

Important Information

Dates and Costs

This year's program is scheduled from June 16 to July 7, 2018. Cost of the summer school is \$1,500 USD. It covers: tuition, accommodation, meals, course materials and equipment; trips and excursions; evening activities and cultural events; airport transfers from and to Nazarbayev International Airport (TSE), Astana, Kazakhstan. There is an enrollment fee of 200\$. Please note that your place at IFSS will not be confirmed until the enrollment fee has been received.

Is Financial Aid Available?

Yes, we offer merit-based financial aid. All students are automatically considered for financial aid.

Application Deadlines

Applications to IFSS 2018 must be sent online or via email at info@ifss.kz no later than May 30th, 2018.
- IFSS accepts students from 13 to 18 years of age.

Travel Arrangements

- Power of attorney for the representative of the international summer camp for the child, if student's age is less 15 y/o
- Parents are responsible for travel and insurance arrangements to Astana, Kazakhstan.
- We strongly recommend students to bring their own study supplies (stationary, warm clothes, sportswear)

Visa requirements and passport information

All visitors to Kazakhstan are required to have passports which are valid for more than 3 months from the visa expiration date and must contain at least 2 blank pages intended for visa and stamps. Citizens of 45 countries provided below can travel to Kazakhstan without a visa, provided their stay does not exceed 30 days (the day a person arrives counts as day 1, regardless of arrival time). For a stay that exceeds 30 days, visa obtainment is required. If you have questions, you can email us anytime: visa.support@ifss.kz

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| 1. Australia | 33. Montenegro |
| 2. Austria | 34. Monaco |
| 3. Azerbaijan | 35. Moldova |
| 4. Armenia | 36. Netherlands |
| 5. Belarus | 37. New Zealand |
| 6. Belgium | 38. Pakistan |
| 7. Bulgaria | 39. Norway |
| 8. Canada | 40. Poland |
| 9. Chile | 41. Portugal |
| 10. Croatia | 42. Philippines |
| 11. Cyprus | 43. Republic of Korea |

12. Czech Republic
13. Denmark
14. Estonia
15. Finland
16. France
17. Georgia
18. Germany
19. Greece
20. Hungary
21. Iceland
22. Ireland
23. Israel
24. Italy
25. Japan
26. Kyrgyzstan
27. Latvia
28. Lithuania
29. Luxembourg
30. Malaysia
31. Malta
32. Mexico
44. Romania
45. Russian Federation
46. Singapore
47. Slovakia
48. Slovenia
49. South Korea
50. Spain
51. Sri Lanka
52. Sweden
53. Switzerland
54. Thailand
55. Tajikistan
56. Turkmenistan
57. Turkey
58. United Arab Emirates
59. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
60. United States of America
61. Uzbekistan
62. Ukraine
63. Vietnam

If you are planning to stay in Kazakhstan more than 30 days, you will need to complete the Visa Application Form and pay a Visa Fee. All foreign citizens must register within 5 days after arrival to Kazakhstan. Include citizens of 45 countries with Visa Free regime (USA, Netherland, UK. France, Germany, Italy, Malaysia, UAE. Republic of Korea, Japan, etc.) Visitors can register at the local office of Minister of internal Affairs of Kazakhstan (Migration Office) or a port of entry.

*It is recommended to visit the following website for detailed and updated information:

<https://www.kazakhembus.com/content/visa-consular-section>

Payment Methods

Payments can be made by wire transfer. Applications will not be processed until we receive the enrolment fee. If for any reason we cannot offer you a place we will refund the enrolment fee.

Bank Details

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Airport Transfers

IFSS summer school is proud to be able to provide a comprehensive arrival and departure transfer service to all of its students. Our dedicated transfers department is more than able to handle all requests and our record of customer service and satisfaction is exemplary.

Notification of cancellation of Flight and Transfer must be made twenty four (24) hours prior to the advised arrival flight details. Notification of cancellation should be made to the IFSS office via email. If you are aware of any flight delays or if you have missed your connecting flight, you must call IFSS Office. The driver will need to know your new flight details as soon as possible.

Arrange Students for Groups

Students participating in summer school are key to spending interesting summer time. When students are defined by groups, verbalize their ideas, listen to one another, share authentic discussion, and create common products, they are much more actively engaged in the learning process. We will arrange students by group randomly mixed up pre-assigned groups. Each group will be attached to a certain teacher, and there will also be a group leader. The leader of the group will be the volunteers of Nazarbayev University.

Student Housing

Rooms are equipped for four students. Girls live separately from boys. Each residential block has a Resident Assistant and a Block Manager. Resident Assistants (RA) are University staff members assigned to each individual block. Block managers are people who help students accomplish check-in/out procedure. They are in charge of sanitary and physical conditions of the room.

Food & Menus

Good food is a priority for us, as we want all of our visitors/ students to have lots of energy and nutrition for their busy days. It is also a big part of the warm summer school details that we want everyone to experience when they are at Campus. Our chefs and kitchen staff work hard to provide lots of delicious, nutritious, safe, and child-friendly food that everyone will like. We strive to achieve our goal that everyone is so well nourished each day that children will report that the food was amazing to their parents. Also, the campus provides grocery stores that students can use. We look forward to receiving your e-mails about your specific food preferences/requirements.

Safety Rules in the Summer Camp for Students

Fire Safety Rules.

- You need to know the evacuation plan. In case of signs of fire, immediately leave the building and inform any adult.
- It is forbidden to build a fire in the premises, in the camp territory.
- It is not allowed to use electrical appliances without the permission of the counselor.
- Flammable items are forbidden to bring to the camp.

- Do not touch sagging, protruding wires. The presence of such wires should be reported to the camp chief or tutor.

Behavior During Public Events.

- When conducting mass events should be together with the detachment. You can leave only accompanied by a counselor.
- Activities should be attended in appropriate clothing and shoes.
- When conducting mass events on open areas in sunny weather, the presence of a headdress is mandatory.
- You should follow the rules of etiquette in public places (do not make noise, do not push, do not whistle, do not stamp feet).

Rules of Conduct in Buses.

- Boarding on the bus is made at the command of the guide (counselor).
- During the movement of the bus is not allowed to stand and walk around the cabin. You cannot stick out of the window and put your hands out the window.
- In case of severe braking, it is necessary to hold the handrail.
- In case of signs of motion sickness or nausea, you should immediately inform the counselor.
- You can get up only after stopping the shuttle taxi at the instructor's command.
- After leaving the fixed-route taxi, do not disperse, gather in the specified place and follow the instructions of the tutor. You can not go out on the roadway alone and run across the street.

Rules of Conduct During Walking Tours (excursions, hikes).

- Pedestrian excursions are allowed to children (adolescents) in the appropriate form of clothing: closed comfortable shoes, headgear, if necessary, long trousers and shirts (sweaters) with long sleeves.
- The elder during the tour (hike) is the leader. It is necessary to strictly follow the instructions of the accompanying counselors.
- During the walk, trekking, trekking, you should stay with the detachment, do not run away. It is not allowed to depart from the route (trails, paths), approach electrical lines, undeveloped edges of ravines, gorges, cliffs.
- It is necessary to inform the counselor in a timely manner about the deterioration of health or injury.
- You should respect local traditions and customs, take care of nature, historical and cultural monuments.
- Photographing is allowed in specially designated places with the general stopping of the detachment by the permission of the leader.
- At the end of the excursion (walk, trekking) gather in the specified place and after the announcement of the end of the excursion follow the instructions of his counselor.
- When crossing the roadway, observe the rules of the road, clearly following the instructions of the leader.