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Welcome to Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages!

Since its foundation in 1941, Kazakh Ablai Khan University has been chosen by generations of highly-motivated students who have subsequently become scholars, teachers and other professionals, who have made a great contribution to the development of culture, science and education in Kazakhstan. Among our alumni and alumnae there are academics, ambassadors, government officials, bankers, journalists, business people, whose activities have a direct impact on the social and political life of the country. Every new generation of graduates adds to the reputation and standing of our Alma Mater.

From year to year the University has been strengthening its leadership in the field of foreign language teaching and learning. The model of language education developed at Kazakh Ablai Khan University which aims to achieve trilingual competence in Kazakh, Russian and English is now being implemented throughout Kazakhstan. Members of our staff preside over the FLT Methodological Council of the Republic sharing new methods and technologies with other universities in Kazakhstan.

At Kazakh Ablai Khan University you will not only gain theoretical knowledge and practical linguistic competence, but also obtain priceless skills in international communication and form acquaintances which will hopefully develop into life-long friendships.

I strongly hope that every student coming to our University from abroad will enjoy becoming part of our educational and scientific community.

Rector
Prof. Acad. Salima Kunanbayeva

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**Grocery Guide**

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Prices and currency exchange rates are for reference only and subject to change.
The City of Almaty

Cost of Living

Personal expenses may vary depending on the student’s needs and lifestyle. As a guide, we recommend that students from abroad allow approximately 350 Euros per month to cover accommodation on campus, food, supplies, local travel and spending money. This amount is based on the living costs for a single person living on campus.

Transport

The City of Almaty has a diverse transport system, which includes buses, trolleybuses, and the Underground. The fare for all types of public transport is 80-150 tenge (approx. 0.2-0.5 euro). The official taxi service is not expensive either. Nevertheless, many local people tend to stop a random car and negotiate the price. Though widely used by the locals, this method is not recommended for international students.

Food

“The food in Kazakhstan is a delicious mix of influences” (www.iexplore.com). This is very true - Kazakhstani food is as diverse as its ethnic composition. Kazakh specialties are meat, dough and sour-milk dishes, such as besbarmak, kazy, karta, baursaks, kurt, kozhe, kumys, shubat, etc. Local cuisine combines the best culinary traditions of different ethnic groups living in Kazakhstan: Russian, Uighur, Uzbek, Dungan, Ukrainian, Tatar, Korean, Caucasian and many others. You might want to try plov, shashlyk, lagman, samsa, manty and other popular dishes of Kazakhstan ethnic minorities. Almaty cafés and restaurants serve all sorts of cuisines from traditional Asian food to European continental dishes. There are also a lot of fast food places popular mostly with young people. Students usually choose to eat in the University canteen or near Campus cafes. A regular lunch there costs 900-1600 tenge (approx. 2-3 euro). There are also cooking facilities in the student houses. If you miss food from your home country, you can find shops that sell products from China, Korea, Germany and other countries. As the food in Kazakhstan is rather heavy, it might be wise to get accustomed to it gradually.
Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages, offers three stages of higher education (BA, MA, Ph.D.) specializing in the humanities, international relations and economics. It was established in 1941 as Almaty Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages. In March 1998, by the Government authorization (Decree N256), the Institute was transformed into the Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages.

The University ranks 801-1000 in the world and eleventh among Kazakhstan universities by QS WUR 2022. According to the QS regional ranking university ranks 221-230 and subject Languages ranked 301-320 among similar subjects world over.

Facts and figures
- established in 1941
- 7 faculties
- over 7000 students
- over 500 academic staff
- 10 foreign languages

Our Motto

Entertainment and Culture

Almaty is situated on the foothills of the Zailiysky Alatau range of the Tien Shan Mountains, which makes the city an ideal place for outdoor activities such as hiking, trekking, rafting and canoeing in summer, skating and skiing in winter.

For those who prefer less active pastimes there are also plenty of opportunities to see and do something new. There are theatres, concert halls, a circus, museums, art galleries, cinemas, amusement parks, night clubs and other entertainment venues.

Kazakhstan’s culture is largely influenced by the country’s history of nomadic migration. One of the festivals reflecting the culture of Kazakh nomads is Nauryz. This holiday celebrates the coming of Spring and the Turkic New Year. Felt yurts (traditional nomad houses) are erected in city centres and rich dastarkhan (festive table) is laid down in each of them. You can see people wearing beautiful national clothes, listen to Kazakh folk music, try Nauryz Kozhe and buy traditional gifts and souvenirs. This is not to be missed.

Useful Links
- aboutkazakhstan.com
- www.almaty-kazakhstan.net
- www.kazakhstandiscovery.com
- www.ixmapore.com/travel-guides/middle-east/kazakhstan/overview
The City of Almaty

Almaty is a lively, multicultural city with a spectacular mountain backdrop. It occupies an area of over 320 square kilometres with elevation ranging from 500 to 2,200 metres above sea level. It is the largest city in Kazakhstan with a population about 1.5 million. Being the former capital of the country, Almaty is still its cultural and business centre.

The climate in the city is sharply continental, with considerable fluctuations in temperature not only in different seasons but also between day and night.

Parks, public gardens and boulevards occupy over 8 hectares of the city territory. That is why Almaty is often called the Green City.

Places to Visit

Almaty and environs boast unique natural landscapes really worth seeing: the Charyn Canyon, Lake Kolsai, Lake Issyk, the Big Almaty Lake, the Turgen Gorge and the Alnara San Gorge to name just a few.

Among other attractions there are the Medeu skating stadium and Shymbulak ski center, Mount Kok-Tobe, the Central Mosque, Zenkov Cathedral, the State Museum, the Zelyoni Bazaar (Green Market), the First President Park, the Observatory and many more.

Mission

The mission of Kazakh Ablai Khan University is to train highly-qualified, mobile professionals with high-quality linguistic competence who are able to play active roles in international cooperation, representing the interests of Kazakhstan in every sphere of the country’s strategic development.

In line with aforementioned mission, the model of the University’s education is aimed at providing students with well-grounded, up-to-date, competence-based academic education and professional training.

Activities which Support our Mission

The mission predetermines the activities aimed at accomplishing the educational strategy of the university such as:

- Bologna Process Integration
- Implementation of International educational standards
- International standardization and recognition of study programmes through accreditation
- Membership of International associations and consortia
- Development of joint and double degree programmes with partner universities
- International research cooperation, joint training of teaching staff
- Further development of international projects, exchange programmes, etc.
Divisions of the University

Academic Units

Faculty of International Relations
- Professional Department of International Relations
- Professional Department of Area Studies
- Department of Modern Kazakh History and Worldview Disciplines
- Basic Department of International Relations

Faculty of Oriental Studies
- Department of Oriental Philology
- Department of Translation of Oriental Languages
- Department of Oriental Studies

Faculty of Translation and Philology
- Department of Speech Practice of Foreign Languages
- Department of Translation and Intercultural Communication
- Department of Simultaneous translation
- Department of Speech Practice of Foreign Philology
- Department of Theory of Foreign Philology
- Department of French Language
- Department of Spanish and Italian Languages

Faculty of Management and International Communication
- Department of Intercultural Communication
- Department of International Tourism Management
- Department of Hospitality Management

Faculty of International Economics and Law
- Department of Economics and Management
- Department of International Law
- Professional Foreign Language for Economics and Law

The City
Visa Support and Registration

The University provides international students with visa support. As soon as a student is admitted to the University, the University Visa Officer can apply for a visa support number to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It takes from 1 to 3 weeks. As soon as the number is issued, the student can apply to the Embassy of Kazakhstan in his/her home country for a visa. It also takes up to 3 weeks. Abai Khan University pays the visa support fees for exchange students only; other international students pay these fees themselves. All students bear the costs for visa processing in their home countries on their own.

Rules of stay of foreign students in the Republic of Kazakhstan

1. Foreign nationals must register their stay in the Republic of Kazakhstan (RK) within 5 days upon arrival. To do this, international students must visit the University Migration Officer on the first day of arrival and provide:
   - HIV test certificate, which has to be obtained in Kazakhstan (a certificate from a home country is invalid). You can be tested at the AIDS Centre: 2 Basenov Str. (Zharokov Str. intersection of Timiniez Str.). Helpline: +7727 2465277 (ext.122).
   - Fluorography (chest X-ray) certificate in Kazakh or Russian.
   - 4 photos 3x4
   - Dormitory certificate or tenancy agreement
   - Passport

2. The student is responsible for registration and visa expenses.

3. A foreign citizen is required to have his passport and the Student ID with him/her outdoors during the whole stay in Kazakhstan. If you have handed over your passport to the Migration Police for registration, you need to have the Student ID and "Spravka" of the University instead of it and keep it until you receive your passport back.4. When leaving the city the student must notify his supervisor and the International Office in writing.

5. A student is not recommended to leave Almaty without his/her passport, even if he/she has an Kazakhstan Abai Khan University ID and Certificate of enrollment.

6. If a student leaves Kazakhstan for an abroad trip during the period of his/her Student Visa, he/she is obliged to reregister again within 3 days upon coming back.

7. Student Visa holders are not permitted to engage in work other than academic student activity.

8. After the completion of the study at Kazakh Abai Khan University, the student is required to apply for the Exit Visa through the University Visa Officer at least 2 weeks before his/her departure (only if its required).

9. Extension of a Student Visa to 1 year costs 0.5 MCI*. Prolongation of issued Visa costs 30 MCI. The cost of Exit Visa is 0.5 MCI*.

10. The penalty for violation of migration rules is from 10 MCI* and up with possible deportation by the migration court decision.

Contact the University Migration Officer for more information at +7(727)2601244 or ablaikhan.cip@gmail.com

Teacher Training Faculty of Foreign Languages
- Department of Foreign Language Teaching Methods
- Department of Pedagogy and Psychology
- Department of Speech Practice and Communication
- Department of Theory and Practice of Intercultural Communication

Faculty of Postgraduate education
- Department of Postgraduate Education

Independent Departments
- Department of Physical Education
- Department of Kazakh Philology
- Department of Linguistics and Communication Theory
- Department of Professional Digitalization of Education

Support Units
- Academic Office
- International Office
- Centre for Academic Mobility
- Admissions Office
- Youth Policy Committee
- Office Registrar
- Administrative Office
- Financial Office
- University Library
- Office of Information Technology
- Office of Monitoring and Strategic Development
- Academic Council
Accreditations and Affiliations

Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages is licensed by the Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan and accredited by the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

- 19 Study Programmes are accredited by ACQUIN - an accreditation agency, which performs accreditation for all types of higher education institutions taking into account all types of programmes and disciplines.
  - Oriental Studies (BA) 2018
  - Oriental Studies (MA) 2018
  - Foreign Language Teacher (BA) 2018
  - Foreign Language Teacher (MA) 2018
  - Foreign Language Teacher (PhD) 2018
  - Foreign Philology (BA) 2018
  - Foreign Philology (MA) 2018
  - Foreign Philology (PhD) 2018
  - International Law (IBA) 2018
  - International Law (MA) 2018
  - International Relations (BA) 2018
  - International Relations (MA) 2018
  - International Relations (PhD) 2018
  - Pedagogy and Psychology (MA) 2018
  - Translation Studies (BA) 2018
  - Translation Studies (MA) 2018
  - Translation Studies (PhD) 2018
  - Area (Region) Studies (BA) 2018
  - Area (Region) Studies (MA) 2018

14 Study Programmes are accredited by the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating of the Republic of Kazakhstan:

- Economics (BA, MA) 2020
- World Economics (BA) 2020
- Jurisprudence (BA) 2020
- Management of Hospitality (BA) 2020
- Innovative Researches in Tourism (MA) 2020
- Organization and Management of Tourism (BA) 2020
- State regulation and Management (BA) 2020
- Strategic Management and Business Management (MA) 2020
- Journalism and Advertising (BA) 2020
- Journalism (MA) 2020
- Public Relations and Human Resources (PR&HR) (BA) 2020
- Marketing & Business Communications (BA) 2020

Centre for Academic Mobility

The Centre for Academic Mobility is designed to facilitate exchange opportunities for home and international students.

The Centre deals with the issues associated with the academic process, such as:
- the choice of courses;
- transcripts;
- class schedule;
- booking a place in a student house;
- Welcome Week, etc.

International Office

The International Office of Kazakh Ablai Khan University provides support services relating to key aspects of the University’s internationalization strategy, promoting international cooperation agreements, student and staff mobility, joint scientific and academic projects.

The International Office helps international students with:
- Visa support and other procedures;
- registration with the Immigration Police; pick up service, etc.
- Partnership;
- Projects and Rankings.

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International Student Support

Mentoring Programme

When students arrive to a new country, they might face a few difficulties associated with a different way of life. That is why Kazakh Ablai Khan University offers all students from abroad the Mentoring Programme to help them settle down during the first days of their stay in Kazakhstan.

Mentors are the current students who volunteer to introduce you to the life in Kazakhstan. In general, they will help you with practical matters such as getting around the city, obtaining all the documents necessary for registration, advise you on where to shop and show you round the University premises. All students returning from exchange studies are requested to participate in the Mentoring Programme, so if you are an exchange student, you are very likely to meet a student who has returned from your home University.

We believe that the Mentoring Programme gives both students from abroad and home students a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, practice languages and experience new cultures.

Kazakh Ablai Khan University is a proud member of several international associations and other organizations:

- International Association of Universities - IAU
- Eurasia-Pacific Uninet
- Association for Tourism and Leisure Education - ATLAS
- World Association for Hospitality and Tourism Training - AMFORTH
- International Association of Supporting Hospitality and Tourism Education and Training - EURHODIP
- L’Agence universitaire de la Francophonie - AUF
- The International Academy of Higher Education
- Basic Organization of languages and cultures of the CIS
- European Language Council - CEL/ELC
- Consortium of Humanitarian Universities of SCO
- Consortium of Linguistic Universities of EurAsEC member states.
- The European Public Relations Education and Research Association - EUPRERA
- The European Association for International Education - EAIE

The University is a signatory of:

- The Taraz Charter, Taraz, Kazakhstan (2007)
- Magna Charta Universitatum, Bologna, Italy (2010)

Kazakh Ablai Khan University has gained international recognition in its field and has been awarded with:

- The United Europe Award for the contribution to the development of European integration (2004)
- The European Quality Award (2005)
- Socrates Award for the contribution to the intellectual development of young people (2006);
- The Leader of Education Award according to the Cambridge Scientific Association (2008)
International Cooperation

The internationalization of university education is a prerequisite for national and international competitiveness and a national priority for Kazakhstan. The international activity of a university is considered to be an indicator of quality and a mark of excellence. Kazakh Abai Khan University’s international initiatives include exchange programmes, double degree programmes, joint scientific research, joint dissertation supervision, visiting scholars programme, various international projects, etc.

List of Partner Universities

Armenia
Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Brusov
Austria
University of Vienna
Azerbaijan
Baku Slavic University
Belarus
Minsk State Linguistic University
Bulgaria
The St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo
China
East China University of Political Science and Law
Dalian University of Foreign Languages
Dalian University
University of International Business and Economics
Minzu University of China
Xinjiang University
Lanzhou University
Shenyang Normal University
Central China Normal University
Southwest University
Hainan Tropical Ocean University
Beijing Language and Culture University
Central China Normal University
The Czech Republic
Charles University
University of Hradec Králové
University of Ostrava
France
Université de Poitiers
Ecole des Hautes Études Internationales - Ecole des Hautes Études Politiques (HEIP)
Germany
Universität Passau
Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen
International center for education and scientific information in Düsseldorf
Chemnitz Technical University
University of Applied Languages SDI München, Munich College for Translation and Interpreting
Italy
University of Genoa
University of Naples L'Orientale
Japan
University of Tsukuba
Wakayama University
Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Informatics
Graduate Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies
Kyrgyzstan
Kyrgyz National University named after Jusup Batiasagyn
Bishkek Humanities University named after K. Karasayev
International University of Kyrgyz Republic
Latvia
Riga Stradins University
Information Systems Management Institute
Baltic International Academy
Malaysia
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
The Netherlands
Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen
Poland
Linguistics-Technical University in Swiecie
High school of Foreign Languages in Poznan
Institute of Eastern Slavs, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olszyn
Clubs
There are 26 clubs and shared interest groups that provide networking opportunities, participate in cultural, social or sporting events:
- Debating Club (Kazakh, Russian and English Leagues)
- Mens Club
- Enactus Team
- Volunteer Group (Komez Charity, League of Volunteers)
- Student Choir
- Folk Dance Group “Nur Bi”
- Modern Dance Group “Fire Formation”
- Acting Club “Mimicy”
- Model United Nations Club
- Creative Bloggers Club “ZaKadrom”
- Creative Bloggers Club “InyaZaman”
- Tae Kwon Do Club
- Chess Club
- Toguz Kumalak Club
- Judo Club
- Greco-Roman Wrestling Group
- Badminton Group
- Football Club
- Basketball Club
- Volleyball Club
- Handball Club
- Aerobics Group

For detailed information about students’ clubs, groups and other activities contact the Youth Policy Committee at +77272925475 or prhum@uabakhir.kz
Extracurricular Activities

Kazakh Abai Khan University students can find many opportunities for participation in campus life. A variety of student clubs and associations cater for different interests. International students as well as local ones are encouraged to become involved in all extracurricular activities at the University. The Youth Policy Committee regularly organizes various sporting, cultural and social events at University level as well as at community level, e.g. International Mini Football Match, UNO Model Simulation, a Dombra-playing contest for students from abroad, Days of Cultures of Different Nations, Mock Court Competition, etc. The Student Volunteer Movement in the University is developing in two directions: Children’s Hospital Clowns and Charity Flashmob Dance, raising money for disabled children. Abai Khan University also supports two orphanages in the city.

Centre for Student Initiatives

The Centre for Student Initiatives is designed to foster students’ involvement in the life of the University. There are several sectors dealing with certain aspects of campus life:

- Cultural Development Sector
- Information Sector
- Health Awareness and Sport Sector
  (InYaz Travel)
- Student Accommodation Council

Student Organizations

Eight national students’ associations are represented at the University, including Zhas Otan and Kazakhstan Students’ Alliance. Kazakh Abai Khan University participates in a Tempus Project ‘STUDIK’ (STudents self-governance & Demographic Involvement in Kazakhstan), aimed at establishing independent student unions in Kazakh Universities. The Project Consortium comprises 22 partners, headed by Technical University Dresden, Germany, acting as the Project Coordinator.

Romania
The University of Craiova
Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca

Russia
Moscow State Linguistic University
Innokent State Linguistic University
Moscow State University
Moscow State Institute of International Relations
M. Alomush Bashkir State Pedagogical University
Abai State University
Volograd State Socio-Pedagogical University
Institute of Social and Humanitarian International Relations
Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia
Intergional Institute of Economics and Law supported by IPA of the EurasEC
The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration
Voronezh State University
The Institute for African Studies (IAS)
The Russian Academy of Sciences Ural Branch
Institute of Philosophy and Law
Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod (UNN)
Omsk State University, F. M. Dostoevsky
Ural Federal University
I.N. Ulianov Ulianov State University
G. Derzhavin Tambov State University
Moscow Region State University

South Korea
Kyung Hee University
Chungbuk University
Chung-Ang University
Joongbui University
Daejeon University
Pais Chai University
Ajou University
Daegu University
Wonom University
Keimyung University
Kookmin University
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Kangnam University
Busan University Of Foreign Studies
Chungnam University
Sangmyung University
Sungkyunwan University

Spain
Universitat Internacional de Catalunya
Universidad de Vigo
University of Alicante
Complutense University of Madrid

Switzerland
Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations
Geneva Business School

Tajikistan
Russian-Tajik Slavonic University
Tajik National University

Thailand
Srinakharinwirot University

Turkey
Ataturk University
Kahramanmaras Sütçü İmam University
Kastamonu University
Yildiz Teknik Universitesi
Anatolia Academy of Tourism
Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University
Ankara Haci Bayram Veil University
Bolu Abant Izzel Baysal University

UK
IDEA London Academy

Ukraine
The Bohdan Khmelntsky National University of Cherkassy
Simon Kuznets Karhiv National University of Economics
Lviv Polytechnic National University

USA
Missouri State University
The University of Alabama
Virginia International University

Uzbekistan
Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages
Management Development Institute of Singapore
In Tashkent
Foundation Programme

The Kazakh Ablai Khan University Foundation Programme for international students is an ideal way to achieve the Kazakh and/or Russian language skills required to be considered for admission to a university in Kazakhstan. The programme is tailored to the needs of foreign students at different levels:
- Students who have completed their secondary education in their home country and who wish to enrol for undergraduate study in Kazakhstan.
- Students who have a Bachelor's Degree and wish to pursue a Master's Degree in Kazakhstan.
- Students who are studying at university in their home country and who wish to spend a period of time at a Kazakhstani university to develop their Kazakh and/or Russian language skills and understanding of the culture of Kazakhstan.
- Professional foreign nationals who wish to improve their Kazakh and/or Russian language skills in a university environment.

The Foundation Department runs 2 intensive programmes a year – from September to the mid of December and from February to the mid of May. The programme provides 20 hours of classes per week including General Language, Business Language, Creative Writing, Presentation and Debates, etc.

Students must achieve the required level of Kazakh or Russian to be awarded a Certificate of Ablai Khan University.

Facilities

Kazakh Ablai Khan University has a wide range of academic and sporting facilities. The University's library, reading halls and resource centres are open daily and have free access. Computer labs are available for student use when no classes are scheduled in these facilities. Most campus locations are equipped to provide wireless internet access, but require a username and password. International students can get the usernames through the International Office.

Specific facilities like conference interpreting facilities, the crime research laboratory, the University Television Studio, etc. have limited access by agreement with the assigned department. Sports Hall and Gym are available for PE classes as well as the Sports Groups and Clubs according to the schedule. Contact the Department of Physical Education for more information.

Kazakh Ablai Khan University Museum is open daily. Contact the International Office to book an excursion.

For more information contact the Foundation Department at +7(727) 2920800 ext. 2133 or paya@ablaikhan.kz
Accommodation for Students

The University accommodation system is composed of three student houses located within a 15-minute walk or 3 bus stops from the main campus. Full-time students may apply for housing through the Dean’s Office. Exchange students may apply for housing through the International Office. Student Houses 1 and 2 offer accommodation for 250 students who are Kazakhstani citizens. Student House 3 has 130 places ready to host international faculty members and students. Rooms are shared between two or three students. There is a kitchen on every floor and a shared bathroom for every two rooms.

There are no family accommodation for married students.

The accommodation fee for International students is 10000 tenge (approx. 30 euro) per month. Depending on the agreement between the partner universities, some exchange students may be eligible to have their accommodation fees waived. All students, despite a programme they are on, are required to make a refundable Housing Deposit of 30000 tenge (approx. 82 euro) at the beginning of the study period. The University will refund the Housing Deposit at the end of the Programme given that students leave the room in the same condition as it was when they arrived.
Kazakh Ablai Khan University offers the degree programmes listed below.

**Bachelor’s Degree Programmes**
- International Relations
- International Law
- Public Administration and Management
- Regional Studies
- Jurisprudence
- World Economy
- Finance and Credit
- Accounting, Audit and Taxation
- Economics
- Translation Studies
- Foreign Philology
- Training of Teachers of Two Foreign Languages
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Tourism
- Oriental Studies
- Restaurant Business and Hotel Industry
- Public Relations

**Master’s Degree Programmes**
- International Relations
- Training of Teachers of Foreign Language
- Regional Studies
- Foreign philology
- Oriental Studies
- Translation Studies
- Tourism
- Journalism
- Pedagogy and Psychology
- Public Relations
- Economics
- Public and Local Administration and Management
- Marketing
- International Law
- Jurisprudence

**Doctoral Degree Programmes**
- International Relations
- Foreign Language Teaching
- Foreign Philology
- Translation Studies
- Regional Studies

**Building 2**, dating from 1940, is a prime example of Soviet architecture. It was there where the history of the University began. It now houses the Faculty of Oriental Studies, the Centre for Korean Studies, the Chinese Language and Culture Centre, the Centre for Eastern Studies. The building is located in Historic City Centre within a 20-minute walk from the main campus.

**Building 3** houses the University Library, the American Resource Centre, the Multimedia Resource Centre, AUF Centre for University Success and numerous classrooms.

**Building 4** is home to vocational colleges affiliated with the University: Lyceum College of International Tourism Management, Teachers College of Foreign Languages, College of International Service and Management.

**Building 5** houses the Linguistic Lyceum-College, College of Continuing Education, the Military Department and the Austrian library, sponsored by the Austrian Embassy.
The Campus

Location

Kazakh Ablai Khan University is located in Almaty metropolitan city at the foot of the Zailiysky Alatau Mountains. The mailing address of Kazakh Ablai Khan University is 200 Muratbayev Str., Almaty, Kazakhstan 050022. The campus is spread across six sites where classes are held and three student houses, all in the city centre.

Administrative and Classroom Buildings

The MAIN BUILDING is an administrative and classroom building; it houses the Rector’s Office, HR and administration offices, Finance Department, International Relations, Monitoring and Strategic Development and Foundation Departments, and classrooms. It is home to the following faculties: the Teacher-Training Faculty of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Translation and Philology, Faculty of International Relations. There are several computer labs, resource centres, conference rooms, conference interpreting training facilities, the Criminology Laboratory, the University Printing House and the Red Assembly Hall.

Building 1 houses the Faculty of Management and International Communication, the Department of Social Sciences, the Department of Kazakh Philology, the Department of Linguistics and Communication Theory, the Graduate School, Academic Support Office, the Registrar’s Office, Office of Information Technology, Admissions Office, Centre for Academic Mobility Programmes, Kazakh Ablai Khan University Museum and the University Television Studio. Two conference rooms equipped with state-of-the-art technology are used for the Scientific Council sittings, dissertations presentation, seminars and round tables. The are also the Blue Assembly Hall and the brand new Sports Hall.

Double Degree Programmes

Kazakh Ablai Khan University offers double degree programmes in cooperation with:

- **Wuhan University (China)**
  - International Law (BA)
  - International Relations (BA)

- **Dalian University (China)**
  - Tourism (MA)

- **Lanzhou University (China)**
  - Chinese Philology (BA)

- **Moscow State Linguistic University (Russia)**
  - Regional Studies (MA)
  - Linguistics and Intercultural Communication (MA)

- **Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia (Russia)**
  - Regional Studies: Russia and Neighbouring Regions (MA)

- **Astrakhan State University (Russia)**
  - Regional Studies (MA)

- **Bashkir State Pedagogical University named after M. Akmulla (Russia)**
  - Regional Studies (MA)

- **Antalya Tourism Academy (Turkey)**
  - Tourism (BA)
  - Catering and hospitality (BA)

Detailed information about these cooperative programmes is available from the Admissions Office at +7(727)2922373 or pk@ablaikhan.kz
Admission Procedures

Admission of Full-Time Students

Applicants who are interested in full-time enrolment should apply through the Office of Admissions from June 20 to July 9 (the dates may slightly vary).

To be considered for admission, an applicant must provide:
- a notarized translation of their secondary school certificate or diploma
- a notarized translation of passport (1 original and 2 copies)
- 6 photos 3x4
- Health Record Forms #086 and #063 with a recent chest X-ray image
- National standardized test scores (for those who have completed their school education in Kazakhstan).

Applicants who have completed their school education outside Kazakhstan will be registered for the Comprehensive Testing.

All applicants must pay non-refundable application fee. The Comprehensive Testing fee must be paid separately to the National Testing Centre (the amounts of fees may slightly vary).

Detailed information regarding full-time admission policies and procedures may be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office at +7(727)2922373 or pk@ablakhan.kz

Tuition

Tuition fees for full-time international students vary, depending on the Study Programme. Tuition fees are subject to change and are set prior to the start of each academic year. Tuition fees can be paid in instalments.

For the actual tuition fees contact the Office of Admissions at +7(727)2922373 or pk@ablakhan.kz
Kazakh Ablai Khan University Summer School is your chance to learn languages, get to know a new culture, make friends and earn up to 8 ECTS. You can choose to join a Language Programme, a Subject Programme or a Combined Programme.

The Language Programme offers an intensive course in Kazakh or Russian as a Foreign Language. Students are placed in groups according to their level of language competence. Some students may choose to learn both languages.

The Subject Programme features lectures by visiting scholars and Kazakh professors specializing in a certain field of study. The topic of the Summer School 2017 will be devoted to Region Studies and International Relations.

Both programmes include cultural activities and trips. Summer School programmes are usually advertised starting from January. All the information about courses, teachers, activities and prices will be published on the University website http://www.ablaikhan.kz.

For more information on the Language Programme contact the Center for Foreign Language Training at +7(727) 2601244 ext. 2133 or pava@ablaikhan.kz

For more information on the Subject Programme contact the International Office at +7(727)2601244 or ablaikhan.cip@gmail.com

Admission Procedures for Exchange Students

Exchange students may apply for enrolment through the outbound mobility coordinators of their home universities. For additional information, prospective students are welcome to contact directly the Centre for Academic Mobility or the International Office ablaikhan.cip@gmail.com

An applicant must send the scanned copies of the required documents via e-mail and originals by post:
- completed application form
- official transcript (record of completed courses and grades) from the home university
- certificate of enrollment
- a letter of recommendation from the university
- statement of purpose
- copy of passport
- two recent passport-style photographs

Application forms and information about exchange programmes can be found on the Kazakh Ablai Khan University website at http://www.ablaikhan.kz/

The application deadline for the Fall Semester is June 1 for the Spring Semester is November 30 of each academic year.

Students participating in exchange programmes do not pay tuition fees. Depending on the agreement between the partner universities, some students may also be eligible to have their accommodation fees waived.
Kazakh Ablai Khan University has two regular semesters of 15 weeks each, with a final examination period at the end of each semester. There is also a Summer Semester for those students who may need to re-take some examinations and Summer Schools for those who want to learn something new and earn extra credits.

**Academic Calendar 2021-2022**

**Semester 1**
- September 1 – December 11: Classes
- December 13 – December 31: Exams
- December 31 – January 24: Winter Break

**Semester 2**
- January 24 – May 16: Classes
- May 18 – June 4: Exams
- June 6 – August 31: Summer Vacations

**Summer School**
- June 29 – July 24: Language Programme (Russian, Kazakh)
- June 29 – July 24: Subject Programme

**Summer Semester**
- June 15 – August 1: Summer Semester

The dates may vary slightly depending on the Study Programme. The University reserves the right to make calendar changes.

**Academic Record**

**Grading Scale**
Academic progress is evaluated according to the following grading scale:

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**Transcripts**
The total record of a student’s academic progress is kept in the Registrar’s Office. A transcript of this record is available on request from the Registrar’s Office. All transcript requests must be authorized in writing and addressed to the responsible for your Faculty staff of Student Service Center.

**Class Attendance Policy**
Class attendance is an important part of the academic process. Students are expected to attend classes regularly. Faculty may request verification of reasons for absence. Failure to attend classes may affect the course grades and finally lead to expulsion from the University.