

# Scientific work and language preparation as factors of student success at Ma'mun university

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**Abstract:** The article examines the scientific work of students from the Department of Language and Literature at Ma'mun University, located in the city of Khiva, in the context of their training, participation in scientific conferences, and the use of methodological recommendations from professors. Special attention is given to students' achievements in mastering the Russian language, which significantly impacts their professional future. The article analyzes the role of academic advisors and professors in preparing students for writing term papers and scientific research, as well as how their support influences the quality of scientific research. The importance of obtaining certificates of Russian language proficiency at the C1 level (TRKI-III) is discussed, which contributes to career growth and increases the competitiveness of graduates in the labor market.

**Keywords:** Scientific work of students, Ma'mun University, Department of Language and Literature, term paper, scientific article, participation in conferences, academic advisors, methodological recommendations, student assistance, proficiency in Russian, C1 certificate, career prospects.

**Introduction:** Scientific work in higher education institutions is an integral part of the educational process, contributing to the development of critical thinking, research skills, and a deeper understanding of the chosen discipline. In the context of the modern educational system, the importance of scientific work continues to grow, as it represents not only a method of teaching but also a way of preparing future specialists. In particular, at the Department of Language and Literature at Ma'mun University, located in the city of Khiva, students' scientific work includes preparing term papers and scientific research, participating in scientific conferences, as well as receiving regular consultations from professors.

Professors play a key role in the process of scientific mentorship by providing students with methodological recommendations on writing scientific works and advising them throughout the research process. It is important to note that the academic advisors at the department help students not only with their academic

preparation but also with developing a critical approach to the studied issues, which enhances the quality of scientific papers.

Furthermore, one of the most important aspects of Ma'mun University's educational program is attention to students' language preparation, which is demonstrated by the achievements of students in the Department of Language and Literature in mastering the Russian language. Over 30% of students at the department, as well as university graduates, have successfully passed the exam for the Russian language proficiency certificate at the C1 level (TRKI-III). This certificate is not only a recognition of a high level of language proficiency but also a key factor for successful employment and career advancement.

## METHODOLOGY

According to an agreement between the Testing Center of the Russian University of Friendship of Peoples (RUDN) named after Patrice Lumumba and Ma'mun University, a specialized testing center for conducting

exams for the Russian language as a foreign language (TRKI) was opened at Ma'mun University in Khiva in 2022.

The purpose of establishing this center is to provide students and all interested individuals with the opportunity to take certification exams for the Russian language at various levels of difficulty, including the C1 level (TRKI-III), which confirms a high level of Russian language proficiency. The testing center at Ma'mun University offers convenient conditions for taking exams, using official methods and standards that are applied internationally.

To date, the testing center has certified over 1,000 individuals, including Ma'mun University students as well as residents and employees of Khiva and other regions. This initiative plays a significant role in the development of students' language training, as certified proficiency in the Russian language opens additional career opportunities and enhances their competitiveness in the global labor market.

The testing process includes all necessary sections, evaluating listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, allowing for a comprehensive assessment of language proficiency. Those who pass the exam successfully receive an official certificate, which is recognized in Russia and abroad. For students of Ma'mun University and other participants, passing the C1 (TRKI-III) exams not only confirms a high level of Russian language knowledge but also provides opportunities for further employment in organizations where communication in Russian is required.

This center is also an important element of Ma'mun University's strategic development, which is actively working to improve the quality of education, deepen scientific research, and create conditions for the professional growth of students and professors.

Thus, the opening of the testing center at Ma'mun University is an important step in developing the educational process, improving students' language preparation, and expanding their career opportunities in the future.

The TRKI-III (C1) certificate is a document confirming a high level of Russian language proficiency according to the international scale accepted in the language competence assessment system. This certificate is issued based on testing conducted in accordance with the requirements established by the Russian Federation and international standards.

A C1 certificate, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), indicates that its holder is capable of:

1. Freely and confidently using Russian in

academic, professional, and social spheres.

2. Reading and understanding complex texts, including specialized materials, and expressing thoughts in Russian with a high degree of accuracy and coherence.

3. Engaging in effective communication in a wide range of situations, such as professional activities, scientific research, cultural exchanges, as well as participating in discussions and public speeches.

4. Writing texts of varying complexity (e.g., scientific articles, essays, business letters, and reports), demonstrating strong skills in argumentation and information organization.

It is important to note that proficiency in the Russian language not only improves the quality of scientific work but also opens new career prospects for students, such as the opportunity to work on international projects and become competitive candidates in the labor market.

In addition, the analysis of the results of students' scientific work used indicators such as the number of students' publications in scientific journals, participation in scientific conferences, and the quality of completed term papers and research. A comparison was also made between students who received regular consultations and help from professors and those who did not receive such support.

## **RESULTS**

As a result of the study, it was found that students from the Department of Language and Literature at Ma'mun University actively participate in the scientific life of the university. More than 10% of students from the department took part in the university's scientific conferences, many of whom presented their scientific papers, which were highly rated by both professors and external experts. Professors play a key role in preparing students for conferences, providing consultations, recommendations, and supporting students throughout the preparation of scientific reports.

Special attention should be given to the results of students in mastering the Russian language. This certificate is not only a sign of high language proficiency but also an important factor that significantly increases students' competitiveness in the labor market. The C1 certificate opens up career opportunities for graduates to work in international organizations and increases their chances of career growth and salary increases.

An important aspect of the study was also the identification of a connection between students' participation in scientific life and their success in language proficiency. Students who actively participated in scientific conferences showed higher

results on certification exams for the Russian language on average. This confirms that participation in scientific activities contributes to improving language skills, which in turn positively affects the quality of their scientific research.

It was also found that students who received regular consultations and assistance from their academic advisors demonstrated significantly higher levels of scientific work. For example, papers in which students used methodological recommendations on structuring texts and formatting references received high marks for clarity, logic, and depth of analysis.

## **DISCUSSION**

The results of the study show that the high achievements of students from the Department of Language and Literature at Ma'mun University in scientific work are directly related to high-quality mentorship and consultations from professors. Professors play a key role in supporting students at all stages of preparing scientific papers. Regular feedback, help with topic selection and hypothesis formulation, as well as recommendations on improving the structure and formatting of the work, help students achieve high results.

On the other hand, proficiency in Russian at the C1 (TRKI-III) level is an important aspect of Ma'mun University's educational program. This certificate opens many career opportunities for students. It is important to note that language proficiency positively influences the quality of scientific work, as students can use a wider range of scientific sources and participate in international scientific projects and conferences.

To date, the Testing Center at Ma'mun University continues its work, and since the beginning of 2023, 111 students have received the C1 (TRKI-III) certificate. This number includes students from all courses of the university: 10 students from the 1st year, 17 from the 2nd year, 29 from the 3rd year, 26 from the 4th year, and 27 graduates. Work on preparing students for certification continues, and the university actively supports its students in mastering the Russian language, which contributes to their successful integration into the international labor market.

Moreover, students who scored the highest marks on the TRKI-III exams have the opportunity to receive scholarships for further study, which serves as an additional incentive for in-depth language study and achieving high results. Such scholarships provide students with a unique opportunity to continue their education at the university's expense and deepen their knowledge, which significantly increases their competitiveness in the labor market and opens new career horizons.

However, there is a need to further improve the teaching and mentorship system. It is important to increase attention to interdisciplinary projects, expand students' participation in international conferences, and give them the opportunity to work with a wider range of scientific sources. It is also necessary to develop the practical orientation of term papers and research, guiding students toward solving real research problems.

## **CONCLUSION**

Thus, the scientific work of students at the Department of Language and Literature at Ma'mun University plays an important role in their educational process, fostering research skills, critical thinking, and a deeper understanding of the disciplines studied. An important aspect is the active participation of students in the scientific life of the university, including their involvement in conferences and writing scientific articles. Professors play a significant role in the quality of students' work, providing methodological recommendations and consultations that contribute to improving the level of scientific papers.

In the future, it is important to continue improving the scientific mentorship system, expanding students' participation in international scientific events, and deepening the practical orientation of scientific work. This will further enhance the level of students' scientific work and improve their professional preparation.

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