**Come to KazNU and your dreams will come true!**

It is widely accepted that Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (hereafter - KazNU) is one of the oldest universities in the country, which has a special status and fame in the academic environment. KazNU is a higher educational institution with a rich history, as well as many years of experience in scientific work.

As a second year master’s student of this great university, I am very glad that I once made the right choice. The reason is that thanks to KazNU, now I am an exchange student at Marmara University, which is located in Istanbul. It was my dream to visit Turkey, but I have never been in this wonderful city and in Turkey in general before. However, KazNU made my dream come true.

Academic mobility opens doors for the majority of students. For instance, it fosters professional, personal, social, language and intercultural skills. I was able to learn a new language, become more open-minded, step out of my comfort zone, and most importantly - discover many remarkable locations in Istanbul as an exchange student. In addition to me, some of my friends study on exchange in other countries such as South Korea, Russia, Japan, Italy, China and others as well. Each and every exchange student aims to make the most of their four months of academic mobility.

Speaking about myself, I study at Marmara University, which is considered one of the best universities in Turkey, and what makes me more proud of it is that even the president studied at this university. I am very proud to say that thanks to KazNU I study at one of the well-known universities of Istanbul. Apart from academic life, I also succeeded in social life, where I found many Turkish friends with different interesting backgrounds.

To conclude, it is worth mentioning that KazNU is a very powerful university which has a great amount of international partnership. I would say to other students not to lose this chance and take advantage of such an opportunity.

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