



KIMEP
UNIVERSITY

GRADUATION CEREMONY 2026

May 23, 2026

THE REPUBLIC PALACE
56 DOSTYK Ave., Almaty

Dear Alumni and upcoming graduates!

Graduation Ceremony requires advance planning. Please review the information below carefully to ensure an enjoyable Ceremony Day:

1. SCHEDULE FOR THE CEREMONY DAY

09:00	Students should arrive at the entrance of the Republic Palace dressed in their gowns. Check-in and lining up will be organized by program. Please note that if a graduate does not complete the check-in process at this stage, their name will not be announced during the Ceremony.
10:00	Check-in and lining up inside the Republic Palace, guests should seat in their places in main hall
10:15	Students enter the main hall
11:00	Graduation Ceremony begins
13:00	Ceremony ends (approximately)
13:00	The photo session for all students and guests will be held in the entrance hall of the Republic Palace. The Yearbook 2026 distribution is planned at the same location, but the venue may change. For details, please contact Yearbook Committee at yearbook@kimep.kz

2. CHECK ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CEREMONY

Eligible

- Fall 2025 graduates;
- Upcoming graduates who meet all graduation requirements by the end of S2026;
- Upcoming graduates who are short of 12 credits or less upon completion of S2026.

Not eligible

- Students on academic probation;
- Students and Graduates who have outstanding debt.
- Non-degree students.

Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 upcoming graduates can check their eligibility status by visiting my.kimep.kz → STUDY → Graduation Package → My participation status

3. APPLY FOR GRADUATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CEREMONY

Students who plan to graduate by Spring 2026 or Summer 2026 and wish to participate in the Ceremony should submit a Graduation Request by confirming their participation in the Ceremony using the following link: my.kimep.kz → STUDY → Graduation Package → Graduation Request

Fall 2025 graduates who plan to participate in the Ceremony should:

- Confirm their participation using the following link: www.kimep.kz → Alumni → Graduation Ceremony May 23, 2026 → Participation Confirmation;
- Return diploma covers (if already received) to the Registrar's Office. These covers will be redistributed to graduates during the Ceremony along with a congratulatory letter.

Deadline: **May 22, 2026, 17:00.**

4. ATTEND THE CEREMONY REHEARSAL

Participation in the general Ceremony rehearsal is obligatory.

It will take place at KIMEP in front of the Dormitory entrance, on **May 21, 2026 from 17:00 to 19:00**

5. RENT ACADEMIC ATTIRE (GOWN AND CAP) AND RECEIVE INVITATIONS FOR GUESTS

Wearing gown and cap is required to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.

Gown, cap and Invitations	Date	Time	Room #	RentalFee*	Conditions
Receiving Gown and Cap	May 21 May 22 May 23	09:00–19:00 09:00–18:00 08:00–10:00	EEC** room # 114 and #117	KZT 3.000* (see notes below)	-provide payment receipt -submit your State ID/ passport as a deposit
Returning Gown and Cap	May 23 May 25	13:00–18:00 09:00–17:00	EEC** room # 114 and #117	If the gown and cap are not returned on time or damaged, a fine of KZT 30.000 will be imposed	
Receiving Invitations for guests	May 11	9:00–18:00	#201/ Valikhanov bld. (Registrar's office)	Up to four invitations will be distributed to each participant.	

** First entrance to the dormitory building next to the School of Computer Science.

* KZT 3000 should be paid in CenterCredit bank, Halyk bank or Kaspi bank - prior to the rent

* Please, indicate in the description of payment: your student ID, full Name and purpose (назначение): за мантию

GRADUATION CEREMONY GUESTS

Invited guests must arrive at the Republic Palace and be seated by 10:00.

It is recommended that guests come without children and remain seated throughout the Ceremony.

NOTE TO GRADUATES

1. Participants must attend the Ceremony in cap and gown (*Without academic attire, participation will not be allowed.*)
2. Participants must check in twice before the Ceremony: at the entrance to the Republic Palace and inside the Palace (*If a graduate fails to complete check-in, their name will not be announced at the Ceremony.*)
3. No bags or cases are allowed to carry during the procession (*exceptions are granted for medical reasons only*).
4. Food and drinks are not permitted inside the venue.
5. Fall 2025 graduates must return diploma covers (*if already received*) to the Registrar's Office by May 22, 17:00.
6. Diplomas will not be distributed at the Ceremony. For distribution dates, visit: my.kimep.kz → STUDY → Graduation Package → Graduation Calendar.
7. For information about photos from the Graduation Ceremony please contact marketing@kimep.kz. Photos will be available on Google Disk, in the folder name "Graduation 2026" after June 10

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