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## **ENGLISH AS A PART OF THE ACADEMIC MOBILITY PROGRAM**

Review article

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Academic mobility is an opportunity to educate students. Academic mobility at L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University is carried out in two main areas: training students in Kazakhstani universities - training partners in foreign universities. Mobility programs are carried out under agreements between universities.

Academic mobility enables students, undergraduates, young scientists to live, study, work, internship in various cities of Kazakhstan and abroad, to study different cultures, countries and continents.

What is academic exchange? Training in academic mobility programs allows our students and undergraduates to improve their foreign language proficiency, deepen theoretical knowledge and practical skills, get to know the country better, get to know Kazakhstan and foreign peers [1].

The student of exchange program is a huge opportunity for students to develop both an individual and a specialist. I would like to emphasize that students of L.N. Gumilyov ENU worthily represent their country abroad. And the high marks of European teachers are a clear confirmation of the advanced knowledge and global skills laid down at ENU.

The development of academic mobility was back in Soviet times, and this process is not new. In modern conditions, universities are trying to develop academic mobility as a mandatory component of the educational process, i.e., academic mobility should become an integral part of the implementation of educational programs. This requires very serious changes in the work of higher education organizations, starting from the organizational requirements of educational programs and ending with changes in the regulatory and methodological base, financial resources are still required. Variability and individualization of training is an inevitable part of modern production. Therefore, it can be said that partial training in other educational institutions, provided by academic mobility, is an inevitable requirement for the training of a modern employee, necessary in the labor market [2].

Students and undergraduates of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University have an excellent opportunity to study under the program of academic mobility at universities in the USA, Europe, and East Asia. Having won a grant from the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan for studying, I and fifteen students from our university went for the autumn semester to the University of Warsaw in Poland.

Our unforgettable time in Warsaw began with meeting the mentors who kindly met us at the airport. Mentors are students like us who study at the University of Warsaw. From the first moment

they met, they became friends with us, accompanying us everywhere, introducing ourselves to the city and culture through various cultural events. Mentors helped us to understand the learning system, showed the university and all the necessary places in the city.

In Warsaw, there were no obstacles in communicating with Polish citizens, as the adult generation knows Russian, and we spoke with students in English. Warsaw is like Astana. We were struck by its beauty of architecture, and if you look closely at these buildings. The University of Warsaw itself is very old, it is considered one of the most prestigious universities in Poland. Law School alone is about 400 years old!

I want to start with Warsaw, as a city as a whole. It is a student city and for us students it offers unlimited opportunities for our comfortable stay during training. Namely: discounts on travel, on entrances to museums, etc.

The next and probably the most important aspect is the university since I study at one of the most difficult universities in the country, Warsaw University. In general, it is very interesting and from the first weeks, the university offers you a huge number of self-development programs (which are free). One of the privileges of the University of Warsaw is its library, where you can relax, unwind after a hard day and read materials for the next lectures in a sincere atmosphere. When I moved to Warsaw, I was very afraid of the new team; but the university also solves such problems by making integration parties where you can make new friends in an informal setting.

The learning process at UW is slightly different from ENU. Students draw up a curriculum for the entire period of studying and it can be adjusted, registered for subjects under the supervision of advisers. Advisers also helped us exchange students with the choice of subjects at our request and with a preliminary collation sheet prepared at ENU. Classes were held in the form of lectures, discussions, presentations. On the university website, we found in advance a list of the necessary textbooks, which we later rented for one semester at the university bookstore or on the Amazon website. A very well-developed system called "USOS", an analog of our "Platonus".

Also, our stay at UW was filled with various interesting events organized by the university administration, an international office, and student clubs.

In general, for me, participating in the academic mobility program and studying at UW were very useful and brought invaluable experience. This is not only an improvement in language skills but also an acquaintance with another culture, the study of subjects in their specialty from a new perspective, the experience of independent living, etc.

First of all, for us, it was a good opportunity to visit another country. The university administration does everything for the comfort of students. Every corner of the university is filled with an atmosphere of science and knowledge. This inspired us to learn and improve our knowledge.

In Warsaw, we had the opportunity to communicate a lot with people, perform tasks of a different nature in English. This all helped us gain confidence and strengthen our knowledge of English language.

If you are skeptical about learning a foreign language? This is a common occurrence because many people do not believe that it is possible to learn a foreign language for them without the help of a tutor, and an expensive course, or boring cramming. You can spend a lot of time on this, selecting the necessary literature, studying grammar and vocabulary. It is very important in learning any language your own desire and understanding of why it is needed if you can determine the goal for yourself, then learning a foreign language will not be so difficult. Although, as in any other work, efforts, abilities, and patience are required here. Today, exchange programs are popular. If you have the opportunity to visit the country whose language you are learning, then do not lose it, falling into "extreme conditions", you will quickly speak another language, learn to think and reason. Exchange programs will help us with this. In a foreign country, you will not hear your native language, and you will have to live there for a while, and in order to survive there, you just can not do without a language. As a result, we can say that the most effective method of learning a foreign language is communication, that is, your communication. If you speak more, it will be better for you. It's quite problematic to go abroad for yourself. You risk finding yourself in a

country where everything is alien to you, while no one here can help you. Therefore, there are student exchange programs. They allow you to plunge into the language environment completely. You are going to a certain place for certain people. They are waiting for you here. And this is a huge advantage. And also to me, the academic mobility program has helped improve my English. Now, I can confidently talk with foreigners and not be afraid that I do not understand English with an accent of their home country [3].

The emphasis on English is reflected at all levels of education and at all faculties. Moreover, Warsaw University has a very rich library - books by recognized authors from around the world and in various fields. It should be noted that the library building is convenient and complex, which encourages spending as much time as possible within its walls.

Examinations were held in writing. In our opinion, this helps the student to fully state his knowledge and abstracts from stress and tension from a personal meeting with a professor. In addition, the written examination method allows you to have no doubt about the impartiality and objectivity in assessing a student.

English is an integral part of our modern world. Avoiding his influence is completely impossible, and this is far from an assumption, but an already established fact. Any profession puts forward in a number of basic requirements proficiency in a foreign language - guess which one? - naturally, in English. It is foolish to consider jurisprudence an exception. Many people think that in order to get a good job in any field of a lawyer, it's enough to have a good knowledge of law, in particular legislation, (especially individual industries) and have work experience. Yes - these things are the foundation, but knowing a foreign - read, English - for you will be a happy ticket to a good place with a high salary. Do not even hesitate. For example, recently, the application of the provisions of the European Court of Human Rights in court decisions has been particularly relevant. A reference to a particular case (to a specific case) is universally welcomed, regardless of scope. That is, restrictions regarding jurisdiction - the process in which the decision of the European Court of Human Rights is to be applied (civil, criminal, administrative) actually take place, and this is logical, nevertheless the same case can be applied both in one legal proceedings, and in different from it.

In addition, while studying law in high school, you came across Latin - the foundation of a professional language, as well as the ancestress of English. With the understanding and knowledge of the latter, the study of the former will be much easier, and individual terms will not cause any bewilderment.

Further, one of the following opportunities gained through English will be the likelihood of participating in various international "competitions": participating in moot courts and the like, which will serve as an invaluable experience. The chances are not just to apply for a grant, but to win it and take advantage of it is much higher. Grants are very useful - to gain experience, and not only in the field of professional skills, but in general, in life.

Here's Thomas Edisons' quote: "Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." It is not always easy to make oneself do something again especially after failure, but what's the job of a lawyer itself? It is a struggle; so why doesn't one put just a little bit more efforts to let themselves win again?

Academic mobility gives us a competitive edge. Taking advantage of academic mobility, we got an excellent opportunity to study abroad, improved our English, met foreign students, learned more about the educational system in other countries.

A student who has gone on academic mobility returns a completely different person. More independent, with a deeper and broader worldview on people and on the world in general. I am extremely glad that I got the opportunity to know all this!

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## **PECULIARITIES OF KAZAKH AND ENGLISH NATIONAL MENTALITIES**

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Mentality (Latin word “mens”, “mentis” – spirit, thinking, reasonableness and a way of thinking) is a totality of socially psychological facilities, automatisms and habits of consciousness which forms a way of vision of the world and concept of people. As any other social phenomena the mentality is historically changeable but alteration occurs very slowly in them. Social historian considers that mentality is generalized way of perception of the world, the manner of thinking and feeling. From the point of view of linguistics it is important to emphasize the role of language in studying mentality.

The aim of the work is to single out the ethnic mentality of Kazakh and English peoples and to make their description with the help of phraseological units which are considered the mirror of national culture.

General characteristic feature of mentality is its openness, incompleteness, continuance, diffuse nature and ordinary consciousness. The subject of mentality is not individual but social medium. They are shown in verbal language (verbal culture of a society) and a sign language, in behavior, customs, traditions and beliefs.

The term “mentality” was introduced by French ethnologist and social anthropologist Lucien Levy-Bruhl studying the prelogical thinking. Philosophic understanding of notion “mentality” connects with the name of German thinker Ernst Cassirer [1]. What about “culture”? Culture is one of the most important components, which form every nation. It is one occurrence that distinguishes and unites all the people who live in the world. It's very important to know traditions and customs of different people. It will help you to know more about the history and life of different nations and countries. Knowing your culture, especially traditions and customs you will get to know yourself. Who are you? Who were your ancestors? How did they live? What do their life experiences give us? So on. Nowadays in globalization process a science and a technique's news is changing every day. The country which respects their culture and traditions and goes ahead for the future with great confidence will be winner from the word's competition. Kazakh famous writer M. Auesov said: «The man who does not know and respect his culture, it is not considered an intelligent man, in spite of his professionalism». That's why our generation must know their nation's value. How our ancestors protected their culture, religion, language from the different outside enemies. In this respect Kazakhstan enjoys a very rich cultural heritage. Kazakhstan is the ground of an ancient civilization of the Eurasian continent where during centuries powerful empires and countries arose, died and again rose from ashes. There were the major trading ways connecting the East and West. The historical and cultural associations of ancient tribes appear basis of development of the Kazakh ethnics. The mentality of a person is influenced with different factors like environment, climate, a geographical landscape, a society, religion, customs and traditions, nature as a whole. The geographical environment influence is the most essential. Kazakh people are Nomads and they moved from one place to another. During long history they have lived in steppes and their life was not easy. The man was a soldier, a herdsman and the head of the family at the same time.