



KIMEP UNIVERSITY

**FAQ ABOUT KIMEP UNIVERSITY
AND ALMATY**





APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the following documents to KIMEP University **HR portal: hr.kimep.kz**

- **Filled and submitted application form**
- **Cover letter that** indicates the position applied, how you meet the minimum and preferred qualifications, course(s) you can teach, and salary expectations
- **Short-listed candidates are required to submit two recommendation letters**

Address any questions to: recruitment@kimep.kz

Closing date for submission of applications: March 15, 2019

Personal data provided by applicants will be kept confidential and be used for recruitment purposes only.

Only short-listed candidates will be informed and invited for interviews.

The positions will remain open until filled.

BENEFITS POLICY FOR KIMEP UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES:

- Health insurance
- Assistance in obtaining a visa
- Assistance in finding accommodations
- Tuition discounts for employees and their family members at KIMEP University



WHAT IS KIMEP UNIVERSITY?

KIMEP University is the leading American-style, internationally-accredited, English-speaking academic institution in the Commonwealth of Independent States. It provides a world-class academic experience and a unique international environment to all its students and faculty. KIMEP was established in 1992 and has built a very strong regional reputation as a leading provider of higher education. All university facilities including the recreational and medical centers, dormitory suites, classrooms, office buildings and the new library are available for all students and for the academic staff in the stated office hours. The total number of enrolled students in all programs – 2500. All graduate and undergraduate programs are accredited by at least one recognized international accreditation agency. Academic programs are regularly rated in the top rank of provision by national bodies. KIMEP has undergraduate and graduate programs in Business, Social Science, Language Education and Law.



WHAT IS A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ALMATY?

The city of Almaty is situated at the base of majestic Tien Shan Mountains in Southeast Kazakhstan. About 1.7 million people live in or near Almaty because it is the financial, cultural, summer and winter sports and cosmopolitan capital of Kazakhstan. Kazakhstan is located in the heart of Eurasia with important commercial inroads bridging Asia and Europe. Boasting the Silk Road of the 21st century, Kazakhstan offers unique positions in oil and gas, economic development, and trade. With a transitioning economy that has witnessed four-fold growth over the past decade, Kazakhstan's dynamically changing economic, social, educational and cultural environment provides incredible opportunities for significant and original research.

"The name Almaty has its roots in the medieval settlement Almatu, that existed near the present-day city. A disputed theory holds that the name is derived from the Kazakh word for 'apple' (алма), and is often translated as "full of apples"."

For a general video introducing Almaty see: www.vimeo.com

WHAT IS THE WEATHER/CLIMATE LIKE IN ALMATY?

"The climate in Almaty is a humid continental climate with hot summers and cold winters. It is characterized by the influence of mountain-valley circulation. "Annual average air temperature is equal to 10 °C (50 °F), the coldest month is January, -4.7 °C (24 °F) (on average), the warmest month (July) 23.8 °C (75 °F) (on average). Weather with temperature above 30 °C (86 °F) is average for about 36 days a year."

WHAT ARE THE TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIONS TO ALMATY?

The closest airport to Almaty is Almaty International Airport (identification code is ALA) located 15 kilometres (9.3 mi) to the northeast of the city center. Taxis and city buses connect the city with the airport. Almaty is served by two train stations that are connect with cities around Kazakhstan, Central Asia and Russia.

WHAT ARE MAIN OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLING?

Several options for elementary and secondary schools are: Almaty International School, Haileybury Almaty, Kazakhstan International School, Miras International School and Tien Shan International School.

WHAT IS THE COST OF LIVING IN ALMATY?

The cost of living (based on January 2019 figures) in Almaty is 74 percent lower than in New York City. Estimate of monthly living expenses for two people are \$660 for rent and additional \$600 for food expenses. According to the World Bank's price level ratio analysis, a dollar's worth of goods in the United States can be purchased for approximately 1/3 of a dollar in Kazakhstan.

<https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/>



WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS FOR HOUSING IN ALMATY?

KIMEP University has some on-campus apartments for rent by faculty. Estimated prices range from about \$420 per month for a one bedroom apartment to \$580 per month for a two bedroom apartment including internet and utilities.

Many other apartments are for rent off-campus. The following website shows some typical off-campus apartments and prices: www.are.kz

KIMEP FACULTY HOUSE ACCOMMODATION

The KIMEP Faculty House offers 17 apartments in a residential house located on campus with 2 or 3 bedrooms, studio-rooms and one 2 bedroom apartment located off campus. Each of the apartments is equipped with essential items to make the apartment look cozy and comfortable. There are living rooms with a TV and a sofa, the fully equipped kitchen and bathroom or shower rooms with a washing machine.





WELCOME TO KIMEP UNIVERSITY!



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