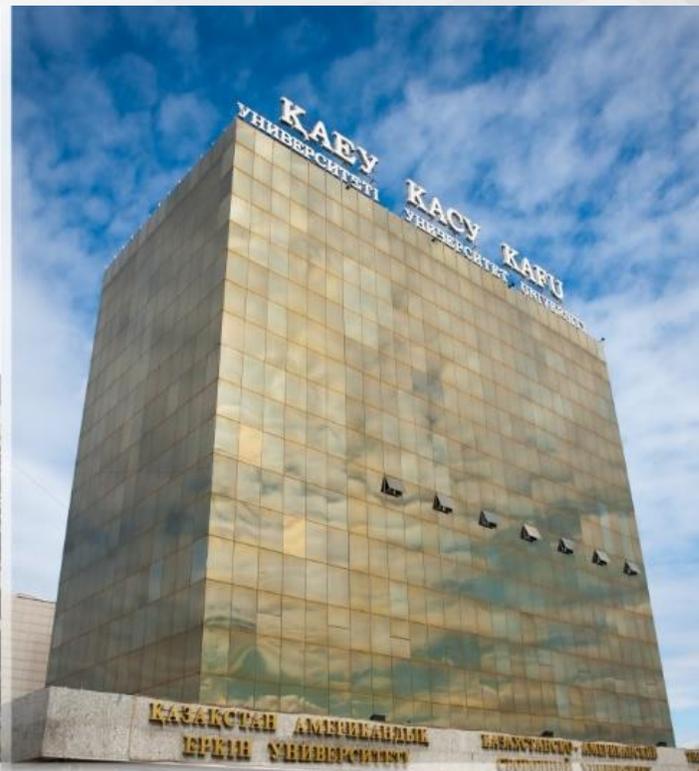




Introducing the KAZAKH-AMERICAN FREE UNIVERSITY – A university of INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP





KAFU was founded in 1994 around the vision of Dr. Yerezhep Mambetkazyev, who at that time, was serving as the first Minister of Education of independent Kazakhstan. Dr. Mambetkazyev's vision included 4 important components...

- 1. An international, cross-cultural education with involvement of foreign teachers and all possible forms of educational exchange.**
- 2. A focus on foreign languages, including English and Spanish.**
- 3. A high quality education that includes modern technical skills training.**
- 4. A focus on leadership development and training leaders for Kazakhstan.**

Our mission: developing leaders for the 21st century for Kazakhstan



Guided by the founding vision, today the university has...



- 1. Four university departments (Business, Education & Psychology, Foreign Languages, and Law & International Relations)**
- 2. Two vocational colleges, providing “professional secondary education.”**
- 3. Approximately 5,000 students across all programs.**
- 4. Offers 38 higher education degrees (24 Bachelor’s, 12 Master’s, 2 Ph.D.s)**



- 5. 27 active foreign partners in 11 countries (USA, Germany, England, Poland, Turkey, Afghanistan, Georgia, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Russia).**
- 6. Over 850 students have participated in programs abroad. Many more have participated in international programs with foreign students inside Kazakhstan.**
- 7. Over 750 foreign teachers and partners have visited KAFU and played a part in the educational process.**

Key Majors Offered



- **Pedagogy and Psychology** – majors in Psychology, Primary Education, Kazakh and Russian Literature, Physical Education, and Journalism
- **Foreign Languages** – majors in teaching foreign languages and in translation.
- **Business** – majors in Economics, Management, Finance, Information Systems, Tourism, and Accounting
- **Law and International Relations** – majors in Law and International Relations.



A wide variety of unique international programs developed:

- **Summer lingu-cultural exchange programs in Kazakhstan.**
- **Summer business-cultural exchange programs in Kazakhstan.**
- **International Servant Leadership program at KAFU and on-line.**
- **Leadership Mentor Program with global leaders as mentors.**
- **Experiential Leadership Academy programs in USA, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine.**
- **Business immersion internships in the USA.**
- **Professional internships for foreign students in Kazakhstan.**
- **Semester abroad study programs for KAFU students in many countries.**
- **Semester abroad study programs for international students at KAFU.**
- **Faculty & staff exchange programs with foreign universities.**
- **Research internships for KAFU faculty at foreign universities.**
- **Master's and Ph.D. degrees offered in English for international students at KAFU.**
- **Double degree programs.**
- **Visiting volunteer teacher program.**
- **Joint research programs.**
- **Joint academic conferences.**





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