

**Kazan Global Youth Summit**27–30 August, 2025

**What is Kazan Global Youth Summit?**

It is a unique educational and expert platform for identifying the main challenges and trends within the youth environment and searching for the best practices in youth policy in education, science, culture, entrepreneurship, and media at local, regional, and international levels.

The upcoming Summit 2025 will address the theme of **«Education of Personality in the Era of Global Changes: Values-based Career Development»**. In addition, panel sessions of the event will focus on discussing best practices in education digitalisation, the impact of artificial intelligence on education, new approaches and technologies in education, and youth policy. Experts will also discuss the implementation of international exchanges and academic mobility initiatives for young people, as well as the role of digital media as an educational tool for the young generation. Summit is also dedicated to upcoming international programme of the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) –
«Kazan – Cultural capital of Islamic world 2026».

The Summit is a four-day event featuring a plenary session with distinguished officials, thematic discussions (debates, panels, TED-style talks), an exhibition showcasing innovations from organisations and universities, the Global Youth Leadership Awards ceremony, a press corner with live broadcasts and podcasts, an influencer blog tour highlighting educational opportunities in Russia, and the presentation of a global youth trends report based on insights from over 40 countries.

As part of the Summit, the Global Youth Leadership Awards ceremony will take place in partnership with international organisations. Additionally, the Summit will feature Global Research on key trends and challenges affecting young people. As a result of the Summit, a joint resolution will be signed and an action plan will be adopted, which will form the basis for the implementation of joint children's and youth initiatives and long-term cooperation programs in the countries of the Islamic world, BRICS and the Asia-Pacific region.

**Summit topics:**

* Digital Transformation in Education: Challenges, Strategies, and Prospects
* International Exchanges as a Tool for Intercultural Integration
* Children’s Diplomacy as a Key Element of Global Educational Dialogue
* Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Education: How Technologies Shape Learning, Creativity, and Career Development
* New Spheres of Diplomacy: How Education, Culture, Sports, and Youth Initiatives Foster Global Cooperation
* Fostering Unity Through Informal Dialogue – Best Practices of International Friendship Clubs
* Career Development in the Age of Global Change: How Youth Can Develop In-Demand Skills
* Educational Diplomacy as a Tool for International Cooperation: Global Academic Mobility Opportunities for Youth
* EdTech Revolution: How Educational Startups Transform Learning Processes
* The University of the Future and Cultural Heritage: How to Preserve Cultural Identity in the Digital Era
* Personalised and Inclusive Learning in the Digital Age: New Approaches and Technologies
* Self-Education in the Digital Age: How Youth Shape Their Personalised Learning Pathways
* Education in the Age of Social Media: How Digital Platforms Shape Knowledge and Values
* Globalization of Education: How International Mobility Impacts the Preservation of Cultural Identity
* Crowdsourcing Knowledge: How Youth Communities Create Educational Ecosystems

**Programme:**

* Day 1: Arrival of participants and guests; hotel accommodation, cultural programme, networking session, friendship match.
* Days 2-3: Official programme, including plenary sessions, workshops, panel discussions, and Global Youth Leadership Awards ceremony, social action.
* Day 4: Departure of participants and guests.

**Participants:**
- world-renowned scientists;

- heads of higher education institutions, educational foundations, and centers;

- ministers of education and science, youth affairs, culture, labor, digitalisation, and media from participating countries;

- diplomats and representatives of international organisations;

- opinion leaders and leaders of youth organisations, young entrepreneurs, bloggers, media representatives;

- leaders in educational technology from BRICS, OIC, and Asia-Pacific region countries.

**Previously, Summit was attended by:**

- H.E. Ambassador Tarig Ali Bakhit, Assistant Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation for Humanitarian, Cultural and Social Affairs

- Dr. Salim bin Mohammed AlMalik, Director General of the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO)

- H.E.Taha Ayhan, President of Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum

**Who can apply:**

- Youth from the OIC Member States, OIC Observer States, BRICS and Asia-Pacific region;
- Aged between 18-35;
- English level B2 - С1+;
- Leaders of youth associations, representatives of international organisations responsible for youth, youth influencers, young entrepreneurs, and academicians will have the advantage in the selection process.

**Kazan Global Youth Summit highlights:**

In 2022 Kazan was awarded the status of the OIC Youth Capital, the key event of the year was the Kazan Global Youth Summit, which for the first time brought together 300 youth policy leaders, diplomats and experts on key issues of the international youth agenda from 67 countries.

In 2023, the Summit hosted 140 delegates from 30 countries. The Summit’s agenda was dedicated to the discussion of the role of traditional values in the education of children and youth in the modern world

In 2024, the Summit brought together 120 delegates from 42 countries. The main topic on the agenda was "Digitalisation and Modern Youth Policy Tools".

Over the past three years, the Summit has brought together more than 500 experts from 70 countries, including relevant ministers and heads of youth policy, leaders of youth organisations, representatives of international organisations, diplomats and experts on key issues on the international youth agenda.

**Location:** Kazan/Republic of Tatarstan (Russian Federation)

**Organisers and partners:**
- Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation;

- Government of the Republic of Tatarstan;
- Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum.

**Co-organisers and partners:**
- Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO),
- All-Russian public-state movement of children and youth «Movement of the First» (Russian Federation);
- Academy of Youth Diplomacy;
- Kazan Federal University (KFU);
- Youth Center of the Republic of Tatarstan.

**Contact**Ms. Lyaysan Safiullova, Programme Coordinatore-mail: academy@youthdiplomacy.ru; Phone: +7 (952) 478-31-98

*Draft programme*

IV Kazan Global Youth Summit Programme

27–30 August, 2025

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Young Entrepreneurs** | **Young Scientists** | **Youth Leaders** | **Bloggers/Media Representatives** |
| Time |  Event |
| During the day | Arrival, check-in and dinner at the hotel |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| 14:00 | Kazan city tour with the visiting of Kazan Kremlin |
| 16:00 | Visiting IT-Park | Visiting KFU | Visiting youthfacilities | Visiting mediafacilities |
| 17:00 | National Tatar FestivalNetworking session for participants, Tatar national games, visiting URAM Extreme Park  |
| 18:30 | Dinner “Cuisines of the world” | Opening cultural programme |
| 20:30 | Transfer to the hotel |
| 21:00 | Free time |
| 8:00 | Breakfast  |
| 9:00 | Transfer to the event venue |
| 9:30 | Registration |
| 10:00 | **Opening Ceremony of the Kazan Global Youth Summit***Welcoming speeches by distinguished guests* |
| 11:30 | **Enterpreneurs Speed Dating –** entrepreneursnetworking and start-ups presentation | **Roundtable**Personalised and Inclusive Learning in the Digital Age: New Approaches and Technologies | **Discussion**Globalization of Education: How International Mobility Impacts the Preservation of Cultural Identity  |
| 13:00 | Lunch |
| 14:30 | **Case Session**Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Education: How Technologies Shape Learning, Creativity, and Career Development  | **Strategic Session**New Spheres of Diplomacy: How Education, Culture, Sports, and Youth Initiatives Foster Global Cooperation  | **Foresight Session**Crowdsourcing Knowledge: How Youth Communities Create Educational Ecosystems |
| 16:00 | Кофе-брейк |
| 16:30 | **Case Session**EdTech Revolution: How Educational Startups Transform Learning Processes | **Foresight Session**The University of the Future and Cultural Heritage: How to Preserve Cultural Identity in the Digital Era  |
| 18:00 | Transfer to the Gala Dinner |
| 18:30 | Gala Dinner |
| 21:00 | Transfer to the hotel, free time |
| 8:00 | Breakfast  |
| 9:30 | Transfer to the venue |
| 10:00 | **Strategic Session**How to attract Investments in Human Resources and Education | **Roundtable**Educational Diplomacy as a Tool for International Cooperation: Global Academic Mobility Opportunities for Youth | **Discussion**Education in the Age of Social Media: How Digital Platforms Shape Knowledge and Values  |
| 11:30 | Signing of Agreements |
| 12:00 | Prayer time |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| 14:00 | **Foresight Session**Career Development in the Age of Global Change: How Youth Can Develop In-Demand Skills | **Strategic Session**Self-Education in the Digital Age: How Youth Shape Their Personalised Learning Pathways  | **Roundtable – Brainstorming**Children’s Diplomacy as a Key Element of Global Educational Dialogue  |
| 16:00 | **Plenary session of the Kazan Global Youth Summit.****Closing Ceremony***Adoption of the Final Declaration* |
| 18:00 | Social action |
| 19:00 | Transfer to the hotel |
| 19:30 | Dinner  |
| 21:00 | Free time |
| During the day | Departures |