



# STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

FACT SHEET  
2023-2024



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### International Relations office

Preconditions for application	<p>There should be an inter-institutional agreement between home university and Kazakh Ablaikhan University</p> <p>Classes are held in English, (Kazakh, Russian). Kazakh Ablaikhan University no longer asks students to upload proof of English proficiency.</p>
Application procedure	<p>Students have to be nominated by the international coordinator from their home university in order to apply for the exchange programme.</p> <p>Nomination deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 Application deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023</p>
Supporting documents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Academic transcript</li> <li>2. Nomination letter</li> <li>3. Passport photo size (4.5 cm x 5.0 cm)</li> <li>4. Passport information page</li> <li>5. Application form</li> <li>6. Medical insurance</li> </ol>
GPA score	Minimum 3.0/4.0
English language	Have good English proficiency in both speaking and writing

## Visa

- 1) The Department of International Cooperation sends an official invitation letter to a foreign citizen;
- 2) A foreign citizen is required to send an electronic version of his valid passport and fulfilled application form;
- 3) After approval of the visa invitation by the Migration Service Department of the Almaty Police Department, an employee of the department for work with foreign contingents sends an electronic version of the visa invitation to a foreign citizen to obtain a visa to Kazakhstan from the Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan in his home country;
- 4) After arriving to Kazakhstan, a foreign citizen is obliged to come to International office within 2 calendar days to issue a notification to the migration police in order organize registration process to immigration police.

## Accommodation

Student campuses are comfortable, safe and have all the conditions for living. Students live in four local rooms. The campuses have all the conditions for living, studying and recreation. Much attention is paid to creating conditions for life, recreation and accommodation. The hostel is equipped with reading rooms, rest rooms, and medical stations.

The student dormitories have a wireless Internet access network and WI-FI. On the territory of the student dormitories there is a whole complex for comprehensive education and leisure: a wonderful Student Leisure Center, where students can hold various events, a fitness club, a cafeteria, railway and air ticket offices, grocery store.

Student campuses are equipped with CCTV cameras and are monitored by security. When entering the dormitories, residents use passes. The university strives to provide a place in the dormitory for everyone in need. Student dormitories are located in the center at st. Zharokova - st. Kurmangazy.

## Academic calendar and holidays

The academic year is divided into two semesters and four terms. The Fall semester (September) consists of term 1 and 2 and the Spring semester (February) consists of term 3 and 4.

<b>General semester dates</b>	
<b>Fall-semester 1</b>	
Arrival day/pick up	7 <sup>th</sup> of September
Introduction day	9 <sup>th</sup> of September
Start semester	10 <sup>th</sup> of September
End semester	31 <sup>th</sup> of December
<b>Spring-semester 2</b>	
Arrival day/pick up	10 <sup>th</sup> of January
Introduction day	11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> of January
Start semester	15 <sup>th</sup> of January
End semester	10 <sup>th</sup> of June
<b>Holidays 2023-2024</b>	
Autumn holidays	25 <sup>th</sup> of October
Christmas holiday, New year	16 <sup>th</sup> of December, 31 <sup>th</sup> of December -11 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring holidays	8 <sup>th</sup> of march, 22 <sup>th</sup> of march

### **Autumn 2023**

04 September – 16 December	fall semester
23 October – 28 October	Period of Passing Midterm Control №1
11 December – 16 December	Period of Passing Midterm Control №2
18 December – 30 December	Interim certification
18 December – 6 January	
01 January – 13 January	Winter holidays
08 January – 20 January	

### **Spring 2024**

15/22 January – 4/11 May	spring semester
26 February – 2 March	Period of Passing Midterm Control №1
11 March – March 16	
29 April – 4 May	Period of Passing Midterm Control №2
29 April – 11 May	
13 May – 08 June	Interim certification
20 May – 08 June	
10 June – 31 August	Summer holidays

## International Coordinators study programs

**1) Faculty of International Relations, Law and Business**

Educational programs: International relations, International business, Jurisprudence, International law

Dean's office of the faculty: Educational building No. 1, room 201.

**2) Faculty of Management and International Communications**

Educational programs: Journalism, Tourism, Restaurant and hotel business, Management and marketing

Dean's office of the faculty: Educational building No. 1, room 322

**3) Faculty of Education and Foreign languages**

Educational Program: Teacher of Two Foreign Languages

Dean's office of the faculty: Main academic building, room 708.

**4) Faculty of Oriental Studies**

Educational programs: Translation Studies, Foreign Philology, Oriental Studies, Turkic Studies

Dean's office of the faculty: Main academic building, room 809.

**5) Faculty of Translation and Philology**

Educational programs: Translation Studies, Foreign philology

Dean's office of the faculty: Educational building No. 2, room 110.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Students are responsible to know their respective home university's policies and procedures regarding the transfer of credits and academic grades equivalence.

Score by letter system	Digital equivalent	Points	Score by traditional system
A	4,0	95-100	Excellent
A-	3,67	90-94	
B+	3,33	85-89	Good
B	3,0	80-84	
B-	2,67	75-79	
C+	2,33	70-74	
C	2,0	65-69	Satisfactorily
C-	1,67	60-64	
D+	1,33	55-59	
D	1,0	50-54	
FX	0,5	25-49	Unsatisfactory
F	0	0-24	

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