

GRADUATE

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Join the Leading Educational Institute in Central Asia

The Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research (KIMEP) was founded in 1992 under the instruction of President Nursultan Nazarbayev with the mission to provide education to change society. Ever since, students from Kazakhstan and around the world have come to Almaty for outstanding graduate-level education.

A KIMEP education is unique for its international faculty and globally-oriented curricula. No other institution has been so successful in the creation and transfer of knowledge relevant to improving society in Kazakhstan and beyond. Graduate students at KIMEP do research, internships, seminars, and community service. With all classes taught in English, they gain full fluency in the international language of business. They engage with the world while taking key steps towards excellent careers.

With nearly two decades of experience applying Western best practices in higher education to Central Asia, KIMEP is the perfect place for the region's most talented young people to increase their knowledge and hone their professional skills.



There is no better way to invigorate a career in management, law or scholarship than to enroll at KIMEP, the region's leading educational institution.

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Design Your Own Education

KIMEP operates on the North American, credit model of education. That means students have the flexibility to determine their schedule, course load and academic career. They choose which professors will teach them. They have the option to study full- or part-time.

KIMEP has a well-developed student support system, which includes an international office for exchange programs and a well-connected career center. Graduate students have free access to KIMEP's outstanding facilities, including Central Asia's best library, modern academic buildings and a new Sports Center.

All graduate students at KIMEP write a significant, high-quality academic thesis under the close supervision of a professor. Through the thesis, students gain academic credibility at international standards and demonstrate the ability to produce original, independent research in their chosen field.



Exchange Programs

KIMEP has active partnerships with more than 75 top international universities. All KIMEP master's degree programs encourage students to study abroad at one of these universities for a semester. KIMEP's educational philosophy emphasizes global perspectives – a crucial element in employability in the modern marketplace.

Dual Degree Programs

KIMEP is developing strong dual degree programs, through which students enroll and obtain diplomas from two institutions, with some of the world's most famous universities. Economics students can apply for a dual degree with Humboldt University, Germany, or the University of San Francisco, USA. KIMEP has an established program with Glasgow University, Scotland, planned to open for Master of International Relations students in 2011.

Some of the universities graduate students most frequently study at for a semester:

Lund University, Sweden
Singapore Management University
University of Wyoming, USA
Yonsei University, Korea
Colorado University, USA
Aarhus School of Business, Denmark
University of Amsterdam
Hong Kong Baptist University, China
Norwegian School of Management
Humboldt University, Germany



The Most Qualified Faculty in Central Asia

KIMEP has the highest concentration of Western-trained faculty in the entire CIS. Professors come from more than forty countries around the world. These professors work closely with graduate students and offer them academic and practical guidance. Graduate students have the opportunity to engage in research and teaching at the highest levels.

Graduate students at KIMEP form an interdisciplinary community of young professionals and scholars who are eager to make an impact on the world.

A Stepping Stone to an International Career

Employment

International companies operating in Kazakhstan consistently prefer KIMEP due to its reputation for ethical leadership and high academic standards. KIMEP has an outstanding record of sending graduates to “Big-4” auditing firms, financial companies, all levels of government and prestigious NGOs.

Study

Graduates of master’s degrees at KIMEP have great opportunities to gain placements and scholarships for further study abroad. Recent graduates have studied at universities such as Cambridge, Cass Business School, Moscow State University and the University of Michigan.



Invest in Education

Admission

Admission to a KIMEP graduate degree program is based on three main criteria: a university degree with good academic standing, the KIMEP English Test (KEET) or TOEFL score, and an interview. Some graduate programs might also require standardized tests such as the GMAT, GRE, or KIMEP Graduate Entrance Test.

Financial Aid

In 2010-2011, all students who applied for aid and demonstrated need received assistance. KIMEP together with its sponsors offered more than 4 million dollars in financial aid to students from internal and external sources. All graduate students at KIMEP are eligible to apply for financial support. In addition to need-based grants, dozens of graduate students receive merit-based scholarships. KIMEP also helps students seek external sponsorships for additional assistance.

Credit Waivers

Relevant coursework from other recognized institutions or from undergraduate study at KIMEP may be transferred to a Master's Degree Program. Each program applies its credit waiver policy on a case-by-case basis.

[Check the Admissions Page on the KIMEP website \(www.kimep.kz\)](http://www.kimep.kz) for more details.



Master of Business Administration (MBA)

at the Bang College of Business

The Master of Business Administration at KIMEP has produced the business leaders of Central Asia for nearly twenty years. The world-renowned Bang College of Business (BCB) has the best international faculty, corporate connections and international reputation of any business school in the CIS. BCB remains the best institution in the region to launch a career as a manager, entrepreneur or business scholar.

A dynamic practical approach to education – including research on local business issues, case studies and internships – complements BCB's scholarly rigor. Intensive professional training produces effective decision-makers. Special focus is given to entrepreneurship.



"The great thing about teaching at KIMEP is that when you offer a difficult course, students always seem to rise to the challenge."

-Gavin Kretzschmar, PhD, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Chair of Accounting



Curriculum

The MBA course is 36 to 60 credits (12 to 20 courses; one to two years of full-time study) depending on the number of credit waivers a student receives for undergraduate study and previous qualifications.

MBA students take a set of core courses based on advanced levels of knowledge. They also take a set of electives, complete an internship and write a one-semester thesis.

Foundation Core	Advanced and Integrative Core
Financial Accounting for Management Managerial Economics Managerial Finance Organizational Behavior and Leadership Ethics Marketing Management Quantitative Methods for Decision Making Management Information Systems Business Communications	Managerial Accounting Advanced Corporate Finance Advanced Marketing Management Operations Management Strategic Management International Business

MBA students acquire specialized knowledge by choosing a major and/or a minor.

Major	Minor
Accounting Finance Management Marketing Leadership and Organizational Development	Accounting Finance Management Marketing Leadership International Business Tourism & Hospitality Operations Management Information Systems Law

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"I am very proud to work and teach for KIMEP's unique MBA program. Our MBA program provides not only extensive knowledge in a number of disciplines but also important leadership skills to manage complex issues in today's global environment. I always recommend our challenging but valuable MBA program for all my friends who are interested in launching their career and widening their experience."

- **Nurlan Orazalin**, MA, Senior Lecturer of Accounting



The Executive MBA

at the Bang College of Business

The KIMEP Executive MBA offers a creative, challenging education for working professionals. Courses are offered in Russian as well as English.

The Executive MBA perfects and formalizes the knowledge and skills of its students at a high level. This intensive 21-month program is perfect for successful managers who want to study while continuing to work. Through the Executive MBA, an extraordinary diversity of talents and backgrounds meet at the region's premier business school.

Admission and Fees

The next Executive MBA course in English begins in late January 2011. A Russian-language course is planned to begin in April 2011.

Check www.kimep.kz for information on how to apply.

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"As a foreign investor in Kazakhstan, I was looking for an MBA program which combines local knowledge with an international business paradigm. Here, the teaching faculty is of highest quality and delivers courses in an interesting and informative way."

- **Fatih Uzunoglu**, CEO Galaski Group



Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Students with a scholarly passion for business should consider enrolling in KIMEP's prestigious and unique DBA program. The DBA is the apex of attainment in business scholarship. The DBA includes two years of high-level coursework followed by a supervised dissertation that is internationally assessed. Candidates for the DBA program have typically already completed their MBA degree with superior results. The DBA is a 3-8 year program.

Your Career After an MBA at KIMEP

An MBA at KIMEP is the best move a young professional can make to invigorate a career in business. KIMEP graduates fill the ranks of all international and domestic companies in Central Asia. No other educational institution has the established connections, both professional and research, to business in Central Asia.

High numbers of KIMEP MBA graduates have worked for top companies such as:

Ernst&Young
Maersk Oil
Deloitte
Eurasia Bank
Association of Financiers
KPMG
Shell
Chevron
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Agip Kazakhstan
KazkommertsBank
Center Credit Bank
KazMunaiGas
National Bank
International Finance Corporation
Food Master Kazakhstan
HSBC Kazakhstan
Seven Rivers Capital
Visor Capital
Real Invest



"KIMEP is the best Institute in Kazakhstan in terms of high quality of education, learning conditions and career prospects. I see it not only as a former student, but as an employer. KIMEP educates the leaders who change society."

- **Gulmara Rysbekova**, MBA-2007. Head of Homebank.kz

Services Progression Management, Kazkommertsbank

LLM in International Law

at the KIMEP School of Law

KIMEP offers the only legal education based on Western methods in all of Central Asia. This is the proven model for producing the most competitive lawyers in the marketplace.

Why the LLM in International Law?

The growing interdependence of national economies makes it crucial to understand the international aspects of business transactions. Kazakhstan's commodities industry, agricultural base, and developing financial markets make International Law an outstanding background for careers such as: corporate law, public law, government policy, business, consulting, accounting and NGO work.

Curriculum

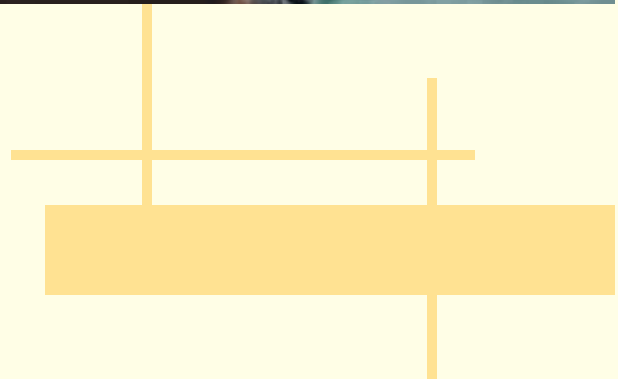
The LLM Program takes one year when studying full-time. It offers a solid foundation in international legal scholarship and practice. Students take six core courses and elective courses in their area of specialization. Students also must complete an internship or equivalent. Every student writes, under the close supervision of a professor, a thesis paper aimed at scholarly publication.



"We rigorously develop our students' analytical abilities – and that is the greatest professional skill a lawyer can have. The goal of legal education at KIMEP is to produce an outstanding class of legal problem-solvers to help Kazakhstan operate in an

increasingly complex, globalized world."

- **Terence Blackburn, JD**, Dean of KIMEP Law School, Former Dean of Michigan State University College of Law, USA

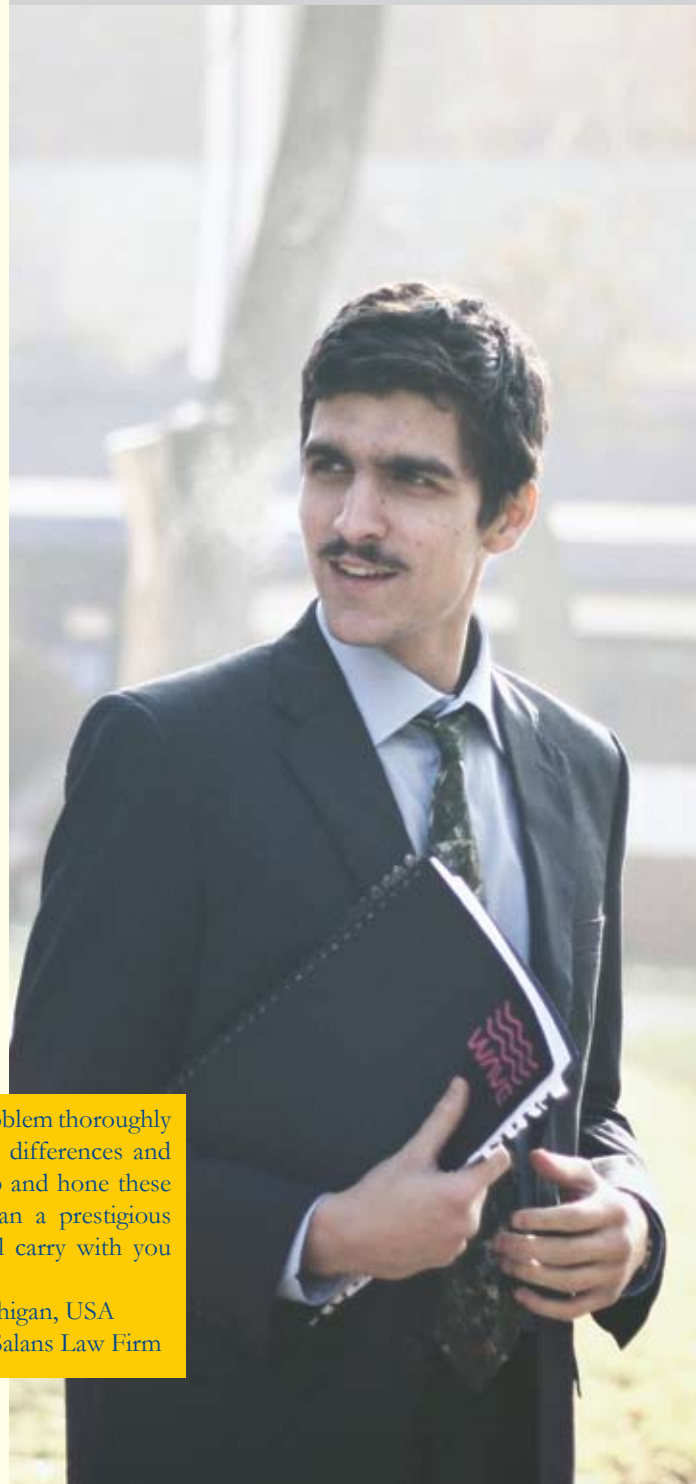


Core Courses

Legal Methods, Skills and Reasoning
Methods of Legal Argument
International Business Transactions
International Commercial Arbitration
Public International Law
Private International Law

Elective Courses

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Legal Aspects of Corporate Governance
International Taxation Law
Company Law and Corporate Finance
Financial Services Law
Law of the WTO
Intellectual Property Law
Law and Economics
Constitutional Law of the EU
Substantive Law of the EU
Mergers and Acquisitions
Banking Law
International Energy and Natural Resources Law
Accounting for Law
Tax Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan



"Lawyers need to be able to analyze a given problem thoroughly - exploring all angles, and noting the subtle differences and similarities. At KIMEP our students develop and hone these crucial skills. The LLM degree is more than a prestigious diploma. It's an approach to law that you'll carry with you throughout your career."

- **Roman Nurpeissov**, JD University of Michigan, USA
Adjunct Assistant Lecturer and Associate at Salans Law Firm



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Master of Public Administration (MPA)

at the College of Social Sciences

The Master of Public Administration is a 3-semester, 36 credit program for students ready to devote their careers to service in the public sector. This is Central Asia's best program for the study of government. Public administration, a well-developed academic discipline in Europe and the United States, is ideal for students of diverse academic and professional backgrounds who would like to work in management of government and public organizations.

The MPA focuses on organizational governance, finance, human resources, labor relations and other critical issues. Combined with training in statistics and computer software, the program produces highly employable graduates for the public sector.



"The MPA program builds the knowledge base, decision-making capability, critical thinking skills and governing expertise of leaders in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. We extend to students the opportunity to focus on subjects that interest them most and to develop those interests into career-enhancing skills."

- **Shahjahan Bhuiyan**, PhD, Chair of Public Administration



"For me KIMEP has always been not only the most privileged institution of higher education of the Republic, but the place which gave me my future. The knowledge and skills I acquired at KIMEP allow me always to be on top of matters."

- **Aidar Utkelov**, MPA, 1998 President of the Almaty Association of Realtors of Kazakhstan

Curriculum

The average duration of the MPA program is 1 year when studying full time.

The program consists of a set of required courses, elective courses, and a master's thesis. Students without a previous background in Public Administration must take four additional prerequisite courses.

Core Courses

- Critical Thinking and Writing
- Essentials of Public Administration
- Public Policy Analysis
- Economic Perspectives on Government
- Fiscal Governance
- Research Methods and Statistics
- Public Management and Leadership
- Administrative Ethics
- Project Evaluation and Management
- Selected Issues in Public Administration

Elective Courses

- Local Government
- Public Sector Reform
- Social Policy
- Public Sector Economics

All students must complete an internship. Recently students interned at organizations such as USAID, the British Council, United Nations Development Program, various Ministries and the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, and many foreign embassies.

Careers

The MPA is the preferred professional degree for the public and nonprofit sectors where our graduates work as policy and budget analysts, city managers, labor relations specialists, and legislative liaisons. They frequently work for private companies in policy analysis, government relations and management.

In addition to work for the government of Kazakhstan, MPA graduates work at large local and international organizations such as:

Air Astana	Procter&Gamble
Center of Political Rights	JTI Gallagher Kazakhstan
KazStroyService	Petro Kazakhstan
KazToday	Foreign embassies
Deloitte	Shell

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Master of Arts in Economics (MAE)

at the College of Social Sciences

The MA in Economics at KIMEP is a 3-semester, 36 credit program that provides students with a deep understanding of the global and domestic economies, banking, finance, and other critical industries.

The Economics Department at KIMEP is unique for its highly interdisciplinary approach to the subject. The MAE focuses on the applications of economic theory, so that graduates are prepared to work in finance, marketing, public administration and management. Skills developed in the program include problem-solving, statistics, data analysis and reporting. Students form an exciting group whose interests range from pure theory to a variety of applied topics.



Curriculum

In addition to elective courses, MAE students take a number of core courses on critical thinking, econometrics, microeconomics, macroeconomics and a research course. They also complete an internship and write a two-semester thesis. Students without a previous academic background in economics must take two prerequisite courses.

Some Elective Courses:

- Money and Banking
- International Trade
- International Finance
- Development Economics
- Industrial Organization
- Labor Economics
- Public Economics
- Applied Economics
- Monetary Economics



"What makes economics so exciting is the practical and theoretical, local, international, and interdisciplinary factors you always need to consider. The lively scholarly and real-world atmosphere of KIMEP is a terrific place to pursue post-graduate study in economics."

- **Amin Aloysius Ajab**, PhD, Professor, Chair of the Economics Department

Dual Degree Programs

The MAE Degree has active dual degree programs with two outstanding international universities: Humboldt University, Germany, and the University of San Francisco, USA. Under the dual degree program, students spend one year at each institution. Ultimately they receive diplomas from both institutions. The dual degree program provides a unique and remarkable opportunity for broad and stimulating coursework in economics from truly global perspectives.

Careers

Employers and international universities know that develops rigorous thinking about all aspects of economics. MAE graduates find high-level employment in corporations, government, entrepreneurship or further academic study.

In addition to analytical positions in the public sector and international PhD programs, MAE graduates work at top international and local companies and organizations, including:

Deloitte
KPMG
Eurasian Capital
VAS Development
Kaspi Bank
RBS Bank

Adidas
Halyk Bank
Express Development
BCC Invest
Ernst&Young
Seven Rivers Capital

World Bank
Asian Development Bank



"When I enrolled to KIMEP, I had not realized the scale of the impact of that decision on my life. KIMEP opened a world full of opportunities to me and gave me the confidence and skills to pursue my career."
- **Duisen Kopabayev**, MA-2001, General Manager of Maersk Sealand Kazakhstan



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"The Master in International Relations at KIMEP offers a unique opportunity to study foreign affairs in a vibrant and multicultural environment. This is a research-oriented program that encourages students to interact with the faculty and become active participants in the international activities of the department."

- **Alessandro Frigerio**, PhD, Assistant Professor of Political Science and IR



Master of International Relations (MIR) at the College of Social Sciences

The MIR is a 3-semester, 36 credit program that trains students in the theory and practice of contemporary global politics. The program focuses on essential political questions and theories, then analyzes how global engagement affects socioeconomic and political concerns. Students interested in understanding current events in the globalized world need this academic background to reach their full potential as international analysts.

Critically studying how global engagement affects socioeconomic and political concerns provides a unique background for many professional fields, from the foreign service to international companies and education. The MIR has an excellent record of sending graduates to Europe and the United States for further study.

Selected MIR courses on Central Asia have been accepted as constituting a minor in the University of Glasgow's International Masters in Russian, Central and Eastern European Studies Program. The intake into this Minor will begin in August 2011.

Curriculum

The average duration of the course is 1 year when studying full time.

Students take a set of required courses as well as elective courses. They write a two-semester thesis on a topic in international relations of their choice. Students without a previous academic background in economics must take two prerequisite courses.

Core Courses

Critical Thinking and Writing
Research Methods
Theories of International Relations
International Political Economy
Central Asia in Global Politics
Developmental Studies

Elective Courses

Petro Politics
Central Asia-US Relations
Asian Security: Theory and Practice
Middle Eastern Politics
Comparative Foreign Policy
Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy

Careers

The Master of International Relations increases opportunities for people working or aiming to work as diplomats, international public agents, communication directors and international analysts. Graduates find employment in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, risk management units in international companies, NGOs and the UN.

Some organizations currently employing MIR graduates:

International Institute of Modern Policy
National Security Council
OSCE
KarazhanBasMunai

Lukas Kazakhstan Oil Service
Kaspi Bank
RBS Kazakhstan



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MA in International Journalism and Mass Communications (MAIJ)

at the College of Social Sciences

The Master of Arts in International Journalism degree is a 3-semester, 36 credit program that bolsters the skills of professionals in communications-based fields. The program is a necessary, graduate-level advancement for journalism, media management, public relations or advertising. Graduate students choose between two majors: Journalism and Media Management, and Public Relations and Advertising.



“Both professional journalists and academic researchers need to find and explain patterns in our complicated world. The MAIJ Program at KIMEP, more than any other in the CIS, will prepare you to understand and make the most of fast-changing circumstances.”

- **John Couper**, PhD, Chair of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications

Particular focus is given to communication and information technology for online, broadcast and print media. An experienced, international faculty complements a highly creative group of students in one of KIMEP’s most exciting academic programs.

The Exxon Mobil Media Center

Graduate students in the MAIJ program have access to the terrific multimedia facilities of the Exxon Mobil Media Center. This Center lets students practice their skills producing newspapers, TV shows, radio broadcasts and documentaries. At the Center students prepare for PhD programs in the US and Europe by producing ground-breaking research.

Careers

As the only Western-style journalism graduate degree program in Kazakhstan, the MAIJ at KIMEP is a launching pad into the competitive world of media communications. The connections of the Department have led to agreements on internships with Astana TV, Renaissance PR Agency, Radio 31 and various government bodies.



"The Journalism Department was a lot of fun. Without the knowledge I acquired at KIMEP, I never would have been able to study at Cambridge."

- **Diana Kudaibergenova**, Recipient of Cambridge PhD Scholarship



Curriculum

The average duration of the course is 1 year when studying full time. In addition to two required courses, an internship and a thesis, MAIJ students take a set of courses depending on their choice to major in Journalism and Media Management, or in Public Relations and Advertising.

Journalism and Media Management	Public Relations and Advertising
Online Journalism	PR Management and Strategies
Broadcast Journalism Practicum	Crisis Communication
Advanced News Editing	Public Relations Campaigns
Principles of Media Management	Advertising and Media Sales
Organizational Behavior	Integrated Marketing Communications
Strategic Planning	Consumer Behavior

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MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA TESOL)

KIMEP's world-famous Language Center offers an outstanding Master's Degree in TESOL. This specialist program develops the best English language instructors in all of Kazakhstan. Students come from around the world to learn from an international, experienced faculty. The MA in TESOL program uses applied and educational linguistics to train a new generation of language instructors, giving them practical teaching methods and a strong theoretical foundation. The program's graduates are prepared to teach more than just English because of its universal theoretical and practical base. The 44-credit course can be completed in two years.

The MA in TESOL provides a background in the following key areas:

- Linguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Language Analysis
- Second Language Acquisition
- Language Evaluation and Assessment
- Current Instructional Methods
- Practical Experience in Teaching
- Research Methods in TESOL



"This program produces outstanding, methodical English instructors from around the world. Through the program, teachers reach their full potential as thinkers and educators. This rigorous, enriching program treats the teaching of foreign languages as a powerful, interdisciplinary subject for study."

- **Kenneth Saycell**, Director of the Language Center

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