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ADMISSIONS STATISTICS ON  
PhD and RESIDENCY PROGRAMS  
2021-2025



## Statistics on PhD Programs Applicants, 2021-2025

PhD applicants	2021	2022*	2023*	2024*	2025
Applied**	287	414	740	360	397
Admitted	89 (31%)	92 (22%)	120 (16%)	121 (34%)	161 (41%)

\* Including ZYGP applicants

\*\*Excluding deferred applicants from previous years



## Statistics on Students Admitted to the PhD programs by NU Schools, 2021-2025

NU Schools	2021		2022*		2023*		2024*		2025	
	Applied**	Enrolled	Applied	Enrolled	Applied**	Enrolled	Applied**	Enrolled	Applied	Enrolled
<b>Graduate School of Education</b>	62	11	70	8	78	9	52	8	57	12
<b>Graduate School of Business</b>	-	-	-	-	33	3	9	4	10	3
<b>Graduate School of Public Policy</b>	41	9	49	11	62	16	47	13	44	18
<b>School of Engineering and Digital Sciences</b>	69	28	121	26	232	37	119	39	112	59
<b>School of Sciences and Humanities</b>	68	28	98	28	239	36	77	35	84	35
<b>School of Medicine</b>	22	7	36	11	66	12	38	15	73	24
<b>School of Mining and Geosciences</b>	25	6	40	8	30	7	18	7	17	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>161</b>

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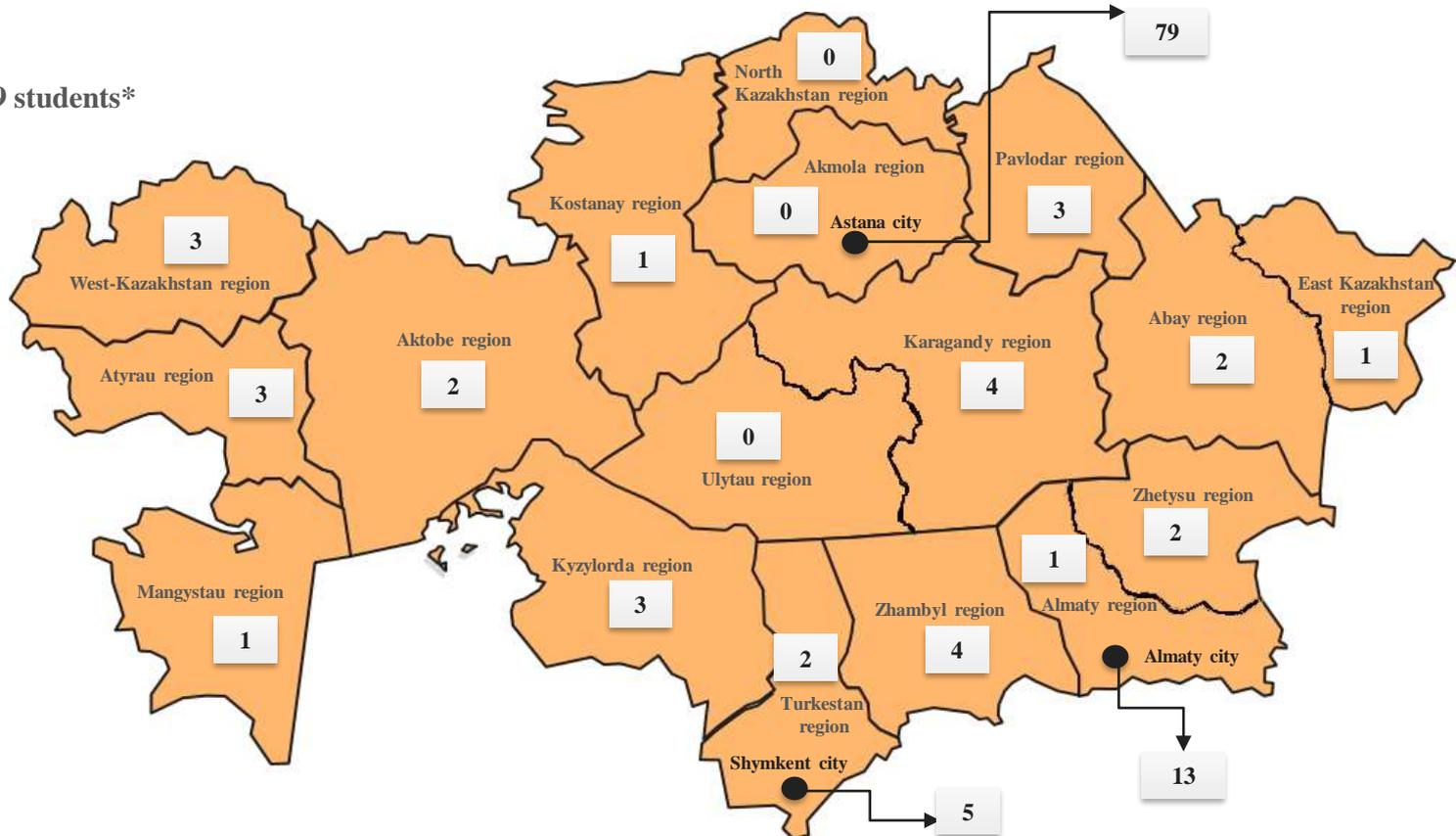
Statistics on Students Admitted to the PhD programs  
by average IELTS and GPA results, 2025

<b>IELTS</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>GPA (out of 4.0)</b>	<b>3.5</b>



# Statistics on Citizens of Kazakhstan Admitted to PhD programs, 2025

Total: 129 students\*



\* Excluding those applicants who were living abroad during the submission of applications



## Statistics on International Students Admitted to the PhD programs, 2025

#	Country	Number of students
1	Pakistan	11
2	Nigeria	10
3	Russia	3
4	India	2
5	Ghana	2
6	Vietnam	1
7	China	1
8	Egypt	1
9	Iran	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>



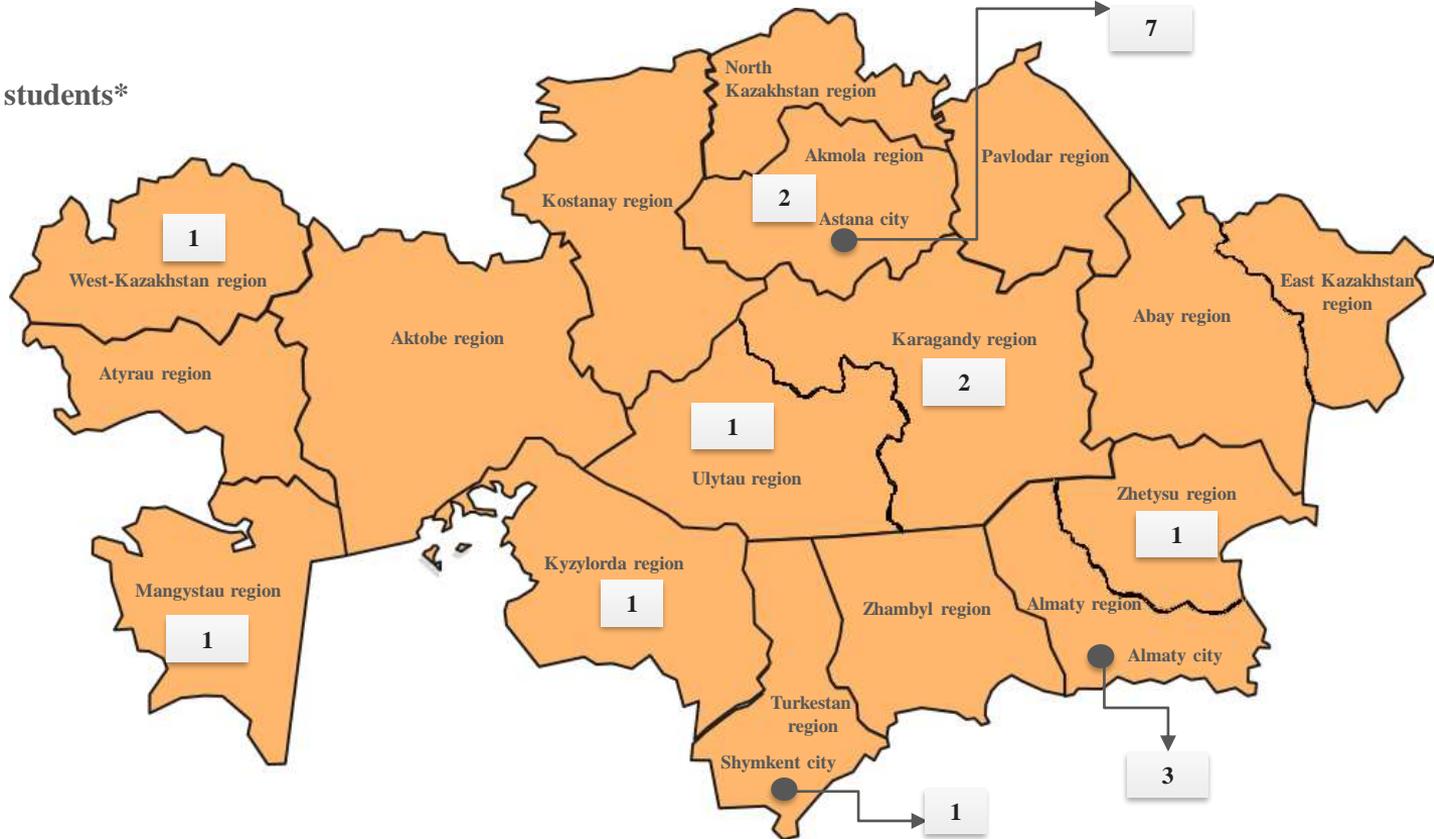
## Statistics on Residency Program Applicants, 2021-2025

Residency applicants	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Applied	20	29	33	33	52
Admitted	14 (70%)	17 (59%)	20 (61%)	20 (61%)	20 (38%)



# Statistics on Citizens of Kazakhstan Admitted to Residency program, 2025

Total: 20 students\*



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**Thank you for attention!**