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## Dear Friend,

The Khazar University motto of “always leading the way” has a long history. Its conceptual blueprint was developed by defining its own character and based on the experience of the foremost higher education institutions of Europe and America. When the university opened its doors in early 1991, it became the first private university in the (Soviet) Republic of Azerbaijan, and in fact, in the entire former Soviet Union.

One of the distinguishing features of Khazar that sets it apart from its peer universities in Azerbaijan is its commitment to use English as the medium of instruction, preparing alumni to keep up with cutting edge developments in their fields as they go out into a rapidly globalizing world.

Khazar is more than just a university. It offers a life-long learning education, from preschool, primary and secondary school (via its affiliate “Dunya” School) all the way to PhD and post-doctorate studies. And even beyond being an educational institution, Khazar has created an environment that nourishes people's love of knowledge and culture, whetting their desire to work and learn. Its atmosphere is a magnet attracting scholars and students to the joy of challenge and discovery.

Khazar has always been committed to academic freedom. It places a strong emphasis on international partnerships and programs, regularly participating in exchanges of students, scholars and instructors with universities around the world. The university also strives to cultivate a rich cultural life, encouraging the expression of both Azerbaijani and international traditions, values, and arts.

I hope that in the following pages, you will get a feel for what Khazar University has to offer and how you can get involved with us as we lead the way!



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## Mission

The mission of Khazar University is to serve Azerbaijan and the broader region through an exceptional university education on the undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate levels of studies with the student-centered approach as a main pillar. The university has a strong commitment to continuously evaluate, develop and improve academic activities and to enhance theoretical and applied research that benefits the country and society as a whole.

## Vision

The vision of the University is to become a world-class higher education institution, recognized for its excellence in education and research, as well as a wide-ranging partnership with the stakeholders on national and international levels.

# Why Khazar?

- Student-centered approach of teaching and learning
- English as a primary language of instruction
- Flexible credit-based education model
- Curricula and course development based on the leading Western education models
- High quality and constantly updated degree programs that comply with modern educational standards
- Close cooperation with industries and businesses
- High employment opportunities at international and local companies
- Easy admission process for international students
- Language support services through the intensive classes
- Student support services including face-to-face meetings with professors, career advice, a friendly environment, and ready-to-help staff





## Ranking

Khazar University as well as its schools and centers are highly ranked in the world. For last few years Khazar University is **among the world's top 700 institutions** by the QS World University Rankings.

According to the evaluation of the Ministry of Education Khazar University is the best higher education institution in Azerbaijan for the quantity and the quality of its international partnership programs.

In the “Ranking Web of World Repositories” Khazar University institutional repository is one of the best among Central and Eastern European countries and is the only in the ranking from the Caucasus. At present there are thousands of full text research publications in its archive.

For other distinguishing features see the next pages.



# Khazar University

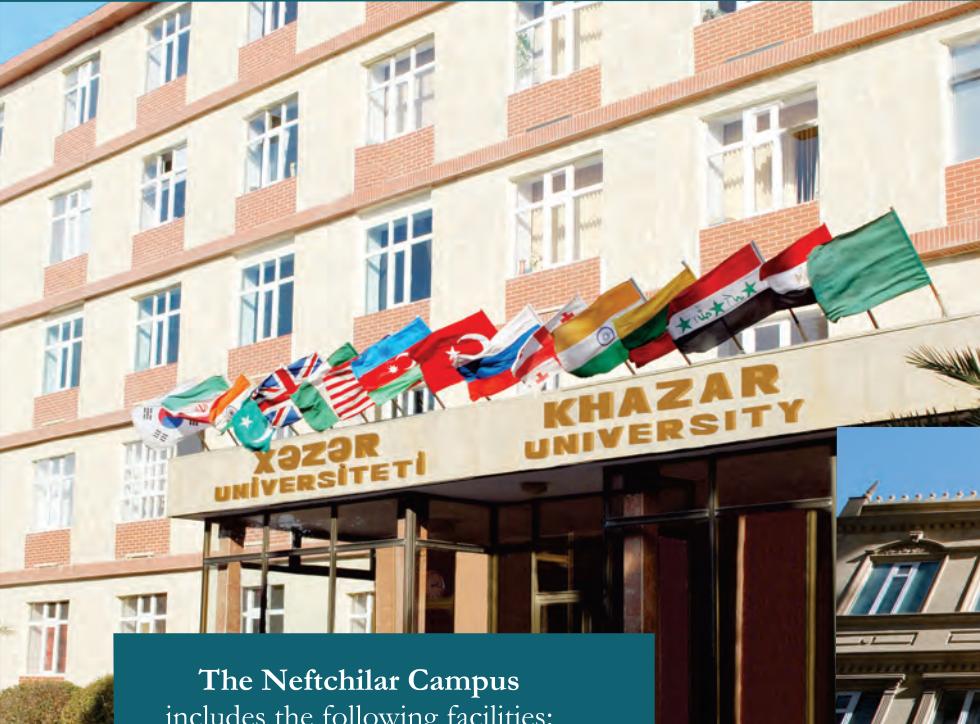
Academic activities at the university are conducted in 4 Schools:

- School of Engineering and Applied Science
- School of Economics and Management
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- School of Education

The university has 24 academic departments, more than 20 different Institutes and Research Centers, Khazar University Press with Printing House, and Khazar Internet Radio and TV. The university has started the rigorous process of developing Khazar Technopark.

Khazar is in a state of on-going growing through development of new departments, centers, programs and services.

# Our Campuses



**The Neftchilar Campus**  
includes the following facilities:

- academic departments, institutes and research centers
- large and light lecture rooms with modern whiteboards, projectors and video-control systems
- laboratories, computer centers equipped with cutting-edge computers
- a canteen which exceeds all hygiene requirements and covers the first floor of the building
- a large library which is located on the 5th and 6th floors of the building and is rich with recently published textbooks and a wide range of electronic resources
- publishing and printing houses
- Cultural Center including museum exhibits of national music, clothing, and textile arts
- a specially-designed Marble Hall for events
- other attractive meeting spaces



**The Downtown Campus**  
consists of:

- lecture rooms
- research center
- library
- e-learning room and computer laboratory
- conference hall
- café-style canteen
- beautiful theater hall seating about 300 people, used for conducting conferences, reading days, various meetings and events

**The Binagadi Campus**, which is now under construction, will house lecture rooms, laboratories, the Innovation Center, a library, kindergarten, integrated elementary and secondary school, dormitory, guest-house and sports complex.



**The Alatava Campus** is home to “Dunya” School, which is equipped with a library, laboratories, computer labs, canteen, sports hall, doll museum, and art studio.