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**Date of creation:** 2014-2015 school year

**Goal:** To develop the intellectual and creative potential of students and to ensure their full mastery of qualifications for their specialties; to improve the quality of higher education and to ensure application of progressive forms and methods in the organization of learning.

**Information:** Citizens of Azerbaijan who are studying at the institutions of higher education subordinated to the Ministry of Education on the specified specialties in the first year on a full-time basis, having no academic debts at the end of the first semester of the first academic year and having an average success rate not lower than 61, can apply to the SABAH groups. The following developmental projects and activities were implemented as part of the "SABAH groups" project:

SABAH Career Development Exhibition; SABAH Innovation Forum; Study Education Abroad Exhibition; SABAH Career Academy; SABAH Career Winter School; SABAH Knowledge Contest; SABAH Art Festival; "Your English Voice" contest; SABAH Student Debate Forum; SABAH Tax Knowledge Contest; London Summer School; "Sarban-Abu-Dhabi" experience exchange events; "SABAH teacher" internship program.

**Scope of the coverage:** In the academic year 2021-2022, 724 students were awarded the title of "SABAH student" in 29 specialties. Currently, the project covers 11 higher education institutions, 35 specialties, 42,435 students and 3,099 graduates. The total number of teaching-professor staff is more than 600 people.

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### "The SABAH Master's Degree"

**General information:** For the first time in 2021, admission to SABAH groups at the master's level was held, and 364 people received a SABAH Master's degree.