



KIMEP UNIVERSITY

FAQ ABOUT KIMEP UNIVERSITY AND ALMATY





APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the following documents to KIMEP University **HR portal: hr.kimep.kz**

- **Filled and submitted application form**
- **Cover letter that** indicates the position applied, how you meet the minimum and preferred qualifications, course(s) you can teach, and salary expectations
- **Short-listed candidates are required to submit 2 recommendation letters**

Address any questions to: recruitment@kimep.kz

Closing date for submission of applications: April 5, 2021

Personal data provided by applicants will be kept confidential and used for recruitment purpose only.

Only short-listed candidates will be informed and invited for interviews.

The positions remain open until filled.

BENEFITS POLICY FOR KIMEP UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES:

- Health Insurance
- Assistance in obtaining a visa
- Assistance in finding accommodations
- Tuition discounts for employees and their family members at KIMEP University



WHAT IS KIMEP UNIVERSITY?

KIMEP University is the leading American-style, internationally-accredited, English-speaking academic institution in the Commonwealth of Independent States. It provides a world-class academic experience and a unique international environment to all its students and faculty. KIMEP was established in 1992 and has built a very strong regional reputation as a leading provider of higher education. All university facilities including the recreational and medical centers, dormitory suites, classrooms, office buildings and the new library are available for all students and for the academic staff in the stated office hours. The total number of enrolled students in all programs – 2175. All graduate and undergraduate programs are accredited by at least one recognized international accreditation agency. Academic programs are regularly rated in the top rank of provision by national bodies. KIMEP has undergraduate and graduate programs in Business, Social Science, Language Education and Law.



WHAT IS A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ALMATY?

The city of Almaty is situated at the base of majestic Tien Shan Mountains in Southeast Kazakhstan. About 1.7 million people live in or near Almaty because it is the financial, cultural, summer and winter sports and cosmopolitan capital of Kazakhstan. Kazakhstan is located in the heart of Eurasia with important commercial inroads bridging Asia and Europe. Boasting the Silk Road of the 21st century, Kazakhstan offers unique positions in oil and gas, economic development, and trade. With a transitioning economy that has witnessed four-fold growth over the past decade, Kazakhstan's dynamically changing economic, social, educational and cultural environment provides incredible opportunities for significant and original research.

"The name Almaty has its roots in the medieval settlement Almatu that existed near the present-day city. A disputed theory holds that the name is derived from the Kazakh word for 'apple' (алма), and is often translated as "full of apples"."

For a general video introducing Almaty see: www.vimeo.com

WHAT IS THE WEATHER / CLIMATE LIKE IN ALMATY?

"The climate in Almaty is a humid continental climate with hot summers and cold winters. It is characterized by the influence of mountain-valley circulation. "Annual average air temperature is equal to 10 °C (50 °F), the coldest month is January, -4.7 °C (24 °F) (on average), the warmest month (July) 23.8 °C (75 °F) (on average). Weather with temperature above 30 °C (86 °F) is average for about 36 days a year."

WHAT ARE THE TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIONS TO ALMATY?

The closest airport to Almaty is Almaty International Airport (identification code is ALA) located 15 kilometres (9.3 mi) to the northeast of the city center. Taxis and city buses connect the city with the airport. Almaty is served by two train stations that are connect with cities around Kazakhstan, Central Asia and Russia.

WHAT ARE MAIN OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLING?

Several options for elementary and secondary schools are: Almaty International School, Haileybury Almaty, Kazakhstan International School, Miras International School and Tien Shan International School.

WHAT IS THE COST OF LIVING IN ALMATY?

1) Average living expenses in Almaty

	Rent expenses*		Food expenses	
Average per month	281,400 KZT	\$ 670	270,480 KZT	\$ 644
Average per year**	3,376,800 KZT	\$ 8,040	2,704,800 KZT	\$ 6,440

Note:

*1-2 bedroom apartment in the center of the city

**Yearly rent expenses are calculated using 12 months

**Yearly Food expenses are calculated using 10 months/year due to average 2 months absence during summers

Exchange rate: 420 KZT/USD

2) Cost of living in Almaty vs. New York:

Consumer Prices in Almaty are 69.98% lower than in New York, NY (without rent)

Consumer Prices Including Rent in Almaty are 79.11% lower than in New York, NY

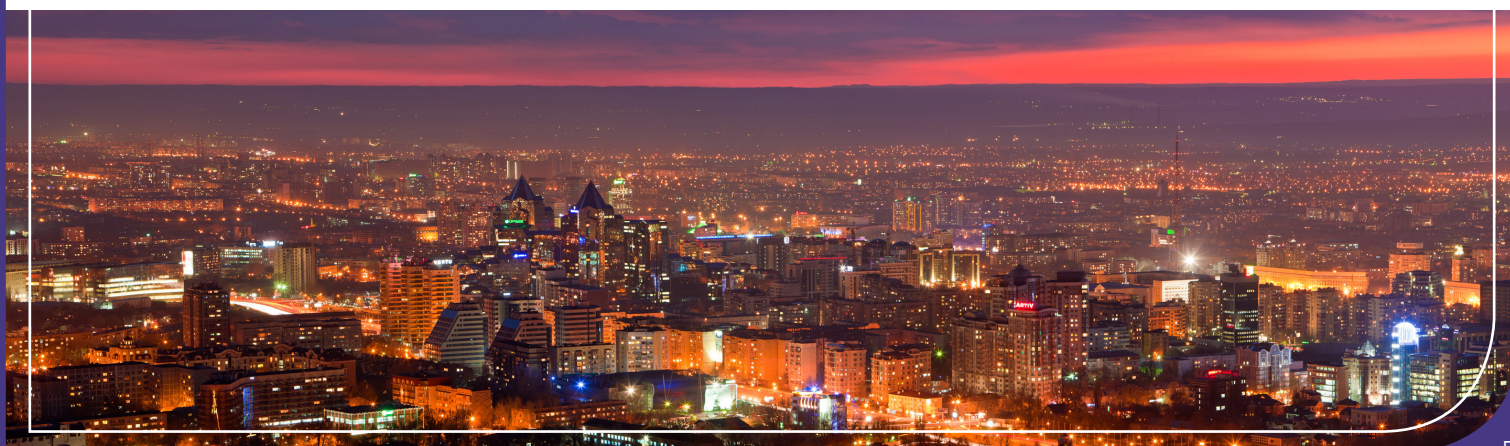
Source: <https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/>

According to the World Bank's price level ratio analysis, a dollar's worth of goods in the United States can be purchased for approximately 1/3 of a dollar in Kazakhstan (Price level ratio of Purchase Power Parity).

Source: World Bank

3) Tax rate

Personal Income tax rate for foreign faculty is 10% from the very beginning for those on labor contracts.



MEDICAL SERVICES

The availability of Medical Center within the campus of the university as well as annual health insurance provided to each faculty and staff.

KIMEP FACULTY HOUSE ACCOMODATION

The KIMEP Faculty House offers 17 apartments in a residential house located on campus with 2 or 3 bedrooms, studio-rooms and one 2 bedroom apartment located off campus. Each of the apartments is equipped with essential items to make the apartment look cozy and comfortable. There are living rooms with a TV and a sofa, the fully equipped kitchen and bathroom or shower rooms with a washing machine.





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