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## **Entrance exam program for bachelor's degree programs of the Faculty of History for foreign citizens on a fee-paying basis**

### **1. General provisions**

1.1. The program is compiled 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 Rules for admission to educational organizations implementing educational programs of higher and postgraduate education" (hereinafter - the Model Rules).

1.2. Entrance exams for groups of bachelor's degree programs consist of two stages:

- ✓ at the first stage, foreign applicants take tests in general education subjects on the appropriate platform;
- ✓ at the second stage, they take tests to determine the level of proficiency in the language of instruction.

1.3 Entrance examinations are held in the testing format for the following groups of educational programs:

- ✓ 6B02205 - History
- ✓ 6B 02210 - Archaeology
- ✓ 6B 02211 - Ethnology and anthropology
- ✓ 6B 02206 - Museum management and protection of monuments
- ✓ 6B03204 - Archival science, documentation and documentation support
- ✓ 6B 03205 - Library information systems
- ✓ 6B03208 - Digital archival science and documentation

1.4 If a foreign applicant is unable to come to the University to take the entrance exam in the testing format, he/she has the opportunity to take it online.

1.5 The selection of foreign applicants for admission to bachelor's degree programs according to the testing format is assessed on a 100-point scale.

1.6 Based on the results of the bachelor's degree entrance exam, a statement of test results is issued in the established form, which is signed by the management of the Department of Internationalization and Recruiting of Foreign Students.

1.7 An appeal based on the results of testing is provided within 24 hours.

1.8 By the order of the rector of Al-Farabi KazNU, an appeal committee is created for the period of exams. The appeal committee for the admission of a foreign applicant to KazNU includes employees of the Department of Internationalization and Recruiting (hereinafter - DIR)

and the teaching staff of KazNU.

1.9. The decision on admission is considered by the selection committee for the enrollment of foreign applicants and is formalized in a protocol through the Salem office system.

1.10. Retaking the entrance exam is not permitted.

## **2. Conducting an entrance exam in 2025**

2.1. Testing is conducted in Russian, Kazakh and English, with the inclusion of questions on the relevant core subjects (world history/geography) within the framework of the comprehensive school program (bachelor's degree programs on the website <https://welcome.kaznu.kz/cn/26848/page>).

### **2.2. Approximate list of topics:**

#### **6B002005- History**

Modern history of the countries of Europe and America

1. Results of the First World War and the alignment of political forces in the world. The Paris Peace Conference and the Versailles Treaty system.

2. The Washington Conference and the formation of the Versailles-Washington system of international relations.

3. The League of Nations: goals of creation and results of work

4. The world economic crisis of 1929-1933 and its manifestations in various countries.

5. The USA in 1918 - 1929. Functioning of the two-party system in the conditions of "prosperity".

6. Socio-economic and political development of Great Britain in the interwar period.

7. "New Deal" of President F.D. Roosevelt.

8. Reasons for the establishment of the fascist dictatorship in Germany. The essence of fascism.

9. Causes and nature of the Second World War.

10. The main results of World War II. The post-war structure of the world.

11. Analyze the treaties that ended World War II.

12. The creation and activities of the UN after World War II.

13. The arms race as a component of the "cold war"

14. European integration in Western Europe

15. The economic miracle in Western European countries

16. Formation of the foundations of the "welfare state" in Western Europe and the USA

17. The USSR after World War II

18. Eastern policy as an instrument for bringing two worlds closer together

19. Economic development of Western European countries in the second half of the twentieth century

20. Features of the development of Western European countries in the second half of the twentieth century.

#### **6B02210- Archaeology**

1. The problem of the origin and evolution of ancient man

2. Analyze the history of the study of the Stone Age of Kazakhstan

3. Botai Eneolithic culture of Kazakhstan
4. Ritual structures of the Bronze Age
5. Monuments of the Andronovo culture
6. Begazy-Dandybai culture: origin and development
7. Early Iron Age on the territory of Kazakhstan
8. The Sauromat-Sarmatian question in the archeology of Kazakhstan
9. "The Berel phenomenon" in the archeology of Kazakhstan
10. Monuments of the Huns and Wusuns, the degree of study
11. Medieval cities along the Silk Road
12. Cities of the times of the Kazakh Khanate

#### **6B02211 - Ethnology and anthropology**

1. Three zhuzes of the Kazakhs: tribes, ethnic history, location
2. The main stages of the formation of the Kazakh people
3. Ancient dwelling Kazakhs – yurt
4. Pre-Islamic beliefs of the Kazakhs
5. Folk calendar, astronomy
6. The place of folklore in the upbringing of children
7. National cuisine of the Kazakhs
8. Settlements and dwellings of the Kazakhs

#### **6B02206 – Museum business and protection of monuments**

1. The role of museums in modern society
2. Protection of historical, cultural and natural heritage
3. Art of the Western countries
4. Art of the Eastern countries
5. Contemporary art
6. Museum in world culture
7. The largest museums in the world
8. The importance of museums for the development of tourism
9. Expositions and exhibitions in museums
10. International system of monument protection
11. Museum as an educational center
12. History of collecting in antiquity
13. History of collecting in the Renaissance
14. Collecting in modern times
15. New types of museums in the 20th and 21st centuries: eco-museums, living museums, open-air museums
16. Galleries, auctions and sale of art objects
17. UNESCO World Heritage List
18. The concept of "cultural heritage" in the history of mankind
19. Marketing in museum business
20. Attribution in the museum

### **B043 Librarianship, information processing and archival science**

1. Archives as a source of information.
2. Digital archives.
3. Information resources of foreign archives.
4. Archival business abroad.
5. Types and kinds of archives.
6. Study and career in the field of archival business abroad.
7. Records management as a branch of activity.
8. Document and its place in the management system.
9. Relationship between information and document.
10. Archive of knowledge repository.
11. Concepts of "information" and "document", their development.
12. Technologies for creating, storing and updating documents.
13. Functions and tasks of the document support service.
14. Electronic library.
15. The profession of a librarian in the modern world.
16. Librarianship abroad.
17. The role of books in human life.
18. Study and career in librarianship abroad.
19. Librarianship as a field of activity.
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### **3. Assessment criteria for the entrance exam for admission to the bachelor's degree program for foreign citizens on a fee-paying basis:**

3.1 The selection for admission of a foreign applicant to bachelor's degree programs according to the testing format is assessed on a 100-point system. When enrolling in a bachelor's degree program on a fee-paying basis, the results of the first stage of testing of 65 points (65% and above) and the results of testing to determine the level of a foreign language (English 70%, Kazakh 50% and above) are taken into account.



3.2 At the first stage of preliminary selection for bachelor's degree programs, a test is taken, which includes materials on knowledge of general education disciplines of the chosen specialty and consists of 100 questions (20 questions in the test, 5 points for each correct answer).

3.3 To successfully pass the test, a foreign applicant must correctly answer at least 13 questions out of 20, which is 65 points and, accordingly, 65%, choosing any of the proposed languages for testing.

3.4 At the second stage of selection for bachelor's degree educational programs, they take a test to determine the level of a foreign language:

- ✓ for educational programs with English as the language of instruction, it is necessary to correctly answer at least 21 questions out of 30, which is 70%;
- ✓ for educational programs with Russian or Kazakh as the language of instruction, it is necessary to correctly answer at least 15 questions out of 30, which is 50%.