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TURKIC LANGUAGES SUMMER SCHOOL

1st Turkic Languages Summer School offers a chance to learn Kazakh, Chaghatay, and/or Uyghur, to acquire linguistic skills, and to gain a deeper understanding of the culture and history of the region.

Target audience	Dates	Registration starts - ends	Location
Undergraduate and graduate students	May 19, 2025 – June 27, 2025	May 2, 2025 – May 18, 2025	KIMEP University, Almaty, Kazakhstan



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Turkic Languages Summer School: Location

The program is based in vibrant and beautiful Almaty, Kazakhstan, one of the largest cities in Central Asia and surrounded by the magnificent Tien Shan mountains. Almaty is a safe city with diverse residents, and offers a rich cultural life, great food, and amazing access to nature.

KIMEP University was founded in 1991 and offers an English-medium, North American-style education. It has consistently been recognized as one of the top universities in Central Asia.

Note: Please make sure you have international health insurance that covers Kazakhstan.



Courses

KAZ1501 Beginning Kazakh

(3 credits/5 ECTS)

Instructor: Aynur Abish, PhD, visiting prof.
Minzu University (China)

The course emphasizes all four major communicative skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing). Students will learn to use simple to moderately complex sentences for communicating in different contextual settings, holding basic conversations, writing short descriptive passages, forming basic dialogues, and comprehending short texts.

UYGH1001 Uyghur Language

(3 credits/5 ECTS)

Instructor: Gulnar E. Yulghun, PhD, Harvard University

The course emphasizes all four major communicative skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing). Students are also introduced to Uyghur culture, history, and religion through readings, screenings, and class discussions. Another aim of the course is to expose students to a variety of topics in Uyghur culture through culture-based language activities so that students not only learn the Uyghur language, but also the culture, history, religion, and sociopolitical backgrounds of its speakers.

Russian Language courses

We also offer Russian language courses
Please contact KIMEP admissions for further details.
E-mail: uao@kimep.kz . WhatsApp: +7 707 170 42 13

CHAG1001 Chaghatay Language

(3 credits/5 ECTS)

Instructor: Gulnar E. Yulghun, PhD, Harvard University

The course includes a survey of Chaghatay literature as well as a discussion of grammar, the writing system, and lexicographical resources; the class meetings will be devoted to both textbook-based instruction and (particularly in the second half of the course) the reading of samples from Chaghatay texts drawn from printed sources and manuscript copies.

LING4102 Special Topics in Linguistics: Field Methods (3 credits/5 ECTS)

Instructor: Adam McCollum, PhD, visiting
Fulbright scholar, the State University of
New Jersey (USA)

This course provides an introduction to linguistic fieldwork. The central component is an intensive practicum with users of languages that students are not familiar with for the purposes of developing skill in participatory research that includes data collection, data management and the analysis and description of the phonological, grammatical and lexical structures of human languages.

Students can choose to register for up to three courses (but no more than two language courses simultaneously).



Key Information

Cost

Tuition	Transportation	Food	Field work (5 days)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 cr. = 126 710 tenge• One 3-cr. course = 380 130 tenge (appr. \$750)	Public transportation: Bus/metro - 120 tenge (25 cents) Taxi ride (depending on the distance and time of day) - \$8-15	Single university canteen meal - \$4-5 For 6 weeks (depending on your place of choice) - \$750-1500	Transportation to villages: 5000 USD per group - included in tuition Meals: 250 USD per person (lunches) – included in tuition

Note

- Students must be **enrolled** as KIMEP University **non-degree students** to participate
- **Cultural activities** are not included in the fee of the summer school program

For further information, please contact **Ms Aminam Tokhtiyeva**
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Accommodation

KIMEP University Dormitory

KIMEP University offers accommodation options for students seeking on-campus housing. Accommodation fee: **137 980 tenge (100% prepayment)**.

For firther information, please contact Dorm Manager, **Ms Assel Tokina** (atokina@kimep.kz)

List of housing options near KIMEP University

Accommodation	Address	Cost
LES	193, Nazarbayev ave, 1st floor	Bedroom (5 m.) – 12 000 KZT/day Double room (12 m./18 m.) – from 16 300 KZT/day
My Hostel Almaty	132, Dostyk Ave	Double room - from 20 000 KZT
Salem hotel	48a, Dostyk Ave	Room - from 15 000 KZT
Novotel	104a, Dostyk Ave	Room - from 70 000 KZT
Dream Hotel	Arman residence, 1, Lugansky str., bld 4	Room - from 25 000 KZT
Alma	4a, Koshkunov str.	Room - from 25 000 KZT
The Dostyk Hotel	36, Kurmangazy str.	Room - from 58 000 KZT
City Hostel	94a, Karmysov str.	Single room - from 12 000 KZT Multiple occupancy room – from 3000 KZT
888	14, Lugansky str.	Multiple occupancy room – from 4000 KZT
Turmys	82, Karmysov str.	Multiple occupancy room – from 5000 KZT



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