

## **Faculty of Letters**

### **Department of Western languages**

#### **English Language and Literature Program**

##### **Purpose of the Department**

The purpose of the Department is to prepare highly qualified specialists in English language and literature, specialists capable of understanding traditional achievements and modern culture, as well as universal values, in order to apply effectively the knowledge they acquire for educational, scientific, cultural, and political enrichment.

##### **Employment Prospects**

Graduates can pursue careers of teachers at secondary and vocational schools, colleges, other educational institutions, and language learning courses, researchers in various foundations and project collaborators, managers in different public, and business organizations, translators, interpreters, editors, and journalists.

### **Russian Language and Literature Program**

##### **Purpose of the Department**

Due to the rapid development of trade-economic, cultural and scientific relations between the Turkic world and the Russian Federation, there is now great demand for specialists who have a good knowledge of the language, culture and literature of the Russian people. That requirement especially prevails in Turkey; therefore, the contents of the educational program are prepared in accordance with the interests of the students who came from Turkey.

##### **Employment Prospects**

Graduates can pursue careers of teachers at secondary and vocational schools, colleges, other educational institutions, and language learning courses, researchers in various foundations and project collaborators, managers in different public, and business organizations, translators, interpreters, editors, and journalists.

### **Department of Eastern Languages**

#### **Chinese Language and Literature Program**

##### **Purpose of the department**

The purpose of the educational program of the Department of Chinese Languages and Literature is to prepare highly qualified philologists and sinologists in accordance with international educational standards.

The rapid developments in China in economic, cultural, political and other relations between the Turkic world has increased the demand for specialists who are fluent in the Chinese language, and have a knowledge of Chinese culture and literature. This is an on-demand educational program.

This program further gives students the opportunity to learn vocabulary and grammar, as well as the ability to communicate in the Chinese languages on any topic. Students who have fulfilled requirements for a Bachelor's degree can study further to obtain a Master's degree in literature.

### **Employment Prospects**

Graduates can pursue careers of teachers at secondary and vocational schools, colleges, other educational institutions, and language learning courses, researchers in various foundations and project collaborators, managers in different public, and business organizations, translators, interpreters, editors, and journalists.

## **Department of the Philosophy**

### **Purpose of the department**

The purpose of this department is to conduct scientific, socio-cultural and technological research from a theoretical point of view, research the results of ethical, political, cultural and law issues that supported progress, offer solutions, and to establish academic agreements and cooperation with universities through student exchange programs at national and international levels in accordance with the mission of the university.

### **Employment Prospects**

Graduates can pursue careers of teachers of philosophy at public and private educational institutions of higher education in Kyrgyzstan and Turkey, specialists in public and private organizations, government agencies, civil society organizations, municipalities (local government), private companies and firms.

## **Department of Sociology**

### **Purpose of the department**

The purpose of this department is to prepare specialists in sociology, who can satisfy the demands of the modern life taking into account the best practices of the leading national and international universities, research centers, and of the Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University as well. In this regard, the Department strives to teach students to gain the necessary skills be able to synthesize theory and practice, and make a complete and comprehensive analysis of the various social problems and issues.

### **Employment Prospects**

Graduates can pursue careers in public and private organizations, government agencies, civil society organizations, municipalities (local government) and private companies; as sociologists they can work in firms, teachers in secondary and higher educational institutions, leaders in science research institutes, analysts in development institutions, project managers and consultants.

## **History Department**

### **Purpose of the Department**

The purpose of the Department of History is, taking into account the vision of KTMU, to attract gifted, talented young people to our university from Kyrgyzstan, Turkey and other Turkic-speaking countries and communities, to prepare XXI century leaders, competent and highly skilled specialists that satisfy the modern standards of education.

### **Employment Prospects**

Graduates can pursue careers at secondary schools, high schools, vocational colleges and private schools, museums, libraries, archives, in committees for the Protection of Monuments of History and Culture, private foundations, in radio and television, and as specialists in newspapers and magazines.

## **Department of Turkic Studies**

### **Purpose of the Department**

The primary goal of our department is to study and recognize the historical and cultural heritage of the peoples of the Turkic world, instilling the youth with an understanding of the ideology, value our heritage, study the linguistic and literary works from ancient Turkic manuscripts,

research the language and literature of the Turkic peoples inherited from ancient times, and prepare highly qualified specialists in the literature of the Turkic peoples, and who will become a cultural bridge in relationships between these people.

### **Employment Prospects**

Graduates can pursue careers of teachers of the Kyrgyz language and literature and Turkish language and literature, specialists in archives and libraries, interpreters and research assistants.

## **Department of Pedagogy**

### **Psychological and Pedagogical Education Program**

#### **Purpose of the department**

The purpose of the department is to foster students to become independent individuals, assist for reaching an understanding, provide best conditions for their improvements, develop programs for improving hidden capabilities and educate them in this field.

#### **Employment Prospective**

Graduates can pursue careers at public and private secondary and high schools, psychological rehabilitation and recovery centers, private counseling practice, centers for studies and consultations, children's courts, minors' penal colonies, human resources units, research centers.

## **Department of Translation and Interpretation**

This department consists of 3 programs:

1. Kyrgyz – Turkish translation
2. Kyrgyz – English translation
3. Turkish – Russian translation

#### **Purpose of the Department**

The need for translation has always existed, as it is a way of transferring information between politicians, diplomats, foreigners who are engaged in foreign trade, businessmen, athletes, and those who are directly engaged in activities in the economic, political, cultural and social spheres.

The aim of the Department is to train interpreters with the necessary skills and abilities to interpret and translate from Turkish into Kyrgyz, Kyrgyz into English and Turkish into Russian in the field of linguistics, literature, history, culture, art, folklore and other areas in the time of rapid development of political, economic and cultural relations between Kyrgyzstan and Turkey, Russia and the Western world.

### **Employment Prospects**

Graduates can pursue careers of teachers at secondary and vocational schools, colleges, other educational institutions, embassies, language learning centers, translation agencies, libraries, publishing houses, joint Kyrgyz and Turkish educational institutions, public institutions connected with the Turkic world, and also in the private sector, local and foreign companies (touristic and international companies which are engaged in the import or export of goods, etc.).