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CENTRAL ASIA WINTER SCHOOL 2026

 Applications are now OPEN !

 January 5–10, 2026

 Tashkent, Uzbekistan

 UWED is pleased to announce the launch of the Central Asia Winter School — a premier academic program dedicated to exploring the geopolitical, cultural, and economic dynamics of Central Asia.

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- ✓ Water Management and Environmental Sustainability
- ✓ Regional Integration and Infrastructure
- ✓ Uzbekistan's Role in Global and Regional Affairs

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- ✓ Certificates and 2 ECTS credits awarded upon completion

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INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

UWED Rector Takes Part in BRICS Summit



On **July 6–7, 2025**, a delegation from Uzbekistan, led by **Sodyq Safoev, First Deputy Chairman of the Senate and Rector of UWED**, participated in the **17th BRICS Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**.

The forum gathered delegations from 38 states and international organizations to discuss trade, climate change, security, AI development, and healthcare integration. Uzbekistan's delegation highlighted the country's reforms in economic modernization, education, healthcare, poverty reduction, digital transformation, and green economy. The summit concluded with the adoption of a declaration granting Uzbekistan partner status in BRICS.

UWED PROFESSOR COMPLETED ADVANCED TRAINING ON AI IN EDUCATION



From **July 1 to 7, 2025**, **Associate Professor Shakhnoza Khudoykulova from UWED** attended a professional development course at **Istanbul University**. The course, "Application of Artificial Intelligence Programs in Education," focused on using AI tools like translation apps and assessment platforms to improve language teaching and student engagement.

UWED Rector visited the U.S. Congress



On **July 23, 2025**, a **Day of Uzbekistan** event was held at the **U.S. Congress** building.

Organized with the Uzbekistan Caucus, it was attended by a delegation led by **Sodyq Safoev, UWED Rector**. The forum highlighted Uzbekistan's reforms, WTO efforts, and investment climate. U.S. officials praised these initiatives, strengthening Uzbekistan–U.S. strategic cooperation.

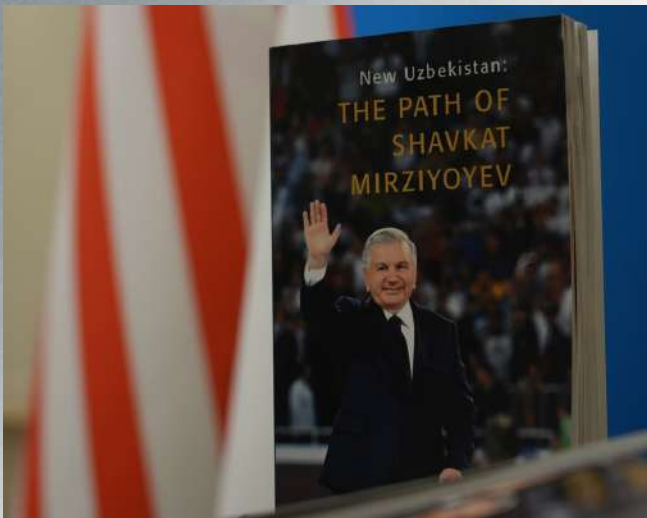


UWED Representative Participates in International Project “Summer Institute”

From **July 27 to August 10, 2025**, UWED lecturer **Madina Abdullaeva** joined the “**Summer Institute**” at the **Russian State Humanitarian University in Moscow**. Supported by Russia’s Ministry of Science and “Sociocenter,” the program on “**Historical Processes in the Eurasian Space**” included lectures, seminars, and cultural tours, enhancing international academic cooperation.

Book “New Uzbekistan: The Path of Shavkat Mirziyoyev” Presented in US Congress

On **July 23, 2025**, the book “**New Uzbekistan: The Path of Shavkat Mirziyoyev**” was presented at **the U.S. Congress in Washington**. The event, attended by Rector **Sodiq Safoev**, Ambassador **Furkat Siddikov**, and U.S. officials, highlighted Uzbekistan’s democratic and socio-economic reforms. Participants praised President **Mirziyoyev’s** leadership and discussed prospects for strengthening Uzbekistan–U.S. relations.



UWED Rector Meets with Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation

On **July 29, 2025**, UWED Rector and Senate **First Deputy Chairman Sodiq Safoev** met with **Russian Human Rights Commissioner Tatyana Moskalkova**. They discussed expanding Uzbekistan–Russia cooperation in human rights, rule of law, and civil society. Moskalkova praised Uzbekistan’s reforms, and both sides agreed to strengthen ombudsman and inter-parliamentary collaboration.





UWED and KOIIA signed Memorandum of Understanding

On **August 13, 2025**, UWED and the **Korea Industrial Intelligence Association (KOIIA)** signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** to support Uzbekistan's higher education digital transformation. Attended by KOIIA Vice President Kim Tae-hwan, the event outlined cooperation in digital infrastructure, curriculum development, and youth skills programs, strengthening bilateral ties in education and innovation.

Cooperation between Uzbekistan and Utah is reaching a new level

During a visit to **Utah, USA**, a delegation of Uzbekistan headed by **First Deputy Chairman of the Senate and UWED Rector Sodyq Safoev** met with representatives of political, economic, and academic circles. The sides discussed expanding cooperation, investment, and innovation, including projects in mining and battery production, as well as environmental initiatives and educational exchanges. Both parties reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening ties in economy, education, and culture.



UWED discussed cooperation with Huawei in the field of digital education and innovation

On **August 18, 2025**, UWED hosted a meeting with a **Huawei delegation** led by **Tan Syaosyan, Director of Huawei in Uzbekistan**. Rector Sodyq Safoev discussed cooperation on education digitalization and ICT integration. Plans include creating a Huawei ICT Academy, certification programs, training sessions, and expanding the "Seeds for the Future" internship program, advancing UWED's digital transformation.



CAMPUS VISITS AT UWED



A meeting with representatives of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation was held at UWED



On **August 26, 2025**, **Sodyq Safoev**, First Deputy Chairman of the Senate of the Oliy Majlis and Rector of UWED, met with the delegation of the **Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (Germany)**, led by **Chairman H. Bierbaum** and senior representatives of the organization.

The parties discussed prospects for expanding cooperation, including joint educational and research initiatives in Central Asia, and emphasized the importance of collaboration in social and political studies.

Director of OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre gives lecture at UWED

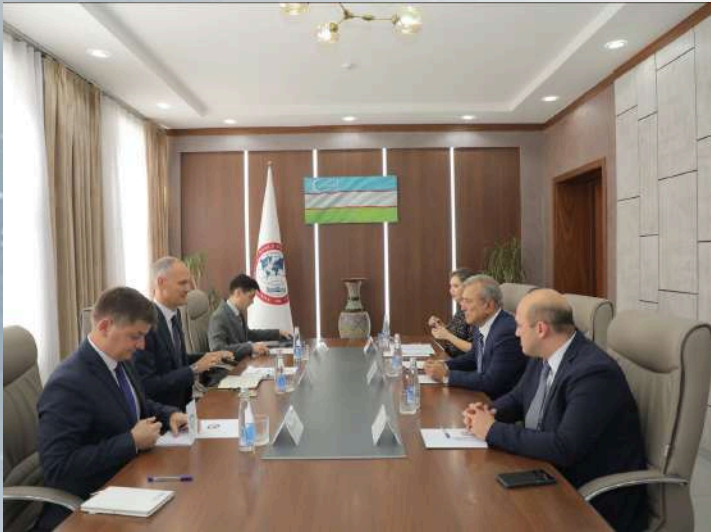


On **September 3, 2025**, **OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre Director Kate Feron** delivered a lecture at UWED on **"Youth & Security and its significance for the OSCE."** Rector Sodyq Safoev opened the event, emphasizing youth engagement in addressing modern security challenges. Feron highlighted youth as key partners in peacebuilding, followed by an interactive discussion on cooperation and OSCE initiatives.

Prospects for Uzbekistan–Canada education cooperation discussed at UWED

On **September 8, 2025**, UWED Rector and Senate First Deputy Chairman Sodyq Safoev held a videoconference with **Ziyad Abuoltaif, Chairman of the Canada–Uzbekistan Friendship Group**. They discussed strengthening inter-parliamentary, economic, and educational cooperation, developing joint programs with Canadian universities, and promoting regional partnerships to expand Uzbekistan–Canada relations.





UWED DISCUSSES PROSPECTS FOR COOPERATION WITH HUNGARY

On **September 10, 2025**, **Márton Ugrosdy, Deputy State Secretary of Hungary's Prime Minister's Office**, visited UWED. Rector Sodyq Safoev and Vice-Rector Akram Umarov discussed expanding cooperation through student exchanges, faculty training, joint research, and partnerships with Hungarian think tanks. Both sides expressed commitment to strengthening academic collaboration.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SHANGHAI ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES VISITED UWED

On **September 12, 2025**, **Professor Chen Dongxiao, President of the Shanghai Institute of International Studies**, visited UWED and met with Rector Sodyq Safoev. The sides discussed expanding cooperation in research, academic exchange, and Chinese language studies. They agreed to launch joint projects and researcher exchange programs, strengthening UWED–SIIS partnership.



COOPERATION BETWEEN UWED AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW IS EXPANDING

On **September 14–15, 2025**, representatives of the **University of Glasgow School of Law, Professors Marco Goldoni and Akbar Rasulov**, visited UWED. Rector Sodyq Safoev and Vice-Rector Akram Umarov discussed developing a joint master's program in International Law. The guests also presented program opportunities to students, reaffirming the growing UWED–Glasgow partnership.





Two American Fellows Begin Their Work at UWED

In the **2025–2026 academic year**, UWED launched a partnership with the U.S. organization **Princeton in Asia (PiA)**. Two American fellows, **Sergio Castagnoli** and **Julia Davies**, began work at UWED in the Office of Transformation and the Department of International Relations. Their arrival marks PiA's first presence in Uzbekistan, promoting intercultural exchange and academic collaboration.



UWED welcomes exchange students and international professors at the start of the new academic year

On **September 12, 2025**, UWED held an **Orientation Day** for new international students and professors from **Japan, Korea, the OSCE Academy, the U.S., and Austria**. Participants learned about UWED's programs and met their student "buddies," who will help them adapt and explore Uzbek culture, fostering academic and intercultural exchange.

A special lecture with a representative of INTA was held at UWED



On **September 19, 2025**, UWED hosted **Tat-Tienne Louembe, INTA Chief Representative for Europe and Intergovernmental Organizations**, for a lecture on intellectual property's role in innovation and sustainable development. He discussed brand protection and consumer rights. UWED and INTA agreed to enhance cooperation through joint research, seminars, and projects on intellectual property.



Baroness Saida Warsi met with UWED students



On **September 29**, at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED), **Baroness Saida Warsi**, member of the UK House of Lords, met with students to discuss foreign policy, parliamentary diplomacy, youth leadership, and AI technologies. She emphasized Central Asia's role, accountability, and cooperation, while Rector Sodyq Safoev expressed readiness for future collaboration.

UWED hosted a lecture on "AI and Human Rights"

On **September 22, 2025**, the University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) hosted a guest lecture on **"Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights: Challenges and Prospects."**

Speakers **Dr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay** and **Dr. Arti Aneja from India** discussed AI's impact on human rights, highlighting its ethical, legal, and political dimensions.

Guest Lecture by Professors of the University of Malaya Held at UWED

On **September 22, 2025**, a delegation from the **University of Malaya** visited UWED, delivering lectures on Islamic social finance, jurisprudence, and insurance. They also met with UWED leadership to discuss student mobility, joint research, and academic cooperation. The visit strengthened ties and deepened students' understanding of Islamic finance.





UWED Student Activities

UWED-Perugia: Student Exchange Toward Promising Cooperation



From **July 1 to 31, 2025**, eight UWED students attended an intensive **Italian language course** at the **University for Foreigners of Perugia, Italy**. Funded by a competitive grant, the program under UWED's cooperation with Salento and Perugia improved language skills and cultural immersion. Led by UWED's Department of Romance and Germanic Languages, it supported UN Sustainable Development Goals.

UWED Students Join SCO Youth Summit in Qingdao



From **July 4 to 11, 2025**, the **SCO Youth Summit** took place in **Qingdao, China**. UWED students Shahnozakhon Rakhimova, Saidali Ashurov, and Muqaddam Chorikulova participated. The summit discussed youth cooperation, sustainable development, and digitalization. Participants presented national initiatives and proposals, advancing Uzbekistan's foreign policy and strengthening youth exchanges within the SCO.

UWED Students Join International Program "School of Central Asia"



From **July 8 to 12, 2025**, UWED students Alinur Nasimov and Jasurbek Khamrakulov joined the **"School on Central Asia"** in **Bishkek**, organized by the **Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund**. The program on "The Future of the Energy Sector in Central Asia" discussed energy transition, sustainable development, water-energy balance, and youth diplomacy in shaping regional cooperation.



UWED-Siena: a new step towards promising cooperation

From August 4 to 29, 2025, UWED and the University of Siena for Foreigners implemented a student exchange program under a new cooperation agreement. UWED student Parviz Nigmatullaev completed an internship, improving his Italian language skills and earning special recognition in a poetry competition. The program strengthens UWED's international cooperation and supports UN SDGs.

From June 16 to July 13, 2025, Asrorxon Sattorov, a third-year UWED student, completed a research internship at Colorado State University, USA. At the CSU College of Business, he studied data analysis, entrepreneurship, and AI in business, attended seminars, and met company representatives. He presented research on hot weather's impact on entrepreneurship.

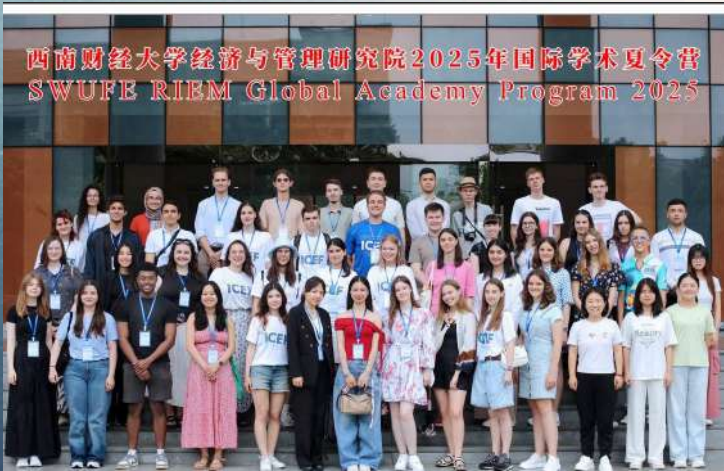
UWED Student Joins Summer Internship in Colorado (USA).



UWED STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE "SHANGHAI SUMMER SCHOOL: CHINESE CULINARY CULTURE AND CRAFT PROGRAM."

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UWED Students Join SWUFE Global Academy Summer Program 2025



From July 6 to 19, 2025, UWED students Asilbek Rustamov and Nurjakhon Saifiddinova joined the SWUFE Global Academy Summer Program in Chengdu, China. They studied China's economy, trade, and management under professors Jack Hou and Fang Wang, attended a seminar on digital rural revitalization, and explored Chengdu's culture, strengthening UWED's international cooperation efforts.

UWED Students Go Abroad for International Academic Exchange Programs

In the current academic year, UWED students selected through a competitive process began semester-long international exchange programs at leading universities, including Tsukuba, Hitotsubashi, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Bologna, Missouri, and HSE. They pursued specialized studies, research, and cultural exchange and reinforcing UWED's commitment to academic mobility and cooperation.

University of Perugia Hosts "Day of Uzbekistan"

On July 28, 2025, the University for Foreigners in Perugia, Italy, hosted the "Day of Uzbekistan" organized by UWED students. Attended by Rector Valerio De Cesaris, the event promoted Uzbek culture and tourism through presentations, videos, and traditional pilaf tasting, fostering intercultural dialogue and supporting UN Sustainable Development Goals.

UWED Students Complete Studies at HSE University's St. Petersburg Campus

During the spring semester of 2024–2025, UWED students studied at HSE University in Saint Petersburg, taking courses in Law, International Relations, Economics, and Management. They interned at Uzbekistan's Consulate General, joined cultural events like Navruz and Africa Day, and volunteered at HSE Partners Week 2025, strengthening UWED–HSE academic cooperation.





UWED Student Represents Uzbekistan at “Helsinki +50” OSCE Anniversary Conference

From July 29 to August 1, 2025, the international conference “Helsinki+50” took place in Helsinki, Finland, organized by the OSCE and Finland’s Foreign Ministry. UWED student Otabek Turgunboev represented Uzbekistan, highlighting youth contributions to peace and security. He engaged with OSCE officials and diplomats, showcasing Uzbek youth’s role in global dialogue.

UWED Students Complete Exchange Program at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Republic of Korea).



From February to June 2025, UWED students Narzilloeva Nozliya, Goipova Zukhra, and Uktamova Adeliya studied at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies in South Korea. They took courses on global issues and regional studies, joined cultural events and language exchanges, and engaged in student organizations, strengthening UWED–HUFS academic cooperation.

UWED Students Join Turkish Language Courses in Turkey.



In 2025, under the 2024 Memorandum between UWED and Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University in Turkey, UWED students attended Turkish language courses. They met Rector Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Dalgıç, presented Uzbekistan’s traditions, and promoted cultural exchange, supporting UN Sustainable Development Goals and strengthening UWED–MAKÜ cooperation.



INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES AT UWED (2024–2025 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Students

17 students participated in exchange programs in Japan, Russia, Korea, Slovakia, the USA, and Italy.

77 students joined international events, summer schools, and competitions in over 10 countries, gaining global experience.

UWED hosted **18** international students, plus 13 visiting students from Japan and Italy in short-term programs.

Faculty and Staff

75 professors and staff took part in international conferences, forums, and training programs in countries such as the USA, China, Korea, Turkey, Kazakhstan, Iran, the UAE, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia.

41 staff members completed internships and professional development programs abroad, collaborating with leading research centers.



HIRING PROFESSORS

Career Opportunities at UWED!

The University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) is pleased to announce academic vacancies for the 2025/2026 academic year's spring semester and for 2026/2027 academic year.

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