KIMEP UNIVERSITY

ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR THE CITIZENS OF KAZAKHSTAN

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IMPORTANT!!! Every year, the application period for undergraduate admission at KIMEP University opens on October 15.

If you are currently in the 11th or 12th grade and are considering KIMEP as a potential option for higher education, now is the perfect time to submit your online application. Doing so will allow you to receive your **student ID number** in advance, which will enable us to promptly keep you informed about all important updates.

Don't miss the chance to stay informed and learn about all the opportunities KIMEP has to offer!

KIMEP University accepts admission documents in Russian, Kazakh, or English, or with a notarized translation into one of these languages.

STEP 1. SUBMIT AN ONLINE APPLICATION

online application

The applicant portal is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

1. Fill out the online application form on the applicant portal
2. Upload a scanned copy of your ID (both sides)
3. If available, upload valid copies of your IELTS/TOEFL/Duolingo certificates
4. Upload a digital photo
   It is very important to upload your digital photo specifically in the "Photo" section, as all KIMEP departments will use this photo for identification purposes. The digital photo must be in JPEG format with a resolution of 300 ppi (pixels per inch), a size of at least 8 MP (megapixels), and with low compression (high quality).

If you plan to apply for scholarships or other types of financial aid from KIMEP University, please contact the Financial Aid Office directly for a consultation.

They will assist you with all questions related to:

- Submission of documents (including completing a special registration form within the specified deadlines)
- Selection criteria
- Scholarship distribution process
- Deadlines for submitting documents

For all questions related to scholarships and financial aid, please contact:
+7 727 2704316, Mobile/WhatsApp +7 707 970 43 16, Email: finaid@kimep.kz

Important: The Admissions Office does not provide consultations regarding scholarships and does not handle their distribution. All questions related to financial aid fall under the responsibility of the Financial Aid Office.

STEP 2. UPLOAD COPIES OF REQIRED DOCUMENTS

Documents in this section must be submitted immediately after receiving the original versions.

1. A copy of the Certificate of General Secondary Education with transcript
2. The ICT number, as well as the scores from the UNT certificate, must be entered in the UNT section of the applicant portal

STEP 3. SUBMIT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO THE ADMISSION OFFICE

You may submit the original Certificate of Secondary Education with transcript starting from **June 15.**

If you have received your certificate and dream of becoming a KIMEP student,**we highly recommend that you bring or send the original certificate with transcript via courier mail as soon as possible after receiving it**.

This will allow us to include you in the enrollment order without delay.

Early enrollment offers many advantages!

You will be able to resolve all organizational matters in advance and, most importantly, successfully register for courses - which becomes available in mid-July.

List of Academic Programs with Corresponding Elective and Specialized Subjects for the Unified National Testing (UNT)

Specialization	Passing score	Elective Subject	Specialized Subject
Economics Management Accounting and Audit Finance Public and Municipal Administration Marketing	At least 50 points, including a minimum of 3 points in Reading Literacy and Mathematical Literacy, and at least 5 points in all other subjects.	Geography	Mathematics
International Law Jurisprudence	At least 75 points, including a minimum of 3 points in Reading Literacy and Mathematical Literacy, and at least 5 points in all other subjects.	World History	Foundation of law
International Relations Political Science Translation Studies	At least 50 points, including a minimum of 3 points in Reading Literacy and Mathematical Literacy, and at least 5 points in all other subjects.	Foreign Language	World History
Cognitive Science	At least 50 points, including a minimum of 3 points in Reading Literacy, a minimum of 5 points in Mathematical Literacy, and at least 5 points in all other subjects.		
Foreign Language: Two Foreign Languages *pedagogical track*	At least 75 points, including a minimum of 3 points in Reading Literacy and Mathematical Literacy, and at least 5 points in all other subjects.		
Information Systems Computer Science	At least 50 points, including a minimum of 3 points in Reading Literacy and Mathematical Literacy, and at least 5 points in all other subjects.	Mathematics	Informatics
Journalism *Scores in History of Kazakhstan and Reading Literacy are taken into account. Creative exam is conducted online.*	Two creative exams (an essay and a written interview)	Creative Exam	Creative Exam
Psychology	At least 50 points, including a minimum of 3 points in Reading Literacy and Mathematical Literacy, as well as at least 5 points in all other subjects.	Geography	Biology

Important. *Education documents issued by foreign educational institutions must have a notarized translation into Kazakh or Russian and undergo the nostrification/recognition process during the first semester of study*

** All applicants to the Computer Science program are required to take the Math Placement Test*

Original medical documents must be submitted to the KIMEP Medical Center.

Applicants must submit a complete set of medical documents to the KIMEP University Medical Center (to avoid issues during course registration), including: Medical certificate of health condition (Form № 075/u), which must include examinations by:

- Therapist;
- Ophthalmologist (Eye doctor));
- Otolaryngologist (ENT specialist);
- Surgeon;
- Neurologist;

Instrumental and laboratory tests: Chest X-ray (fluorography), Microreaction and Stool test for helminth eggs. To obtain the Form No. 075/u, you must have the following ready certificates with you:

- Certificate from a narcological organization
- Certificate from a psycho-neurological organization

These certificates can be obtained via the eGov.kz portal (narcology and psycho-neurology certificates) or through the eGov mobile application. A copy of Form

№ 065/u (copies of vaccination records from your immunization card or outpatient card).

Chest X-ray (fluorography) with a conclusion. The conclusion must have two stamps from the radiologist. The chest X-ray (fluorography) must be attached to the Form № 075/u.

Chest X-rays (fluorography) taken outside the Republic of Kazakhstan must be verified by a radiologist in Almaty.

For all questions, please contact the KIMEP Medical Center: +7 727 237 48 05 ext. 1324/1325, Email: med.center@kimep.kz

STEP 4. DETERMINE YOUR LEVEL OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Undergraduate English Proficiency Requirements

Level	CEFR	IELTS Academic	TOEFL iBT*	Duolingo	PTE Academic	Cambridge FCE (B2 First)	LanguageCert Academic
Academic English	B2	5.5 (≥5.0 in each section)	51-66 (Reading 12-15; Listening 12-15; Speaking 17-18; Writing 14-18)	95+ (≥90 in each section)	39+	160+	60
UF A and Provisional A	B1 +	5.0 (≥4.5 in each section)	37-50 (Reading 8-11; Listening 8-11; Speaking 14-16; Writing 9-13)	94 (≥80 in each section)	31-38	159	50
UF B and Provisional B	B1 low	4.5 (≥4.0 each)	26-36 (Reading 4-7; Listening 3-7; Speaking 11-13; Writing 4-8)	60–94 (≥75 in each section)	24-30	140-158	40
UF C and Provisional C	A2	4.0 (≥3.5 each)	14-25 (Reading 1-3; Listening 0-2; Speaking 7-10; Writing 1-3)	10-59	10-23	n/a	n/a

TOEFL iBT - Beginning January 21, 2026, TOEFL iBT score reports will feature a new 1 – 6 scale. The corresponding values will be updated as soon as new TOEFL iBT reporting format is officially launched.*

Sources:
TOEFL iBT: https://www.ets.org/toefl/test-takers/ibt/scores/understand-scores.html
Duolingo: https://englishtest.duolingo.com/scores
PTE Academic: https://www.pearsonpte.com/pte-academic/scoring
Cambridge FCE (B2 First): https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/cambridge-english-scale/
LanguageCert Academic: https://www.languagecert.org/en

Applicants seeking admission to the LL.B. (Bachelor of Jurisprudence) and B.I.L. (Bachelor of International Law) programs must demonstrate English language proficiency as follows:

Applicants who present an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher, or an equivalent score on another approved international English proficiency examination, shall be granted direct placement into academic courses.

Applicants who present an IELTS score of 5.5 or 6.0, or an approved equivalent, shall be required to undergo a mandatory interview. Based on the outcome of the interview, the applicant may:

- Be admitted to the program with concurrent English language remediation; or
- Be advised to pursue an alternative academic pathway.

STEP 5. RECEIVE ADMISSION DECISION AND SIGN THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

1. Email is the official communication channel between KIMEP University and the applicant. Therefore, the email address you provide in your online application must be valid at the time of enrollment.
2. The admission decision will be sent to your email and also posted on your applicant portal under the “Acceptance Package” section.
3. The Educational Services Agreement will also be available in your applicant portal in the “Acceptance Package” section.
   - **Print the contract:** Find the document in your portal and print it.
   - **Review carefully:** Read the contract from beginning to end to make sure you understand all the terms.
   - **Sign each page:** Place your signature in the designated area on every page.
   - **Scan the signed contract:** Use a scanner or a scanning app on your phone to create a clear electronic copy. Make sure all pages are clearly visible.
   - **Upload the scan:** Go to the “Documents for upload” section and find the “SIGNED CONTRACT” field. Upload the scanned file there.

IMPORTANT! If you are signing the contract and you are under 18 years old, the contract must also be signed by one of your parents or legal guardians for it to have legal force. This is because minors generally do not have full legal capacity to enter into binding agreements on their own. The parent’s or guardian’s signature confirms that they are aware of your obligations under the contract and agree to take responsibility for fulfilling them if you are unable to do so.

If you do not upload the signed contract, it may prevent you from registering for courses. Please make sure to complete all the required steps on time.

STEP 6. COURSE REGISTRATION

For questions related to schedule planning, tuition calculation, and course registration, please contact the Student Academic Support Center:
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