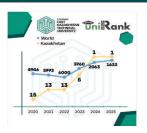


DIGEST OF THE D. SERIKBAYEV EKTU

"Achievements and Events of the D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University for the 4th Quarter of 2025"



EKTU CONTINUES TO LEAD AMONG KAZAKHSTANI UNIVERSITIES IN THE GLOBAL UNIRANK RANKING

D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University once again confirmed its status as a digital leader, ranking 1st among Kazakhstani universities in the global UniRank 2025 World Universities and Colleges Ranking!



D. SERIKBAYEV EAST KAZAKHSTAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY IN THE QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS: ASIA 2026

QS has released the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2026, featuring 1,526 universities from 25 countries. Kazakhstan set a record with 44 universities included, and D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University ranked 309th.



D. SERIKBAYEV EKTU IN THE PRESTIGIOUS GLOBAL QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS: SUSTAINABILITY 2026

D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University announced its results in the **QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2026**, placing in the **1301–1400 band** among **2,002 universities worldwide**, highlighting its commitment to sustainable development.

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D. SERIKBAYEV EKTU ONCE AGAIN RECOGNIZED AMONG GLOBAL LEADERS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE BY TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

The results of the second edition of the Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings (THE ISR) 2026, prepared in partnership with Schmidt Science Fellows, were officially published. For the second consecutive year, D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University (EKTU) has confirmed its status as one of the leaders in interdisciplinary research.

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EKTU STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIP WITH EU COUNTRIES: VISIT OF THE AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE

The D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University hosted an official visit of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the French Republic to the Republic of Kazakhstan. The university welcomed the delegation and presented the university's activities, scientific achievements, and international projects.

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EKTU DELEGATION PARTICIPATES IN THE CIRCULEC PROJECT MONITORING MEETING IN TASHKENT AND SIGNS COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

A pilot monitoring meeting of the Erasmus+ CBHE project "Development of Innovative Curricula and Modules in Circular Economy and Sustainable Development" (CirculEC, project No. 101129169), funded by the European Commission, was held in Tashkent at Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT). Representatives of D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University took part in the meeting.

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EKTU AT THE ERASMUS+ CIRCULEC PILOT MONITORING MEETING IN DUSHANBE

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EKTU AT THE EUROPEAN RAW MATERIALS WEEK 2025

Representatives of D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University (EKTU) took part in European Raw Materials Week 2025, a key annual event of the European Commission dedicated to the strategic development of critical raw materials (CRM).

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EKTU STRENGTHENS INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AT QS EURASIA FORUM 2025 IN TASHKENT

D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University (EKTU) is taking part in one of the key academic events of the region — QS Eurasia Forum 2025, held in Tashkent, bringing together leading universities across Eurasia.

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OPENING OF THE "SMART DRIVING TECHNOLOGY" ENGINEERING CENTER AT D. SERIKBAYEV EAST KAZAKHSTAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University (EKTU) has officially opened the "SMART Driving Technology" Engineering Center, marking a new stage in the development of the Lubán Workshop, a flagship project of international cooperation between Kazakhstan and China in the field of engineering education.

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XXIV INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE "ETHNODEMOGRAPHIC PROCESSES IN THE EURASIAN SPACE: TRANSFORMATIONS AND CHALLENGES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT," DEDICATED TO THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE PEOPLE OF KAZAKHSTAN

The XXIV International Scientific and Practical Conference marking the **30th anniversary of the Assembly of the People of Kazakhstan** was held at **D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University**, bringing together academics, government representatives, international experts, and demographers.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "APPLIED PHOTOGRAMMETRY AND REMOTE SENSING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND INDUSTRY"

Representatives of D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University took part in the international conference "Applied Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing for Environmental and Industry", organized on the initiative of the ISPRS Technical Commission and held in Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan.



THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SEMINAR "GREEN UNIVERSITY" HELD AT KAZAKHSTAN'S GREENEST UNIVERSITY OF 2025

An annual international online seminar, "Green University," was organized at D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University (VKTU) on the Zoom platform, bringing together participants from universities in Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Russia, Belarus, Turkey, and Hungary. This year, over 200 participants registered for the seminar, and about 30 speakers expressed their desire to share their universities' experiences in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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BRIEFING BY EKTU RECTOR SAULE ZH. RAKHMETULLINA: YEAR-END RESULTS AND STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University (EKTU) hosted a briefing by the Chair of the Management Board – Rector, Saule Zhadygerovna Rakhmetullina, dedicated to summarizing the university's performance and outlining its strategic development priorities. The event was attended by representatives of the media, government bodies, partner enterprises, public organizations, faculty members, students, and parents.

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EKTU AMONG THE LEADERS IN IMPLEMENTING THE AI-SANA PROJECT OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

Within the framework of the International Forum of Strategic Partners "Kazakhstan – A Territory of Academic Knowledge," organized by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University (EKTU) presented its innovative development "Smart Safety Monitor" — an intelligent industrial safety system created by the Industrial AI Competence Center.

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AI-SANA: EKTU DEMO DAY — STUDENT INNOVATIONS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY IN KAZAKHSTAN

D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University (EKTU) hosted the key autumn forum AI-Sana: EKTU Demo Day, organized as part of the national AI-Sana program, implemented with the support of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Department of Digitalization and Archives of the East Kazakhstan Region.



STUDENTS FROM D. SERIKBAYEV EKTU WON BRONZE AT THE WORLD VOCATIONAL COLLEGE SKILLS 2025 INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Students of D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University won a bronze medal at the World Vocational College Skills Competition 2025, held in Tianjin (PRC).



WINNERS OF THE NATIONAL HACKATHON

The National Hackathon "Al-Sana Shakarim Solveathon: Al & Agriculture—2025" was held in the city of Semey at Shakarim University.

The Solveathon is a hackathon focused on developing innovative project solutions, bringing together students, researchers, and industry representatives.

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EKTU STUDENT DEVELOPS PRINTUP SMART TERMINAL FOR THE DIGITAL CAMPUS

D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University (EKTU) hosted the CDIO Student Engineering Project Fair, where the most proactive young EKTU engineers presented their developments.



A GREEN MARK IN HISTORY: EKTU — FOR A CLEAN KAZAKHSTAN!

Staff of the Sustainable Development Office, faculty, and students of the School of Earth Sciences took part in the large-scale eco-patriotic campaign "Taza Kazakhstan," which brought together over 600,000 participants. As part of the initiative, approximately 2.4 million seedlings were planted across Kazakhstan.



FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT — AWARDS FOR EKTU STAFF MEMBERS

At a ceremonial event dedicated to the Republic Day of Kazakhstan, citizens who have made a significant contribution to the development of the country and the region were honored. Among the award recipients were staff members of D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University (EKTU).

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EKTU RESEARCHER AWARDED THE STATE YOUTH PRIZE «DARYN»

In Astana, the awards ceremony for 20 laureates of the State Youth Prize "Daryn" took place — honoring young Kazakhs who have achieved significant success in culture, science, media, sports, and who implement innovative projects that contribute to the development of industries and society as a whole. Among the recipients of this prestigious state award was Meruert Yerkynovna Utegenova, a research associate at the Veritas Center of Excellence and a postdoctoral researcher under the "Zhas Galym" program at D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University.

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NEW ACADEMIC MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES: SHIHEZI UNIVERSITY (CHINA)

Five students of D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University (EKTU) have gone to Shihezi University (China) for one academic semester as part of the academic mobility program. This project is being implemented through close cooperation between universities of Kazakhstan and China and is aimed at indepth study of the Chinese language, immersion in Chinese culture, and the expansion of students' academic and intercultural experience.

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STUDENTS OF D. SERIKBAYEV EAST KAZAKHSTAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY AT THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM DIGITAL BRIDGE ASTANA 2025

Students of D. Serikbayev East Kazakhstan Technical University (EKTU) took part in one of the largest technology events in Central Asia — the Digital Bridge Astana 2025 forum, which was held from October 2 to 4 at the EXPO International Exhibition Center in Astana.