



KIMEP UNIVERSITY

GUIDE FOR INCOMING ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBERS AY 2019-2020



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FACTS ABOUT KAZAKHSTAN

1. Kazakhstan is the 9th largest country by size in the world. It's a huge place with a very small population of only 18 million people. Kazakhstan got its independence on 16 December 1991.
2. It's the largest landlocked country in the world, with Russia to its North, China to the West, Uzbekistan down South and the Caspian Sea on its Western Border.
3. Kazakhstan is a multicultural country with more than 130 ethnic groups and nationalities including Kazakh, Russian, Korean, German, Ukrainian, Belarusian, Uzbek, Poles, and Lithuanians to name a few.
4. Apples are reputedly to originate from Kazakhstan and there are still wild apple forests in the country.
5. Kazakhstan is mineral and resource-rich (oil, gas, commodities).
6. Kazakhstan hosted the Expo 2017 world fair, the Expo's theme was 'Future Energy'.
7. The Lake Balkhash, which is one of the biggest lakes of the World has a unique quality about it. One half of the water remains saline, whereas the other half of the lake has fresh water.
8. The highest point in Kazakhstan is Mt. Khan Tengri of the Tian Shan mountain range. At 23,000 feet (7010 m), it is also the world's most northern 7000-m peak. The lowest point in Kazakhstan is the bottom of the Karagiye Depression at 433 feet (132 m) below sea level. Located east of the Caspian Sea, it is one of the lowest elevations on Earth.

Continent: Asia

Region: Central Asia

Size: 2,724,900 km²

Language:

Kazakh and Russian

Capital City: Nur-Sultan

Climate: Continental

– Hot summers 18°C to 30°C;

cold winters – -3°C to -40°C

Currency: Tenge (KZT).

All payments in the territory of Kazakhstan are accepted only in tenge.

Telephone:

Code for Kazakhstan is +7.

Almaty city code is 727

Electricity:

220 V, European socket



FACTS ABOUT ALMATY

1. The city of Almaty is the largest in Kazakhstan with about 1.5 million people, located in the southeast corner near the border of Kyrgyzstan.
2. Almaty used to be the capital of Kazakhstan until 1997, changing to Astana, now Nur-Sultan.
3. The name Almaty is believed to come from the Kazakh word for apple, translating as "full of apples", deriving from the abundant wild apple diversity and is considered a source for the modern domestic apple.
4. Almaty is the cultural, educational, cultural, and economic hub in the country. It is also a financial, media, and transport hub for Central Asia, including a new highway, built in 2017, from Europe to China and passing through Almaty, which is going to be a new Silk Way.



KIMEP UNIVERSITY, NJSC QUICK FACTS

Foundation: KIMEP University is the oldest and the largest North American-styled University in Central Asia that was founded in 1992 by decree of Nursultan Nazarbayev, the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan. KIMEP is an independent, not-for-profit educational institution serving a multicultural and multinational student body, situated on a modern campus in the downtown of Almaty.

Faculty: Out of 114 faculty members, 63 are holders of Western PhD degree. 46 International faculty members come from 19 different countries, such as USA, UK, Canada, Italy, France, Germany, Bulgaria, Spain, Korea, Belarus and other countries.

Academic Programs: The University offers 27 English-taught degree programs, including 13 undergraduate programs in Accounting and Audit, Finance, Management, Marketing, Information Systems, Law, Economics, International Relations, Public and Municipal Administration, Journalism, and 10 graduate programs in Business Administration, International Relations, Public and Municipal Administration, International Journalism, Economics, International Law, Foreign Languages, and 4 Doctor of Philosophy programs. It offers an Executive MBA program and a wide range of certificate programs and short professional courses, as well as Russian and Kazakh languages for foreigners.

Academic units:

- Bang College of Business (including the Executive Education Center)
- College of Social Sciences
- School of Law
- College of Humanities and Education

Rankings and accreditation: In the Spring 2018 semester, the German accrediting agency, the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA) granted accreditation of all academic programs at KIMEP University. In addition to FIBAA accreditation, KIMEP University has separate specialized accreditation for many of its programs, recognized by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

KIMEP University is also ranked by the Independent Kazakhstan Quality Assurance Agency (IQAA) as the #1 Leading University in the Republic of Kazakhstan in the category of humanitarian-economic universities in 2019. According to 2018 IQAA ranking results, was nominated #1 Leading University in the Development of Research and Innovation and #1 Leading University in Reputational Assessment of Employers.

KIMEP University Library: You may use the Library's facilities and recourses free of charge, however, are not allowed to take materials with you. Open Monday-Friday: 9.00-20.00, Saturday: 10.00-19.00

Medical services

The Medical Office is located in KIMEP Student Dormitory on the ground floor. Medical services are provided by KIMEP medical staff:

Head Doctor: Sergey Dyakov

Email: s.dyakov@kimep.kz

Tel: +7 (727) 237-48-05

Receptionist: +7 (727) 237 48 05

If you need medical services including ambulance and urgent medical assistance, outpatient care (therapy), primary pre-medical-sanitary assistance, medical information (lecturers, board, newspaper and e-mail info) please contact the doctor.

You must have medical insurance while staying abroad. The insurance services include the first aid at a patient's home and work place, urgent measures, preventive medical examination, hospitalizing, vaccination, operational interference, and evacuation to the home country.

In any emergency, please immediately call KIMEP Medical Center or your own Travel Medical Insurance Company. You have to cover all expenses for your treatment and get reimbursement from your insurance company. Otherwise, we recommend you to obtain the medical insurance from a local company.

Insurance Companies Contacts in Almaty:

1. SOS International tel. +7 727 258-19-11
2. Interteach tel. +7 727 272-72-45, +7 727 3-200-206
3. Medical Assistance group tel. + 727 259-60-56

Affiliation with KIMEP University:

If you are affiliated with a faculty member at KIMEP University, you will be given an office space with access to PC, wifi, printer. College manager will take care of you in terms of the office facilities and academic issues. If you are planning to pay a visit by any reason please contact International Officer with a request and we will try to help you.

Useful links to find about:

Discover KIMEP University - <https://www.kimep.kz/en/>

The International Office - <https://kimep.kz/diam/>

The Bang College of Business (BCB) - <https://kimep.kz/bang-college-of-business/>

The College of Social Sciences - <https://kimep.kz/college-of-social-sciences/>

The College of Humanities and Education - <https://kimep.kz/language-center/>

The Law School - <https://kimep.kz/school-of-law/>

VISA INFORMATION

Citizens of other countries from the table do not need visa for the following period of stay: If you are planning to arrive to Kazakhstan, you must clarify if you need visa to Kazakhstan and apply for relevant visa at an overseas Kazakhstan embassy or consulate. The application procedure to the embassy or consulate varies, so it is advised to check it beforehand. Please, get advice by the Visa Coordinator by email visa@kimep.kz.

I. Visa-free regime for short visits up to 30 days (as of June 2019)

According to the Kazakhstan Government decree No. 838 of December 23, 2016 citizens of following countries may enter and exit Kazakhstan without issuing visas, if the period of stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan does not exceed 30 calendar days from the moment of crossing the State border of the Republic of Kazakhstan and these countries have a free registration regime:

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|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Australia | 16. Hungary | 31. Norway |
| 2. Austria | 17. Iceland | 32. Poland |
| 3. Belgium | 18. Ireland | 33. Portugal |
| 4. Bulgaria | 19. Israel | 34. Romania |
| 5. Canada | 20. Italy | 35. Singapore |
| 6. Chile | 21. Japan | 36. Slovakia |
| 7. Croatia | 22. Latvia | 37. Slovenia |
| 8. Cyprus | 23. Lithuania | 38. South Korea |
| 9. Czech Republic | 24. Luxembourg | 39. Spain |
| 10. Denmark | 25. Malaysia | 40. Sweden |
| 11. Estonia | 26. Malta | 41. Switzerland |
| 12. Finland | 27. Mexico | 42. Turkey |
| 13. France | 28. Monaco | 43. United Arab Emirates |
| 14. Germany | 29. Netherlands | 44. UK |
| 15. Greece | 30. New Zealand | 45. USA |

Citizens of these countries if need to stay more than 30 days should leave Kazakhstan in the neighboring country (e.g. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek) and arrive again for up to 30 days.

II. Citizens of countries from the table do not need visa for business, private, tourist purpose for the following period of stay:

COUNTRY	BUSINESS, PRIVATE, TOURIST PURPOSE: VISA-FREE
Azerbaijan	Up to 90 days
Kyrgyzstan	Up to 90 days
Armenia	Up to 90 days
Belarus	Up to 90 days
Georgia	Up to 90 days
Moldova	Up to 90 days
Tajikistan	Up to 30 days
Uzbekistan	Up to 30 days
Russia	Up to 90 days
Ukraine	Up to 90 days a year
Turkey	Up to 30 days
Hong Kong	Up to 14 days
South Korea	Up to 30 days, but not more than 60 days within 180-day period

If a visitor arrived without the invitation number from Migration office, s/he should check if there are 2 stamps in the Migration card, otherwise, if you stay off campus in a hotel, make sure it registered you. REGISTRATION IS NOT EXTENDED (your period of stay without visa or visa for 30 days can not be prolonged). MUST LEAVE COUNTRY BEFORE REGISTRATION EXPIRES.

III. Information about invitation letter/visa support (ALL VISA TYPES), as well as single entry visas «B1» (business) category, single and double entry visas of «F1» (tourist) category.

Another visa types and a long term visas are given referring to the invitation number certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the KZ Embassies. For visa support (all visa types) you need to make a request to the KIMEP Visa Coordinator at visa@kimep.kz to clarify if KIMEP can support you. The Visa Form will be sent to you to fill in and send back with all scans of the required documents. After you receive the visa reference number you may apply for the visa at the Embassy/consular indicated in your form.



If you need visa, please keep in mind:

- Passport should be valid at least more than 6 months after expiring date of visa
Request for an invitation letter should be submitted in writing form by e-mail not less than 2 months prior to the intended day to the RK.
- Better to get detailed information on visa from the KZ Embassy/Consular in the country where you will apply for a visa.
- The valid invitation with reference number does not constitute a guarantee that a visa will be issued as the matter is under the Kazakhstan Embassy/Consulate discretion.
- It is impossible to get a visa in the airport in Kazakhstan.
- Traveling without a visa: If a foreign citizen overstays period of his visa he will be fined about KZT45 000, and needs to apply and pay for issuing an exit visa.
- If you leave Kazakhstan earlier than indicated date of your visa – you have to pay fee and arrange exit visa.

Basic required documents for international visitors to apply for a visa to Kazakhstan:

- Passport
- Visa Application Form
- KIMEP Invitation letter with reference number (if any)
- Medical insurance
- Visa fee
- The Kazakhstan Embassy or Consulate abroad may ask you to submit additional documents

When you enter the border of Kazakhstan you'll receive a Migration card, please do not lose this card. Please check at the customs control whether you have 2 stamps. You need to return it at exit of Kazakhstan.

Visit the Visa Manager (KIMEP, Dostyk building 1st floor, room #111) and submit the following documents to register you in local migration office in Almaty, **within 2 calendar days after arrival (weekend days, holidays, arrival date are counted):**

- Passport (original) with the migration card

Contact person:

Mrs. Yulia Alimkulova

Visa Manager

Tel: (+7 727) 270 42 29 (ext 20 48),

Mobile: +7 701 360 02 16

Email: visa@kimep.kz

ARRIVAL

Upon arrival to the airport find a Touristic booth at the right side at the exit from the luggage hall to get information about taxi, etc. Also, there are the following taxi companies can be used:

ECOTAXI (ENGLISH SPEAKING)	LIDER TAXI (ENGLISH SPEAKING)	UBER (MOBILE APPLICATION)
Website: www.ecotaxi.kz Tel: +7 (727) 3 900 500; +7 (777) 672 77 77 Prices: ~3000-5000 KZT (\$9-15)	Tel: +7 (727) 3550-550 Prices:~2500-4000 KZT (\$7.5-12)	Play Market (Android) Apple Store (IOS)

Plan your budget (per month)

Check exact exchange rates at <http://www.halykbank.kz/>

ITEM	KZT	COMMENTS
Taxi services Lider Taxi: tel. 8(727) 3550 550		Taxi prices are fixed if you order it from a taxi company, private cars are widely available and prices are negotiated and much cheaper and depends on destination. Visitors say taxi in Almaty is cheap
Public transport	150 per ride	Any destination, any number of stops. Pay to the driver only cash
Meal	1300	Avr per meal in a canteen
Hotel	25000	Avr in the city
Visiting National Museum	200	2500 kzt with an English guide service, 200 KZT – without a guide.
Excursion to Charyn Canyon	6000	One day group excursion
Excursion to Big Almaty Lake	6000	One day group excursion
Excursion to Chimbulak	6000	One day group excursion

ACCOMMODATION

KIMEP Guest House

The KIMEP Guest House is an apartment in a residential house located on campus with 4 double bed guest rooms, TV lounge, porch, kitchen, 1 WC room and 2 washrooms. The common areas are shared. The cost of stay is 5700 tenge (approximately \$18) per day.

Contact person:

Assel Tokina, Director of Housing Department

Email: atokina@kimep.kz

Tel.: +7 (727) 237 47 73 (1022)

Hotel "Kazakhstan"

Hotel "Kazakhstan" is a unique historical monument of Almaty city. This is a triumph of design and engineering of the 20th century builders. Architectural individualism of the hotel combines the achievements of modern civilization and traditional hospitality of Kazakh people. 26-storey building was the decoration of the Almaty city and the symbol of Kazakhstan earth.

Address: Dostyk Av., 52/2, Almaty

Tel: +7727 291 91 01 / 291 91 02 / 291 91 03-25

E-mail: reservation1@kazakhstanhotel.kz

Useful link: <http://www.kazakhstanhotel.kz/en/>

Note: Please quote KIMEP University, the discounted rate is per single standrat room 60 Euro per night

There are plenty of hostels and other hotels around. Book one via Booking.com.

MEAL

KIMEP Canteens are located in the Fun Club and in the Residence hall. Starbucks cafeteria is located in the New Academic Building, 2nd floor.

Nearby grocery shopping and Cafes and Restaurants:

Cafes and Restaurants

«Kaganat» canteen, 108 Dostyk ave. (corner of Abay ave.)

«Nedelka» cafe, 19 Abay ave. (corner of Valikhanov st)

«Blinnaya café», 21 Abay ave. (corner of Valikhanov st.)

"The Noodles" cafe, 152/2 Dostyk ave. (in the Hotel "Kazakhstan")

"Guinness Pub" restaurant, 71 Dostyk ave.

Kazakh cuisine:

"Navat", 71 Dostyk ave corner Kurmangazy str. Tel: 291 6551

"Alasha", 20 Ospanov str, 254-07-00, 254-07-01

"Tubeteika", 3 Dostyk ave. between Satpayev and Zholdasbekov str. Tel: 292-34-37

"Kishlak", 540a Seifullin str. Corner Abay ave. Tel: 261 56 01

Korean cuisine:

"Korean House", 2 Gogol str. Corner Baribayeva, Tel: 293 9692

Chinese cuisine:

"Princessa" restaurant. Menu is in English, 148 Bogenbay Batyr st. (corner of Nauryzbay Baatyr St.)

"Red Dragon" restaurant, 64 Zhibek Zholy ave. (corner of Valikhanova st.)

Uzbek cuisine:

"Tubeteika", 3 Dostyk ave. between Satpayev and Zholdasbekov str.

"Uzbechka", 8 Iskenderova st. (corner of Kazhimukhana st.), Gorniy Gigant district.

Other cuisine

"Bangkok" restaurant (Thai cuisine), 57/6 Luganskiy str.

"Mirchi" restaurant (Indian cuisine), 132 Dostyk ave.

«Little Brazil" restaurant (Brazil cuisine), 140A Al'-Farabi ave.

Grocery shopping

«Colibri» gastromarket, 170 Valikhanov st., corner of Satpayev st.

«SMALL» budget store, 71 Dostyk ave., corner Kurmangazy st.

«SMALL» budget store, 98 Mendikulov st. corner of Zholdasbekov str, Samal-2 micro-district

«Ramstore» international brands A-class supermarket, 226 Furmanov str. Corner Zholdasbekov str,

«Stolichniy» A-class grocery store, 121 Abylai khan ave. corner Kabanbay batyr str. Open 24 hours

«Magnum Express» budget store, 42 Dostyk ave. corner Kabanbay batyr str.

«Green Bazaar», 53 Zhibek Zholy str., between Kaldayakov st. and Pushkin str.

ADAPTATION

Kazakhstan might still be seen as a rather unusual expatriate destination; there are few online resources or guide books to help prospective expats prepare for their new life. Newcomers to KIMEP are recommended to get advice on interested questions from current students or International Office.. Below we present some essential matters to know about.

Hospitality in Kazakhstan

New arrivals should not be surprised if they get invited to the home on a Kazakh they've recently met. If invited for a meal it is polite to bring a small gift for the hosts and to try a bit of every food offered. If offering flowers to a host, never bring an even number of flowers. At any gathering almost everyone will be expected to make a toast. Expats will not be expected to make their toast in Russian or Kazakh, however, if you learn a short sentence or phrase in one of the local languages the extra effort will always be noticed and appreciated.

Exchange of gifts is a common tradition when people visit, gather for a celebration, or meet each other for an occasion.

Food in Kazakhstan

The traditional Kazakh diet is heavily meat based. The Kazakh national dish is called Beshbarmak, known as “five fingers” because it is traditionally eaten with your hands, is made of lamb or mutton, noodles, and onions. Horse meat is very popular. While Kazakhs are not very religious, most of them do not eat pork. Be aware of this if you are dining out with Kazakhs or planning a dinner at home. Also many dishes that are made elsewhere with pork (such as dumplings or sausage) are made with beef or mutton here. Other popular foods reflect the presence of various ethnic groups (136!) that have left their mark on Kazakh culture and include Uzbek plov (fried rice and meat), Russian pelmeny (dumplings), dungan lagman (noodles with meat and vegetables), and Uighur manty (dumplings filled with ground meat, onion, and different vegetables), Korean salads. If you're a vegetarian, there are many cafes offering veggi meal.

Weather

The temperature range in summer, particularly in the south of the country, is extreme (+35° Celcius daytime, +20° Celcius nighttime). Whereas, in mountains it might be only +10° Celcius in nighttime. Rains might happen unexpectedly and be heavy, but they are warm and last shortly. Winter is mild, though could be cold (-25°C) and snowy, especially in January. Watch out for avalanche in mountains.

Religion and race in Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan is a secular state, home to people of many different ethnicities. Kazakhs are proud of the diversity of their population and the country strives to promote peace between religions worldwide. There is freedom of worship but expatriates should not proselytize. The majority of the population (about 70 percent) are Muslim with the second largest religious grouping being Orthodox Christian. Alcohol is freely available, pork is also available, but in many places halal meat is offered. Furthermore, pork products are always kept separate from the other meat products. Most Kazakhstanis will enjoy a drink or, if not, will not object to your drinking. When inviting people for a meal do check their dietary preferences beforehand to ensure that they can eat the food you are serving.

Basic Kazakh etiquettes

Etiquette and cultural norms related to acceptable and unacceptable behavior vary between urban and rural Kazakhs. As a rule, rural Kazakhs tend to follow the cultural norms more strictly. Kazakh men always shake hands when meeting other men. Both Kazakhs and non-Kazakhs, as well as guests remove their shoes when inside a house. In Kazakh culture, elder women and men are greeted with certain phrases showing respect. A Russian system of patronymics is still widely used. Public affection between friends is very common. Women and girls often hold hands as they walk; boys wrestle and often hook arms or walk with their arms around each other. Kissing cheeks and embracing is perfectly acceptable between good friends and mean nothing else.

Language barrier in Kazakhstan

While Russian is acknowledged as the 'language of business' and used in the workplace in Kazakhstan there has been a push to increase the use of Kazakh and to re-introduce lost traditions in the country. A few words of Kazakh will be highly appreciated by the locals. Kazakh is using Latin and Russian - Cyrillic alphabet.

ENGLISH	RUSSIAN	RUSSIAN
Good morning!	Dobroye utro!	Qayirly Tan [Ka-ih-r-ly Tan]
Good Afternoon (formal)	Dobryy den'	Salamatsyz ba [Sala-maht-syz bah]
Good evening (formal)	Dobryy vecher	Qayirly Kesh [Ka-ih-r-ly Kesh]
Good night (informal)!	Spokoynoy nochi!	Qayirli tyn!
Do you speak English?	Vy govorite po-angliyski?	Syz aglshynsha soileisesiz be?
How are you?	Kak dela?	Qalynyz Kalai [Ka-ly-nyz Ka-lai]?
What's new?	Chto novogo?	Qandai zhanalyk bar? [Qan-dai zhah-nah-lyk bahr]
My name is...	Menya zovut ...	Menym atym... [Meh-nym ah-tym]
It is nice to meet you.	Priyatno poznamomitsa.	Sizben tanyskanyma ote kuyanyshymyn. [Syz-behn tah-nys-kah-nyh-ma au-teh kuh-ah-nysh-tyh-myn]
How old are you?	Skol'ko vam let?	Sizdin zhasynyz kanshada? [Syz-DIN ZHA-sy-nyz kan-SHA-da]
Where are you from?	Otkuda vy?	Siz qai elden keldiniz?
I am from Korea.	Ya iz Korei.	Men Koreyadanmyn.
Thank you!	Spasibo!	Rakhmet! [Rah-k-met]
Excuse me	Izvinite (Proshu prosheniya)	Keshiriniz
I don't understand	Ne mogu ponyat	Tusinbedim
The weather is nice today	Segodnya khoroshaya pogoda	Bugun aua-rayi son dai zhaksy. [Buh-ghun ah-uh-wa-rye-yh son-dai zhahk-sy]
It is a beautiful day.	Segodnya prekrasnyy den'.	Bugun aurayie tamasha.

Russian and Kazakh courses opportunity

KIMEP University offers Intensive Russian and Kazakh courses for international students and visitors.

We can offer you individual classes following your request. The cost of one academic hour (45 minutes) is 4 500 KZT and to start classes you should pay minimum for 20 academic hours. You should send us tentative schedule so we could assign teacher in advance.

Language program does not provide visa or accommodation support.

Contact person:

Mrs. Kamiya Abdulkhakimova

Program Development Manager

Phone: (+7 727) 270-44-83, 237 47 75, 237 47 79

Email: kamiya@kimep.kz, wlp@kimep.kz

Cards can be purchased in Kazakhtelecom centers in Almaty. Call center: 8 (800) 080 5000,

Web site: <http://www.tarlancard.kz/en/>

Safety Rules

Be careful, don't go around at night by yourself, avoid dark areas, and don't carry valuables, carry out your passport with visa page. Always have your mobile on stand. Inform your college manager/coordinator where you go.

If you stay for a long period, you are strongly recommended to purchase a Kazakhstan mobile number (SIM Card) and notify the Coordinator of your local contact information. You will register the number with a mobile SIM number provider and ask for a tariff "То, что надо" which includes internet.

If you need technical assistance concerning the office's telephone, electricity, furniture, you should ask your College manager for a help. Always switch off electricity when you leave the office or hotel room, close the door. Keep an eye on your belongings on/off campus. In case of a security emergency on campus you should contact the security team on campus:

- Street Gates - 2374757
- Dostyk Building Post - 270-42-19
- Valikhanov Building Post - 270-43-09
- New Academic Building Post - 237-47-57
- Library post 237-47-57

Emergency Phone numbers
(free from any phone in Kazakhstan):

Police	101
Fire	102
Ambulance	103
Gas Alert	104
Emergency Call	112

In case of an emergency during nights, weekends, and holidays, please call the College manager/Coordinator

International phone calls from KAZAKHSTAN

You are strongly recommended to purchase a Kazakhstan mobile number (SIM Card) and notify the Coordinator of your local contact information. You will register the number with a mobile SIM number provider and ask for a tariff "То, что надо" which includes internet.

TarlanCard - is a prepaid phone card that allows the cardholder to make calls in any direction. This card allows its owner to make calls from a payphone or landline phone in any city of Kazakhstan (if you have a device with a tone mode). Tarlan-cards are issued in the following denominations: 500, 1 000, 3 000, 5 000 and 10 000 kazakh tenge. The service user uses the card until the end of the paid loan. On the back side of the card you will find a detailed instruction on how to use the card. PIN-card, printed on its back under a protective layer, is confidential information and is not subject to disclosure. The responsibility for the safety of the PIN lies with the cardholder.

Cards can be purchased in Kazakhtelecom centers in Almaty. Call center: 8 (800) 080 5000, Web site: <http://www.tarlancard.kz/en/>

Addresses to buy the cards:

112 Kurmangazy str, corner Dosmukhamedov str

72 Panfilov str corner Zhibek Zholy str

108 Jumaliyeva str corner Bogenbay batyr street.

Cinema theatres in Almaty

- CINEMAX Dostyk Multiplex, micro-district Samal 2,h. 111. Shopping and Entertainment Center "Dostyk Plaza"
- Arman 3D cinema, Dostyk Ave 104 corner Abaya v.
- Cinema Towers 3D, Baizakov St 280
- Kinopark 11 IMAX Esentai, Al-Farabi Ave 77/8
- Chaplin Cinemas(Mega), Makataev Str. 127/9, Shopping and Entertainment Center "Mega Park"

Travelling outside of Kazakhstan

You can easily go in and outside Kazakhstan if you have the multiple entry

Kazakhstan visa or do not need a visa to Kazakhstan. Please do not forget to bring your passport no later than 7 days before a trip to check your visa and local registration. If you want to travel to other cities in Kazakhstan, you should inform Visa manager about your trip and dates.

Other visitors may travel according to the type of obtained visa.

You can visit many places in Almaty and around. There are many Tourist agencies in Almaty, use the following or google:

- CityGuides: Tel.: +7 777 274 11 99; <http://cityguides.kz>
- Grande Voyage: Tel.:+7 (727) 333-45-99; 329-45-99; 274-10-10; +7 (701) 22-55-662 <http://grandevoyage.kz/exkursy>
- Global Air: Tel.: +7 727 2664444, CALL CENTER / 24 hours: +7 727 330 8844 <http://www.globalair.kz>

Find a lot of information about Almaty for tourists: <https://visitalmaty.kz/en>

and about cultural events in Almaty: <https://afisha.kz/>

<http://discoverkz.com>

<http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourismg298251-Almaty-Vacations.html>

Popular touristic places: Almaty and nearby

- Trout Farm and Golden man memorial. 2 hours from Almaty, one day trip
- Issyk Lake, 2 hours from Almaty, one day trip
- Charyn Canyon, 3 hours from Almaty, one day trip
- Illi river, 2 hours from Almaty, one day trip
- Big Almaty Lake, 1 hour from Almaty, one day trip
- Turgen waterfalls, 2 hours from Almaty, one day trip
- High altitude skating ring Medeu, Chymbulak Ski resort, 30 min from Almaty
- Akbulak ski resort, nearby Almaty
- Kolsai lakes, 2 days trip
- Tamgaly Tas resort, one day trip
- Central Mosque, in the city
- Orthodox Church, in the city
- Green Market, in the city
- Observatory, in the city

Around Kazakhstan

- Nur-Sultan, capital and national park Buraby, 3 day trip

Around Central Asia

- Uzbekistan (Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva), one week trip
- Kyrgyzstan (Issyk-kul lake, Karakol-ski resort), weekend/one week trip



**GOLDEN MAN MEMORIAL,
ISSYK REGION.
2 HOURS FROM ALMATY**

**ISSYK LAKE,
2 HOURS
FROM ALMATY**



**CHARYN CANYON,
3 HOURS FROM ALMATY**



**ILLI RIVER,
2 HOURS FROM ALMATY**

**BIG ALMATY LAKE,
1 HOUR FROM ALMATY**



**TURGEN WATERFALLS,
2 HOURS FROM ALMATY**



CENTRAL MOSQUE, IN THE CITY

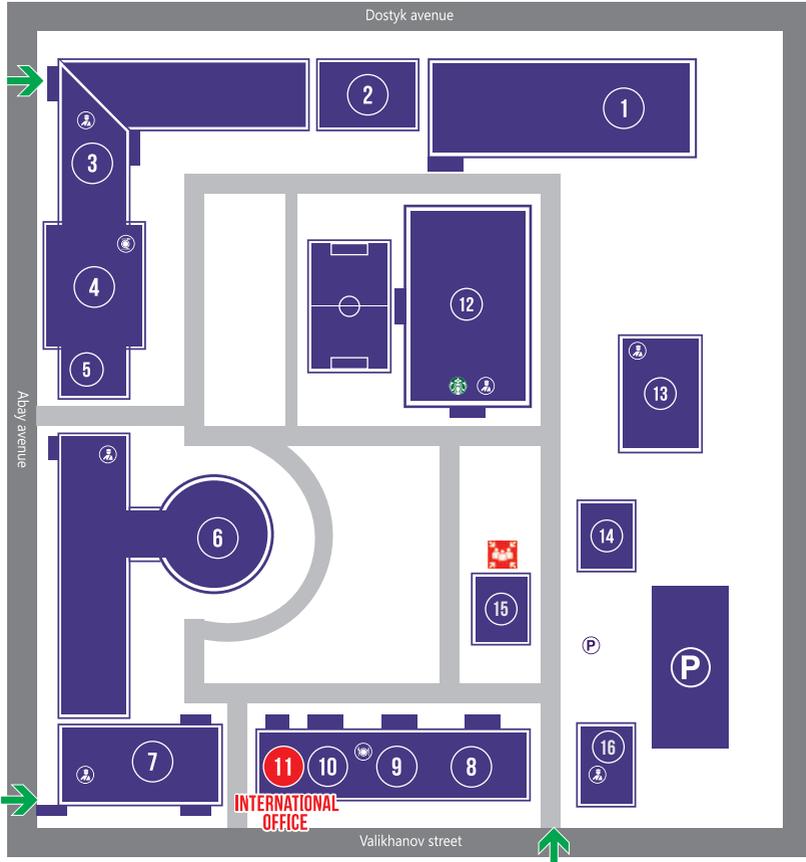


ORTHODOX CHURCH, IN THE CITY

**HIGH ALTITUDE SKATING RING MEDEU,
CHYMBULAK SKI RESORT,
30 MIN FROM ALMATY**



CAMPUS MAP



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| <p>1. Guest House</p> <p>2. Language Center
 Sport Center</p> <p>3. Dostyk building (Administration, Bang College of Business)</p> <p>4. Student Center</p> <p>5. Great Hall</p> <p>6. Hall #1-2</p> <p>7. Valikhanov building (College of Social Sciences)
 Department of Student Recruitment and Admissions
 Office of the Registrar
 Financial Aid Office
 Student Learning Support Center</p> | <p>8. Executive Education Center</p> <p>9. Residence Hall</p> <p>10. Student Affairs
 Medical Center</p> <p>11. International office</p> <p>12. New Academic Building
 School of Law</p> <p>13. Library</p> <p>14. Publishing Department</p> <p>15. Support Services</p> <p>16. Garage</p> |
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