

ABAI KAZAKH NATIONAL PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY



ANNUAL WORK PLAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND YOUTH POLICY FOR THE 2026–2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

NURLY AQYL (ENLIGHTENED MIND)

Promotion of national values and the principles of tolerance, prevention of religious extremism, enhancement of students' legal literacy, and development of the "Erudite Person" model.

No.	Activity	Responsible Unit(s)	Purpose	Implementation Period
1	"Students' Rights and Responsibilities: Developing Legal Culture" — legal awareness lecture	Psychological Support Service	Lecture	November, February 2026–2027
2	Open Space meeting of the Chairman of the Management Board – Rector of the University, Bolat Anapiyavich Tilep, with students	Youth Affairs Department	Open meeting in the Open Space format; question-and-answer platform	February 2027
3	Activity within the framework of the principles "Адал Азамат. Заң мен тәртіп"	Youth Affairs Department	Meeting, lecture, legal awareness session, discussion	April 2027
4	In Memory of the Victims of "Зұлмат жылдар"	"Häkim Abai" National Education Center	Commemorating the victims of political repression. Visit to the Museum of Victims of Repression (Zhanalyk village)	May 2027
5	Training for advisors on "Prevention of Suicidal Behavior among Students"	Psychological Support Service	Training program	August 2026
6	Development and distribution of informational and methodological guidelines and brochures for advisors and students on the prevention of suicidal behavior	Psychological Support Service	Distribution of guidelines/brochures	August 2026
7	City poetry duel competition for young akyns "Жыр тымар", dedicated to the 95th anniversary of Mukagali Makatayev	O. Dosbossynov Center for Young Akyns	Within the framework of the initiative of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, K. Tokayev, to promote a culture of reading and build an intellectual nation: popularizing the works and profound literary legacy of	September 2026

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			Mukagali Makatayev and supporting the development of young poets' creative skills.	
8	Survey on student socialization and social status	Psychological Support Service	Survey	September 2026
9	Adaptation meeting with first-year students	Psychological Support Service; Youth Affairs Department	Meeting, introduction, exchange of views, and informational and awareness-raising activities	September 2026
10	Presentation of the book "Fundamentals of the 'Толық адам' Teaching" in English and Chinese and the textbook "Lectures on Abai Studies"	"Häkim Abai" National Education Center	Promotion of Abai's heritage among young people, University students, and the wider public through city, national, and international events.	September 2026
11	Educational excursion (Türgen River Gorge, Charyn Canyon, Kolsai Lakes)	Youth Affairs Department	Student excursion and introduction to major tourist attractions	September 2026
12	Methodology for Studying University Student Adaptation (T. D. Dubovitskaya, A. V. Krylova)	Psychological Support Service	Survey	October 2026
13	Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS)	Psychological Support Service	Survey	October–November 2026
14	Activity within the framework of the principles "Адал Азамат. Заң мен тәртіп"	Youth Affairs Department	Meeting, lecture, discussion, and legal awareness session	October 2026
15	"Таза Қазақстан" Campaign	Youth Affairs Department	Environmental campaign, community clean-up, and awareness-raising activities	October 2026
16	2nd International Youth Aitys dedicated to the 180th anniversary of Zhambyl Zhabayev	"Häkim Abai" National Education Center, O. Dosbossynov Center for Young Akyns	Promotion of Suyunbai's heritage and the works of Zhambyl Zhabayev, the outstanding zhyrau who celebrated his mentor and the traditions of aitys.	November 2026
17	Introducing Students to the New Constitution — the Fundamental Law of the Country	Youth Affairs Department	Information meeting, lecture, awareness-raising session, and discussion	November 2026
18	Educational meeting with descendants of Bauyrzhan Momyshuly and Ozbekali Zhanibek	Youth Affairs Department	Educational meeting, conversation, and open dialogue	November 2026
19	Educational lecture series "Алаш арманы": meeting with researchers of the Alash movement,	"Häkim Abai" National Education Center	Promotion of the views and aspirations of the Kazakh intelligentsia of the early 20th century aimed at national independence, political self-	December 2026

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	“Alash Figures: National Identity and the Idea of Statehood”		determination, and cultural and spiritual development.	
20	City competition for young performers of traditional songs “Тәуелсіздікке тарту”	“Häkim Abai” National Education Center, Orazaly Dosbossynov Akyns Center	Promotion of national art, revival of the traditions of zhıyr and terme, and advancement of traditional art among young people.	December 2026
21	“National Fund for Children” Project	Social Work Department	Organizing a meeting with representatives of Otbası Bank. Explaining the benefits and effective use of accumulated funds.	December 2026
22	Meetings within the framework of the “Адал Азамат” principle	O. Dosbossynov Center for Young Akyns	Preparation for aitys: selecting topics, reflecting on social issues, developing quick thinking, methods of studying an opponent, and poetry-writing techniques.	Throughout the year
23	Cultural and Educational Tour of Almaty Museums (for international students)	“Häkim Abai” National Education Center	Broadening students’ historical and cultural horizons, promoting national values, introducing the rich history and cultural heritage of Almaty, developing young people’s cultural potential, and fostering personal and civic qualities.	Throughout the year
24	Monthly Aitys “Ақын хақы – шәкіртақы”	O. Dosbossynov Center for Young Akyns	Developing young akyns’ improvisational skills and vocabulary and selecting the best akyn of the month. To encourage participants and strengthen the Center’s activities, the best akyn will receive a scholarship of KZT 84,000.	Monthly

YSTYQ QAIRAT (ARDENT ENERGY)

Promotion of a healthy lifestyle, national sports and traditional games among students; development of their creative abilities and engagement with contemporary art. Prevention of drug addiction, gambling addiction, and other harmful habits.

No.	Activity	Responsible Unit(s)	Purpose	Implementation Period
1	Psychological training “Preventing Bullying and Cyberbullying: Creating a Safe Educational Environment”	Psychological Support Service	Training	September 2026

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2	Ceremonial Event for Knowledge Day, September 1	Department of Culture and Creativity	Introducing first-year students to the University's history, educational environment, and talented youth.	September 2026
3	“Сәлем АБАІ – Жаңа толқын!” — Ceremonial Initiation of First-Year Students	Department of Culture and Creativity	Supporting the development of first-year students' creative abilities and spiritual growth by introducing them to the University's talented youth.	September 2026
4	Psychological training “My Values vs. the ‘I Must’ Mindset”	Psychological Support Service	Training for NEET students	October 2026
5	“Абай барысы – 2026”	Youth Affairs Department	Wrestling competition	October 2026
6	Zhaidarman. Semi-final	Youth Affairs Department	Humor festival; cultural and creative competition	October 2026
7	Zhaidarman. Season Opening	Youth Affairs Department	Humor festival; cultural and creative competition	October 2026
8	Preventive meeting “Financial Security and Reducing the Risks of Gambling Addiction”	Psychological Support Service	Meeting	October 2026, January 2027
9	Organization of Fluorography Screening for Students and Staff	Social Work Department	Prevention and early detection of tuberculosis	October 2026
10	Information and Awareness-Raising Activities on the Prevention of HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Drug Addiction	Social Work Department	Raising students' awareness	October 2026
11	Psychological seminar “Intercultural Adaptation: Psychological Support for International Students”	Psychological Support Service	Seminar	January 2027
12	Ceremonial Event for Higher Education Workers' Day	Department of Culture and Creativity	Enhancing the status of educators and recognizing their work; promoting and celebrating Higher Education Workers' Day (October 1) and Teachers' Day (October 5).	October 2026
13	Book Campaign “Read. Share. Leave Your Mark!”	Department of Culture and Creativity	Highlighting the role and benefits of books in society and their importance for the development of education and culture.	October 2026
14	“Мәңгілік ел – мәртебелі Республика!” — Celebration of the Republic Day of Kazakhstan	Department of Culture and Creativity	Strengthening respect for the unity of the people of Kazakhstan, sovereignty and independence, and fostering national spirit.	October 2026

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15	“Art Is My Life” — Meeting with Doskhan Kalievich Zholzhaksynov	Department of Culture and Creativity	Developing students’ creative abilities and interest in art through the creative journey of a renowned actor and director.	November 2026
16	Autumn Student Week	Youth Affairs Department	Developing students’ leadership qualities, self-governance skills, and civic engagement.	November 2026
17	“Talaptan” — Large-Scale Interuniversity Casting for Talented Youth	Department of Culture and Creativity	Supporting students’ creative development and fostering patriotism and moral values through art.	November 2026
18	“Жамбыл — ұлт рухының жыршысы” — Event dedicated to the 180th anniversary of Zhambyl Zhabayev (meeting with his granddaughter Saltanat Tezekbayeva)	Department of Culture and Creativity	Introducing students to national culture and the art of the word through the works of the national poet.	November 2026
19	Literary and Musical Evening Dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of Bakir Tazhibayev	Department of Culture and Creativity	Promoting the poet’s works, reviving his poems and songs, providing students with spiritual and moral education, and promoting national values.	November 2026
20	Publication of Social Media Information Materials on Preventing Pre-Exam Anxiety	Psychological Support Service	Information activities on social media	December 2026, May 2027
21	“Тәуелсіздік – тарихтан тағдырға жеткен ұлы жеңіс!” — Festive Event	Department of Culture and Creativity	Fostering patriotism, respect, morality, compassion, and love for the Motherland.	December 2026
22	Psychological seminar “Self-Knowledge Is the Beginning of a Successful Life”	Psychological Support Service	Psychological seminar for NEET students	January 2027
23	“Spartakiad – 2027” — Sports Competitions among International Students	Department of Culture and Creativity	Increasing international students’ participation in public life and developing cooperation among students.	January 2027
24	Prevention of Offences	Social Work Department	Conducting educational work jointly with police officers; prevention of offences and terrorism.	Throughout the year
25	Preventive lecture “Youth Reproductive Culture and Health Protection”	Psychological Support Service	Lecture	February, May 2027
26	“Psycho Express” Psychological Express Consultation of the “Safe Environment” Coordination Council	Psychological Support Service	Express consultation	February 2027

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27	“Студент және сахна” — 5th National Student Theatre Competition	Department of Culture and Creativity	Increasing students' interest in theatre and identifying and developing their creative abilities.	February 2027
28	Festive Event for International Women's Day, March 8	Department of Culture and Creativity	Expressing respect for the role of women in society and recognizing their work and achievements.	March 2027
29	Psychological training “Inner Compass”	Psychological Support Service	Training for NEET students	March 2027
30	Preventive lecture “Preventing Harassment and Stalking: Personal Safety and Legal Protection”	Psychological Support Service	Lecture	March 2027
31	“Қош келдің, Әз-Наурыз!” — Festive Event	Department of Culture and Creativity	Explaining the significance of Nauryz to University students and staff and promoting national values among young people.	March 2027
32	Art-Therapy Workshop “Colors of the Inner World”	Psychological Support Service	Art therapy	April 2027
33	Screening Test for Depressive Symptoms among Students: A. T. Beck Depression Inventory	Psychological Support Service	Survey	November 2026, April 2027
34	“Student Spring” Week	Youth Affairs Department	Developing a culture of communication and teamwork skills among students.	April 2027
35	“International Culture Day” — Competition among International Students	“Häkim Abai” National Education Center	Strengthening mutual understanding, respect, and friendly relations among representatives of different nationalities and cultures.	May 2027
36	Awareness-Raising Session “The Dangers and Consequences of Drug Use”	Social Work Department	Prevention of drug use among students.	May 2027
37	Group Art Session “My Resource Map”	Psychological Support Service	Art therapy for NEET students	May 2027
38	Ceremonial Event for Victory Day	Department of Culture and Creativity	Organizing activities to commemorate the heroes of the Motherland and University faculty members who were Heroes of the Soviet Union.	May 2027
39	Graduation Diploma Award Ceremony	Department of Culture and Creativity	Ceremonial presentation of diplomas and congratulations to graduates on the beginning of a new stage in life.	June–July 2027

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40	Tours of Almaty Museums	"Häkim Abai" National Education Center	Developing young people's cultural and educational horizons.	Throughout the year
41	Preventive lecture "Psychological Well-Being and the Value of Life"	Psychological Support Service	Lecture	Monthly
42	Psychological Trainings: 1. "The Role of Positive Thinking in Student Life" 2. "Key Skills of a Modern Leader" 3. "Creating a Safe and Supportive Educational Environment" 4. "Psychological Health as a Foundation for Life" 5. "Effective Ways to Manage Anxiety" 6. "Effective Planning of a Student's Personal Budget" 7. "Ways to Build Self-Confidence" 8. "Preventing Gambling Addiction: Strategies for Protection from Dependency" 9. "Healthy Choice — Successful Future" 10. "Preserving Psychological Resources during Academic Workload"	Psychological Support Service	Training	Throughout the year
43	Suicide Risk Questionnaire (T. N. Razuvaeva modification)	Psychological Support Service	Survey	Once every two months
44	"Spartakiad 2026–2027" — Sports Games among University Staff	Department of Culture and Creativity	Promoting mass participation in sports, increasing interest in physical culture, strengthening team unity, and developing cooperation among colleagues.	Twice a year
45	Seminars and Trainings: Educational Meetings with Prominent Personalities; Cooperation Memoranda	Department of Culture and Creativity	Sharing the professional experience of prominent personalities with participants and acquiring new knowledge and perspectives.	Throughout the year

ZHYLY ZHUREK (WARM HEART)

Creating a supportive social environment for students and providing psychological support. Encouraging active students and developing the volunteer movement.

No.	Activity	Responsible Unit(s)	Purpose	Implementation Period
1	Issuance of an Order on the Placement of Students Granted Places in Rented Dormitories for the 2026–2027 Academic Year	Social Work Department	Placement of students in rented dormitories	September 2026
2	Student Clubs Fair	Youth Affairs Department	Exhibition and introduction to active student organizations	September 2026
3	“Hamlet” — Parade of Student Theatres	“Häkim Abai” National Education Center	Promoting the artistic and philosophical heritage of the great poet and thinker Abai Kunanbayev through performing arts, broadening young people’s spiritual outlook, and increasing interest in national literature.	November 2026
4	Year-End Evening	Youth Affairs Department	Informal meeting, festive evening, and cultural and entertainment program	December 2026
5	“Жыл үздігі – 2026”	Youth Affairs Department	Awards ceremony for active and talented students and representatives of student dean’s offices of faculties and the Sorbonne Institute.	December 2026
6	Provision of Tuition Fee Discounts to Students for the 2026–2027 Academic Year	Social Work Department	Coordinating the provision of tuition fee discounts in accordance with the approved Regulations.	October 2026
7	Organization of a Meeting with Bank Representatives for Tuition-Paying Students on Tuition Payment Issues	Social Work Department	Improving students’ financial literacy and explaining convenient tuition payment methods.	November 2026
8	Abai Studies Forum	“Häkim Abai” National Education Center	Bringing world cultures closer through reading the works of Abai Kunanbayev in different languages, promoting the spiritual values of Kazakh literature, and fostering young people’s respect for language, art, and friendship among peoples.	February 2027
9	Creative Evening “Алматыда жанды бәлкім жұлдызым” Dedicated to the 55th Anniversary of Serik Kaliyev	O. Dosbossynov Akyns Center	Promoting the creative heritage of poet Serik Akiramuly, the national art of the word and aitys, and supporting the creative potential of young akyns.	February 2027
10	“Меңейлі Наурыз” — Competition among Children of University Employees	“Häkim Abai” National Education Center	Developing children’s creative abilities, increasing interest in national culture and art,	March 2027

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			and promoting the significance of the Nauryz holiday.	
11	Concert Program for International Women's Day, March 8	Department of Culture and Creativity	Festive concert; cultural and creative program	March 2027
12	National Competition "Абай аруы мен сұлтаны – 2027"	"Häkim Abai" National Education Center	Introducing young people to national values through the promotion of Abai's spiritual heritage; creating conditions for students to demonstrate their inner culture, intellect, knowledge, creativity, and leadership qualities.	April 2027
13	"Асыл мұра" — Competition among School Students	"Häkim Abai" National Education Center	Introducing school students to Abai's rich creative and translation heritage.	April 2027
14	"Кітап оқытын Ұлт" — Book Analysis Competition in Cooperation with the National Library	"Häkim Abai" National Education Center	Increasing students' interest in reading, developing a culture of reading, promoting spiritual and moral values through literature, and developing creative and critical thinking.	April 2027
15	"Ұлттық Battle"	O. Dosbossynov Center for Young Akyns	Promoting national art among young people, developing speech culture, identifying and supporting talented students, and enhancing the status of the Kazakh language.	April 2027
16	"Жылы жүрек" Charity Fair	Youth Affairs Department	Providing charitable assistance to an orphanage with the proceeds from the fair.	May 2027
17	Acceptance of Dormitory Applications from Senior-Year Students	Social Work Department	Automating the dormitory application process for senior-year students.	May–July 2027
18	"Great Silk Road"	Youth Affairs Department	Student excursion and introduction to major tourist attractions	May 2027
19	"Абай үміті" — Abai Readings Competition among Children of University Employees	"Häkim Abai" National Education Center	Broadening children's horizons and developing their memory and creative abilities.	June 2027
20	Preventive Work (Dormitory Monitoring)	Social Work Department	Monitoring students' compliance with the Dormitory Rules.	Throughout the year
21	Organization of the Collection of Exhibits to Expand the Museum Fund for the University's 100th Anniversary	"Häkim Abai" National Education Center	Collecting, preserving, and promoting valuable materials reflecting the University's century-long history. The museum collection will	Throughout the year

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			accept archival documents, photographs, manuscripts, awards, scholarly works, personal belongings, teaching materials, rare publications, and other items of historical and cultural value related to the establishment and development of the University.	
22	Dormitory Monitoring	Psychological Support Service	Monitoring	Throughout the year
23	Provision of Psychological Consultations	Psychological Support Service [§]	Consultation	Throughout the year

Note: Activities scheduled as “throughout the year,” “monthly,” and “once every two months” shall be carried out systematically within the specified period.
Specific dates may be adjusted in accordance with the academic calendar and the University’s work schedule.