**Partner Fact Sheet 2021-2022**

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| **General Information** | |
| **Name of University** | **Al-Farabi Kazakh National University** |
| **University Website** | **https://www.kaznu.kz/en** |
| **Study Abroad Website** | **http://icd.kaznu.kz/** |
| **Postal Address** | **71 al-Farabi Ave., Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan, 050040** |
| **Total Number of Students** | **Home: 25 000**  **International: 2 000** |
| **Semester Dates 2019-2020**  **Academic Year** | **Autumn semester 01.09 – 09.01**  **Spring semester 18.01-30.05** |
| **Available Semesters for International Students** | **Autumn and Spring semesters, this academic year is distance learning** |
| **Available Classes/Courses for International Students** | **All courses are available** |

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| **Contact Information for International Student Support** | | | |
| **Name** | **Job Title** | **Email Address** | **Direct Enquires from Student**  **(allowed/not allowed)** |
| **Primary Contact: Zhaniya Abdiman (Mrs)** | **Director of the International Programs Centre** | **zhanyiya.abdyman@kaznu.kz** | **allowed** |
| **Alternative Contact: Dana Azhibayeva (Ms)** | **Specialist in the International Programs Centre** | **Dana.Azhibayeva@kaznu.kz** | **allowed** |

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| **Application Procedures** | |
| **Nomination Deadlines** | **Autumn semester 01.07**  **Spring semester 01.11** |
| **Application Deadlines** | **Autumn semester 15.07**  **Spring semester 15.11** |
| **Application Process and Required Documents** | 1. **Copy of passport (original after receipt)** 2. **Official nomination from home university** 3. **Current Transcript** 4. **A copy of the IELTS or TOEFL certificate, if available** 5. **Recommendation letters** 6. **Learning agreement (available on the website)** 7. **Application form (available on the website)** |
| **Language Requirements** | **TOEFL IBT:** **not less than 87**  **IELTS:** **not less than 5.5**  **Cambridge Exam: N/A**  **Other:** |
| **Minimum GPA required** | **2.5** |
| **From when can students receive Letter of Acceptance?** | **In 2 weeks after application** |
| **Visa type** | **Student visa** |
| **Health Check-up necessary for Visa or arrival** | **Medical certificate 086-U and HIV test (AIDS)** |

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| **Fees and Other** | |
| **Tuition Fees for International Students (Non-exchange)** | **Bachelor's degree is 1 700 000 tenge ($4205), for masters 2 347 000 tenge ($5806) and for doctoral studies 2 804 000 tenge ($6937).** |
| **Other Fees** | **Preparatory course for Kazakh and Russian language from September 1 to May 30 (for programs implemented in Kazakh and Russian).**  **The cost of training for the preparatory course is 780 000 tenge ($1929)** |
| **Timing of Payment/**  **Payment Method** | **Per semester**  **Bank transfer upon arrival** |
| **University Accommodation** | **From 250 to 1000 dollars per academic year (9 months), depending on the conditions** |
| **Non-university Accommodation** | **From around 70 000 tenge or ($166) to 120 000 tenge or ($285)** |
| **Mandatory Insurance (e.g. for visa, university’s own policy, etc)** | **There is no mandatory Insurance for incoming students; however, the Embassy might request one.** |
| **Insurance Costs** | **No mandatory insurance** |
| **Average cost of living**  **(e.g. room, food, entertainment, books, etc)** | **150 000 tenge ($350) per month** |

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| **Arrival** | |
| **Airport Pick-up Service** | **Available upon request** |
| **International Student Support** | **International cooperation department** |

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| **Important Dates** | |
| **General Orientation** | **01.09 – 12.09** |
| **Orientation for International Students** | **-** |
| **Class Registration** | **First week of semester** |
| **Term Start Date** | **01.09 and 18.01** |
| **Term End Date** | **09.01 and 30.05** |
| **Exam** | **28.12.2020-09.01.2021**  **10.05.2021-22.05.2021** |