

3. Kazan (Volga region) Federal University

History of Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1804 foundation as Imperial Kazan University, the 2-nd oldest existing university in Russia • Before Tomsk University was founded, the University of Kazan used to be the easternmost university in the Russian Empire, it was thus serving Volga, Kama, and Ural regions, Siberia and the Caucasus • 1825 – construction of the Main Building of the university • 1830 - Main Campus with the Library Building, Chemical Laboratory, dissection facilities, astronomical observatory, and clinics, with all scientific faculties organised into a number of research schools: mathematical, chemical, medical, geological • 2011 a federal status
Present-day Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,400 academic staff; 50,200 students • a leader in science and innovation with a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs in various fields, including natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities, and business • 3 Languages – Russian, Tatar, English • 15 institutes, 1 faculty, 1 higher school with numerous educational programs in areas of: 1) Physics, mathematics and IT, 2) Natural Sciences, 3) Humanities, 4) Economics and Public Administration, • 3 branches in Naberezhnye Chelny, Yelabuga and Jizzakh • Co-user of the RTT-150 telescope at the TÜBİTAK National Observatory in Turkey.
Location and Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KFU - in Kazan, dynamic city in the Volga region with its Main Building Yard: the central administrative offices, the Anatomical Theatre, the Library, chemistry and physics laboratories, and the Observatory • Main Campus - in downtown Kazan, 10 minutes away from the Kazan Kremlin • KFU dormitory campus - in the Universiade Village, built for participants of the XXVII World Summer Universiade 2013 • All the premises of Kazan University - in Tatarstan, Karachay-Cherkessia, Karelia, Mari El, and some other provinces and in other countries
Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • since 2013 a participant of the Academic Excellence Project of the Russian Ministry of Education and Science coordinated by the Government of the RF • since 2021 Russia's new academic excellence project member • annual participant of Mega-grants from Russian Government projects for high-technology production, important to the region's economy: 1) Neurobiology; 2) Oil and Chemistry; 3) Innovative Technologies and Software; 4) Photorecording materials; 5) Pharmaceuticals and Medical Industry • various international events: conferences, seminars, research initiatives