



SUMMARY REPORT OF THE EXTERNAL EVALUATION

of the cluster of educational
programmes in:

- “Economics” (080100.62, 080100.68),
- “State and Municipal Management” (081100.62, 081100.68),
- “Management” (080200.62, 080200.68),

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Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of
Higher Professional Education “Dagestan State
University”

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

Full name of the educational institution	<i>Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education Dagestan State University</i>
Founders	<i>Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation</i>
Year of foundation	<i>1931 – Dagestan Teacher Training Institute 1957 – Dagestan State University</i>
Current state accreditation status:	
Type	<i>Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education</i>
Kind	<i>University</i>
Location	<i>Republic of Dagestan, Makhachkala, 43 A, M. Gadzhiev St.</i>
Rector	<i>Doctor of Physical and Mmathematical Sciences, Professor Murtazali Khulataevich Rabadanov</i>
License	<i>Series AAA No. 002178 reg. No. 2083 of 31.01.2011 permanent</i>
State Accreditation	<i>Certificate of State accreditation No.1602 of 10.11.2008 valid till 10.11.2013</i>
Number of students	<i>13,465</i>

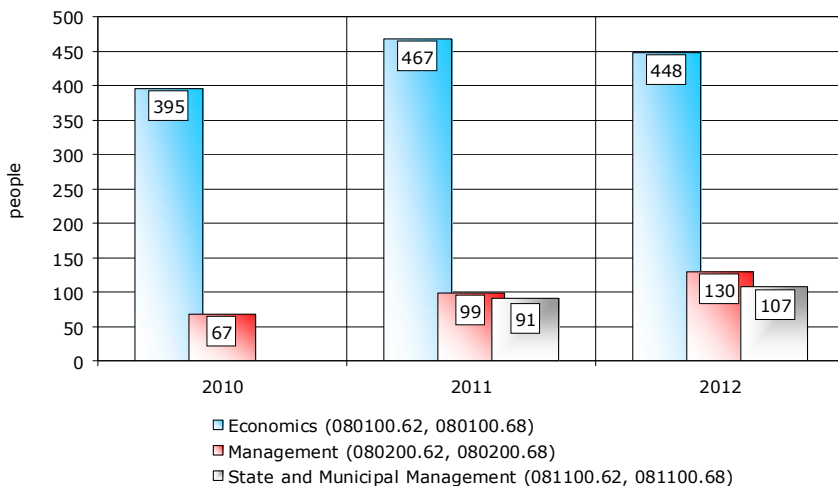
INFORMATION ON THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES UNDERGOING ACCREDITATION

Educational programmes	<p><i>"Economics" (080100.62, 080100.68)</i> <i>"Management" (080200.62, 080200.68)</i> <i>"State and municipal management" (081100.62, 081100.68)</i></p>
Level of training / Standard period of training	<p><i>Bachelor's programme / 4 years</i> <i>Master's programme / 2 years</i></p>
Structural subdivision (head)	<p><i>Faculty of Economics</i> <i>(Doctor of Technical Sciences, professor Dzhavatov Dzhavat Curbanovich)</i></p>
Major departments (heads of major departments)	<p><i>Department of Taxes and Monetary Turnover (Doctor of Economic sciences, professor Aliev Basir Habibovich)</i> <i>Department of Accounting (Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor Shahbanov Ramazan Bahmudovich)</i> <i>Department of Audit (Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor Datayasheva Kamila Kamilyevna)</i> <i>Department of Finances and Insurance (Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor Ninalalova Fatima Ibragimovna)</i> <i>Department of Economic Analysis and Statistics (Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor Gadzhiev Nazirhan Gadzhievich)</i> <i>Department of National and Regional Economics (Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor Magomedova Madina Malikovna)</i> <i>Department of Economics and Sociology of Labour (Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor Magomedov Magomed salam Magomedaliyevich)</i> <i>Department of World Economics (Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor Amirov Said Dzhaparovich)</i> <i>Department of State and Municipal Management (Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor Aygumov Aygum Dzhahaludinovich)</i> <i>Department of Management (Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor Guseynov Abdurahman Gadzhievich)</i> <i>Department of Commerce and Marketing (Doctor of Economic Sciences, associate professor Umavov Yusup Dzhanbekovich)</i></p>
Date of the site visit	<p><i>June, 26-28 2013</i></p>
Person responsible for public accreditation of the educational programme	<p><i>Head of the International Relations Department</i> <i>Girayev Kamal Magomedovich</i></p>

SAMPLING RESULTS OF THE PROJECT 'THE BEST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES OF INNOVATIVE RUSSIA'

Indicators	2013
Cluster of educational programmes in "Economics", "Management", "State and municipal management"	
Number of such programmes delivered in RF	7034
Number of higher educational institutions delivering such programmes	2205
Number of programmes – winners of the project (% from the total number of these programmes delivered in RF)	344 (5%)
Republic of Dagestan	
Number of such programmes delivered in the region	99
Number of programmes – winners of the project (% from total amount of these programmes delivered in the region)	8 (8%)
Number of higher educational institutions and branches in the region	54
Total number of programmes delivered in the region	394
Total number of programmes – winners of the project (% from the total number of these programmes delivered in the region)	21 (5%)

REFERENCE DATA ON STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES



ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Quality of implementation of the educational programmes

In the context of the project "The best educational programmes of innovative Russia" educational programmes of the Faculty of Economics are considered the best among 26 educational programmes implemented in Dagestan HEIs.

Employability of graduates

The majority of the faculty's graduates (about 80%) are employed. Positive opinion of the employers proves the high level of alumni's training. About 30% of the graduates are employed in the banking sphere of the republic, 34% - in entrepreneur businesses, including trading sphere - 15%, at manufacturing enterprises - 13%; 14% of the employed work in state and municipal institutions, 12% - in ministries and other authority bodies, 4,5% - in law-enforcement authorities, 5,5% - in the service sector.

Providing relevant content of education

Changes of employers' and strategic partners' requirements result in changing goals of the basic educational programme. In order to research students' demands and the level of teachers' qualification the Faculty conducts teachers' performance review, alumni's polling, studies employers' opinion.

Research activity

52 students' scientific clubs are constantly active within the faculty. The faculty has 52 scientific work-teams, students' scientific innovational laboratory "Political and economic club" and 2 scientific schools. Students' research activity is supervised by the students' scientific society and the scientific sector of the faculty's Committee for youth affairs.

Material and technical facilities

Currently the Faculty of Economics is developing the strategy of participation in international partnerships and analyzing possibilities of its implementation in the curricula.

EXTERNAL REVIEW PANEL



Pavel Zhufan (Czech Republic)
Review Chair, foreign expert

Candidate of Economic Sciences, assistant professor of Mendel University in Brno (Czech Republic)

A nominee of the Accreditation Commission of Czech Republic (Czech Republic)



Dzhabrail Suleimanov (Russia)
Deputy Review Chair

Candidate of Economic Sciences, assistant professor, Deputy Dean for research work of the Faculty "Taxes and Taxation" of the Financial University of the Government of the Russian Federation

A nominee of the Guild of Experts in the sphere of professional education (Russia)



Elvira Rusetskaya (Russia)
panel member

Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor of the Department "Finances" of the Institute of Economics and Management of the North-Caucasian Federal University

A nominee of the Guild of Experts in the sphere of professional education (Russia)



Salikzbek Abdulmanapov (Russia)
panel member, representative of professional community

Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor, leading researcher, Head of the Department of Theory and Methodology of Economic Mechanism of the Institute of Social and Economic Studies of the Dagestan Research Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences

A nominee of the Guild of Experts in the sphere of professional education (Russia)



Arsen Isaev (Russia)
panel member, representative of students

4th year student of the Branch of the Russian State University of Tourism and Service in Makhachkala

A nominee of National Centre for Public Accreditation (Russia)

COMPLIANCE OF THE EXTERNAL REVIEW OUTCOMES WITH THE NCPA'S STANDARDS

STANDARD 1. Policy (mission, vision) and procedures for quality assurance

Compliance with the standard: **full compliance**

Good practice

The University's management set development goals for the University and its educational programmes. The heads of the University and faculties, teachers, students and employers were involved in the process of developing such goals.

The strategy and goals of the programme are clear to all the participants of the process. Representatives of state, municipal institutions and business were involved in the process of developing the strategy.

Development of the programmes under review is implemented according to the mission and the development strategy of DSU.

The methods of achieving the set goals and their adjustment meet the requirements of the NCPA's Standards and Criteria.

Areas for improvement

The system of interaction with employers needs to be formalized.

STANDARD 2. Approval, monitoring and periodic review of study programmes

Compliance with the standard: **substantial compliance**

Good practice

Revision of working plans and programmes of educational subjects is conducted annually according to the objectives and results of educational programmes: revising process covers the content of the working programmes of educational courses, methodological materials, which provide the implementation of the relevant educational technology with a due account of development of science, technology, informational technology, economy, culture and social policy.

The revising procedure touches upon all the elements of professional education programmes and is considered a starting point for developing plans of methodological, personnel, material and technical support of educational process for the next year.

Periodic revision of educational plans and programmes is executed in compliance with the official procedure.

Development of educational plans is executed with a due account of coherence of subjects' content, thus building logical sequence of the subjects' study. Supplementary educational subjects and elective courses in every educational cycle are aimed at promoting the subjects of the federal educational cycle.

The Faculty conducts students' surveys on the issues of availability of study materials, quality of teaching, content of educational courses. The Faculty keeps in touch with potential employers.

The system of internal and external quality evaluation of the Faculty is thoroughly developed.

Areas for improvement

Intersubject and interdepartment connections are poorly developed.
The results of teachers' ranking lack transparency.

STANDARD 3. Assessment of student learning outcomes / competencies

Compliance with the standard: **substantial compliance**

Good practice

The high level of students' quality control, which is executed on a constant bases via testing, individual classes, examinations, presentations, computer testing of control groups and the final state attestation.

The procedures of knowledge / competency evaluation of students at intermediate and final attestation is strictly determined by the developed and confirmed documentation.

Conclusions on the quality of education are made according to the results of educational and research activity of students.

The system of involving students into research work of the Faculty operates effectively. The Faculty keeps on planning and organizing research work of students. The students' scientific society's activity is coordinated by the president. Many students participate in conferences, competitions, workshops of different levels.

Students (bachelors and masters), as well as the teaching staff, speak a foreign language (English).

Areas for improvement

Students' mobility is poor.

The monitoring and measuring materials do not always correspond to the goals and tasks of the educational subject.

STANDARD 4. Quality assurance of teaching staff

Compliance with the standard: **substantial compliance**

Good practice

Qualification of the teaching staff is of high level.

The educational process is tightly connected with research work. The teaching staff of the faculty actively participates in granted research work, holds the leading position in research work among structural subdivisions of DSU.

The teachers regularly publish results of the research work in rating journals. The teaching staff participates in various international, Russian and University conferences, seminars and exhibitions.

The Faculty's team participates in research activity at the regional level. High potential of the teaching staff, substantial knowledge of foreign languages enables the Faculty to represent the University at international level.

Areas for improvement

Not enough publications in the English language.

It is necessary to find possibility of teaching the master's subjects in a foreign language.

INFORMATION ON THE LEADING TEACHERS OF THE STUDY PROGRAMMES

Dzhavatov Dzhavat

Doctor of Technical Sciences, professor, Dean of the Faculty of Economics, member of the Dissertation Council, member of Academic Council of DSU, Honoured scientist of the Republic of Dagestan, author of more than 20 publications in leading scientific journals included in the HAC list

Aliev Basir

Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor, Head of the Department "Taxes and Money Turnover", Honoured scientist of the Republic of Dagestan, Honoured economist of the Republic of Dagestan, Head of the Dissertation Council

Magomedova Madina

Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor, Head of the Department "National and Regional Economcs" ,vice-rector on education and social work, Honoured scientist of the Republic of Dagestan, director of scientific centre "Economics"

Shakhbanov Ramazan

Doctor of Economic Sciences, professor, Head of the Department "Accounting", member of the Dissertation Council, member of the Council of the Faculty of Economics, Honoured worker of higher professional education of the Russian Federation

Mallaeva Madina

Candidate of Economic Sciences, professor of the Department "Economic Theory", Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Economics for research work, member of the Scientific and Technical Council and the Informatization Council of DSU.

STANDARD 5. Learning resources and student support

Compliance with the standard: **substantial compliance**

Good practice

The educational programmes under accreditation are supplied with adequate room facilities, laboratories, equipment. Multimedia rooms, internet resources (which contain assignments for the students) are used for optimization of the educational process.

Contemporary libraries and informational resources are available for students; good conditions for independent study and research work are also available.

Availability of literature complies with the normative requirements of the federal standards.

Computer classes are available for students for independent work, research activity, development of course and graduation projects. All the computers have access to the Internet. University's and faculty's management is in constant search of solution of the problem of computerization of educational process.

The University has social infrastructure, which guarantees accessibility of quality education for students of different capabilities and age groups.

Areas for improvement

Lack of substantial use of electronic textbooks and methodological manuals, including electronic methodological complexes and methodological materials developed by DSU.

Development of the social infrastructure is at a low level.

STANDARD 6. Information system providing effective implementation of the study programme

Compliance with the standard: **substantial compliance**

Good practice

Accumulation of information on participation of students and teachers in contests, conferences and seminars is provided by the University's management; information is processed by a structural subdivision of DSU. Information on the results of contests, competitions, conferences is publicly available at the University's official web-site.

Methodological materials, electronic textbooks and manuals are available in the University's intranet and in the departments of the faculty.

Areas for improvement

The system of integration with the University's electronic resources needs to be developed.

Direct access to the results of the students' evaluation of the teachers needs to be provided for the teaching staff.

STANDARD 7. Public information

Compliance with the standard: **full compliance**

Good practice

The information on the University's activity is publicly available at the official web-site, mass media, and reference books for school-leavers.

The information on the educational programme provided by various mass media is complete and trustworthy.

The Faculty of Economics publishes objective information on employment and the demand for graduates.

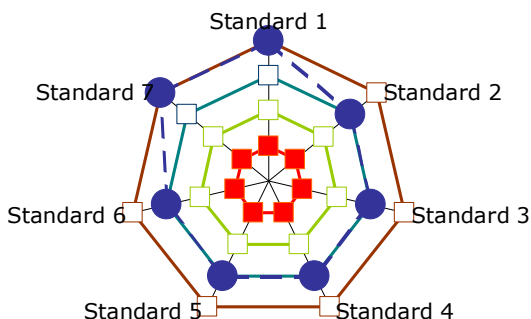
The teachers of the Faculty conduct professional orientation meetings, University contests on economics, state and municipal management, and management, consult school leavers on taking the Unified State Exam, etc.

Career guidance activity is thoroughly planned one year ahead. Open days, which are held annually at every faculty is a good source of information for the public.

Areas for improvement

Achievements of the educational programme are not completely covered by mass media.

DISTRIBUTION DIGRAM OF THE EXTERNAL REVIEW OUTCOMES



- Non-compliance
- Partial Compliance
- Substantial Compliance
- Full Compliance
- Conclusion of the ERP

- Standard 1. Policy (mission, vision) and procedures for quality assurance
- Standard 2. Approval, monitoring and periodic review of programs and qualifications
- Standard 3. Assessment of student learning outcomes / competencies
- Standard 4. Quality assurance and competencies of teaching staff
- Standard 5. Learning resources and student support
- Standard 6. Information system providing effective implementation of the study program
- Standard 7. Public information

CONCLUSION OF THE EXTERNAL REVIEW PANEL

Based on the self-evaluation report analysis, documents and data submitted, interviews with the representatives of the professional communities, students, post graduates, doctor-degree students, staff and administration of the educational institution the External Review Panel came to the conclusion that the educational programmes in question offered at Dagestan State University to a large degree comply with the standards and criteria of public accreditation of the National Centre for Public Accreditation. Although there some areas, which need to be improved.

Among advantages of the accredited educational programmes the expert panel notes a high level of qualification of the teaching staff of the Faculty of Economics, who provide effective implementation of the educational programmes; availability of contemporary library and informational resources; tight connections with potential employers.

The panel also notes high corporate spirit, which manifests itself in the commitment of the DSU staff to the values, goals and principles of the HEI, and the sense of students' belonging.

The Panel recommend that the National Accreditation Board **accredit the study programmes "Economics" (080100.62, 080100.68), "Management" (080200.62, 080200.68), "State and municipal management" (081100.62, 081100.68) for the period of 6 years.**

SCHEDULE OF THE SIGHT VISIT OF THE EXTERNAL REVIEW PANEL

Time	Activity	Participants	Venue
June 26			
08.45	Arrival at DSU		Administrative building of DSU
09.00 – 10.00	First meeting of the external review panel and coordinators from DSU		Administrative building of DSU, conference hall
10.00 – 11.00	Meeting of the external review panel with the university's management and coordinators from DSU	Rector, vice-rectors, head of the international relations department, head of the department of international accreditation of educational programmes, external review panel	Administrative building of DSU, conference hall
11.00 – 13.00	Excursion (visit to study facilities, library, etc.	External review panel	Faculties of DSU, scientific library, historical museum, etc.
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch		Faculty of Economics
14.00 – 15.00	Meeting with people responsible for accreditation	Dean of the faculty, deputy-deans, who are responsible for accreditation, External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 312
15.00 – 15.30	Internal meeting of the panel	External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 406
15.30 – 16.30	Meeting with the heads of departments	Heads of departments, External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 312
16.30 – 17.00	Paper work	External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 406
17.00 – 18.00	Meeting with representatives of professional society	Representatives of professional society, External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 312
18.00 – 18.30	Internal meeting of the panel	External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 406
June 27			
09.45	Arrival to DSU		Faculty of Economics
10.00 – 11.00	Meeting with students of 1-3 years of study	Students, External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 303
11.00 – 11.30	Internal meeting of the panel	External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 406

Time	Activity	Participants	Venue
11.30 – 12.00	Meeting with postgraduates, doctoral candidates	Postgraduates, doctoral candidates, External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 312
12.00 – 12.30	Internal meeting of the panel	External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 406
12.30 – 13.00	Paper work	External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 406
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch		Faculty of economics
14.00 – 15.00	Meeting with teachers	Teachers, External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 303
15.00 – 16.00	Paper work	External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 406
16.00 – 17.00	Meeting with graduates	Graduates, External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 312
17.00 – 18.00	Internal meeting of the panel	External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 406
June 28			
08.45	Arrival at DSU		Faculty of Economics
09.00 – 10.00	Internal meeting of the panel	External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 406
10.00 – 11.00	Meeting with students of 4-5 years of study	Students, External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 312
11.00 – 13.00	Internal meeting of the panel: preliminary conclusions, preparation of the oral presentation of the final report	External review panel	Faculty of Economics, room 406
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch		Faculty of Economics
14.00 – 15.00	Final meeting of the external review panel with representatives of DSU	Representatives of the management of the HEI, heads of the departments, teachers, students, external review panel	Administrative building of DSU, conference hall
17.00	Departure of the external review panel		