



**European Association for
Public Administration
Accreditation**

EAPAA Accreditation Committee Summary Evaluation

Master of Public Policy, Master of Economics, Master of Public Administration, Master of International Relations programmes of The Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (APA).

Summary evaluation with respect to the request for accreditation of the Master of Public Policy, Master of Economics, Master of Public Administration, and Master of International Relations programmes of The Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (APA).

In consideration of the Self-Evaluation Report of the above programmes, the Site Visit Report of May 2023 of the EAPAA Site Visit Team for these programmes, and the response of the programme to the draft of the Site Visit Report, the EAPAA Accreditation Committee, at its meeting of 5 September 2023 in Zagreb, Croatia, has evaluated these programmes against the EAPAA Standards (version 2, September 2022).

Criteria	Summary evaluation
Mission, objectives and competencies	The programme(s) intend to give experienced public servants comprehensive training and to provide them with the needed knowledge, skills and attitude to become qualified to serve as senior civil servants in the Kazakh public sector.
Entry into the programme	The qualifications of the students that enter the programme are in line with the structure, contents and the didactics of the programme, and the programme has an adequate strategy for dealing with the varying backgrounds of students.
Structure of the curriculum	The curricula of all four programmes have a clear structure, and the distribution of courses derive logically from the programmes' objectives.
Content of the curriculum	The curriculum content is balanced and meets EAPAA's standards.
Didactic approach	There are no reasons for the site visit team to doubt the quality of the didactic approach in the programmes and it does seem to be in conformity with EAPAA standards.
Student Assessment	This is in conformity with the objectives of the programmes and in accordance with EAPAA standards.
Preparation for the labour market	This point seems to be the strongest point of the programmes. The strong connections with the public service all over Kazakhstan, the strong involvement of practitioners in the program all make for a program which aims for and does contribute to preparing students to the labour market of senior civil servants.
Results	The program succeeds in delivering graduates that are competent and there is sufficient evidence of the final qualifications that have been achieved by graduates of the programme.

Quality monitoring and improvement	The evaluated programmes are adequately monitored and updated.
Faculty	All programmes use proficient and sufficient faculty for the registered number of students.
Diversity	Values such as respect for (inter alia) minorities, religion and beliefs, equality and tolerance are part of the organisational culture of the Academy.
Responsibility and autonomy	At the time of the visit, the faculty and the programme management had sufficient autonomy to develop the program effectively and responsively.
Supportive services and facilities	The programmes enjoy supportive services and facilities.
Research basis	The management of the programme is very clearly orientated towards achieving a higher international research proficiency.
Internationalisation	There are significant efforts supporting this area of development.