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Learning & development Courses
2019-2020

AIFC ACADEMY
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The AIFC Academy of Law is an educational platform, established to provide educational legal programs on the AIFC Law.



The mission of the AIFC Academy of Law is the development of the AIFC legal system through teaching students with the principles of the AIFC law, as well as providing legal education of an international value. At the early stage of AIFC development, it is crucial for the AIFC to actively increase an awareness of its legal system for the benefit of both AIFC and non-AIFC lawyers from diverse backgrounds and jurisdictions.



Objective: The main objective of the AIFC Academy of Law is to provide learning and development services. This institution will function as the education, information and promotional institution for familiarising the legal community with the AIFC legal system, principles of AIFC laws, and dispute resolution options – which constitute a core component of the AIFC value proposition. The strategic purpose of the AIFC Academy of Law is driving the development of the intellectual capital of the legal profession and promoting legal knowledge, which is necessary for working in the AIFC jurisdiction.



Strategy: prepare professionals for international commercial law practice; cooperation with international education institutions; provision of other educational services.

Activities: the AIFC Academy of Law main activities are as follows:

- 1) training specialists for work in the AIFC jurisdiction;
 - 2) legal publications in order to raise awareness of the AIFC and its jurisdiction;
 - 3) organization of educational and informational events for the legal community;
 - 4) provision of platform for providing free legal consultations by law firms to interested parties at no cost.
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AIFC Foundations Program for Future Lawyers 2019

As part of its activities, the AIFC Academy of Law in September 2019 launched education program “the AIFC Foundations Program for Future Lawyers”, designed specifically for students currently enrolled in their third or fourth year of undergraduate legal studies, or in a postgraduate law program, or in other related.

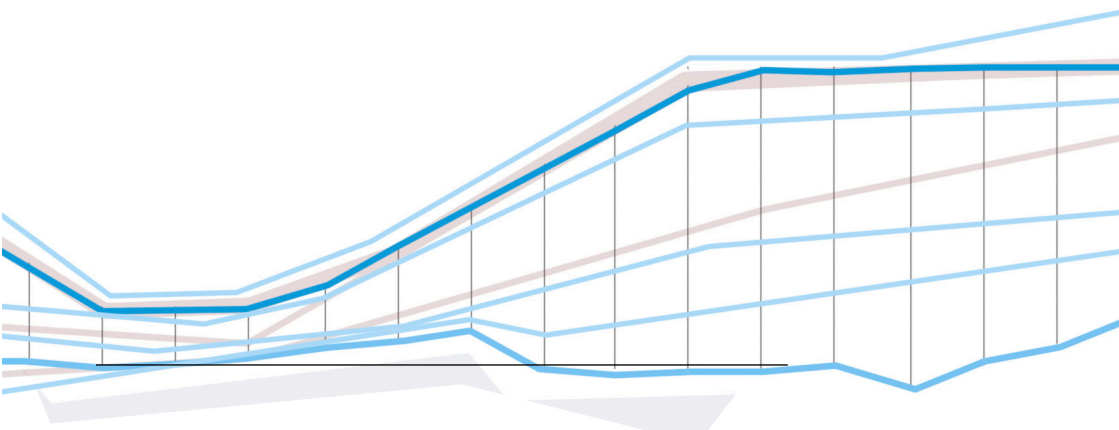
The program consists of five (5) modules covering the key “foundational” subjects required for students to gain a comprehensive understanding of the AIFC legal system. The program includes the following modules: Foundations in AIFC Legal Framework; Foundations in AIFC Dispute Resolution; Foundations in AIFC Financial Services Regulation; Foundations in the Astana International Exchange (AIX); and Foundations in Islamic Finance.

Each module provides a total of five hours of classroom time, delivered as live lectures by AIFC executives, employees, and experts who are subject matter specialists. Mandatory pre-work reading assignments must be completed prior to each lecture. Students should expect to spend approximately three hours of preparation work for each one hour of live lectures (thus, approximately 15 hours of preparation time for each five-hour lecture module). In total, the Program will consist of 100 hours, 25 hours for live lectures and 75 hours for pre-work reading/preparation. Some lecturers also may assign additional post-lecture work to reinforce the learning process. The lectures will take place in the evening at the AIFC to accommodate student schedules. Lectures are held every Tuesday from 17-00 to 19-00 in the AIFC premises in accordance with the schedule. The final session for each module consists of a workshop whereby students will be given the opportunity to give oral presentations on specified topics based on their learnings. These presentations will be evaluated by the instructor. Since each Foundations module covers an independent topic, students may take one or more modules. However, Certificates will be granted only to students who have (i) successfully completed all five Foundations modules (including the pre-work and attendance at all lectures), (ii) passed the oral presentation assessment, and (iii) received approval for certification by the Academic Council of the AIFC Academy of Law.

To participate in the AIFC Foundations Program for Future Lawyers, students had to meet the following criteria:

- (i) be currently enrolled in their third or fourth year of undergraduate legal studies, or in a postgraduate law program, or in other related disciplines (i.e. business and management; interdisciplinary programs related to business, management and law, public administration, etc.);
- (ii) have proficient English language speaking and writing skills; and
- (iii) pass an interview before the commission, which included Program lecturers and representatives of the AIFC Academy of Law.

To date, 54 students from 4 universities of Kazakhstan (Nazarbayev University, KazGUU, ENU, KIMEP) and 2 foreign universities (BPP, University of Edinburgh) are studying at the first AIFC Foundations Program for Future Lawyers.



AIFC Foundations Program for Business Professionals and Students 2020

OVERVIEW: The 1st and 2nd steps of the AIFC Foundations Program for Business Professionals and Students 2020 consist of five (5) modules:

Foundations in AIFC Legal Framework; Foundations in AIFC Dispute Resolution; Foundations in AIFC Financial Services Regulation; Foundations in the Astana International Exchange (AIX); and, Foundations in Islamic Finance.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM: Final presentations for the assessment. Certificates to be granted for the successful completion of the Foundations Program.

Next 3rd and 4th steps consist of Practical work (Internship Program for students and Think Tank Program for Professionals) based on delivery of final Findings for development of the AIFC brand.

FORMAT: The Foundations Program to be delivered as the live lectures with pre-work reading and final presentation workshop.

Method



SPEAKERS and TUTORS: AIFC executives, employees, and experts who are subject matter specialists

TARGET AUDIENCE: Students and professionals, including local and foreign students/professionals.



TIMING: Two Program runs (February 2020 – April 2020 & September 2020 – November 2020)

Five modules, each consisting of five 1-hour lectures; 75 hours home study;

In total, the Program will consist of 100 hours, 25 hours for live lectures and 75 hours for home study.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

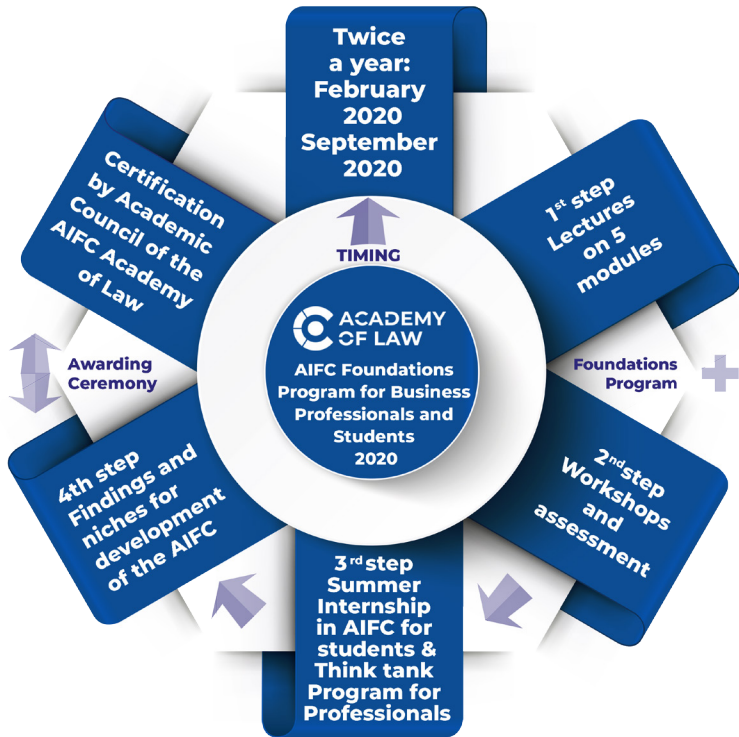
- (i) students of the 3rd or 4th year of undergraduate or postgraduate studies and/or specialists with a diploma of higher education;
- (ii) proficient English language speaking and writing skills; and
- (iii) pass an interview before the commission.

COST and PRICE:



Prices (in tenge)	For students*	For professionals
1 lecture	2 500,00	5 000,00
1 module	12 500,00	25 000,00
Full Program	62 500,00	125 000,00

*Average cost of one lecture in Kazakhstan universities



Foundations in AIFC Practice for Lawyers 2020

OVERVIEW: The Program consists of five (5) modules covering the key “foundational” subjects required for enrolled students and professionals to gain a comprehensive understanding of the AIFC legal system including the following modules: Foundations in AIFC Legal Framework; Foundations in AIFC Dispute Resolution; Foundations in AIFC Financial Services Regulation; Foundations in the Astana International Exchange (AIX); and, Foundations in Islamic Finance;

- Final presentations for the assessment;
- Certificates and recommendations to be granted for the successful completion of the Program.

FORMAT: The Foundations Program to be delivered as the live lectures with pre-work reading and final presentation workshop

Method



SPEAKERS and TUTORS:

AIFC executives, employees, and experts who are subject matter specialists (TBC)

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Specialists with a diploma of higher education in Law



TIMING:

- Two Program runs in first half of 2020, second half of 2020
- Five modules, each consisting of five 2-hour lectures;
- 50 hours home study;
- In total, the Program will consist of 100 hours, 50 hours for live lectures and 50 hours for home study.

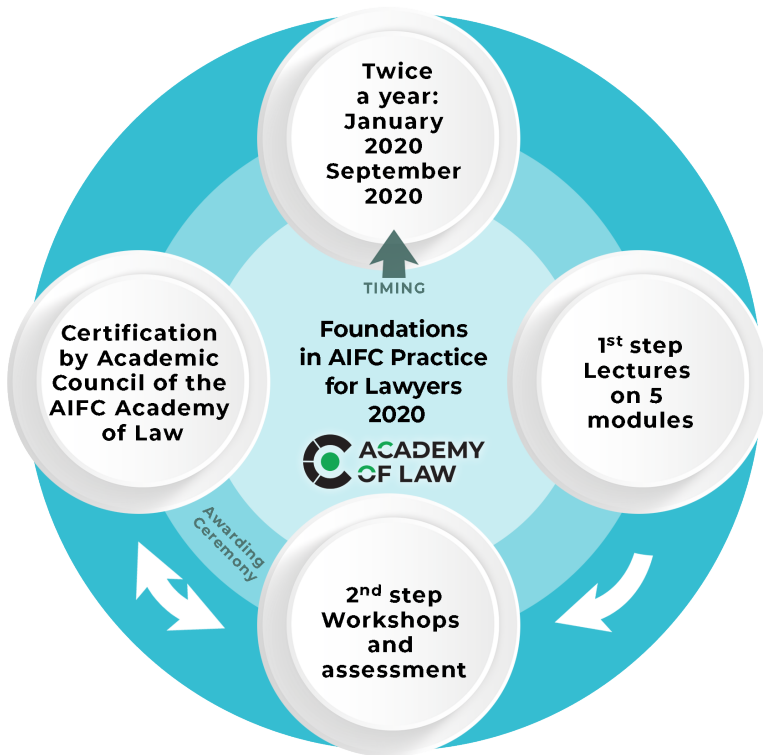
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- specialists with a diploma of higher education in Law;
 - proficient English language speaking and writing skills;
- and
- pass an interview before the commission.

COST and PRICE:

Prices (in tenge)	For professionals
1 lecture	5 000
1 module	50 000
Full Program	250 000,00





Calendar 2020



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AIFC Foundations Program for Business Professionals and Students 2020

Summer Internship in AIFC for students & Think tank Program for Professionals

Legal educational programs of the AIFC Academy of Law

The AIFC Academy of Law offers a variety of courses designed to prepare legal professionals for international commercial law practice, with flexibility to accommodate busy work schedules. These programmes include lectures and short courses, seminars, and longer certificate courses. Our philosophy is to provide AIFC lawyers with the knowledge and skills required to operate in an increasingly complex global legal system. The course offering covers aspects of AIFC laws and practice, overviews of the national civil law system, as well as principles of comparative of law, conflict of laws, and selected areas of international law that are relevant in a global setting. Courses on emerging jurisprudence also will be available, including legal issues and regulations arising from fintech, artificial intelligence, blockchain, crypto currency, data protection and privacy, and digital transformation. International practitioner qualifications program also will be available, in keeping with the Academy's mission of providing education opportunities in Nur-Sultan that have global value.

With respect to the stated above the AIFC Academy of Law kindly ask you to complete the feedback survey by the link or QR code below. You have a chance to be a part of the development of the AIFC legal educational platform. Together we can create the legal educational system with the best international standarts.

For your queries: academyoflaw@aifc.kz Please feel free to share your opinion.



<https://tiny.cc/AoLSurvey>



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