

ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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KIMEP University accepts applications in Russian, Kazakh and English, or – with the notarized translation into the listed languages.

STEP 1. APPLY ON-LINE

Portal for applicants is available 24/7, 365 days a year

1. Fill in the online application at the applicants' portal: <https://www.kimep.kz/ext/application/online/en-US/>
2. Upload the scanned copy of your passport to the portal
3. Upload the valid copies of IELTS/TOEFL certificates, if any
4. Digital photo

Uploading your digital photo into the "Photo" field is very important, because all KIMEP units will use this picture of yours for your personal identification. The digital photo with a resolution of 300 ppi (pixels per inch) with a size of no less than 8 MP (Megapixels) in JPEG format with low compression (high quality).

5. In order to apply for scholarships or financial aid you will have to upload the copies of your certificates or awards for Republican and/or International Olympiads and competitions, that you have received during 9 to 11 school grades

Please, refer to the following contacts: +7 727 2704316, mob./WhatsApp +77079704316, finaid@kimep.kz on issues of scholarships and financial aid

STEP 2. FILL IN THE "INTERVIEW" SECTION AT THE APPLICANTS' PORTAL

After your online application will be received by our Student Recruitment and Admissions Office staff a personal Student ID number will be assigned to you and the block of information titled "Interview" which is mandatory to be filled in will be opened. In this section several questions will be offered which you will have to answer in writing in English. Each answer should contain no more than 300 words.

STEP 3: UPLOAD COPIES OF MAIN DOCUMENTS

Documents mentioned in this section should be submitted right after receiving the appropriate authentic documents

1. Copy of you Certificate of General Secondary Education with a supplement
2. Bank statement demonstrating the availability of the amount sufficient to cover KIMEP tuition expenses at least for 1 semester (the amount of no less than USD 3 000) or the letter of awarding the scholarship for education
3. Criminal record (according to the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan on Migration)

STEP 4. SUBMIT AUTHENTIC DOCUMENTS TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Documents mentioned in this section should be submitted upon arrival to the university

1. Authentic Certificate of General Secondary Education with a supplement*

*Academic credentials issued by the foreign academic institutions should be accompanied by the notarized translation into Kazakh or Russian language and undergo the procedure of nostrification /recognition during the first academic semester of study.

Submit authentic medical documents to KIMEP Medical Center

1. A copy of your childhood vaccination records.
2. Medical examination – form #075 and chest X-ray (fluorography) – you must take it upon arrival in Almaty

Remember that your medical documents issued in your country may not be valid in Kazakhstan.

In addition to this, we strongly recommend upon arrival to Almaty to purchase a voluntary health insurance package that includes full coverage of medical care.

Students can learn more about health insurance options by contacting the medical center staff.

Medical Center: +7 727 237 48 05, ext. 1324/1325, e-mail: med.center@kimep.kz

Original documents may be sent by courier service and uploaded to the Applicant Portal: 050010, Republic of Kazakhstan, Almaty, Abai Avenue 4, offices 103, 103A, 107 – Admission and Recruitment Office

STEP 5. IDENTIFY YOUR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY LEVEL

Level of English Foundation Course	CEFR	IELTS	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
UFA 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
UFB and Provisional B	B1 low	4.5 (≥4.0 in each section)	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
UFC and Provisional C	A2	4.0 (≥3.5 in each section)	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 the 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.

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

STEP 6: LEARN ABOUT THE ADMISSION DECISION AND SIGN THE CONTRACT FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. Since e-mail is an official communication channel of KIMEP University to inform the applicant the e-mail address indicated in the online application form should be active at the moment of becoming admitted to KIMEP U.
2. Notice of Admission to KIMEP University will be sent to your e-mail, as well as placed at the applicants' portal in «Acceptance Package» section.
3. The Contract for Educational Services will also be placed at your applicants' portal in «Acceptance Package» section. Two printed out and signed copies of the Contract should be submitted to the University Admissions Office before the end of the period of registration for courses.

STEP 7: REGISTRATION FOR COURSES

The issues of scheduling, tuition calculation and registration for courses should be referred to the Students Learning Support Center by the following contacts: +7 727 2704268 (ext.3175/3213), 2704310 (ext.3157), advising@kimep.kz, WhatsApp: +7 701 309 16 24