

Scholarship program “Bolashak”



Bolashak (meaning Future in Kazakh language) scholarships were initiated by the President of Kazakhstan, Nursultan Nazarbayev, to support the most talented Kazakhs in pursuing higher education at leading universities around the world. Every year the Kazakh Government selects between 1000 and 1500 Bolashak scholarship recipients for postgraduate programs (MSc, MA and PhD) on a competitive basis.

Bocconi University and SDA Bocconi School of Management are among top 200 institutions eligible to receive Bolashak scholars from Kazakhstan to study MPA, MAFED, MAMA, MIHMEP, MFB programs starting from 2016. The scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis and upon enrollment to the Master program. Bolashak scholarship covers tuition fees, book allowances, and living, travel and visa expenses and provides a monthly allowance of USD 2,000 per student.

Please refer to the [new list](#) of the eligible international universities approved by the Ministry of Education of Kazakhstan, recommended for higher education, language courses provided for the winners of the scholarship and awarding of the international Bolashak scholarship for 2016; preferred specialization areas to obtain higher education under the international Bolashak scholarship scheme in 2016 are listed [here](#).

Documents submission period to Bolashak CIP in 2016 is as below:

- From 11 April to 13 May 2016;
- From 13 June to 29 July 2016;
- From 15 August to 30 September 2016.

The scholarship awarding period is from 10 May 2016 to 10 January 2017.

Please note that all interested candidates will be required to submit the **application for the Master Program by the indicated deadline** in each master's website as well as apply to the Bolashak Program. **For the Bolashak Scholarship Program selection criteria, timeline and more information please refer to the [Bolashak Program official website](#)**