

# la Universidad Federal de Kazán



Año de fundación: **1804**



Total de estudiantes: **43 333** / Estudiantes extranjeros: **5 573**



Facultades: **16** / Departamentos: **164**



Profesores: **2 547**

Profesor <b>241</b>	Docentes <b>838</b>	Doctor en ciencias <b>443</b>	Candidatos de las ciencias <b>1 402</b>	Profesores extranjeros <b>43</b>
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Principales programas de educación para los extranjeros: **678**

Licenciatura <b>298</b>	Maestría <b>260</b>	Especialista <b>19</b>	Formación del personal altamente calificado <b>101</b>
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Programas educativos adicionales para los extranjeros: **144**

Programa de preparación preuniversitaria <b>1</b>	El estudio de la lengua rusa como extranjera <b>3</b>	Programas cortos <b>3</b>	Otros programas <b>137</b>
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Kazan Federal University (KFU) is one of the oldest universities in Russian and was founded more than 200 years ago. It is the main educational centre of Tatarstan. Since 2009, it has held federal university status.

## Today, KFU has:

- Over 2500 lecturers and researchers;
- 43 300 students;
- 300 Bachelor's, Specialist and Master's Degree Programmes and Postgraduate Programmes.

The university is noted for its academic schools in mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry, and linguistics. In terms

of research, KFU gives priority to developments in pharmacology, biomedicine, geology, physics, chemistry, oil and gas, nanotechnologies and information technologies (IT), psychology and cultural studies, humanities, pedagogical and inter-disciplinary spheres.

KFU is a national research centre comprising 33 modern laboratories. They conduct research in the sphere of economics, electrosynthesis of aromatic compounds, applied radiophysics and applied mathematical modelling.

New laboratories in the fields of physics, biology, biomedicine, geology, ecology and chemistry will open soon.

KFU has almost 40 years' experience in teaching international students.

**Today, KFU comprises 17 institutes, 3 higher schools and 3 branches in cities located in the vicinity, which specialise in the following subjects:**

- Physical and mathematical sciences.
- Natural sciences.
- Medicine.
- Education and pedagogy .
- Humanities.
- Social sciences.
- Economics and management.
- Geology and mineral prospecting and development.
- Automation and control.
- Services sphere.
- Culture and arts.
- Information science and computer technology.
- Geodesy and land management.
- Life safety, environmental engineering and environmental protection.

## Éxito de los estudiantes

Graduates and students of KFU achieve success in a wide range of spheres. Among them are the Minister of Mass Communications of Russia Nikolay Nikiforov, Prime Minister of Tatarstan Ildar Khalikov, singer and 2013 Eurovision finalist (5th place) Dina Garipova, and racing skier and winner of the full set of awards of the XXVII Worldwide Universiade (Slovakia, 2015) Artem Nikolaev.

## Los alumnos conocidos

### Alexander Konovalov

Outstanding scientist, chemist, academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Author of fundamental works. His research laid the basis for the development of organic chemistry at Kazan University. Under his supervision, tests of the next-generation plant growth regulator melafen were carried out.

### Igor Tarchevsky

Russian and Soviet plant physiologist, academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Studied the mechanism of photosynthesis in extreme conditions (drought, etc.), and biosynthesis of cellulose. Founder and head of the Department of Biochemistry at Kazan University (1965-1975).

<b>Nikolay Lobachevsky</b>	Founder of non-Euclidian geometry, figure of science and enlightenment. For 40 years, he taught at Kazan University, 19 of them as a rector; under his leadership the university became one of the leading educational institutions in the country. Lobachevsky taught at Kazan University for 40 years, including 19 as a rector; his activity and skilful management enabled the university to be ranked among Russia's leading universities. According to N.P. Zagoskin, Lobachevsky was ""a great builder" of Kazan University.
<b>Leo Tolstoy</b>	One of Russia's most famous writers. A classic figure of world literature, educator and publicist. Author of the novels War and Peace, Anna Karenina, and Resurrection.
<b>Vladimir Lenin</b>	Soviet statesman. Founder of the Bolshevik Party (RSDLP). Creator and leader of the first socialist state in history.
<b>Evgeny Zavoisky</b>	Experimental physicist. He discovered electron paramagnetic resonance.
<b>Nikolay Zinin</b>	Outstanding chemist. Discovered benzoin. Invented a progressive method for nitro-glycerine synthesis. Was the first president of the Russian Chemistry Society.
<b>Alexander Butlerov</b>	Creator of the theory of chemical structure. Founder of the Butlerov School of Russian chemists. Rector of Kazan University.
<b>Ivan Baudouin de Courtenay</b>	Outstanding linguist. Was the first to apply mathematical models in linguistic studies.
<b>Vladimir Engelgardt</b>	Biochemist. Specialised in molecular biology. His work laid the foundation for the preservation of blood, and was used in microbiology and industry.
<b>Ivan Simonov</b>	One of discoverers of Antarctica. Was the first Russian astronomer to travel around the world.
<b>Stanislav Govorukhin</b>	Film director, scriptwriter, actor, People's Artist of Russia (2006). Public and political figure.
<b>Yuliya Zaripova</b>	Russian middle-distance runner. World Champion, European Champion and Russian Champion.

## Lugares en los rankings internacionales

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2018	QS - Chemistry	451-500

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2018	THE - Arts and Humanities	201-250
2018	QS - Mathematics	301-350
2018	QS - Economics & Econometrics	351-400
2018	QS - Education	201-250
2018	QS - Linguistics	101-150
2018	QS - Social Sciences & Management	399
2018	ARWU	801-900
2018	QS / BRICS	59
2018	QS - Physics & Astronomy	351-400
2018	THE - Life Sciences	401-500
2018	QS / Emerging Europe & Central Asia	46
2018	QS - Modern Languages	151-200
2018	THE - Social Sciences	201-250
2018	QS - Arts & Humanities	281
2018	QS - English Language & Literature	201-250
2018	THE - Physical Sciences	301-400
2018	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	401-500
2018	QS World rankings	441-450
2017	QS - World University Rankings by subject: Chemistry	401

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2017	QS - World University Rankings by subject: Physics and astronomy	351
2017	QS - World University Rankings by subject: Arts and humanities	356
2017	QS - World University Rankings by subject: Economics and econometrics	301
2017	QS - World University Rankings by subject: Education and training	251
2017	QS - World University Rankings by subject: English language and literature	251
2017	QS - World University Rankings by subject: Communication and media science	151
2017	QS - World University Rankings by subject: Archeology	151
2017	QS - World University Rankings by subject: Linguistics	101
2017	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	401-500
2017	SCImago	573
2017	QS World rankings	501-550
2016	QS - World University Rankings by subject: Physics and astronomy	301
2016	QS - World University Rankings by subject: Linguistics	151
2016	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	301-350
2016	QS BRICS	74
2016	SCImago	605
2016	QS World rankings	501-550
2015	The Academic Ranking of World Universities 2015	500
2015	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	301-350

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2015	QS BRICS	72
2015	QS World rankings	550-600

## Lugares en los rankings de los rusos

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2018	National University Rankings	12
2018	Expert RA Ranking of Russian Universities	16
2017	Expert RA Ranking of Russian Universities	15
2017	National University Rankings	11
2016	National University Rankings	11
2015	Expert RA Ranking of Russian Universities	18
2015	National University Rankings	10

## La asociación internacional

Kazan University has signed around 200 agreements with foreign partners. Among them are J. Liebig Giessen University, Strasbourg University, Kanazawa University, the Japanese scientific and research institute RIKEN and many others.

In addition, the university cooperates with leading foreign companies, contributing to research and employment of their students.

- **Biomedicine and pharmacology**

As part of KFU's cooperation with leading pharmaceutical companies Novartis, Pfizer and Bayer, students take part in joint research, visit workshops and work as interns.

KFU's cooperation with Fox Chase Cancer Centre, USA provides research placement for academic staff and postgraduate students at the clinic, which is among the top 20 medical institutions in the field of oncology in the USA according to US News.

- **Oil production, petroleum refining and petrochemistry**

KFU is one of the priority Russian universities for Schlumberger, the world leader in oilfield services. Main areas of cooperation include:

- Research funding ;
- Participation of Schlumberger employees in the educational process ;
- Scholarships for KFU students;
- Internships and employment opportunities for KFU graduates.

#### • **Promising materials**

KFU cooperates with one of the leading manufacturers of plastics, Albis Technologies (Switzerland).

In 2015, KFU will open a joint laboratory of antenna systems and radio wave propagation together with Rohde & Schwarz, Europe's largest company for the production of radio equipment.

#### • **Infocommunications and space technologies**

As part of the first stage of cooperation with Samsung's research centre (South Korea) during 2014-2016, two projects in the field of image recognition and speech identification technologies and distinction of audio file language will be implemented.

The Samsung Junior IT & Software School joint project is aimed at training future engineering and technical staff for the Russian IT industry.

KFU's Microsoft technologies laboratory studies Microsoft technologies of software product development in the sphere of mobile, desktop and web applications and websites.

As part of the cooperation between KFU and IBM, students specialising in economics complete internships while IBM employees are involved in creating guidance documentation (for accounting and financial accounting, taxes and taxation, audit, IFRS), and hold interactive lessons in problematic issues of today's economy.

Since 2014, a joint KFU-CISCO innovative centre has been operating in KFU, the second in Russia (the first is in Skolkovo). Plans are to use developments at the Centre to create advanced communications and data transmission systems and intelligent video surveillance systems, to work to expand the Smart City program, and much more.

## **Olimpiads**



### **[Academic competitions](#)**

**March-April**

Olympiads are held in 20 subjects and have online and onsite rounds. Preliminary round winners are invited to participate in the finals. The 11th grader who wins the first place in the onsite competition gets an extra five points to the Unified State Examination score when applying to Kazan Federal University; the second and third place winners are entitled to three extra points. The winners (11th graders) of the onsite competition in chemistry and physics apply to KFU as top EGE scorers in these disciplines.



### **["I'm a KFU master's student" International Olympiad](#)**

**January-May**

Bachelor's and specialist's degree holders are welcome. The Olympiad, held in 56 fields, is made up of the online round and the finals on KFU premises. To take part in the competition complete the registration and select "testing" in your personal account in the section Olympiad for Prospective KFU Masters Students. Olympiad winners are eligible for admission to KFU graduate programmes without entrance examinations.

## Departamento de preparatoria

### Otros tipos de formación

#### Pre-University Training Program

Beginning from 1979, the University has offered language courses to foreign nationals prior to their training on programmes of different levels. In 2004, it set up the Preparatory Department for international students which was reorganised to the Preparatory Faculty for foreign nationals in 2010. The Faculty provides pre-university training to foreign nationals who plan to enrol in undergraduate, specialist, masters or PhD programmes in the following fields:

- Humanities (Russian, literature, history, social science);
- Medicine and biology (Russian, physics, chemistry, biology);
- Natural sciences (Russian, mathematics, physics, chemistry);
- Engineering and technology (Russian, mathematics, physics, informatics);
- Economics (Russian, mathematics, social science, history).

The program is designed for training international students with limited or no Russian language proficiency. Candidates are able to enroll in the preparatory course upon presenting proof of eligibility to enter a Russian higher education institution, including documentation of prior education. Namely, those applying for admission to a bachelor's, full-master's or specialist diploma program must secondary school certificates or their recognized equivalents entitling applicants for higher education. Those applying for admission to a master's program must their bachelor's certificates. Those applying for admission to a doctoral program must their master's certificates or specialist diplomas.

The preparatory program (30 ac. hours per week) corresponds to the state program of pre-university training and includes both Russian courses and training in basic disciplines such as mathematics, biology, chemistry etc. In case of successful completion of the program participants receive the state certificate of test of Russian as a foreign language (TORFL-1 – first degree TORFL test or TORFL-2), which is a prerequisite for paid education at Russian universities, as well as a certificate from Kazan Federal University listing the courses and hours taken.

#### **1 semester Pre-university training program in English**

*Program duration:* 1 semester (04.02.2019 – 23.06.2019)

*Program start date:* February 4, 2019

*Application deadline till:* December 15, 2018

*Complete course of pre-university training in English:* 86 000 RUB 1,5 academic year

#### **Pre-university training**

*Program duration:* 1,5 academic year (04.02.2019 – 30.06.2020)

*Program start date:* February 4

*Application deadline till:* December 15, 2018

*Complete course of pre-university training:* 56 000 RUB (Feb.4 – Jun. 30, 2019 + new price for 2019-2020 ac.year)

#### **1 academic year Pre-university training**

*Program duration:* 10 months

*Program start date:* September 1

*Application deadline till:* July 1, 2019

*Complete course of pre-university training:* 96 000 RUB

Prices include only tuition and/or administrative support. Accommodation and living expenses, insurance payments, and various registration and visa-related state fees, as well as possible bank commissions are not included.

Applications are submitted online [here](#) .

**We would like to inform you that invitation for obtaining a student visa for non-degree programs will be prepared only after the tuition fee prepayment is made by the student (full prepayment for 1-semester programs, prepayment for 1 semester for 1-year and 1,5-year programs).**



## Apoyo a los estudiantes extranjeros

International students are offered transfer services (1000 rubles from the airport, 400 rubles from the train station). Assistance is also provided for settling into the dormitory, registration with the migration service and arranging a health insurance policy.

### In addition, the office for international student adaptation at KFU:

- Organises cultural, sports and informative events;
- Arranges trips to museums, and excursions around the university, Kazan and Tatarstan;
- Maintains contact with public organisations of international students and student government bodies;
- Provides information about Russia, Tatarstan, Kazan and KFU;
- Cooperates with associations of international students of other Kazan and Russian universities;
- Helps students find employment.





## La vida cotidiana de los estudiantes extranjeros

KFU can accommodate all its students in dormitories. In 2010, the university acquired 20 residential buildings which were built for the 2013 Universiade. First year students from KFU may choose a room to their liking among 26 comfortable dormitories with all the necessary equipment. Gyms and reading rooms, creative studios, canteens, computer classrooms, internet and many other facilities are located on the campus. Supervisors and tutors working on the campus help students adapt more quickly to their new location. Various events are held each week.

## Leisure and sport events

Kazan is the sporting capital of Russia. Annually, a great number of major sporting events take place in the city. In 2013, the Summer Universiade was held in Kazan, in which KFU international students took part.

## Actividades

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|  | <b>International Exhibition "Education and Career - 2019"</b>  | <b>4 – 6 April, 2019</b><br>Almaty (Kazakhstan)                    |
|  | <b>International Exhibition "Education and Profession - 2019"</b>                                    | <b>19 – 20 April, 2019</b><br>Tashkent (Uzbekistan)                |
|  | <b>"Russian education: Dushanbe - 2019"</b>  | <b>11 – 15 April, 2019</b><br>Dushanbe, Khujand<br>(Tajikistan)    |
|  | <b>Advertising campaign for the promotion of KFU educational programs (in schools, universities)</b> | <b>16 – 24 June, 2019</b><br>New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai<br>(India) |
|  | <b>China Education Expo</b>  | <b>19 – 20 October, 2019</b><br>Beijing (China)                    |

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