



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name of the institution	Almaty Management University
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University website	http://www.almau.edu.kz/
Website for incoming students	https://www.almau.edu.kz/en/ AlmaU International Facebook page facebook.com/AlmaUInternational AlmaU Instagram page instagram.com/almau_edu/ Global AlmaU Instagram page instagram.com/global_almau/ Global AlmaU Telegram Channel t.me/global_almau AlmaU LinkedIn page linkedin.com/school/almau
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	5200+ students, 260+ faculty, 130+ international partners from 40 countries

Almaty Management University is an entrepreneurial, socially responsible university striving to become more comprehensive and research-oriented. In 2024, we celebrated 35 years in the education market, we are the oldest private university in the country, the first business school of the Republic of Kazakhstan, pioneer of business education in CIS. 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.

At AlmaU there are 10 Schools, 3 Centers, the Institute for Education Development and AlmaU Extension (executive education center). Subject areas present at AlmaU include Business and Management, Economics and Finance, Politics and Law, Digital Technologies, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Hospitality and Tourism, Media and Film, Health Sciences, Urban Studies, Creative Industries, Sports Management, and Humanities. Programs are delivered in 3 languages: Kazakh,

Russian, and English, in more than 20 specialties. The university cooperates with more than 130 universities and associations on 4 world continents. AlmaU is committed to the principles of the Third Mission, the UN SDGs, and promotes the Principles of Responsible Management Education (UN PRME).

Currently, we have 5200+ students, 75% are undergraduate and 25% are postgraduate students. We have the largest cohort of MBA and DBA students in the regional market (more than 1000). The top 5 undergraduate programs by the total number of students of all years and formats of study are Management, Finance, Marketing, Restaurant and Hotel Business, and Logistics. 72% of undergraduate students study in the Russian language, 15 % - in Kazakh, 13% - in English. Postgraduate studies are delivered mostly in Russian, however, the Global EMBA program run jointly with AMS (The Netherlands) is an English-language program.

Students from all language cohorts have the option of spending one semester or a year abroad at a partner university. In the 2024-2025 academic year, AlmaU had more than 100 outgoing students and about 15 incoming students. On top of that, in last couple of years we had several short-term educational projects and welcomed groups of students from USA (Lehigh University) and Russia (GSOM SPbU). All students interested in studying abroad undergo a selection process that includes submitting documents and an interview with university staff and faculty. As the rate of outgoing student mobility grows, we are looking to expand our partner network. MBA and DBA students typically participate in one or two international modules during their studies. Master's and PhD students, as well as research grant holders, frequently pursue scientific internships abroad.














AlmaU is accredited by IQA CEEMAN (2010-2029), the Graduate School of Business MBA programs are accredited by AMBA (2013-2026), Graduate School of Business, School of Hospitality and Tourism, School of Entrepreneurship and Innovation of AlmaU are accredited by BGA (2021-2026). The university ranks 801-1000 in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024. GSB AlmaU is in the top 300 best business schools in the world according to the QS World University Rankings: Global MBA Rankings 2025, the AlmaU EMBA program takes 25th place in the QS Executive MBA 2024: Joint programs. In 2024, 3 programs (Restaurant and Hotel Business, Public Relations, Jurisprudence) were accredited by FIBAA till 2029.

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">  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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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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



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



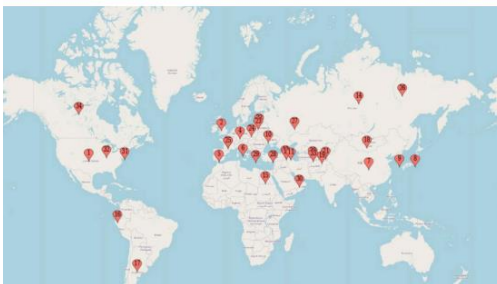
#25 IN THE QS EXECUTIVE MBA RANKINGS 2024
joint program with GSOM SPbU
#43 IN ASIA QS GLOBAL MBA RANKINGS 2024
#251+ IN THE WORLD QS GLOBAL MBA RANKINGS 2024



Think Ahead



INTERNATIONALIZATION



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

SAMPLE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-2025

Fall Semester	
August 26 – September 1	Orientation Week
August 26 – December 08	Theoretical courses
October 14 – October 20 (8 th week)	Midterm 1
December 02 – December 08 (15 th week)	Midterm 2
December 09 – December 29 (16 th 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 (8 th week)	Midterm 1
April 21 – April 27 (15 th week)	Midterm 2
April 28 – May 11 (16 th week)	Exam session
Summer Semester	
May 12 – July 13	Theoretical courses
June 09 – June 15 (5 th week)	Midterm 1
July 07 – July 13 (9 th week)	Midterm 2
July 14 – July 20 (10 th 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@almu.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.		
* unless a different deadline is established by mutual agreement with a partner university	Nomination deadlines*	Fall Semester (September - December)	Spring Semester (January - June)
	Nomination	May 15	October 25
	Application	June 15	November 25

HOLIDAYS

Fall Semester	Spring Semester

(September - December)	(January - June)
August 30 - Constitution Day October 25 - Republic Day December 16 - Independence Day December 31- New Year's Eve January 1,2 - New Year January 7 - Orthodox Christmas	March 8 - International Women's Day March 21-23 - Nauryz (Spring Equinox Day) May 1 - Kazakhstan's People Solidarity Holiday May 7 - Defenders' day May 9 - Victory Day June 6 - Qurban Ait

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. Students have only two weeks after the start of the semester to change courses. The list of courses is sent to the incoming student in advance. A full semester workload for students is <u>30 ECTS</u> 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	E	50-54
Fail	0	F, FX	0-49

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

Almaty Management University (AlmaU) uses the ECTS grading system. The number of ECTS credits for each course reflects the total number of hours a student is expected to devote to the course (in the form of lectures, homework, reading, essays, consultations, seminars, etc.). Since 2021, AlmaU undergraduate programs switched to 3-year length of study with 240- ECTS in total. About 90 ECTS credits are attached to the workload of a full-time year of formal learning (academic year) on undergraduate level and the associated learning outcomes during first two years of study. The 3rd year makes about 60 ECTS. At AlmaU, 1 ECTS credit is equal to 30 hours of student total workload.

Students' academic achievements are evaluated in points on a 100-point scale, in a letter system with a digital equivalent (positive grades from "A" to "D", and "unsatisfactory" - "FX" and "F"). 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. The grade "F" (Fail) "unsatisfactory" is used when students miss more than 30% of the total number of classroom hours in the discipline.

Rules of Academic Integrity - <https://almau.edu.kz/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Rules-of-Academic-Integrity.pdf>

Rules for organizing and monitoring academic achievements - <https://almau.edu.kz/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Rules-for-organizing-and-monitoring-academic-achievements-OMAA.pdf>

BEFORE ARRIVAL

Visa support	<p>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 (http://mfa.gov.kz/en/).</p> <p>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).</p>
Accommodation (Off-campus)	<p>AlmaU does not provide any accommodation on campus.</p> <p>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.</p>
Insurance	<p>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).</p> <p>Please, note that valid international health insurance coverage is also one of the legal requirements while applying for Kazakhstani visa.</p>
Cost of living	<p>Accommodation: average \$400 per month (for private flat)</p> <p>Food & others: average \$100 per month</p> <p>https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Almaty</p>

ARRIVAL

Welcome on arrival	<p>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.</p>
Orientation week – COMPULSORY for all Incoming Exchange Students	<p>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).</p>
Notes for foreigners staying	<p>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.</p>

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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!

