



UNIVERSITAS
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INTERNATIONAL NORDIC UNIVERSITY

Non-Governmental Higher Education Institution

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University Rector

Tashkent – 2025



**SHAVKAT MIROMONOVICH
MIRZIYOYEV**

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan



The cornerstone of development, as well as the force that makes a country strong and a nation great, is science, education and enlightenment!

From the speech of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Shavkat Mirziyoyev, delivered at the ceremonial event dedicated to Teacher and Mentor Day on September 30, 2020:

<https://president.uz/uz/lists/view/3864>

NORMATIVE LEGAL BASIS



PD №4884

“On additional measures to further improve the education system”

Specific tasks were identified for widely implementing the unique aspects of Finland's education system in Uzbekistan, significantly improving educational fields, curricula, and teaching technologies .

INTERNATIONAL NORDIC UNIVERSITY

International Nordic University: The International Nordic University is a non-governmental higher education institution specializing in training competitive specialists for the international and domestic labor markets. It also offers short-term courses aimed at improving qualifications in specific professions.

OUR MAIN GOAL

The university is committed to introducing modern pedagogical and information-communication technologies into the educational process, fostering the development of an open information-educational environment, and integrating higher education, science, and industry. Its goal is to train highly qualified professionals by establishing scientific research activities and fostering innovative corporate collaborations.

OUR MISSION

Scientific and academic processes at the university are based on the principles of continuity and consistency in science, as well as seamless integration into global education and the scientific community. Particular attention is given to developing a system for training academic and teaching staff, promoting the implementation of innovations in the country's economic sectors, and expanding opportunities to commercialize knowledge and research outcomes.

KEY OBJECTIVES

- Implement advanced innovative programs of prestigious foreign higher education institutions, particularly those from Finland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark.
- Enhance the qualifications of specialists and develop internship programs by collaborating with leading international research institutions and companies to facilitate knowledge exchange.
- Train highly qualified specialists with higher education degrees based on Finland's experience, considering the growing needs of the real sector enterprises, social organizations, and financial institutions of Uzbekistan's economy.
- Establish integration between higher education, science, and production (including startups, international projects, and synergies) and develop scientific research activities and innovative corporate partnerships based on Finland's experience.
- Transfer Finland's applied science universities' teaching methodologies and practical application systems to Uzbekistan and share them with local universities.
- Develop a system for training academic and teaching staff based on the principles of continuity in education and science and their integration into the global education and scientific community.
- Encourage the introduction of innovations into Uzbekistan's economic sectors, expand opportunities to commercialize knowledge and research outcomes, and promote the training of a new generation of entrepreneurs.
- Ensure student participation in the Finnish “Slush” event, a global gathering of startups, investors, and entrepreneurs, allowing them to present their innovative and startup ideas.

THE FIRST EDUCATION CLUSTER IN TASHKENT

Local and international professors, as well as foreign business practitioners, guide students toward achieving results.

With the support of international partners, students can participate in internships, workshops, and startup development programs abroad and receive assistance in securing future employment overseas.

Advantages for Students

Bachelor's degree graduates with high GPAs have the opportunity to pursue master's programs in Finland under preferential conditions.



Russian language



English language



Finnish language

Students are offered comprehensive learning opportunities, including advanced training in English, Russian, and Finnish languages.

The university is rightfully considered the first major result of Finnish-Uzbek collaboration, the sole representation of Finland's higher education system in Uzbekistan, and the first educational cluster in Tashkent.

INTERNATIONAL NORDIC UNIVERSITY

International Nordic university



Karelia University of Applied Sciences
Strategic partner for integrating Finnish higher education programs, offering joint diplomas, and implementing bilateral scientific and practical projects.

ISKU

The strategic partner for organizing the design of the International Nordic University and School buildings and infrastructure based on Finnish standards.



NOKIA corporation
Strategic partner for international startups, masterclasses, student internships, and establishing education-production integration.

DiDac TEC

Strategic partner for designing the university and school infrastructure in compliance with Finnish standards.



Rowan University (USA)
Strategic partner for introducing U.S. higher education programs, issuing joint diplomas, and collaborating on bilateral scientific and practical projects.

Finnish Water Forum

Strategic partner for launching international startups, masterclasses, and student internships.



Daegu university (South Korea)
Strategic partner for incorporating South Korean higher education programs, awarding joint diplomas, and implementing bilateral scientific and practical projects.

Solar Finland

Strategic partner for providing solar energy to the university and school buildings.





ROADMAP

To implement these tasks, a working group was formed by the State Inspectorate for Supervision of Quality in Education under the Cabinet of Ministers and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan. This group collaborated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland and Finnish educational institutions to develop a roadmap.

MODERN EDUCATION CLUSTER

- The roadmap outlines necessary cooperation programs, projects, and plans aimed at effectively utilizing Finland's advanced educational practices and achievements in Uzbekistan's ongoing large-scale education reforms.
- A decision was made to establish a modern private education cluster based on the advanced achievements of Nordic countries in education. This cluster includes the Nordic International University, a general education school, preschool education institutions, and postgraduate qualification programs.





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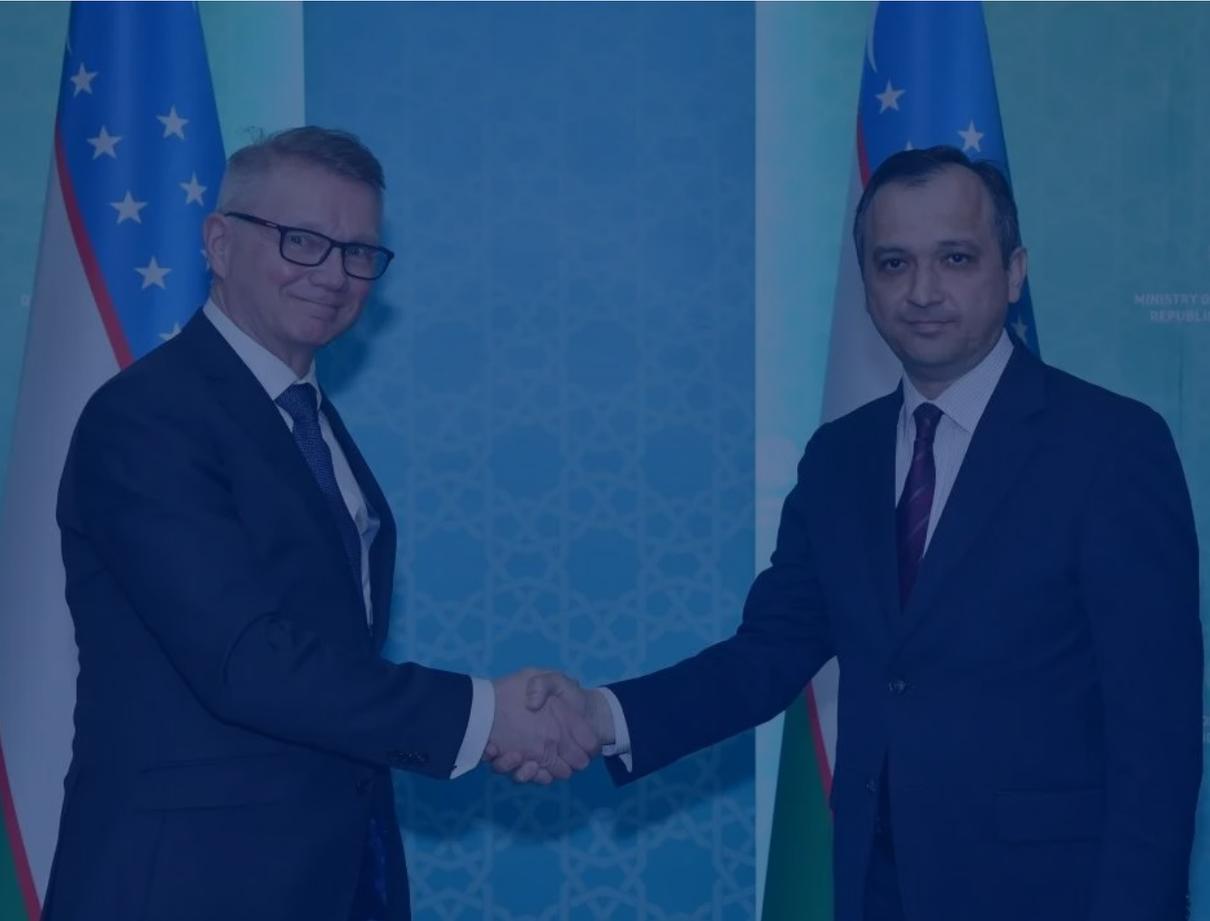
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BU BSc (Hons) саноат менежменти	Очное обучение
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70540201 - Амалий математика	
7060301 - Компьютер инжиниринги	
7060304 - Маълумотлар илми (Data science)	
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60220300 - Тарих	Очное обучение, Заочное образование

LICENSE

The State Inspectorate for Supervision of Quality in Education under the Cabinet of Ministers granted License No. 325313 for the establishment of the university.

The university contributes significantly to training highly qualified specialists by incorporating the advanced practices, innovative education models, curricula, and programs implemented in prestigious higher education institutions in Northern Europe, aligned with the needs of the real sector of the economy.

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION



On May 27, 2022, during the 10th Uzbekistan-Finland Political Consultations held in Tashkent, agreements were reached on establishing the Nordic International University, a modern private higher education institution based on the advanced achievements of Nordic countries in education.

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTIONS

Economics

Finance and Financial Technologies

World Economy and International Economic Relations

Primary Education

Preschool Education

Special Pedagogy

Music Education

Psychology

Foreign Languages and Literature

Industrial Engineering and Management

Business Administration

Computer Engineering

Applied Mathematics

Tourism and Hospitality Management

History

Journalism

*Joint Program with Karelia University of Applied Sciences (Finland)

Full-time education

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTIONS

Economics

Finance and Financial Technologies

Primary Education

Preschool Education

Music Education

Psychology

World Economy and International
Economic Relations

Computer Engineering

Journalism

History

Distance education

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALTIES

Pedagogy

**Theory and Methodology of Education and Training
(Primary Education)**

**Theory and Methodology of Education and Training
(Preschool Education)**

World economy

Economics

Music education and art

Foreign Languages and Literature

Journalism

Applied Mathematics

Computer Engineering

Data Science

Tourism and Hospitality Management

Master's degree

JOINT PROGRAMS

WORK AND TRAVEL

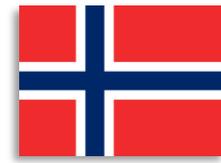
All students, regardless of their field of study, can apply for work and travel programs during summer holidays.



Finland



Sweden



Norway



Denmark

DOUBLE DEGREE

Students can continue their studies at Finnish universities and earn dual diplomas.

2+2

3+1

Business management

Industrial management

FOREIGN PROFESSORS



Dr. Petri Raivo
President of Karelia
University of Applied
Sciences



Dr. Pekka Auvinen
Vice President of Karelia
University of Applied
Sciences



Dr. Lisa Timonen
Head of the International
Department



Dr. Marjo Nenonen
Head of Department



Jaana Tolkki
Head of HR Department



Ulla Asikainen
Chair of the Department



Mervi Heikkinen
Chair of the ICT Department



Dr. Lasse Okkonen
Senior Lecturer



Dr. Jyri Kemppainen
Senior Lecturer in ICT



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Global Education Specialist



Sanna Kasurinen
Chair of the Education
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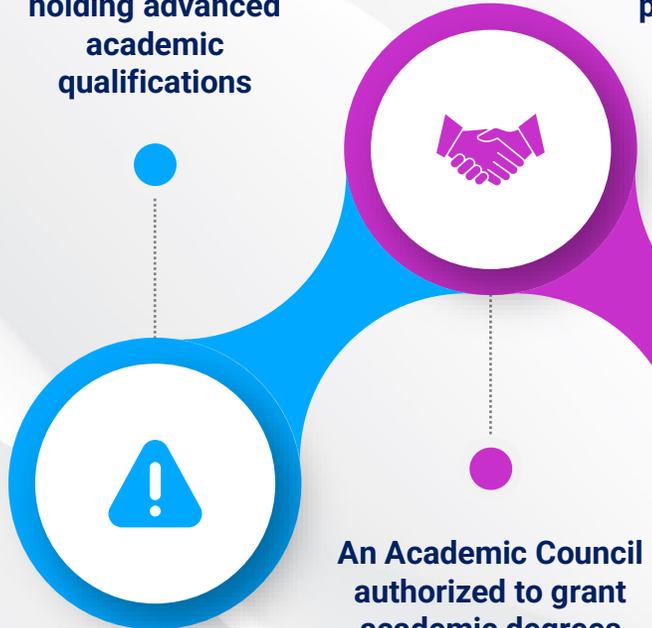


Jukka Tulonen
Lecturer

2 years of university activity

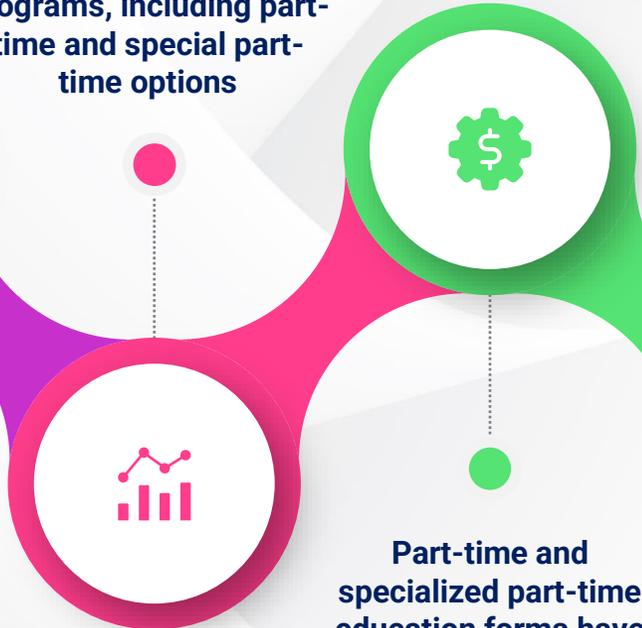
Summary of the 2023/2024 academic year

The collaboration has contributed to enriching academic programs and fostering international expertise. The university boasts 150 professors and lecturers, with **34%** holding advanced academic qualifications



An Academic Council authorized to grant academic degrees has been established

The university offers 16 undergraduate programs and 13 master's programs, including part-time and special part-time options



Part-time and specialized part-time education forms have been established

Full implementation of the HEMIS information system has been achieved for effective management of educational processes



Partnership with Rowan University (USA) has been established

The "Nordic" scientific-practical electronic journal has been included in the national registry of scientific publications



Recognized as the "Best Scientific Institution of the Year" by the international journal **Science and Innovation**.

Awarded a **Certificate of Appreciation** by the European Union for contributing to 30 years of EU-Uzbekistan cooperation.

Won a **grant from the UNDP** for the project addressing Uzbekistan's labor market challenges through scientific solutions.

The first graduates of NIU, **Kobiljon Isayev**, **Khayot Khujayorov**, and **Jasurbek Kodirov**, have been awarded academic diplomas.

DASTLABKI
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diplom olishdi!



The Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan has granted the International Nordic University **CERTIFICATE No. 246557**, enabling it to conduct **activities in professional development and retraining of personnel**.

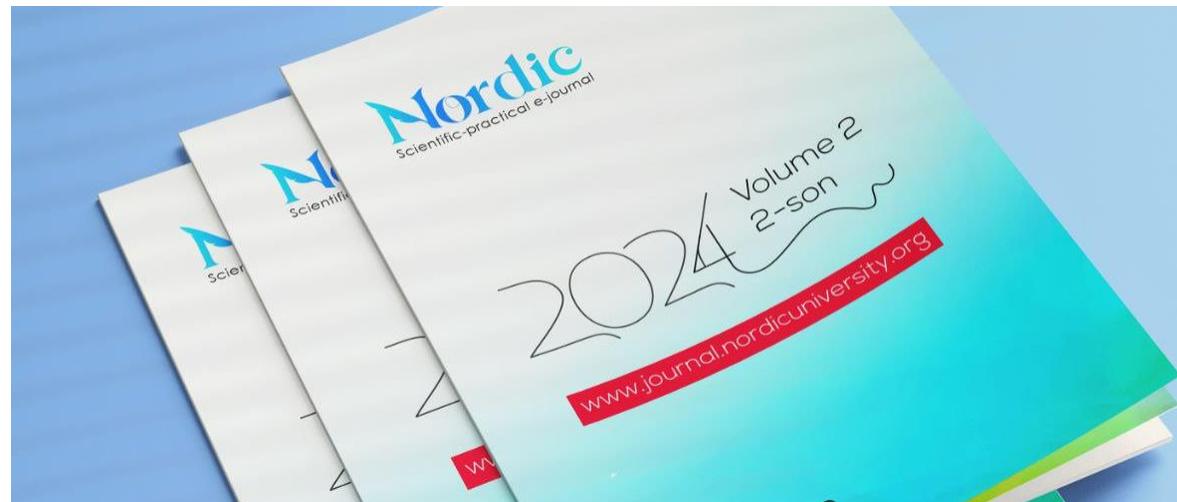
According to the decision of the Higher Attestation Commission (HAC) Presidium, the **"Nordic" Scientific-Practical Electronic Journal** has been included in the list of national publications. The **"Nordic"** journal is recommended as a national scientific publication for publishing the main research results of dissertation works for candidates pursuing **a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** or **Doctor of Science (DSc)** in economics and pedagogy.

At the Scientific Council under NIU, **4 candidates** successfully defended their dissertations to obtain **the PhD scientific degree**.



"Nordic" scientific and practical journal

<https://journal.nordicuniversity.org/>



Master’s student of Nordic University Dildora Tojimova won the “**Most Devoted Educator of the Year – 2024**” in a national competition.

In 2024, **11** doctoral positions were allocated, including **1** for a Doctor of Science (**DSc**) and **10** for foundational doctoral studies (**PhD**). **2** independent researchers were admitted for the **first quarter of 2024**.

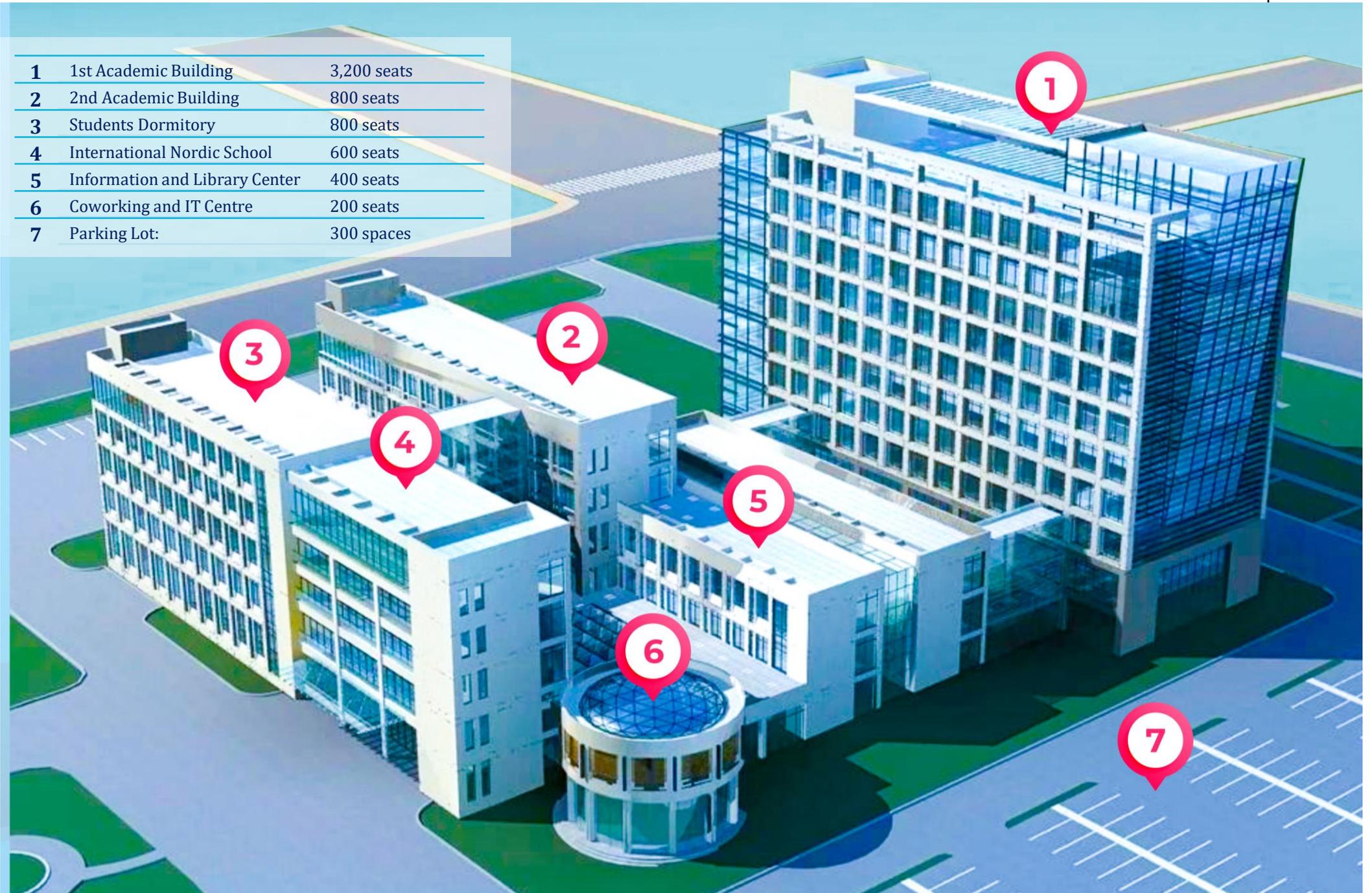
Plans for 2025: include **1 DSc position** and **5 PhD positions**.

Year	Number of DSc students	Number of PhD students	Number of independent researchers (DSc)	of independent researchers (PhD)	Total by year
2023				14	14
2024	1	10		2	13
2024 (2-quarter)			1	10	11
2024 (3-quarter)				5	5
Total	1	10	1	31	43



University campus

1	1st Academic Building	3,200 seats
2	2nd Academic Building	800 seats
3	Students Dormitory	800 seats
4	International Nordic School	600 seats
5	Information and Library Center	400 seats
6	Coworking and IT Centre	200 seats
7	Parking Lot:	300 spaces





In cooperation with International Nordic university and UzReport news agency

UZREPORT JOURNALISM, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMY

Objective of the academy

The journalism program (bachelor's and master's) emphasizes dual education to train highly qualified, professional journalists equipped with modern knowledge and skills in unbiased, rapid, and creative reporting.



Academy's missions:

- ✔ Serving as a platform for preparing professionals with practical skills in the field of information culture and enhancing the qualifications of existing personnel—journalists—in the country.
- ✔ Developing students' legal and ethical literacy alongside professional skills
- ✔ Preparing future media professionals for creating modern media content, PR materials, press releases, and original shows for traditional and social media platforms



DUAL EDUCATION



Theoretical part

The theoretical part of the educations is conducted at International Nordic university.

01

02

Practical part

And the practical part of education is conducted at the workplace and on the basis of UzReport TV.



During dual education:

- Collaborative projects supported by international and local research grants;
- Training programs focused on developing startup projects;
- Masterclasses conducted by renowned international expert journalists;
- Dual lectures on interdisciplinary topics.;
- Practice at local TV channels;
- Internships in Finland, the USA, South Korea, Italy, Sweden, Hungary, and France.

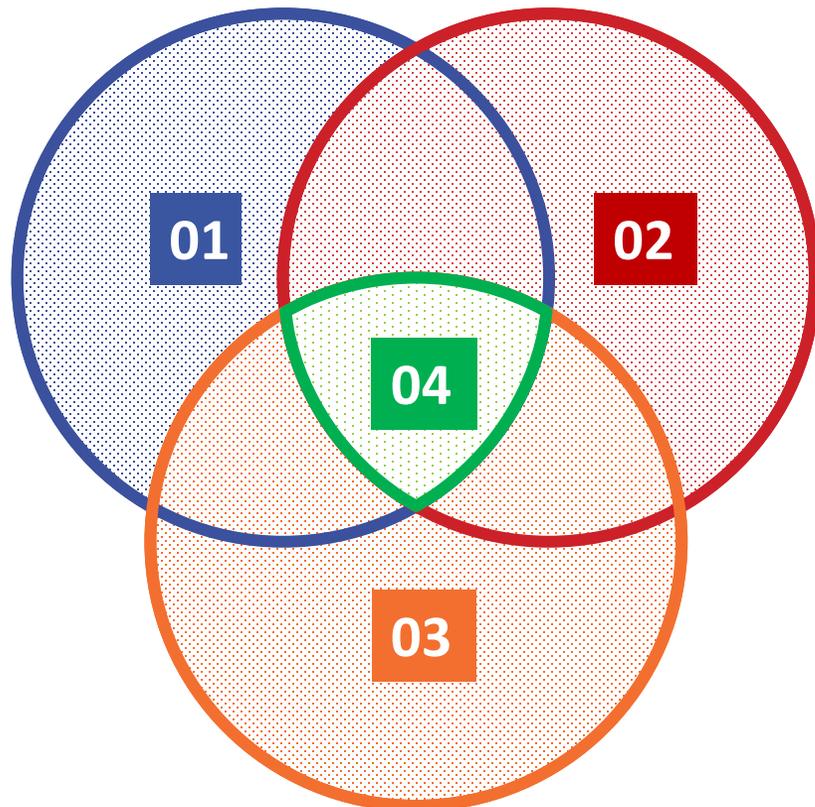
Expected results:

- Building an army of professional and highly skilled journalists;
- Purifying the media landscape from misinformation and disinformation;
- Achieving positive changes in public opinion based on credible information;
- Educating the public on distinguishing high-quality information from manipulative or false data;
- Rapidly addressing issues that cloud the global media ecosystem;
- Expanding the workforce specialized in creating high-quality content to promote societal stability.

NETWORK– ENTERPRISE – UNIVERSITY

To be taken into account in personnel training

- Participating teams.
- Feedback and requirements from employers.
- Current trends and prospects in the media landscape.
- Alignment with national interests.



International Nordic university

Organizes the admission process, attracts qualified professors and lecturers, and provides students with high-quality academic education based on higher education requirements and international practices through curricula and subject programs. The educational process is maximally aligned with the demands of workforce employers.

“UZREPORT” News Agency

Enables students to enhance practical skills during their studies through opportunities at “UzReport” TV, Futbol TV channels, and the www.uzreport.news portal. Students develop professional expertise in roles such as reporter, technical staff, operator, video editor, presenter, content manager, sound engineer, and SMM assistant for social media.

Workforce Employers

Support the higher education of information service staff both materially and morally, and communicate their workforce demands and requirements to the organizers of dual education.

Students

- Learn all aspects of journalism from the best specialists in the field;
- Acquire theoretical knowledge that meets the standards of modern journalism and combine it with practical experience;
- Gain skills in creating high-quality media content and delivering it to a wide audience in various languages.

The first International "**Mathematicians' Forum**" was held in collaboration with IDC, where experiences were exchanged on modern trends in the development of mathematics.

2023,
December





UZBEKISTAN-ESTONIA BUSINESS FORUM

"Uzbekistan-Estonia International Business Forum" was held, and **B2B negotiations** between local business representatives and leading Estonian companies were organized. Nordic University became a global platform for fostering collaboration between the business communities of both nations.

**2024,
March**

FOR STUDENTS

01

The NIU Foundation program was implemented at the lyceum of UWED.

02

Foundation School students were admitted to the university without entrance exams.

03

A feedback and inquiry bot, @Sh_Mustafakulov_bot, was launched for efficient communication.

04

A new second campus was made available for students.

05

The Nordic "Zakovat" Club united 15 youth teams for intellectual development.





**WEBINARS,
SEMINARS,
TRAININGS**

27 significant international visits, negotiations, and meetings; 17 educational, work, and press tours conducted in Finland.

17 international webinars, seminars, training sessions, forums, and conferences organized; 1 international applied scientific course conducted; 27 innovation-driven corporate collaboration memorandums signed.



45 teachers and students of our university participated in the "Work and Travel-2024" program, immersing themselves in vibrant life and work experiences in Kesälahti, Finland.

WORK AND TRAVEL

Where there's a will, there's a way!
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