

NARXOZ

UNIVERSITY



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ABOUT KAZAKHSTAN



The Republic of Kazakhstan, located in the heart of the Eurasian continent appeared on the geopolitical map in 1991 when it gained independence from the Soviet Union.

The name Kazakh, of Turkic origin is thought to mean “free man” – which is appropriate in a land historically populated by freedom-loving nomads.

For thousands of years, these nomads tended vast cattle herds, pasturelands and the fertile soils of the region’s foothills and river valleys.

During this time, spices, expensive furs, and other valuables were transported along Kazakhstan’s Silk Road and Sable Route.

This made Kazakhstan an important cultural, trade and economic bridge between Asia and Europe.

Kazakhstan is home to many different ethnicities and faiths, all united by a common history. This is reflected in the Japanese saying: “You can survive without your relatives; you cannot survive without your neighbors.”

The people of Kazakhstan are proud of their diversity. Century after century, generation after generation Kazakhstan has always sought to encourage friendship and tolerance among its people.

It is not necessary to search the entire world for fascinating tradition, beautiful, pristine nature or a delicate mixture of old and modern: simply visit Kazakhstan. In Kazakhstan, guests are made welcome as they experience the very heart of Eurasia.



QUICK OVERVIEW

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

KAZAKH (RUSSIAN IS COMMONLY SPOKEN
IN BUSINESS SETTINGS),

LOCAL TIME:

UTC+5 / +6 (WEST / EAST)

POPULATION:

19,036,700 (AS OF 2021)

CAPITAL:

NUR-SULTAN

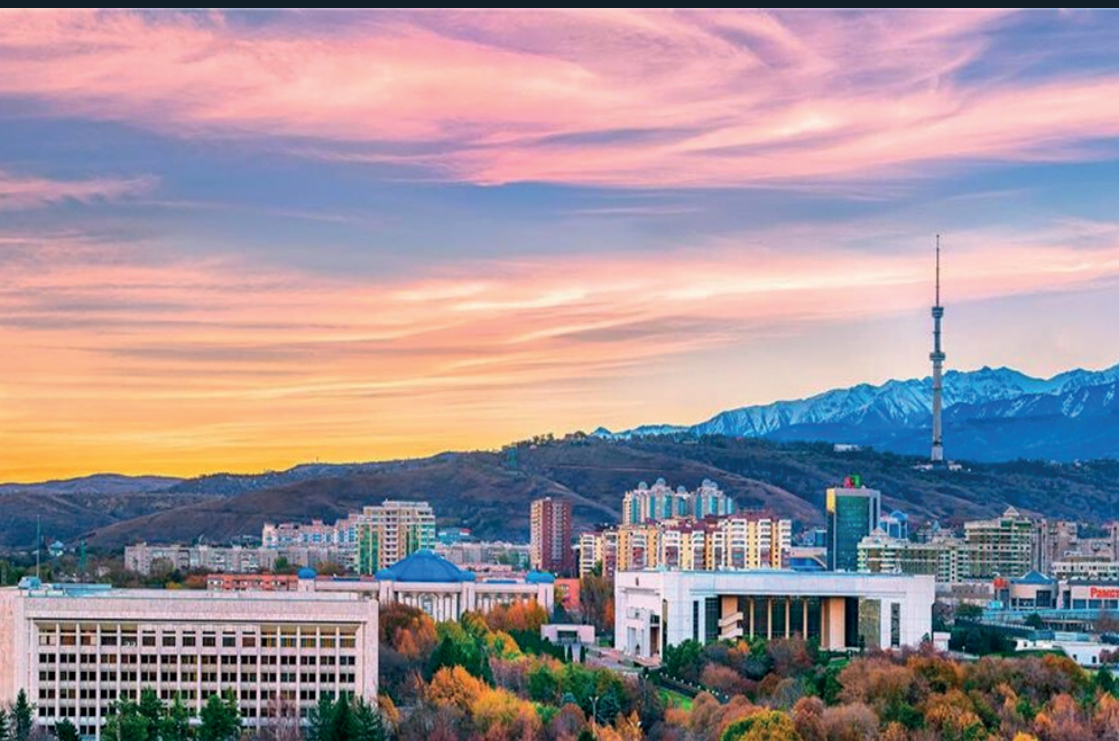
PRESIDENT:

KASSYM-JOMART TOKAYEV

RELIGION:

KAZAKHSTAN IS A SECULAR COUNTRY, THE MAIN RELIGION IS ISLAM (PRACTICED BY 70% OF THE POPULATION), BUT THE KAZAKHS MANIFEST TOLERANCE TOWARDS DIFFERENT RELIGIONS SUCH AS CHRISTIANITY (PRACTICED BY 26% OF THE POPULATION), JUDAISM, AND OTHER RELIGIONS (PRACTICED BY 4% OF THE POPULATION). THE COUNTRY HAS BUILT MANY MOSQUES AND CHURCHES IN RECENT YEARS.

ABOUT ALMATY



For Kazakhstan, the city of Almaty offers an enduring image with its picturesque valley Medeo. Almaty is a city that successfully brings together people of different cultures.

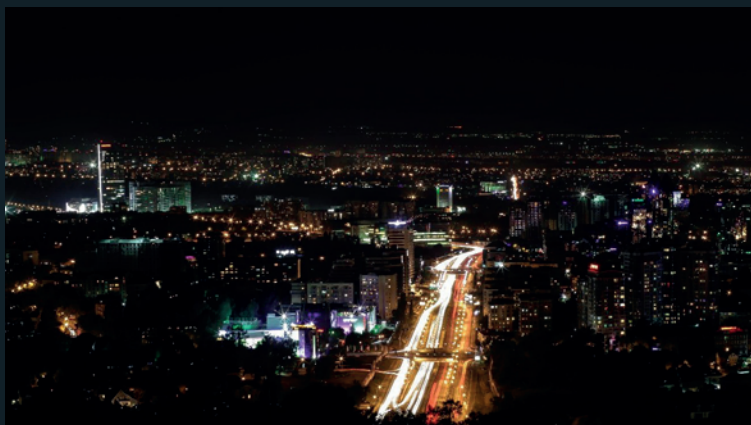
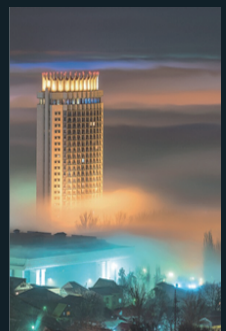
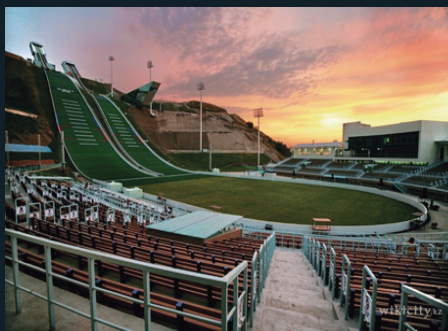


Eastern and European traditions are closely interwoven here and the city's inhabitants are open-minded and friendly. The city has well-developed infrastructure, a high standard of living, a strong economy and recreational facilities of international standard.

Almaty is the largest city in Kazakhstan. It served as capital of the Kazakh state in its various forms from 1929 to 1997, under the influence of the Soviet Union and its appointees. Almaty remains the major financial and cultural center of Kazakhstan, as well as its most populous and most cosmopolitan city. The city is located in the mountainous area of southern Kazakhstan in the foothills of the Trans-Ili Alatau.

ALMATY

A BUSINESS AND CULTURAL CENTER OF KAZAKHSTAN



HIGHER EDUCATION IN KAZAKHSTAN

In 2010 Kazakhstan signed the Bologna Declaration, which was followed by a series of changes in the education system. A three-level model based on a credit system is implemented in Kazakhstan:

**Bachelor (4 years),
Master degrees (1 - 2 years)
Doctoral studies (3 years)**

A semester lasts 15 weeks and is equivalent to 30 credits, which is compatible with the ECTS system.

The first institutions of higher education in Kazakhstan were opened in 1919-1920. Currently, there are 122 higher education institutions in Kazakhstan. The financial capital, Almaty, has the highest concentration of facilities and the most varied choice of subjects.



Our **MISSION** is to inspire, create knowledge and educate people who contribute to economic, legal, technological and social development.

In 2025 our **VISION** for Narxoz is to be an internationally recognized University based on accredited programmes and research, attracting talented youth from Central Asia to support positive economic and social change.

Narxoz University was founded in 1963, in the period of ambitious goals, large-scale reforms and great achievements.

A true symbol of its time, Narxoz University made rapid progress – it took just a few years for it to progress from its foundation to nationally prestigious "All-Union" recognition.

The whole process of birth and development of higher economic education system of Kazakhstan is reflected in the history of the formation of Narxoz.

In 2020 a grand construction project has commenced at Narxoz main campus.

Having won the respect and recognition at an early stage of its existence, the University has demonstrated its commitment to the highest standards for over half a century and continues to strive for new achievements.

By carefully conserving its history and traditions, the University continues to fulfill its noble mission - to train the leaders of Kazakhstan's communities, the nation and the world through high-quality education and research.



NARXOZ ADVANTAGE

NARXOZ IS COMMITTED TO EVOLVING AND PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN THE 21ST CENTURY AND BEYOND

EDUCATION

Narxoz students have the opportunity to develop professional proficiency in three languages, positioning them for many job opportunities in the future

ENVIRONMENT

In 2020, Narxoz university began a project to build the most modern campus in Central Asia

EMPOWERMENT

Narxoz students receive training to successfully navigate the economy and the job market of the future, the ability to combine majors and minors gives students the opportunity to expand their expertise beyond one professional focus.

UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

An international team of professionals together with progressive professionals from Kazakhstan are developing such programs that will allow graduates to work in international companies, represent the country in the international labor market and attract foreign employers and investors.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Narxoz annually attracts its own investors, sponsors, and partners to encourage those who want to learn, and develops programs to support socially vulnerable groups in the community.

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

The higher schools of Narxoz offer students a double degree The higher schools of Narxoz offer students double degree and joint degree programs with universities in the United States, United Kingdom, Europe and Asia.

HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

The Higher School of Economics and Management offers undergraduate and graduate level Accounting and Audit, Economics, Finance, Management and Marketing programs. Our programs have been recognized by ACCA, CIMA and CIA. Our Bachelor in Accounting and Audit program graduates get up to 9 exemptions from ACCA and the Master in Accounting and Audit program graduates may get exemptions from P1 and P2 ACCA papers.

The Higher School of Economics and Management also offers double degree program (BBA) in cooperation with Coventry University (UK), so that students have a unique opportunity to receive Coventry University and Narxoz University diplomas within the framework of one undergraduate program.

Additionally, one of the innovative programs the Higher School of Economics and Management offers is graduate level Corporate Governance, Compliance and Performance Appraisal.

The proportion of English-speaking students is increasing and the number of graduates receiving job offers from auditing firms is growing too.

* We've applied for international accreditation to FIBAA (Foundation of International Business Administration Accreditation, Germany), by Spring 2022 the university programs are expected to receive unconditional accreditation.

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HIGHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY

Ranked among the top five law schools in Kazakhstan*, Higher School of Law and Public Policy has established itself as an elite destination for higher education thanks to its research, student development, global partnerships, and community outreach programs. Our world class facilities, faculty, and student-centered curriculum equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to create an impact on the world. The Eurasian Center for Economic and Legal Research conducts practically-oriented research and coordinates grant projects.

The graduates of our School go on to become judges, diplomats, policy makers, legal counsels at firms and corporations, and much more. We provide our students the opportunity to explore their passions and quest for knowledge by providing them with a plethora of disciplines to choose from – financial investigations, business law, international law and public administration.

*ranking of educational programs of universities conducted by the Atameken National Chamber.



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HIGHER SCHOOL OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

The Higher School of Digital Technologies was established in February 2021, having previously been part of the larger School of Society, Technology and the Environment, and currently has more than 500 students and about 50 faculty, delivering seven bachelor and four master programs. It was established as a separate unit to reflect the University's focus on development of practice-oriented applied educational programs that would serve the society by supporting a sustainable transition of the Republic to the digital economy.

The medium-term mission for the School by 2025 is “to develop a school of around 1800 students learning in multilingual media and staffed by 120 multinational faculty involved in the governance of their school who deliver interesting, relevant high quality education in IT and mathematics, informed by extensive research and partnership with the IT industry”.

From 2021-2022 the School offers four bachelor and two Master programs.

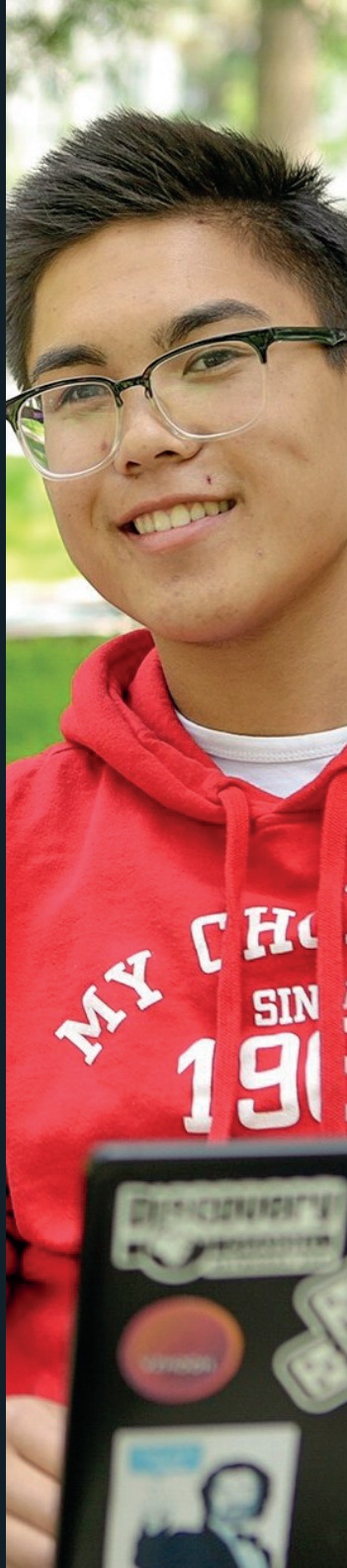
Bachelor: Statistics, Applied Mathematics for the Digital Economy, Digital Engineering, Digital Management and Design

Master: Data Engineering, Smart applications development

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HIGHER SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Higher School of Arts and Social Sciences is a new structural division of Narxoz University.

The School covers the education of first year students in the liberal arts module, academic writing and languages. The School also offers advanced BA and MA education programs within the framework of Tourism and Social Studies departments, which enables students' impressive career growth on the local, national and international levels. An example of an innovative program is a dual degree with Rixos Borovoe hotel for tourism and hospitality students. Every student of the School has a wide range of opportunities in learning world languages from English and Russian to French and Chinese within the Centre for Interdisciplinary Education, as well as reveal their research potential as a part of Sustainable Kazakhstan Research Institute.

Our goal is to teach students to learn how to think critically, communicate effectively and lead. Our curriculum emphasizes ethics, integrity, citizenship and awareness of global issues and orients students to gain analysis skills by selecting interdisciplinary coursework, research and experiential opportunities.

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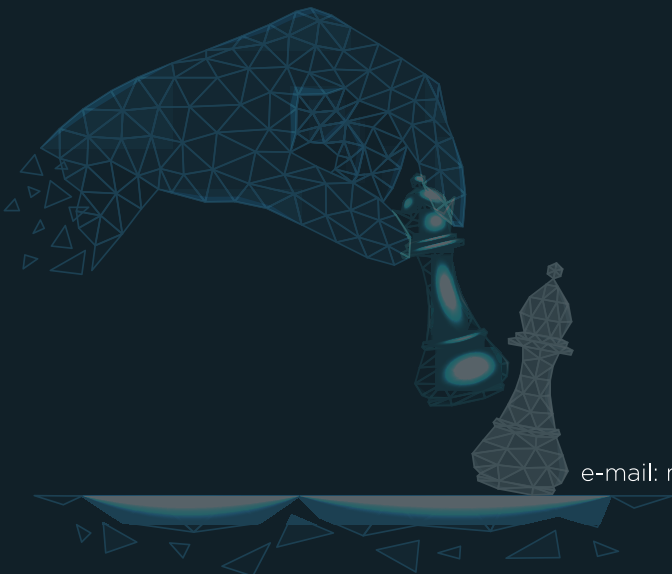
Assel Kuchshegalinova, Director

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The Graduate School of Business of Narxoz University is one of the important components of the university and the leading educational center in Kazakhstan for the training and retraining of middle and top management personnel both full-time and remotely, without interruption from the main activity. The School was founded with the aim of creating a unified base of business education and advanced training within the framework of programs that meet the expectations of today's realities. Our graduates occupy leading positions and are well-known not only in Kazakhstan.

The Business School provides a blended learning format of educational courses and forms programs with leading European business schools. Programs are offered for training in all disciplines of business: Mini MBA, MBA, Executive MBA and DBA, and they are created with the support and direct participation of local and foreign professors and business coaches. The school provides a number of programs focused on providing important and valuable tasks, both for the corporate segment and individually. All programs are confirmed by prestigious certificates and diplomas of the international level.



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STUDENT SERVICES

DEAN'S OFFICE FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

assists students with Onay cards, financial aid, dorm check-in and organizes student life

E-mail: studentlife@narxoz.kz

Address: ULK-2, office 21

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Can help with issuance of all kinds of certificates, registration and student ID cards.

E- mail: front-office@narxoz.kz

Address: ULK-2, office 1, 15

OFFICE OF ADVISORS

The office of advisers conducts organizational, methodological and consulting work throughout the entire period of training of students, represents the academic interests of students and assists them in drawing up and adjusting an individual curriculum.

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LIBRARY

Library services can be used by using ID-cards. Library has about 815 000 volumes and numerous electronic databases and resources. Library works from 9,00 to 22,00 on weekdays, from 10,00 to 15,00 on Saturdays, and it closed on Sundays.

Please find more information here <https://narxoz.edu.kz/library>

Address: 1st microdistrict, 81 (ULK-2), 1-st and 2-nd floor

IT SUPPORT

www.sht.narxoz.kz

SPORTS FACILITIES "GRAND POOL"

Narxoz has a sports center and a full-scale stadium. The university also has an on-campus wellness center "Grand Pool", where one can use the gym, sauna and participate in numerous group and individual activities.

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<http://grandpool.kz/>

CANVAS LMS

Narxoz University utilizes **Canvas LMS** for supporting the learning process in all educational programs of the university. The platform has many options for development of online courses and offers 24/7 access to course materials.

Students are able to login to their personal profiles using their university login credentials. Canvas has an easy-to-use, friendly interface and is compatible with Windows, Mac OS, etc.

BANNER STUDENT

Banner Student (from Ellucian) is an integrated student information system delivers automated services in admissions, student enrollment, course registration, schedule, grading, and curriculum assessment. Students have round-the clock access to important services.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND FACULTY



The International Students and Faculty Department ISFD provides international students, employees, and other guests with support before and during their time at Narxoz. This support includes but is not limited to:

- Visa application
- Registration with migration services
- Assistance with arrival and adaptation

Additionally, ISFD provides a physical space for students to spend time, and organizes various events such as city tours, movie nights, cultural celebrations, and other opportunities for international visitors to connect with one another and feel at home at Narxoz.

For questions and concerns about any aspect of settling into life at Narxoz, international students can contact welcome@narxoz.kz.

ISFD UNITES STUDENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND FACULTY FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD BY PROVIDING SUPPORT, A SPACE TO CALL THEIR OWN, AND UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES.

VISA SUPPORT

STUDENT VISA OVERVIEW

Incoming international students are required to apply for a student visa at the Consulate of Kazakhstan in their home countries. Student visas can be multi-entry and are typically issued for a period of an entire academic year.

GETTING A VISA INVITATION NUMBER

Before students can apply for a visa Narxoz' ISFD coordinator must obtain an invitation number for them,* it can take up to 1 month for Narxoz to obtain the invitation number, so students are encouraged to submit all required documents to the ISFD coordinator as early as possible, at least three weeks before the start of the semester.

Required documents include:

Copy of a passport

Address (home and at Almaty)

The order of admission

ISFD coordinator reviews these documents, then submits them to the Office of Migration Service. Once the Office of Migration Services issues a visa number, the coordinator sends a scan of a visa application form along with the visa number to the students.

STUDENT VISA

Once incoming students receive an invitation number from the coordinator, they should follow the instructions on the websites of the Consulate of the Republic Kazakhstan of their home countries to apply for a visa. Typically, the following documents are required:

Passport (original + 2 copies)

Visa application form (from Consulate of the RK of student' s home country)

Visa number obtained from the University

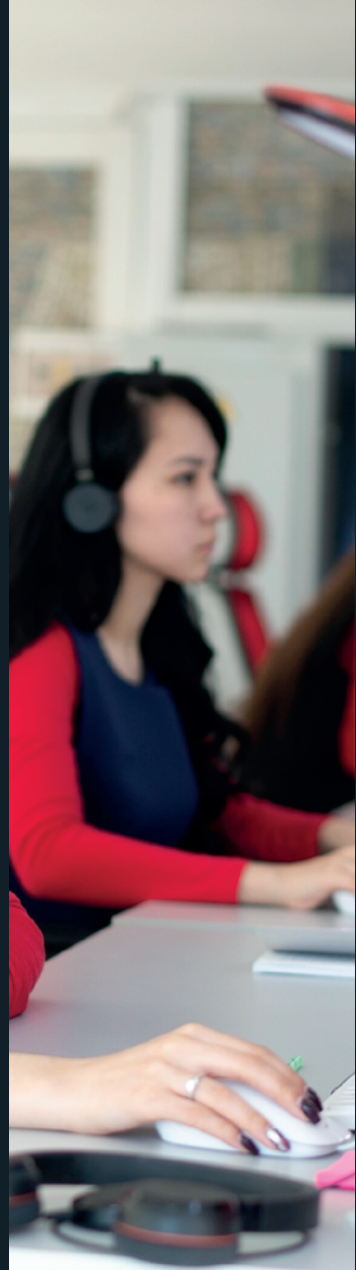
Copy of e- ticket to Kazakhstan

Visa fee (varies from country to country)

The order of admission

For general information on the visa process, as well as links to specific consulates,
<http://mfa.gov.kz/en/visa/index>.

*NOTE: Upon arrival at Narxoz, students will be required to reimburse Narxoz for the fees associated with the visa invitation process. These fees are equal to half of the Kazakh Government's Monthly Calculation Index (MCI). For instance, since the MCI was 2917 KZT in 2021, students paid a visa invitation fee of 2917×0.5 , or 1485,5 KZT + bank commission 150KZT.



TEMPORARY REGISTRATION

All foreigners in the Republic of Kazakhstan must register with the Migration Service Center of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In order to comply with this requirement, the following documents for temporary registration must be submitted to the visa coordinator as soon as possible:

Passport

Application form 2 copies

University order

Job contract (if applicable)

Official letter from University

Arrival notification certificate

Registration of foreigners who are in Kazakhstan for the purpose of education, training and (or) internship can be made for up to a year and then renewed, but it may not exceed the period of study, training practice or internship.

NOTE! International student/employee must notify visa coordinator within 2 calendar days from the moment of crossing the border about his/her arrival.



ACCOMMODATION

NARXOZ OFFERS THE FOLLOWING ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS TO THE NON RESIDENT STUDENTS, UNDERGRADUATES AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS FOR THE PERIOD OF EDUCATION:

All nonresident students in need of housing will be accommodated in one of three dormitories. Dormitory buildings are located near the academic buildings, so students do not spend time and money for commuting. Registration for dormitory housing, as well as check-in procedures are done through the Dean's Office for Student Affairs.

The total area of dorms is 18819,9 sq.m. Building of student dorms correspond to the construction norms and rules. The total design capacity of 3 dorms is 821 beds. Living area per one resident - 6,6 m.

All dorms have Wi-Fi Internet. Lounge rooms are equipped with plasma TVs with satellite and local TV.

In order to ensure the safety of all residents, video cameras and an access control system (ACS) are installed at the entrances of dormitories.

Each dorm room is designed for 2-3 people, and is equipped with beds, bedside tables, ottomans, wardrobes and a refrigerator.

Washing and replacement of bedding is carried out according to sanitary norms and rules 3 times a month.

Each dorm building has a kitchen, lounge rooms, sports rooms, reception rooms, showers, and laundry rooms equipped with modern appliances - washing and drying machines, Ironing boards and irons

DORM APPLICATION PROCESS

The following documents are required to check into a dormitory:

1. Passport +2 copies
2. Receipt of payment
3. Copy of chest X-ray
4. Study agreement
5. Application
6. Certificate from the Mediker medical center
7. Vaccination passport or Covid-19 negative PCR test
8. Photo 3 * 4 (2 PCs.)

ACCOMMODATION



LIVING ROOM



LIVING ROOM



COMPUTER ROOM



LOUNGE ROOM



KITCHEN



HALL ROOM

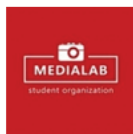


LAUNDRY ROOM



BATHROOM

20 student clubs are successfully operating in Narxoz, around 170 events annually. For all questions related to student life can be directed to studentlife@narxoz.kz



FOOD COURTS/CAFES





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