

**25 steps to
celebrate IUK
Anniversary
Calendar of events
for 2018**
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15. Opening of Library and Students Center in Central Campus, June 2018
16. Opening of the ISM's Issyk-Kul campus, September 2018
17. International conference devoted to 25th anniversary of IUK, September 2018
18. Opening of Arabic Center, June 2018
19. Opening of the Institute of Islamic Studies, September 2018
20. The Conference on conservation of biodiversity and forests, September 2018
21. Opening of Kyrgyz-Pakistani Institute of Medical sciences, October 2018
22. Opening of Central Asian Institute of Distant Learning, October 2018
23. Opening of International Institute of Veterinary Medicine, October 2018
24. Presentation of the journal "Central Asia and World Culture" with the International University Al Mustafa (Iran), October 2018
25. Round Table "Sustainable development of mountain regions of Kyrgyzstan: issues and perspectives", November 2018



**25 years to the
International University
of Kyrgyzstan!**

This year, the Academic Consortium "International University of Kyrgyzstan" is celebrating its 25th year Anniversary. To this, IUK planned organization and carrying out of 25 big events. One of them is the International Conference was held at the Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic "Globalization of education and science", which was attended by international educational organizations from twenty-seven countries.

According to the guest speaker, *the Deputy Chairman of the Bologna Process Monitoring Group, professor*

Professor T.O. Izaaks, the conference highlighted the main issues of the globalization of education. The development of science and education in society is associated with many phenomena of global social dynamics. Globalization is one of these phenomena and currently has a key impact on people and society. Globalization can be called one of the most characteristic trends of our time, manifested in almost all areas. It resulted in a process of universal economic, cultural, industrial and political integration. Most strongly it is traced in the field of science and education.

The President of the International Association "Knowledge" (Moscow),

E. Malitkov stressed that science and education cannot be imagined without well-established contact with foreign research and educational institutions. Globalization is manifested in constant interaction with colleagues and the fastest possible access to the latest research results from other countries.

The Chairman of the IUK Trustees Board *A. Aidaraliev* gave the IUK's case: The international status of the university allows you to use the advantages and fill in the missing elements in the traditions of education based on international standards and culture of training and research activities.



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ISM Tutorial

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1. Sports Days, February 2018
2. Student conference, March 2018
3. International conference "Global Education", March 2018
4. Student Brain Ring "Samsung and Sony in the world of digital technology", March 2018
5. Photo competition "Bishkek in youth's eyes", April 2018
6. Student Bike Ride, May 2018
7. University conference "Innovative developments in education and science", April 2018
8. Opening the Kyrgyz-Indian hospital, May 2018
9. Conference dedicated to 90th anniversary of Chingiz Aitmatov, May 2018
10. Round Table "One belt – one road: partnership of mountainous countries in global climate change", May 2018
11. Meeting with veterans of the IWW and Afghanistan war, May 2018
12. Opening of sport facility in Central Campus, June 2018
13. Opening of IUK's Eastern campus, June 2018
14. Festival of culture, June 2018

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TUTORIAL Summer School 2018

In the frame of the Erasmus Plus TUTORIAL project, the summer school for university teachers and researchers was organized and carried out at the Resort Center "Marco Polo" from July 1-13, 2018. The purpose of the summer school was to train Central-Asian and Indian university teachers and researchers in innovative teaching (blended learning and research-based learning) and research skills, to enhance their research potentials in the domains of Environmental and Occupational Health and Epidemiology.

International professors and researchers from University of Milano (Italy), University of Tartu (Estonia), Technical University Berlin (Germany) and Foundation for Learning and Development in Occupational Health (Netherlands) have taught for a two-week period at the Issyk-Kul.

The program of the trainings included issues indicated as priority in the survey conducted in the first semester of 2018:

- Blended learning approaches and tools
- Research methods in Occupational & Environmental Health
- Occupational and Environmental Health online sources of information
- Global Burden of Environmental Diseases
- Global Burden of Occupational Diseases
- Basic concepts of Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology
- Principles of risk assessment

Forty teachers from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and India updated and improved their knowledge and skills on themes mentioned above.



Want to become a PhD student? Apply for a PhD program now!

The ISM opened new doctoral positions. To be eligible for doctoral education, the following requirements have to be met:

A person meets the general entry requirements if she/he has been awarded advanced/master qualification; has satisfied the requirements for courses comprising at least 240 credits; has acquired substantially equivalent proficiency in English (B1-B2).

Assessment criteria:

A selection will be made among qualified applicants on the basis of the ability to benefit from doctoral education. The following criteria will be used:

- Documented subject knowledge of relevance to the area of research
- Analytical skills
- Other documented knowledge or experience that may be relevant to doctoral study.

Due date – 01/02/2019



International scientific conference “Innovations in Medical Sciences and Education”

On 18 October 2018, the International School of Medicine (ISM) held the International Scientific and Practical Conference "Innovations in Medical Science and Education." The conference was dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the Academic Consortium of the International University of Kyrgyzstan, the 15th anniversary of the International School of Medicine and the 70th anniversary of the founder of ISM - Professor Shamil M. Chyngyshpaev. The rector of the International School of Medicine Prof. Stalbek Akhunbaev, Deputy Minister of Health, Prof. Madamin Karataev, and Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Prof. Abdumanap Muratov greeted the conference participants.

Representatives of universities and research institutes from Russian Federation, Bulgaria, India, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan participated in the conference. At the plenary session, issues and perspectives of innovative approaches in the field of medical education were discussed.

The conference participants worked productively in four sections:

- Regional features of health and medical care to the population,
- Epidemiology of non-communicable and infectious diseases in Central Asia,
- On the way to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals: issues of motherhood and childhood,
- Students in science.

In parallel with the conference, an international student Olympiad on anatomy and operative surgery was held where 13 teams from Novosibirsk State Medical University, Andijan State Medical Institute, Ataturk Ala-Too International University, the Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University named after B. N. Yeltsin, Kyrgyz State Medical Academy named after I.K. Akhunbaev, Osh State University and International School of Medicine competed.

The winners were awarded diplomas and cash prizes.

What is a Master degree?

Summer participants hosted by Erasmus Plus Program



As the most popular postgraduate qualification, a Masters degree is ideal for those who want to further their knowledge in a particular subject and improve their employability.

It is above Bachelors degrees but below PhDs. The study is intense and typically involves completing a series of modules and writing a dissertation.

While having a Masters qualification can greatly improve your career prospects, the high costs and academic demands mean this method of postgraduate study isn't for everyone, so research your options thoroughly before making a decision to go down this route. Masters degrees shouldn't be confused with some Master of Arts (MA), which is an

undergraduate degree awarded by certain universities.

Full-time Masters degrees usually involve one or two years of study, while part-time programs last between two and four years.

Compared with undergraduate degrees, Masters degrees are usually:

- focused on one particular area of a wider subject, giving students a greater amount of specialist knowledge
- more flexible in terms of modules and study options
- more intense, advanced and faster-paced
- smaller in terms of class size
- usually cheaper than medical

degree.

The Master of Science (MSc) typically covers science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs. However, some social sciences and business, consulting and management courses also fall into the MSc category. Programs are typically theory-heavy with an emphasis on reading and research.

The International school of medicine is planning to launch the Master program in Public Health. It will start February, 2019.

This MSc study will focus on three main areas: Epidemiology, Environmental Health and Public Health.



The consortium of the TUTORIAL project

The consortium of the TUTORIAL project is a partnership of 15 Institutions of 8 Countries very distant from one another, and of more than 50 professional members:

1. University of Milan, Italy
2. University of Tartu, Estonia
3. Technical University Berlin, Germany
4. Learning Foundation & Developing Occupational Health, Netherlands
5. EMC Space Technologies GmbH, Germany
6. International school of medicine, Kyrgyzstan
7. Osh State University, Kyrgyzstan
8. PA "Taasir-Impact", Kyrgyzstan
9. Kazakh National Medical University, Kazakhstan
10. Karaganda State Medical University, Kazakhstan
11. Semey State Medical University, Kazakhstan
12. Tajik State Medical University, Tajikistan
13. Khujand State University, Tajikistan
14. Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, India
15. Indian Institute of Public Health, India