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interviews with foreign students of the Department of philological specialties
for foreign citizens and pre-university training

STUDENTS FROM ZHEJIANG INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES (ZHEJIANG PROVINCE, CHINA), STUDIED IN KAZNPU NAMED AFTER ABAI ON THE ACADEMIC STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Shen Zhe: We studied in Almaty for only 3 months, but in this short time University has become native for us. KazNPU as a sweet dream for us. We congratulate the University on its birthday! We wish all the teachers good health and happiness!

Lin Zhou: Time is running out. The semester ended in a flash. I got a lot of experience here. After coming here, I learned how to cook, although in China I could not even cook rice. Thank you Almaty for such a gift!

During my studies, I was convinced many times that people here are kind and simple-minded. It's a good lesson for me.

Congratulations KazNPU named after Abai on the anniversary! I wish teachers and students success, scientific achievements and prosperity! I hope that in the future I will have the opportunity to come to Almaty again!

Li Qian: Here we participated and performed in various important events: conference, meetings, festival. This is an unforgettable experience! I love Almaty very much! I love KazNPU!

Shen Jiaqing: I am very happy to be able to study here. Here I not only studied, but also visited many interesting beautiful places. Teachers are very kind and attentive. They helped us to perform at the conference and festival. Thank You, KazNPU!

Ouyang Tsinchuan: I'm really glad we had the opportunity to come to Kazakhstan KazNPU named after Abai. Thank you teachers for what you have taught us not only studies, but life as well. We look forward for the next meeting! Everything will be more outstanding!

Zhang Yufen: I am extremely happy to study at KazNPU named after Abai, even only one semester. This is the first time I've given a speech at a conference at this University. It means I'm brave and I've managed to challenge myself. For three months our Russian became much better, especially oral speech. Thank you for everything our University and our teachers!

Sun Danpin: Although we were in KazNPU for a short time, I feel that I have learned a lot. We have improved our ability to speak Russian and become more confident. We performed at the festival and received praise and applause. I am very grateful to the University for providing us with such opportunities. I also thank the teachers for their knowledge and good lessons. This year the University is 90 years old. Congratulations to the University of Abai's anniversary! I wish the University to become better, and for the teachers – to bring up more outstanding students!

Huseynov Sidik (Tajikistan)

My name is Huseynov Sidik. I came from Tajikistan. I am a teacher of Persian language. Here I get a second higher education. I am lucky: I study in a large international group. We, students, respect each other and value our friendship. An example for us is Kazakhstan: It is a large country where more than one hundred and forty nationalities live in peace and harmony.

I chose the University named after Abai because it is the first and most prominent University in Kazakhstan. I think I made the right choice. I congratulate the University on its anniversary!



HUANG YOUNG-KWANG (South Korea)

I am a 2nd year student. Students of different nationalities study at our Department, and all of us are united by Kazakhstan. Kazakhstan is an amazing country. One nation and many nationalities. One country and 2 capitals – Astana North capital and South capital is Almaty.

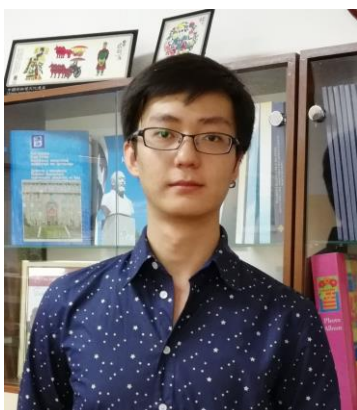
Almaty is a very interesting city. Here the weather is capricious, like a girl: changing rapidly. Here all cars can work as a taxi. And people in Almaty! They are very friendly and open! We thank the people of Kazakhstan for their hospitality!

NGUYEN THANH TRUNG (Vietnam)

My name is Nguyen Thanh Trung. I am a 2nd year master student.

Three years ago my road brought me to Kazakhstan. First, I came to KazNPU for one semester on the exchange program, and I liked it so much in Kazakhstan that I decided to continue my studies here, graduated from the bachelor's degree and entered the master's program.

Here we, foreigners, get not only knowledge, but also experience of life in another country and in another culture. There are many cultures in Kazakhstan, and no culture has lost its face. This is worthy of respect!



TANG CHAO (China)

I came from China. This year I am finishing my studies, I am a 4th year student. I am very proud to study at the first University in Kazakhstan.

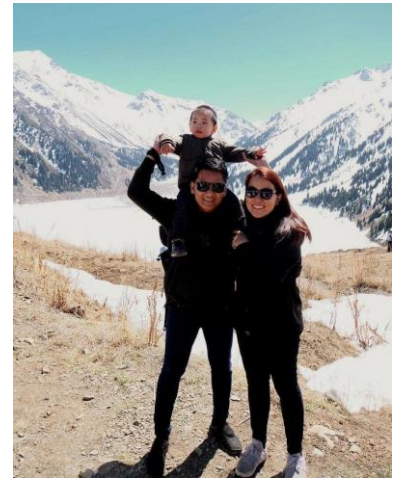
Why did I choose the specialty "Russian language"? Because when I heard Russian speech for the first time, I decided that I would definitely learn this musical language. I realize my dream at the oldest University in Kazakhstan.

This year our University celebrates its 90th anniversary. I congratulate the University on the anniversary and wish growth and prosperity!

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(Philippines)**

My name is Ai, I'm Filippina. I came to Kazakhstan not alone, here is my family: husband and son. He was 2 years old. My husband and I are studying at TORFL courses, learning Russian. At first it was difficult for us, but now the Russian language has become a part of our lives.

In Kazakhstan, we saw how different Nations can live together and respect each other. This is a big school of life for us. Thank you Kazakhstan for such a wonderful lesson!



**Students FROM the UNIVERSITY SANYA (SANYA, CHINA), TRAINED IN KAZNPU
named after ABAI ON the ACADEMIC student EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

And Xin Jin, Chen Xinxin, Huang Chenxi, Shi Din, Yu Li



Soon we will leave this beautiful country and we feel sad...

The teachers here are very active, and we began to learn Russian better. The teachers spent a lot of time with us so that we could fit into the new life.

We had the first new Year when we were not with the family. Thank you teachers for support, understanding and help!

Thanks for the Department that gave us the opportunity to feel comfortable in the exotic world and gave us the opportunity to learn the Russian language so that we could better understand Russian and its history.

In Kazakhstan, we were in the language environment. This is a great chance to improve our Russian language. We tried very hard because we understand that language can open doors to the big world.

We congratulate the Kazakh national pedagogical University named after Abai on the 90th anniversary! We wish you great success!

Interview with students took Professor Begalieva S.B. and Professor Balgazina B.S.