

# FALL 2019 ADVISING AND ORIENTATION PROGRAM

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The orientation program is designed to support new students as they begin their journey at KIMEP University. All new students—first-year, transfer, exchange, non-degree students gather to learn about the University and get to know each other. All new students are expected to participate fully in the entire Orientation program.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Introduce and familiarize students with the unique KIMEP University environment, culture, and resources
- Help students to develop personal and social skills that will be useful in their future study process at KIMEP University
- Develop freshmen's enthusiasm for active campus involvement and provide smooth adjustment to a college life

## Opportunities do not happen, we create them!

### DAY 1: TEAMBUILDING

**Date:** August 23, 2019

**Time:** 11:00-12:30

**Location:** KIMEP U Campus

**Concept:** The Hunger Games of 2019

**Slogan:** Opportunities do not happen, we create them

**Dress code:** Sportswear

**Expected number of participants:** 600 students and about 50 staff members



### The Hunger Games

All freshmen students will be divided into 14 districts (groups) with 2 team leaders (1 capitol representative and 1 district representative). There are 14 locations to pass and 1 general location in the soccer field to take class picture with all freshmen students, who will form number 2019. Capitol president will announce the start of "Hunger Games of 2019" but his speech will be interrupted by the rebels, who will call for revolution, speak up the slogan, and promise access to the Capitol Food courts.

Representative of capitol will try to split out team members during the game, create tension and conflict.

Representative of district will inspire unity during the game in order to take over the capitol. The district representatives will keep saying the games slogan throughout the entire competition in both languages (English/Russian).

The goal of each district tributes is to pass the arena challenges (locations with different games or activities) and at the end of the Games to select Katniss (mocking-squirrel) and Peeta. All tributes will gain an access to the capitol food courts. Katniss and Peeta will be recipients of special awards and food.

### 1. ARENA:

- Shooting range
- Rubik's Cube
- Giant matches
- Jenga
- Ball in a cage
- 3 photo booths
- Karaoke
- Basketball area
- Workout area
- Table football
- Rope pulling
- Relay race

### 2. GROUP PICTURE

*Date: August 23, 2019*  
*Time: 12:30 – 13:00*  
*Location: Football field*

### 3. LUNCH

*Date: August 23, 2019*  
*Time: 13:00 – 13:30*  
*Location: KIMEP U Campus*

### 3.1 KSA EXPO

*Date: August 23, 2019*  
*Time: 13:00 – 14:00*  
*Location: KIMEP U Campus*

### 4. ADVISING AND REGISTRATION FOR COURSES

*Date: August 23, 2019*  
*Time: 14:00 – 17:00*  
*Location: #101 office, Valikhanov bld*

### 4.1 SESSION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

*Date: August 23, 2019*  
*Time: 13:30 – 15:00*  
*Location: International Office*

### 5. PAJAMA PIZZA PARTY

*Date: August 23, 2019*  
*Time: 18:30 - 19:30*  
*Location: Residence Hall*



## DAY 2: HOMECOMING

**Date:** August 24, 2019

**Time:** 11:30-12:30

**Location:** Great Hall, KIMEP U Campus

**Dress code:** Casual

During the course of the program, we gradually introduce new students to life at the University, from academics and community norms to resources and support services. This program is full of sessions and activities. There are concurrent but separate student and parent programs.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

*Participants will:*

- Learn KIMEP U academic policies, procedures, and majors offered by the KIMEP University
- Meet university administration and faculty
- Gain interactive experience to enhance their academic learning
- Gain knowledge about financial aid and exchange opportunities
- Feel a sense of belonging and connectedness among the freshmen
- Become familiar with student life
- Familiarize with campus layout and its resources

### 1. WELCOME CEREMONY

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 11:30 – 12:10

Location: Great Hall

- 11:00 – 11:30 Registration
- 11:30 – 11:35 National Anthem
- 11:35 – 12:00 Greetings from the President of KIMEP University or Provost and General Deputy to the President
- 12:00 – 12:05 Greetings from the Vice President of Academic Affairs
- 12:05 – 12:10 Greetings from the KSA President

### 2. LUNCH FOR STUDENTS

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 12:15 – 12:35

Location: New Academic Building

### 2.1 COFFEE BREAK FOR PARENTS

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 12:10 – 12:30

Location: Fun Club

### 3. COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAY

Date: August 24, 2019

Time: 12:35 – 13:50

Location: New Academic Building

- Roadmap to the major session for **BCB students, Case Club Presentation, KIMEP University Accounting Finance Club Presentation and Keynote speech by alumni** (Hall #2, #114 New bld.)
- Roadmap to the major session for **Law School students, Legal Clinic Presentation and Keynote speech by alumni** (Hall #3 New bld.)
- Roadmap to the major session for students of **College of Humanities and Education and Keynote speech by alumni** (Hall #116 New bld.)
- Roadmap to the major session for **CSS students, Intellectual Debate Club Presentation and Keynote speech by alumni** (Hall #1 New bld.)

### 3.1. PARENT'S SESSION

*Date: August 24, 2019  
Time: 12:30 – 13:50  
Location: Great Hall*

### PRESENTATIONS BY:

- *Fin Aid*
- *International Office*
- *SA*

### 4. ADVISING AND REGISTRATION FOR COURSES

*Date: August 24, 2019  
Time: 14:00 – 18:00  
Location: #101 office, Valikhanov bld*

### 5. FRESHMEN CONVOCATION 2019

*Date: September 12, 2019  
Location: KIMEP U Campus*

### 6. RESIDENCE HALL WELCOME PARTY

*Date: September 20, 2019  
Location: Residence Hall*

### 7. GROUP MEETINGS

*Period: August 23, 2019 - November 7, 2019  
Location: KIMEP U Campus*

- *Student Organizations (KSA meeting)*
- *Freshmen Convocation 2019*
- *Adjustment to the College Life and Academic Success*
- *Career counseling*
- *Exchange Opportunities (International Office)*
- *First semester experience (Focus group)*
- *«We are the one» (Charity event)*

*Sponsor*

