

Our internationalization policy

Office of International Cooperation is to support the achievement of the internationalization and international competitiveness of the Azerbaijan Technological University. It regulates the international activities of all faculties, departments and chairs of the university, promotes ATU and its faculties in the international audience and works to increase the international activity of the university in the world.

Objectives:

- Establishing the international profile of Azerbaijan Technological University through visits, events and conferences
- Supporting the development of new programs and initiatives
- Facilitating the mobility of students and academic staff
- Assisting in researching local and international programs to contribute to the university's internationalization
- Streamlining the development of strong international partnerships for faculties and departments
- Hosting the visits of representatives of international universities and government agencies
- Collaborating with other university offices for the overall development of the university
- Attracting and admitting international students
- Organizing Foundation Courses
- Involving international projects to the university

Office of International Cooperation sets the goal of establishing new partnerships and expanding existing ones. The office implements the dual diploma program policy within the framework of the **State Program for the Increase of the International Competitiveness of Higher Education System in the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2019-2023**, approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 20, 2019 (details: <https://e-qanun.az/framework/40711>).

Organizing international dual diploma programs in collaboration with influential foreign higher education institutions in the required specialties, developing teaching programs based on the experience of foreign higher education institutions, and organizing the teaching process considering international experience are prioritized issues. Through international dual diploma programs, attracting international professional staff to work and contribute to the academic activities and curriculum renewal at Azerbaijan Technological University, adapting performance indicators to international rating requirements, organizing the activities of international professional staff participating in the education process, and other related tasks are the main goals.

In the direction of internationalization, the attraction of foreign students to Azerbaijan Technological University is implemented based on the **Rules for the Admission of Citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan to Education in Foreign Countries, Foreigners and Stateless People to Education in the Republic of Azerbaijan**, approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan on May 1, 2015, No. 125.

Ensuring the participation of ATU in European Erasmus+ and other international programs is one of the most crucial factors directly affecting the university's internationalization. Therefore, expanding activities in this area and increasing the number of exchange participants are considered essential.