Satbayev University is the № 1 technical university in Kazakhstan according to the National rating of Independent Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (IQAA).
Advantages of studying Doctoral PhD at Satbayev University:

- Active research work during the whole course of studying;
- International exchange programs and internships;
- Huge powerful research infrastructure;
- In the framework of cooperation with foreign universities there are two research consultants;
- The opportunity to study Blended Learning without interruption from work, where access to knowledge and courses presented in the remote learning format, taking into account contact hours during certification and exams;
- Ability to upgrade the curriculum by the request of your Company.

Requirements for admission to Doctoral Studies PhD (the academic year 2022-2023):

- The candidates who have “Master’s” degree and work experience not less than 9 (nine) months are admitted to the Doctoral studies;
- Admission of candidates to Doctoral studies is carried out on a competitive basis by results of entrance examinations;
- The admission of foreign citizens to study at Satbayev University on a paid basis is carried out according to the results of the interview conducted by the Admissions Committee of Satbayev University during the calendar year. Enrollment of foreign citizens is realized in accordance with the academic calendar 5 (five) days before the beginning of the next academic period;
- The documents on education issued by foreign educational organizations are recognized or nostrified in the way established by the legislation according to the Rules of recognition and nostrification of documents on education approved by the order of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan from January 10, 2008 #8 (registered in the Register of State Registration of Regulatory Acts under #5135);
- The submission of applications for Doctoral PhD is carried out by Admissions Committee of Satbayev University through the information system of National Test Center at:
  1) July 3, 2022 – August 3, 2022;
  2) November 5, 2022 – November 18, 2022.
- The entrance examination for groups of educational programs of doctoral studies is conducted at:
  1) August 4, 2022 – August 20, 2022;
- Enrollment:
  1) Until August 28, 2022;
  2) Until January 10, 2023.
To apply for Doctoral PhD at Satbayev University you have to:

1. Register online at [https://satbayev.hero.study/](https://satbayev.hero.study/);
2. After the confirmation of operator, you have to provide the following documents to the Admissions Office of Satbayev University:
   - Application (in arbitrary form);
   - The document of higher education (original, when submitting documents to the Admissions Office);
   - A copy of the identity document;
   - A personal sheet and a document confirming the employment activity (not less than previews nine months);
   - The list of scientific and methodological works (if exists);
   - Six photos 3*4 centimeters in size;
   - Medical certificate of Form 075-Y with chest photofluorography;
   - Motivational letter (at least 250 words, Times New Roman 14, interval 1,5).

Kaztest Certificate [http://kazakhtest.kz/ (NCT), confirming proficiency in the state language](http://kazakhtest.kz/)

An international certificate confirming knowledge of a foreign language in accordance with the common European competencies (standards) of foreign language proficiency (valid certificate)*;

*English language:

- IELTS/ International English Language Test System Academic, threshold score – not less than 5,5;
- IELTS INDICATOR, threshold score – not less than 5,5;
- Test of English as a Foreign Language Institutional Testing Program (TOEFL ITP), threshold score – not less than 460**;
- Test of English as a Foreign Language Institutional Testing Program Internet-based Test (TOEFL IBT), threshold score – not less than 46;
- TOEFL PBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language Paper-based testing), threshold score – not less than 453.

**Applicants with a certificate (TOEFL ITP (Test of English as a Foreign Language Institutional Testing Program) pass additional testing for knowledge of English before the start of the entrance exam to doctoral studies. The number of test questions for additional testing for knowledge of the English language is 100. The maximum score is 100 points. Additional testing for knowledge of English is assessed in the form - “admission” or “non-admission”. For “admission” you must get at least 75 points. Additional testing for knowledge of English is carried out in National Testing Center points determined by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The date, time and place of passing additional testing for knowledge of the English language are brought to the attention of applicants through their personal account.

Authenticity and period of validity of submitted certificates are checked by the admissions committee of Satbayev University.

Along with copies of the documents mentioned in this paragraph, their originals are provided for verification in the presence of the applicant. After verification, the original documents will be returned.
The entrance examination process:

- On the basis of Satbayev University: interview

- The entrance examination for Doctoral Studies in computer format (NTC) consists of:
  1) essay;
  2) doctoral readiness test;
  3) answers to examination questions on the profile of the group of the educational program.

  The final grade is a set of points obtained by summing up the results of assessing the essay, doctoral readiness test, the answer to the examination questions on the profile of the group of the educational program.

- 4 hours (240 minutes) are allotted for the entrance exam to doctoral studies:
  - doctoral readiness test – 50 minutes;
  - essay + answers to examination questions on the profile of the group of the educational program – 190 minutes (3 hours, 10 minutes).

- For the entrance examination for doctoral studies in computer format the candidates have to:
  1. Enter login;
  2. Indicate personal password;
  3. Log in through the scanner of the volume-spatial shape of a person's face;
  4. Read the rules of the entrance exam for doctoral studies in computer format;
  5. Confirm the correctness of the data;
  6. Proceed to the entrance exam after pressing the "Start" button.

- The results of the entrance exam are announced the next day after the entrance exams.

- Based on the results of the entrance exam and (or) consideration of the application for appeal (in the case of filing an application for appeal), the applicant is issued an electronic certificate, which is published on the National Test Center website and sent to the personal account of the applicant.

- The electronic certificate of the entrance exam is confirmed on the National Test Center website.

- The certificate of the entrance examination held between August 4 and 20 is valid until December 1 of the current calendar year.

- The certificate of the entrance examination held between November 19 and December 11 is valid until March 1 of the next calendar year.