



## ALMATY MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

### Quick Facts

<b>Location (city, state):</b> Almaty, Kazakhstan	<b>Website:</b> <a href="https://almu.edu.kz/en/">https://almu.edu.kz/en/</a>
<b>Undergraduate student enrollment:</b> 5 107	<b>Public/Private:</b> Private
<b>Graduate student enrollment:</b> 1 348	<b>Type of Institution:</b> Educational institution

#### **Institutional Description (limit 250 words):**

Almaty Management University (established in 1988, AlmaU, Almaty, Kazakhstan) is an entrepreneurial, socially responsible university that strives to become a globally recognized university with a broad development profile (comprehensive) for people striving for a sustainable development society. The university cooperates with more than 150 universities and associations around the world. AlmaU is committed to the principles of the third mission, the UN SDGs, promotes the Principles of Responsible Management Education (PRME) and the UN Academic Impact. AlmaU is accredited by IQA CEEMAN (2010-2029), Graduate School of Business, School of Hospitality and Tourism, School of Entrepreneurship and Innovation of AlmaU are accredited by international accreditation BGA (2021-2026). The university is in the top 3 business schools in Central Asia in the Eduniversal ranking, ranks 801-1000 in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023. AlmaU is the only higher education institution in Central Asia whose MBA programs are accredited by AMBA (2013-2026). GSB AlmaU is in the top 300 best business schools in the world and in the top 45 in Asia according to the QS World University Rankings: Global MBA Rankings 2024, the AlmaU EMBA program takes 24th place in the QS Executive MBA 2023: Joint programs (and 2 ranks in the world in terms of alumni profile). Since the beginning of 2021, AlmaU has been a member of the Cintana Education Alliance, a global network of universities, and a partner of Arizona State University, jointly implementing a long-term strategic partnership. The academic partnership is aimed at creating and scaling high-quality educational programs in the region. At AlmaU there are 10 Schools, 3 Centers, the Institute for Education Development and AlmaU Extension (executive education): Graduate School of Business, School of Management, School of Economics and Finance, School of Politics and Law, School of Digital Technologies, School of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, School of Hospitality and Tourism, School of Media and Film, AlmaU Sharmanov School of Health Sciences, Urban Center, Center for Creative Industries, Sports Management Center, School of Transformative Humanities.

### Partnership Information

#### **Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:**

There are several potential academic areas where collaboration with AlmaU (Almaty Management University) could be fruitful:

**Business and Management:** Collaborate on research projects, joint degree programs, and faculty/student exchanges in areas such as business administration, management, entrepreneurship, and leadership.

**Economics, finance and Accounting, information Technology, Marketing and Communications, Environmental Studies, Social Sciences, Law and Governance, Healthcare**

These are just a few examples, and the potential areas for collaboration may vary based on the specific expertise and interests of both AlmaU and potential partner institutions.

#### **Institutional Strengths:**

**Strong Academic Programs:** AlmaU offers a diverse range of academic programs spanning various disciplines such as business administration, economics, finance, management, law, and information technology. These programs are designed to meet the needs of both domestic and international students and are regularly updated to align with industry trends and global standards.

**Experienced Faculty:** The university boasts a faculty of highly qualified professors and instructors who bring a wealth of academic knowledge and practical experience to the classroom. Many faculty members are renowned experts in their respective fields and actively engage in research, consultancy, and professional development activities.

**International Accreditation:** AlmaU holds accreditation from reputable international accrediting bodies, ensuring the quality and recognition of its programs. Accreditation indicates that the university meets or exceeds stringent academic standards and demonstrates a commitment to continuous improvement.

**Global Partnerships:** The university has established partnerships with leading academic institutions, corporations, and organizations worldwide. These partnerships facilitate student exchanges, joint research projects, internships, and other collaborative initiatives, enriching the educational experience and expanding students' global perspectives.

**State-of-the-Art Facilities:** AlmaU is equipped with modern facilities, including classrooms, laboratories, libraries, and student amenities, to support teaching, learning, and research activities. The campus provides a conducive environment for academic pursuits and fosters innovation and creativity among students and faculty.

**Entrepreneurial Culture:** The university promotes an entrepreneurial mindset and encourages students to develop innovative ideas, critical thinking skills, and practical business acumen. Entrepreneurship programs, startup incubators, and networking events are available to support aspiring entrepreneurs and foster a culture of innovation and creativity.

**Partnership Interests:** *(e.g., faculty exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, distance learning, etc.)*  
**Student exchange, joint research, projects and publications**

**Interest in Partnership:** Why are you interested in partnering with a U.S./Kazakh institution? What do you hope to gain from such a partnership?

The reasons for seeking a partnership with a U.S. or Kazakh institution may vary depending on the specific goals and objectives of the parties involved. Here are some potential motivations and benefits:

**Access to expertise and resources:** Partnering with institutions from the U.S. or Kazakhstan can provide access to specialized knowledge, expertise, and resources that may not be readily available locally. This collaboration can enhance the quality of research, teaching, and other academic activities.

**Exchange of best practices:** Working with international partners allows for the exchange of best practices in various areas such as university management, research methodologies, curriculum development, and student support services. This can lead to improvements in institutional practices and policies.

**Opportunities for joint research and publications:** Partnering with U.S. or Kazakh institutions can facilitate collaborative research projects, leading to joint publications in reputable journals and conferences. This enhances the visibility and impact of research outcomes and promotes academic excellence.

**Student and faculty exchanges:** Establishing partnerships allows for student and faculty exchanges, enabling individuals to gain international experience, build networks, and develop new skills. This promotes academic mobility and enhances the overall educational experience.

Overall, partnering with a U.S. or Kazakh institution offers numerous opportunities for collaboration, innovation, and mutual learning, ultimately contributing to the advancement of higher education and research on a global scale.

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