INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY (IITU)

Quick Facts	
Location (city, state): Almaty	**Website:** https://iitu.edu.kz/en/
Undergraduate student enrollment: 5368	**Public/Private:** Private
Graduate student enrollment: 353	**Type of Institution:**

Institutional Description (limit 250 words):

International Information Technology University (IITU), established in 2009, is situated in Almaty, the business capital of Kazakhstan. IITU is the first university in Kazakhstan that received the ASIIN institutional international accreditation in 2019 and passed the procedure of official confirmation of compliance with international standards. For 15 years of development, IITU has been able to firmly enter the ranking of the best technical universities in the country. The University is constantly working to improve the quality of educational services and provides a high potential for the teaching staff. Our graduates, with a rate of 85%, are highly sought after by leading employers across diverse sectors, securing fulfilling careers that demonstrate the quality and relevance of our educational programs.

IITU's strategic plan centers on promoting global integration through strong partnerships with international institutions, having successfully collaborated with over 70 universities across North America, Europe, East Asia, and the CIS region. These partnerships facilitate a range of enriching opportunities, such as exchange programs, double-degree programs, research collaborations, summer schools, and study abroad programs, enabling our students to embrace multicultural experiences, broaden their horizons, and cultivate a global mindset essential for success in today's interconnected world.

The main language of teaching at IITU is English.

Partnership Information

Possible Academic Areas of Collaboration:

following disciplines and interdisciplinary fields where collaboration can yield fruitful outcomes: STEM (Computer Science, Information Technology, AI and Data Analytics), Sustainability Studies, and Bioinformatics. Curriculum Development, Innovation Management, International Development, Digital Media and Information Security

Institutional Strengths:

IITU excels in its contemporary approach, seamlessly integrating with current trends and advancements. As a young institution, its relevance is underscored by its faculty's fluency in English, enabling access to cutting-edge technologies and research opportunities. IITU's openness to innovation and readiness for new challenges further solidify its position as a dynamic and forward-thinking university.

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

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?

We are keen on partnering with a U.S. institution due to several compelling reasons. Firstly, collaboration with a U.S. institution opens doors to a rich pool of resources, expertise, and diverse perspectives that can significantly enhance our academic and research endeavors. Additionally, such partnerships offer invaluable opportunities for knowledge exchange, joint research projects, and access to cutting-edge technologies and facilities. Ultimately, we aim to foster a mutually beneficial relationship that promotes innovation, excellence, and global collaboration in education and research.

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