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INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

Name Kazan National Research Technological University (KNRTU)

City, Country Kazan, Russian Federation

Website <http://www.kstu.ru>

**About the university
(2014-2015 data)**

KNRTU is one of the oldest universities in Kazan with its history dates back to 1890. It unites activities in education, research and innovations.

The University comprises 13 academic and research institutes and teaches over 25 thousand students, including about 2,500 students from over 50 countries.

KNRTU offers a broad range of Bachelor's, Masters and PhD programmes. The total number of academic programmes offered to students is over 200.

Research at Kazan National Research Technological University is based on long-lasting traditions of excellence in chemistry and technology. Kazan and Russia have been proud of the last two centuries. There are 5 research priorities corresponding to strategic areas of economy development in the Russian Federation. These priorities are:

- Chemistry and Technology of Polymer and Composite Materials;
- Chemistry and Technology of High Energy Materials;
- Integrated Processing of Hydrocarbon Resources;
- Nanotechnology, Nanomaterials;
- Energy and Resource Efficient Technologies for Advanced Materials.

KNRTU has many industrial partners from Russia and abroad such as Gazprom, Rosatom, Rostec, Sibur, Lukoil, Aeroflot, Tatneft, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Sinopec (China), Norinco industrial company, Novovel, Continental, Mitsubishi, Yokogawa, Mageba, and etc.

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic calendar

It is divided into two semesters:

- September – December (Fall semester)
- January – June (Spring semester)

Orientation days are scheduled to welcome exchange students at the beginning of each semester. Attendance to these sessions is compulsory.

Courses offered for Bachelor, Master and PhD students

http://www.kstu.ru/knrtu/article.jsp?&id_e=15009

BA: http://www.kstu.ru/article.jsp?id_e=90117

MA: http://www.kstu.ru/article.jsp?id_e=90118

PhD: http://www.kstu.ru/knrtu/article.jsp?&id_e=14933

Courses offered in English

Fall Semester:

1. Business Communication

The course deals with the basics of intercultural business communication technologies, including presentation and negotiation skills, business letters, contracts, professionally oriented communication, cross-cultural ethics, foreign languages, academic writing, international professional societies. As a result, the students obtain skills of intercultural communication in business and professional environments.

2. Contemporary Philosophy and Methodology of Science

The course deals with the history of science and philosophy, general and fundamental problems concerning matters such as existence, knowledge, values, reason, mind, and language. The method of scientific inquiry as research into the manifold ways in which entities are internally related is introduced. The relations between science and art, science and knowledge transformation are discussed.



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The criterion of truth is considered. In general, the course gives basic approaches to research in science and humanities.

Spring Semester:

1. Social Conflict Prevention Technology

The course considers different forms of social conflicts, their triggering and constraining, constructive and destructive conflicts, methods for their diagnostics and prevention. The technologies to minimize the negative consequences of the social conflicts are introduced. As a result, the students become aware of the social conflict nature and obtain skills to deal with them.

2. Social Culture

The course introduces the notion of culture as social interactions between the individuals and social groups. The roles of individual and group activities in social culture development are discussed. Cultural values and norms are considered. Socialization phenomenon and contemporary social trends are studied. The issues of human-society-culture interactions are analyzed. As a result, the students become aware of social culture, intercultural communication issues, information about the cultural life of the society.

Credit system

ECTS

European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits are a standard means for comparing the volume of learning based on the defined learning outcomes and their associated workload for higher education across the European Union and other collaborating European countries. For successfully completed studies, ECTS credits are awarded. One academic year corresponds to 60 ECTS credits that are normally equivalent to 1500–1800 hours of total workload, irrespective of standard or qualification type.

http://ec.europa.eu/education/resources/european-credit-transfer-accumulation-system_en

Usual work load

60 ECTS per year - 30 ECTS per semester

Grading system

The grading system in use at KNRTU:

Russian grading system		ECTS grading system (approx. equivalence)
Excellent	5	A
Good	4	B
Satisfactory	3	C
Fail	2	F (Failed or discontinued courses do not appear in the transcript)



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	ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) is used at KNRTU; 1 ECTS credit represents the workload of 27 working hours including lessons, assignments, exam and homework. It is possible to study approximately 30 ECTS credits per one semester.
Deadlines for registration	Students coming to KNRTU for: <i>First term: 15th May Second term: 15th October</i>
Enrolment	Students are requested to send the completed application form and scan-copy of passport with a list of chosen courses before the deadline. KNRTU recommends a maximum of 30 ECTS per semester. Courses from other faculties are upon availability.
Language of teaching	Courses are taught in Russian and English.
Recommended language skills	At least B1-B2 level of Russian and English.
Language learning	There are specific courses for KNRTU exchange students free of charge

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Visa	EU students will have to apply for a student visa. More information a student can get upon request (fmop@kstu.ru)	
Housing		
Cost of living	Students should plan the following monthly expenses (approximate):	
	Room in a shared flat	Room in a student residence hall (dormitory)
Housing	5.000 – 10.000 roubles	800 roubles
Food	12.000 roubles	12.000 roubles
Transport	1.000 – 1.500 roubles	1.000 – 1.500 roubles
Other expenses	10.000 roubles	10.000 roubles
Total	28.000 - 33.500 roubles	
Students with disabilities	Information about facilities to welcome students with disabilities available on individual request depending on special needs. Please contact KNRTU International Affairs (inter@kstu.ru) during the nomination process to clarify which disabilities and needs should be covered. Final acceptance will be done on a case-by-case basis.	
Integration activities	The “buddy students” (tutors) at KNRTU organize leisure and cultural activities for exchange students and offer Orientation programme, so an international student can meet a local student and exchange conversation in each other’s language.	