



FACT SHEET
Academic Year 2019/2020

ALMATY MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY		
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Name of the institution	Almaty Management University	
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University website	http://www.almau.edu.kz/	
Website for incoming students	http://www.almau.edu.kz/en https://www.facebook.com/AlmaU-International-Student-Network-528386560668817/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel	
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Language of instruction	English, Russian, Kazakh Depending on the year, major and study level (BA, MA)	



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Required language skills	B2, IELTS, TOEFL Home institution is responsible for checking students' language skills. Any written proof of English proficiency (language testing) is not required, however welcome.		
Academic calendar (may vary for bachelor and master students).	Fall Semester:		
	August 26 – August 31	Orientation Week	
	September 2 – December 14	Theoretical courses	
	October 14 - October 19	Mid Term 1	
	December 9 - December 14	Mid Term 2	
	December 18 - January 4	Exam Session	
	January 6 - January 18	Winter holidays	
	Spring Semester		
	20 January - May 9	Theoretical courses	
	March 2 - March 7	Midterm 1	
	April 27 - May 2	Midterm 2	
	May 4 - May 23	Exam session	
	Summer Semester *(dedicated to students who did not pass their exams during winter or spring semester, or have to repeat them) May 25 – July 3		
Nomination and application deadlines¹		I Semester (September-December)	II Semester (January- June)
	Nomination	June 1	October 20
	Application	June 30	November 20
National holidays (public holidays) in Kazakhstan	Fall Semester: December 1 - Day of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan December 16 - Independence Day December 17 - Independence Day (Day 2) January 1 - New Year's Day January 2 - New Year's (Day 2) January 7 - Orthodox Christmas Day		

¹ Unless a different deadline is established by mutual agreement with Partner University.

	<p>Spring Semester: March 7-8 - International Women's Day March 21-23 - Nauryz May 1 - Unity Day May 7 - Defender of the Fatherland Day May 9 - Victory Day</p>												
Course information/Syllabus	Syllabus will be shared before the beginning of each semester (will be sent to incoming international students by email).												
Course selection	Students select themselves their preferred courses (unless different procedure was determined by bilateral agreements between sending and receiving institutions). The registration to chosen courses will be proceeded remotely by Students Coordinators.												
Welcome on arrival	Alma University's International Mentors and University staff will welcome international students and help them to settle into their new life, through: mentor/buddy program; providing them with information materials, like e.g. Student Handbook; and organizing touristic trips inside and outside of the city. Welcoming program and realized in its frame initiatives will be monitored and organized by Students' Coordinators.												
Introduction Days – COMPULSORY for all incoming exchange students	Alma University's Academic Mobility Office provides Orientation Days program for all international students few days before the start of each Semester. This compulsory session aims to integrate international students into new environment, inform them about University regulations and administrative matters (visa, residence permit and registration, health insurance, banking, mobile and internet provides, accommodation, transportation, student cards, academic expectations and standards).												
Language courses	For interested international students Alma University offers a possibility to attend Russian and Kazakh language courses free of charge. English, French, Spanish, Chinese, and Korean language courses will be also available on paid basis. http://www.almau.edu.kz/en/9619												
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Visa support	<p>Almaty Management University supports international students with application proceedings to get a study visa through provision of invitation letters and registration number from the Department of Consular Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Almaty (http://www.almau.edu.kz/en/9633).</p> <p>Incoming student should also visit themselves the website of the Kazakh General Consulate in their countries to learn more about documents required for visa application (medical insurance, validity of passport, 2 passport sized photos, 2 acceptance letters, etc.).</p>																
Estimated cost of living in Almaty	<p>Monthly Budget:</p> <p>Accommodation and utilities: around 150-400€ - prices may differ significantly depending on the type of chosen accommodation: private flats shared with other students, staying with a family, etc.</p> <p>Maintenance costs (e.g. food, insurance, etc.): 150-300€</p> <p>Transportation: 20-40€</p> <p>Personal expenses: 50-100€</p>																
Accommodation	<p>We offer students the following accommodation options:</p> <p>1. Dormitory</p> <p>Living in University accommodation is a community experience that the vast majority of students enjoy. Our dormitory «AlmaU Student House» has everything you need to get your head down and study, as well as to relax during your downtime. Dormitory, intended for up to 300 people, has relax rooms and equipped kitchens at every floor, free Wi-Fi, 7 guard stations and online video surveillance for your security.</p> <p>Accommodation fee is 40 000 KZT (4-bed room), 45 000 KZT (3-bed room) and 50 000 KZT (double room) for a month, payment should be made as an instalment for 3 months at once + 10 000 KZT of returnable deposit (will be returned when the lease has expired assuming no rules have been violated or damage been caused).</p> <p>Location: 152, Karasai batyr street, corner of Nurmakov street (5-6 km from AlmaU).</p>																

<p>To book a room at student dormitory, please contact to Admissions Office via tel.: +7(727) 313 30 93.</p>	
<p>2. Hostels</p>	
<p><i>Hostel "Welcome MEGA"</i></p>	
<p>Hostel is located on the area of "KUAT" residential complex, just 200 meters away from Almaty Management University.</p> <p>Contact phone: 8 775 672 43 96</p> <p>Price: 30 000 KZT (with breakfast 35 000)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Separate entrance - yes, Bathrooms – yes; · Rooms for men, rooms for women; · A bed place in the hostel - clean, comfortable; refrigerator, washing machine, cable TV, TV set, all home appliances; · Cleaning - once a week; · Beds, wardrobes, safes for valuables, security, shower, and all you need for a comfortable stay.
<p><i>Hostel "Eurohostel"</i></p>	
<p>Hostel is located on the area of "KUAT" residential complex, just 200 meters away from Almaty Management University.</p> <p>Contact phone: 8 775 824 6080</p> <p>Price: 35 000 KZT (no breakfast)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Separate entrance - yes, Bathrooms – yes; · Rooms for men, rooms for women; · A bed place in the hostel - clean, comfortable, refrigerator, washing machine, cable TV, PS4 free of charge, TV set, all home appliances; · Cleaning - once a week; · Beds, wardrobes, safes for valuables, security, shower, and all you need for a comfortable stay.
<p><i>Hostel "Jas-Orda" (only for men)</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Separate entrance – yes; 	

	<p>With the owner's consent, you can make your own changes to the interior. Jas-Orda is located in the 4th district, 74a and open 24/7.</p> <p>Contact phone : 8 775 388 1693</p> <p>Price: 44 000 KZT (breakfast included)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sanitary facilities: the room has a bath and washbasin, toilet and shower are on the floor for communal use; · Men's rooms - 2 or 3 beds in a room; · Conditions in the hostel rooms - clean, comfortable; refrigerator, washing machine, cable TV, TV set, all home appliances; · Cleaning - once a week; · Beds, wardrobes, safes for valuables, security, shower, and all you need for a comfortable stay.
	<p><i>Hostel "Gulbaksha" (only for women)</i></p> <p>Hostel is located in the 3rd district, 9a.</p> <p>Contact phones: 8 747 200 01 10, 8 707 477 15 35</p> <p>Price: 40 000 KZT (no breakfast)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Separate entrance - yes; · Sanitary facilities: the room has a bath and washbasin, toilet and shower are on the floor for communal use; · Women's rooms – 3 beds in a room; · Conditions in the hostel rooms - clean, comfortable; refrigerator, washing machine, cable TV, TV set, all home appliances; · Cleaning - once a week; · Beds, wardrobes, safes for valuables, security, shower, and all you need for a comfortable stay.



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	<p>3. Flat rent</p> <p>Prices for renting an apartment is very different in Almaty and starts approximately from 90 000 KZT for a month. It depends on the amount of rooms in flat and its location. The most expensive apartments are located in the center, and southwards, on the higher grounds closer to the mountains. Cheapest rooms are to be found down from Rayimbek avenue and in the west of the city. All information about available apartments you can find at krisha.kz. There is also an option to rent rooms, living with other people or the owner of the apartment. It will be cheaper than renting the whole apartment.</p>
Insurance	<p>Health insurance is mandatory for all international students throughout their term of enrollment at Alma University. Proof of medical coverage must be submitted by the student before his/her arrival and start of exchange period (it shall be attached to application documents). Please, note that valid international health insurance coverage is also one of the legal requirements while applying for Kazakh visa.</p>



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