



## AKHMET BAITURSYNULY KOSTANAY REGIONAL UNIVERSITY

### Quick Facts

**Location (city, state):** Kostanay, Kostanay Region

**Website:** <https://ksu.edu.kz/>

**Undergraduate student enrollment:** 7124

**Public/Private:** Public

**Graduate student enrollment:** 384

**Type of Institution:** Public University

#### **Institutional Description (limit 250 words):**

Akhmet Baitursynuly Kostanay Regional University is a public university founded in 1979, located in Kostanay, Kazakhstan. It offers undergraduate and graduate programs in various fields such as economics, law, engineering, education, and humanities. The university is known for its strong focus on research, innovation, and entrepreneurship and has established partnerships with national and international organizations to promote academic excellence and student mobility. The university has modern facilities, highly qualified faculty, and a diverse student body, including both local and international students. The university holds the leading position in Erasmus+ projects participation, it is among 3 top university according to national ranking on such indicator as graduates' employment and academic mobility. The university offers 8 double – degree programs with European universities. Its mission is to provide quality education, promote social and economic development, and contribute to the global knowledge society.

### Partnership Information

#### **Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:**

Our university is interested in entering into a collaborative partnership with American universities in the fields of education for students with special needs, IT, green energy and biotechnology. We believe that this partnership will provide a unique opportunity for both universities to share knowledge and expertise in these specialized areas. The collaboration would enable us to develop innovative approaches to teaching and learning, improve educational outcomes, and advance research in these critical areas. We are hopeful that this partnership will be mutually beneficial, and we look forward to discussing the potential opportunities for collaboration with our American counterparts.

#### **Institutional Strengths:**

Veterinary medicine and education are two critical areas of focus for our university. Our veterinary medicine program is designed to provide students with a rigorous and comprehensive education that prepares them for successful careers as veterinarians, researchers, and educators. We take great pride in our faculty's expertise in the field, conducting groundbreaking research that advances the field of veterinary medicine and informs our teaching practices. In addition to our strengths in veterinary medicine, our university is also highly regarded for our expertise in teaching future educators. Our faculty members are dedicated to providing our students with a comprehensive education that prepares them to be effective teachers and leaders in their communities. Our teacher education programs are designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and practical experience they need to succeed in the classroom. We believe that education is the foundation of a healthy and productive society, and by training the next generation of educators, we are helping to shape the future. We are proud of our role in promoting excellence in education and are committed to continuing to provide our students with the support and resources they need to succeed.

#### **Partnership Interests:** *(e.g., faculty exchanges, student exchange, dual degrees, joint research, distance learning, etc.)*

We are interested in a broad range of partnership opportunities that can help us further our mission of providing high-quality education to our students and advancing research in our fields of expertise. Our partnership interests

include but are not limited to faculty exchanges, student exchanges, dual degree programs, joint research initiatives, and distance learning opportunities. We believe that these partnership opportunities can help us broaden our horizons, share knowledge and expertise, and provide unique opportunities for our students and faculty. We are open to exploring different types of partnerships and collaboration models that align with our strategic priorities and goals.

**Interest in Partnership:** Why are you interested in partnering with a U.S./Kazakh institution? What do you hope to gain from such a partnership?

Kostanay Regional University would be delighted to collaborate with American universities due to several reasons. Firstly, such a collaboration would enable the exchange of knowledge, ideas, and expertise between institutions, which would benefit both the students and staff. Secondly, it would provide an opportunity for the university to improve the quality of its programs and courses by incorporating global perspectives and best practices from American universities. Furthermore, such a collaboration would enhance the university's reputation and visibility on the international stage, which could attract more students and faculty members. Finally, the collaboration could also lead to joint research projects and academic publications, which would contribute to the advancement of knowledge and the development of new technologies. For all these reasons, Kostanay Regional University would welcome the opportunity to collaborate with American universities.

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