



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

- ✓ 8D02206 – History
- ✓ 8D02210 – Archeology
- ✓ 8D02211-Ethnology and anthropology
- ✓ 8D02207 – Museum work and protection of monuments
- ✓ 8D03205 – Archiving, document management and documentation support
- ✓ 8D03206 – Library Information Systems

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:

### **8D02206 – History**

1. Organization of scientific activity.
2. Literary research.
3. Drawing up a research program, methodological and procedural sections of the research.
4. Writing, design and defense of scientific papers.
5. The problem of periodization of history.
6. Theoretical, methodological problems of ancient, medieval history.
7. The problem of spiritual and cultural interaction of ethnic groups of the East and West.
8. Peace in the XXI century. Fundamentals of the functioning of the information economy.
9. Source study and historical knowledge.
10. The problem of classification of historical sources.
11. Formation of source study as an independent direction of historical knowledge.
12. Domestic historiography: features of formation and development.
13. Theory and methodology of history.
14. Opportunities of the new historical science for the study of the Patriotic history of the Middle Ages
15. Postmodern approaches in the study of the problems of the Patriotic history of the period of antiquity and the Middle Ages.
16. Possibilities of applying approaches within the framework of a new historical science in the study of the history of Kazakhstan in the XX century.
17. Prospects for the application of postmodern approaches in the Patriotic history of the XX - early XXI centuries.
18. The main trends in the development of historical science in the first half of the XX century.
19. The main trends in the development of historical science in the second half of the XX century.
20. The main approaches in the framework of the «new historical science». Microhistorical approach.

### **8D02210 – Archeology**

1. Theoretical directions of archeology in the system of humanitarian knowledge
2. History of Paleolithic and Neolithic studies of Central Asia.
3. The Bronze Age.
4. The Early Iron Age.
5. Fundamental issues of nomadic civilization.



6. Nodal problems of the Saka-Scythian cultural and historical community of Eurasia.
7. Types, principles, and methods of archaeological research.
8. Methodology: documentation and dissemination of archaeological research data.
9. Remote sensing data in archaeology: aerial photography.
10. GIS and cultural resource management system.

#### **8D02211-Ethnology and anthropology**

1. The main ethnological schools and scientific directions.
2. Modern science of the essence of ethnicity and ethnic identity.
3. Biosocial concept of ethnos.
4. The origin of ethnic groups.
5. Ethnogenesis and its main factors.
6. Fundamental problems of the economic and cultural type of Kazakhs.
7. Ethnogenesis, ethnic history and problems of ethnic forecasting.
8. Interethnic integration.
9. Nomadic community

#### **8D02207 – Museum studies and monuments protection**

1. Museology as a systemic area of knowledge
2. The structure and functions of museology
3. Museological terminology
4. The main stages of development of museums
5. Development of museological thought
6. Theoretical problems of modern museology
7. Scientific fund activities of the museum
8. Preservation of museum collections
9. Designing a museum exposition
10. Museum pedagogy in the implementation of the educational and educational function of the museum
11. Organizational and managerial foundations of the museum
12. Museum marketing
13. Cultural heritage
14. Classification of monuments of nature, history, and culture
15. International cooperation of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of protection of monuments
16. Historiography of museology
17. History of the study of the protection and museification of historical and cultural heritage
18. Classification of monuments of nature, history, and culture
19. The main stages and features of museification of various types of monuments
20. The role of the museum in preserving the historical and cultural heritage

#### **8D03205 – Archival science, documentation science and documentation support**

1. The use of the Internet and periodicals in the field of archival work in innovative activities.
2. The reasons for the backlog of documentation developments of a normative and methodological nature from the pace of development of information technologies and changes in the carriers of documented information.

3. World practice of information resources management.
4. Actual problems in the era of globalization of information resources.
5. The impact of information and communication technologies on the development of society, the economy, the social sphere and on documentation processes.
6. Internet sites of archives: problems and prospects of development.
7. Organization of science management: domestic and foreign experience.
8. Scientific approaches in archival science.
9. The system of scientific reference apparatus.
10. Source and information approaches in the development of the scientific theory of value expertise.
11. Separation of the concepts of «value» and «usefulness» of the document.
12. Discussions of historians and archivists in the late 1970s about the methods of collecting and storing personal archives.
13. Differentiated, system-structural, functional and probabilistic approaches in archival science.
14. Source research methods of documents and their application in the selection, organization and description of documents.
15. Archival research methods of a narrow profile: methods, micromethods, the method of unified accounting.
16. The legal basis for the informatization of archival business.
17. Informatization of the archival industry: concept, program, planning.
18. Application of automated technologies in the field of document accounting and ensuring their safety.
19. Automated technologies in the organization of the use of retrospective information.
20. Development of archival statistics based on mathematical and statistical research methods.

### **8D03206 – Library information systems**

1. Virtual reference service for remote users: status, development trends.
2. Possibilities of multimedia technologies in information service.
3. Library as a social institution: role and functions.
4. Development of archives and libraries in modern society.
5. Actual problems in the system of training and advanced training of library and archival specialists in Kazakhstan.
6. Library profession: current state, development trends.
7. Highlight the role of libraries in modern society.
8. The system of training, retraining and advanced training of library staff in Kazakhstan.
9. Possibilities of multimedia technologies in information service.
10. Library users and their information needs. Problems of studying.
11. Methodology and organization of the electronic library fund.
12. The emergence and development of scientific and technical information centers.
13. Restoration and preservation of documents.
14. Reformatting documents.
15. Preservation of the electronic library fund
16. The essence and significance of modeling the library fund.



17. Creation and development of scientific and technical information system of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
18. The main features of the depository fund.
19. Prominent figures of domestic and foreign library science.
20. Safety of electronic media and data arrays.

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

<b>Number of points</b>	<b>Compliance criteria</b>
<b>90–100 points «Excellent»</b>	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.
<b>80–89 points «Good»</b>	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.
<b>75–79 points «Satisfactory»</b>	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.
<b>0–74 points «Unsatisfactory»</b>	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.