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The relationship between the profile of education at the university and the propensity to Internet addiction among students

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Taking into account forecasts of growth of the prevalence of the Internet in Kazakhstan and worldwide, the increase in the share of youth among Internet users, the formation of Internet addiction and a quarter of users in the first six months after the beginning of the Internet, we can conclude that the study of the relationship of addiction to Internet addiction and basic characteristics of perception of the Internet, modern youth is an actual problem of modern psychology. *Purpose:* to identify the impact of the education profile at the university on the propensity to Internet addiction among students. Therefore, according to some indicators of the questionnaire “perception of the Internet” by E. A. Shchepilina, students of the Humanities profile are more likely to be Internet-dependent compared to students of technical profile. As shown by a detailed analysis of the responses according to the four integral scales: students of the Humanities are characterized by less purposeful behavior on the Internet, more motivated to use the Internet not only as a means of obtaining information, but also as a means of communication, especially with people of the opposite sex, more likely to animate the Internet and perceive it as better than real life, more often cease to notice the surrounding reality in comparison with technical students. According to the results of diagnosis by questionnaire K. Yang among Humanities students more often compared to students of technical profile training there are students prone to Internet addiction.

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