



### **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Name of the institution	Almaty Management University	
Address	227, Rozybakiyev Street	
	050060 Almaty, Kazakhstan	
University website	http://www.almau.edu.kz/	
Website for incoming students	https://www.almau.edu.kz/en/AlmaU International Facebook page	
	AlmaU Instagram page	
Mission	Making the world a better place through the development of	
	education, research and entrepreneurship.	
Vision	AlmaU is a globally recognized comprehensive university for	
	people aspiring for the sustainable development of society.	
Values	Leadership, Innovativeness, Honesty and Openness,	
	Responsibility, Upbringing and Intergenerational Continuity	
Fast Facts	5100+ students, 250+ faculty, 130+ international partners	

Almaty Management University (AlmaU) is an entrepreneurial and socially responsible university located in Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan. Since our establishment in 1988 AlmaU has taken the path of bringing innovative programs and projects to the market, developing an entrepreneurial spirit and a sense of social responsibility among students, faculty and impacted communities.

Today, AlmaU is a large community of successful alumni, creative students, faculty and partners. We broadcast the entrepreneurial mindset all over Central Asia, supporting economic growth through education.

AlmaU is partnered with Cintana Education and Arizona State University, and joined Cintana Alliance to achieve ambitious goals in growth, quality, and reputation.



## **ALMATY MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY 2024**

#### 10 SCHOOLS



Graduate School of Business (1996)



Management (2001)



Economics and Finance (2001)



Entrepreneurship and Innovation (2018)



Hospitality and Tourism (2017)



Politics and Law (2013)



Digital Technologies (2016)



Media and Film (2021)



Sharmanov School of Health Sciences (2022)



Transformative Humanities (2023)

#### **CENTERS AND LABORATORIES**



**Urban Center** Creative Industries Center Sports Management Center Institute for Educational Development Technology Commercialization Center Center for Political Studies Center for Economic Policy Research



Webometric Analysis Laboratory Laboratory of Experimental Economics Online Education Department Mastercard Fintech Lab Silk Road School SDG & ESG Center

Neuromarketing Laboratory AR & VR Lab Jalinga Studio Court room Tea room - Hospitality Lab Laboratory of Criminology Public Speaking Lab 33Studio (Virtual Production) MFS production Lab Recording Studio Qaynar Bulaq coworking space Sports & Art Zone

#### ALMAU EXTENSION



30+ years of experience in the education market (since 1988)

100+ topics of seminars and trainings

50+ business coaches and consultant practitioners

500+ corporate clients

25,000+ training participants

Corporate training programs, open programs, professional development programs, consulting projects

#### GLOBAL RECOGNITION



Times Higher Education Impact Rankings

ranked 801-1000 in Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024 among 1900+ universities in the world according to 17 UN SDGs



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PRME Principles for Responsible Management Education

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#### INTERNATIONALIZATION



- 140+ international students
- 14 international faculty members
- 130+ partnerships
- 23 double degree programs
- 50 Bolashak and "500 Scholars" program alumni



## SAMPLE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester		
August 26 – September 1	Orientation Week	
August 26 – December 08	Theoretical courses	
October 14 – October 20 (8 <sup>th</sup> week)	Mid Term 1	
December 02 – December 08 (15 <sup>th</sup> week)	Mid Term 2	
December 09 – December 29 (16 <sup>th</sup> week)	Exam Session	
January 1 – January 12	Winter holidays	
Spring Semester		
January 13 – January 17	Orientation Week	
January 13 – April 27	Theoretical courses	
March 3 – March 09 (8th week)	Midterm 1	
April 21 – April 27 (15 <sup>th</sup> week)	Midterm 2	
April 28 – May 11 (16 <sup>th</sup> week)	Exam session	

NOMINATION PROCESS				
Nomination Process	Necessary documents such as a copy of passport, application form* and digital photo 3x4 should be sent by e-mail to:  global@almau.edu.kz  *Application form will be sent to the partner university			
Required information that should be included in the nomination	Full name of the students, date of birth, their study program, year of study, number of semesters completed, and emails should be provided in the nomination.			
Nomination deadlines*  * unless a different deadline is established by mutual agreement with	Nomination	Fall Semester (September - December) May 15	Spring Semester (January - June) October 25	
a partner university	Application	June 15	November 25	

HOLIDAYS		
Fall Semester	Spring Semester	
(September - December)	(January - June)	
August 30 Constitution Day	March 8 International Women's Day	
October 25 Republic Day	March 21-23 Nauryz (Spring Equinox Day)	
December 16,17 Independence Day	May 1 Unity Day	
December 31- New Year's Eve	May 7 Defender of the Fatherland Day	
January 1,2 New Year	May 9 Victory Day	



COURSE SELECTION PROCESS			
Course information/ Syllabus	The syllabus will be shared before the beginning of each semester (will be sent to incoming international students by email).		
Course selection	Students select their preferred courses (unless a different procedure is determined by bilateral agreements between sending and receiving institutions). The registration for chosen courses will be handled remotely by student coordinators. <b>Students have only two weeks after the start of the semester to change courses.</b> The list of courses is sent to the incoming student in advance.  A full semester workload for students is 30 ECTS credits.		
English language proficiency requirement	B2 level and higher		

GRADING SYSTEM			
Definition	AlmaU grade	ECTS grade	%
Excellent	4,0	A (A, A-)	90-100
Very good	3,33	B (B+, B, B-)	85-89
Good	3,0	C (C+, C, C-)	70-84
Satisfactory	2,0	D (D+, D)	55-69
Sufficient	1,0	Е	50-54
Fail	0	F, FX	0-49

Note - 20% of the midterm grade will be awarded for class attendance.

- Grades of midterm 1 and midterm 2 of academic performance constitute 60% of the final assessment of academic achievements on the discipline, grade of the final exam constitutes 40% of the final grade on the discipline.

	BEFORE ARRIVAL		
Visa support	Almaty Management University supports international students with application proceedings to get a study visa through the provision of invitation letters and registration numbers from the Department of Consular Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Almaty ( <a href="http://mfa.gov.kz/en/">http://mfa.gov.kz/en/</a> ). Incoming students should also visit the website of the Consulate General of Kazakhstan in their countries to learn more about the documents required for visa application (medical insurance, validity of passport, 2 passport-sized photos, application form of host university).		
Accommodation (Off-campus)	AlmaU does not provide any accommodation on campus.  AlmaU supports international students in their search for accommodation, providing personal advice, and useful information to ensure that students can quickly find a place to call their own. Usually, prices start from \$400/month depending on whether the choice is a private or a shared flat. Shared accommodation can be almost half as expensive. The need for accommodation assistance should be mentioned in students' application forms.		
Insurance	Health insurance is mandatory for all international students throughout their term of enrollment at AlmaU. Proof of medical coverage must be submitted by the student before his/her arrival and the start of the exchange period (it shall be attached to application documents).  Please, note that valid international health insurance coverage is also one of the legal requirements while applying for Kazakhstani visa.		
Cost of living	Accommodation: average \$400 per month (for private flat) Food & others: average \$100 per month <a href="https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Almaty">https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Almaty</a>		



ARRIVAL		
Welcome on arrival	AlmaU International Office and University staff will welcome international students and help them to settle into their new life, through mentor/buddy program; providing them with information materials, like e.g. Student Handbook; and organizing touristic trips inside and outside of the city.	
Orientation week – COMPULSORY for all Incoming Exchange Students	AlmaU Academic Mobility Office provides Introduction Day programs for all international students a few days before the start of each Semester. This compulsory session aims to integrate international students into their new environment, inform them about University regulations and administrative matters (visa, residence permit and registration, health insurance, banking, mobile and internet providers, accommodation, transportation, student cards, academic expectations and standards).	
Notes for foreigners staying	According to the university's internal rules, foreigners must report to our visa officer before and after each trip in Kazakhstan and abroad, as this is also the requirement of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Kazakhstan. Violation leads to fines and deportation.	

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Language of instruction	English, Russian, Kazakh Depending on year, major and study level		

# We are excited to welcome you to Almaty!



