



Dear candidates from Central Asia and Afghanistan!

We are happy to inform you of the **Master's program called "Integrated Water Management" (MA IWM)** at the German-Kazakh University in Almaty (GKU)!

MA IWM builds upon the knowledge required in undergraduate studies of Engineering, Agricultural Sciences, Natural Sciences and Social Science. The Program focuses on interdisciplinary approaches to water management. Students will be equipped with the technical knowledge to answer all the relevant institutional, political, legal, ecological and economic questions that have an impact on water management in Central Asia. The Program's objective is to train young professionals from Central Asia and Afghanistan, and share best international practices to help solve the water and environmental challenges on all levels. Mainly German teaching staff are presenting the vast experience of Germany and other European countries in the field of sustainable water management. The study program is accompanied by students' active participation in scientific projects and practical field activities. Interactive teaching methods and a high ratio of self-study make the course unique and effective.

The program is designed for a two-year full-time study and takes place at the German-Kazakh University.

MA IWM admission requirements:

- ✓ Citizens from Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan
- ✓ Admission requires a Bachelor's degree, completed with honors in Natural Sciences, Agricultural Sciences or in Engineering. Graduates in Economics, Social Sciences and Humanities with practical work experience (min 3 years) in water resources management, environmental studies or water engineering are also eligible.

Following application documents are to be submitted until **10th of July 2016** to nri@dku.kz and admission@dku.kz:

- ***Original Bachelor's Degree Diploma***
- ***Medical Certificate 086 (of your country)***
- ***Copy of personal identification card***
- ***6 passport photos (3*4 cm)***
- ***Curriculum vitae***
- ***List of scientific and methodical works (if present)***
- ***Personnel registration or legally testified copy of the work book (if present)***
- ***TOEFL certificate 560 or IELTS 6.0 (if present)***
- ***Essay on the subject of "Water issues in Central Asia and Afghanistan and possible solutions" (2 pages, font "Times New Roman", font size 12)***

MA IWM Language of instruction:

The study program is conducted primarily in English (min 60%), while 40% in Russian; A good command of Russian and English is necessary condition for admission to the MA IWM.

MA IWM Entrance Procedure:

Exams	Approximate time	Information
- English/Russian proficiency tests - Interview about a program specialty in English/Russian	1-2.08.2016	Candidates with English language proficiency test report TOEFL (minimum score requirement is 560), IELTS (minimum score requirement is 6.0) are exempt
English courses of Russian/English at GKU	3-30.08.2016	Courses are conducted for the candidates who do not have sufficient level of language proficiency for studying on this graduate program. A list of enrolled participants is made according to the results of language proficiency exams
State exam of the Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan on English proficiency (for citizens of Kazakhstan), on Russian proficiency (for foreign candidates)	15.08.2016 (to be confirmed)	The exam fee is 4,200 KZT. The payment is to be made in advance through Kazpochta or Narodnyi Bank of Kazakhstan. Candidates with English language proficiency test report TOEFL (minimum score requirement is 560), IELTS (minimum score requirement is 6.0) are exempt from this exam
Prerequisites	3-13.08.2016	If you previously did not study history (of your home country), ecology, hydrology , and/or modern integration processes (<i>to be confirmed</i>) you must take obligatory paid classes on these subjects at GKU

MA IWM Tuition fee:

850 000 KZT.

Candidates are eligible to apply for scholarships covering cost of study at GKU and living expenses in Almaty.

Visa requirements:

Candidates from **Turkmenistan** and **Afghanistan** are required to apply for a visa for study in Kazakhstan (approximate period of application procedure is **3 months**).

Attached you find information leaflets for candidates.

We will be very glad to answer all the questions. Please feel free to contact with us at nri@dku.kz.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Your Team of MA IWM

Our partners:

