



KYRGYZ NATIONAL UNIVERSITY named after JUSUP BALASAGYN



KYRGYZ-CHINESE INSTITUTE



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Facts about the university and the institute in numbers:

-  **1** – one of the oldest educational institutions in Kyrgyzstan;
-  **3** – it is one of the top three universities in the country;
-  **5** – is one of the top five universities with particular status
-  **23** – departments with several levels of education;
-  **30** – the Kyrgyz-Chinese Institute closely cooperates with over 30 leading universities in the PRC
-  **50** – the university's scientific partnership with more than 50 of the largest foreign universities, centres, international projects and programmes;
-  **1000** – more than 1000 outstanding alumni of the university: state leaders, prominent socio-political figures, figures of science and culture;
-  **1925** – The University was founded on October 25, 1925;
-  **22 000** – more than 22 000 students studying at the university.

The Kyrgyz National University named after Jusup Balasagyn (KNU named after J. Balasagyn) is one of the very first educational institutions in the country. The official date of establishment as a university is **May 31, 1951**. But the history of the university began 26 years earlier, **on October 25, 1925**, when **the Kara-Kyrgyz Institute of Enlightenment** was founded. Its growth and development and successful work and achievements gradually increased the authority of the institute, raising it to a new level and creating conditions for its transformation into a university. Thus, the institution has been renamed seven times. In **2002** it was granted "**national**" status, and in **2022** it was given a particular status, which grants the university broad organisational, financial and academic autonomy.

Why study at our institution?

Kyrgyz-Chinese Institute (KCI) is one of the most intensively and dynamically developing structural units of KNU named after J. Balasagyn. The Institute is one of the largest educational institutions, which focuses on education of highly qualified specialists with knowledge of Chinese language in various areas, such as Chinese studies, translation and translation studies, linguistics, philological education, pedagogy, economics and informatics (with Chinese as the language of instruction).

The Institute closely cooperates with more than 30 leading high educational institutions of the People's Republic of China and the Confucius Institute of KNU named after J. Balasagyn.

The institute has educational programs and departments:

- Educational program «Chinese language and literature» (graduating department)
- Educational program «Chinese studies» educational program (graduating department)
- Department «Theory and Practice of Chinese Language Translation» (graduating department)
- Department «Intercultural Communication» (supporting department)

The Kyrgyz-Chinese Institute has a system of continuous **multilevel education**. The Institute provides professional educational programmes, in accordance with the Bologna Convention, with the participation of leading national and foreign lecturers, including doctors, candidates of sciences, professors and associate professors.

Secondary professional education 050720 - Translation (Chinese)	1 level
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Bachelor's degree 531100 Linguistics (Chinese) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• profile: Linguistics and New Information Technologies• profile: Theory and practice of intercultural communication• profile: Theory and practice of teaching foreign languages and cultures• profile: Translation and Translation studies 532300 Chinese studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• profile: International Law• profile: International Economic Relations 550300 Philological Education (Chinese) Specialty 530003 Translation and Translation Studies (Chinese)	2 level
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Master's degree 531100 Linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• profile: Theory and methods of teaching in higher education• profile: Comparative and contrastive linguistics 550700 Pedagogy (with Chinese as second language) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• profile: High School Pedagogy 532300 Chinese studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• profile: International Law• profile: International economic relations 580100 Economics (Chinese in Chinese) 510300 Information Technology (Chinese in Chinese)	3 level
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PhD degree 531100 Linguistics	4 level
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From the above, you may be interested in:

- **Master's degree** (2 years, Chinese/Russian);
- **PhD degree** (3 years, Chinese/Russian).

The Kyrgyz-Chinese Institute can also accept foreign applicants in other fields of study, on valid licenses of KNU named after J. Balasagyn, under the condition of enrollment of a group of 10 people or more.

5 steps to study at the Kyrgyz-Chinese Institute:

Step 1: Prepare your application package

The document packages:

Master's degree

- Statement addressed to the Rector, indicating the field of study;
- 6 photos 3x4 cm in size;
- Notarized copy of passport
- The original (original) diploma about higher education with a notarized copy of the diploma and its translation in the Russian language;
- Conclusion of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic on the recognition of equivalence of the diploma

PhD degree

- Statement addressed to the Rector, indicating the field of study;
- 6 photos 3x4 cm in size;
- Notarized copy of passport
- Original (original) diploma about higher education on qualification of master or specialist with notarized copy of the diploma and its translation in the Russian language;
- The conclusion of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic about the recognition of equivalence of the diploma;
- The list of scientific and scientific-methodical works (if any);
- Brief substantiation of the preliminary thesis topics;
- Personal record sheet, confirming the employment activity (for persons with work experience).

Step 2: Send the application package to the university

Providing documents:

You may provide the package of documents required for admission to the Kyrgyz-Chinese Institute through the online application form located on the Ministry of Education and Science website: <https://edugate.edu.gov.kg/>, strictly following the instructions of the website. For all questions you may get consultation from the secretary of the Admissions Committee.

Step 3: Pass the admission examination - an interview

Admission examination:

The next important step in enrolling in a Master's/Doctoral programme is to pass an admission procedure - **an interview**. There are usually two types of interview: in person or online.

The Admission Committee will notify you in advance of the interview format and date of the admission interview.

Step 4: Get a recommendation for admission

Enrollment:

Subject to successful completion of the entrance interview, the Admissions Committee will notify you that you are recommended for admission to the institute.

Foreign applicants for basic doctoral studies (PhD/profile) on the basis of the agreement between KNU named after J. Balasagyn and the relevant university-partner may be recommended for admission to KNU on the basis of an official application of the partner university within the period specified in the agreement between KNU and the university-partner.

Step 5: Pay the tuition fee

Payment:

Approximate tuition fees for one year

~120 000 KGS

Foreign citizens studying at our educational institution are provided with a room in the dormitory.

**By studying at our institute, you will have a
unique opportunity to get to know
with the beautiful Kyrgyzstan**

**Unspoilt nature
between heaven and earth**



Almost 90 per cent of Kyrgyzstan is covered by mountains. With three peaks over 7,000 metres high, more than 30 peaks over 6,000 metres and more than 40 peaks over 5,000 metres high, the land is known as the "Land of Heavenly Mountains". And all of them are of different colours. Kyrgyzstan is probably one of the most amazing countries on Earth.

**Breathtaking
mountain lakes**



There are more than two thousand lakes and about forty thousand rivers in Kyrgyzstan. Kyrgyzstan's greatest treasure is Lake Issyk-Kul, one of the largest and deepest mountain lakes in the world. Surrounded by snow-capped mountain peaks, Lake Issyk-Kul does not freeze even in the harshest winters. The view of the mountain peaks framing Lake Issyk Kul is breathtaking. This mountain ring protects the lake from cold air masses coming from the north and hot air jets coming from the south, thus providing a comfortable microclimate, offering every opportunity for recreation and relaxation.

It is the second largest salt lake in the world after the Caspian Sea (which is only nominally a sea), and second only to Lake Baikal in terms of clarity.

The beauty and gifts of nature



Kyrgyzstan is home to the largest fruit and nut forests in the world, covering over 600,000 hectares in the valley of the Arslanbob River. Legend has it that Alexander the Great, returning from a military campaign, camped in these forests and took the fruit and nuts that grew there with him on his journey. The army brought some of this food back to Greece and these nuts are now known as "walnuts".



The Aigul flower (or, in scientific parlance, "Eduard's grosbeak") grows in the mountains of Kyrgyzstan and is found nowhere else in the world. "For this reason, it was registered in the Red Book as early as 1978.

The Great Silk Road

The present territory of Kyrgyzstan served as the main bridge on a giant trade highway connecting east and west. Some routes are still used today within the country as main roads.

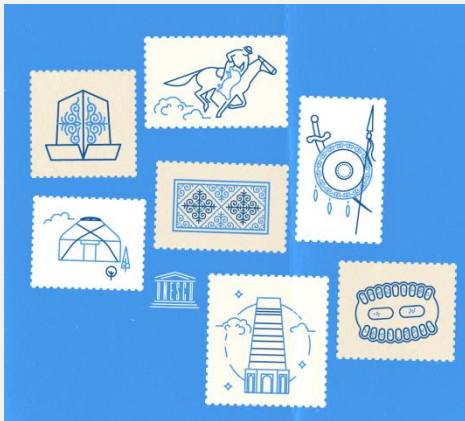
For two millennia, the Great Silk Road was a key trade route linking the achievements of Eastern and Western civilisations. During the heyday of the Great Silk Road, three trade routes passed through Kyrgyzstan, prompting UNESCO to declare the Chang'an Tian Shan Corridor a World Heritage Site in 2014. The Tash-Rabat fortress is a classic example of a 15th century inn for travellers on the Silk Road.



Rich Cultural Heritage

The rich and diverse material and spiritual culture of the Kyrgyz people has been preserved thanks to traditions and customs that are passed on from generation to generation. Kyrgyzstan is represented on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List by the following objects:

- Sulaiman-Too historical and archaeological museum complex.
- Kyrgyz traditional art of making felt carpets - shyrdak and ala-kiyiz.
- The epic trilogy "Manas. Semetei. Seytek".
- Traditional knowledge and skills of making Kyrgyz yurta.
- Ruins of ancient settlements of Kyzyl-Suu, Ak-Beshim (Suyab).
- Archeological and architectural museum-complex Burana Tower.
- The art of improvisation - Aitysh.
- Nooruz holiday
- tradition of wheat lepushka (kalama) cooking.
- traditional equestrian game kok-boru.
- craftsmanship of making and wearing Kyrgyz men's headdress - ak kalpak
- folk intellectual game toguz korgool



The Epic of Manas

This masterpiece - the unique epic Manas - is a cornerstone of the cultural heritage and oral traditions of the nomadic Kyrgyz. Its verses in written form have appeared in modern times only consisting of more than 500 thousand lines, 20 times more than all together "Iliad" and "Odyssey" by Homer, describes the life and deeds of the legendary hero Manas.

The story of Manas is replete with colorful descriptions of everyday life and reflects traditions, customs, celebrations and ceremonies followed and performed by Kyrgyz people at the end of the first millennium A.D. Manaschi, the narrators of the poem, are the spiritual heart of the Kyrgyz people and are held in high esteem and respect.

***Welcome to
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