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**The program of
the entrance exam for the group of educational programs of the faculty of
Oriental Studies bachelor's degree
for foreign citizens to study on a paid 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 referred to as the Model Rules).

1.2. Entrance examinations for groups of bachelor's degree educational 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:

- ☐ 6B02207 - Oriental Studies
- ☐ 6B02302 - Translation Studies (Oriental Languages)
- ☐ 6B02301 - Foreign Philology (Oriental Languages)

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 for admission of a foreign applicant to bachelor's degree educational programs in 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 is provided based on the test results within 24 hours.

1.8 By order of the Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU, an appeal committee is created for the period of examinations. The appeal committee for the admission of a foreign applicant to KazNU includes employees of the Department of Internationalization and Recruitment (hereinafter referred to as DIR) and the faculty 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) 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 in a foreign language:

Grammar topics

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

Vocabulary topics

1. Family. Family members and relatives. Family traditions and holidays.
2. Cinema/TV.
3. Books: to read or not to read...
4. Climate, seasons, weather, state of nature.
5. State of health. Care.
6. Nutrition: healthy and unhealthy food.
7. Transport. Travel.
8. Shopping. Fashion. Shop, supermarket, market. Prices.
9. History and culture of Great Britain.
10. History and culture of the USA.:

2.3 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. A collection of exercises edited by Golitsynsky Yu. B. 9th edition
8. Practical English grammar 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

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%.