

**The Bologna Process:  
The Opportunities Created  
for Universities in Kazakhstan**  
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# Conference Themes

***Opportunity 1:*** Working towards a competency-based degree curricula and course syllabuses, and competency-building teaching and learning practices, which give students the knowledge and skills that employers want.

***Opportunity 2:*** Working towards an inclusive quality assurance system, in the context of greater university autonomy and employer involvement, which will ensure graduates have the skills and knowledge employers need.

***Opportunity 3:*** Working towards the adoption of student-centred learning, which focuses learning on the learners' needs and encourage them to take responsibility for their learning, so enhancing their learning motivation and performance, thereby making them more employable.

***Opportunity 4:*** Working towards a university culture that encourages life-long learning, which will enable graduates to update their skills and knowledge in an ever-changing world.

***Opportunity 5:*** Working towards the adoption of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), which will facilitate local students furthering their education in Europe.

***Opportunity 6:*** Working towards greater mobility of university academic and professional staff, which will expose them to different approaches to common problems, and will enable them to build networks that facilitate the development of research and dual degrees.

***Opportunity 7:*** Working towards European accreditation, which will internationally validate degree quality, aid the development of dual degrees, and facilitate local students wishing to further their education in Europe