

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER ART & CERAMICS CAMP – KOKAND 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

Host Country: Republic of Uzbekistan

Location: Kokand, Fergana Valley

Dates: August 1–14, 2026

Organized by: Kokand State University

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The **International Summer Art & Ceramics Camp** is a practice-oriented educational program hosted in Uzbekistan for students and academic staff in the fields of fine arts, design, and creative education.

The program is based on the rich traditions of Uzbek ceramic art and combines:

- intensive hands-on training
 - cultural immersion
- creative and academic exchange

Participants will work directly with experienced мастера and create their own ceramic artworks from concept to final exhibition.

OBJECTIVES

- To develop practical skills in ceramics and visual arts
- To promote Uzbekistan's traditional craftsmanship internationally
 - To strengthen academic and cultural exchange
 - To support creative collaboration

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- International and local students (Art, Design, Education)
 - University faculty members
 - Young artists and researchers

□ **PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

◆ **Practical Training (70–80%)**

- Clay modeling (cups, plates, vases, sculptures)
 - Traditional and modern ceramic techniques
 - Glazing and firing processes

◆ **Cultural & Study Visits**

- Gurumsaray pottery school
 - Rishtan ceramics center
 - Kokand city tour

◆ **Creative Development**

- Design and ornamentation
 - Individual projects
 - Art therapy sessions

◆ **Final Stage**

- Exhibition of participants' works
- Certificate awarding ceremony
 - Closing event

★ **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ 70–80% hands-on practice
- ✓ Direct interaction with local masters
 - ✓ Authentic cultural experience
 - ✓ Portfolio-based learning
 - ✓ International environment

PROGRAM DURATION

14 days of intensive training including:

- daily workshops
 - study visits
- cultural activities
- final exhibition

PARTICIPATION FEE

400 USD per participant

The fee includes:

- Accommodation (university dormitory)
- 2 meals per day (breakfast & lunch)
- All materials (clay, glazing, tools)
 - Workshops and masterclasses
 - Cultural excursions
 - Local transportation
 - Certificate

The fee does NOT include:

- International airfare
- Visa expenses (if required)
- Personal expenses

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Limited seats:** 40 participants only
- **Application deadline:** July 10, 2026

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Creation of original ceramic artworks
- Development of practical and artistic skills

- Strengthening of academic and cultural ties
- International networking opportunities


INVITATION


Kokand State University warmly invites partner universities and institutions to nominate students and faculty members to participate in this unique international program.

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