

Qazaq AI Research University (QAIRU) — Kazakhstan's First AI-Specialist University and Phased Rural-School AI Rollout

AI in Education · Good practice · Kazakhstan

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Kazakhstan is opening its first dedicated AI university in Astana for the 2026–27 academic year, alongside a phased AI curriculum rollout to small rural schools and AI training already delivered to over 350,000 teachers nationwide.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	2/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-08-22

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