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**THE PROGRAM TO COMBAT FOOD
INSECURITY/HUNGER AMONG STUDENTS
AT AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

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Preamble

The program to combat food insecurity/hunger among students of Al-Farabi KazNU was created in connection with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, Goal 2: End hunger, ensure food security and improve nutrition and promote sustainable agricultural development. After decades of steady decline, the number of people suffering from hunger-measured by the prevalence of undernourishment- began to slowly rise again in 2015, according to the document. Current estimates suggest that nearly 690 million people, or 8.9 percent of the world's population, are hungry-an increase of 10 million people in one year and almost 60 million in five years.

The world is on track to achieve the Zero Hunger target by 2030. If trends continue, by 2030 the number of people suffering from hunger will exceed 840 million.

According to the World Food Programme, 135 million people suffer from hunger, mainly due to man-made conflicts, climate change and economic decline. Currently, the COVID-19 pandemic could double this number, putting an additional 130 million people at risk of hunger by the end of 2020.

With more than a quarter of a billion people potentially on the brink of famine, swift action is needed to provide food and humanitarian assistance to areas most at risk.

At the same time, the global food and agricultural system must be fundamentally transformed so that we can feed the more than 690 million people who go hungry today, and 2 billion more by 2050. Increasing agricultural productivity and sustainable food production are critical to reducing the risk of hunger.

To address these risks, the Food and Agriculture Organization calls on countries to:

- meet the urgent food needs of its vulnerable groups.
- strengthen social protection programs.
- continue global food trade.
- continue the operation of supply chains within the country.
- provide support to small farmers so that they can increase food production.

This Program reflects the goals, objectives, principles, and main directions to combat food insecurity/hunger among university students.

Organization and coordination of activities to combat food insecurity/hunger among students is carried out based on:

1. Development strategy of the Republic of Kazakhstan until 2050.
 2. Concept of social development of the Republic of Kazakhstan until 2030.
 3. Strategic Development Plan of the Republic of Kazakhstan until 2025.
- ensuring social well-being.
 - ensuring minimum social standards.

- strengthening the targeting of social assistance and modernizing the social service system
- 4. National projects of the Republic of Kazakhstan (10 national projects).
- 5. Charter of the university and development program of NJSC "Al-Farabi Kazakh National University" for 2022-2026.
- 6. Sustainable Development Goals.
social sustainability.
social impact.

1. General Provisions

1.1. This Program to combat food insecurity/hunger among students (hereinafter referred to as the social package) is designed to further develop and improve social protection and improve the standard of living of students (bachelor's, master's, doctoral) of the university.

1.2. The social package serves to implement the following tasks:
improving mechanisms for providing social support to students.
improving the social conditions of students.

1.3. Funds for the development of the social package are generated from the university's own resources.

2. Benefits provided to students when paying tuition



Approved by the decision of the
Board of Directors of the Al-Farabi
Kazakh National University»
(Protocol № 3 dated June 21, 2024)

Benefits and discounts in all forms of education for students at the
NAO «KazNU named after Al-Farabi» on a fee-based basis in the 2024-2025 academic year

№	Types of benefits	The discount amount in % of the specified amount in the contract	Note
1	For the winners and prize-winners of the Republican Olympiad «Al-Farabi»	100	For the entire period of study
2	Holders of the «Altyn Belgie» badge, school graduates with a special certificate	20	For the first academic year
3	To the winners of Olympiads and scientific competitions and projects	10	For the first academic year
4	For graduates with honors from the specialized school and college of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University	10	For the first academic year
5	In case of prepayment for the entire period of study at a time, regardless of other benefits, and the amount of payment is unchanged until the end of the training period 10 For the entire period of study	10	For the entire period of study
6	Children of persons equated by benefits and guarantees to participants and invalids of the Great Patriotic War, veterans of military operations on the territory of other states 10 For the first academic year	10	For the first academic year

7	Orphans and children left without parental care, and citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan from among the youth who lost their parents or remained without parental care before they reached adulthood 10 For the first academic year	10	For the first academic year
8	Children from single-parent families (with one parent)	10	For the first academic year
9	Children from large families (families with 4 or more minor children living together, as well as children from 18 to 23 years old studying full-time in educational institutions) 10 For the first academic year	10	For the first academic year
10	Students, including international students affected by natural disasters and man-made accidents.	15	For the first academic year

2.2. For students at all levels of education

№	Types of benefits	% discount amount	Note
1	For students whose parents are employees of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (whose work experience in the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is from 3 (three) years and above)	From 0 to 15	For the academic year

2.3. For bachelors continuing their studies

№	Types of benefits	GPA For the entire period of study	% discount amount	Note
1	Excellent students	4,0	20	The discount is assigned from the 2nd year of the academic year, while the student's academic performance is calculated from the 1st year
2	Students	3,67-4,0	10	
3	Orphan students (grades A, A-3,0-4,0 "excellent", B-, B, B+, C+ "good")	3,0-4,0	20	
4	Students with disabilities (grades A,3,0-4,0 A- "excellent", B-, B, B+, C+ "good")	3,0-4,0	20	

5	Both parents are disabled (grades A,A - "excellent", B-, B, B+, C+ "good")	3,0-4,0	20	
6	Victims, including foreign students of natural disasters and man-made accidents	3,0-4,0	20	The discount is assigned for the academic semester / year from the moment of the event, while taking into account the current academic performance
7	In the case of two or more students from the same family studying at KazNU. A discount is assigned to each student	3,0-4,0	10	The discount is assigned for the academic year from the 2nd year, while taking into account academic performance from the 1st year

2.4. For applicants to the second higher education (d/o)

№	Types of benefits	The discount amount in % of the specified amount in the contract	Note
1	For graduates with honors	10	For the first academic year

2.5. For applicants to the Master's program

№	Types of benefits	The discount amount in % of the specified amount in the contract	Note
1	For graduates with honors	10	For the first academic year

2.10. For students continuing their college studies

Nº	Types of benefits	The discount amount in % of the specified amount in the contract	Note
1	For students who study with «excellent grades»	10	Per semester

2.11. Students at all levels of education

Nº	Types of benefits	The discount amount in % of the specified amount in the contract	Note
1	Students, including foreign ones, who are actively involved in scientific, educational, and student activities	15 perim	For the academic year

2.12. To students for sports achievements

Nº	Types of benefits	The discount amount in % of the specified amount in the contract	Note
1	To students for sports achievements, members of the national team of the Republic of Kazakhstan: 1. Champion, or prize-winner, or participant of the Olympic Games, Champion, or prize-winner, or participant of the Paralympic and Deaflympic Games. 2. Winner or prize-winner (runner-up, third place) of international competitions: Asian Games, Continental Regional Games, international sports Games, World Cup,	100	For the entire period of study

	World Cup (World Cup stages, "Grand Prix"), European Championship, Asian Championship (Cup stages Asia, "Grand Prix of Asia"), the World University Games. 3. An athlete with a sports title: Honored Master of Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and/or a master of sports of international class, an active athlete.		
2	Students for sports achievements, a member of the national team of the Republic of Kazakhstan: 1. The winner or prize-winner (runner-up, third place) of international competitions in sports: international tournaments, international match meetings, rating competitions (tournaments), having the sports title of Master of Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan. 2. Winner or prize-winner of republican competitions: championship of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Cup of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Spartakiad of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Universiade of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Youth sports championships, Paralympic Games of the Republic of Kazakhstan. 3. Member of the national team of the Republic of Kazakhstan in game sports (main team). 4. A player of a club team playing in the national League (game sports).	50	For the entire period of study

3.Recreation, sports, and medical care for students

3.1. Free medical support for students is provided at the University Medical Center "Smart Health".

3.2. Students working in student labor groups (SSO, "Zhasyl El") during the summer are provided with free accommodation in the Student Houses and meals in the university canteen.

3.3. Members of the student law enforcement team are provided with a meal voucher.

4. Financial assistance to students

4.1. Students who fall ill with and have recovered from tuberculosis are provided with financial assistance monthly in the amount of 1 MCI.

5. Free accommodation in Student Houses

The University undertakes to provide free accommodation in Student Homes for orphans and orphanages who are under guardianship and left without parental care.

6. Free training courses, seminars, creative clubs, scientific and discussion clubs, sports clubs to support low-income students.

Currently, club forms of work with students continue to actively develop. Today the university has 360 clubs, circles, and student associations. The main goals of clubs and circles are organizing and conducting leisure time for students, attracting students to research work, determining the scope of their scientific interests, activating, developing and popularizing research work among students, developing individual interests, inclinations and abilities, increasing the level of training and eliminating existing gaps in knowledge, instilling in students' independence, activity, perseverance, and an active life position. Clubs and circles operate in the following areas: scientific, professional, social, sports and language.

The Art Center of Al-Farabi KazNU operates. The ART center has 11 creative clubs. Over 2,000 students are involved in the circles, who actively participated in university-wide cultural events throughout the year.

7. Encouraging students with personalized scholarships

Personalized scholarships are awarded at faculties and departments:

- students with excellent academic, scientific, social performance from socially vulnerable segments of the population.
- at the request of the Department of Science and Innovation, the Council of the Student Scientific Society for the most active students.
- on the recommendation of the department of physical education and sports, sports, student clubs, deans of faculties to highly qualified athletes.
- at the request of the department for educational work for students who take an active part in organizing cultural events.