



**The program of
the entrance exam for the group of educational programs of the Faculty of Law for
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:

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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 Department (hereinafter referred to as the Department) 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 Department. The interview record is signed by the chairman and all members of the commission present and submitted to the Department.

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 2025

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:

1. The form of the state.
2. The mechanism of the state.
3. Public service
4. The rule of law and civil society.
6. Legal awareness. Legal culture.
7. Lawful behavior.
8. Legality and law and order.
9. The concept of civil legal relations. Legal entities as subjects of civil rights.
10. Objects of civil rights.
11. The institution of the transaction in civil law.
12. Legal regulation of contractual relations.
13. Subject, method, system, labor law and general characteristics of individual institutions of labor law.
14. Labor relations, social partnership. Collective agreement.
15. Criminal liability of minors.
16. Compulsory medical measures
17. Criminal offenses against constitutional and other human and civil rights and freedoms.
18. Criminal offenses against the foundations of the constitutional system and the security of the state
19. Criminal offenses in the sphere of economic activity. Criminal offenses against public safety and public order
20. Criminal offenses against public health and morality. Corruption and other criminal offenses against the interests of the civil service and public administration

2.3 List of recommended literature for preparation:

1. The Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (General Part), adopted by the Supreme Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan on December 27, 1994 (with amendments and additions as of January 16, 2021). https://online.zakon.kz/document/?doc_id=1006061

2. Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Special Part) dated July 1, 1999 No. 409-I (with amendments and additions as of 01/02/2021). https://online.zakon.kz/document/?doc_id=1013880.

3. Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (General part). Comment (itemized). In 2 books. -3rd ed., Rev. and additional, using judicial practice / Ed. M.K. Suleimenov. - Almaty, 2007. Book 2. - 432 p.

4. Civil Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Special part). Comment (itemized). In two books. Book 2 / Managing Editors M.K. Suleimenov, Yu.G. Basin. - Almaty, 2006. - 800 p.

5. Basin Yu.G. The concept of civil law. https://online.zakon.kz/Document/?doc_id=1015276#pos=6;-108.

6. Suleimenov M.K., Basin Yu.G. Civil law (textbook for universities, academic course, volume 1 (chapters 1-15). https://online.zakon.kz/document/?doc_id=30002463#pos=2;-106

7. Civil law. T. 1.2. Textbook for universities (academic course). Ed. M.K.Suleimenov - Almaty, 2013.

8. Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated October 31, 2015, No. 377-V «Civil Procedure Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan» (with amendments and additions as of 02.01.2021).

9. Labor Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated November 23, 2015 No. 414-V (with amendments and additions as of 03/31/2021).

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.
80–89 points «Good»	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.
75–79 points «Satisfactory»	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.
0–74 points «Unsatisfactory»	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.