



COLLEGE OF
HUMAN SCIENCES
AND EDUCATION
KIMEP UNIVERSITY

KIMEP TURKIC LANGUAGES SUMMER SCHOOL

Turkic languages: Kazakh, Chaghatay and Uyghur.

Regional languages: Russian and Chinese

Dates: 25 May 2026 - 19 June 2026
(4 weeks)

- **Registration starts:** 20 April, 2026
- **Registration ends:** 24 May, 2026

Tuitions fee:

- 145.090 tg per credit
- One 3 - cr. course = 475.270 tg
(apr.883.20\$)

Cultural Activities: TBA in late 2025

Note:

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



KIMEP University is Kazakhstan's leading English-language institution and one of the most international universities in Central Asia. Founded in 1992, it has become a vibrant hub of education and culture in Almaty – a picturesque city at the foot of the Tien Shan Mountains.

KIMEP is recognized as “The Best Humanities and Economics University in Kazakhstan” (IQAA) and ranks among the top regional universities for academic excellence and international orientation.

The Summer Language Program offers a unique opportunity to explore the languages and cultures of Central Asia in an international academic setting.

Students can take one three-credit course in Kazakh, Chaghatay, Russian, Uyghur, or Chinese, with classes taught in an interactive format.

The program also includes workshops, conversation clubs, excursions, and cultural activities, providing an authentic experience of Kazakhstan's history and contemporary life – a true linguistic and cultural immersion in the heart of Eurasia.

COURSES

KAZ1501 Beginning Kazakh (3 credits/5 ECTS)

Instructor: TBA in late 2025

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.

CHAG1001 Chaghatay Language (3 credits/5 ECTS)

Instructor: TBA in late 2025

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.

UYGH1001 Uyghur Language (3 credits/5 ECTS)

Instructor: TBA in late 2025

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.

CHN1301 Beginning Chinese (3 credits, 5 ECTS)

Instructor: TBA in late 2025

This course introduces the basic elements of the Chinese language to enable students to engage in simple communication and provides a solid foundation for further study. Practice is given in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn basic vocabulary and elementary grammatical structures, practice writing short compositions and dictations, delivering monologues, and reading graded materials. Speaking and listening skills will be developed primarily through self-study assignments.

RUS1301 Beginning Russian (3 credits, 5 ECTS)

Instructor: TBA in late 2025

This Beginning Russian course introduces the basic elements of the Russian language to enable students to engage in simple communication and provides a good foundation for further study. Practice is given in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The course focuses on learning basic vocabulary and elementary grammatical structures, as well as writing short compositions and dictations.



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Tuition	1 credit = 145.090 tg per credit One 3-credit course = 475.270 tg (apr.883.20\$)
Transportation	Public transportation: Bus/metro – 120 KZT (≈ \$0.25) Taxi ride (depending on distance and time of day) – \$8–15
Food	Single university canteen meal – \$4–5 Estimated total for 6 weeks (depending on your place of choice) – \$750–1,500
Field Work (5 days)	Transportation to villages – \$5,000 per group (included in tuition) Meals – \$250 per person (lunches) (included in tuition)

Course Registration

Students must be enrolled as KIMEP University non-degree students to participate in the program.

For registration and further inquiries, please contact:
Admission Office – Ms. Natalya Miltseva, shars@kimep.kz

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Accommodation Options

List of housing options near KIMEP University

Name	Address	Cost
LES	193, Nazarbayev Ave, 1st floor	Bedroom (5 m ²) – 12,000 KZT/day Double room (12–18 m ²) – from 16,300 KZT/day
My Hostel Almaty	132, Dostyk Ave	Double room – from 20,000 KZT/day
Salem Hotel	48a, Dostyk Ave	Room – from 15,000 KZT/day
Novotel	104a, Dostyk Ave	Room – from 70,000 KZT/day
Dream Hotel	Arman Residence, 1, Lugansky St., Bld 4	Room – from 25,000 KZT/day
Alma	4a, Koshkunov St.	Room – from 25,000 KZT/day
The Dostyk Hotel	36, Kurmangazy St.	Room – from 58,000 KZT/day
City Hostel	94a, Karmysov St.	Single room – from 12,000 KZT/day Multiple occupancy room – from 3,000 KZT/day
888	14, Lugansky St.	Multiple occupancy room – from 4,000 KZT/day
Turmys	82, Karmysov St.	Multiple occupancy room – from 5,000 KZT/day

KIMEP University Dormitory

KIMEP University offers on-campus accommodation for students seeking housing near campus.
Accommodation fee: 137,980 KZT (100% prepayment required).

For further information, please contact Dorm Director:
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