

ALMAU – A UNIVERSITY WITHOUT BORDERS



ALMATY MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

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MISSION

Making the world a better place through the development of education, research and entrepreneurship.

VISION

AlmaU is a driver of higher education and a leader in academic innovation in Central Asia +

VALUES

- Leadership
- Entrepreneurship
- Honesty
- Sustainable Development
- Responsibility



5000 students

268 faculty

130+ international partners

About AlmaU

Almaty Management University is an entrepreneurial, socially responsible university striving to become more comprehensive and research oriented. In 2024, we celebrated 36 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.

The University team sets a clear goal of making a meaningful contribution to the development of Kazakhstan via fruitful cooperation with the business, government and society. In its operations AlmaU incorporates the UN SDGs, through following the UN Academic Impact, UN Global Compact and UN PRME principles and initiatives.

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 is an English-language program.





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GLOBAL RECOGNITION

AlmaU has the following accreditations: AMBA, BGA, IQA, CEEMAN, FIBAA, IQAA, IAAR.

University is also accredited by international professional certification agencies ACCA, CIMA and KAUP IPMA.

AlmaU ranks #1 among the leading humanitarian and economic universities of Kazakhstan in the National IQAA Ranking in 2025. University's impact within society and development of social responsibility has been evaluated by Times Higher Education Impact Ranking, where AlmaU is ranked 1001-1500 in 2025. The General MBA program of AlmaU ranks 301+ among the best business schools in the world according to QS World University Rankings 2026, top 52 among Asian business schools and #24 in the ranking of the world's best joint programs in QS Executive MBA Rankings 2025. AlmaU has the Eduniversal 5 Palmes of Excellence Award – Top Business School with Significant International Influence and is in the top 3 best business schools in the Central Asian zone of the Eduniversal Top Business Schools world ranking in 2017, 2019 and 2024.



Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings



United Nations
Global Compact



Think Ahead



Principles for Responsible
Management Education



- #24 QS Executive MBA Rankings 2025
- joint program with GSOM SPbU
- #52 in Asia QS Global MBA Rankings 2026
- #301+ in the world QS Global MBA Rankings 2026

INTERNATIONALIZATION

250

international students

130+

partnerships

23

double degree programs

50

Bolashak and “500 scholars”
program alumni

Academic Profile

Schools

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Institute for Entrepreneurship
- AlmaU Extension

MANAGEMENT AND HOSPITALITY

- Institute of Urbanistics
- Sports Management Center

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND ECONOMICS

- Center of Interdisciplinary Programs
- Center for Applied AI for Industrial companies

TRANSFORMATIVE HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

- Institute of Law
- Institute of International Relations
- Institute of Education

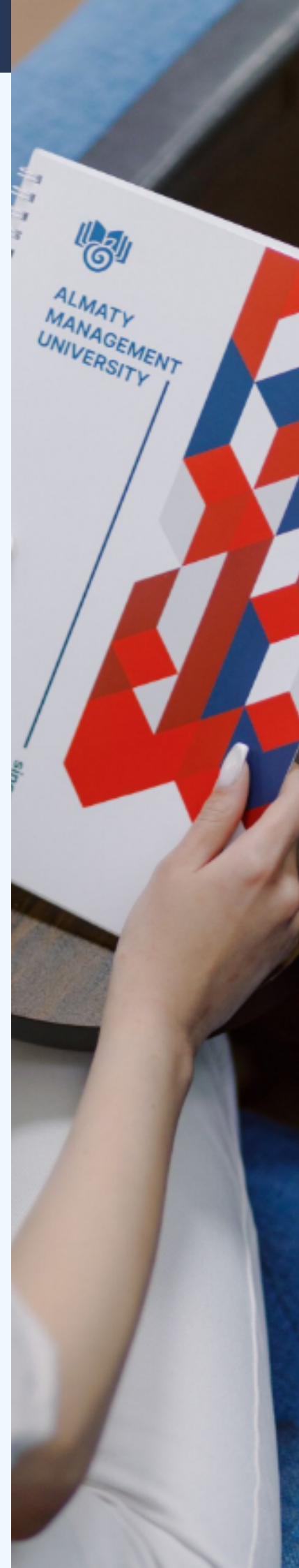
MEDIA AND FILM

- Creative Industries Center

SHARMANOV SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Every School has its own network of corporate partners, research centers and study laboratories in the areas of neuromarketing, kaizen, cyber security, media and public speaking, hospitality, design thinking, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, management, education management and other related fields.

AlmaU promotes the concept of life-long learning and welcomes all ages and professional backgrounds to expand their knowledge and skill set.



Centers and Laboratories



- Technology Commercialization Center
- Online Education Department
- Mastercard Fintech Lab
- Silk Road School
- Qaynar Bulaq coworking space
- Center for Sustainable Development
- Sports & Art Zone
- KT&G Scholarship Foundation Korean Center
- Neuromarketing Laboratory
- Jalinga Studio
- Court room
- Legal Clinic
- Tea room - Hospitality Lab
- Public Speaking Lab
- 33Studio (Virtual Production)
- MFS production Lab
- Recording Studio





SAMPLE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

Fall Semester	
August 25 – September 2	Orientation Week
August 25 – December 07	Theoretical courses
October 13 – October 19 (8th week)	Midterm 1
December 01 – December 07 (15th week)	Midterm 2
December 08 – December 25 (16th week)	Exam Session
January 1 – January 11	Winter holidays
Spring Semester	
January 12 – January 16	Orientation Week
January 12 – April 26	Theoretical courses
March 02 – March 08 (8th week)	Midterm 1
April 20 – April 26 (15th week)	Midterm 2
April 27 – May 10 (16th week)	Exam session
Summer Semester	
May 18 – July 05	Theoretical courses
June 08 – June 14 (4th week)	Midterm 1
July 29 – July 05 (7th week)	Midterm 2
July 06 – July 12 (10th week)	Exam session

NOMINATION PROCESS

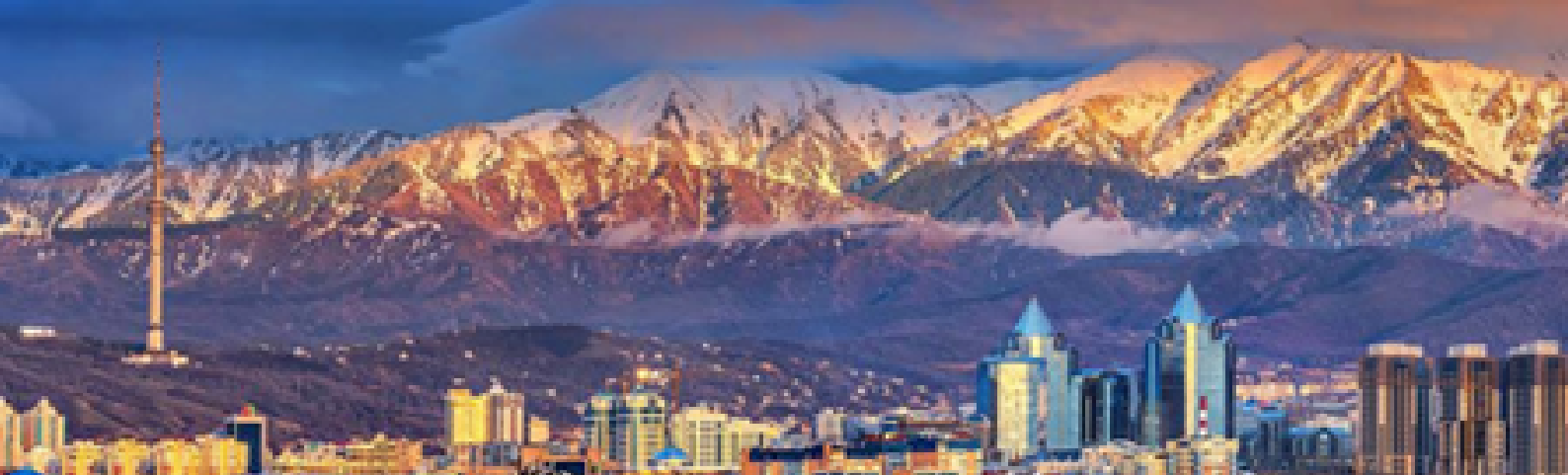
Nomination Process	Necessary documents such as a copy of passport, application form* and digital photo 3x4 should be sent by e-mail to: global@almau.edu.kz *Application form will be sent to the partner university		
Required information that should be included in the nomination	Full name of the students, 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 a partner university		Fall Semester (September - December)	Spring Semester (January - June)
	Nomination	May 15	October 15
	Application	June 15	November 15

GRADING SYSTEM

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

HOLIDAYS

Fall Semester (September - December)	Spring Semester (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



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

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