









Encouraging Learning among Locals at UzSWLU

Free Access to Educational Resources at Uzbekistan State World Languages University

The Ministry of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan **has announced** that through the **unilibrary.uz** platform, students across the nation can now access textbooks and academic publications from the libraries of all state higher education institutions online.

🗲 A unified electronic library has been created, containing over 150,000 electronic resources.

Now, through the unilibrary.uz platform, students and other users can access textbooks and academic publications from the libraries of all state higher education institutions in the republic.

- The platform includes:
- textbooks;
- · academic articles;
- · monographs;
- · dissertations;
- author abstracts.

Additionally, digitization and uploading of new materials are ongoing, making the platform a convenient and accessible resource for all who seek knowledge and development.

Moreover, the university supports various educational initiatives such as the "English Access Microscholarship" program, which aims to provide learning opportunities for young people, especially those from financially disadvantaged backgrounds. The program is managed by the American Councils for International Education and offers access to interactive, personalized learning through modern teaching methods. This initiative demonstrates the university's commitment to providing educational resources beyond the classroom.

UzSWLU has extensive educational resources, which include traditional and electronic libraries, reading rooms, access to international databases and organizes educational events. This report examines how accessible these resources are to an external audience that is not part of the university.

Basic resources and their availability

<u>Library and Information Resource Center (IRC)</u>

The University Library, founded in 1948, underwent extensive modernization and became an information and resource center. IRC is equipped with printed and electronic resources, making it the main repository of educational materials for students and teachers

The collection includes more than 19,218 electronic materials (textbooks, scientific and fiction) available through an electronic catalog. The library also provides access to international databases such as Web of Science and Science Direct, as well as other resources through the National Library of Uzbekistan and various subscription services.









Unilibrary

Computer and electronic resources

IRC is equipped with more than 100 computers and provides Wi-fi. Each computer has access to foreign electronic resources and scientific publications, which allows users to find materials on the right topics. However, access to computers and Wi-Fi is provided only to students, teachers and university staff.

Special reading rooms and cultural centers

IRC offers specialized halls such as the "Hall of Foreign Literature" with access to encyclopedias, dictionaries and textbooks in foreign languages, "Korea Corner" (in cooperation with the Embassy of Korea), equipped for presentations and training, as well as a reading room of "Scientific Literature" with dissertations and scientific papers. Access to these resources is mostly limited to students and staff, although there are opportunities to attend events with prior approval.

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Access to electronic educational resources

IRC provides access to educational materials and literature in electronic form. Through the portal uzlib.uz Users can find bibliographic records and electronic copies of more than 51,246 titles. However, these resources are mainly intended for registered users (students and university staff) and require authentication.







The University strives to be a cultural and educational center not only for students but also for a wide audience. This report examines whether the university organizes events such as public lectures and social and educational events that are accessible to everyone.

Public lectures

The university regularly hosts public lectures on various topics, including science, literature, art, and culture. These lectures are open to everyone and do not require registration, which makes them accessible to the general public.

Educational events and round tables

The University organizes round tables and seminars designed to discuss current topics and involve participants in the educational process. Some of these events are held in English, which allows you to attract an audience with different levels of training.

Exhibitions and thematic events

The information and resource center of the University organizes thematic exhibitions dedicated to literary and cultural events. Expositions are updated on significant dates, which makes them interesting for various groups of the population.





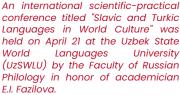








conference titled "Media Communications and PR: New Technologies and Approaches" was held at UzSWLU. On April 18, the Faculty of Media and Communication, specifically the Department of Information Services and Public Relations, organized a national scientificpractical conference. The event welcomed industry specialists, researchers, leading scientists, professors, graduate students, and talented undergraduates discuss advancements and approaches media in communication and public relations.



The conference took place both in person and online, gathering over 50 participants, including scientists, educators, and leading linguists from universities in Uzbekistan and Russia. Cadets from the Academy of the Armed Forces of Uzbekistan and the State Customs Committee's Higher Military Customs Institute also participated in the event.







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A Republic-level scientific-practical conference titled "Modernization of Contemporary Education: Theory and Practice" was held recently in the main hall of the Uzbek State World Languages University (UzSWLU).

Keynote speakers included Professor A'zam Khalikov (PhD in Pedagogical Sciences) from TDPU, Dr. Anvar Rasulov (PhD in Geography), and Professor M. Shamirzayev (PhD in Pedagogical Sciences) from TerDU.

During the plenary session, various speakers presented on educational modernization, including UzSWLU's Associate Professor Muhayyo Tojiboyevna Jumaniyozova, TDPU doctoral candidate Dilsora Nodirjonovna Abduvaliyeva, and others from AndMI and regional institutes.

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) organizes events and provides programs open to the general public, including short courses and vocational training. These include executive education programs designed for those not formally enrolled at the university. Programs such as language courses, teacher training, and professional development seminars are frequently offered. Specialized centers within UzSWLU, like the Center for Digital Education Technologies and International Harmony and Tolerance, host open workshops and seminars aimed at improving practical skills across disciplines. Additionally, partnerships with external organizations support ongoing professional courses in language and media.

The University actively uses various formats, including full-time, distance and blended learning. These formats allow participants from different regions, with different work schedules, to participate in programs.

The University actively conducts executive education and vocational training programs open to the general public. These courses help people from different fields and with different levels of training to improve their professional skills, thus expanding the university's contribution to the development of professional competencies in society.

On April 15, 2022, Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) presented eight newly established research institutes designed to enhance strategic goals, boost academic and scientific development, and train independent, high-capacity professionals.

- Theoretical and Applied Linguistics Research Institute - Focuses on studying linguistic theory and practical language applications.
- 2.Literary Studies Research Institute Engages in research on literature, exploring classical and contemporary works.
- Translation Studies Research Institute -Specializes in translation methodologies and the enhancement of translation accuracy.
- 4.Foreign Language Teaching Methodology Research Institute Dedicated to improving teaching strategies for foreign languages.
- 5.Media and Communication Research Institute Conducts research on modern media trends and communication techniques.
- 6.Ecology Research Institute Focuses on environmental science and sustainability.
- Validation Research Institute Works on standardizing and validating academic and educational quality measures.
- 8.Social Processes Research Institute Investigates social dynamics and current societal trends.







Lectures and demonstrations in local schools:

The University actively conducts field educational events in schools, including lectures, demonstrations, and workshops. These events are aimed at attracting students to science and increasing their interest in education, as well as informing them about the possibilities of admission and academic careers.

On October 12th, "El Día de la Hispanidad," or "Hispania Day," was celebrated worldwide!

To strengthen the cooperation between the Department of Roman-German Philology at Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) and the private school affiliated with the "Metallurg" football academy, professors and students from the Department of Theoretical and Practical Spanish attended open classes at the school, following an invitation from the school's administration to commemorate Spain's national holiday.

During the visit, students solidified their knowledge through modern pedagogical technology-based lessons organized by their peers.













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The University participates in public initiatives aimed at expanding access to knowledge and skills development among the population. This includes holding open lectures, seminars, training for residents of the region, and inviting residents to campus events.

Voluntary Student Programs: University students are actively involved in volunteer projects to provide educational support to local schools and communities. These initiatives include helping students prepare for exams, organizing interest clubs, and mentoring programs that promote professional self-determination and personal growth.





On November 17th, the head of the Department of Theoretical French, G. Rakhimova, along with teachers N. Nuritdinova and G. Sabirova, visited the 16th secondary school in the Parkent district of Tashkent region.

The purpose of the visit was to enhance the quality of French language teaching in remote areas, based on a contract established between the two educational institutions. This included conducting a master class, providing methodological assistance, and exchanging experiences. During the program, a roundtable discussion on the topic "Pourquoi étudie-t-on le français?" (Why do we study French?) was held with students from grades 5, 6, 7, and 10, followed by an open lesson on the theme "L'amitié" (Friendship). The students

actively participated with great enthusiasm.

Subsequently, a master class titled "Savoir choisir et savoir exploiter les manuels" (Knowing how to choose and utilize textbooks) was organized for French language teachers at the 16th secondary school. This session focused on the application of specially provided textbooks, such as "Décibel A2.1" and "L'atelier B1.1," by the Ministry of Preschool and School Education and the French Embassy in Uzbekistan. As a result, the French language teachers were able to address their inquiries about implementing the textbooks offered by the Didier FLE publishing house for Uzbek students in their teaching process.

Effectiveness and engagement:

University activities aimed at educational interaction with the community show a high degree of effectiveness due to the active support of teachers and students, which strengthens the reputation of the university as a socially responsible educational institution.

The University is actively working to organize field educational events and support student initiatives aimed at interacting with local schools and the community. These actions contribute to improving the educational level, supporting schoolchildren and developing positive interaction between the university and society.











