



**The program of
the entrance exam for the group of educational programs of the Faculty of
International Relations
PhD degree
for foreign citizens to study on a paid basis**

1. General Provisions

1.1 The program was drawn up in accordance with the Order of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated October 31, 2018, No. 600 «On approval of the Model Regulations for admission to studies in educational organization, implementing educational programs of technical and vocational education» (hereinafter – the Standard Rules).

1.2. In Al-Farabi KazNU for educational programs of postgraduate education (doctoral studies) are admitted persons who have mastered educational programs of postgraduate education. The admission to the doctoral program is allowed to applicants who have a “Master’s” degree.

1.3. Entrance examinations according to Annex 2 to the Standard Rules are held **in the format of an interview** for the following groups of educational programs:

- ✓ 8D03105 – International relations
- ✓ 8D03106 – Regional Studies
- ✓ 8D04201 – International Law
- ✓ 8D04101 – World Economy

1.4 For the organization and conduct of entrance examinations for admission of a foreign applicant by the decision of the rector of AL-FARABI Kazakh National University is creating an examination committee for the period of examinations.

The commission of entrance examinations for admission of a foreign applicant to KazNU includes employees of the Internationalization and Recruiting Office (hereinafter referred to as the Office) and the professor-teaching staff of KazNU.

1.5 In case a foreign applicant who meets the above requirements has no possibility to come to the University for an entrance interview, he has the opportunity to take it online.

1.6 Entrance exam in the form of oral conversation (interview) for admission to a foreign applicant are evaluated on a 100-point system. When enrolling on a paid basis, 75 points are counted.

1.7 Based on the results of the entrance exam, an interview protocol is drawn up in the prescribed form according to the requirements of the Office. The interview record is signed by the chairman and all members of the commission present and submitted to the Office.

1.8 The decision on admission is made by the University Admissions Committee on the results of the interview. The results of the entrance exam are announced on the same day.

- 1.9 Retaking the entrance exam is not permitted.
- 1.10 An appeal against the results of the interview is not considered.

2. Conducting the entrance exam in 2024

2.1 The interview is conducted in Russian, Kazakh and English. The oral interview also contains questions aimed at revealing the ability to learn, creative activity and critical thinking, personal qualities of the applicant.

2.2 An indicative list of interview topics:

8D03105 – International relations

1. Determinants of world politics
2. The problem of North-South relations
3. Ethnopolitical processes in the modern world
4. The problem of protecting human rights
5. National interests and political realities
6. Problems of security and stability in world politics
7. Theoretical and conceptual origins of the theory of international relations
8. Basic paradigms of theories of international relations
9. Modern theories of international relations
10. Formal and informal research methods of international relations

8D03106 – Regional Studies

11. Structural and functional organization of the region and the structural characteristics of the regions.

12. New trends in the modern world and regional problems of international relations. Peripheral zones in the system of international relations and their activation

13. Integration regional processes and their specificity. Subregionalization.
14. Problems of security. Regional conflicts and their features at the present stage

8D04201 – International Law

15. The law of international organizations
16. The law of international treaties
17. Diplomatic law
18. Consular law
19. International humanitarian law
20. Modern world order

8D04101 – World Economy

21. Economic theory as a science.
22. Price and pricing.
23. The theory of consumer choice.
24. Production costs.
25. Competition.
26. Taxes and taxation.
27. State regulation of the economy.

28. State budget.
29. Inflation.
30. Economic growth.

2.3 List of recommended literature for preparation:

1. international relations and world politics. The textbook. / Ed. P. A. Tsygankova-M., 2015
2. theory of international relations. / Ed.P. A. Tsygankova. – M., 2017. - 316 P.
3. Torkunov, A.V. Modern International Relations : textbook / Torkunov A.V., Malgin A.V. - M., 2017. - 688 P.
4. megatrends of world politics and their development in the XXI century: a study. a guide for university students / Ed.M. M. Lebedeva. — M., 2019. - 400 P.
- 5.international security: global and regional actors / OTV. A. A. Nikitina. -M., 2020. - 312 P.
6. International Relations: theories, conflicts, movements, organizations: textbook / Ed. P. A. Tsygankova. - 3rd edition., recycling. and appendix-M., 2013 . - 335 P.
7. Laumulin M. T. Central Asia in the era of transformation. - Nur-Sultan: KSI under the president of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 2020. - 464 P
8. cooperation and security in Central Asia: status and prospects-Almaty, 2008
9. Kazakhstan's way-2050. Book 3.Consistent and predictable foreign policy. / In general.Ed. B. K. Sultanova. - Almaty: KSI under the president of the Republic of Kazakhstan, 2014. – 308 P.
10. Mikhailenko E. B. "old" and " New " regionalism: theoretical discourse. Yekaterinburg, Ural University Press, 2014
11. Kravchuk Yu. B.fundamentals of economic theory: a manual for students of all specialties of all types of training. Kharkiv: KHNUVD, 2014 – - 341 P. http://dspace.univd.edu.ua/xmlui/bitstream/handle/123456789/378/osnovy_ekonomicheskoy_teorii_uchebnoe_po.pdf?sequence=2&isAllowed=y
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14. Kolosov. International law.. - M., Volters Kluver, 2017; special section. – M., 2018.
15. Kalamkaryan, R. A. international law: a textbook for bachelors / R. A. Kalamkaryan, Yu. I. Migachev. - 5th edition., recycling. and appendix-M.: Yurayt publishing house, 2016. - 632 P..
16. Shumilov V. M. international law: textbook. - M.: NORUS, 2018.
17. Hetman-Pavlova I. V. international law. Textbook for bachelors. M.: Yurayt, 2013.
18. Egorov S. A., Ashavsky B. M., etc. international law: a textbook. - M.: International. relationship., 2016.

19. Yerzhanov T. K. international law. The textbook. - Almaty, 2006. - 589 P.
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http://www.consultant.ru/edu/student/download_books/rubr/mezhdunarodnoe_pravo/
20. Khalikova, Sh. B. Political diplomacy : educational manual / Sh. B. Khalikova. - Almaty: Kazakh University, 2013. - 123, [3] p. - URL: <http://elib.kaznu.kz/order-book>.
21. Critical Theory and World Politics : monograph / ed. by Richard Wyn Jones. - London : Lynne Rienner Publishers Inc., 1999. - 259 p. - URL: <http://elib.kaznu.kz/order-book>. - ISBN 1-55587-802-4
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33. Musaeva Z. Kh., Kosenko E. I. (Sost.) The theory is perevoda. Teaching post (course lecture) for the direction of "Linguistics". - Makhachkala: DGUNKH, 2017. - 129 PP.
27. Recker ya. I. theory of transversal and transversal practice. The audience, 2016, 244 PP.
28. Marchenko M. N., Deryabina E. M. Osnovy prava. Uchebnik. - Moscow: prospect, 2019. - 579 P.
29. A. S. Pbreeva, S. K. Esetova, G. T. Ishchanova, S. B. Goncharov. Principles of prava. Teacher for 10 CL. "- matem. Management of the public. Shk. Almaty: school, 2019 – - 296 P.
30. A. S. Ibraeva, S. B. Goncharov. Principles of prava. Teacher for 9 CL. "I don't know," he said. Shk. Almaty: school, 2019 – - 160 P.
31. Shablova E. G., Zhevnyak O. V., Shishulina T. P. - Yekaterinburg: Ural, 2016. - 192 pp.

3. Scale and assessment criteria of the entrance examination for admission to the doctoral program for foreign citizens on a fee-paying basis:

Number of points	Compliance criteria
90–100 points «Excellent»	Demonstrates knowledge of the fundamental processes within the studied subject area; depth and completeness of addressing the issue; logically and sequentially expresses own opinion on the discussed problem; possesses conceptual-categorical framework, scientific terminology; logical coherence of the answer, adherence to the norms of contemporary scientific language.

<p>80–89 points «Good»</p>	<p>Competent use of scientific terminology; mastery of conceptual-categorical framework; problem-oriented presentation of formulated questions; occasional errors in presenting factual material; incompleteness in presenting scientifically established facts within the scope of questions; logical coherence of the answer, adherence to the norms of contemporary scientific language.</p>
<p>75–79 points «Satisfactory»</p>	<p>Insufficient use of scientific terminology; inadequate mastery of conceptual-categorical framework; ability to address only one of the problems formulated in the questions; errors in presenting factual material; superficial knowledge of the subject area; violation of logical coherence in the answer, norms of contemporary scientific language.</p>
<p>0–74 points «Unsatisfactory»</p>	<p>Absence of necessary scientific terminology in the answers; descriptive presentation of discussed issues, inability to identify and present problems; gross errors in presenting factual material; lack of knowledge of historiography of the studied subject area.</p>