

Editorial policy of the journal
«Bulletin of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University Law Series»

1. General Provisions:

1.1 The Bulletin of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University Law Series (hereinafter - the Bulletin) is a scientific peer-reviewed journal specializing in the publication of original high-quality carefully selected works in the field of legal sciences.

1.2. The Bulletin has been published since 1995. Registered by the Ministry of Information and Communications of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Certificate of re-registration No KZ10VPY00032635 dated February 19, 2021.

1.3. The Bulletin has been assigned the following index by the International Standard Serial Number Center: Print version ISSN 2616-6844, Online version ISSN 2663-1318.

1.4. The Bulletin is published quarterly, four times a year.

1.5. The Bulletin's website: <https://bullaw.enu.kz/index.php/main/index>.

1.6. The founder and publisher is the Non-Profit Joint-Stock Company "L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University" educational-administrative (main) building of ENU, Satpayev street, 2, Astana city, Kazakhstan, 10000.

1.7. Changes and additions to the editorial policy are made by the decision of the Editorial Board.

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2.1. The main objective of the editorial board of the Bulletin is:

- to publish carefully selected original works in the field of legal sciences;

2.2. The Bulletin, as part of the Kazakhstani scientific and information system, through material publication participates in solving the following tasks:

- promoting the development of scientific communications in higher educational institutions, the formation of scientific schools and directions around the Bulletin, information support for priority scientific research of legal sciences, popularization of progressive scientific ideas;

- interaction and involvement in publications, reviewing the works of leading foreign scientists and practitioners of legal sciences;

- providing an information platform for dialogue and knowledge exchange between leading scientists and specialists in the field of legal sciences;

- providing an opportunity for scientists, teachers, doctoral students, undergraduates to publish the results of their fundamental and applied research of theoretical, applied and practical importance in the field of legal sciences, to inform the domestic and international professional community about the latest results of scientific work;

- implementation of the state policy on the training of legal personnel of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

- providing a scientific platform for the journal to consolidate new ideas in the international space in detail and discuss them;

- increasing the level of scientific articles in the country through the systematic work of the editorial board of the journal with the authors according to the requirements for the structure of articles developed by the journal;

- inclusion of Kazakhstan in the world scientific space for legal sciences (including through inclusion in scientometric databases);
- maintaining high scientific standards by involving leading scientists and specialists in relevant fields of knowledge in the review process;
- the desire to reduce the period of editorial processing of the article and support a flexible schedule for submitting materials to the journal;
- integration of Kazakhstani scientists into the international scientific community;
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- expansion of the journal's presence in international databases and open electronic resources;
- increasing the accessibility of the journal for foreign readers – publishing an expanded presentation of the essence of the research in English (Abstract), keywords and duplication of the list of references in the Latin alphabet (References).

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3.1 The journal publishes articles on a wide range of theoretical and applied problems in the field law.

3.2. Thematic area: theory of state and law, constitutional law, criminal and criminal procedure law, civil law, labor law, international law and other branches of law.

3.3 The periodicity of publication is 4 times a year, once every three months (March, June, September, December).

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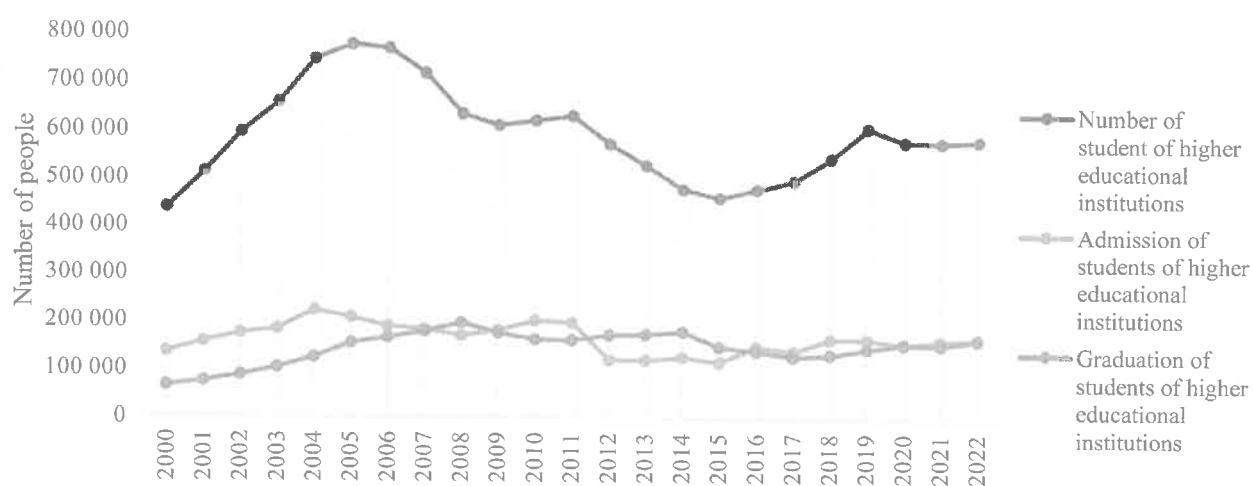


Figure 2 Dynamics of admission, graduation and number of university students

Note: compiled based on the data [14]

Table 1. Number of international students by country of arrival [14]

Country of arrival	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Uzbekistan	3 683	9 500	25 964	15 642	14 404
India	3 500	3717	4450	4220	5 987
Turkmenistan	1 320	2 615	3 176	2 795	2 795
Russian Federation	1 075	1 273	1 247	1 298	1 263
Mongolia	439	565	888	1128	1010
China	1290	1240	807	871	811
Kyrgyzstan	1 026	1 026	1 026	1 067	659
Jordan	60	62	228	515	546
Other countries	1 505	1 671	1 683	1 533	1 462

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