TORAIGHYROV UNIVERSITY

QUALITY ACHIEVEMENTS
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
for the 2025–2026 Academic Year

Area	Achievements
1. Academic Activities	The faculty enrolled 146 international students: Armenia – 1; Germany – 2; Kyrgyz Republic – 1; Mongolia – 44; Nigeria – 1; Pakistan – 1; Russia – 6; Turkmenistan – 90. During the first semester of the 2025–2026 academic year, the following students participated in academic mobility programmes: S. Alkamova (IF-302) and A. Beksultanova (St-301) – Olomouc, Czech Republic; A. Ayapbekova (AiE-402) – Samarkand, Uzbekistan; A. Asylkhanova (St-201), Zh. Zhunusova (St-201) and L. Kozhamzharova (Zhur-402) – Baku, Azerbaijan. During the second semester of the 2025–2026 academic year: A. Kairkhanova (Pol-302) – Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan; A. Ryspayeva (Zhur-201), A. Seitkulova (Zhur-301), E. Gerelevskaya (Ps-202(s)), A. Kasymova (Zhur-301), N. Kovalyov (PD-302) and T. Kabiyeva (Zhur-301) – Baku, Azerbaijan. The following incoming students joined the faculty under academic mobility programmes in the second semester: Kyyalkhan Kumarbai kyzy and Ayana Akmatova (ShF-201) from Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; Zukhra Maratkyzy Kudaibergen (Ps-201), Kair Ruslanovich Narkenov (Ps-302), Anel Maratovna Askarova and Dilnaz Bakhramovna Karimova (MPiP-12n) from Innovative University of Eurasia, Pavlodar.
2. Teaching and Methodological Activities	Faculty teaching staff undertake professional development courses, prepare educational and methodological publications, and train students for academic competitions every year. The following visiting professors worked at the faculty during the academic year: Department of Philosophy and Sociology: Gulshat Kulumzhanovna Urazaliyeva, Professor at the Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russian Federation; Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Associate Professor. Department of Foreign Philology: Gülsüm Songül Erçan, PhD, Türkiye. Department of Philology and Journalism: Gulvira Tursynbekkyzy Darmenova, PhD, Pamukkale University, Türkiye.
3. Research Activities	Three academic journals included in the list approved by the Committee for Quality Assurance in Science and Higher Education of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan are published: the Pedagogical Series, the Philological Series and the Humanities Series (Philosophy section).

	Teaching staff actively participated in contract-based research and provided paid services to local executive bodies. Professor M. Zh. Kozhamzharova of the Department of Philosophy and Social Sciences received a State Research Scholarship. Four early-career researchers are working on projects under the Zhas Galym programme.
4. Student Research Activities	Students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences participate in international scientific and practical conferences and research projects. A. Talasova, a student of the Cultural Studies educational programme (6B03101), group M-301, won first place in the National Student Research Competition under the supervision of Raigul Sabyrovna Salimova, PhD, Senior Lecturer. Students of the Department of Philology, D. E. Vakulina (first place) and A. V. Ivashchenko (third place), participated in the National Student Research Competition in Philology: Russian Philology on 28 May 2026, under the supervision of O. A. Popovich, Candidate of Philological Sciences, Associate Professor. A student team from the Department of Personal Development and Education won the national competition 'Best Socio-Psychological Project – 2025', hosted by Astana International University. The team, comprising Alika Khamitzhanova, Abylaikhan Bauzhanov, Viktoria Stariy and Adema Abdrakhmanova, presented SAVAT, an innovative mobile system designed to prevent digital burnout among young people, restore self-regulation skills and promote digital balance. The project received a first-degree diploma. Aisha Talasova, a third-year Cultural Studies student, also presented an educational initiative for school pupils at the first national Youth and Elections Forum in Kyzylorda. Toraighyrov University students Aisha Talasova and Zhansaya Tolybayeva attended the forum as delegates representing Pavlodar Region.

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