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Work Plan of the Academic Council for the 2026–2027 Academic Year

Date	Events, Types of Activities, Main Agenda Items	Speaker (Full Name, Position)	Structural Division	Expected Result
1	2	3	4	5
Meeting 1				
August 27, 2026	1. Report on AITU Activities for the 2025–2026 Academic Year and Priorities for the New Academic Year	Akhmetov A.A., Chairman of the Board – Rector	DSQCG	Report
	2. Approval of the Comprehensive Plan for Educational and Social Work of Astana IT University for the 2026–2027 Academic Year	Kenzhebekov A.Kh., Director of the DESW	DESW	Comprehensive Plan for Educational and Social Work
	3. <i>Miscellaneous:</i>			
	3.1 Consideration of proposals to adjust the teaching and engineering staff structure of the College based on admissions campaign results	Smailov D.N., Director of the IT College	IT College	Information
	3.2 Approval of the Academic Calendar for the 7M04121 MBA "Financial Technology and Digital Business Transformation" Educational Program for the 2026–2027 Academic Year	Abzhanova D.Ye., Director of the CCE	CCE	Approved Academic Calendar
	3.3 On the approval of amendments to the Academic Policy and regulatory documents governing the educational process	Akybayeva G.S., Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs	DAA	Approved updated internal regulations
Meeting 2				
September 24, 2026	1. On the results of the 2026 Admissions Campaign at Astana IT University	Khaimuldin N.G., Executive Secretary of the Admissions Committee	Admissions Committee	Report

	2. On the results of admissions to the Astana IT University College	Smailov D.N., Director of the IT College	IT College	Report
	3. Analysis of the 2026 final qualification assessment results: quality of diploma theses and projects, practical effectiveness, alignment of competencies with employer requirements, recommendations of assessment commissions	Commission Chairman	Commission	Analytical Note
	3. On amending and supplementing the Action Plan for the implementation of the AITU Development Strategy 2026–2030 "Advanced Development Strategy"	Kussainova A.Zh., Director of the DSQCG	DSQCG	Plan
	4. <i>Miscellaneous:</i>			
	4.1 On amending and supplementing the Regulations on Student Self-Government	Kenzhebekov A.Kh., Director of the DESW	DESW	Approved Regulations on Student Self-Government
Meeting 3				
October 29, 2026	1. On the integration of AI components into the educational process: status and best practices	Akybayeva G.S., Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs	DAA	Analytical Note
	2. On developing AITU's digital presence: modernizing the official website as a key element of the university's digital ecosystem	Commission Chairman	Commission	Analytical Note
	3. <i>Miscellaneous:</i>			
	3.1 On approving Master's project/dissertation topics and assigning academic advisors and consultants to 1st-year Master's students for the 2026–2027 academic year	Imasheva A.Sh., Head of the PGEO	PGEO	Academic Council Resolution / Draft Rector's Order
Meeting 4				
November 26, 2026	1. On the results of AITU's pilot participation in the QS World University Rankings by Subject and readiness analysis of educational programs for the QS Subject 2027 cycle	Kussainova A.Zh., Director of the DSQCG	DSQCG	Information

	2. On staffing support for the implementation of the AITU Development Strategy 2026–2030 "Advanced Development Strategy"	Amandykov A.K., Director of the HRMD	HRMD	Information
	<i>3. Miscellaneous:</i>			
	3.1 On recommending candidates for the "Best University Teacher 2026" competition	Kokenov R.S., Director of the R&ID	R&ID	Information
	3.2 On approving the Syllabi and list of major disciplines for the comprehensive final assessment exam for the 2026–2027 academic year	Mukaliyeva M.N., Director of the DAA	DAA	Approved Comprehensive Exam Syllabi
Meeting 5				
December 24, 2026	1. Analysis of 1st-year student adaptation: sociological survey results, risk factors, and recommendations to improve the support system	Kenzhebekov A.Kh., Director of the DESW	Sociologist, EP Schools, DESW	Report
	2. On the implementation of the Action Plan for Astana IT University's accession to the Academic Integrity League: self-assessment results and readiness of internal regulations	Kussainova A.Zh., Director of the DSQCG	DSQCG	Information
	<i>4. Miscellaneous:</i>			
	4.1 On approving thesis / project / startup topics and assigning academic supervisors to graduating students for the 2026–2027 academic year	Mukaliyeva M.N., Director of the DAA	DAA	Draft Order
	4.2 On appointing domestic and international scientific consultants and approving dissertation research topics for 1st-year doctoral students for the 2026–2027 academic year	Imasheva A.Sh., Head of the PGEO	PGEO	Draft Rector's Order
	4.3 Amendments to topics and academic advisors of Master's projects under the 7M04121 MBA "Financial Technology and Digital Business Transformation" program	Abzhanova D.Ye., Director of the CCE	CCE	Order
Meeting 6				
January 28, 2027	1. Report on AITU Research and Innovation Activities for 2026	Beloshchitsky A.A., Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation	R&ID, R&D Centers	Report

	2. Ensuring academic integrity amidst widespread use of generative AI: regulating AI tools in final graduation works and projects	Commission Chairman	Commission	Analytical Note
	3. On the implementation outcomes of the AITU Development Strategy 2026–2030 for 2026: KPI fulfillment across all 5 areas, variance limits, and corrective measures for 2027	Kussainova A.Zh., Director of the DSQCG	DSQCG	Analytical Note
	4. <i>Miscellaneous:</i>			
	4.1 On the implementation of Academic Council resolutions for the first semester of the 2025–2026 academic year	Kushebina G.M., Academic Secretary	Structural Divisions	Information
	4.2 On recommending candidates for vacant state educational grants released during higher and/or postgraduate education studies	Mukaliyeva M.N., Director of the DAA	DAA, OR	Approved list of candidates for the national competition
Meeting 7				
February 25, 2027	1. On the results of risk identification and assessment in AITU educational activities	Abilmazhinova I.D., Academic Compliance Officer	Compliance and Risk Service	Report
	2. Analysis of innovative teaching methods in AITU educational programs: discipline and faculty coverage, impact on student academic performance, implementation barriers, and scaling plans for 2026–2027	Commission Chairman	Commission	Analytical Note
	3. Monitoring student mental well-being: psychological diagnostics results and risk groups	Ten Yu., Psychologist	PSC	Information
	4. <i>Miscellaneous:</i>			
	4.1 On the participation outcomes of Astana IT University educational programs in the NCE "Atameken" rating and boosting their competitiveness	Kussainova A.Zh., Director of the DSQCG	DSQCG	Analytical Report
	4.2 On approving Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral Educational Programs for the 2026–2027 academic year	Mukaliyeva M.N., Director of the DAA	DAA, PGEO	Approved Registry of Educational Programs
Meeting 8				

March 25, 2027	1. On the implementation of Digital University	Ispussinov A.M., Vice-Rector for Digitalization	ITD	Report and Presentation
	2. Development of the AITU startup ecosystem: implementing defense of diploma projects as active business initiatives ("Start-up as a Diploma")	Smagulova G.M., Director of the CEO	CIEO	Analytical Note
	3. On developing the AITU student initiative ecosystem as a key tool for building soft skills in future IT professionals	President of the Student Government	Student Government	Information
	4. Miscellaneous:			
	4.1 Approval of the Academic Calendar for the 2026–2027 academic year	Mukaliyeva M.N., Director of the DAA	DAA, OR	Academic Calendar
Meeting 9				
April 29, 2027	1. On the activities of the Military Department	Ashirov A.K., Head of the Military Department	Military Department	Information
	2. Monitoring the implementation of EP Development Programs for the 2026–2027 academic year	Commission Chairman	Commission	Analytical Note
	3. Joint Educational Programs (JEP) with international partner universities (Top-500 QS): academic barriers and mitigation strategies	Mukatayeva K.B., Director of the IAO	IAO	Analytical Note
	4. Miscellaneous:			
	4.1 Approval of the Admissions Plan for the AITU College for the 2026–2027 academic year	Smailov D.N., Director of the College	College	Information
	4.2 Review and approval of AITU Admission Rules and Admissions Plan for the 2027–2028 academic year	Executive Secretary of the Admissions Committee	Admissions Committee	Information
	4.3 Approval of Chairmen and composition of Final Assessment Commissions	Mukaliyeva M.N., Director of the DAA	DAA, EP Schools	Order
Meeting 10				
May 27, 2027	1. Analysis of graduate and employer satisfaction (survey results)	Zhussipkaliyeva Sh.S., Sociologist	DSQCG	Report and Presentation
	2. Effectiveness of the mentorship system for young faculty: first-year outcomes	Commission Chairman	Commission	Analytical Note
	3. On the implementation of the University Marketing Policy	Askarova S.Ye., Acting Director of the DMIR	DMIR	Information

	<i>4. Miscellaneous:</i>			
	4.1 On approving faculty teaching workloads and staffing tables for the 2027–2028 academic year (excluding 1st-year intake)	Mukaliyeva M.N., Director of the DAA	DAA	Approved Workload and Staffing Table
Meeting 11				
June 24, 2027	1. On the implementation of the AITU Development Strategy 2026–2030 for H1 2027: interim KPIs, risks, and adjustment proposals	Kussainova A.Zh., Director of the DSQCG	DSQCG	Analytical Note
	2. Approval of work plans of structural bodies and divisions for the 2027–2028 academic year	Kussainova A.Zh., Director of the DSQCG	Structural Divisions	Work Plans
	3. Approval of structural division annual reports for the 2026–2027 academic year	Kussainova A.Zh., Director of the DSQCG	Structural Divisions	Reports
	<i>4. Miscellaneous:</i>			
	4.1 On the execution of Academic Council resolutions for the 2026–2027 academic year	Kushebina G.M., Academic Secretary	Structural Divisions	Information
	4.2 On the draft Work Plan of the Academic Council for the 2027–2028 academic year	Kushebina G.M., Academic Secretary	Structural Divisions	Work Plan
	4.3 Approval of Final Assessment Commission reports for the 2026–2027 academic year	Chairmen of Final Assessment Commissions	EP Schools	Reports

Glossary of Abbreviations & Administrative Units:

- **DSQCG** – Department of Strategy, Quality, and Corporate Governance
- **DAA** – Department of Academic Activity
- **DESW** – Department of Educational and Social Work
- **PGEO** – Post-Graduate Education Office
- **OR** – Office of the Registrar
- **HRMD** – Human Resources Management Department
- **R&ID** – Research and Innovation Department
- **ITD** – Information Technology Department
- **IAO** – International Affairs Office
- **DMIR** – Department of Marketing and International Relations
- **CCE** – Center of Competence and Excellence
- **CIEO** – Center for Innovation and Ecosystem Organization
- **PSC** – Psychological Support Center
- **EP Schools** – Educational Program Schools
- **NCE "Atameken"** – National Chamber of Entrepreneurs "Atameken"