

**JSC "KAZAKH ABLAI KHAN UNIVERSITY OF INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS AND WORLD LANGUAGES"**

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**PROGRAM**  
**for entrance examinations**  
**to the doctoral program in educational programs**  
**"8D023 – Languages and Literature"**  
**"8D02322 – Foreign Philology"**

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## 1. General Provisions

1.1 This program is compiled in accordance with the Order of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated October 31, 2018, No. 600 "On Approval of Standard Rules for Admission to Education in Educational Institutions Implementing Educational Programs of Higher and Postgraduate Education" (hereinafter - Standard Rules) and the Admission Rules for Education at JSC "Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages " (hereinafter – Ablai Khan KazUIR&WL).

1.2 The entrance exam consists of the following sections:

1. interview with the applicant conducted by the examination committee of Ablai Khan KazUIR&WL;
2. essay writing;
3. answering examination questions on the profile of the educational program group.

1.3 The final assessment is a combination of points obtained by summing the results of the essay evaluation, answers to the examination questions on the profile of the educational program group, and the interview.

| Types of Tests   | Points     |
|--|------------|
| Interview with the applicant conducted by the examination committee of KazUIR&WL | 30         |
| Essay  | 20         |
| Examination on the profile of the educational program group                      | 50         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>100</b> |

1.4 The entrance exam to the doctoral program is allocated 3 hours and 30 minutes (210 minutes), divided as follows:

1. interview: 20 minutes;
2. essay writing and answering examination questions on the profile of the educational program group: 190 minutes (3 hours and 10 minutes).

1.5 Entrance exams for the groups of educational programs in the doctoral program are conducted on the following dates:

1. from August 4 to 20 of the calendar year;
2. from November 19 to December 11 of the calendar year.

1.6 The interview for doctoral applicants is conducted by Ablai Khan KazUIR&WL independently before the entrance exams in the "Essay writing" and "Answering examination questions on the profile of educational program groups" sections.

The interview aims to assess the professional and personal qualities of the applicant and their potential for conducting scientific-research or experimental-research work.

The interview is documented in a protocol signed by the chairman, members, and the secretary of the examination committee.

If the applicant fails to attend the interview, a score of 0 points is assigned and documented in a protocol signed by the chairman, members, and the secretary of the examination committee.

### **Topics for preparation for the examination on the profile of the educational program group**

- 1 Forms of existence of language: state, official language. Language policy issues.
- 2 Theory and models of cognitive linguistics.
- 3 Philosophy of language and culture.
- 4 Functionalism as a modern direction in linguistics.
- 5 Pragmatic aspect of intercultural communication.
- 6 Sociolinguistic research in modern linguistics.
- 7 Modern issues of text and discourse.
- 8 Literature of the Enlightenment era.
- 9 Main genres of medieval literature.
- 10 The Renaissance era. Humanism.
- 11 Renaissance theatre. Comedy. Tragedy.
- 12 Characteristics of 20th-century realism.
- 13 Main directions of the new linguistic paradigm.
- 14 Morphological categories and their significance.
- 15 Main features of American, European, and Russian cognitive science.
- 16 Concept as a cognitive and linguistic-cultural category.
- 17 Ethnolinguistics and linguistic cultural studies in modern linguistics.
- 18 Main problems of gender linguistics.
- 19 Anthropocentric model in modern linguistics.
- 20 Main ways of enriching the vocabulary of a language.
- 21 Language and its main functions.
- 22 Interdisciplinary approach in language and literature research.
- 23 Main directions of modern Kazakhstani linguistics.
- 24 Word and its semantic structure.
- 25 Problems of motivation and nomination.

### **Sample Essay Topics**

- 1 Language as an object of linguistic research.
- 2 Main directions of foreign philological research.
- 3 History of the emergence and development of major linguistic directions.

- 4 Problems of language emergence and stages of its development.
- 5 Language and cognitive revolution in research.
- 6 Discourse and text as main means of communication.
- 7 Discourse as an object of study in the new linguistic paradigm.
- 8 Internet discourse as computer-mediated communication.
- 9 Linguistic personality on the internet.
- 10 Language, communication, and social environment.
- 11 Language and theory of cognition.
- 12 Linguistic Research and Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities and Prospects
- 13 Basics of communication theory.
- 14 Contemporary Paradigms and Methods of Linguistic Analysis
- 15 Interdisciplinary approach as a modern method of studying linguistic reality.
- 16 Symbols and images as the language of linguistic culture.
- 17 Contemporary Trends in Literary Studies
- 18 Language as a verbal treasury of the nation
- 19 The role of language in creating a new textual reality
- 20 Conceptual and frame model of idiom analysis

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