

Visa Information

Citizens of other countries from the table do not need visa for the following period of stay:

If you are planning to arrive to Kazakhstan, you must clarify if you need visa to Kazakhstan and apply for relevant visa at an overseas Kazakhstan embassy or consulate. The application procedure to the embassy or consulate varies, so it is advised to check it beforehand. Please, get advice by the Visa Coordinator by email visa@kimep.kz.

I. Visa-free regime for short visits upto 30 days (single entry visas «B1» (business) category as well as of single and double entry visas of «F1» (tourist) category).

According to the Kazakhstan Government decree No. 838 of December 23, 2016 citizens of following countries may enter and exit Kazakhstan without issuing visas, if the period of stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan does not exceed **30 calendar days** from the moment of crossing the State border of the Republic of Kazakhstan and these countries have a free registration regime:

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| 1. Australia | 16. Hungary | 31. Norway |
| 2. Austria | 17. Iceland | 32. Poland |
| 3. Belgium | 18. Ireland | 33. Portugal |
| 4. Bulgaria | 19. Israel | 34. Romania |
| 5. Canada | 20. Italy | 35. Singapore |
| 6. Chile | 21. Japan | 36. Slovakia |
| 7. Croatia | 22. Latvia | 37. Slovenia |
| 8. Cyprus | 23. Lithuania | 38. South Korea |
| 9. Czech Republic | 24. Luxembourg | 39. Spain |
| 10. Denmark | 25. Malaysia | 40. Sweden |
| 11. Estonia | 26. Malta | 41. Switzerland |
| 12. Finland | 27. Mexico | 42. Turkey |
| 13. France | 28. Monaco | 43. United Arab Emirates |
| 14. Germany | 29. Netherlands | 44. UK |
| 15. Greece | 30. New Zealand | 45. USA |

Citizens of these countries if need to stay more than 30 days should leave Kazakhstan in the neighboring country (e.g. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek) and arrive again for up to 30 days.

II. Citizens of countries from the table do not need visa for the following period of stay:

| Country | Business, Private, Tourist purpose: Visa-free |
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| Azerbaijan | Up to 90 days |
| Kyrgyzstan | Up to 90 days |
| Armenia | Up to 90 days |
| Belarus | Up to 90 days |
| Georgia | Up to 90 days |

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| Moldova | Up to 90 days |
| Tajikistan | Up to 30 days |
| Uzbekistan | Up to 30 days |
| Russia | Up to 90 days |
| Ukraine | Up to 90 days a year |
| Turkey | Up to 30 days |
| Hong Kong | Up to 14 days |
| South Korea | Up to 30 days, but not more than 60 days within 180-day period |

III. Information about visa support/ invitation letter (ALL VISA TYPES)

Another visa types and a long term visas are given referring to the number for visa support certified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the KZ Embassies. For visa support (all visa types) you need to get an endorsement from a college/unit and make a request to the KIMEP Visa Manager at visa@kimep.kz to clarify if KIMEP can support you.

You need to send the Visa form to Visa Manager, so she may proceed to the MIA. The form will be sent to you. After you receive the visa reference number you may apply for the visa.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION if you need visa:

Passport should be valid at least more then 6 months after expiring date of visa Request for an invitation letter should be submitted in writing form by e-mail not less than 1 month prior to the intended entry day to the RK.

Please familiarize yourself with the additional information from the website of KZ Embassy/Consular in the country where you will apply for a visa.

The valid invitation with reference number does not constitute a guarantee that a visa will be issued as the matter is under the Kazakhstan Consulate discretion.

It is impossible to get a visa in the airport in Kazakhstan

Foreigners who fail the visa regime of RK will pay fines in amount 166 580 KZT

If you leave Kazakhstan earlier than indicated in your visa – you have to pay fee 1355 KZT and arrange exit visa.

Basic required documents for international students and visitors to apply for a visa to Kazakhstan:

- Passport
- Visa Application Form
- KIMEP Invitation letter with reference number (if any)
- Medical insurance
- Visa fee

The Kazakhstan Embassy or Consulate abroad may ask you to submit additional documents

When you enter the border of Kazakhstan you might receive a Migration card, please do not lose this card. You need to return it at exit of Kazakhstan. Upon arrival please visit the Visa Manager asap.

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