



Boise State University

Quick Facts

Location (city, state): Boise, Idaho

Website: www.boisestate.edu

Undergraduate student enrollment: 22,408

Public/Private: PUBLIC

Graduate student enrollment: 3,401

Type of Institution: Doctoral research institution

Institutional Description (limit 250 words):

Boise State University is a doctoral research, public research university located in Boise, Idaho (USA). With an enrollment of about 25,000 students from across the U.S. and 80+ countries, the university offers 200+ academic programs, world-class research, and endless opportunities for social and professional development. A metropolitan university, Boise State University is located in Idaho's capital city Boise. Boise is one of the safest and fastest-growing cities in the U.S., with quick access to beautiful mountain scenery and premier outdoor and recreational opportunities.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:

The following areas are perceived to be of mutual interest for Boise State and Kazakh universities:

Research collaboration. This could be centered around the strength areas of Boise State University (see section below). This collaboration could materialize in many forms: 1) preparing the next Kazakh generation of researchers and faculty members, 2) develop research capacity for Kazakh master and doctoral students who are conducting research and wish to spend a research period at Boise State, and 3) joint research/publications between Boise State and Kazakh faculty members.

Joint/Dual Degree. This could materialize in various ways of collaboration: 1) 2+2 through mapping and twinning credits in any of the Boise State strength areas. 2) Advanced master's degree from Boise allowing students to complete three years of bachelor's coursework in Kazakhstan, one year at Boise State leading to concurrently complete bachelor and start master's degree. And a final year at Boise State to complete master's degree. (5 years in total for two degrees)

Online Training. Prepare the next generation of Kazakh entrepreneurs through MBA online training.

Virtual Exchanges. Through our Global Collaboration Projects, we have the capacity to match Boise State and Kazakh faculty members for in-class collaboration between U.S. and Kazakh students. This program creates an opportunity for global perspectives through project-based learning.

Institutional Strengths:

Boise State has national and international academic reputation in several areas, among which are:

- Geoscience and Earth Sciences (top 70 in the U.S. rankings)

- Engineering (top 120 in the U.S. rankings)
- Material Sciences (top 60 in the U.S. ranking)
- Education (top 110 in the U.S. ranking)
- Computer Science (top 160 in the U.S. ranking)
- MBA (top 80 for in-person MBA and top 50 for online MBA)
- Respiratory Care Therapy (top 28 in U.S. ranking)
- Raptor Biology (only program of its kind in the U.S.)

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

Student mobility, dual degree (credit articulation) in the form of 2+2 degrees, research capacity for doctoral students and researchers, faculty exchanges and research collaboration.

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?

Boise State currently does not have academic partnership or any type of presence in Kazakhstan. Further, although we have several students from Asia and Central Asia, we currently have only one graduate students from Kazakhstan enrolled at Boise State. Therefore, joining this IIE effort for expanding our global network of partner universities with HEIs makes sense. Boise State and Kazakhstan share many common areas of interest from the perspective of teaching and research in connection with Kazakhstan's economic and social development priorities.

With this program, I hope to identify one or two HEIs in Kazakhstan with whom we could forge a long-lasting academic cooperation for mutual benefits. This cooperation could materialize in sustained academic mobility and applied research cooperation.

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