



Coordinated Support for Students from Low Income Households at UzSWLU 2025

Student continuation | Academic success | Graduation and employment

Uzbekistan State World Languages University maintains a coordinated institutional pathway to help students from low-income households remain in higher education and successfully complete their studies. During 2025, the pathway combined targeted identification, individual assessment, financial and social assistance, academic monitoring, counseling and graduate employment support.

Target group and access

Support is directed to students whose low-income status or serious financial disadvantage is confirmed through recognized national social-protection records or equivalent official documentation. Relevant records include the Iron Register, Youth Register, Women's Register and Unified Register of Social Protection when the applicable entry demonstrates financial need. Students may also approach the responsible university unit when a change in family or financial circumstances places continuation of study at risk.

A continuous student success pathway

The University's approach is designed as an ongoing process rather than a set of unrelated or one-off benefits. It operates from identification of need through academic continuation, completion and transition to employment.

1. **Identification.** Eligible students are identified through recognized social-protection records, student applications and referrals from faculties or student-support units.
2. **Needs assessment.** The student's financial, accommodation, academic, health, psychological and employment-related needs are considered so that support is matched to the documented circumstances.
3. **Coordinated assistance.** The Social Equity and Inclusion Office connects eligible students with the relevant university services and coordinates referrals across academic, financial and student-support units.
4. **Financial protection.** The Solidarity Fund provides case-based financial or material assistance, subject to eligibility and available resources. Scholarships, tuition assistance and flexible payment arrangements may also be used to reduce the risk of interruption caused by financial hardship.
5. **Academic and wellbeing support.** Students can receive mentoring, tutoring, adaptation support, psychological counseling, health consultations and case-based assistance with student accommodation.



Adaptation Week for first-year students of the Evening and Part-time Education Faculty, September 2025

6. **Monitoring and intervention.** Academic continuation and progress are monitored. Where a risk of withdrawal or delayed completion is identified, the student is referred for additional academic, financial or social support.
7. **Graduation and employment.** Final-year students receive career guidance and assistance in connecting with schools, public institutions and other employers relevant to their qualifications.



Diploma ceremony, 23 July 2025 (left), and "Graduate-2025" evening, 14 June 2025 (right)



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Institutional coordination

The Social Equity and Inclusion Office provides the central coordination point for the pathway. It brings together information from faculties and the University's academic, financial, psychological, health, accommodation and career-support services. The Solidarity Fund complements these services by responding to eligible cases where direct financial or material assistance is required. This structure allows support to follow the student across different stages of university life rather than ending after a single intervention.

Results recorded in 2025

In 2025, UzSWLU recorded **6,174 graduates**. Of these, **618 graduates** were identified within the relevant social-protection categories, representing **10.01%** of the graduating cohort. Of these, **607 (98.22%)** completed their degree programs; the remaining 11 did not complete for documented individual reasons. All 607 completing target-group graduates were recorded by the University as employed following graduation.

These outcomes show how targeted identification, coordinated student support and employment assistance can operate as a connected pathway from financial vulnerability to degree completion and entry into work. Public reporting uses aggregate figures and does not disclose students' personal or social-protection data.

National policy context

The University's 2025 activities were consistent with the poverty-reduction, social-protection, education and youth-employment priorities of the Uzbekistan 2030 Strategy, approved by Presidential Decree No. PF-158 of 11 September 2023 and in force during the 2025 reporting year. Through its coordinated support pathway, UzSWLU works to ensure that serious financial disadvantage does not prevent capable students from completing higher education.

Official legal source: [LexUZ - Presidential Decree No. PF-158 of 11 September 2023](#)