



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	AlmaU International Facebook page AlmaU Instagram page
Mission	We are making the world better 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 (5% int.), 250 faculty (3% int.), 130+ international partners

Almaty Management University (AlmaU) is an entrepreneurial and socially responsible university located in Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan. Since its establishment in 1988 AlmaU took the path of bringing innovative programs and projects to the market and 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 has partnered with Cintana Education and Arizona State University and joined Cintana Alliance to achieve ambitious goals in growth, quality, and reputation.

ALMATY MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY 2023

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10 SCHOOLS

- o Graduate School of Business
- o Management
- o Economics and Finance
- o Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- o Hospitality and Tourism
- o Politics and Law
- o Digital Technologies
- o Media and Film (2021)
- o Sharmanov School of Health Sciences (2022)
- o Transformative Humanities (2023)

15 CENTERS & LABORATORIES

- Urban and City Management
- Creative Industries
- Sports Management
- Language
- Institute for Education Development
- Technology Commercialization
- European Studies
- SDG & ESG
- Neuromarketing Lab
- AR & VR Lab
- Tea Room – Hospitality Lab
- Public Speaking Lab
- Happiness Lab
- Qaynar Bulaq – coworking space
- Sport & Art Zone

GLOBAL RECOGNITION



801-1000 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023
among 1,705 Universities based on 17 UN SDG's



24 in the world QS Executive MBA Ranking 2023 - joint program with GSOM SPbSU
Top 40 in Asia QS Global MBA Ranking 2023
Top 250 in the world QS Global MBA Ranking 2023



Top 3 Best Business Schools
In Central Asia and South Asia by Eduniversal (2017, 2019)



Top places in Central Asia
Eduniversal Best Masters Ranking (2017-2022)



4 Palmes of Excellence by Eduniversal (2013-2022)



AMBA
Global Accreditation of MBA Programmes (2013-2026)



BGA
Graduate School of Business and School of Hospitality and Tourism (2021-2026)



IQA CEEMAN
International Quality Accreditation (2010-2029)



GARP
Global Association of Risk Management
MBA "Financial Engineering" (2019, 2022)



KPMA/IPMA
International Project Management Association - School of Management (2023)



ACCA
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants - School of Economics & Finance (2022-2030)



CIMA
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants - School of Economics and Finance (2022-2024)



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester	
August 28 – September 3	Orientation Week
August 28 – December 10	Theoretical courses
October 16 – October 22 (8 th week)	Mid Term 1
December 04 – December 10 (15 th week)	Mid Term 2
December 11 – December 30 (16 th week)	Exam Session
January 1 – January 14	Winter holidays
Spring Semester	
January 15 – January 21	Orientation Week
January 15 – April 28	Theoretical courses
March 4 – March 10 (7 th week)	Midterm 1
April 22 – April 28 (14 th week)	Midterm 2
April 29 – May 12 (15 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 n.mukhamediyeva@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.		
Nomination deadlines*		Fall Semester (September - December)	Spring Semester (January - June)
* unless a different deadline is established by mutual agreement with a partner university	Nomination	May 30	October 15
	Application	June 15	November 1

HOLIDAYS

Fall Semester (September - December)	Spring Semester (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 proceeded 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 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	E	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 (http://mfa.gov.kz/en/). 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\$ depending on whether the choice is a private or a shared flat. Shared accommodation can be almost twice less expensive. The need of 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

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 Days program for all international students few days before the start of each Semester. This compulsory session aims to integrate international students into 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	

Welcome to Almaty!

