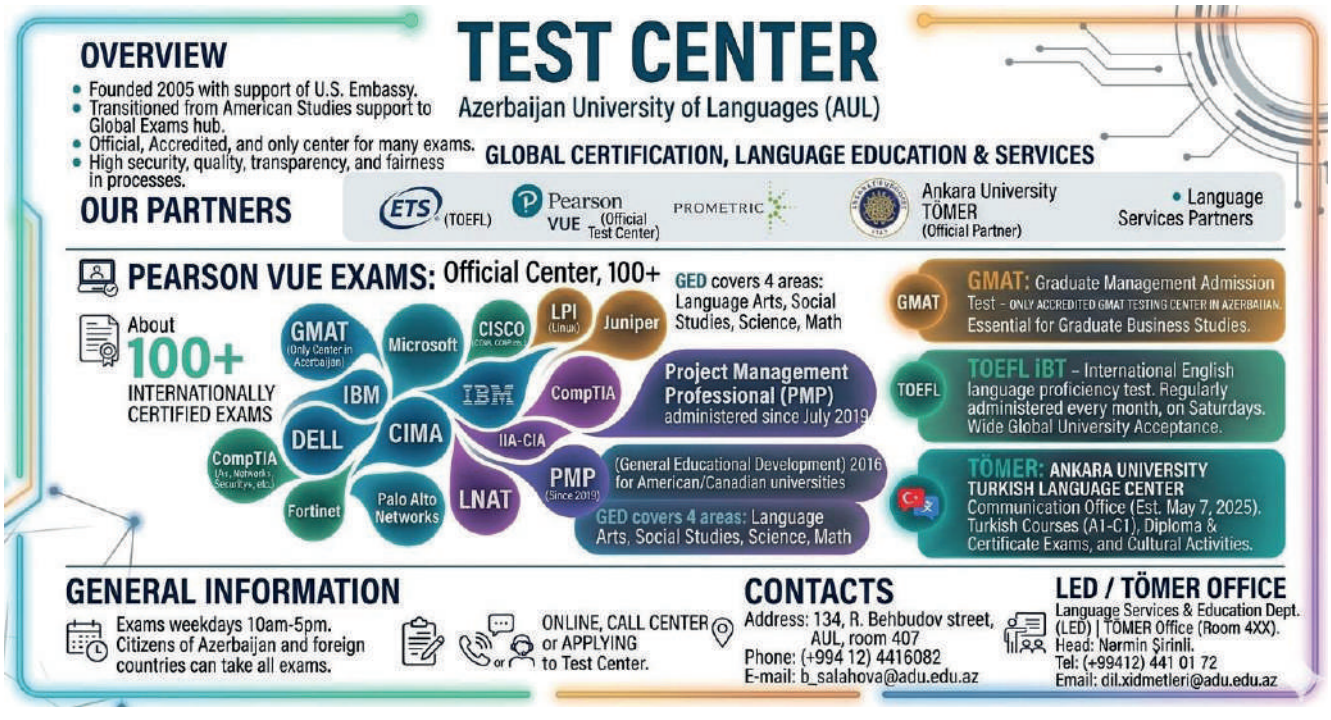








TEST CENTER



The Test Center of Azerbaijan University of Languages was established in 2005 with the support of the U.S. Embassy in Baku. Since 2007, the Center has expanded its activities and started organizing various international examinations.

Since 2007, the Center has cooperated with leading international testing organizations and has become an official partner of globally recognized institutions such as ETS, Pearson VUE, and Prometric. Today, the Test Center is the only official organizer of many international certification examinations in Azerbaijan.

PEARSON VUE EXAMINATIONS

Pearson VUE is one of the world's largest examination management systems and is widely used by global companies, organizations, and professional associations. As an official Pearson VUE test center, AUL's Test Center administers more than 100 international examinations.

The Center administers more than 100 international certification examinations in areas such as business, information technologies, cybersecurity, finance, networking, and project management.

TOEFL iBT

The TOEFL iBT measures the ability to communicate in an English-language academic environment. The TOEFL iBT exam is regularly administered at the Test Center every month on Saturdays.

The Test Center organizes and manages examination processes in accordance with international standards. Providing high-quality services, ensuring transparency, fairness, and confidentiality throughout the examination process are among the Center's key priorities. In cooperation with Pearson VUE and Prometric, the Center administers various international certification and admission exams.

All examinations are conducted in accordance with international standards, ensuring security, transparency, and confidentiality.

GMAT

In 2008, our center received the authorization from Pearson VUE to administer the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). Our center is only test center that offers GMAT exam in Azerbaijan. GMAT, a computer-adaptive examination is administered year-round at our test center. The GMAT exam measures verbal, mathematical, and analytical writing skills developed over a long period.

Registering for the GMAT: You may schedule your test appointment online at www.mba.com

PMI exam

In 2019, the Center launched to administer PMI exams. The Project Management Institute (PMI) is a nonprofit membership association and certification body, best known for its Project Management Professional (PMP) credential and the Project Management

Body of Knowledge (PMBOK), a collection of best practices and standards for project management. Our center is only test center that offers PMI exam in Azerbaijan.

CELI

The CELI (Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana) exam center was opened at the Azerbaijan University of Languages.

TÖMER CENTER

Ankara University TÖMER was established in 1984 to promote Turkish internationally and to teach it as a foreign language through modern methodologies. It is one of the first and most well-established language teaching centers in Turkiye. Today, it provides both face-to-face and online education in many languages, including English, German, Russian, Arabic, and Spanish.

Aiming to reach broader international audiences, Ankara University TÖMER also stands out through its academic collaborations abroad. Within the framework of a cooperation protocol signed with the Azerbaijan University of Languages, the Ankara University TÖMER Communication Office was opened at the university on May 7, 2025. Through this office, Turkish language courses, academic and cultural activities, as well as Turkish certificate and diploma examinations are organized. This cooperation contributes to strengthening cultural and academic ties between Turkiye and Azerbaijan and plays an important role in the international teaching of Turkish.

The center offers LNAT, MICROSOFT, CITRIX, Comp TIA (Computing Technology Industry Association), Cisco, CIW, and VM ware certification exams.

Test Center—Candidates can call or visit a test center to register for an exam and schedule an appointment.

Candidate Web site — The candidate Web site allows candidates to register for and schedule their exams via the Internet. The Web address is: http://www.pearsonvue. com.

Call Center — Candidates can contact the Pearson VUE Call Center and have a Call Center agent help them register and schedule at the test center of their choice.

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LANGUAGE SERVICES & EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (LED)

Main Goals and Responsibilities

The Language Services and Education Department aims to ensure more efficient use of the scientific and educational potential of the Azerbaijan University of Languages and to meet the growing demand for educational and language services in society at a high professional level. The Department organizes fee-based language courses, including preparation courses for international certification exams, establishes contracts with relevant organizations, and provides language services to various segments of society.

Main Areas of Activity

1. Master's degree preparation courses
2. Foreign language preparation for doctoral studies
3. Foreign language instruction: English, German, French, Russian, Arabic, Italian, Spanish, Swahili, Sanskrit, etc.
4. Language courses abroad: Austria, Germany, the United Kingdom, the United States, etc.
5. Study abroad opportunities: United States, Canada, Italy, Poland, Spain, etc.
6. English-language seminars and trainings for graduate teachers
7. Professional teacher training programs: Aptis, Academic Writing and Reading, TKT, Pre-CELTA, CISELT, etc.
8. English and Russian language preparation courses for school students
9. Preparation courses for international certification exams:
   - o TOEFL
   - o IELTS
   - o SAT
   - o GMAT
   - o GRE

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER DEPARTMENT

The Department of Continuing Education, Internships, and Career Services

The Department of Continuing Education, Pedagogical and Industrial Internships, and Career Services is a division that provides students with additional opportunities to develop their academic and professional skills. The department operates in three main areas: continuing education, internships, and career services.

Continuing education offers courses and certificate programs for students, graduates, and staff to enhance their qualifications and professional development.

Pedagogical and industrial internships help students gain practical experience in real work environments. The department cooperates with local and international organizations to provide internship opportunities. Career services provide guidance on job searching, CV writing, and interview preparation.

STUDENT YOUTH ORGANIZATION

The Student Youth Organization (SYO) of Azerbaijan University of Languages (AUL) is the official student self-governance body that provides students with diverse opportunities for personal, academic, and professional development.

The **Student Youth Organization** pursues the following strategic objectives:

- Strengthening student engagement in self-governance and university life;
- Promoting the use of non-formal education methods to support students' personal and professional development;
- Establishing and supporting interest-based clubs to encourage the effective use of students' leisure time;
- Organizing various initiatives to promote civic engagement and social responsibility among students;
- Expanding cooperation with local and international organizations to create new opportunities for students and alumni.

Every student who joins the SYO becomes part of a dynamic and supportive community. By participating in the organization's activities, members have the opportunity to develop leadership and professional skills by serving as department coordinators, club leaders, designers, trainers, photographers, and in other volunteer roles.

The **AUL Student Youth Organization** regularly organizes sports competitions, intellectual contests, debate tournaments, educational excursions, charity campaigns, meetings with distinguished athletes and public figures, as well as a wide range of cultural, social, and educational events.

STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

After the collapse of the Soviet Union, the Student Scientific Society (SSS) was established for the first time in the republic in 1998 at the Azerbaijan University of Languages. The Student Scientific Society of AUL is a voluntary public organization of students studying at the bachelor's and master's levels of higher education, actively participating in scientific research and scientific-organizational work. SSS reports to the university administration and the Scientific Council. SSS activity of AUL is considered an example among other universities of the country.

The main goal of SSS is to improve the quality of training of higher education specialists, preserve the scientific and technical potential, and implement scientific and organizational measures that help the university in adapting the scientific and research activity of students to the new socio-economic conditions.



STUDENTS' CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

At AUL, students are offered a chance to complement their studies with activities related to culture and personal development. Students frequently take part in meetings, conferences, events or interdisciplinary courses on cultural issues. With more than 20 foreign languages and a number of cultural centers, the University provides a unique opportunity to get acquainted with different countries and celebrate their festivals and holidays.

Students are also interested in organizing events to celebrate special days of the Azerbaijani culture and history. They frequently invite musicians, composers or poets to the university and this kind of communication with artists encourages learners to understand the value of culture.





“KHALIFA” PROJECT

The “Khalifa” or Successor Project enables students to take leadership positions at the university. For one day, elected students substitute the administrative positions of the university. They are responsible for executing organizational and educational affairs. The main goal of the project is to help students receive practical leadership skills.













SPORTS

We believe in physical health and development just as much as intellectual development, therefore various kinds of sports and physical activities are offered by our university.





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