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**Program of entrance exam for the group of educational programs of the faculty
«International Relations»
Bachelor's 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. Entrance examinations 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 their 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:

- ✓ 6B03104- International Relations
- ✓ 6B03105- Regional Studies
- ✓ 6B04104- World Economy
- ✓ 6B04201- International Law
- ✓ 6B03104- Translation in International and Legal Relations

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/foreign language/geography/mathematics/law principles)

within the framework of the comprehensive school program (bachelor's degree programs on the website <https://welcome.kaznu.kz/ru/26848/page>).

2.2 Approximate list of topics:

6B03104- Translation in the field of international and legal relations

6B03104- International relations

6B03105- Regional studies

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: the goals of its creation and the results of its work
4. The global economic crisis of 1929-1933 and its manifestations in various countries.
5. The USA in 1918-1929. The functioning of the two-party system in the conditions of "prosperity".
6. The socio-economic and political development of Great Britain in the interwar period.
7. The "New Deal" of President F.D. Roosevelt.
8. The reasons for the establishment of the fascist dictatorship in Germany. The essence of fascism.
9. The causes and nature of World War II.
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.

2.3 List of recommended literature for preparation:

1. Batyuk, V. I. History of international relations: a textbook for the academic bachelor's degree. Moscow, 2016. - 483 p.
2. Foreign policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Chronicle (1991-1999) / Under the general editorship of Zh. U. Ibrashev. - Almaty, 1999.
3. Foreign policy of the Republic of Kazakhstan: Textbook / Under the general editorship of K. I. Bayzakova. - Almaty: Kazakh University, 2006.
4. Ibrashev Zh. U. The European Union in the foreign policy of Kazakhstan. Almaty, 2001.
5. History of international relations: Textbook. In 3 volumes. Volume 1: From the Peace of Westphalia to the end of the First World War / Under the editorship of A. V. Torkunov, M. M. Narinsky, A. V. Revyakin; auto coll. A.V. Revyakin, N.Yu. Vasilyeva. - M.: Aspect Press, 2012. - 400 p.
6. History of international relations: Textbook. In 3 vols. T. 2: The interwar period and the Second World War / Ed. A.V. Torkunova, M.M. Narinsky, A.Yu. Sidorova; auto coll. A.Yu. Borisov, N.E. Kleimenova, M.M. Narinsky, A.Yu. Sidorov. - M.: Aspect Press, 2012. - 496 p.
7. Kabdeshev K. Kazakhstan in international organizations. - Almaty, 2005.
8. Essays on a diplomat [Text]: [in 2 volumes] / K.-Zh. Tokaev-Almaty, 2016.

9. Modern international relations: textbook / [A.G. Oleynov and others]; edited by A.V.Torkunova, A.V.Malgina. - Moscow: Aspect-Press, 2017. - 688 p.
10. Tokaev K. Diplomacy of the Republic of Kazakhstan. – Astana, 2001.
11. Tokaev K. Kazakhstan Republic is a son's diplomacy. Almaty, 2002.
12. Toraigyrov E.M. The Republic of Kazakhstan in the world community: textbook / Pavlodar, 2018. – 147 p.
13. Khan, G.B. Kazakhstan Republicsynyn syrtyky sayasaty. KazGZU AAK. - Almaty: KazGZU, 2003.

2.4 Approximate list of topics in a foreign language:

1. Much, many, few, little, a lot of, plenty
2. Possessive case
3. Personal Pronouns, Demonstrative Pronouns, Possessive Pronouns
4. Interrogative Pronouns, Indefinite Pronouns
5. Reflexive Pronouns, Relative Pronouns
6. Numerals.
7. Comparative and Superlative
8. Prepositions
9. To be
10. Present Simple and Present Continuous
11. Past Simple and Past Continuous
12. Present Perfect and Past Perfect
13. Future Simple
14. Modal verbs
15. Conjunctions

2.5 List of recommended literature for preparation:

1. Essential Grammar in Use. Raymond Murphy, Cambridge University Press 1997
2. Oxford Practice Grammar, Oxford University Press, 2002
3. English Grammar for secondary school, E. Shubin, Y. Syttel
4. Popular English Grammar, Evgeniya Nekrasova, Moscow, 1999
5. New Headway Elementary, Oxford, 2008
6. English Grammar Practice, V.M. Pavlotsky, T. Timofeeva «Oracle» «Karo», St. Petersburg 1999
7. Grammar. Collection of exercises edited by Golitsynsky Yu.B. 9th edition
8. Practical grammar of the English language with exercises and keys edited by Kachalova K.N.
9. Cannon, J. The Kings and Queens of Britain/ J. Cannon, A. Hargreaves – Oxford, 2001. – 406 p.
10. British Royal Family. – Foreign & Commonwealth Office, 1997
11. 80 days that changed the world. – Time Books, 2003. – 138 p.
12. Althen, G. A Guide for Foreigners in the United States/G. Athlen, A. Doran, S. Szimania – Intercultural Press, 2003. – 295 p.
13. Addis, C. Britain Now/ C. Addis. – Relod, 1994, 61 p.
14. Cambridge English Pronouncing Dictionary. – Version 1.0, Cambridge University Press, 2003
15. Collins English Dictionary. – 8th Edition, 2006

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2.6. Approximate list of topics in geography:

1. General patterns of the geographic envelope. The concept of a natural complex.
2. The concept of the hydrosphere. The global water cycle.

3. The structure of economic and social geography.
4. Geography of world natural resources.
5. Scale and maps.
6. Water in nature.
7. Atmospheric pressure and wind.
8. Climate resources.
9. Maps and atlases.
10. Shapes and sizes of the Earth.
11. Geographic coordinates.
12. Tasks of geodesy.
13. Modern political map of the world. Diversity of countries of the modern world, their main types. The main forms of government in the countries of the world.
14. Geography of the world's population. Ethnic composition of the world's population. Population distribution across the Earth. Urban and rural population of the world. Urbanization, problems of urbanization in the modern world.
15. General economic and geographical characteristics of the regions of the world (Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa, Asia).
16. General economic and geographical characteristics of the countries of the world (USA, Great Britain, Germany, Poland, Japan, China, Australia, Brazil, South Africa)
17. The main types of environmental pollution.
18. The role of population in the ecosystem.
19. Environmental problems of cities.
20. The importance of the Red Book in preserving biodiversity.

2.7 List of recommended literature for preparation:

1. Maksakovsky V.P. Economic and social geography of the world. Methodological manual. Moscow: Education, 2004.
2. Maksakovsky V.P. Geographical picture of the world. Book 1. M.: Bustard, 2004.
3. Maksakovsky V.P., Nadyrov Sh.M., Mylkaidarov A.T. Science of economics, aleumettik and geography. Oku kuraly. Almaty "Kazakh Universities" 2013.
4. Geography. Dúniezhúzine aimaktyk sholu: complaints bilim beretin mekteptin zharatilystan-mat. bagytyndagy 11 sonybyna arn. okulyk / Ə. Beisenova, K. Kaimuldinova, S. Əbilməzhinova [zhənc t.b.]; To the best of our ability. – 3-bass., ond., tolykt. – Almaty: Mektep, 2015. – 366 b. : syzba.
5. Abilmazhinova, Saltanat Abilmazhinkyzy. Geography. Duniezhine aimaktyk sholu / S. Abilmazhinova, D. I. Zhangeldina; To the best of our ability. – 2-bass., ond., tolykt. – Almaty: Mektep, 2015. – 159, [1] b.
6. Geography / A. S. Beisenova, K. D. Kaimuldinova, S. A. Abilmazhinova [etc.]; MES RK. – 3rd ed., revised, additional. – Almaty: Mektep, 2015. – 367 p.
7. Petrova, Natalya Nikolaevna. Geography. The modern world: textbook. for colleges / N. N. Petrova. – 4th ed., revised. and additional – M.: FORUM, 2011. – 223, [1] p.
8. Pidwirny M. Earth Science for Middle School. eBook <https://books.google.kz/>
9. Understanding Physical Geography. Our Planet Earth Publishing, 2021. eBook <https://books.google.kz/>
10. Schmittner A. Introduction to Climate Science eBook <https://open.oregonstate.education/climatechange/>
11. Martin Vermeer. Geodesy: The Science Underneath. Aalto University, 2019, p. 612
12. Casagrande, G., Sik, A., Szabó, G. Small flying drones: Applications for geographic observation, 2017, pp. 161.
13. Valleriani, M. The structures of practical knowledge (Book), 2017, pp. 491.
14. Felgenhauer, T., Gäbler, K. Geographies of digital culture (Book), 2017, pp. 172.

15. The Boccaletti, D. The Shape and Size of the Earth: A Historical Journey from Homer to Artificial Satellites, 2018, pp. 193.
16. Lu, Z., Qu, Y., Qiao, S. Geodesy: Introduction to geodetic datum and geodetic systems (Book), 2014, pp. 401.
17. Aleksandrova A.Yu. International tourism: textbook for universities [Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation]. - 2nd ed., revised and enlarged. - Moscow: Knorus, 2010. - 459 p.
18. Geography of the world economy. Textbook. Responsible. editor N.S. Mironenko. - Moscow: Publishing house "Travel Media International", 2012. -352 p.
19. Population Geography and Social Geography / Geography Issues. Collection 135. Ed. by A. I. Alekseev, A. A. Tkachenko. Moscow: Codex Publishing House, 2013. -552 p.
20. Domanski R. Economic Geography: Dynamic Aspect. Transl. with full translation. - Moscow: Novy Khronograf, 2010. -376 p.
21. Introduction to Economic Geography: Basic Course for Economists, Managers, Geographers, and Regional Studies Specialists: Textbook for Universities / A. Yu. Skopin. - Moscow: Vldos, 2001. - 272 p.
22. Economic and Social Geography: Textbook for Universities / edited by M. M. Golubchik. - Moscow: Vldos, 2004. - 400 p.
23. Alaev E.B. Socio-economic geography: Conceptual and terminological dictionary. Moscow, 1983.
24. Akimova T.A., Kuzmin A.P., Khaskin V.V. Ecology. Nature - Man - Technology: Textbook for universities. - Moscow: UNITY-DANA, 2001. - 343 p.
25. The Climate Promise. URL: <https://climatepromise.undp.org/>
26. Cunningham W., Cunningham A.M. Principles of Environmental Science: Inquiry & Applications. - McGRAW-HILL,9th, 2019
27. (English).
28. Singer F.D. Ecology in Action. - Cambridge University Press, 2016 (English).
29. Tazhibayeva T.L., Voronova N.V., Tanybayeva A.K. Ecological safety: educational and methodological textbook.-Almaty: Kazakh University, 2021 (Kaz., Rus., Engl.)
30. "Integrated Water resource management in Kazakhstan". Almaty: Qazaq university, 2014.

2.8. Approximate list of topics in mathematics:

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1. Arithmetic calculations
2. Percentage
3. Formulas for abbreviated multiplication. Fraction power
4. Operations with radicals
5. Absolute values
6. Operations with powers
7. Basic trigonometric formulas
8. Linear equations
9. Quadratic equations
10. Fractional-rational equations
11. Mixed systems of equations
12. Concept of function
13. Sequences
14. Trigonometry
15. Basics of combination
16. Mechanical motion
17. Mass. Inertia
18. Space velocities
19. Work. Power. Energy

20. Statics
21. Conservation Laws
22. Pressure
23. Mechanics of Liquids and Gases
24. Fundamentals of Thermodynamics
25. Gas Laws
26. Liquids and Solids
27. Electrostatics
28. Direct Electric Current
29. Magnetic Field

2.9 List of Recommended Literature for Preparation:

6B04104- Global Economy

1. Bavrin, I. I. Mathematics for Technical Colleges and Technical Schools: Textbook and Workshop for Secondary Vocational Education / I. I. Bavrin. - 2nd ed., corrected. and additional. - Moscow: Yurait Publishing House, 2019. - 397 p.
2. Shipachev, V. S. Mathematics: Textbook and Workshop for Secondary Vocational Education / V. S. Shipachev; edited by A. N. Tikhonov. - 8th ed., revised and enlarged. - Moscow: Yurait Publishing House, 2019. - 447 p.
3. Bogomolov, N. V. Mathematics. Problems with solutions in 2 parts. Part 1: a textbook for secondary vocational education / N. V. Bogomolov. - 2nd ed., revised and enlarged. - Moscow: Yurait Publishing House, 2019. - 439 p.
4. Bogomolov, N. V. Mathematics: a textbook for applied bachelor's degree / N. V. Bogomolov, P. I. Samoylenko. - 5th ed., revised and enlarged. - Moscow: Yurait Publishing House, 2019. - 401 p.
5. Bogomolov, N. V. Mathematics. Problems with solutions in 2 parts. Part 2: a textbook for applied bachelor's degree / N. V. Bogomolov. - 2nd ed., corrected. and add. - Moscow: Publishing House Yurait, 2019. - 320 p.
6. Tatarnikov O. V. Mathematics for economists. Practical training: a textbook for academic bachelor's degree / O. V. Tatarnikov [et al.]; under the general editorship of O. V. Tatarnikov. - Moscow: Publishing House Yurait, 2019. - 285 p.
7. Trofimova T. I. Physics course with examples of problem solving: in 2 volumes: textbook / T. I. Trofimova, A. V. Firsov. - Moscow: KNORUS, 2015. - 584 p.
8. Detlaf A. A. Physics course: textbook / A. A. Detlaf, B. M. Yavorsky. — 9th ed. erased - Moscow: Academy, 2014. - 720 p.
9. Grabovsky, R.I. Physics course / R.I. Grabovsky. - St. Petersburg: Lan, 2022. - 608 p.
10. Trofimova, T.I. A short course in physics: a textbook for universities / T.I. Trofimova. - Moscow: Higher School, 2006. -352 p.
11. Savelyev, I.V. Course of general physics: in 3 volumes / I.V. Savelyev. - St. Petersburg: Lan, 2019. - 500 p.
12. Voronov, V.K. Modern Physics: Textbook / V.K. Voronov. - Moscow: KomKniga, 2006. - 512 p.
13. Rybakov G.I. Collection of problems in general physics. Moscow: Higher. school, 2009. - 159 p.

6B04201- International law

2.10 Approximate list of interview topics:

1. International treaties as sources of international law
2. Basic principles of international law
3. Theory of the state
4. Fundamentals of law
5. The United Nations

6. Forms of government
7. Political regimes
8. The Constitution is the basic law of the state
9. Theory of separation of powers

2.11 List of recommended literature for preparation:

1. Marchenko M.N., Deryabina E.M. Fundamentals of law. Textbook. - Moscow: Prospect, 2019. - 579 p.
2. A. S. Pbraeva, S. K. Yesetova, G. T. Ishanova, S. B. Goncharov. Fundamentals of Law. Textbook for grade 10 of natural sciences and mathematics. Directions of comprehensive schools. Almaty: Mektep, 2019. – 296 p.
3. A. S. Ibraeva, S. B. Goncharov. Fundamentals of Law. Textbook for grade 9 of comprehensive schools. Almaty: Mektep, 2019. – 160 p.
4. E. G. Shablova, O. V. Zhevnyak, T. P. Shishulina. Jurisprudence: textbook. Manual. – Ekaterinburg: Ural, 2016. — 192 p.

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%.