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EDUCATION

Kazakhstan has made education a priority and enjoyed impressive results in this field. Since independence, 1,100 schools and 4,000 kindergartens have been built. Kazakhstan was the first nation to create its own educational scholarship programme to study abroad. To date, the number of scholars benefitting from the programme exceeds 11,000 young people, who have graduated from, and have studied in, 33 countries throughout the world.

In 2010, the Nazarbayev University was established in Astana, with academic staff drawn principally from leading international educational institutions. 20 Nazarbayev academic schools were also created in the regions of Kazakhstan.

MILESTONE 16  
NURLY BOLASHAK (BRIGHT FUTURE)

Kazakhstan's youth is considered a strategic resource for the development and advancement of the country. In 1993, on the initiative of President Nursultan Nazarbayev, the Bolashak International Education Programme was introduced, which provides an opportunity for the most talented and high achieving students to study at the world's leading higher education institutions and obtain cutting edge knowledge. The aim of the programme is to prepare a new group of well-qualified specialists to work in Kazakhstan's priority economic sectors.



Nazarbayev University



Above: Bolashak students with Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan.  
Right: Nazarbayev University

