



# ERASMUS + SUCCESSFUL STORIES

## INCOMING FACULTY AND STUDENT MOBILITY



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## **WHAT IS ERASMUS+ International Credit Mobility project?**

Within the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Program for Individuals (since 2014), opportunities are provided for students, staff and faculty members to undertake a learning and/or professional experience in one of the EU universities – partners of KIMEP University. Program is funded by European Commission.

## **EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE MOBILITY**

- Improved competences, linked to professional profiles;
- broader understanding of practices, policies and systems in education, training or youth across countries;
- increased capacity to trigger changes in terms of modernization and international opening within educational organizations;
- greater understanding of interconnections between formal and non-formal education, vocational training and the labor market respectively;
- greater understanding and responsiveness to social, linguistic and cultural diversity.

## **PARTNERS with whom KIMEP University has implemented the project:**

- University of Abertay, United Kingdom
- Franco-American School of Management, France
- University of Graz, Austria
- University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany
- University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
- University of Liechtenstein, Liechtenstein
- University of Lille, France
- University of the Basque Country, Spain
- Uppsala University, Sweden
- Middle East Technical University, Turkey
- National University of Public Service, Hungary
- Collegium Civitas, Poland
- University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- University of Deusto, Spain
- University of Lodz, Poland
- University of Tartu, Finland
- Varna University of Management, Bulgaria
- University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
- Tomas Bata University in Zlin, Czech Republic
- Humboldt University, Germany
- Lund University, Sweden
- Vidzeme University of Applied sciences, Poland
- Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- University of Iceland, Iceland
- Opole Technical University, Poland
- University of Agder, Norway

## **Anna Novikova**

**Ph.D.Exchange student from the University of the Basque Country, Spain**



The Erasmus+ Exchange Programme for Doctoral Studies gave me an invaluable opportunity to come to Kazakhstan, get first-hand impressions of Central Asia and collect data for my dissertation. KIMEP University possesses great research facilities and I really appreciate the chance to take part in its academic and cultural events as well as to exchange with

local experts. I was impressed by the degree of internationalization of the campus; however, I can also strongly recommend to go beyond this "globalized island" and to explore the life, people, cultures and nature outside. This mobility experience gives me important skills to further my engagement with Central Asia and I am convinced that it will turn out to be a key experience for the development of my young career as a regional expert.

## **Douglas Svedberg**

**Exchange student from Uppsala University, Sweden**



During the past four and a half months, living in Almaty while studying in KIMEP University has been a great and very unique experience for me as a Swedish student. The people of Almaty and Kazakhstan, including KIMEP students and staff, has been so kind and friendly throughout my visit. The spirit of the people is something that I definitely will promote once I'm

back in Sweden. I am very pleased with

my exchange semester at KIMEP University. It has been a fun experience as well as very rewarding for my personal development. During the semester, KIMEP hosted a lot of nice events which I enjoyed together with other fellow students. Finally, I would like to devote special gratitude towards the International Office. They are very inviting towards exchange students and if you have any issues or questions, they always help you out.

## Olivia Samuelsson

Exchange student from Uppsala University, Sweden



From the moment I got accepted to KIMEP University, I have felt welcome. The service from the international office has been excellent! Before I came, the correspondence went really smooth, with quick replies on my mails and always a kind tone. After I finally arrived, all staff at the international office has been very

kind and always willing to help out with everything - from signing papers to help me find English speaking movies ;) During my stay in Almaty I have found that this is a characteristic behavior for Kazak people - always ready to help out, always warm and kind. I think Kazakhstan is a beautiful country with beautiful people, and I will always remember that from my exchange at KIMEP University.

## Dr. Iryna Shalaginova.

Head of International Relations Office, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany

In March 2019 I visited KIMEP University for the purpose of improving my knowledge on the educational system in Kazakhstan as well as intensifying the academic relationship with the university. I was very much impressed by a good organization as well as communication prior to the visit by the International Office of KIMEP University. I was able to meet the representatives from all the departments with which our university aspires to cooperate and had very productive and promising meetings. Moreover, this visit enabled me to get to know a very welcoming Kazakh culture better and get good impressions of the city of Almaty and its surroundings. With the knowledge and impressions gained during the visit our university can now



develop a much more productive student and staff exchange with the KIMEP University.

## Jarosław Tomaszewski

**Head of the Centre for International Cooperation WSB University in Wrocław**

"In October of the past year I had the opportunity, together with my colleague, to visit the KIMEP university. It was a very fruitful visit, we had many meetings with both the university authorities, representatives of the International Center, the International Student Recruitment Department, we met many lecturers.

We learned about the university structure, teaching specifics and methodologies. At the International Cooperation Center, we got to know about implemented projects and development plans, we were looking for the common points that can provide the perfect basis for the development of further cooperation between our universities. I also had the opportunity to participate in classes with students, learn about the lecture methodology used by KIMEP professors.

We very much hope that the visit will allow for closer cooperation and that soon students and employees from the union will visit WSB in Wrocław, where the first common initiative will be the International Business Week with the topic of project management.

Thank you very much for organizing the visit."



## **Dr. Hegyesi Zoltan**

**Professor, National University of Public Services, Hungary**

I really enjoyed every minute at KIMEP. Everybody was so kind and helpful with me. The University campus looks like a green park, such as the whole city. The education system is well-equipped and the university students are enthusiastic in the lessons. We could argue about the common features and topics and specific areas of public administration. Besides the academic programs I could spend some time in the city itself. The Shymbulak is fabulous. When I was there two young women asked me to take a picture of them. Finally it revealed that they were the stewardess of my airplane. Thank you very much again for everything! I hope everybody are doing well and maybe sometime we can meet again.



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