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# TURKIC LANGUAGES SUMMER SCHOOL

**1st Turkic Languages Summer School** offers a chance to learn Kazakh, Chaghatay, and/or Uyghur, to acquire linguistic skills, and to gain a deeper understanding of the culture and history of the region.

| Target audience                     | Dates                        | Registration starts - ends | Location                             |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Undergraduate and graduate students | May 19, 2025 – June 27, 2025 | May 2, 2025 – May 18, 2025 | KIMEP University, Almaty, Kazakhstan |



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# Turkic Languages Summer School: Location

The program is based in vibrant and beautiful Almaty, Kazakhstan, one of the largest cities in Central Asia and surrounded by the magnificent Tien Shan mountains. Almaty is a safe city with diverse residents, and offers a rich cultural life, great food, and amazing access to nature.

KIMEP University was founded in 1991 and offers an English-medium, North American-style education. It has consistently been recognized as one of the top universities in Central Asia.

**Note:** Please make sure you have international health insurance that covers Kazakhstan.



# Courses

## **KAZ1501 Beginning Kazakh**

(3 credits/5 ECTS)

**Instructor:** Aynur Abish, PhD, visiting prof.  
Minzu University (China)

The course emphasizes all four major communicative skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing). Students will learn to use simple to moderately complex sentences for communicating in different contextual settings, holding basic conversations, writing short descriptive passages, forming basic dialogues, and comprehending short texts.

## **UYGH1001 Uyghur Language**

(3 credits/5 ECTS)

**Instructor:** Gulnar E. Yulghun, PhD, Harvard University

The course emphasizes all four major communicative skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing). Students are also introduced to Uyghur culture, history, and religion through readings, screenings, and class discussions. Another aim of the course is to expose students to a variety of topics in Uyghur culture through culture-based language activities so that students not only learn the Uyghur language, but also the culture, history, religion, and sociopolitical backgrounds of its speakers.

## **Russian Language courses**

We also offer Russian language courses  
Please contact KIMEP admissions for further details.  
E-mail: [uao@kimep.kz](mailto:uao@kimep.kz) . WhatsApp: +7 707 170 42 13

## **CHAG1001 Chaghatay Language**

(3 credits/5 ECTS)

**Instructor:** Gulnar E. Yulghun, PhD, Harvard University

The course includes a survey of Chaghatay literature as well as a discussion of grammar, the writing system, and lexicographical resources; the class meetings will be devoted to both textbook-based instruction and (particularly in the second half of the course) the reading of samples from Chaghatay texts drawn from printed sources and manuscript copies.

## **LING4102 Special Topics in Linguistics: Field Methods** (3 credits/5 ECTS)

**Instructor:** Adam McCollum, PhD, visiting  
Fulbright scholar, the State University of  
New Jersey (USA)

This course provides an introduction to linguistic fieldwork. The central component is an intensive practicum with users of languages that students are not familiar with for the purposes of developing skill in participatory research that includes data collection, data management and the analysis and description of the phonological, grammatical and lexical structures of human languages.

Students can choose to register for up to three courses (but no more than two language courses simultaneously).

# Key Information

## Cost

| Tuition   | Transportation   | Food  | Field work (5 days)  |
|---|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 cr. = 126 710 tenge</li> <li>• One 3-cr. course = 380 130 tenge (appr. \$750)</li> </ul> | <p>Public transportation: Bus/metro - 120 tenge (25 cents)</p> <p>Taxi ride (depending on the distance and time of day) - \$8-15</p> | <p>Single university canteen meal - \$4-5</p> <p>For 6 weeks (depending on your place of choice) - \$750-1500</p> | <p><b>Transportation</b> to villages: 5000 USD per group - included in tuition</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> 250 USD per person (lunches) – included in tuition</p> |

### Note

- Students must be **enrolled** as KIMEP University **non-degree students** to participate
- **Cultural activities** are not included in the fee of the summer school program
- Scan QR-code below to view the KIMEP [Applicant's Page](#)

For further information, please contact **Ms Aminam Tokhtiyeva**  
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# Accommodation

## KIMEP University Dormitory

KIMEP University offers accommodation options for students seeking on-campus housing. Accommodation fee: **137 980 tenge (100% prepayment)**.

**For firther information**, please contact Dorm Manager, **Ms Assel Tokina** (atokina@kimep.kz)

### List of housing options near KIMEP University

| Accommodation    | Address                                  | Cost   |
|------------------|--|--|
| LES              | 193, Nazarbayev ave, 1st floor           | Bedroom (5 m.) – 12 000 KZT/day<br>Double room (12 m./18 m.) – from 16 300 KZT/day |
| My Hostel Almaty | 132, Dostyk Ave                          | Double room - from 20 000 KZT  |
| Salem hotel      | 48a, Dostyk Ave                          | Room - from 15 000 KZT   |
| Novotel          | 104a, Dostyk Ave                         | Room - from 70 000 KZT   |
| Dream Hotel      | Arman residence, 1, Lugansky str., bld 4 | Room - from 25 000 KZT   |
| Alma             | 4a, Koshkunov str.                       | Room - from 25 000 KZT   |
| The Dostyk Hotel | 36, Kurmangazy str.                      | Room - from 58 000 KZT   |
| City Hostel      | 94a, Karmysov str.                       | Single room - from 12 000 KZT<br>Multiple occupancy room – from 3000 KZT           |
| 888              | 14, Lugansky str.                        | Multiple occupancy room – from 4000 KZT  |
| Turmys           | 82, Karmysov str.                        | Multiple occupancy room – from 5000 KZT  |



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