

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education
Dagestan State Agrarian University
named after M.M. Dzhambulatov
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Dagestan State Agrarian University is a flagship institution of agricultural science and education, one of the oldest educational institutions in the North Caucasus. It effectively combines traditions and modern achievements, responding to the demands of today's realities.

The university is located in the historical center of the capital of Dagestan, Makhachkala, on the shore of the Caspian Sea. Climate of Makhachkala is warm, temperate marine, and transitional to the Mediterranean type. During the year, the average air temperature in Makhachkala is 13.2 °C. The coldest month in Makhachkala is January, with an average temperature of +1.5 °C, and the warmest is August, when the thermometer rises to an average +26.4 °C. The average annual atmospheric pressure in Makhachkala is 765 mmHg, and the humidity is 74%.



Mission of the University

- to ensure the accessibility of higher education by training qualified personnel of the appropriate level and profile, competitive in the labor market, capable of effectively conducting a multi-sectoral economy and culture to ensure sustainable development of the Republic of Dagestan, the Russian Federation, and partner countries.

- training highly qualified specialists for a new high-tech state of the economy, creation of new knowledge in the process of fundamental, exploratory, and applied scientific research, and the transmission of their results to the authorities and the real sector of the economy in the Republic of Dagestan, the Russian Federation, and partner countries.

The history of University

The Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Dagestan State Agrarian University named after M.M. Dzhambulatov" (hereinafter – the University) was founded in 1932. By Resolution No. 667 of the Council of People's Commissars of the RSFSR dated July 29, 1932, a Fruit and Grape Institute was organized on the basis of the departments of the Gorsky Agricultural Institute (North Ossetia). In October 1934, the Fruit and Grape Institute was renamed the Dagestan Agricultural Institute. The first director of the Dagestan Fruit and Grape Institute was the well-known revolutionary P.I. Kovalev in the North Caucasus.

In **1994**, the institute was transformed into the Federal State Institution of Higher Professional Education "Dagestan State Agricultural Academy". In **2010**, the academy was named after a corresponding member of Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, academician of the International Academy of Informatization and Dagestan National Academy, Professor, Doctor of Veterinary Sciences, Honored Scientist of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Dagestan.



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Facilities and resources

The University is assigned the right of permanent (indefinite) use of 12 land plots with a total area of 258.94 hectares of land, including 120 hectares of agricultural land. Educational buildings, dormitories, administrative buildings, outbuildings, etc. are located on these land plots. These plots are home to academic buildings, dormitories, administrative and utility buildings, and various facilities.

The total area of the buildings is 60.75 thousand square meters, including: 46.91 thousand square meters of the area of the educational and laboratory base, 12.82 thousand square meters of the area of dormitories. Students are 100% provided with places in the dormitory.

There are 5 academic buildings, 4 dormitories (separately male and female, which are located on the territory of the main building of the university), 1 dining room with the possibility of self-cooking.



There is an infrastructure for social and educational activities, including a stadium, two football fields with artificial turf, 2 gyms, a gym, an assembly hall with 600 seats and a library.



Modern centers and laboratories have been created in Dagestan State Agrarian University: a testing center, a certification center, a seed laboratory, a dairy laboratory with a full cycle of technological production using Italian equipment, an electrical engineering laboratory, a laboratory of digital technologies (unmanned control of agricultural machinery), a laboratory of agricultural machinery simulators, specialized laboratories Rostselmash, Dagagrosnab JSC, immune-enzyme diagnostic scientific laboratory for the detection of infectious, parasitic and non-infectious diseases of animals and birds, an incubator for growing microalgae, a Center for pre-university training and learning the Russian language for foreign citizens, a Competence Center in the field of agricultural cooperation development, whose employees provide consulting, information and methodological assistance. An accredited testing center operates, which is included in the National Accreditation System as a testing laboratory.



Educational activities

There are eight faculties in Agrarian University. 236 people carry out teaching activities, among whom 92.8% have an academic degree, including 24.2% Doctors of Sciences. Agricultural and Economic College named after M.S. Abuev is functioned on the base of Dagestan State Agrarian University. As of October 1, 2023, 4,719 students are enrolled at the university in sec-

ondary vocational and higher education programs. Education at the University is carried out according to a multi-level system - 1 specialty program, 23 bachelor's degrees, 8 master's degrees, 10 specialties of secondary vocational education, 19 postgraduate training programs for scientific and pedagogical personnel, 67 programs of additional professional education.



The training of specialists with higher and secondary vocational education is conducted in 12 enlarged groups of specialties:

06.00.00 - Biological Sciences;

13.00.00 - Electric and Thermal Power Engineering

09.00.00 - Computer Science and Computer Engineering;

19.00.00 - Industrial Ecology and Biotechnology;

20.00.00 - Technosphere Safety and Environmental Management;

21.00.00 - Applied Geology, Mining, Oil and Gas Engineering and Geodesy;

23.00.00 - Land Transport Equipment and Technologies

35.00.00 - Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries;

36.00.00 - Veterinary and Animal Science;

38.00.00 - Economics and Management;

43.00.00 – Service and Tourism.



The institution has an indefinite license of Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science (Rosobrnadzor) dated 17.10.2022 for educational activities and a certificate of Rosobrnadzor on indefinite state accreditation No. L035-00115-05/00118975. The university has 5 accredited experts of Rosobrnadzor of the Russian Federation on the quality of education and one expert on control and supervision, 4 experts of professional and public accreditation of the Russian Federation.

Scientific activity

The University conducts successful research work in the field of agriculture and fisheries. The University has run 13 scientific schools, 2 dissertation councils, and the developments of University researchers cover 8 branches of science.

The main achievements of the university: the creation of a seed breeding center for the "Development of vegetable seed production in the regions of Southern Russia" using a high-tech seed laboratory; the opening of a competence center in the field of agricultural cooperation development in the Republic of Tatarstan; successfully functioning: innovative enterprise "High Dairy Technologies", "Resource Center of Dagestan State Agrarian Univer-

sity" in Suleiman-Stalsky district of the Republic, "Branch center for forecasting and monitoring of scientific and technological development of the agro-industrial and fisheries complex».

Created: an interdepartmental laboratory for the study of blood serum for the intensity of immunity for various infectious diseases; a laboratory of immune genetic analysis to determine the authenticity of the origin of animals; a training center for engineering students with video trainers of tractors and combines, electrical equipment stands with 3D technology, etc.



The university has a unique world-class Cheese-making School with the involvement of Michelin chefs from Italy and France. The School of Cheese makers has already trained 12 highly qualified cheese makers according to the DPO programs, teaching them Italian and French cheese making technologies. Moreover, cheese production is carried out at a high level, there are certificates for all types of products and a food safety management system Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points HACCP has been introduced.





Distance Education

An electronic information and educational environment has been introduced in Dagestan State University, which includes personal offices of teachers and students, and allows for two-way communication to optimize the educational process. u dents, and allows for two-way communication to optimize the educational process. The University's distance learning system has been developed and implemented on the Moodle software platform, which allowed the university to provide students with all necessary educational materials during the pandemic. The head portal of the SDO is located at <https://daggau-online.ru>.

All faculties have multimedia classrooms for conducting classes and participating in video conferences.

Students with disabilities can use two portals of information and methodological support for inclusive higher education www.wil.ru (an adaptive version of the website for the visually impaired) and www.umcvpo.ru, which provides information technology support for distance learning of students with disabilities and health limitations.

For interaction between all participants in the educational process, the university has an Internet center for 25 workplaces, equipped with modern multimedia equipment and computers connected to a high-speed Internet channel, an electronic reading room in the library with free and unlimited user access to information resources.

The distance learning platform for foreign citizens is based on LMS MOODLE. An agreement has been concluded with Mobile Telesystems

PJSC on the use of MTS-LINK and MTS-Link courses (included in the register of Russian software). MTS-Link courses are software for solving industry-specific tasks in the field of education, including multimedia and communication software. MTS-Link is a server and connecting software (it allows you to solve the issue of server storage of information and protection of personal data).

International Cooperation

Dagestan State Agrarian University has signed cooperation agreements with the following scientific and educational institutions:

- The Azerbaijan Scientific Research Institute of Viticulture and Wine-making of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan;
- The Azerbaijan Scientific Research Institute of Economics and Agricultural Development;
- The Azerbaijan Veterinary Research Institute;
- Bademli Nursery Agricultural Development Cooperative (Turkey).

How to get to Makhachkala

Uytash Airport is 17 km from Makhachkala, you can get there by bus number c 187 - bus stop at Shamil Str 78 (opposite the shopping center), as well as by taxi. Buses also run from Kaspiysk, which is located 4 km from the airport.